

Marion, Olin, Maquoketa, Clinton, Davenport, Iowa, 12/20/79

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IOWA

DECEMBER 20, 1979

GLAD TO BE BACK IN IOWA!

JIMMY TOLD ME THIS MORNING TO GIVE YOU HIS LOVE AND TO WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

THIS IS A TENSE TIME FOR HIM. THE PAST WEEKS HAVE BEEN THE MOST DIFFICULT OF HIS PRESIDENCY. INDEED, THEY HAVE BEEN SOME OF THE MOST TRYING WEEKS IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY.

I'VE BEEN VERY PROUD OF THE SUPPORT AND RESTRAINT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DURING THIS CRISIS, AND I AM PROUD OF THE WAY THE PRESIDENT HAS LED OUR NATION!

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AND ALMOST EVERY AMERICAN IS UNITED BEHIND HIM IN HIS EFFORTS -- AND I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT HE WILL NOT REST NOR WAIVER IN HIS EFFORTS OR DETERMINATION UNTIL EVERY SINGLE HOSTAGE IS FREE AND AT HOME.

I AM VERY PROUD OF THE DEEP SPIRIT THAT HAS BEEN AROUSED WITHIN US DURING THIS CRISIS. I BELIEVE IT REFLECTS OUR NATIONAL HONOR AND INDEPENDENCE.

WE ARE A FREE PEOPLE. WE LOVE OUR FLAG BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IN WHAT IT STANDS FOR -- FREEDOM AND OPPORTUNITY, HUMAN DIGNITY, JUSTICE.

AND THE EVENTS IN IRAN HAVE REMINDED US THAT THESE VALUES MEAN AS MUCH TO US TODAY AS AT ANY TIME IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY, AND WE THANK GOD FOR THAT.

THE EVENTS IN IRAN HAVE DRAMATIZED ANOTHER CHALLENGE TO US. OUR DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL IS A DIRECT, PHYSICAL THREAT TO OUR FREEDOM AND SECURITY. FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE ENERGY CRISIS STANDS STARKLY BEFORE ALL AMERICANS FOR EXACTLY WHAT IT IS -- "THE MORAL EQUIVALENT OF WAR."

WE CAN NO LONGER REMAIN DEPENDENT ON THE UNDEPENDABLE -- OR ADDICTED TO THE UNAFFORDABLE.

THE QUESTION IS NOT WHETHER WE DEAL WITH THIS CHALLENGE, BUT HOW -- AND MORE IMPORTANT -- HOW SOON?

JIMMY CARTER WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE THOSE HARD, BUT NECESSARY STEPS TO ENSURE OUR NATION'S ENERGY FREEDOM.

AND HE WILL CONTINUE TO FACE UP TO THE OTHER COMPLEX CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES OF THE DAY -- AND TO TELL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE TRUTH.

THIS IS A TIME OF CHANGE IN OUR NATION AND IN THE WORLD, BUT IT IS A TIME OF EXTRA-ORDINARY OPPORTUNITY.

MANY OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES ARE BEING REALIZED.

WE'RE PUTTING OUR PEOPLE BACK TO WORK.

WE'RE WORKING TO MAKE THE GOVERNMENT MORE EFFICIENT AND MORE EFFECTIVE BY REORGANIZING -- CIVIL SERVICE REFORM -- SAVING TAXPAYERS' MONEY -- REDUCED NUMBER OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES BY 20,000 -- CUTTING RED TAPE -- RULES AND REGULATIONS.

WE HAVE REDUCED THE BUDGET DEFICIT BY 60%.

WE'RE GETTING GOVERNMENT OUT OF PRIVATE BUSINESS -- AIRLINE DEREGULATION.

AND, AT THE SAME TIME, ON THOSE THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO ME AND YOU AS DEMOCRATS, THE RECORD IS IMPRESSIVE.

HE HAS INCREASED FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION BY 60%, AND ESTABLISHED THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

HE DOUBLED THE SIZE OF JOBS PROGRAMS AND YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS. HE HELPED SAVE THE SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAM. HE HAS EXPANDED AID TO CITIES, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING PROGRAMS, FARM PROGRAMS, AND MANY OTHERS.

HE IS THE FIRST PRESIDENT IN HISTORY TO SEND A NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN TO CONGRESS.

HE HAS MADE SURE THAT THE POOR AND ELDERLY DO NOT SUFFER FROM FISCAL RESTRAINT.

I AM PROUD OF HIM FOR THAT. I AM ALSO PROUD THAT JIMMY HAS STOOD UP FOR MINORITY RIGHTS -- FOR THE ERA -- FOR THE RIGHT OF PEOPLE TO KEEP THEIR JOBS UPON REACHING 65 -- FOR THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY -- FOR THE RIGHT TO A SAFE WORK PLACE -- FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE HANDICAPPED -- AND FOR THE RIGHTS OF LABOR.

AND HE HAS RESTORED HONESTY AND INTEGRITY TO GOVERNMENT.

FOR THREE YEARS ALSO, JIMMY CARTER HAS TALKED SENSE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

TO SUCCEED IN THE 1980'S, WE NEED MORE, NOT LESS, OF THIS HARD TRUTH.

THE TIMES ARE GONE WHEN OUR COUNTRY CAN PUT OFF TILL TOMORROW WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TODAY.

THE DAYS OF 30-CENTS-A-GALLON GASOLINE ARE GONE. SO ARE THE DAYS OF FREE-AND-EASY GOVERNMENT DEFICITS.

THE TIMES ARE GONE WHEN OUR COUNTRY COULD SPEND ITSELF OUT OF EVERY PROBLEM.

WE MUST CONTINUE TO FACE UP TO THE ISSUES OF THE DAY.

IF WE FOLLOW THE PATH OF EASY PROMISES THAT LEADS TO MORE INACTION AND MORE NEGLECT, WE WILL MISS OUR GREAT OPPORTUNITY IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS TO LAY THE BASIS FOR A MORE PROSPEROUS AND MORE JUST SOCIETY.

BUT, WITH CALM, STRONG, EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP -- WITH A STRONG, EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT -- WITH AN ECONOMY EXPANDING AGAIN -- WITH INFLATION AND ENERGY SHORTAGES BEHIND US -- WITH PEOPLE BELIEVING AGAIN -- WE CAN SET OUR COURSE FOR THE FUTURE WE HAVE ALL DREAMED ABOUT.

WE MUST NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE GOODNESS OF OUR PEOPLE.
WE MUST NEVER UNDERESTIMATE OUR ABILITY TO MEET ANY CHALLENGE --
TO OVERCOME ANY CRISES.

EVERY IMPORTANT VICTORY THIS COUNTRY HAS EVER WON -- WITH AMERICANS STRUGGLING TOGETHER -- HAS MADE US STRONGER AS A NATION.

WE HAVE A WONDERFUL COUNTRY.

WE HAVE A WONDERFUL PEOPLE.

