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Office of the White House Press Secretary

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President and Mrs. Ford will participate in the Seventh Annual Vince Lombardi Award Dinner in Houston, Texas, on January 27, 1977. The dinner, which will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Houston as a benefit for the American Cancer Society. The President and Mrs. Ford will speak briefly and the President will present the 1977 Lombardi Award, which honors the collegiate football lineman of the year.

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The President has agreed to accept election as a Visiting Chubb Fellow, Timothy Dwight College, Yale University. The President will be on the campus at New Haven, Connecticut, February 6-8 to participate in meetings with students and faculty members. There will be a series of meetings with history and law classes, informal sessions with students, and discussions with faculty members. The Chubb Fellowship Program, which was established in 1936, is devoted to encouraging and aiding students interested in the operations of government and in public service careers. The Visiting Chubb Fellowship was established in 1949, and previous Fellows include former President Harry S. Truman, former Secretary of State Dean Acheson, and former Prime Ministers Clement Attlee and Edward Heath of Great Britain.

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The President will participate in the Eighteenth Annual Bob Hope Desert Classic in Palm Springs, California, February 9-13. The Classic is a 72-hole professional-amateur golf tournament which benefits the Eisenhower Medical Center in Palm Desert.

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