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MIDDLE GEORGIA RALLY HONORING ROSALYNN CARTER

MARCH 3, 1980

RSC's REMARKS

Gov. Busbee
Mary Beth
Mayor Buck McCall
Dot Padgett
Charles Graves

IT'S WONDERFUL TO BE HERE. I LOOK AT THIS CROWD TONIGHT
AND MY OVERWHELMING FEELING IS ONE OF GRATITUDE -- FOR YOUR
~~HEEP~~^{love} -- YOUR SUPPORT -- AND YOUR CONFIDENCE IN THE PRESIDENT.

JIMMY SENDS HIS LOVE AND BEST WISHES.

I WILL BE SO GLAD WHEN HE CAN GET OUT AND CAMPAIGN --
AND HE WILL, TOO. CAN YOU IMAGINE A CAMPAIGN AND JIMMY CARTER
NOT SHAKING HANDS?

2.

HE IS INVOLVED CONSTANTLY WITH THE INTERNATIONAL
CRISES, AND I ~~ASKED HIM BEFORE I LEFT HOME THIS MORNING~~^{called him from the airplane & asked if}
IF THERE ~~WAS~~^{WERE} ANYTHING NEW I COULD TELL YOU ABOUT THE
HOSTAGES AND THE SITUATION IN IRAN

But he said, "No".

He said we will just have to wait & pray &
hope that they will soon be home -

I'm afraid I'm not very patient - Thank goodness
the Pres. is.

I HAVE BEEN HOME IN GEORGIA SEVERAL TIMES RECENTLY --

AND I HAVE TALKED ABOUT JIMMY CARTER AND HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

RECEIVED PRES. HANDWRITING

AS PRESIDENT -- AND TONIGHT I'M NOT GOING TO ~~THE~~ LIST
^{you know & I know that}
 THOSE ACCOMPLISHMENTS, BUT ~~JUST SAY THAT~~, IN 3 YEARS HE HAS
 A SOLID RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT -- AND I AM PROUD OF HIM --
~~AND YOU ARE PROUD OF HIM.~~
^{and I think he is a great Pres. of the U.S!}
^{& the things he has done have not just been the easy}
^{things. He has tackled the serious problems -- & we do}
~~STILL~~ WE HAVE SOME SERIOUS PROBLEMS IN OUR COUNTRY --
 AND EVERYBODY KNOWS THE REASON FOR THEM.

WE ARE NOW PAYING THE PRICE FOR YEARS OF NEGLECT IN
 FACING UP TO ENERGY AND TO INFLATION.

BUT JIMMY CARTER HAS BEEN COURAGEOUS IN ^{facing up to} ~~TACKLING~~ THESE
 DIFFICULT ISSUES.

AND VERY SOON, BECAUSE OF HIS INSISTENCE -- AND
 PERSISTENCE -- WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE
 ENERGY PROGRAM IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY.

WITH THE NEW ENERGY LEGISLATION -- PLUS THAT ALREADY
 PASSED IN 1977 -- WE CAN CUT OUR OIL IMPORTS BY 67% BY 1990.

AND ENERGY IS THE CHIEF CULPRIT IN INFLATION. WE HAVE
 NO CONTROL OVER OPEC OIL PRICES. THEY HAVE INCREASED BY 107%
 IN ONE YEAR.

WE MUST DECREASE OUR DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL AND
 BECOME ENERGY SECURE IN OUR COUNTRY. ^{& we can do it.}

~~AND~~ WE CAN DO IT WITH LEADERSHIP!

AND THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT JIMMY CARTER IS
THE BEST PERSON IN THIS COUNTRY TO PROVIDE THAT LEADERSHIP
FOR THE NEXT 4 YEARS.

WELL, IT HAS BEEN AN EXCITING CAMPAIGN YEAR,
We have had some thrilling victories!
IOWA ~~VICTORY THRILLING!~~

MAINE, MINNESOTA AND NEW HAMPSHIRE ~~VICTORIES THRILLING!~~

AND GEORGIA, FLORIDA AND ALABAMA VICTORIES NEXT TUESDAY
THRILLING!

PLUS next week we have
in 8 states!

CAMPAIGNING THIS YEAR HAS BEEN FUN. I'VE HAD A CHANCE
TO GO BACK TO THE PLACES I WENT IN '75 AND '76 AND SEE OLD
FRIENDS -- AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS.

I'VE OFTEN SAID THAT I HAVE TRAVELED ALL OVER THIS
COUNTRY, AND I BELIEVE I KNOW MORE PEOPLE THAN ANYBODY EXCEPT
CHIP CARTER. EVERYWHERE I GO, HE HAS ALREADY BEEN!

RETIRED - PRES. HANDWRITING

rousing speech - have people cheering
~~TO BE RENOMINATED AND RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT IN 1980.~~

leadership speech

"It takes leadership to create 9 million new jobs - ~~more than at any comparable time in the history of our co.~~ & put our people back to work.

It takes leadership to reduce the budget deficit from \$66 billion → \$16 billion & my Dad is determined to balance the budget.

It takes leadership to bring two historical rivals together Egypt & Israel - & sign a peace treaty"

RETIRED PRES. HANDWRITING

AND I HAVE ENJOYED IT. A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO I WAS IN
 NEW HAMPSHIRE, SHAKING HANDS AT ^{factory} ~~sidewalk~~ ^{reception} - take off boots - ~~then on~~

THIS MORNING I RODE IN A PARADE AT THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
 IN PLANT CITY, FLORIDA.

AND IN MANY OF THESE PLACES I HAVE SEEN MANY OF YOU.

THE LAST NIGHT I CAMPAIGNED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE BEFORE THE
 PRIMARY, I WAS WITH THE GOVERNOR, HUGH GALLEN, MURIEL HUMPHREY
 AND CHIP.

5 receptions in 2 cities in one night

We were all very tired - full day

By 3rd reception we had thrown away our
 speech cards - relaxed - enjoying our slow -

We put Chip last - we lulled - he woke up
 with rousing speech - had people cheering

insert card #7

THE LAST STOP THAT EVENING WAS IN NASHUA, N.H.
 A LARGE CROWD HAD WAITED FOR US -- WE WERE LATE BECAUSE OF
 THE SNOWSTORM -- AND WHEN WE LOOKED OUT OVER THAT AUDIENCE,
 THERE WERE AT LEAST 50 PEOPLE FROM HOME!

CAN YOU IMAGINE HOW THAT MAKES US FEEL.

IT IS WONDERFUL.

MANY OF YOU HERE TONIGHT HAVE BEEN ON THE CAMPAIGN
 TRAIL.

MANY HAVE GIVEN FINANCIALLY TO HELP US.

RETIRED - PRES. HANDWRITING

TOMORROW IS THE MASSACHUSETTS PRIMARY. NEXT WEEK
ARE THE PRIMARIES IN THE SOUTH. ^{our home} THEY ARE VERY IMPORTANT.
WE WANT TO WIN THEM ALL -- AND WIN THEM WITH AN OVERWHELMING
VOTE.

