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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mrs. Ford will greet and pose for photos briefly with the 1974 Muscular Distrophy Poster Child this morning at 11 a.m. in the White House Map Room. Mrs. Ford is national honorary chairman for the Muscular Distrophy Association of America.

The 1974 Poster Child is 8-year-old Michael Shane Newsome of Campbellsville, near Louisville, Ky. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gobel Newsome.

Accompanying Michael Newsome will be his mother; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watts (he is president of the Muscular Distrophy Association of America - MDAA); John Sellman, regional director for MDAA; and Ron Schenkenberger, national director of community services, MDAA.

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