

To British Press.

Visit of  
Prince Charles and Princess Anne

The White House are arranging with our collaboration for a number of the events during this visit to be covered by a pooling system. In each case this will consist of a representative of the three agencies (Reuters, AP and UPI), two press correspondents (one British, one American), a still-cameraman and a film cameraman (also divided between British and American where there is a British photographer available). We should be glad to know as soon as possible whether you would like to take on any of these pools. The events to be pooled are likely to be as follows:

Thursday 16 July

9.45 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. (approx.)	Tour of the Monuments in the Capital.
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Friday 17 July

9.25 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. (depart White House 9.15 a.m.)	Tour of the Senate and House of Representatives.
10.35 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	Tour of the Space section of the Smithsonian.
12 noon	Departure on board the cruiser "Sequoia" from Navy Yard (but not the cruise itself).
1.45 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	Tour of Mount Vernon.
4.00 p.m.	Arrival at the British Embassy (but not within).
8.00 p.m.	Reception at the dinner/dance at the White House (i.e. about the first 20 minutes).

Saturday 18 July

10.20 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.	Tour of Patuxent Wild Life Research Center. (Pooling still uncertain).
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There are also a number of engagements at which the press generally will be free to be present and to observe at a greater or lesser distance. In these cases it would be as well for those interested to warn the White House (Mrs. Helen McCain Smith) of their intention to be present. These events are:

Thursday 16 July

2.30 p.m.	Arrival at Andrews AFB.
3.00 p.m.	Arrival and greeting by the President and family on the South Lawn of the White House.

Friday 17 July

9.25 a.m.

(See above).  
The press will be permitted to observe generally from the press galleries.

10.35 a.m.

(See above).  
Similarly the press generally will be admitted to observe from the gallery.

1.45 p.m.

(See above).  
There will be an enclosure outside Mount Vernon from which the press and photographers generally will be able to observe the arrival from the river.

8.00 p.m.

(See above).  
The press generally will be able to observe the guests arriving and Their Royal Highnesses coming downstairs to join the receiving line.

Saturday 18 July

1.30 p.m.

Baseball match at the RFK Stadium; obviously there will be no restrictions on press attendance.

7.00 p.m.

Farewells and departure from the White House on the South Lawn.

7.45 p.m.

Departure by BOAC Flight 522 from Dulles Airport, depending on the restrictions imposed by the Airport authorities.

At the dinner/dance on the Friday evening there will also be facilities for television, during the first 20 minutes, cameras mounted in the garden to televise the area set aside for the dancing and the receiving line at the top of the steps. The BBC and ITV should let us know if they would like to be in on this.

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