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THE WHITE HOUSE
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The 1976 Easter Egg Roll is scheduled for Monday, April 19, from 10 AM to 2 PM. All children eight years and younger accompanied by an adult are welcome to attend. The egg-rolling contest will be held again this year with the winners of each contest receiving a small prize. All participants will receive a certificate signed by Mrs. Ford which contains a "Rime for Easter Time." Entertainment will continue throughout the event and will include performances by the bands and marching units of the Armed Services. There will be a special performance by the Patriots of Northern Virginia, a fife and drum youth organization, and the art of egg decorating will be portrayed by parishioners from St. Andrews Ukranian Orthodox Church. There will also be performances by Toto the Clown; Mr. Wayne Alan, a magician; the Bob Brown Marionettes; and the MarVaTeens, a gymnastic team from the Washington metropolitan area.

Kimo the Klown and Winnie the Pooh will assist in meeting the participants. Volunteer clowns from the Social Security Administration will also be on hand to entertain the children, and the Easter Bunny is expected to make a traditional appearance.

Mrs. Ford has asked that the State Floor of the White House be open for tours during the Easter Egg Roll. Entrance for both the tour and the Easter Egg Roll will be the East Gate on East Executive Avenue.

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