

Bristol, Johnson City, Tennessee; Asheville, North Carolina, 10/12/79

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DRAFT REMARKS/ INAUGURATION OF JOHNSON CITY TRANSIT SYSTEM

THANK YOU. IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE IN JOHNSON CITY AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW I LOVE YOUR NEW BUSES!

WE HAVE JUST COME FROM FREEDOM HALL -- A PERFECT PLACE TO START THE OPERATION OF THIS NEW TRANSIT SYSTEM.

WHAT BETTER WAY TO HIGHLIGHT ITS SIGNIFICANCE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF JOHNSON CITY!

Medical School E. Tenn.
State Univ.

VA - Max Cleland

build a new VA Hosp-

Administration supporting

Wallace Hyde - Bobby Allen
patronage

TK you - Pleasure to be in Johnson City - & I love your new buses. Just come from Freedom Hall - a perfect place ① to start the operation of this new Transit System.

ON THE WAY OVER HERE, I TALKED WITH MY FELLOW PASSENGERS ABOUT THE DIFFICULTIES THEY HAVE FACED IN THE PAST GETTING AROUND YOUR COMMUNITY.

THE LACK OF ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE TRANSPORTATION IS A TERRIBLE PROBLEM FOR SENIOR AND HANDICAPPED PEOPLE. WITHOUT IT, THEY REMAIN ISOLATED, IGNORED, OFTEN FORGOTTEN. IT MAKES EVEN THE SIMPLE TASKS OF GROCERY SHOPPING, SEEING A DOCTOR, OR EVEN GOING TO A MOVIE, DIFFICULT.

TRANSIT System

I remember being in Mass. during campaign - I had become so concerned about problems of elderly - going everyday into a nursing home, etc.

What about those alone - no way to even go to grocery store



HERE IN JOHNSON CITY, ^{you are making} IT ~~IS NOW~~ POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO PARTICIPATE
 MORE FREELY IN ALL ASPECTS OF YOUR COMMUNITY LIFE. AND, I AM
 CONFIDENT ~~THE~~ ^{of all} ~~YOUR~~ ^{your} LIVES WILL BE ENRICHED ~~AS MUCH AS THEIRS!~~
 AS MUCH AS THEIRS

OF COURSE, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IS NOT ONLY IMPORTANT FOR THE
 ELDERLY, THE DISABLED AND PEOPLE ON LOW INCOMES; IT IS VITALLY
IMPORTANT TO ALL OF US.

I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE ENERGY CRISIS ... THE FACTS
 ARE WELL KNOWN.



OUR EXCESSIVE DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL HAS ALREADY TAKEN A
TREMENDOUS TOLL ON OUR ECONOMY AND OUR PEOPLE.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL AMERICANS TO JOIN IN THE FIGHT TO MAKE
OUR NATION ENERGY INDEPENDENT.

WE ARE SEEING GREAT PROGRESS ON THE CARTER ENERGY PROGRAM IN
WASHINGTON. THIS PRESIDENT HAS ALREADY STEERED THROUGH CONGRESS
MORE ENERGY LEGISLATION THAN ANY OTHER -- AND HE'S NOT THROUGH YET.

Because of his leadership - & because the public has become aroused
1 We're going to pass other key legislation this year
& for the 1st time in history have a comprehensive energy
plan.

BUT, TRUE SUCCESS WILL ONLY COME IF ^{we} THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHARE
HIS COMMITMENT TO SOLVING THIS SERIOUS PROBLEM AND TAKE SPECIAL
ACTIONS TO REDUCE OUR ENERGY CONSUMPTION.

YOU CAN HELP HERE IN JOHNSON CITY. I URGE ALL OF YOU TO GET BEHIND
YOUR NEW TRANSIT SYSTEM -- USE IT...ENJOY IT, ENCOURAGE YOUR
FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO RIDE THE BUS!

I CAN TELL YOU FIRSTHAND..IT'S A VERY PLEASANT EXPERIENCE! AND,
IT IS A VERY IMPORTANT WAY FOR YOU TO HELP OUR COUNTRY, ~~MEET ITS~~
ENERGY CHALLENGE. THANK YOU.

MRS. CARTER'S REMARKS

THANK YOU.

I BRING GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. JIMMY SAID MANY TIMES DURING THE CAMPAIGN THAT HE WANTED FOR OUR COUNTRY A GOVERNMENT THAT IS AS GOOD AS OUR PEOPLE.

HE IS WORKING TO BRING THAT GOVERNMENT TO THIS COUNTRY.

IT HAS BEEN ONLY A LITTLE MORE THAN 2½ YEARS SINCE JIMMY WAS INAUGURATED AS PRESIDENT, AND IN THIS SHORT TIME HE HAS COMPILED A SOLID RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT. I AM VERY PROUD OF HIM AND THE JOB HE IS DOING.

[AND I CAN TELL YOU THIS RIGHT NOW: JIMMY CARTER IS GOING TO BE RENOMINATED IN 1980 AND REELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE LEADERSHIP IN THE WHITE HOUSE!]

LEADERSHIP MEANS ACHIEVEMENT. IT MEANS DOING WHAT IS RIGHT FOR THE GOOD OF ALL. JIMMY'S ACTIONS HAVE NEVER

BEEN SHAPED BY POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY -- BUT BY REALITY AND COMPASSION. AND I AM ESPECIALLY PROUD THAT HE HAS CONSISTENTLY CHOSEN TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT FOR ALL OUR PEOPLE.

[HE HAS NEVER BEEN ONE TO RESORT TO DEMAGOGUERY. HE KNOWS PROGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP DEMANDS RESTRAINT. HE KNOWS GRANDIOSE PLANS ARE NOTHING COMPARED TO REAL ACHIEVEMENT. AND HE HAS DONE SO MUCH FOR THIS COUNTRY ALREADY]

FROM ENERGY TO SALT II, HE HAS FACED THE IMPORTANT ISSUES OF THE DAY RATHER THAN DUCK THEM. [AND I AM TALKING ABOUT ISSUES THAT AFFECT YOUR DAILY LIVES] THESE ARE CONCERNS THAT HAVE BEEN NEGLECTED FOR YEARS, LARGELY DUE TO INACTION AND POLITICAL TIMIDITY ON THE PART OF PAST LEADERS.