TOGETHER, WORKING TOGETHER, WE CAN MOVE FORWARD INTO THE 1980'S WITH A SPIRIT OF PRIDE AND PATRIOTISM AND CONFIDENCE IN THE

FUTURE -- AND MAKE OUR COUNTRY EVEN GREATER THAN IT ALREADY IS!

Staff Advance: Ruth Berry
Press Advance: Lisa Strasburg
Sheraton Inn Cedar Rapids
319/366-8671
Holiday Inn, Davenport, Iowa
319/391-1230

VISIT OF MRS. CARTER

TO

IOWA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1979

WEATHER REPORT: Partly cloudy.
40% chance of rain. High of
45 degrees.

F 791220 A 1055

8:30 am EST

Motorcade departs South Grounds en route Andrews AFB

Limo Mrs. Carter
Mrs. Marshall
Annette Carter

9:00 am

Mrs. Carter departs Andrews AFB en route
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

(Flying time: 2 hours 15 minutes)
(Gain 1 hour)
(Breakfast served on board)

Guests on Board

Mrs. Pat Marshall
Annette Carter
Mrs. Juanelle Edwards
Mrs. Edna Langford
Mark Cohen, Carter/Mondale Staff

10:15 am CST

Mrs. Carter arrives Cedar Rapids Municipal Airport
and is met by: (319/363-1752 or 319/363-3131)

Mayor Donald J. (Don) Canney
Edward West, Linn County Demo. Chair
Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Bonnie) Sovern, 2nd Dist. Cong. Cand.
Peg Jackson, Carter Steering Committee
Juan Cortez, Carter Steering Committee
Gary Heald, Carter Steering Committee
Rita Huber, Carter Steering Committee

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

NOTE: Mayor Canney will endorse the President.

Mrs. Carter proceeds to press area

PRESS COMMENTS

10:35 am

Motorcade departs Cedar Rapids Municipal Airport
en route St. Joseph Catholic School, Marion, Iowa

Limo Mrs. Carter
Mayor Canney

F 79 1220 A 1055

10:55 am

Mrs. Carter arrives St. Joseph Catholic School,
1430 14th St., Marion, Iowa (319/377-6348 or 6349)
and is met by:

Father John Gallagher

Mrs. Carter, accompanied by Father Gallagher, proceeds
up walk to greet:

Mayor and Mrs. Bill (Sharon) Grundy
Father Keith Birch
Father John Ryan
Ms. Lilly O'Donnell
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene (Gene) Patrick (Helen)
Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Bob) Raftis (Diane)
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. (Doris) Westbrook
Mary Collins
Mary Vogel
Mary Ehr
Eileen Malloy

Mrs. Carter, accompanied by Father Gallagher, proceeds
inside St. Joseph Catholic School to the gymnasium

11:00 am

Mrs. Carter arrives gymnasium for Christmas Coffee.

Welcoming remarks and
introduction of MRS. CARTER

Pat Kane
Linn County Recorder

MRS. CARTER REMARKS

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

11:10 am

Mrs. Carter greets audience (200 - at tables and
rope line)

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NOTE: En route motorcade Mrs. Carter will greet children that attend St. Joseph.

11:35 am Mrs. Carter departs gymnasium en route motorcade

11:40 am Motorcade departs St. Joseph Catholic School,
Marion, Iowa en route Benischek Farm, Olin, Iowa

12:25 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Benischek Farm, Olin, Iowa for
potluck lunch and is met by: (319/484-2696)

Mr. and Mrs. Grover (Irene) Benischek

NOTE: They give her gift on arrival.

Mrs. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Benischek proceed inside.

Welcoming remarks and
introduction of MRS. CARTER Grover Benischek

12:30 pm MRS. CARTER REMARKS

12:35 pm Mrs. Carter, Irene and Grover Benischek greet
70 guests in receiving line

PRESS PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

12:50 pm Receiving line ends and Mrs. Carter proceeds
outside to greet unexpected guests (100)

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

1:05 pm Mrs. Carter returns to house for potluck lunch.

NOTE: Everyone is served lunch.

1:25 pm Mrs. Carter departs Benischek house en route motorcade

1:30 pm Motorcade departs Benischek Farm, Olin, en route
Pearson Memorial Hall, Maquoketa (319/652-5020)

2:15 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Pearson Memorial Hall and is
met by:

Ken Wright, Jackson County Demo. Chair.

Mrs. Carter, accompanied by Ken Wright, proceeds
inside for Christmas coffee

Welcoming remarks, painting
presentation and introduction
of MRS. CARTER

Joe Welsh,
State Rep.

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2:20 pm

MRS. CARTER REMARKS

NOTE: Left-to-right on stage:
Patrick Costello, artist
Mrs. Carter
Joe Welsh
Ken Wright

Mrs. Carter, Joe Welsh and Ken Wright greet 300-500 guests in receiving line

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

2:55 pm

Mrs. Carter departs Pearson Memorial Hall en route motorcade

3:00 pm

Motorcade departs Pearson Memorial Hall, Maquoketa en route Rastrelli's Avanti Restaurant, Clinton, Iowa

3:45 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives Rastrelli's Avanti Restaurant, 238 Main Avenue, Clinton, Iowa (319/242-7449) and is met by:

Jim Rastrelli

NOTE: En route coffee reception, Mrs. Carter is met by Mayor Dwain Walters and some handicapped people.

Mrs. Carter proceeds downstairs for Coffee.

Welcoming remarks, Cambodian check (Iowa Shares) presentation and introduction of MRS. CARTER

Jack Wolfe,
Clinton City Chmn.

3:55 pm

MRS. CARTER REMARKS

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Mrs. Carter proceeds to greet audience (at tables and rope line, time permitting)

4:20 pm

Mrs. Carter departs Coffee en route motorcade

4:25 pm

Motorcade departs Rastrelli's Avanti Restaurant, Clinton, en route Holiday Inn, Davenport, Iowa

5:25 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives Holiday, Inn, 5202 Brady St., Davenport (319/391-1230, ext 138)

NOTE: Mrs. Carter will hold in limo for Press to set up.

Proceed to hotel entrance and will be met by:

George W. Roames, manager
Ilene Holden, catering manager

And proceeds to Press Area for Press Comments

5:35 pm

Mrs. Carter departs en route Holding Room to rejoin Annette Carter, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Langford and Mrs. Edwards

5:40 pm

Mrs. Carter and party proceed to Holiday Room for reception with local Carter/Mondale workers and are met by:

Don Mullen - Scott County Democratic Chairman
Mary Ellen Chamberlin

Receiving line: Don Mullen, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Chamberlin, Mrs. Marshall, Annette Carter, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Langford

PRESS PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

5:55 pm

Mrs. Carter and party proceed to Marquette Room to greet 20 handicapped supporters

6:00 pm

Mrs. Carter and party proceed to Mississippi Room for reception sponsored by Carter/Mondale Pres. Committee

6:05 pm

Mrs. Carter and party arrive Mississippi Room and are met by:

Mayor Chuck Wright, Davenport
Mayor Bill Glynn, Bettendorf

And proceed to platform

NOTE: On platform will be 16 officials who will endorse.

