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CONGRESS HEIGHTS SCHOOL

A VISIT TO THE WHITE HOUSE

February 24, 1984

- 8:30 A.M. Bus departs Congress Heights Elementary School 6th and Alabama Sts., SE. 21 students on board with 6 adults.
- 9:00 A.M. Arrive National Arboretum, 24th and R Sts. Group met by Holly Stewart, and Sylvester March, Chief Horticulturist. Program consists of tour of Arboretum, plus each student making their own "window greenhouse" with plant cuttings.
- 10:00 A.M. Departure en route to White House Greenhouse.
- 10:15 A.M. Arrive White House Greenhouse, Kennelworth Avenue. Group met by Dale Haney, Michael Deaver, and Gail Ledwig.
- 10:15-11:00 A.M. Tour of greenhouse and description of White House projects/cuttings/plants by Dale Haney. Demonstration by Michael Deaver and participation by students of plant repotting/re-rooting. Students take home potted plant.
- 11:00-11:30 A.M. Students, including Michael Deaver, Gail Ledwig and Holly Stewart travel by schoolbus to White House.
- 11:30-11:45 A.M. Unload bus at Southwest Gate, pass through security checks en route to West Lobby.
- 11:45-12:45 Lunch in Roosevelt Room served by White House Mess. Lunch plates will be arranged in advance. Menu: hot dogs, potato chips, soda, cookies, cake and jelly beans. Present: students and adults plus Michael Deaver, Mike McManus, William Sittman, Gail Ledwig and Holly Stewart. Total: 32. Following lunch, historical description of Roosevelt Room led by William Sittman. Explanation of functions of the Office of Deputy Chief of Staff led by Michael Deaver. Presentation by Mr. Deaver of the tree plaque (a certificate) which will be turned into a tree plaque affixed to the new magnolia tree donated to Congress Heights Elementary School by the President and Mrs. Reagan. Tree will be planted by White House staff at school on Arbor Day. Question/answer session led by Mr. Deaver.
- 12:45-1:45 P.M. Tour of South Lawn led by Dale Haney. Included will be Children's garden, historical trees and various landmarks. (MKD-optional). Each student will be given the White House booklet on the grounds provided by Dale Haney. Attached to the booklet will be a packet of seeds, provided by the White House PSI Office.
- 1:45 P.M. Depart White House grounds through South gate.