[JIMMY HAS BEEN PRESIDENT FOR LITTLE MORE THAN 2½ YEARS, AND HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE BECOMING MORE EVIDENT EVERY DAY.] [I AM TALKING ABOUT IMPORTANT CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT THAT WILL AFFECT GENERATIONS TO COME]

A recent study in The
~~ONLY THIS WEEK,~~ CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY [COMPLETED A STUDY WHICH] REVEALED THAT HE HAS HAD AS MUCH -- OR MORE -- CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR HIS MAJOR PROGRAMS THAN THE PAST FIVE PRESIDENTS IN RECENT HISTORY. ON THE IMPORTANT ISSUES, JIMMY HAS HAD THE KEY VOTES.

FOR INSTANCE, [WE ARE SEEING GREAT PROGRESS ON CARTER ADMINISTRATION ENERGY LEGISLATION] THIS PRESIDENT HAS ALREADY STEERED THROUGH CONGRESS MORE ENERGY LEGISLATION THAN ANY OTHER PRESIDENT -- AND HE'S NOT THROUGH. BECAUSE OF HIS MESSAGES -- AND GAS LINES -- THE PUBLIC IS AROUSED. AND THIS YEAR WE HAVE A GOOD CHANCE OF PASSING FURTHER KEY LEGISLATION, GIVING OUR COUNTRY THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY PLAN IN HISTORY.

[IN THE PAST WEEK] CONGRESS HAS APPROVED HIS NEW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. THIS IS A MILESTONE IN JIMMY'S EFFORTS TO MAKE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MORE EFFICIENT AND MORE RESPONSIVE. WE HAD ALREADY PASSED THE LARGEST APPROPRIATION FOR EDUCATION EVER.

[WE ALSO MADE PROGRESS TOWARD PASSING HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT LAST WEEK. HOSPITAL COSTS ARE RISING ASTRONOMICALLY EVERY DAY. JIMMY SAYS THAT HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT IS THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT ANTI-INFLATION BILL THE CONGRESS WILL FACE THIS SESSION. THIS IS A CLASSIC CONFRONTATION BETWEEN WHAT'S BEST FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE SPECIAL INTERESTS GROUPS, WHOSE LOBBYISTS ARE HARD AT WORK IN WASHINGTON. WE NEED YOUR HELP.]

THE PRESIDENT HAS NOW SUBMITTED HIS NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE BILL TO CONGRESS. IT IS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE PLAN EVERY PROPOSED BY A PRESIDENT -- AND HAS THE BEST CHANCE OF BEING PASSED BECAUSE IT WILL NOT BANKRUPT THE COUNTRY.

*omit in
N.C. speech
& Tenn.*

*include
in Tenn.
speech -
omit in N.C.*

IT IS A CAREFULLY PHASED PROGRAM. AND THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION BILL ADDRESSES THE MOST PRESSING PROBLEM FIRST -- THE PROBLEM THAT AFFECTS EVERY ONE OF US -- THAT OF CATASTROPHIC COVERAGE.

AND FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE 15 MILLION NEEDY AND POOR AMERICANS -- THOSE ON FIXED INCOMES AND EVERY OLDER CITIZEN -- IN THIS COUNTRY WILL BE COMPLETELY COVERED.

THAT IS WHAT I CALL LEADERSHIP.

CREATING 8 MILLION NEW JOBS -- REORGANIZING THE GOVERNMENT -- CIVIL SERVICE REFORM -- REDUCING THE BUDGET DEFICIT BY 50% -- AND WE ARE A COUNTRY AT PEACE -- NO LIVES LOST. WE HAVE PUT HUMAN RIGHTS AND AMERICAN VALUES AT THE HEART OF RELATIONS WITH OTHER NATIONS. AND -- MOST OF ALL -- WE HAVE RESTORED HONESTY AND INTEGRITY AND OPENNESS TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

[THAT IS WHAT I CALL LEADERSHIP.]

JIMMY HAS STEADILY FACED THE PROBLEMS, EVOLVED THE SOLUTIONS, MARSHALLED THE FORCES, AND FOUGHT TO VICTORY. *on these and many other issues -- and that's what I call leadership!* AND THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT HE IS THE *in this country to lead us through* BEST PERSON ~~TO LEAD THIS COUNTRY~~ IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES.

The accomplishments are many -- & important -- but in spite of accomplishments ~~AND I AM NOT NAIVE. I REALIZE WE FACE~~ *still* ~~VERY~~ SERIOUS PROBLEMS. WE HAVE HAD INFLATION FOR 10 TO 12 YEARS --

[BUT IT IS SUDDENLY BECOMING A CRUSHING LOAD FOR ALL.] ENERGY

SECURITY IS CRITICAL TO OUR COUNTRY AND TO OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE WORLD -- WE ARE REALISTIC ENOUGH TO KNOW THERE ARE NO QUICK FIXES.