Program begins:

Introduction of Mayors Wright
and Glynn

Bill Sueppel,
MC

Endorsement on behalf of all
officials

Introduction of MRS. CARTER

Mayor Wright
Mayor Wright

MRS. CARTER REMARKS

6:25 pm Mrs. Carter and party proceed to rope line to greet
audience

6:45 pm Mrs. Carter and party depart Mississippi Room en
route motorcade

6:50 pm Motorcade departs en route Quad City Airport,
Moline, Illinois

Limo Mrs. Carter
Mrs. Marshall
Annette Carter

VIP I Mrs. Edwards
Mrs. Langford
T. Kraft

7:10 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Quad City Airport, Moline,
Illinois (309/764-9621)

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

7:15 pm Mrs. Carter boards aircraft en route Andrews AFB
(Flying time: 1 hour 45 minutes)
(Lose 1 hour)
(Dinner served on board)

10:00 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Andrews AFB and proceeds to
motorcade

Limo Mrs. Carter
Mrs. Marshall
Annette Carter

VIP I Mrs. Edwards
Mrs. Langford
T. Kraft

10:30 pm Mrs. Carter arrives South Grounds, The White House

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GENERAL POLITICAL SPEECH

IT'S WONDERFUL TO BE BACK IN IOWA!

JIMMY TOLD ME THIS MORNING TO GIVE YOU HIS LOVE, AND TO WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

FOR MOST OF US, THIS IS A TIME OF GIVING AND SHARING AND BEING WITH OUR LOVED ONES. FOR MOST OF US, THIS IS A TIME TO THINK OF "PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN."

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BUT THIS YEAR WE ARE UNITED IN PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT TOGETHER, FOR THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING AT THE HANDS OF MEN WHO LACK THAT YEARNING FOR PEACE AND GOOD WILL. AND, OF COURSE, I AM TALKING ABOUT THE HOSTAGES IN IRAN.

THEY ARE ON THE PRESIDENT'S MIND EVERY WAKING HOUR.

AND I KNOW THEY ARE ON YOUR MINDS, TOO, AND THAT YOU ARE PRAYING WITH US FOR THEM AND FOR THEIR FAMILIES DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

I AM PROUD THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS EXERCISED STRENGTH, COURAGE AND WISDOM IN HANDLING THE IRANIAN CRISIS.

I THINK EVERYONE RECOGNIZES THIS -- INCLUDING HIS POLITICAL OPPONENTS. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE RALLIED BEHIND HIM -- NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF THE ACTIONS HE HAS TAKEN -- BUT, I THINK, BECAUSE OF HIS MORAL STRENGTH.

IN A SENSE, JIMMY CARTER'S CONSISTENT MORAL LEADERSHIP DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS HAS BEEN A PREPARATION FOR HIS HANDLING OF THE IRANIAN SITUATION. IT HAS ALSO LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR THE STRONG, UNIFIED RESPONSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THIS CRISIS.

FOR THREE YEARS, THE PRESIDENT HAS MADE DIFFICULT DECISIONS.

HE HAS SOMETIMES TOLD PEOPLE THINGS THEY MIGHT HAVE PREFERRED NOT TO HEAR. HE HAS TOLD THE TRUTH ABOUT ENERGY -- AND THE DANGER OF OUR DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL. HE HAS TOLD THE TRUTH ABOUT THE DIFFICULT BUT ESSENTIAL STEPS NEEDED TO DEAL WITH THIS CHALLENGE. AND IT HAS NOT ALWAYS BEEN EASY.

IN FACT, A LOT OF PEOPLE CRITICIZED HIM FOR TAKING SUCH A TOUGH STANCE ON THE ENERGY ISSUE THREE YEARS AGO. SOME THOUGHT HE WAS OVER-STATING THE DANGERS WHEN HE CALLED IT "THE MORAL EQUIVALENT OF WAR." BUT NOW WE KNOW THAT HE WAS RIGHT.

AND PRESIDENT CARTER HAS BUILT HIS MORAL CREDIBILITY NOT JUST ON THE ENERGY POLICY, BUT ON THE ENTIRE WAY HE HAS APPROACHED THE PRESIDENCY. INSTEAD OF FOLLOWING THE POLLS, HE HAS FOLLOWED HIS CONSCIENCE. HE HAS TOLD THE TRUTH. HE HAS TAKEN THE HEAT. AND HE HAS DONE WHAT IS RIGHT.

AND HE WILL CONTINUE TO FACE UP TO THE OTHER COMPLEX, CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES OF THE DAY. HE WILL CONTINUE TO TELL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE TRUTH.

WE CANNOT BUILD A STRONGER NATION ON FANTASY. WE CANNOT BUILD A SAFER WORLD ON BLUSTER. WE CANNOT BUILD A JUST SOCIETY ON SELF-DELUSION.

ONLY BY FACING THE WORLD AS IT IS CAN WE LIFT OURSELVES INTO A BETTER FUTURE. AND ONLY BY ACTING TOGETHER IN A SPIRIT OF UNITY CAN WE TRIUMPH.

THIS IS A TIME OF CHANGE IN OUR NATION, AND IN THE WORLD.

BUT IT IS ALSO A TIME OF EXTRA-ORDINARY OPPORTUNITY.

MANY OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES ARE BEING REALIZED.

WE ARE PUTTING OUR PEOPLE BACK TO WORK.

WE ARE WORKING TO MAKE GOVERNMENT MORE EFFICIENT, MORE EFFECTIVE -- REORGANIZING -- CIVIL SERVICE REFORM --

SAVING TAXPAYERS' MONEY -- REDUCED NUMBER OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES
BY 20,000 -- CUTTING RED TAPE -- RULES AND REGULATIONS.

WE ARE GETTING GOVERNMENT OUT OF PRIVATE BUSINESS --
AIRLINE DEREGULATION -- A FIRST STEP.

WE HAVE REDUCED THE BUDGET DEFICIT BY 60%.

WE ARE WORKING TO INCREASE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION FOR
OUR CHILDREN.

WE HAVE INCLUDED MORE WOMEN, BLACKS AND HISPANICS IN
GOVERNMENT THAN ANY OTHER ADMINISTRATION IN HISTORY.

WE ARE WORKING TO MAKE THE FUTURE BETTER FOR ALL OUR PEOPLE.

WE DON'T KNOW ALL THE ANSWERS -- BUT WE KNOW WHERE TO TURN
FOR ANSWERS -- TO THE PEOPLE.

FOR INSTANCE, LAST WEEK AT THE WHITE HOUSE JIMMY MET WITH A
GROUP OF FARMERS. FOR MONTHS NOW HE AND HIS STAFF HAVE BEEN CONSULTING
WITH THOSE WHO LIVE IN SMALL COMMUNITIES AND RURAL AREAS -- INCLUDING
IOWANS WHO HAVE WORKED ON A REGULAR BASIS WITH THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF.