CAN WE WIN GEORGIA WITH AN OVERWHELMING VOTE?!
With your help, we can -

I MUST ADD THAT THE PRIMARIES HAVE ONLY JUST BEGUN --
AND "WE HAVE MILES TO GO BEFORE WE SLEEP..."

BUT I PREDICT THAT WITH YOUR HELP JIMMY CARTER IS
GOING TO BE RENOMINATED AND RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT IN 1980.

ALL OF YOU HAVE BEEN WITH US IN SPIRIT -- AND I THANK
YOU FOR JIMMY, FOR ME AND FOR ALL OUR FAMILY.

~~THE PRIMARIES IN THE SOUTH NEXT WEEK ARE VERY IMPORTANT.
WE WANT TO WIN THEM ALL -- AND WIN THEM BIG.~~

~~TOMORROW IS THE MASSACHUSETTS PRIMARY. OUR OPPONENT
WILL DO WELL IN HIS HOME STATE -- WE WANT TO DO BETTER IN
OURS. CAN WE DO BETTER!~~

~~I MUST ADD THAT THE PRIMARIES HAVE ONLY JUST BEGUN --
AND THERE IS MUCH WORK BEFORE WE REST~~

~~BUT, I PREDICT THAT WITH YOUR HELP JIMMY CARTER IS GOING~~

~~TO BE RENOMINATED AND RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT IN 1980.~~

RETIRED - PRES. HANDWRITING

Florida Advance: Barbie Block
Jay Liles
Press Advance: Steve LeRoy
813/752-3141

VISIT OF MRS. CARTER TO
PLANT CITY, FLORIDA; BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA AND
MACON, GEORGIA

Monday, March 3, 1980

WEATHER REPORT: Plant City, Florida

Partly cloudy and cool. Winds
gusting to 25 mph. Temp: Upper
50's, low 60's.

9:25 am Mrs. Carter departs South Grounds, The White House
en route Andrews AFB

9:55 am Mrs. Carter boards aircraft and departs Andrews AFB en
route Lakeland, Florida

(Flying time: 2 hours 10 minutes)
(Lunch served on board)

12:05 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Lakeland Municipal Airport, 3450
Drane Field Road, Lakeland, Florida 813/644-3538
and is met by:

Greeting Committee*

12:10 pm Mrs. Carter proceeds to Press Area for

PRESS COMMENTS

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

12:20 pm Mrs. Carter proceeds to Carter/Mondale area to greet
workers and supporters*

Note: Possible crowd situation*

12:30 pm Mrs. Carter boards motorcade and departs Lakeland
Municipal Airport en route Plant City, Florida

Limo: Mrs. Carter
Governor Graham
Cong. Ireland

(Drive time: 20 minutes)

12:50 pm Mrs. Carter arrives 45th Annual Strawberry Festival
Grand Parade staging area, South Wheeler and W. Haines
Streets, and is met by:

Greeting Committee*

12:55 pm Mrs. Carter boards parade vehicle with Gov. Graham

1:00 pm 45th Annual Strawberry Festival Grand Parade Begins:

Color Guard
U.S. Army Band - Infantry Training Brigade from
Fort Benning, Georgia
Press Flatbed Truck
MRS. CARTER and Governor Graham - in parade vehicle
Limo
Follow-up
State Officials' vehicles
Parade Units (104)

Note: At the corner of the 2000 block of
W. Reynolds and the 100 block of Fig
Street, Mrs. Carter will leave parade
vehicle and proceed on foot (3 blocks).

1:45 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Reviewing Stand, Festival grounds,
proceeds to seating area (Section 3, Row 1-3) and
is met by:

Mrs. Louise Gibbs, Festival Manager - presentation
of "Strawberry Festival Champion 1980" medal*

Mrs. Carter proceeds to seat and is met by:

Carter/Mondale workers and supporters*

Note: Strawberry shortcakes will be served.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

2:15 pm Mrs. Carter departs Reviewing Stand en route motorcade

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PLANT CITY, FLORIDA
March 3, 1980

2:20 pm Mrs. Carter boards motorcade and departs Festival
 Grounds en route Lakeland Municipal Airport

 Limo: Mrs. Carter
 Governor Graham
 Cong. Ireland

 (Drive time: 20 minutes)

2:40 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Lakeland Municipal Airport

2:45 pm Mrs. Carter boards aircraft and departs Lakeland,
 Florida en route Birmingham, Alabama

 (Flying time: 1 hour 20 minutes)
 (Gain 1 hour)
 (Snack served on board)

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BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
March 3, 1980

Staff Advance: Nancy Green
Gail Purkey
Press Advance: Mary Coleman
205/323-7211

WEATHER REPORT: Sunny and cold.
Temp: Upper 30's, low 40's.

3:05 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Alabama Air National Guard,
Birmingham Municipal Airport, Birmingham, Alabama
and is met by: (205/591-8160 ext. 201)

Greeting Committee*

Mrs. Carter proceeds to Press Area for

PRESS COMMENTS

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

3:20 pm Mrs. Carter proceeds to motorcade, boards and departs
Alabama Air National Guard en route 20th Place Holiday
Inn

Limo: Mrs. Carter
Lt. Gov. and Mrs. George
(Ann) McMillan

VIP I: Airport Greeters

VIPII: Airport Greeters

(Drive time: 15 minutes)

3:35 pm Mrs. Carter arrives 20th Place Holiday Inn, 420 S. 20th St.,
and is met by: (205/324-1700 or 323-7211, ext. 204 H.R.)

Joseph Haas, Innkeeper and Director of Operations
Sybil Sides, Director of Sales

Mrs. Carter proceeds to Holding room

3:40 pm Mrs. Carter departs Holding room en route Carter/Mondale
Reception, Grand Salon

3:45 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Carter/Mondale Reception, Grand Salon,
pauses for announcement and proceeds to stage and takes seat

Note: Audience will be standing.

Stage Guests:

Mrs. Rachael Arrington (wife of Mayor Richard Arrington)
MRS. CARTER
Lt. Gov. George McMillan
Mrs. Ann McMillan
Former Senator John Jay Sparkman

3:45 pm

Program Begins:

Welcoming Remarks & Introduction
of Mrs. Rachael Arrington Lt. Gov. George McMillan
Remarks and Introduction
of MRS. CARTER Mrs. Rachael Arrington
MRS. CARTER REMARKS

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

3:55 pm

Program Ends.

Mrs. Carter and party greet guests in RECEIVING LINE

(Left-to-right)

Mrs. Rachael Arrington
Mrs. Ann McMillan
Lt. Gov. George McMillan
MRS. CARTER

4:15 pm

Mrs. Carter departs Carter/Mondale Reception en route motorcade

4:20 pm

Mrs. Carter boards motorcade and departs 20th Place Holiday
Inn en route Alabama Air National Guard

Limo: Mrs. Carter
M. Hoyt
Olivia Barton, Birmingham
News

(Drive time: 15 minutes)

4:35 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives Alabama Air National Guard, Birmingham
Municipal Airport

4:40 pm

Mrs. Carter boards aircraft and departs Birmingham, Alabama
en route Macon, Georgia

(Flying time: 40 minutes)
(Lose 1 hour)
(Dinner served on board)

WEATHER REPORT: Mostly sunny.
Winds gusting to 20 mph.
Temp: low to mid 40's.