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[BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD, A TREMENDOUS AGENDA FACES US] BUT WE CAN BECOME ENERGY SECURE; WE CAN STRENGTHEN THE ECONOMY; WE CAN SECURE SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR ALL; [WE CAN PASS UNIVERSAL HEALTH INSURANCE] WE CAN TRAIN AND EMPLOY OUR YOUTH -- AND GIVE THEM HOPE FOR A SECURE WORLD. *We can solve our problems. We may be living in difficult times with great natural & human resources. God has richly blessed us.*

[I TRULY BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE GREAT PERSONAL AND PATRIOTIC RESERVES THAT ARE YET UNTAPPED.] OUR HISTORY HAS BEEN ONE OF TRIUMPH OVER ADVERSITY. [IF WE LOOK TO OUR PAST, WE FIND THAT WORKING TOGETHER, PULLING TOGETHER, NOT ONLY HELPS US THROUGH DIFFICULT TIMES, BUT NOURISHES OUR SPIRIT.] *We Americans have always bound ourselves together in times of difficulty & we can do it again -*

[WE AMERICANS ARE FACING UP TO OUR PROBLEMS -- REACHING OUT. JIMMY CARTER, AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, IS MAKING SOLID, STEADY PROGRESS AGAINST OFTEN DIFFICULT ODDS.] *I don't believe there is any*

WE HAVE A WONDERFUL COUNTRY. WE HAVE WONDERFUL PEOPLE. TOGETHER IN A SPIRIT OF PRIDE AND PATRIOTISM AND CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE, WE CAN HAVE A NATION EVEN GREATER THAN IT ALREADY IS.

11/11/11

DRAFT SCHEDULE #1
10/3/79 (Fenderson)

JOHNSON CITY ADVANCE: RUTH BERRY
KATIE VARNEY

VISIT OF THE FIRST LADY TO
TENNESSEE AND NORTH CAROLINA

OCTOBER 12, 1979

9:45 am Depart South Grounds en route Andrews AFB.

10:20 am Depart Andrews AFB en route Bristol, Tennessee.
(1:05; no change)

11:25 am Arrive Tri-City Airport, Bristol, TN.
Mrs. Carter will be met by:
Mayor and Mrs. John (Etta) Love of Johnson
City.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Til) Henry, luncheon chairman
And others

11:30 am Proceed to press area for Press Comments?
CLOSED ARRIVAL
OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

11:40 am Depart Tri-City Airport en route Johnson City.

12:05 am Arrive Freedom Hall Civic Center, Johnson City.
Proceed to Common Use Building Amphitheatre
(seats 300-400) for meeting of the First District
Dental Wives Auxiliary.
(Note: brief remarks to audience of 300-400
men and women - spouses of doctors, dentists,
and representatives of mental health profes-
sions)
Event contact: Kay Henry Cox at 615/282-6035 (h)
615/282-1552 (o)

12:30 pm Proceed on foot to Auditorium of Freedom Hall
Civic Center for luncheon sponsored by Carter/
Mondale Presidential Committee.
(Note: \$50/person; up to 500 people expected.
Head table will include Senator Jim Sasser, who
will introduce Mrs. Carter.)

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Event Chairman: Bob Henry at 615/282-4131 (o)
Mrs. Henry at 615/928-3881 (h)

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

1:30 pm

Depart Auditorium en route front of Freedom Hall Civic Center.

Board new Johnson City mini-bus (25 passengers) en route to City Hall.

1:40 pm

Arrive Johnson City City Hall to inaugurate the Johnson City Transit System.

(Note: this is a brand-new system, funded in part by the Urban Mass Transit Administration (UMTA). There will be a total of 12 new mini-buses, 4 of which are specially equipped with extra-wide doors and hydraulic lifts to service the handicapped and senior citizens).

Event Contact: City Manager Charles Tyson
615/929-9171

UMTA contact: Richard Doyle
472-2440

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

2:05 pm

Depart Johnson City en route Tri-City Airport.

2:40 pm

Depart Tri-City Airport en route Asheville, North Carolina

(30 minutes/no change)

3:10 pm

Arrive Asheville Municipal Airport, Asheville, North Carolina.

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Mrs. Carter will be met by:

Tommy McDowell, NC State Hemophilia Foundation poster child
Jerry Ippolito of Gastonia, State Youth Chairman for Hemophilia Foundation
And others

CLOSED ARRIVAL
OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Press comments at airport??

3:25 pm Depart Asheville Municipal Airport en route

schedule later
Arrive Western Governor's Mansion for 30-minute reception with old friends and supporters.

(Note: approximately 75 people)

Private time at Western Governor's Mansion?

6:45 pm Arrive Deerpark at Biltmore Estate for reception and dinner sponsored by Carter/Mondale Presidential Committee.

(Note: 200 people at \$500/person)
(Gov. Jim Hunt is honorary chairman)
Event contact: Wallace Hyde at 704/255-7710

7:30 pm Dinner begins.

(Note: same people at both dinner and reception)

9:00 pm Depart Deerpark en route Asheville Municipal Airport.

9:30 pm Depart Asheville en route Andrews AFB.

(1:05/no change)

10:35 pm Arrive Andrews AFB.

11:00 pm Arrive The White House.

DRAFT SCHEDULE #1
Asheville, NC
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ASHEVILLE ADVANCE: JIM HALL

Carol Olver

3:10 pm Arrive Asheville Municipal Airport, Asheville, NC.

Mrs. Carter will be met by:

Tommy McDowell, NC State Hemophilia Foundation poster child
Jerry Ippolito of Gastonia, State Youth Chairman for Hemophilia Foundation
And others -

CLOSED ARRIVAL
OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Press comments at airport

3:25 pm Depart Asheville Municipal Airport en route

press go w/

5 pm - press arrived to press -

press holding room & recreation room -

5:45 pm - press proceed to reception -

6:00 pm

Arrive Western Governor's Mansion for 30-minute reception with old friends and supporters.

~~(Note: approximately 75 people)~~

Just before 6 - removal meet -

Private time at Western Governor's Mansion?

6:45 pm

Arrive Deerpark at Biltmore Estate for reception and dinner sponsored by Carter/Mondale Presidential Committee.

(Note: 200 people at \$500/person)

(Gov. Jim Hunt is honorary chairman)

Event contact: Wallace Hyde at 704/255-7710

7:30 pm

Dinner begins.

(Note: same people at both dinner and reception)

9:00 pm

Depart Deerpark en route Asheville Municipal Airport.