HE WANTS THOSE WHO NEED THE PROGRAMS TO BE INVOLVED AS
LEGISLATION IS DRAWN UP -- AND HE HAS BEEN DRAFTING A RURAL POLICY --

AND TODAY IN WASHINGTON JIMMY IS ANNOUNCING HIS NEW
SMALL COMMUNITIES AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY!

NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THIS NATION'S HISTORY, A
PRESIDENT HAS TAKEN THE LEAD IN RECOGNIZING RURAL AMERICA.

THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT CALL FOR HUGE MONEYS. IT DOES NOT
CALL FOR HUGE BUREAUCRACIES. INSTEAD, IT HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO
CUT RED TAPE AND TO COORDINATE EXISTING PROGRAMS.

AS A RESIDENT OF A RURAL COMMUNITY, THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN
ESPECIALLY SENSITIVE TO THE NEED FOR THIS POLICY -- AND IT WILL
PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK TO ENSURE CONTINUED ATTENTION TO RURAL NEEDS

BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

HE HAS WORKED IN THIS SAME WAY WITH OTHERS AS PROGRAMS
THAT INVOLVED THEM HAVE BEEN FORMULATED.

THESE STEPS ARE IMPORTANT. THEY CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN
HOW GOVERNMENT WORKS. THEY CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE FUTURE
OF OUR PEOPLE.

WE CAN BE PROUD TO SAY TODAY THAT AMERICA IS THE GREATEST
NATION ON EARTH. THAT IS WHAT WE MUST REMEMBER. AND EACH OF US
CAN CONTRIBUTE IN OUR OWN WAY.

WE MUST NEVER UNDER-ESTIMATE OUR PEOPLE - THE GOODNESS
OF OUR PEOPLE. WE MUST NEVER UNDER-ESTIMATE OUR ABILITY TO MEET
ANY CHALLENGE - TO OVERCOME ANY CRISIS.

AND WITH JIMMY CARTER AND FRITZ MONDALE TO LEAD US,
TOGETHER, WORKING TOGETHER, WE CAN MOVE FORWARD INTO THE 1980's
WITH A SPIRIT OF PRIDE AND PATRIOTISM AND CONFIDENCE.

AND MAKE OUR COUNTRY EVEN GREATER THAN IT ALREADY IS!

VISIT OF THE FIRST LADY
to
IOWA

THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1979

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14 committed
endorsement
2 major
Beets
Dinner party
elected
officials

8:30 am Depart The White House en route Andrews AFB

9:00 am EST Depart Andrews AFB en route Cedar Rapids, Iowa

(flying time: 2 hours 15 minutes)
(gain 1 hour)

GUESTS ON BOARD:

Mrs. Pat Marshall
Annette Carter
Edna Langford
Juanelle Edwards

10:15 am **CST** Arrive Cedar Rapids Municipal Airport, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

10:20 am **PRESS COMMENTS**

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

10:35 am Mrs. Carter departs Cedar Rapids Municipal Airport en route Marion, Iowa

10:55 am Arrive St. Joseph's Roman Catholic School and Church, Marion, Iowa for Christmas Coffee

REMARKS

Receiving line

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

(anticipated attendance: 200-250 invited guests)

(local contact: Libby (Gotschall) Slapney

319/399-8561 (O)

319/399-8010 (h)

Note: Father John Gallagher, Parish Priest, is unofficial host.

Marion High School choral group, "Inspirations," will be singing Christmas carols

11:40 am Depart St. Joseph's School en route Olin, Iowa

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12:30 pm

Arrive Benischek Farm, Route E53, Olin, Iowa for potluck lu
319/484-2696

REMARKS

Receiving line (70-75 guests)

PRESS COVERAGE??

(Hosts: Grover and Irene Benischek. Mr. Benischek
was longtime County Supervisor; is now Democratic
Township Chair)

1:30 pm

Depart Benischek Farm en route Maquoketa, Iowa

2:15 pm

Arrive Pearson Memorial Hall (community center), Maquoketa
for Coffee

REMARKS

Receiving Line (300?)

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

(host: Kenny Wright, Jackson County Democratic Chair
319/652-5121 (o) or 652-2100 (h)

(local staff: Joanne Reynolds
319/556-7365)

3:00 pm

Depart Pearson Memorial Hall en route Clinton, Iowa

3:45 pm

Arrive Avanti-Rastrelli's Restaurant, 238 Main Ave.,
Clinton, Iowa for Coffee
319/242-7441

REMARKS

Receiving Line (200 expected)

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

(local staff: Rich Fruchterman
319/324-9578 - Chamberlin residence
in Davenport

4:30 pm

Depart Avanti-Rastrelli's Restaurant en route Davenport,
Iowa

5:15 pm

Arrive Holiday Inn, Davenport and proceed to holding room
319/391-1230

5:30 pm

Proceed to _____ Room, Holiday Inn, for reception with
local Carter/Mondale workers

Receiving line (100)

PRESS COVERAGE??

5:50 pm

Proceed to _____ Room, Holiday Inn, pausing to greet
10-15 handicapped supporters en route

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5:55 pm

Arrive _____ Room for reception/rally sponsored by
Carter/Mondale Presidential Committee

REMARKS

Attendance: 500+

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

NOTES: Annette Carter, Mrs. Marshall, Edna Langford,
and Juanelle Edwards will rejoin Mrs. Carter for this
event.

The Mayors of Davenport and Bettendorf are expected
to announce their endorsement of the President at
this event.

Local host: Mary Ellen Chamberlin
319/324-9578

6:30 pm

Depart _____ Room en route motorcade for boarding

6:35 pm

Depart Holiday Inn, Davenport, Iowa en route Quad City
Airport, Moline Illinois

7:00 pm CST

Depart Quad City Airport en route Andrews AFB

(flying time: 1 hour 45 minutes)
(lose 1 hour)
(Dinner served on board)

9:45 pm EST

Arrive Andrews AFB

10:15 pm

Arrive The White House

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DECEMBER 13, 1979

Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

First Lady Rosalynn Carter accompanied by Mrs. Pat Marshall, wife of Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall, Annette Carter, Edna Langford, mother of Judy Carter and Juanelle Edwards, President of the Georgia Federation of Democratic Women will attend a series of "Coffees for Carter" in Iowa on December 20.

The First Lady will attend a Christmas Coffee at St. Joseph's School in Marion followed by a "potluck" lunch at the Olin farm of Grover and Irene Benischek. In the afternoon, Mrs. Carter will attend coffees at the Pearson Memorial Hall in Maquoketa and at Rastrelli's-Avanti Restaurant in Clinton.

The five women joined by Mrs. Lillian Carter will appear together at the end of the day at a reception for the First Lady at the Holiday Inn in Davenport.

Mrs. Carter will return to the White House later in the evening.

Press desiring to travel with
the First Lady should contact
456-2164 no later than 5:00 pm
Monday, Dec. 17

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 12, 1979

TO: Mrs. Carter
FROM: Jane Fenderson *JF*
RE: Your Iowa Schedule - Dec. 20th

Attached is the tentative draft of your schedule in Iowa next week. Because there will be an Illinois constituents' briefing at the White House that same day, early plans for you to ^{do} one event in Moline have been dropped so that potential delegates from that area can be invited here.

