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

Mrs. Ford will greet the 1975 National Association for Retarded Citizens Poster Child this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. The poster child is 12 year old Gladys Kay Hall of Milbank, South Dakota.

Mrs. Ford will meet Gladys in the Map Room. Accompanying Gladys will be her foster parents, Ray and Jane LaRoche; Representative Larry Pressler of South Dakota who represents her district in South Dakota; and Representative Clair Burgener of California, former Vice President of the National Association for Retarded Citizens and himself the father of a retarded child.

Background information on Gladys is attached.

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