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

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On October 1st, Mrs. Ford will be in Indianapolis, Indiana, to preview the new Children's Museum building, the largest museum for young people in the world. She will tour the museum in the afternoon and then participate in an open house given by the museum for families who live in the immediate vicinity.

The new museum building will be dedicated October 2nd. The Children's Museum is the third oldest and long considered one of the finest museums for young people in the world. The 215,000 square foot facilities are at the corner of 30th and Meridian Streets in Indianapolis.

On Saturday, October 2nd, Mrs. Ford will dedicate new facilities of the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston, Texas, at 2:00 p.m. The new facilities will make the Hospital one of the world's largest cancer centers.

The Hospital and Tumor Center is a part of the University of Texas system. The construction, completed at a cost of \$70 million, will double M.D. Anderson's size. Expanded facilities include a 330-bed hospital pavilion, two additional floors of research space, and expanded radiotherapy center, new outpatient clinics capable of handling 1,200 patients a day and the Institution's first chapel. She will be returning to Washington that evening.

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NOTE: A detailed travel schedule will be forthcoming.