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Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

TRIP OF THE PRESIDENT TO  
FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS  
AND  
VAIL, COLORADO

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 1975

- 11:00 a.m. EDT Press check-in Andrews Air Force Base.
- 11:50 a.m. EDT Press plane departs Andrews Air Force Base en route Ft. Smith Municipal Airport, Ebbing Memorial Air National Guard ramp, Ft. Smith, Arkansas.
- 12:30 p.m. EDT THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD BOARD ARMY ONE, SOUTH LAWN, THE WHITE HOUSE, AND DEPART EN ROUTE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE.
- 12:50 p.m. EDT THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, BOARD AIR FORCE ONE AND DEPART EN ROUTE FT. SMITH MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, EBBING MEMORIAL AIR NATIONAL GUARD RAMF, FT. SMITH ARKANSAS.

Flying Time: 2 hours 25 minutes  
Time Change: -1 hour

- 1:15 p.m. CDT Press plane arrives Ft. Smith Municipal Airport, Ebbing Memorial Air National Guarrd ramp, Ft. Smith, Arkansas.
- 2:15 p.m. EDT

FRESS NOTE: Press facilities at arrival site:

10 long distance telephones

FRESS NOTE: The Press Center is located on the second level of the Ebbing Memorial Air National Guard Terminal building. Press facilities:

20 long distance telephones  
2 telex

- 2:15 p.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE FT. SMITH MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, EBBING MEMORIAL AIR NATIONAL GUARD RAMP, FT. SMITH, ARKANSAS.
- 3:15 p.m. EDT

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARE MET BY:

- Governor David Pryor
- Mayor Jack Freeze
- Colonel Edward Schneider, Base Commander

- 2:20 p.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS FT. SMITH MUNICIPAL AIRPORT VIA AUTO EN ROUTE ST. EDWARD MERCY MEDICAL CENTER.
- 3:20 p.m. EDT

Press Pool and press buses follow.

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2:25 p.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES ST. EDWARD MERCY MEDICAL  
3:25 p.m. EDT CENTER.

THE PRESIDENT IS MET BY:

Sister Judith Marie Keith, St. Edward Mercy Medical  
Center Administrator  
Larry E. Randall, Master of Ceremonies

THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY SISTER JUDITH MARIE  
AND LARRY RANDALL, PROCEEDS INSIDE ST. EDWARD  
MERCY MEDICAL CENTER.

2:30 p.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY SISTER JUDITH MARIE  
3:30 p.m. EDT AND LARRY RANDALL, PROCEEDS TO PLATFORM.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities located at camera platform:  
10 long distance telephones

2:35 p.m. CDT Welcoming remarks by Larry Randall.  
3:35 p.m. EDT

2:37 p.m. CDT Prayer of Dedication by Most Reverend Andrew J.  
3:37 p.m. EDT Mc Donald, Bishop of Arkansas Diocese.

2:40 p.m. CDT Remarks by Sister Judith Marie Keith.  
3:40 p.m. EDT

2:45 p.m. CDT Remarks by Senator John McClellan.  
3:45 p.m. EDT

2:47 p.m. CDT Remarks by Representative John P. Hammerschmidt and  
3:47 p.m. EDT introduction of the President.

2:50 p.m. CDT PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.  
3:50 p.m. EDT

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Remarks will be piped to Press Center.

3:10 p.m. CDT PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.  
4:10 p.m. EDT

3:11 p.m. CDT Benediction by Dr. William L. Bennett, Pastor, First  
4:11 p.m. EDT Baptist Church.

3:15 p.m. CDT The President departs platform en route motorcade.  
4:15 p.m. EDT

3:25 p.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS ST. EDWARD MERCY  
4:25 p.m. EDT MEDICAL CENTER VIA AUTO EN ROUTE FT. CHAFFEE  
U.S. CATHOLIC CONFERENCE BUILDING.

Press Pool and press buses follow.

3:40 p.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES U.S. CATHOLIC CONFERENCE  
4:40 p.m. EDT BUILDING.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT IS MET BY:

Donald G. MacDonald, Senior Civil Coordinator  
Colonel Bruce L. Hennesey, U.S. Army, Commander of  
Task Force New Arrivals

3:42 p.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY MR. MacDONALD AND  
4:42 p.m. EDT COLONEL HENNESEY, PROCEEDS TO BRIEFING AREA  
AND IS MET BY VOLUNTEER AGENCY DIRECTORS.

3:45 p.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT RECEIVES A BRIEFING BY MR.  
4:45 p.m. EDT MacDONALD.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

3:50 p.m. CDT Briefing concludes.  
4:50 p.m. EDT

3:50 p.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT PROCEEDS INSIDE CATHOLIC  
4:50 p.m. EDT CONFERENCE BUILDING AND TOURS THE FACILITY.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

3:57 p.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS CATHOLIC CONFERENCE  
4:57 p.m. EDT BUILDING AND PROCEEDS ON FOOT TO RESIDENCE  
BARRACK #1713.

