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

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SHERIFF; Ford Co.: ..........................PAxton 334 (radio to party)

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Proposed Schedule - for RH Approval

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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
(great 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
(great 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 en arrival there.

6:50

Entertainment begins

Kankakee Champion Drill Team
Presentation of Colors
Bloomington Barbershop Chorus

7:30

Program begins - Mrs. C. Wayland Brooks, M. G.

Invocation
Distinguished Guests
Presentation by Bryce Harlow
PROGRAM

6:45 PM Platform guest take seat

6:50 PM "The Shadows" - Champion Drill Team

Kankakee Junior Legion

Channahon Air Force Band

7:00 PM Presentation of the Colors

7:05 PM Bloomington Barbershop Chorus

7:10 PM Introduction of Mrs. C. Wayland Brooks

National Republican Committeewoman from Illinois

by Fred Drake, Chairman

"Les Arends Day" Committee

7:15 PM Invocation Rev. Arthur Webb

7:20 PM Recognition of Distinguished Guests

7:30 PM Honorable Bryce Harlow, Deputy Assistant
to the President of the United States

8:00 PM Honorable William G. Stratton, Governor
State of Illinois

8:05 PM Presentation of Life Membership in American Legion

8:10 PM Response, the Honorable L. C. Arends

8:15 PM Vice President of the United States

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon

7:45 PM Retiring of Colors

8:10 PM Benediction

9:00 PM end

(Dance at fairgrounds afterwards)
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 ear for Chamute

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