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MELVIN, ILLINOIS

May 27, 1960

CONTACTS

Nixon  
Arend  
Lyle  
Edwards

SECRET SERVICE:  
(Springfield)

Fred Backstrom.....KI 46-492 x 337 Lakeside 9-1937 (r)  
Bob Weed

GENERAL CONTACT:

Col. Howard Bresee.....Melvin 199 Res. C/o Bill Holmes

CARS:

Roy Arends.....29 (r).....58

LES ARENDS' HOME:

D.C. Office - Bill Pitts...CA 43-121 x 2976

SHERIFF; Ford Co.:

.....PAXton 334 (radio to party)

STATE POLICE:

.....Pontiac 5010, 5405 (radio to party)

PRESS & PUB.:

Burrell Small, Kaukakee Daily Journal

- 1- RN
- 2- 53
- 3- Arends
- 4- Stratton
- 5- ~~F. G. Gainer~~
- 6- Press
- 7- }
- 8- ~~H. G. Gainer~~
- 9- ~~Robert Smith~~
- 10- Reame

Thursday, May 26, 1960

TRAVELING PRESS FOR MELVIN, ILLINOIS - May 27, 1960

Paul Martin

Gannett

Robert Albright

Washington Post

Bert Meyers

Time Magazine

David Wise

New York Herald Tribune

Paul Duke

Wall Street Journal

Bill Blair

New York Times

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MELVIN, ILLINOIS

May 27, 1960

Proposed Schedule - for RH Approval

7  
Lv. DC via United Charter for Chanute Air Force Base

3:00 P.M. Arr. Chanute Air Force Base

GREETINGS - CONG. ARENDS and GOVERNOR STRATTON

3:15 Lv. Chanute by motorcade for Melvin  
(No one to ride with Nixons - Arends will be  
in next car and Strattons the next one)

4:00 Arr. outskirts of Melvin - change to convertibles

MOTORCADE THROUGH DOWNTOWN MELVIN

4:15 Arr. Melvin High School

GREET ASSEMBLED STUDENTS

4:30 Lv. School - walk to Les Arends' home - 1-1/2 blocks  
(greet townspeople en route)

4:45 Arr. Arends' home

PRESS MEETING (in back yard) - 30 MIN.

5:30 Lv. Arends' home - walk to Fairgrounds - 1-1/2 blocks  
(greet townspeople en route)

5:45 Arr. VIP Tent at Fairgrounds

RECEIVING LINE - distinguished guests - 350

6:30 Lv. Tent for speakers platform

Platform group will have fish fry dinner on platform  
immediately on arrival there.

6:50 Entertainment begins

Kaukaee Champion Drill Team  
Presentation of Colors  
Bloomington Barbershop Chorus

7:30 Program begins - Mrs. C. Wayland Brooks, M. C.

Invocation  
Distinguished Guests  
Presentation by Bryce Harlow

4:00-7:00 Fish fry serving

PROGRAM

- 6:45 Platform guests take seats*  
6:50 P.M. "The Shadows" - Champion Drill Team  
Kankakee Junior Legion  
*Chanute Air Force Band*  
7:00 P.M. Presentation of the Colors  
7:05 P.M. Bloomington Barbershop Chorus  
7:30 P.M. Introduction of Mrs. C. Wayland Brooks  
National Republican Committeewoman from Illinois  
by Fred Drake, Chairman  
"Les Arends Day" Committee  
7:35 P.M. Invocation Rev. Arthur Webb  
7:40 P.M. Recognition of Distinguished Guests  
7:55 P.M. Honorable Bryce Harlow, Deputy Assistant  
to the President of the United States  
8:00 P.M. Honorable William G. Stratton, Governor  
State of Illinois  
8:05 P.M. Presentation of Life Membership in American Legion  
8:10 P.M. Response, the Honorable L. C. Arends  
8:15 P.M. *9:30* Vice President of the United States  
The Honorable Richard M. Nixon  
*7:45 9:00* Retiring of Colors  
*8:50* Benediction  
9:00 conclude

*Nixon - Stratton  
Arends - Brooks  
Nelson*

(Dance at fairgrounds afterwards)

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7:30 (Program continued)

Governor Stratton  
American Legion  
Response - Leo Arends

8:15 - RN speaks

Retiring of Colors  
Benediction

9:00 Conclude program

9:15 Lv. Fairgrounds by car for Chanute

10:00 Arr. Chanute - take off for D. C.