9:30 pm

Depart Asheville en route Andrews AFB.

(1:05/no change)

10:35 pm

Arrive Andrews AFB.

11:00 pm

Arrive The White House.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Press - Tenn. & N.C. -

1) Clare Crawford - People -

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

OCTOBER 10, 1979

Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

Press Credentials - Trip of the First Lady to Johnson City,
Tennessee and Asheville, North Carolina
Friday, October 12, 1979

Johnson City, Tenn - Contact: 615-929-8361 or 615-929-8962
Wednesday, Oct. 10 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Credential pick-up: Friday, Oct. 12
7:00 - 9:00 am
Freedom Hall Civic Center

Asheville, N.C. - Contact: 704-255-7710 Dave Jackson
Wednesday, Oct. 10 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday, Oct. 11 9:00 am - 12 noon

Credential pick-up: Friday, Oct. 12
10:00 am - 12 noon
Sheraton Inn
220 Woodfin Avenue
Asheville

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

OCTOBER 4, 1979

Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

First Lady Rosalynn Carter will travel to Johnson City, Tennessee and Asheville, North Carolina on Friday, October 12.

In Johnson City, Mrs. Carter will drop by a meeting of the First District Wives Auxiliary, attend a fundraising luncheon sponsored by Carter/Mondale Presidential Committee and inaugurate the Johnson City Transit System.

Later in the afternoon, the First Lady will travel to Asheville, North Carolina where she will attend a fundraising dinner sponsored by Carter/Mondale Presidential Committee at Deepark on the Biltmore Estate.

Press desiring to travel with
the First Lady should contact
456-2164 no later than 5:00 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 10

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DATE: October 10, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE

The following individuals were
manifested aboard the following
aircraft: C-9

Date(s) of trip:
October 12, 1979

TRIP ITINERARY

<u>NAME & TITLE/OFFICE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>		<u>TRIP ITINERARY</u>							<u>JUSTIFICATION (OFFICIAL TRAVEL ONLY)</u>
	OFFICIAL	UNOFFICIAL	Andrews AFB to Bristol, Tn.	Bristol, Tn. to Asheville, N.C.	Asheville, NC to Andrews AFB					
Bertina Gregory/George Strait <i>James Wooten</i>			X	X	X					ABC-TV
Herbert Holmes			X	X	X					ABC-TV producer
Vince Gaito			X	X	X					ABC-TV
Ken Blaylock			X	X	X					ABC-TV
Clare Crawford			X	X	X					People Magazine
Edgar Johnston				X						NBC-TV (Atlanta)
Edmond Gibbons				X						NBC-TV (Atlanta)

NOTE: REIMBURSEMENT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL UNOFFICIAL PASSENGERS

Johnson City Advance: Ruth Berry
Katy Varney
Press Advance: Kate Steed
615/282-3627

TRIP OF THE FIRST LADY TO
TENNESSEE AND NORTH CAROLINA

OCTOBER 12, 1979

WEATHER REPORT: Cool, mostly
cloudy; mid to low 60s

Friday, October 12, 1979

9:45 am Mrs. Carter departs South Grounds, The White
House en route Andrews AFB

10:20 am Mrs. Carter departs Andrews AFB en route
Bristol, Tennessee

(Flying time: 1 hour 5 minutes)
NO Time Change

Guests on board: Sen. & Mrs. Jim (Mary) Sasser

11:25 am Mrs. Carter arrives Tri-City Airport, Bristol,
Tennessee and is met by: (615/477-6288,6296)

Speaker Ned McWherter, Speaker of the House of Tn.
Mayor John G. Love of Johnson City
Mayor Ewell Easley of Bristol
State Senator Carl Moore
State Rep. Clarence Blackburn
State Rep. Ralph Yelton
Mr. & Mrs. Mike (Mary Lee) Gregory
Mr. & Mrs. Earnest (Marian) McKinney, Jonesboro
City Councilman
Richard Watterson, member Kingsport City Council
Dot Mattison, former member Bristol City Council
William "Bill" Farris, Chairman, Tn. Demo. Party
Mrs. Carolyn Moore, Demo. Nat'l. Committeewoman
Calvin Patrick, Liaison Sec., 1st Dist. Democrats
and East Tenn. Director of CWA
W. H. Boyd, Pres., Johnson City Central Labor Council
Marion Hodges, Pres., Sullivan/Hawkins Co. Central
Labor Council
Darrell Freeman, Vice Pres., Kingsport Labor Council
AND 20 OTHERS (See Briefing Book)

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11:35 am Mrs. Carter proceeds to press area for Press Comments

CLOSED ARRIVAL
OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

11:40 am Mrs. Carter boards motorcade and departs Tri-City
Airport en route Freedom Hall, Johnson City

LIMO Sen. & Mrs. Sasser

12:05 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Freedom Hall and proceeds to
Little Theatre (615/926-0341, holding rm)

Mrs. Carter arrives Little Theatre for meeting of
the First Dist. Dental Wives Auxiliary and is
met by Mrs. Kay Henry Cox, event chairperson

Mrs. Carter proceeds to stage

Program begins:

Welcome & Introduction of

Mrs. Perry

Mrs. Cox

Music

Mrs. Jane Perry

Introduction of Sen. Sasser

Mrs. Cox

Remarks & Introduction of

MRS. CARTER

Sen. Sasser

MRS. CARTER REMARKS

Presentation of purse to

MRS. CARTER

Mrs. Amy Hopper

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

12:20 pm Program concludes

Mrs. Carter, accompanied by Sen. & Mrs. Sasser,
departs stage area greeting guests en route motorcade

12:30 pm Mrs. Carter boards motorcade and departs Little
Theatre en route Arena, Freedom Hall

LIMO Sen. & Mrs. Sasser

12:35 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Arena, Freedom Hall for
fundraising luncheon sponsored by Carter/Mondale
Presidential Committee and is met by: (615/929-1171)

