

# President Ford To Visit Alaska

**FAIRBANKS**—President Ford will visit Fairbanks, Alaska on Saturday, Nov. 29. The President is scheduled to arrive at Eielson AFB at approximately 10 a.m.

The President will attend a public welcome in his honor in



## **PRESIDENT FORD**

Building 1140 (Big Hangar). Free parking space for 2,000 cars, community entertainment program. The general public is invited and asked to use the main gate which will remain open for the entire visit of the President.

The President will then tour a 10-mile section of the

trans-Alaska oil pipeline right-of-way, extending from the west side of Eielson AFB south to Pump Station No. 8. The President is scheduled to tour the construction camp at Pump Station No. 8 where he will join the workers for lunch.

The President will return to Eielson AFB and depart at approximately 2:15 p.m. enroute to Elmendorf AFB, Anchorage, Alaska. The President is scheduled to attend Senator Stevens' birthday party at the Anchorage Westward Hotel.

On Nov. 17, the President returned from Paris, France, where he attended an Economic Summit Meeting with France, West Germany, Italy, and Great Britain. Fairbanks is the first stop on the President's trip to the Pacific Basin.

Senator Stevens said, "It is a rare privilege to have President Ford stop in Fairbanks on his way to China. I hope all the people in the Fairbanks area will go to Eielson Air Force Base to meet the President and give him a warm, Alaskan welcome.

"It is exciting that President Ford has agreed to stop in Interior Alaska at this time of the year, and I am very pleased that he will see the tough winter working conditions and our Alaskan workers performing in the cold to complete the

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important Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline.”

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Mrs. Ford and Susan Ford will accompany the President on his visit to Fairbanks, Alaska, and participate in the public welcome inside the Big Hangar, Eielson Air Force Base.

Susan, having recently developed a keen interest in photography, is expected to tour the pipeline corridor with her father in order to learn about and photograph the pipeline project.

Mrs. Ford and Susan will travel with the President throughout his entire visit to the Pacific Basin.

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## GEN. PHILIP SHEPHERD

“On behalf of Eielson AFB, I would like to invite families of Interior Alaska to participate in public welcome for the President and his family at Eielson AFB inside the big hangar on Saturday, Nov. 29 at 10 a.m.

“Special visiting area has been set aside for the general public. There is plenty of free parking right beside the big hangar.

“We ask that you use the main gate to the base which will remain open throughout the President’s visit.”

(Message from Col. Philip R. Shepherd, Base Commander.)