6:20 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Lewis B. Wilson Airport, Macon,
Georgia and is met by: (912/781-7963 H.R.)
(912/788-7914 Ramp Phone)

Greeting Committee*

and proceeds to motorcade for boarding

Limo: Mrs. Carter
Mrs. Mary Beth Busbee

VIP I: Airport Greeters

CLOSED ARRIVAL

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

6:30 pm Mrs. Carter departs airport en route Macon Coliseum,
200 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia

6:50 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Macon Coliseum (912/746-7220)
and is met by:

Governor George Busbee

and proceeds to Room 108 to visit with family and
friends*

Miss Allie Smith
Allethea Wall

6:52 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Room 108 (912/781-7963)

Note: At 7:00 pm the Waggoner Family will
be escorted to a VIP area in the
Monument Room for the Rally.

7:05 pm Mrs. Carter proceeds to Room 106 to receive the Jane
Van de Vrede Award* presented by the Georgia League for
Nursing, followed by.

PRESS COMMENTS

Note: Dr. Loreen P. Overstreet, Chairman
of the Awards Committee will give the
award to Mrs. Carter.

7:20 pm Mrs. Carter departs Room 106 and proceeds to Room 108
to join the family and Governor and Mrs. Busbee

7:25 pm Mrs. Carter and party depart Room 108 en route the
Monument Room for the Carter/Mondale Rally honoring
Rosalynn Carter

7:30 pm Mrs. Carter and party arrive Monument Room and pause
for announcement by Buck Melton, former Mayor of Macon

Note: First Miss Allie and Allethea will
be announced, followed by Mrs. Carter
and Governor and Mrs. Busbee.

and proceeds to stage for seating

Stage Guests

Governor and Mrs. Busbee
Miss Allie Smith
Allethea Wall
Mr. and Mrs. Buck (Tommy) Melton
Reverend and Mrs. Alvin (Barbara) Hudson
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene "Gene" (Susan) Dunwoody, Pres., City Council
The Central High School Swinging Sugar Bears

Note: Audience will be standing.

7:35 pm

Program Begins:

Welcome & Introduction of Rev. Alvin Hudson	Buck Melton
Invocation	Rev. Hudson
National Anthem	Swinging Sugar Bears
Introduction of Gov. Busbee	Buck Melton
Welcome & Introduction of MRS. CARTER	Gov. Busbee
MRS. CARTER REMARKS	
Closing Remarks	Buck Melton
Presentation of T-shirt	Buck Melton
Presentation of Balloon Bouquet	Kristen Young

Program Ends.

Note: Mrs. Carter may want to thank band on stage.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

8:00 pm Mrs. Carter, escorted by Governor and Mrs. Busbee, greets guests - ROPE LINE

Note: VIP roped area represents C/M hosts of March 18th parties.

Note: Miss Allie, Allethea and friends will be escorted back to holding Room 108.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

8:30 pm Mrs. Carter, Governor and Mrs. Busbee depart Monument Room en route Foyer to greet the Laurens County High School Band

Note: Cecil Passmore will introduce Band Director to Mrs. Carter.

8:35 pm Mrs. Carter, Governor and Mrs. Busbee proceed to Room 108 to say good-by to family

8:45 pm Mrs. Carter departs Room 108 en route motorcade

Limo: Mrs. Carter
M. MacBean

VIP I: C/M Staff, Volunteers

8:50 pm Mrs. Carter departs Macon Coliseum en route Lewis B. Wilson Airport

9:10 pm Mrs. Carter arrives airport, greets C/M staff and volunteers and boards aircraft

9:15 pm Mrs. Carter departs Macon, Georgia en route Andrews AFB

(Flying time: 1 hour 25 minutes)
(Snacks served on board)

10:40 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Andrews AFB, boards motorcade and departs en route the South Grounds

11:10 pm Mrs. Carter arrives South Grounds, The White House

Welcome Back! !

NO NOT ONE

MARCH 3, 1980

Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

FACT SHEET

Strawberry Festival

Plant City, Florida is the world's winter strawberry capital, producing more winter strawberries than anywhere else in the world.

In 1930, the city decided to hold its first strawberry celebration. With the exception of five years during World War II, the festival has been held every year since. This will be the 45th Annual Festival and Parade.

The Festival last nine days and is held in conjunction with the Hillsborough County Fair. 25% to 30% of the people attending the Festival are from out of State and the remainder come from all over Florida. Last year 250,000 people attended the parade.

The First Lady is participating in the Grand Parade and Danny Davis of the Nashville Brass is the Parade Marshall.

The theme of this year's parade is "Champions on Parade". Olympic torches will be carried in the parade and several former Olympic medalists will be honored. Local people who have excelled in athletics and other fields will also be honored.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FEBRUARY 28, 1980

Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

First Lady Rosalynn Carter will travel to Florida, Alabama and Georgia Monday, March 3.

Mrs. Carter will participate in the Strawberry Festival Parade in Plant City, Fl. early afternoon prior to attending a Carter/Mondale Presidential Committee Reception in Birmingham, Alabama.

In the evening, the First Lady will attend a Carter/Mondale Presidential Committee reception at the Macon Coliseum in Macon, Georgia. The First Lady will return to Washington later that evening.

Press desiring to travel with the First Lady should contact 456-2164 no later than 5:00 pm Friday, February 29.

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February 28, 1980

TO: RSC STAFF

FROM: Andrena Brown



RE: Lodging for Advance Personnel on Trip of Mrs. Carter - March 3, 1980

PLANT CITY, FLORIDA (Advance already on site)

Advance staying at the Holiday Inn, Plant City, Florida, 813/752-3141

Barbara Block - lead staff advance
Jay Liles - staff advance
Steve LeRoy - press advance

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA (Advance already on site)

Advance staying at the Holiday Inn 20th Place, 420 S. 20th Street, Birmingham, AL
205/323-7211

Nancy Greene - lead staff advance
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MACON, GEORGIA (Advance already on site)

Advance staying at the Sheraton Motor Inn, 2737 Sheraton Drive, Macon, GA 912/745-8521

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

Press Credentials - Trip of the First Lady to Florida, Alabama
and Georgia Monday, March 3

Plant City, Florida - Contact: 813-752-3141
Friday, 2/29 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Pick-up: Monday, 3/3 8:00 - 10:00 am
Holiday Inn Room 203
Interstate 4 & State Hwy. 39
Plant City

Birmingham, Ala. - Contact: 205-322-2626
Friday, 2/29 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Pick-up: Monday, 3/3 11:00 am - 12 noon
Carter/Mondale HQ
704 S. 29th Street
Birmingham

Macon, Ga. - Contact: 912-745-8521 ext. 148
Friday, 2/29 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Pick-up: Monday 3/3 12noon - 2:00 pm
Sheraton Motor Inn Room 148
Macon

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Plant City Advance: Barbie Block
Jay Liles
Press Advance: Steve LeRoy

TRIP OF THE FIRST LADY
TO
FLORIDA, ALABAMA AND GEORGIA
Monday, March 3, 1980

9:40 am Depart White House en route Andrews AFB

10:10 am Depart Andrews AFB en route Lakeland Airport, Lakeland, Florida
(flying time: 2 hours 10 minutes)
(lunch served on board?)

