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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

On Saturday, September 25, the President will depart in the early morning for Kenner, Louisiana. Following a one hour motorcade, the President will board the Sternwheeler Steamboat Natchez IX for a cruise down the Mississippi River to New Orleans. The Natchez is the newest, largest, all-steel, sternwheeler steam excursion boat built in the U.S. in this century. It is 287 feet long. The boat will make several stops on the river with an expected arrival at Jackson Square in New Orleans at approximately 5 p.m. The President will remain overnight in New Orleans.

On Sunday, the 26th, the President will travel by motorcade through the Mississippi Gulf coast area to Mobile, Alabama, and then fly to Miami, where he will remain overnight. On Monday, September 27, the President will address the International Association of Chiefs of Police in Miami. The President will return to the White House in the early afternoon.

Additional details will be announced within the next few days.

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