You will arrive in Cedar Rapids with Annette, Mrs. Marshall, Edna Langford, and Juanelle Edwards. You will do press comments at the airport prior to departing on your separate schedules. From Cedar Rapids you will travel to:

Marion - St. Joseph's Roman Catholic School gymnasium for a Christmas Coffee (200-250 guests expected)

Olin - farm of Grover and Irene Benischek for a potluck lunch (70-75 guests expected)

Maquoketa - Pearson Memorial Hall (community center) for a coffee (200-300 expected)

Clinton - Avanti-Rastrelli's Restaurant for a coffee (200 expected)

Davenport - Holiday Inn for a reception/rally (500 expected)

At Mary Ellen Chamberlin's request, and with the strong recommendations of Bill Romjue and Tim Kraft, the main event in Davenport at the end of the day will be a reception/rally instead of a coffee. The mayors of both Davenport and Bettendorf are ready to endorse the President, so ^{we} are working to include their announcements as part of the scenario. Annette, Juanelle, Mrs. Marshall, and Edna will rejoin you in Davenport for this event.

Annette and Juanelle will start in Cedar Rapids and, accompanied by Democratic Committeewoman Pat Gilroy, will attend coffee receptions in North Liberty, Iowa City, West Liberty or Wilton on their way to Davenport.

Mrs. Marshall and Edna will depart Cedar Rapids for events in Belle Plaine, Tama, and Marshalltown. They will fly from Des Moines to Davenport in time to rejoin you for the Davenport rally and flight home.

From Iowa

THE FIRST LADY'S VISIT TO IOWA
DECEMBER 20, 1979
DRAFT SCHEDULE

10:15 AM Arrive: Cedar Rapids Airport

10:20 AM Press Comments

10:35 AM Depart: Enroute Marion (Motorcade)

10:55 AM Arrive: Coffee/Reception
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 14th & Brockman,
Marion.

FACILITY: 319-377-9905 CONTACT: Libby Slappey
319-389-8010

11:40 AM Depart: Enroute Benischek Farm (Motorcade)

12:30 PM Arrive: Buffet Luncheon/Reception
Home of Irene and Grover Benischek,
RR 0111 (County Road E 53; 1/2 mile east of
Ray 38).

CONTACT: Irene Benischek
319-484-2696

Joanne Reynolds
319-556-7355
CMPC STAFF

1:30 PM Depart: Enroute Maquoketa (Motorcade)

2:15 PM Arrive: Coffee/Reception
Pearson Memorial Hall, Jackson County Fairgrounds,
Maquoketa.

CONTACT: Kenneth Wright
319-652-5121-o
319-652-2100-h

Joanne Reynolds
319-556-7365
CMPC STAFF

3:00 PM Depart: Enroute Clinton (Motorcade)

3:45 PM Arrive: Coffee/Reception
Avanti-Rastrelli's, 238 Main Avenue,
Clinton.

FACILITY: 319-242-7441 CONTACT: Rich Fruchterman
Jim Rastrelli 319-324-9578
CMPC STAFF

4:50 PM Depart: Enroute Davenport (Motorcade)

3:15 PM

Arrive: Davenport Holiday Inn
5202 Brady Street, Davenport.

FACILITY: 319-391-1230 CONTACT: Mary Ellen Chamberl
319-324-9578
QPC STAFF

5:30 PM

Arrive: Receiving Line with C/M Volunteer Workers
and Democratic Elected Officials
The Holiday Room, Davenport Holiday Inn.

5:50 PM

Depart: Enroute The Mississippi Room

5:55 PM

Arrive: Reception for the First Lady
The Mississippi Room, Davenport Holiday Inn.

6:30 PM

Depart: Enroute Quad-Cities Airport, Moline, Illinois.

6:50 PM

Arrive: Quad-Cities Airport/Board Aircraft

7:00 PM

Depart: Wheels up, enroute Washington, D. C.

CARTER/MONDALE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE, INC.
1413 K STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

DECEMBER 20, 1979

FACT SHEET

CARTER/MONDALE CAMPAIGN IN IOWA

The Carter/Mondale Presidential Committee Iowa headquarters opened on May 15, 1979 under the leadership of state coordinator Bill Romjue. The Des Moines office, located at 424 Tenth Street, has over 20 paid staff members in addition to eight other paid staff members working elsewhere in Iowa. The campaign also has offices in Cedar Rapids and Mason City and expects to open several others in early January.

This is First Lady Rosalynn Carter's third visit to Iowa for the Carter/Mondale campaign. She visited Cedar Rapids on September 8 for the Linn County Democratic Central Committee "September Spectacular" and Des Moines on October 17. Miss Lillian has also made two other campaign appearances in Iowa, and President Carter's son Chip, assistant to the national campaign manager, has made four campaign visits to the state since the Committee began in March, 1979. Vice President Walter Mondale visited Burlington on December 18 and Des Moines and Ames for the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner on November 3.

On their blitz through Iowa today, the First Lady, Miss Lillian, Annette Carter, Mrs. Ray (Pat) Marshall, Edna Langford (mother of Judy Carter), and Juanelle Edwards (president of the Georgia Federation of Democratic Women) will attend coffees in 16 communities. Their schedule is as follows:

FIRST LADY -- Marion, Olin, Maquoketa, Clinton, and Davenport

MISS LILLIAN -- Des Moines (2 events), Indianola, Osceola, Chariton, and Knoxville

ANNETTE CARTER/JUANELLE EDWARDS -- North Liberty, Iowa City (2 events), West Branch, and Davenport

PAT MARSHALL/EDNA LANGFORD -- Belle Plaine, Toledo, State Center, and Davenport

The First Lady and Miss Lillian appeared at a similar set of coffee receptions in New Hampshire exactly three weeks ago with Joan Mondale and Judy Carter.

Eleven Democratic state senators announced their support for President Carter and Vice President Mondale on December 12 (release attached). Other key endorsements in the state are represented by the Iowa Labor Steering Committee formed on November 1 and the Iowa State Steering Committee formed on September 28.