12:20 pm Arrive Lakeland Municipal Airport, Lakeland, Florida

12:25 pm PRESS COMMENTS ??

12:30 pm Depart Lakeland Airport en route Hillsborough County Fair
and Strawberry Festival, Plant City

12:50 pm Arrive Hillsborough County Fair and Strawberry Festival
parade cite -- Contacts: Jay Hakes, 305-422-2053 & Lois Gibbs,
813-752-9194

1:00 pm Parade Begins
(Mrs. Carter will ride in antique car)

1:10 pm Mrs. Carter passes the reviewing stand.

1:45 pm Mrs. Carter participation in parade ends and she proceeds
to the reviewing stand to take her seat with the general
public.

2:30 pm Depart Hillsborough County Fair and Strawberry Festival
en route Lakeland Airport

2:50 pm Arrive Lakeland Airport

2:55 pm Depart Lakeland Airport en route Birmingham Airport
(flying time: 1 hour 20 minutes)
(Gain 1 hour)
(Snack served on board?)

3:15 pm CDT Arrive Birmingham Airport, Birmingham, Alabama

3:20 pm PRESS COMMENTS ??

3:25 pm Depart Birmingham Airport en route Carter/Mondale Reception

3:35 pm Arrive Carter/Mondale Reception (site to be determined)
Event called for 3:00 pm -- Contact: Jay Beck, 205-322-2626

3:40 pm Program Begins

Lt. Gov. George McMillan Remarks

Mayor Richard Arrington Remarks

MRS. CARTER REMARKS

3:55 pm Receiving Line

4:20 pm Depart en route motorcade

4:25 pm Motorcade departs en route Birmingham Airport

4:35 pm Arrive Birmingham Airport

4:40 pm Depart Birmingham Airport en route Warner Robins, Georgia

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

6:25 pm Arrive Robins AFB, Warner Robins, Georgia

Draft Person: Jordan

Staff Advance: Rick Gascoice

Nancy Coggins

Draft 1

Press Advance: Sam Myers

February 22, 1980

Macon, Georgia

Trip Date March 3, 1980

6:25 pm Arrive Warner Robins Airport, Warner Robins, Georgia

6:30 pm PRESS COMMENTS ?

6:35 pm Depart Warner Robins Airport en route Macon, Georgia

(Driving Time: 30 minutes)

7:05 pm Arrive Macon Coliseum for
Middle Georgia Rally Honoring Rosalynn Carter 404/881-0790
Contact: Charlie Graves
Event called for 6:30

7:10 pm Arrive Drop-by room for receiving line with 60-70 Hosts of March 18th parties, called 80 parties-Illinois Primary

7:25 pm Depart Drop-by room en route Rally Room

7:30 pm Arrive Rally Room and proceed to stage area

7:35 pm Program Begins

8:00 pm Program Ends

8:05 pm Meet Guests - Rope line - Receiving Line ?

8:45 pm Depart Rally Room en route motorcade

8:50 pm Motorcade Departs Macon Coliseum en route Warner Robins Airport

9:20 pm Arrive Warner Robins Airport and board aircraft

9:25 pm Depart Warner Robins, Georgia en route Andrews AFB

(Flying Time: 1 hour and 30 minutes)

(Snacks served on board ?)

10:55 pm Arrive Andrews AFB, board motorcade and depart en route South Grounds

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DATE: February 27, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE

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

Date(s) of trip:

March 3, 1980

TRIP ITINERARY

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NAME & TITLE/OFFICE

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UNOFFICIAL

Andrews to Lakeland, FL

Lakeland to Birmingham, AL

Birmingham to Macon, GA

Macon to Andrews

JUSTIFICATION
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Mrs. Carter	X		X	X	X	X				
Mary Hoyt / Staff	X		X	X	X	X				
Madeline MacBean / Staff	X		X	X	X	X				
Mary Anne Fackelman / WH Photographer	X		X	X	X	X				
Paul Costello / Staff	X		X	X	X	X				
Congressman Andy Ireland	X		X							

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Cynthia Heimel New York Mag				x	x	x	x			
Paul Shields WAGA-TV				x	x	x				
James Keever WAGA-TV				x	x	x				
Tracey Lyons WXIA-TV					x	x				
Raymond Young WXIA-TV					x	x				
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Arthur Grace Time Mag.				x	x	x	x			

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DATE: February 27, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE

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

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Date(s) of trip:
March 3, 1980

STATUS

NAME & TITLE/OFFICE

OFFICIAL
UNOFFICIAL

Andrews to Lakeland, FL

Lakeland to Birmingham, AL

Birmingham to Macon, GA

Macon to Andrews

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MIDDLE GEORGIA RALLY HONORING ROSALYNN CARTER - MACON
RSC's REMARKS

IT'S WONDERFUL TO BE HERE. I LOOK AT THIS CROWD TONIGHT AND MY OVERWHELMING FEELING IS ONE OF GRATITUDE -- FOR YOUR LOVE -- YOUR SUPPORT -- AND YOUR CONFIDENCE IN THE PRESIDENT.

JIMMY SENDS HIS LOVE AND BEST WISHES.

I WILL BE SO GLAD WHEN HE CAN GET OUT AND CAMPAIGN -- AND HE WILL, TOO. CAN YOU IMAGINE A CAMPAIGN AND JIMMY CARTER NOT SHAKING HANDS?

HE IS INVOLVED CONSTANTLY WITH THE INTERNATIONAL CRISES, AND I CALLED HIM FOR THE AIRPLANE AND ASKED IF THERE WERE ANYTHING NEW I COULD TELL YOU ABOUT THE HOSTAGES AND THE SITUATION IN IRAN...

BUT HE SAID "NO."

HE SAID WE WILL JUST HAVE TO WAIT AND PRAY AND HOPE THAT THEY WILL SOON BE HOME. I'M AFRAID I'M NOT VERY PATIENT -- THANK GOODNESS THE PRESIDENT IS.

I HAVE BEEN IN GEORGIA SEVERAL TIMES RECENTLY -- AND I HAVE TALKED ABOUT JIMMY CARTER AND HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS PRESIDENT -- AND TONIGHT I'M NOT GOING TO LIST THOSE ACCOMPLISHMENTS. BUT YOU KNOW -- AND I KNOW -- THAT IN THREE YEARS HE HAS A SOLID RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT -- AND I AM PROUD OF HIM -- AND I THINK HE IS A GREAT PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.!

AND THE THINGS HE HAS DONE HAVE NOT JUST BEEN THE EASY THINGS.

HE HAS TACKLED THE SERIOUS PROBLEMS -- AND WE DO HAVE SOME SERIOUS PROBLEMS IN OUR COUNTRY -- AND EVERYBODY KNOWS THE REASON FOR THEM.

WE ARE NOW PAYING THE PRICE FOR YEARS OF NEGLECT IN FACING UP TO ENERGY AND TO INFLATION.

BUT JIMMY CARTER HAS BEEN COURAGEOUS IN FACING UP TO THESE DIFFICULT ISSUES.

