

Pool Report, Jan 4, 1977

President Ford to National Presbyterian Church,  
annual service on occasion of convening of Congress

Your president left the White House at 7:40. Motorcade followed route up Pennsylvania avenue to 22nd Street, then Mass Avenue, finally Nebraska.

The president was greeted by church officers, cameras present. He then entered the service, program attached.

Among the people officiating (handing out the bread and wine) were at least one former vice presidential hopeful, John Glenn. Also Mel Laird.

I personally noted that rev. Rice spoke of the president as "Gerald" but the Pres-elect at James Earl Carter.

Also noted "The Assurance of Pardon." No sign that this affected Ford's thinking on amnesty.

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and Rock Creek parkway, holding up lots of people on their way to work.

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