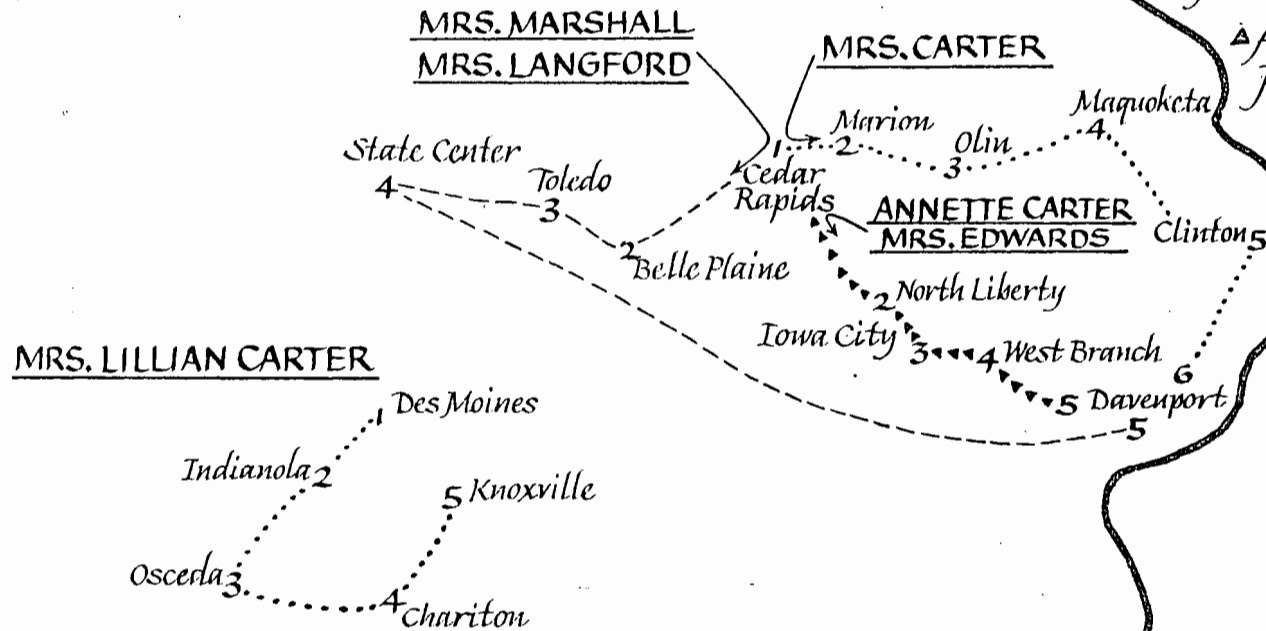
State finance chairs Arthur Davis and Lorne Worthington are coordinating the campaign's fundraising efforts in Iowa.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL:
LINDA PEEK OR SCOTT WIDMEYER
202/789-7306

Iowa Itinerary

- Mrs. Carter
- Mrs. Lillian Carter
- Mrs. Marshall
Mrs. Langford
- ▲ Annette Carter
Mrs. Edwards



December 20, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DECEMBER 17, 1979

Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

Press Credentials - Visit of the First Lady to Iowa
Thursday, December 20, 1979

Contact: Carter/Mondale Iowa HQ - 515-282-5090
Monday, 12/17 9:00 - 5:00 pm
Tuesday, 12/18 9:00 - 5:00pm

Pick-up: Wednesday December 19
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Sheraton Inn - 525 33rd. Ave. Cedar Rapids
lobby area

Thursday, 12/20
7:45 - 8:45 am
Sheraton Inn-Cedar Rapids

10:00 - 12:00 noon
Davenport Holiday Inn
5202 Brady Street

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DECEMBER 13, 1979

Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

First Lady Rosalynn Carter accompanied by Mrs. Pat Marshall, wife of Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall, Annette Carter, Edna Langford, mother of Judy Carter and Juanelle Edwards, President of the Georgia Federation of Democratic Women will attend a series of "Coffees for Carter" in Iowa on December 20.

The First Lady will attend a Christmas Coffee at St. Joseph's School in Marion followed by a "potluck" lunch at the Olin farm of Grover and Irene Benischek. In the afternoon, Mrs. Carter will attend coffees at the Pearson Memorial Hall in Maquoketa and at Rastrelli's-Avanti Restaurant in Clinton.

The five women joined by Mrs. Lillian Carter will appear together at the end of the day at a reception for the First Lady at the Holiday Inn in Davenport.

Mrs. Carter will return to the White House later in the evening.

Press desiring to travel with
the First Lady should contact
456-2164 no later than 5:00 pm
Monday, Dec. 17

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 14, 1979

TO: Signal Board

FROM: Andrena Brown, Mrs. Carter's Scheduling Office 

RE: Advance Personnel - Trip of Mrs. Carter, Dec. 20, 1979 (Iowa)

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Advance staying at the Sheraton Inn Cedar Rapids (Iowa) 319/366-8671

Ruth Berry - Lead Staff advance, 12/15 to 12/20
Kate Sheaffer - Staff advance, 12/15 to 12/20
Lisa Strasburg - Lead Press advance, 12/15 to 12/20
Judy Rosenbloom - Press advance, 12/15 to 12/20

DAVENPORT, IOWA

Advance staying at the Holiday Inn 319/391-1230

Ruth Berry - Lead Staff advance, night of 12/20 to 12/21 (am)
Kate Sheaffer - Staff advance, night of 12/20 to 12/21 (am)
Lisa Strasburg - Lead Press advance, night of 12/20 to 12/21 (am)

FOR YOUR GUIDANCE ONLY

DECEMBER 17, 1979

Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

TRIP OF THE FIRST LADY TO
IOWA

THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1979

All times are local

8:30 am Press check-in, VIP lounge, Andrews AFB
Main terminal building

9:00 am THE FIRST LADY ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. RAY MARSHALL, ANNETTE
CARTER, EDNA LANGFORD AND JUANELLE EDWARDS DEPARTS ANDREWS
AFB ENROUTE CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Flying time: 2 hours, 15 minutes

10:15 am THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES CEDAR RAPIDS AIRPORT, CEDAR RAPIDS,
IOWA

Open Press Coverage

10:20 am THE FIRST LADY PROCEEDS TO PRESS AREA FOR BRIEF COMMENTS
TO THE PRESS

Open Press Coverage

10:35 am THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS CEDAR RAPIDS AIRPORT ENROUTE
MARION, IOWA

10:55 am THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, MARION, IOWA
FOR CHRISTMAS COFFEE

Open Press Coverage

FIRST LADY REMARKS

11:40 am THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL ENROUTE OLIN,
IOWA

12:30 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES BENISCHEK FARM, OLIN, IOWA FOR
POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Limited Press Coverage

FIRST LADY REMARKS

1:30 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS BENISCHEK FARM ENROUTE MAQUOKETA, IOWA

2:15 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES PEARSON MEMORIAL HALL, MAQUOKETA, IOWA
FOR COFFEE

Open Press Coverage

FIRST LADY REMARKS

3:00 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS PEARSON MEMORIAL HALL ENROUTE CLINTON,
IOWA

3:45 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES RASTRELLI'S-AVANTI RESTAURANT, CLINTON,
IOWA FOR COFFEE

Open Press Coverage

FIRST LADY REMARKS

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4:30 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS RASTRELLI'S-AVANTI RESTAURANT
ENROUTE DAVENPORT, IOWA

5:15 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES HOLIDAY INN, DAVENPORT AND PROCEEDS
TO PRIVATE ROOM FOR PERSONAL/STAFF TIME

5:55 pm THE FIRST LADY ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. PAT MARSHALL, MRS.
LILLIAN CARTER, MRS. ANNETTE CARTER, MRS. EDNA LANGFORD
AND MRS. JUANELLE EDWARDS ARRIVE RECEPTION SPONSORED
BY CARTER/MONDALE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Open Press Coverage