AND VERY SOON, BECAUSE OF HIS INSISTENCE -- AND PERSISTENCE -- WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY PROGRAM IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY.

WITH THE NEW ENERGY LEGISLATION -- PLUS THAT ALREADY PASSED IN 1977 -- WE CAN CUT OUR OIL IMPORTS BY 67% BY 1990.

AND ENERGY IS THE CHIEF CULPRIT IN INFLATION. WE HAVE NO CONTROL OVER OPEC OIL PRICES. THEY HAVE INCREASED BY 107% IN ONE YEAR.

WE MUST DECREASE OUR DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL AND BECOME ENERGY SECURE IN OUR COUNTRY, AND WE CAN DO IT.

WE CAN DO IT WITH LEADERSHIP!

AND THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT JIMMY CARTER IS THE BEST PERSON IN THIS COUNTRY TO PROVIDE THAT LEADERSHIP FOR THE NEXT 4 YEARS.

WELL, IT HAS BEEN AN EXCITING CAMPAIGN YEAR.

WE HAVE HAD SOME THRILLING VICTORIES!

IOWA, MAINE, MINNESOTA AND NEW HAMPSHIRE.

AND GEORGIA, FLORIDA AND ALABAMA VICTORIES NEXT TUESDAY
THRILLING!

PLUS ... NEXT WEEK WE HAVE IN 8 STATES!

CAMPAIGNING THIS YEAR HAS BEEN FUN. I'VE HAD A CHANCE TO
GO BACK TO THE PLACES I WENT IN '75 AND '76 AND SEE OLD FRIENDS --
AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS.

I'VE OFTEN SAID THAT I HAVE TRAVELED ALL OVER THIS COUNTRY,
AND I BELIEVE I KNOW MORE PEOPLE THAN ANYBODY EXCEPT CHIP CARTER.
EVERYWHERE I GO HE HAS ALREADY BEEN!

AND I HAVE ENJOYED IT. A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO I WAS IN
NEW HAMPSHIRE, SHAKING HANDS AT 0⁰ -- FACTORY, SIDEWALK, RECEPTION --
TAKE OFF BOOTS, THAW OUT.

THIS MORNING I RODE IN A PARADE AT THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
IN PLANT CITY, FLORIDA.

AND IN MANY OF THESE PLACES I HAVE SEEN MANY OF YOU.

THE LAST NIGHT I CAMPAIGNED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE BEFORE THE
PRIMARY, I WAS WITH THE GOVERNOR, HUGH GALLEN, MURIEL HUMPHREY
AND CHIP.

FIVE RECEPTIONS IN TWO CITIES IN ONE NIGHT -- WE WERE ALL
VERY TIRED -- FULL DAY.

BY THIRD RECEPTION WE HAD THROWN AWAY OUR SPEECH CARDS --
RELAXED, ENJOYING OUR SHOW.

WE PUT CHIP LAST -- HE WOKE UP WITH ROUSING SPEECH AND HAD PEOPLE CHEERING -- LEADERSHIP SPEECH.

"IT TAKES LEADERSHIP TO CREATE 9 MILLION NEW JOBS AND PUT OUR PEOPLE BACK TO WORK.

IT TAKES LEADERSHIP TO REDUCE THE BUDGET DEFICIT FROM \$66 BILLION TO \$16 BILLION, AND MY DAD IS DETERMINED TO BALANCE THE BUDGET.

IT TAKES LEADERSHIP TO BRING TWO HISTORICAL RIVALS TOGETHER -- EGYPT AND ISRAEL -- AND SIGN A PEACE TREATY."

THE LAST STOP THAT EVENING WAS IN NASHUA, N.H. A LARGE CROWD HAD WAITED FOR US -- WE WERE LATE BECAUSE OF THE SNOWSTORM -- AND WHEN WE LOOKED OUT OVER THAT AUDIENCE, THERE WERE AT LEAST 50 PEOPLE FROM HOME!

CAN YOU IMAGINE HOW THAT MAKES US FEEL?

IT IS WONDERFUL.

MANY OF YOU HERE TONIGHT HAVE BEEN ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL.

MANY HAVE GIVEN FINANCIALLY TO HELP US.

ALL OF YOU HAVE BEEN WITH US IN SPIRIT -- AND I THANK YOU FOR JIMMY, FOR ME, AND FOR ALL OUR FAMILY.

TOMORROW IS THE MASSACHUSETTS PRIMARY. NEXT WEEK ARE THE PRIMARIES IN THE SOUTH -- OUR HOME. THEY ARE VERY IMPORTANT. WE WANT TO WIN THEM ALL -- AND WIN THEM WITH AN OVERWHELMING VOTE.

CAN WE WIN GEORGIA WITH AN OVERWHELMING VOTE?!

WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN.

I MUST ADD THAT THE PRIMARIES HAVE ONLY JUST BEGUN --
AND "WE HAVE MILES TO GO BEFORE WE SLEEP ..."

BUT I PREDICE THAT WITH YOUR HELP JIMMY CARTER IS GOING
TO BE RENOMINATED AND RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT IN 1980.

MARCH 3, 1980

AS DELIVERED

BIRMINGHAM - CARTER/MONDALE RECEPTION

RSC's REMARKS

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I HAVE BEEN SPENDING A LOT OF TIME CAMPAIGNING IN THE MIDWEST AND IN NEW ENGLAND. AND I CAN TELL YOU THAT I WAS NEVER LONELY. THAT IS BECAUSE EVERYWHERE I WENT I RAN INTO PEANUT BRIGADERS, FRIENDS FROM THE SOUTH WHO WERE CAMPAIGNING AND WORKING FOR US.

I'M GLAD TO COME BACK TO MY PART OF THE COUNTRY TO

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CÉLEBRATE A LITTLE -- BECAUSE WE'VE HAD SOME IMPORTANT VICTORIES -- IOWA, MINNESOTA, MAINE, N.H. -- AND TO THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP IN THE PAST.

AND TO LET YOU KNOW HOW IMPORTANT YOUR HELP IS AGAIN TO US IN THE PRIMARY NEXT WEEK.

I HOPE YOU WILL URGE ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY AND EVERYONE TO GO TO THE POLLS AND VOTE. IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE A BIG VOTE ON ELECTION DAY AND, OF COURSE, A BIG VOTE FOR JIMMY CARTER FOR PRESIDENT FOR 4 MORE YEARS.

THIS IS A BITTER-SWEET TIME TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES.

OUR NATION HAS HAD SOME THRILLING MOMENTS IN THE PAST
FEW WEEKS.

SIX OF OUR FELLOW CITIZENS WERE BROUGHT HOME SAFELY FROM
IRAN WITH THE HELP OF OUR COURAGEOUS CANADIAN FRIENDS.

AND OUR YOUNG OLYMPIC ATHLETES BROUGHT US TO OUR FEET
AND MADE US ALL PROUD TO BE AMERICANS.

