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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

PRESS COVERAGE PLANS FOR WHITE HOUSE CEREMONIES DURING THE VISIT OF THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF JAPAN TO WASHINGTON

Because of the large number of reporters and photographers covering the White House events involved in the visit of Their Majesties, it will be necessary to have far more pool coverage than is usual. Following is a list of events, with coverage as designated. Posted separately is a sign-up list for evening pools. Because of time and space limitations, each person can be part of only one pool in the morning and only one pool in the evening. Please indicate organization with name.

POOL PASSES FOR THE MORNING EVENTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE PRESS ROOM AT 9:15 A.M., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1975. POOLS ASSEMBLE IN THE PRESS AREA ON THE SOUTH LAWN AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE ARRIVAL CEREMONY, OR -- IN THE EVENT OF RAIN -- IN THE PRESS ROOM AT 9:45 A.M.

EVENING EVENT POOL PASSES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE PRESS ROOM AT 7:00 P.M., THURSDAY WITH POOLS LEAVING FROM THE PRESS ROOM.

COVERAGE FOR MORNING EVENTS, THURSDAY OCTOBER 2.

10:30 A.M. Arrival Ceremony, South Lawn

OPEN COVERAGE

11:00 A.M. Pools 1 & 2 leave from South Lawn Press area for pre-positioning

11:15 A.M. Meeting of the President and Mrs. Ford with Their Majesties, The Red Room

POOL NUMBER 1 (Orange passes)
(25 members from each country -- 18
photographers - 7 writers)

11:30 A.M. Tour of the Rose Garden

POOL NUMBER 2 (Green passes)
(30 members from each country 20 photographers -
10 writers)

11:45 A.M. Departure of Their Majesties from South Lawn Drive

OPEN COVERAGE

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE ARRIVAL CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE NORTH PORTICO AND IN THE EAST ROOM WITH NO ROSE GARDEN TOUR. IN THAT EVENT THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE WILL APPLY.

10:30 A.M. Arrival of Their Majesties, the North Portico

POOL NUMBER 1

(MORE)

10:35 A. M. Exchange of Remarks Between the President
and the Emperor, The East Room

POOL NUMBER 2

10:55 A. M. Meeting of the President and Mrs. Ford with Their
Majesties, The Red Room

POOL NUMBER 1

EVENING EVENTS

7:30 P. M. Arrival of guests, South Portico

POOL NUMBER 3 (No passes)
(TV pool crew plus 15 members from each
country -- 8 photographers - 7 writers.
Pool leaves Press Room at 7:25 p. m. -- dark
business suits or street dresses.)

8:00 P. M. Arrival of Their Majesties, North Portico

POOL NUMBER 4 (Red passes)
(TV pool crew, plus 25 members from each
country, -- 17 photographers - 8 writers,
dark business suits or street dresses. Pool
leaves Press Room at 7:45 p. m.)

8:10 P. M. Entrance from Grand Staircase, North Lobby

POOL NUMBER 4

8:15 P. M. Reception for dinner guests, The East Room

POOL NUMBER 5 (Gray passes)
(2 TV camera crews, plus 6 photographers -
15 writers from each country. White tie
or long dress required. Pool leaves Press
Room at 7:40 p. m.)

8:40 P. M. State Dinner, The State Dining Room

POOL NUMBER 6 (Blue passes)
(2 TV camera crews, 6 photographers from each
country. White tie or long dress required.
Pool leaves from Press Room at 8:15 p. m.
Coverage will include photos at start of dinner
and the exchange of toasts. The remarks will
be piped into the Press Room speaker system
and available for recording on the mult in
the Press Room.

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10:30 P.M. Entertainment, The East Room

POOL NUMBER 5

(Members of pool number 5 may return to the Press Room at conclusion of the reception to hear the exchange of toasts if they wish, but must return to the East Room at conclusion of the toasts. Coverage will include all numbers in the entertainment.)

NOTE: Different colored pool passes will be used for each pool. Please make sure your pool pass color corresponds with the number of the pool you are with.

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