FIRST LADY REMARKS

6:30 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS HOLIDAY INN ENROUTE QUAD CITY AIRPORT,
MOLINE, ILLINOIS

7:00 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES QUAD CITY AIRPORT, BOARDS AIRCRAFT
AND DEPARTS ENROUTE ANDREWS AFB

9:45 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES ANDREWS AFB

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DATE: December 17, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE

The following individuals were
manifested aboard the following
aircraft: C9

TRIP ITINERARY

Date(s) of trip:
December 20, 1979

STATUS

NAME & TITLE/OFFICE

OFFICIAL
UNOFFICIAL

Andrews to Cedar Rapids

Moline, IL to Andrews

JUSTIFICATION
(OFFICIAL TRAVEL ONLY)

Maureen Santini / AP			X							
Valeska Von Roques / Der Spiegel			X	X						1015 Nat. Press Bldg. 20045
Herbert Kaplow / ABC-TV			X	X						
Lionel Chapman / ABC-TV			X	X						
Edward Giliman / ABC-TV				X						
Robert Kimble / ABC-TV				X						

NOTE: REIMBURSEMENT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL UNOFFICIAL PASSENGERS

Glad to be back in Iowa.

Jimmy told me this morning to give you his love & to wish you a Merry Christmas.

This is a tense time for him - ~~the past~~

THE PAST ~~FOR~~ WEEKS HAVE BEEN THE MOST DIFFICULT OF HIS PRESIDENCY.

~~INDEED, THEY HAVE BEEN SOME OF THE MOST TRYING WEEKS IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY.~~

Indeed they have been some of the most trying weeks in our nation's history.

~~Good~~

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I'VE BEEN VERY PROUD OF THE SUPPORT AND RESTRAINT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DURING THIS CRISIS, AND I AM PROUD OF THE WAY THE PRESIDENT HAS LED OUR NATION.

This is a time of change in our nation
& in the world. But it is a time of extra-
ordinary opportunity.

Many of these opportunities are being realized.

We're putting our people back to work.

We're working to make the govt more efficient
& more effective by reorganizing - civil service reform
saving tax payers money - reduced # fed employees
by 20,000, cutting red tape, rules & regulation.

We have reduced the budget deficit by 60%.

We're getting govt out of private business -
deregulation.

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And
ALMOST EVERY AMERICAN IS UNITED BEHIND MY ~~HUSBAND~~ ^{him in his efforts} -- AND ^{he can assure you} HE WILL NOT
REST NOR WAIVER IN HIS EFFORTS OR DETERMINATION UNTIL EVERY SINGLE HOSTAGE
IS FREE AND AT HOME.

I AM VERY PROUD OF THE DEEP SPIRIT THAT HAS BEEN AROUSED WITHIN US
DURING THIS CRISIS. I BELIEVE IT REFLECTS OUR NATIONAL HONOR AND
INDEPENDENCE.

WE ARE ^A FREE PEOPLE. WE LOVE OUR FLAG BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IN WHAT IT
STANDS FOR -- FREEDOM AND OPPORTUNITY, HUMAN DIGNITY, JUSTICE.

AND THE EVENTS IN IRAN HAVE REMINDED US THAT THESE VALUES MEAN AS
MUCH TO US TODAY AS AT ANY TIME IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY, AND WE THANK GOD
FOR THAT.

THE EVENTS IN IRAN HAVE DRAMATIZED ANOTHER CHALLENGE TO US. OUR
DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL IS A DIRECT, PHYSICAL THREAT TO OUR FREEDOM AND
SECURITY. FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE ENERGY CRISIS STANDS STARKLY BEFORE ALL
AMERICANS FOR EXACTLY WHAT IT IS -- "THE MORAL EQUIVALENT OF WAR."

WE CAN NO LONGER REMAIN DEPENDENT ON THE UNDEPENDABLE -- OR ADDICTED
TO THE UNAFFORDABLE.

THE QUESTION IS NOT WHETHER WE DEAL WITH THIS CHALLENGE, BUT HOW --
AND MORE IMPORTANT, HOW SOON?

JIMMY CARTER WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE THOSE HARD, BUT NECESSARY STEPS TO
ENSURE OUR NATION'S ENERGY FREEDOM.

*And he will continue to face up to
the other complex controversial issues of the day --
& to tell the American people the truth.*

^{and}
~~BUT~~, AT THE SAME TIME, ON THOSE THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT
 TO ME AND YOU AS DEMOCRATS, ~~[JIMMY HAS INCREASED SPENDING GREATLY]~~

THE RECORD IS IMPRESSIVE.

HE ^{has} ~~INCREASED~~ FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION BY 60%, AND ESTABLISHED
 THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ~~[TO STRENGTHEN OUR TIES WITH SCHOOLS.]~~

HE DOUBLED THE SIZE OF JOBS PROGRAMS AND YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT
PROGRAMS. HE HELPED SAVE THE SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAM ~~FROM~~
~~BANKRUPTCY~~. HE ^{has} EXPANDED AID TO CITIES, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION,
HOUSING PROGRAMS, FARM PROGRAMS, AND MANY OTHERS.

HE IS THE FIRST PRESIDENT IN HISTORY TO SEND A NATIONAL
HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN TO CONGRESS.

~~[JIMMY MADE ROOM IN THE FEDERAL BUDGET FOR NECESSARY PROGRAMS.~~
 HE HAS ~~[TIME AND AGAIN]~~ MADE SURE THAT THE POOR AND ELDERLY DO NOT
SUFFER FROM FISCAL RESTRAINT.

I AM PROUD OF HIM FOR THAT. I AM ALSO PROUD THAT JIMMY HAS
STOOD UP FOR MINORITY RIGHTS -- FOR THE ERA -- FOR THE RIGHT
OF PEOPLE TO KEEP THEIR JOBS UPON REACHING 65 -- FOR THE RIGHT
TO PRIVACY -- FOR THE RIGHT TO A SAFE WORK PLACE -- FOR THE
RIGHTS OF THE HANDICAPPED -- AND FOR THE RIGHTS OF LABOR.

~~He has~~
~~[WE HAVE] MADE GOVERNMENT COMPASSIONATE AND EFFECTIVE AGAIN!~~

he has
 AND ~~[WE HAVE]~~ RESTORED HONESTY AND INTEGRITY TO GOVERNMENT!

TO SUCCEED IN THE 1980'S, WE NEED MORE, NOT LESS, OF THIS HARD TRUTH.

THE DAYS OF 30-CENTS-A-GALLON GASOLINE ARE GONE. SO ARE THE DAYS OF FREE-AND-EASY GOVERNMENT DEFICITS.

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THE TIMES ARE GONE WHEN OUR COUNTRY COULD SPEND ITSELF OUT OF EVERY PROBLEM.

WE MUST CONTINUE TO FACE UP TO ^{the issues of the day.} TODAY'S PROBLEMS

Rita included this paragraph
IF WE FOLLOW THE PATH OF EASY PROMISES THAT LEADS TO MORE INACTION AND MORE NEGLECT, WE WILL MISS OUR GREAT OPPORTUNITY IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS TO LAY THE BASIS FOR A MORE PROSPEROUS AND MORE JUST SOCIETY.