WE HAVE BEEN UNITED AS A PEOPLE BY THESE EXCITING MOMENTS.
BUT AT THE SAME TIME, WE HAVE ALSO BEEN BROUGHT CLOSELY
TOGETHER BY THE RAPIDLY-CHANGING INTERNATIONAL CRISES --
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LET US REMEMBER ALSO OUR VALUES -- THOSE THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO US -- FREEDOM, INDEPENDENCE, JUSTICE, LOVE -- AS WE WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS COUNTRY EVEN GREATER THAN IT ALREADY IS.

SUGGESTED REMARKS
BIRMINGHAM AND MACON - 3/3/80 - RSC
(REVISED BRIDGEPORT SPEECH)

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SO I WANTED TO COME BACK TO MY PART OF THE COUNTRY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO CELEBRATE JUST A LITTLE AND TO THANK YOU A LOT. AND TO TALK ABOUT WHAT IS NEEDED IN THE COMING MONTHS.

IT IS SO IMPORTANT FOR THIS PRESIDENT TO LEAD THE COUNTRY FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS -- BECAUSE HE HAS DEVELOPED PROGRAMS THAT WORK AND THAT NEED TIME AND STRONG LEADERSHIP. WE NEED A PRESIDENT WHO HAS INTEGRITY AND QUIET STRENGTH, AND YOU KNOW JIMMY CARTER HAS THOSE QUALITIES.

HE WANTED TO BE HERE TONIGHT. HE KNOWS YOU UNDERSTAND WHY THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE. THIS IS A BITTER-SWEET TIME TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. OUR NATION HAS HAD SOME THRILLING MOMENTS IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS -- THE HOSTAGES, WHO WERE BROUGHT HOME TO US BECAUSE OF OUR COURAGEOUS CANADIAN FRIENDS -- THE YOUNG OLYMPIC ATHLETES, WHO BROUGHT US TO OUR FEET, BECAUSE OF THEIR FABULOUS DETERMINATION AND TEAMWORK.

WE HAVE BEEN UNITED AS A PEOPLE BY THESE PROUD AND EXCITING MOMENTS. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, WE HAVE ALSO BEEN BROUGHT CLOSELY TOGETHER BY THE RAPIDLY-CHANGING INTERNATIONAL CRISES -- CRISES THAT KEEP THE PRESIDENT AT HIS DESK AND IN CONSULTATION FOR MOST OF EACH DAY AND NIGHT.

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TAKE REGISTRATION, FOR EXAMPLE. HE HAS NO INTENTION OF DRAFTING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. BUT HE THINKS IT IS IMPORTANT TO REGISTER THEM. REGISTRATION SENDS AN ACCURATE SIGNAL TO THE SOVIETS THAT WE WILL BE STRONG AND PREPARED!

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FEBRUARY 28, 1980

Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

TRIP OF THE FIRST LADY TO
FLORIDA, ALABAMA & GEORGIA

March 3, 1980

9:45 am Press check-in, VIP lounge, Andrews AFB

10:10 am THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS ANDREWS AFB ENROUTE LAKE LAND
AIRPORT, LAKE LAND, FLORIDA

Flying time: 2 hours, 10 minutes

12:20 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES LAKE LAND MUNICIPAL AIRPORT,
LAKE LAND, FLORIDA

Open Press Coverage
PRESS COMMENTS

12:30 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS LAKE LAND MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
ENROUTE PLANT CITY

12:50 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES PLANT CITY FOR STRAWBERRY
FESTIVAL PARADE. PARADE COMMENCES.

Open Press Coverage

1:45 pm THE FIRST LADY RETURNS TO REVIEWING STAND

2:30 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS PLANT CITY ENROUTE LAKE LAND
AIRPORT

2:55 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES LAKE LAND AIRPORT, BOARDS EXECUTIVE
ONE AND DEPARTS ENROUTE BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Flying time: 1 hour, 20 minutes

3:15 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVE BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT, BIRMINGHAM,
ALABAMA

Open Press Coverage
PRESS COMMENTS

3:25 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT ENROUTE
HOLIDAY INN

3:35 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES HOLIDAY INN FOR CARTER/MONDALE
PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE RECEPTION

Open Press Coverage

FIRST LADY REMARKS

4:25 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS HOLIDAY INN ENROUTE BIRMINGHAM
AIRPORT

4:40 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT, BOARDS EXECUTIVE
ONE AND DEPARTS ENROUTE LEWIS B. WILSON AIRPORT, MACON,
GA.

Flying time: 45 minutes

6:20 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES LEWIS B. WILSON AIRPORT, MACON,
GA.

Open Press Coverage
PRESS COMMENTS

--MORE--

6:25 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS LEWIS B. WILSON AIRPORT ENROUTE
MACON COLISEUM

6:50 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES MACON COLISEUM AND PROCEEDS
TO ROOM 147 FOR PRESS COMMENTS

Open Press Coverage

7:00 pm THE FIRST LADY PROCEEDS TO MONUMENT ROOM FOR CARTER/
MONDALE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE RECEPTION

Open Press Coverage

FIRST LADY REMARKS

8:25 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS MACON COLISEUM ENROUTE LEWIS B.
WILSON AIRPORT

8:45 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES LEWIS B. WILSON AIRPORT, BOARDS
EXECUTIVE ONE AND DEPARTS ENROUTE ANDREWS AFB

Flying time: 1 hour, 30 minutes

10:15 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES ANDREWS AFB

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MARCH 3, 1980

Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

TRIP OF THE FIRST LADY TO
PLANT CITY, FLORIDA; BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA AND
MACON, GEORGIA

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1980

9:55 am EST THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS ANDREWS AFB ENROUTE LAKE-
LAND, FLORIDA

Flying time: 2 hours, 10 minutes
Lunch will be served

12:05 pm EST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES LAKE-
LAND MUNICIPAL AIRPORT,
LAKE-
LAND, FLORIDA

Open Press Coverage

12:10 pm EST THE FIRST LADY PROCEEDS TO PRESS AREA FOR PRESS COMMENTS.

Open Press Coverage

Press Facilities: Audio & mult

12:20 pm EST PRESS COMMENTS CONCLUDE. THE FIRST LADY GREET-
S CARTER/
MONDALE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

12:30 pm EST THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS LAKE-
LAND AIRPORT ENROUTE PLANT
CITY, FL.

Press Follows

12:50 pm EST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES 45TH ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
GRAND PARADE STAGING AREA, PLANT CITY, FL.

Press Note: Press proceed to
flatbed truck to
preposition - flatbed
truck will precede
First Lady's car in
parade

1:00 pm EST PARADE COMMENCES.