Mr. & Mrs. Bob (Estelle) Henry

Mrs. Carter pauses for announcement outside luncheon

Mrs. Carter, accompanied by Sen. & Mrs. Sasser and Mr. & Mrs. Henry, proceeds to head table

NOTE: Mrs. Carter is seated between Mr. and Mrs. Henry

12:40 pm

Program begins:

Welcome & Introduction of Evan Dobelle	Mayor Love
Remarks	Mr. Dobelle
Introduction of Speaker Ned McWherter	Mayor Love
Remarks & Introduction of Sen. Sasser	Speaker McWherter
Remarks & Introduction of MRS. CARTER	Sen. Sasser
MRS. CARTER REMARKS	

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

1:00 pm

Program concludes

Mrs. Carter, accompanied by Mrs. Henry, greets guests at their tables

1:25 pm

Mrs. Carter departs luncheon en route motorcade

Bus #1	Mrs. Carter
	Mayor & Mrs. Love
	Sen. & Mrs. Sasser
	William Householder, Jr.
	Martin R. Shoaf, Jr.
	Aaron H. Smith
	Maude C. Lee
	Marie D. Hopkins
	Charles Anderson, Jr.
	M. Hoyt
	M. MacBean
	M. A. Fackelman
	R. Berry
	2 press

NOTE: Mrs. Carter will sit next to Marie Hopkins

Bus #2

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Henry
Speaker McWherter
Bill Farris
E. Dobelle
C. A. Rambo
Bart Gordon
Jim Kennedy
Calvin Patrick
Mike & Mary Lee Gregory

1:30 pm

Mrs. Carter departs Freedom Hall en route
City Hall

1:45 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives City Hall
(Holding Rm 615/926-0453)

Mrs. Carter departs bus and assists the Senior
citizens and handicapped off the bus

Mrs. Carter proceeds to stage to dedicate the
Johnson City Transit System

1:50 pm

Program begins:

Invocation Rev. James E. Sorrell
Flag raising & National Anthem

Welcome & Introduction of
Platform guests & Sen. Sasser Mayor Love

Remarks & Introduction of
MRS. CARTER Sen. Sasser

MRS. CARTER REMARKS

Presentation of Key to City
& Certificate of Honorary
Citizenship to MRS. CARTER Mayor Love and Charles
Tyson, City Manager

Ribbon Cutting MRS. CARTER, Sen.
Sasser & Mayor Love

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

2:05 pm

Program concludes

Mrs. Carter, accompanied by Mayor Love, greets public
en route motorcade

NOTE: Sen. & Mrs. Sasser will not return
to airport with Mrs. Carter

2:15 pm

Mrs. Carter boards motorcade and departs City Hall en route Tri-City Airport

LIMO Speaker McWherter
Calvin Patrick

VIP I Mr. & Mrs. Gregory
E. Dobelle

2:40 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives Tri-City Airport and boards aircraft

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

2:45 pm

Mrs. Carter departs Bristol, Tennessee en route Asheville, North Carolina

(Flying time: 30 minutes)
(Snacks served on board)

Guest on board: Evan Dobelle

WEATHER REPORT: Cool, partly
cloudy; low to mid 60s.

Asheville Advance: Jim Hall
Press Advance: Carole Olwert

704/253-1851

3:15 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives Asheville Municipal Airport,
Asheville, North Carolina and is met by:
(704/684-2227)

Mayor Roy Trantham of Asheville
Bob Allen, N. C. Chair, C/M Pres. Committee
Wallace Hyde, member, Nat'l Steering Committee
of C/M Presidential Committee
Ray Stepp, Asheville Central Labor Council
Talmadge Tenland, Chairman, Buncombe County
Democratic Party
Charlie Windberry, Demo. Nat'l. Committeeman
Ron Moutley, Demo. Nat'l. Committeeman
Johnsie Setzer, Demo. Nat'l. Committeewoman
Linda Ruth Roberts, Pres., Buncombe County
Democratic Women
Matthew Bacoate, Jr., member N.C. Dept. of
Commerce board
Charlie Horne, Pres., Buncombe County Young
Democrats

Tommy McDowell, State & National Poster Child,
National Hemophilia Foundation
Jerry Ippolito, State Youth Chairman, National
Hemophilia Foundation

NOTE: Mrs. Carter will pose for a picture
with the National Poster Child of the Nat'l.
Hemophilia Foundation. Mrs. Carter will be
the first to congratulate Tommy McDowell
after his selection as NATIONAL poster child.

CLOSED ARRIVAL
OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

3:20 pm

Mrs. Carter proceeds to press area for Press Comments

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

3:25 pm

Mrs. Carter departs Asheville Municipal Airport en
route Western Governor's Mansion

LIMO Wallace Hyde
Bob Allen

3:55 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Western Governor's Mansion
and proceeds to suite (704/254-2118)

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 1 hour 35 minutes
Dinner in suite: 5:00 pm

5:30 pm Mrs. Carter greets Governor and Mrs. Jim
(Carolyn) Hunt at suite

5:55 pm Mrs. Carter, accompanied by Gov. & Mrs. Hunt,
5:45 pm press depart suite en route reception

6:00 pm Mrs. Carter arrives reception for friends and
proceeds to podium

Program begins:

Welcome & Introduction of
MRS. CARTER

Gov. Hunt

MRS. CARTER REMARKS

MS. CARTER - 15' show

6:05 pm Mrs. Carter and Gov. & Mrs. Hunt form receiving
line and greet guests

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

6:30 pm Mrs. Carter departs reception en route motorcade

6:35 pm Mrs. Carter departs Western Governor's Mansion
en route Deerpark Restaurant

LIMO Gov. & Mrs. Hunt

6:55 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Deerpark at Biltmore Estate
and proceeds to outdoor reception area

Mrs. Carter is met by:

Congressman & Mrs. LaMar (Eugenia "Jeanne") Gudger

7:00 pm Mrs. Carter arrives outdoor area for Reception
preceeding Dinner sponsored by Carter/Mondale
Presidential Committee

Mrs. Carter proceeds to greet guests in receiving line which includes Gov. & Mrs. Hunt and Congressman and Mrs. Gudger

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

7:30 pm

Following the receiving line, Mrs. Carter proceeds to podium

Welcome & Introduction of

Evan Dobelle

Remarks

Introduction of Bob Allen

Introduction of Cong. Gudger

Introduction of Gov. Hunt

Remarks & Introduction of

MRS. CARTER

Mr. Hyde - Emcee

Mr. Dobelle

Mr. Hyde

Mr. Allen

Cong. Gudger

Gov. Hunt

7:40 pm

Program concludes

*30' show - lighter
uses -*

Mrs. Carter and all reception guests proceed to dining room for Fundraising Dinner

Seated at Mrs. Carter's table are:

Gov. & Mrs. Hunt

Cong. & Mrs. Gudger

Bob Allen

Wallace Hyde

Ms. Trelby Edwards, guest of Mr. Hyde

MRS. CARTER

NOTE: There is no program at the dinner. Mrs. Carter may greet guests at her leisure.

8:25 pm

Mrs. Carter departs dinner en route motorcade

8:30 pm

Mrs. Carter departs Deerpark en route Asheville, Municipal Airport

LIMO Gov. & Mrs. Hunt

VIP I Karl Bowers
Bill Albers
Evan Dobelle

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9:00 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives Asheville Municipal Airport
and boards aircraft

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

9:05 pm

Mrs. Carter departs Asheville, North Carolina
en route Andrews AFB

(Flying time: 1 hour 5 minutes)
No Time Change

Guests on board: Bill Albers
Karl Bowers
Evan Dobelle

10:10 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives Andrews AFB

10:40 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives The South Grounds, The White House

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 8, 1979

TO: SIGNAL BOARD

FROM: CARROLL ANN RAMBO *CAR*

RE: ADVANCE PERSONNEL - TRIP OF MRS. CARTER

The following advance people will be
in the field for a Trip of The First Lady
on October 12, 1979 to Johnson City, Tennessee
and Asheville, North Carolina:

Johnson City, Tennessee

Advance staying at the Camara Inn 615/282-2211

Ruth Berry - lead staff advance, 10/8 thru 10/12

Katy Varney - staff advance, 10/9 thru 10/12

Kate Steed - press advance, 10/8 thru 10/12

Asheville, North Carolina

Advance staying at Sheraton Inn 704/253-1851

Jim Hall - lead staff advance, 10/8 thru 10/12

Carole Olwert - press advance, 10/9 thru 10/12

Thank you.

MEMO TO: Hein Thomas

FROM: SCHEDULING OFFICE

DATE: 10/5/79

RE: First Lady's trip to Asheville, North Carolina

Will you please supply this office with the following information regarding advance personnel to be used for the above event. Please fill out a separate form for each advance person.

NAME Carol OlwertADDRESS 23 Lanark Road Brookline, Mass. 02146TELEPHONE NO. 617-232-5346 (h) (w)FLIGHT INFO. Prepaid Boston to Asheville - 10/9/79 - early on
return Asheville, NC. to Washington, D.C. - 10/13 early am.DATES OF ADVANCE 10/9/79 thru 10/13/79SALARY \$ 50.00 per day for 4 daysFOOD ALLOWANCE \$ 10.00 per day for 4 days day(s)CAR RENTAL 10/9/79 thru 10/13/79TYPE CAR NEEDED 4 door sedanHOTEL Shenston Hotel -TYPE ACCOMMODATIONS single room

ESTIMATED AMT. OF DRAFT FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES \$

PLEASE COMMENT ON POSSIBLE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT OR EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES:

Car voucher ~~Hotel~~ -put to residenceEA # Shuttle - Boston - LGAFlight 10/9 ~~8:00am LGA~~ ~~10/10 Asheville~~PIED # 253 - 9:50am - 12:17pmAsheville - PIE # 243 - A/H 10:10 W:52EA # 534 - 11:45 -

MEMO TO: Kear Thomas

FROM: SCHEDULING OFFICE

DATE: 10/5/79RE: Just Judy's trip to Asheville, N.

Will you please supply this office with the following information regarding advance personnel to be used for the above event. Please fill out a separate form for each advance person.

NAME Kate SteedADDRESS 49 Monument Ave. Boston, 02129

TELEPHONE NO. _____ (h) _____ (w)

FLIGHT INFO. repaid Boston - Nashville - Nashville → Tri City, Tenn. 10/8/79open returnDATES OF ADVANCE 10/8 thru 10/13SALARY \$ 50.00 per day for 5 days daysFOOD ALLOWANCE \$ 10.00 per day for 5 day(s)CAR RENTAL yes 10/8 thru 10/13TYPE CAR NEEDED 4 door sedanHOTEL Camaca Hotel, Johnson City, Tenn.TYPE ACCOMMODATIONS single room -

ESTIMATED AMT. OF DRAFT FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES \$ _____

PLEASE COMMENT ON POSSIBLE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT OR EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES:

Car voucher sent to
residence in Boston, Mass.

AA#531 10/8 (45 minutes per person) Bos. to Wash.