BUT, WITH ^{calm,} STRONG EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP -- WITH A STRONG, EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT -- WITH AN ECONOMY EXPANDING AGAIN -- WITH INFLATION AND ENERGY SHORTAGES BEHIND US -- WITH PEOPLE BELIEVING

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AGAIN -- WE CAN SET OUR COURSE FOR ^{the} A FUTURE WE HAVE ALL DREAMED ABOUT.

We must ^{never} ~~not~~ underestimate the goodness of our people. We must ^{never} ~~not~~ underestimate our ability to meet any challenge -- to overcome any crises.

Every imp. victory this co. has ever won -- with Americans struggling together -- has made us stronger as a nation.

We have a wonderful country
" " " people.

Together, ^{pinning} working together, we can move forward into the 1980's with a spirit of pride & patriotism & confidence in the future -- & make our country even greater than it already is!

Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

TRIP OF THE FIRST LADY TO
IOWA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1979

9:00 am EST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES ANDREWS AFB ACCOMPANIED BY
ANNETTE CARTER, MRS. PAT MARSHALL, MRS. EDNA LANGFORD,
AND MRS. JUANELLE EDWARDS, BOARDS AIRCRAFT AND
DEPARTS ENROUTE CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Flying time: 2 hours, 15 minutes

Gain 1 hour

Breakfast will be served

10:15 am CST THE FIRST LADY AND PARTY ARRIVE CEDAR RAPIDS
(11:15 am EST) MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Open Press Coverage

The First Lady is greeted by local officials
and Carter/Mondale supporters

10:25 am CST THE FIRST LADY AND PARTY PROCEED TO PRESS AREA
(11:25 am EST) FOR BRIEF COMMENTS TO THE PRESS

Open Press Coverage

Press Facilities: Mult

10:35 am CST THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS CEDAR RAPIDS AIRPORT ENROUTE
(11:35 am EST) ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, MARION, IOWA

Press Bus Follows

10:55 am CST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL AND
(11:55 am EST) PROCEEDS TO GYMNASIUM FOR CHRISTMAS COFFEE

11:00 am CST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES GYMNASIUM. PROGRAM COMMENCES.
(12:00 pm EST)

Open Press Coverage

Remarks by Pat Kane, Linn County Recorder

FIRST LADY REMARKS

Press Facilities: Mult

Risers

50' throw

Lights

1 LD available

11:10 am CST PROGRAM CONCLUDES. THE FIRST LADY GREETES GUESTS
(12:10 pm EST) AT THEIR TABLES

Open Press Coverage

11:40 am CST THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL ENROUTE
(12:40 pm EST) OLIN, IOWA

Press Bus Follows

12:25 pm CST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES FARM OF GROVER AND IRENE
(1:25 pm EST) BENISCHEK, OLIN, IOWA AND PROCEEDS INSIDE

Press Note: Press will be escorted
inside for receiving
line photo opportunity

Press Note: Sandwiches available

1:05 pm CST RECEIVING LINE CONCLUDES. LUNCH BEGINS.
(2:05 pm EST)

1:30 pm CST THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS BENISCHEK FARM ENROUTE
(2:30 pm EST) MAQUOKETA, IOWA

Press Bus Follows

2:15 pm CST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES PEARSON MEMORIAL HALL,
(3:15 pm EST) MAQUOKETA, IOWA AND PROCEEDS INSIDE FOR RECEPTION

Open Press Coverage

PROGRAM COMMENCES

Remarks by State Representative Joe Welsh

FIRST LADY REMARKS

Press Facilities: Mult
Risers
45' throw
Lights
1 LD

2:35 pm CST PROGRAM CONCLUDES. RECEIVING LINE COMMENCES
(3:35 pm EST)

Open Press Coverage

3:00 pm CST THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS PEARSON MEMORIAL HALL ENROUTE
(4:00 pm EST) CLINTON, IOWA

Press Bus Follows

3:45 pm CST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES RASTRELLI'S AVANTI RESTAURANT,
(4:45 pm EST) CLINTON, IOWA AND PROCEEDS INSIDE FOR RECEPTION

3:55 pm CST PROGRAM COMMENCES.
(4:55 pm EST)

Open Press Coverage

Remarks by Jack Wolfe, Clinton City Chairman

FIRST LADY REMARKS

Press Facilities: 20' throw
Lights
Mult
Risers
1 LD

4:05 pm CST PROGRAM CONCLUDES. THE FIRST LADY PROCEEDS TO
(5:05 pm EST) GREET GUESTS AT THEIR TABLES

Open Press Coverage

4:25 pm CST THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS RASTRELLI'S AVANTI RESTAURANT
(5:25 pm EST) ENROUTE DAVENPORT, IOWA

Press Bus Follows

5:25 pm CST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES HOLIDAY INN, DAVENPORT,
(6:25 pm EST) IOWA AND PROCEEDS INSIDE FOR BRIEF COMMENTS TO THE
PRESS

Open Press Coverage

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5:30 pm CST THE FIRST LADY PROCEEDS TO PRIVATE ROOM FOR PERSONAL
(6:30 pm EST) STAFF TIME

5:45 pm CST THE FIRST LADY ACCOMPANIED BY ANNETTE CARTER, MRS.
(6:45 pm EST) PAT MARSHALL, MRS. EDNA LANGFORD AND MRS. JUANELLE
EDWARDS ARRIVE HOLIDAY ROOM FOR RECEPTION WITH
CARTER/MONDALE WORKERS

Brief Photo Session

Press Note: Following photo session
press proceed to
Mississippi Room to
preposition

6:05 pm CST THE FIRST LADY AND PARTY ARRIVES MISSISSIPPI ROOM
(7:05 pm EST) AND PROCEED TO PLATFORM.

Open Press Coverage

PROGRAM COMMENCES.

Remarks by Mayor Chuck Wright, Davenport
Remarks by Mayor Bill Glynn, Bettendorf

FIRST LADY REMARKS

Press Facilities: 25' throw
Risers
Lights
Mult

6:25 pm CST PROGRAM CONCLUDES. THE FIRST LADY GREETES GUESTS
(7:25 pm EST)

Press Note: LD's in hallway

6:50 pm CST THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS HOLIDAY INN ENROUTE QUAD
(7:50 pm EST) CITY AIRPORT, MOLINE, ILLINOIS

Press Bus Follows

7:15 pm CST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES QUAD CITY AIRPORT, BOARDS
(8:15 pm EST) AIRCRAFT AND DEPARTS ENROUTE ANDREWS AFB

Flying time: 1 hour, 45 minutes
Lose 1 hour
Dinner will be served

10:00 pm EST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES ANDREWS AFB, BOARDS MOTORCADE
AND DEPARTS ENROUTE THE WHITE HOUSE

10:30 pm EST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES THE WHITE HOUSE

Press Note: The First Lady's
Press Office wishes
you a Merry Christmas

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