Open Press Coverage

Press Note: For cut-aways, press
will be escorted from-
flatbed truck

1:45 pm EST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES REVIEWING STAND, FESTIVAL GROUNDS
AND PROCEEDS TO SEAT TO REVIEW PARADE

Open Press Coverage

Press Facilities: Flatbed truck
45' throw

2:20 pm EST THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS PLANT CITY ENROUTE LAKE-
LAND AIRPORT

Press Follows

2:45 pm EST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES LAKE-
LAND AIRPORT, BOARDS EXECUTIVE
ONE AND DEPARTS ENROUTE BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Flying time: 1 hour, 20 minutes
Gain 1 hour
Snacks will be served

3:05 pm CST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES ALABAMA AIR NATIONAL GUARD,
(4:05 pm EST) BIRMINGHAM MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Open Press Coverage

3:10 pm CST THE FIRST LADY PROCEEDS TO PRESS AREA FOR COMMENTS
(4:10 pm EST) TO THE PRESS

Open Press Coverage

Press Facilities: Mult & Audio

3:20 pm CST THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS BIRMINGHAM MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
(4:20 pm EST) ENROUTE HOLIDAY INN

Press Follows

3:35 pm CST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES 20TH PLACE HOLIDAY INN AND
(4:35 pm EST) PROCEEDS INSIDE TO PRIVATE ROOM FOR PERSONAL/STAFF
TIME

Press Note: Press proceed to
Grand Salon to preposition

Press Facilities: 20' throw
Risers
Mult
Lights

3:45 pm CST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES GRAND SALON FOR CARTER/MONDALE
(4:45 pm EST) PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE RECEPTION. PROGRAM COMMENCES.

Open Press Coverage

Remarks by Lt. Governor George McMillan
Remarks by Mrs. Rachael Arrington, wife of the Mayor
of Birmingham

FIRST LADY REMARKS

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

Open Press Coverage

4:20 pm CST THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS HOLIDAY INN ENROUTE BIRMINGHAM
(5:20 pm EST) AIRPORT

Press Follows

4:40 pm CST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES AIR NATIONAL GUARD AREA, BIRMINGHAM
(5:40 pm EST) AIRPORT, BOARDS EXECUTIVE ONE AND DEPARTS ENROUTE
MACON, GEORGIA

Flying time: 40 minutes
Lose 1 hour
Dinner will be served

6:20 pm EST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES LEWIS B. WILSON AIRPORT, MACON,
GEORGIA

Open Press Coverage

6:30 pm EST THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS MACON AIRPORT ENROUTE MACON
COLISEUM

Press Follows

6:50 pm EST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES MACON COLISEUM AND PROCEEDS TO
PRIVATE ROOM FOR PERSONAL/STAFF TIME

Press Note: Press proceed to
Room 106 to preposition

7:05 pm EST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES ROOM 106 FOR AWARD PRESENTATION
BY THE GEORGIA LEAGUE FOR NURSING AND PRESS COMMENTS

Open Press Coverage

Press Facilities: Mult & audio
Lights needed

7:20 pm EST THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS ROOM 106 ENROUTE PRIVATE ROOM

Press Note: Press proceed to
Monument Room to
preposition

Press Facilities: Mult
Risers
Lights
20' throw
Power

7:30 pm EST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES MONUMENT ROOM FOR CARTER/MONDALE
PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE RECEPTION HONORING THE FIRST
LADY. PROGRAM COMMENCES.

Open Press Coverage

Remarks by Mr. Buck Melton
Invocation
National Anthem
Remarks by Governor Busbee

FIRST LADY REMARKS

8:00 pm EST PROGRAM CONCLUDES. THE FIRST LADY GREETES RECEPTION
GUESTS

Open Press Coverage

8:50 pm EST THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS MACON COLISEUM ENROUTE MACON
AIRPORT

Press Follows

9:15 pm EST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES LEWIS B. WILSON AIRPORT, BOARDS
EXECUTIVE ONE AND DEPARTS ENROUTE ANDREWS AFB

Flying time: 1 hour, 25 minutes
Snacks will be served

10:40 pm EST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES ANDREWS AFB, BOARDS MOTORCADE
AND DEPARTS ENROUTE THE WHITE HOUSE

11:10 pm EST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES THE WHITE HOUSE

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Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

TRIP OF THE FIRST LADY TO
FLORIDA, ALABAMA & GEORGIA

March 3, 1980

9:45 am Press check-in, VIP lounge, Andrews AFB

10:10 am THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS ANDREWS AFB ENROUTE LAKE-
LAND AIRPORT, LAKE- LAND, FLORIDA

Flying time: 2 hours, 10 minutes

12:20 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES LAKE- LAND MUNICIPAL AIRPORT,
LAKE- LAND, FLORIDA

Open Press Coverage
PRESS COMMENTS

12:30 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS LAKE- LAND MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
ENROUTE PLANT CITY

12:50 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES PLANT CITY FOR STRAWBERRY
FESTIVAL PARADE. PARADE COMMENCES.

Open Press Coverage

1:45 pm THE FIRST LADY RETURNS TO REVIEWING STAND

2:30 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS PLANT CITY ENROUTE LAKE- LAND
AIRPORT

2:55 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES LAKE- LAND AIRPORT, BOARDS EXECUTIVE
ONE AND DEPARTS ENROUTE BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Flying time: 1 hour, 20 minutes

3:15 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVE BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT, BIRMINGHAM,
ALABAMA

Open Press Coverage
PRESS COMMENTS

3:25 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT ENROUTE
HOLIDAY INN

3:35 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES HOLIDAY INN FOR CARTER/MONDALE
PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE RECEPTION

Open Press Coverage

FIRST LADY REMARKS

4:25 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS HOLIDAY INN ENROUTE BIRMINGHAM
AIRPORT

4:40 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT, BOARDS EXECUTIVE
ONE AND DEPARTS ENROUTE LEWIS B. WILSON AIRPORT, MACON,
GA.

Flying time: 45 minutes

6:20 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES LEWIS B. WILSON AIRPORT, MACON,
GA.

Open Press Coverage
PRESS COMMENTS

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6:25 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS LEWIS B. WILSON AIRPORT ENROUTE
MACON COLISEUM

6:50 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES MACON COLISEUM AND PROCEEDS
TO ROOM 147 FOR PRESS COMMENTS

Open Press Coverage

7:00 pm THE FIRST LADY PROCEEDS TO MONUMENT ROOM FOR CARTER/
MONDALE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE RECEPTION

Open Press Coverage

FIRST LADY REMARKS

8:25 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS MACON COLISEUM ENROUTE LEWIS B.
WILSON AIRPORT

8:45 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES LEWIS B. WILSON AIRPORT, BOARDS
EXECUTIVE ONE AND DEPARTS ENROUTE ANDREWS AFB

Flying time: 1 hour, 30 minutes

10:15 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES ANDREWS AFB

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MIDDLE GEORGIA RALLY HONORING ROSALYNN CARTER

MARCH 3, 1980

RSC's REMARKS

Gov. Busbee
Mary Beth
Mayor Buck Melton
Dot Padgett
Charles Graves

IT'S WONDERFUL TO BE HERE. I LOOK AT THIS CROWD TONIGHT
AND MY OVERWHELMING FEELING IS ONE OF GRATITUDE -- FOR YOUR
^{love}
~~HELP~~ -- YOUR SUPPORT -- AND YOUR CONFIDENCE IN THE PRESIDENT.

JIMMY SENDS HIS LOVE AND BEST WISHES.

I WILL BE SO GLAD WHEN HE CAN GET OUT AND CAMPAIGN --
AND HE WILL, TOO. CAN YOU IMAGINE A CAMPAIGN AND JIMMY CARTER
NOT SHAKING HANDS?