Press pool follows.

PRESS NOTE: Press board buses and proceed to Day Care  
Center.

4:00 p.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES RESIDENCE BARRACK #1713  
5:00 p.m. EDT AND TOURS THE FACILITY.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

4:05 p.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS RESIDENCE BARRACK #1713  
5:05 p.m. EDT PROCEEDS ON FOOT TO DAY CARE CENTER.

Press pool follows.

4:10 p.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES DAY CARE CENTER.  
5:10 p.m. EDT

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

4:12 p.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT PROCEEDS INSIDE DAY CARE CENTER  
5:12 p.m. EDT TO TOUR FACILITY.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

4:17 p.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS DAY CARE CENTER EN  
5:17 p.m. EDT ROUTE MOTORCADE.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

4:23 p.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS DAY CARE CENTER VIA AUTO  
5:23 p.m. EDT EN ROUTE FT. CHAFFEE STATION HOSPITAL.

Press pool and press buses follow.

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4:25 p.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES FT. CHAFFEE STATION  
5:25 p.m. EDT HOSPITAL.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT IS MET BY:

Colonel Bruno Eisen, New Arrival Station Hospital  
Commander

4:26 p.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT PROCEEDS TO WARD 3619 AND TOURS  
5:26 p.m. EDT THE FACILITY.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

4:35 p.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS FT. CHAFFEE STATION  
5:35 p.m. EDT HOSPITAL VIA AUTO EN ROUTE SHERATON INN.

Press pool follows.

PRESS NOTE: Press board buses and proceed to Press  
Center, Ebbing Memorial Air National Guard Terminal,  
Ft. Smith Municipal Airport.

4:45 p.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES SHERATON INN.  
5:45 p.m. EDT

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT IS MET BY:

A. Lynn Lowe, Arkansas GOP Chairman

THE PRESIDENT PROCEEDS TO GOP MEETING IN  
BUTTERFIELD ONE ROOM.

4:50 p.m. CDT Press buses arrive Press Center, Ebbing Memorial Air  
5:50 p.m. EDT National Guard Terminal, Ft. Smith Municipal Airport.

5:15 p.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS BUTTERFIELD ONE ROOM  
6:15 p.m. EDT EN ROUTE MOTORCADE.

5:20 p.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS SHERATON INN EN ROUTE  
6:20 p.m. EDT FT. SMITH MUNICIPAL AIRPORT.

Press pool follows.

5:25 p.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES FT. SMITH MUNICIPAL  
6:25 p.m. EDT AIRPORT, EBBING MEMORIAL AIR NATIONAL GUARD  
RAMP.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

5:30 p.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD BOARD AIR FORCE ONE  
6:30 p.m. EDT AND DEPART FT. SMITH MUNICIPAL AIRPORT EN  
ROUTE WALKER FIELD, GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO.

Flying Time: 2 hours 15 minutes  
Time Change: - 1 hour

6:00 p.m. CDT Press plane departs Ft. Smith Municipal Airport, Ft. Smith,  
7:00 p.m. EDT Arkansas en route Walker Field, Grand Junction, Colorado.

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6:45 p.m. MDT THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE WALKER  
8:45 p.m. EDT FIEL D, GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO, BOARD MARINE  
ONE, AND DEPART EN ROUTE AVON HELOPAD, AVON,  
COLORADO.

Flying Time: 1 hour 5 minutes  
No Time Change

Press Pool follows.

7:15 p.m. MDT Press plane arrives Walker Field, Grand Junction, Colorado.  
9:15 p.m. EDT

PRESS NOTE: Press board buses and depart en route  
Vail, Colorado.

Driving Time: 3 hours

PRESS NOTE: Those who have made arrangements for  
rental cars, can pick them up at Walker Field, Grand  
Junction, Colorado.

7:50 p.m. MDT THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE AVON  
9:50 p.m. EDT HELOPAD, AVON, COLORADO, AND DEPART VIA AUTO  
EN ROUTE VAIL, COLORADO.

Driving Time: 15 minutes

Press pool follows.

8:05 p.m. MDT THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE VAIL,  
10:05 p.m. EDT COLORADO.

#### PRESS POOL COVERAGE

10:15 p.m. MDT Press buses arrive Press Center, the Mountain Haus, Vail,  
12:15 a.m. EDT Colerado.  
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PRESS NOTE: The Press Center is located one level below  
the lobby of the Mountain Haus. Room assignments and  
room keys will be available at the Press Center.

Telephone number for the Message Center located at the  
Mountain Haus Press Center is 303/476-4850.

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