11:35am - 12:50PIE #295 1:50 - 3:36pmopen return -

OCTOBER 10, 1979

Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

TRIP OF THE FIRST LADY TO
TENNESSEE AND NORTH CAROLINA

OCTOBER 12, 1979

All times are local

Friday, October 12, 1979

9:45 am Press check-in, Special Air Missions,
Main Terminal, Andrews AFB

10:20 am THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS ANDREWS AFB ENROUTE BRISTOL,
TENNESSEE

Flying time: 1 hour, 5 minutes

11:25 am THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES TRI-CITY AIRPORT, BRISTOL, TENNESSEE

Open Press Coverage

11:30 am THE FIRST LADY PROCEEDS TO PRESS AREA FOR BRIEF COMMENTS
TO THE PRESS

Open Press Coverage

11:40 am THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS TRI-CITY AIRPORT ENROUTE JOHNSON
CITY, TENNESSEE

12:05 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES FREEDOM HALL CIVIC CENTER, JOHNSON
CITY FOR MEETING OF FIRST DISTRICT WIVES AUXILIARY

Open Press Coverage

Brief remarks by the First Lady

12:30 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES FREEDOM HALL CIVIC CENTER AUDITORIUM
FOR FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON SPONSORED BY CARTER/MONDALE
PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Open Press Coverage

FIRST LADY REMARKS

1:30 pm THE FIRST LADY BOARDS BUS AND DEPARTS FREEDOM HALL CIVIC
CENTER ENROUTE CITY HALL

1:40 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES CITY HALL FOR INAUGURATION CEREMONY
FOR JOHNSON CITY TRANSIT SYSTEM

Open Press Coverage

FIRST LADY REMARKS

2:05 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS CITY HALL ENROUTE TRI-CITY AIRPORT,
BRISTOL, TENNESSEE

2:40 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES TRI-CITY AIRPORT, BOARDS AIRCRAFT
AND DEPARTS ENROUTE ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Flying time: 30 minutes

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3:10 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES ASHEVILLE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT,
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Open Press Coverage

3:15 pm THE FIRST LADY PROCEEDS TO PRESS AREA FOR BRIEF COMMENTS
TO THE PRESS

Open Press Coverage

3:20 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS ASHEVILLE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT.
ENROUTE THE WESTERN GOVERNOR'S MANSION

3:40 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES THE WESTERN GOVERNOR'S MANSION
FOR PERSONAL/STAFF TIME

6:45 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES DEERPARK AT THE BILTMORE ESTATE
FOR FUNDRAISING RECEPTION AND DINNER SPONSORED BY
CARTER/MONDALE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE

RECEPTION COMMENCES

Brief photo session

7:30 pm DINNER COMMENCES

Open Press Coverage

FIRST LADY REMARKS

9:00 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS BILTMORE ESTATE ENROUTE ASHEVILLE
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT.

9:30 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES ASHEVILLE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, BOARDS
AIRCRAFT AND DEPARTS ENROUTE ANDREWS AFB, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Flying time: 1 hour, 5 minutes

10:35 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES ANDREWS AFB, BOARDS MOTORCADE
AND DEPARTS ENROUTE THE WHITE HOUSE

11:00 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES THE WHITE HOUSE

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OCTOBER 12, 1979

Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

TRIP OF THE FIRST LADY TO
TENNESSEE AND NORTH CAROLINA

OCTOBER 12, 1979

Friday, October 12, 1979

10:20 am EDT THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS ANDREWS AFB ENROUTE
BRISTOL, TENNESSEE

Flying time: 1 hour, 5 minutes
No time change

11:25 am EDT THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES TRI-CITY AIRPORT, BRISTOL,
TENNESSEE

Open Press Coverage

The First Lady will be greeted by State and local
officials

11:35 am EDT THE FIRST LADY PROCEEDS TO PRESS AREA FOR BRIEF
COMMENTS TO THE PRESS

Open Press Coverage

Press Facilities: Mult

11:40 am EDT THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS TRI-CITY AIRPORT ENROUTE
FREEDOM HALL, JOHNSON CITY

Press follows

12:05 pm EDT THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES FREEDOM HALL AND PROCEEDS TO
LITTLE THEATER FOR MEETING OF THE FIRST DISTRICT
DENTAL WIVES AUXILIARY

PROGRAM COMMENCES

Open Press Coverage

Remarks by Kay Henry Cox, Event Chairperson
Remarks by Senator James Sasser

FIRST LADY REMARKS

Press Facilities: Riser
Mult
20' throw
Lights

12:30 pm EDT THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS LITTLE THEATER ENROUTE
ARENA, FREEDOM HALL

12:35 pm EDT THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES ARENA, FREEDOM HALL FOR
FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON SPONSORED BY CARTER-MONDALE
PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE

PROGRAM COMMENCES

Open Press Coverage

Remarks by Mayor Love
Remarks by Evan Dobelle
Remarks by Speaker McWherter
Remarks by Senator Sasser

FIRST LADY REMARKS

Press Facilities: Risers
Mult
30' throw

1:00 pm EDT PROGRAM CONCLUDES. THE FIRST LADY GREETES GUESTS
AT THEIR TABLES

1:10 pm EDT Press depart Freedom Hall enroute
City Hall to preposition

1:25 pm EDT Press arrive City Hall and proceed
to press area to preposition

1:30 pm EDT THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS FREEDOM HALL ENROUTE CITY
HALL

1:45 pm EDT THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES CITY HALL VIA CITY TRANSIT
BUS AND PROCEEDS TO STAGE

Open Press Coverage

1:50 pm EDT PROGRAM COMMENCES

Open Press Coverage

Remarks by Mayor Love
Remarks by Senator Sasser

FIRST LADY REMARKS

Press Facilities: Riser
Mult
20-30' throw

2:15 pm EDT THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS CITY HALL ENROUTE TRI-CITY
AIRPORT

Press follows

2:45 pm EDT THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES TRI-CITY AIRPORT, BOARDS
AIRCRAFT AND DEPARTS ENROUTE ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Flying time: 30 minutes
Snacks will be served

3:15 pm EDT THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES ASHEVILLE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT,
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Open Press Coverage

The First Lady will be greeted by State and Local
officials

3:20 pm EDT THE FIRST LADY PROCEEDS TO PRESS AREA FOR BRIEF
COMMENTS TO THE PRESS

Open Press Coverage

3:25 pm EDT THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS ASHEVILLE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
ENROUTE THE WESTERN GOVERNOR'S MANSION