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HE IS INVOLVED CONSTANTLY WITH THE INTERNATIONAL
CRISES, AND I ^{called him from the airplane & asked if}
~~ASKED HIM BEFORE I LEFT HOME THIS MORNING~~
IF THERE ^{were} ~~WAS~~ ANYTHING NEW I COULD TELL YOU ABOUT THE
HOSTAGES AND THE SITUATION IN IRAN

But he said, "No".

He said we will just have to wait & pray &
hope that they will soon be home -

I'm afraid I'm not very patient -- Thank goodness
the Pres. is.

I HAVE BEEN HOME IN GEORGIA SEVERAL TIMES RECENTLY --
AND I HAVE TALKED ABOUT JIMMY CARTER AND HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

AS PRESIDENT -- AND TONIGHT I'M NOT GOING TO ~~TRY TO~~ LIST
 THOSE ACCOMPLISHMENTS, BUT ^{you know & I know that} ~~JUST SAY THAT~~, IN 3 YEARS HE HAS

A SOLID RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT -- AND I AM PROUD OF HIM --

^{and I think he is a great Pres. of the U.S!}
~~AND YOU ARE PROUD OF HIM.~~

^{& the things he has done have not just been the easy things. He has tackled the serious problems -- & we do}

~~STILL WE~~ HAVE SOME SERIOUS PROBLEMS IN OUR COUNTRY --

AND EVERYBODY KNOWS THE REASON FOR THEM.

WE ARE NOW PAYING THE PRICE FOR YEARS OF NEGLECT IN
 FACING UP TO ENERGY AND TO INFLATION.

BUT JIMMY CARTER HAS BEEN COURAGEOUS IN ^{facing up to} ~~TACKLING~~ THESE
 DIFFICULT ISSUES.

AND VERY SOON, BECAUSE OF HIS INSISTENCE -- AND
 PERSISTENCE -- WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE
 ENERGY PROGRAM IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY.

WITH THE NEW ENERGY LEGISLATION -- PLUS THAT ALREADY
 PASSED IN 1977 -- WE CAN CUT OUR OIL IMPORTS BY 67% BY 1990.

AND ENERGY IS THE CHIEF CULPRIT IN INFLATION. WE HAVE
 NO CONTROL OVER OPEC OIL PRICES. THEY HAVE INCREASED BY 107%
 IN ONE YEAR.

WE MUST DECREASE OUR DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL AND
 BECOME ENERGY SECURE IN OUR COUNTRY. & we can do it.

~~AND~~ WE CAN DO IT WITH LEADERSHIP!

AND THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT JIMMY CARTER IS THE BEST PERSON IN THIS COUNTRY TO PROVIDE THAT LEADERSHIP FOR THE NEXT 4 YEARS.

WELL, IT HAS BEEN AN EXCITING CAMPAIGN YEAR.
We have had some thrilling victories!
IOWA ~~VICTORY THRILLING!~~

MAINE, MINNESOTA AND NEW HAMPSHIRE ~~VICTORIES THRILLING!~~

AND GEORGIA, FLORIDA AND ALABAMA VICTORIES NEXT TUESDAY THRILLING!

PLUS next week we have
in 8 states!

CAMPAIGNING THIS YEAR HAS BEEN FUN. I'VE HAD A CHANCE TO GO BACK TO THE PLACES I WENT IN '75 AND '76 AND SEE OLD FRIENDS -- AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS.

I'VE OFTEN SAID THAT I HAVE TRAVELED ALL OVER THIS COUNTRY, AND I BELIEVE I KNOW MORE PEOPLE THAN ANYBODY EXCEPT CHIP CARTER. EVERYWHERE I GO, HE HAS ALREADY BEEN!

rousing speech - have people
~~TO BE RENOMINATED AND RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT IN 1980.~~ cheering 7

leadership speech

"It takes leadership to create 9 million new jobs - ~~more than at any comparable time in the history of our co.~~ & put our people back to work.

It takes leadership to reduce the budget deficit from \$66 billion → \$16 billion & my Dad is determined to balance the budget.

It takes leadership to bring two historical rivals together Egypt & Israel - & sign a peace treaty"

AND I HAVE ENJOYED IT. A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO I WAS IN
NEW HAMPSHIRE, SHAKING HANDS AT 0⁰.

factory
sidewalk

reception - take off boots - then out

THIS MORNING I RODE IN A PARADE AT THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
IN PLANT CITY, FLORIDA.

AND IN MANY OF THESE PLACES I HAVE SEEN MANY OF YOU.

THE LAST NIGHT I CAMPAIGNED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE BEFORE THE
PRIMARY, I WAS WITH THE GOVERNOR, HUGH GALLEN, MURIEL HUMPHREY
AND CHIP.

5 receptions in 2 cities in one night —

We were all very tired — full day.

By 3rd reception we had thrown away our
speech cards — relaxed — enjoying our slow —

We put Chip last — we lulled — he woke up
with rousing speech — & had people cheering.

insert card #7

THE LAST STOP THAT EVENING WAS IN NASHUA, N.H.
A LARGE CROWD HAD WAITED FOR US -- WE WERE LATE BECAUSE OF
THE SNOWSTORM -- AND WHEN WE LOOKED OUT OVER THAT AUDIENCE,
THERE WERE AT LEAST 50 PEOPLE FROM HOME!

CAN YOU IMAGINE HOW THAT MAKES US FEEL.

IT IS WONDERFUL.

MANY OF YOU HERE TONIGHT HAVE BEEN ON THE CAMPAIGN
TRAIL.

MANY HAVE GIVEN FINANCIALLY TO HELP US.

TOMORROW IS THE MASSACHUSETTS PRIMARY. NEXT WEEK
ARE THE PRIMARIES IN THE SOUTH. ~~our homes~~ THEY ARE VERY IMPORTANT.
WE WANT TO WIN THEM ALL -- AND WIN THEM WITH AN OVERWHELMING
VOTE.

CAN WE WIN GEORGIA WITH AN OVERWHELMING VOTE?!
With your help, we can -

I MUST ADD THAT THE PRIMARIES HAVE ONLY JUST BEGUN --
AND "WE HAVE MILES TO GO BEFORE WE SLEEP..."

BUT I PREDICT THAT WITH YOUR HELP JIMMY CARTER IS
GOING TO BE RENOMINATED AND RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT IN 1980.

ALL OF YOU HAVE BEEN WITH US IN SPIRIT -- AND I THANK
YOU FOR JIMMY, FOR ME AND FOR ALL OUR FAMILY.

~~THE PRIMARIES IN THE SOUTH NEXT WEEK ARE VERY IMPORTANT.
WE WANT TO WIN THEM ALL AND WIN THEM BIG.~~

TOMORROW IS THE MASSACHUSETTS PRIMARY. OUR OPPONENT
WILL DO WELL IN HIS HOME STATE -- WE WANT TO DO BETTER IN
OURS. CAN WE DO BETTER!

I MUST ADD THAT THE PRIMARIES HAVE ONLY JUST BEGUN --
AND THERE IS MUCH WORK BEFORE WE REST

BUT, I PREDICT THAT WITH YOUR HELP JIMMY CARTER IS GOING

TO BE RENOMINATED AND RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT IN 1980.