Press follows

3:55 pm EDT THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES WESTERN GOVERNOR'S MANSION
AND PROCEEDS TO PRIVATE ROOM FOR PERSONAL/STAFF TIME

Press Note: Press proceed to
Recreation Room
Dinner will be served
at 5:00 pm

5:45 pm EDT Press proceed to reception room to
preposition

6:00 pm EDT THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES RECEPTION HOSTED BY GOVERNOR
AND MRS. JAMES HUNT

Open Press Coverage

PROGRAM COMMENCES

Remarks by Governor Hunt

FIRST LADY REMARKS

Press Facilities: No mult
15' throw

6:35 pm EDT THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS WESTERN GOVERNOR'S MANSION
ENROUTE DEERPARK RESTAURANT

Press follows

6:55 pm EDT THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES DEERPARK RESTAURANT AND PROCEEDS
TO OUTDOOR RECEPTION

RECEIVING LINE COMMENCES

Open Press Coverage

7:30 pm EDT PROGRAM COMMENCES

Open Press Coverage

Remarks by Mr. Dobelle

Remarks by Congressman Gudger

Remarks by Governor Hunt

FIRST LADY REMARKS

Press Facilities: Risers
Mult
30' throw
Lights

7:40 pm EDT PROGRAM CONCLUDES. THE FIRST LADY PROCEEDS TO
DINING ROOM FOR FUNDRAISING DINNER

Press Note: Press will be taken in
on rotation for brief
photo session

8:30 pm EDT THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS DEERPARK ENROUTE ASHEVILLE
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Press follows

9:05 pm EDT THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
ENROUTE ANDREWS AFB

Flying time: 1 hour, 5 minutes

10:10 pm EDT THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES ANDREWS AFB, BOARDS MOTORCADE
AND DEPARTS ENROUTE THE WHITE HOUSE

10:40 pm EDT THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES THE WHITE HOUSE

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DRAFT REMARKS/ INAUGURATION OF JOHNSON CITY TRANSIT SYSTEM

THANK YOU. IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE IN JOHNSON CITY AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW I LOVE YOUR NEW BUSES!

WE HAVE JUST COME FROM FREEDOM HALL -- A PERFECT PLACE TO START THE OPERATION OF THIS NEW TRANSIT SYSTEM.

WHAT BETTER WAY TO HIGHLIGHT ITS SIGNIFICANCE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF JOHNSON CITY!

TK you - Pleasure to be in Johnson City - & I love your new buses. Just come from Freedom Hall - a perfect place² to start the operation of this new Transit System. @

ON THE WAY OVER HERE, I TALKED WITH MY FELLOW PASSENGERS ABOUT THE DIFFICULTIES THEY HAVE FACED IN THE PAST GETTING AROUND YOUR COMMUNITY.

THE LACK OF ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE TRANSPORTATION IS A TERRIBLE PROBLEM FOR SENIOR AND HANDICAPPED PEOPLE. WITHOUT IT, THEY REMAIN ISOLATED, IGNORED, OFTEN FORGOTTEN. IT MAKES EVEN THE SIMPLE TASKS OF GROCERY SHOPPING, SEEING A DOCTOR, OR EVEN GOING TO A MOVIE, DIFFICULT.

TRANSIT System

I remember being in Mass. during campaign - I had become so concerned about problems of elderly - going everyday into a nursing home, etc.
• What about those alone - no way to even go to grocery store

you are making
HERE IN JOHNSON CITY, IT ~~IS NOW~~ POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO PARTICIPATE
MORE FREELY IN ALL ASPECTS OF YOUR COMMUNITY LIFE. AND, I AM
CONFIDENT ~~THE~~ ^{your} LIVES ^{should} WILL BE ENRICHED ~~AS MUCH AS THEIRS!~~
~~AS MUCH AS THEIRS.~~

OF COURSE, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IS NOT ONLY IMPORTANT FOR THE
ELDERLY, THE DISABLED AND PEOPLE ON LOW INCOMES; IT IS VITALLY
IMPORTANT TO ALL OF US.

I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE ENERGY CRISIS ... THE FACTS
ARE WELL KNOWN.

OUR EXCESSIVE DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL HAS ALREADY TAKEN A
TREMENDOUS TOLL ON OUR ECONOMY AND OUR PEOPLE.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL AMERICANS TO JOIN IN THE FIGHT TO MAKE
OUR NATION ENERGY INDEPENDENT.

WE ARE SEEING GREAT PROGRESS ON THE CARTER ENERGY PROGRAM IN
WASHINGTON. THIS PRESIDENT HAS ALREADY STEERED THROUGH CONGRESS
MORE ENERGY LEGISLATION THAN ANY OTHER -- AND HE'S NOT THROUGH YET.
^{Because of his leadership - & because the public has become aware}
^{1 were 2 going to pass other key legislation this year}
^{& for the 1st time in history have a comprehensive energy}
^{plan.}

BUT, TRUE SUCCESS WILL ONLY COME IF ^{we} THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHARE
HIS COMMITMENT TO SOLVING THIS SERIOUS PROBLEM AND TAKE SPECIAL
ACTIONS TO REDUCE OUR ENERGY CONSUMPTION.

YOU CAN HELP HERE IN JOHNSON CITY. I URGE ALL OF YOU TO GET BEHIND
YOUR NEW TRANSIT SYSTEM -- USE IT...ENJOY IT, ENCOURAGE YOUR
FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO RIDE THE BUS!

I CAN TELL YOU FIRSTHAND..IT'S A VERY PLEASANT EXPERIENCE! AND,
IT IS A VERY IMPORTANT WAY FOR YOU TO HELP OUR COUNTRY, ~~MEET ITS~~
~~ENERGY CHALLENGE~~. THANK YOU.