INAUGURATION CEREMONIES PROGRAM

JANUARY TWENTIETH

NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE

Inauguration

of the

President and Vice President

of the

United States of America

at the National Capitol

January Twentieth

Nineteen Hundred Seventy-Three

HOWARD W. CANNON, *Co-chairman*, U.S. Senate, Nevada.

MARLOW W. COOK, *Co-chairman*, U.S. Senate, Kentucky.

MIKE MANSFIELD, U.S. Senate, Montana.

CARL ALBERT, Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Oklahoma.

THOMAS P. O'NEILL, JR., U.S. House of Representatives, Massachusetts.

GERALD R. FORD, U.S. House of Representatives, Michigan.

Joint Committee on Arrangements.

Program

Ruffles and Flourishes, "Hail to the Chief," and twenty-one gun salute.

Program introductions will be by the Honorable Marlow W. Cook, Co-Chairman, Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies.

Selection by the United States Marine Band.

Invocation.

Oath of Office will be administered to the Vice President.

Prayer.

Inaugural Choir.

Oath of Office will be administered to the President of the United States.

Inaugural Address by the President of the United States.

The National Anthem by the Inaugural Choir, Accompanied by the United States Marine Band.

Benediction.

Places of Assembly and Order of Procession

The House of Representatives will convene at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 20, and proceed in a body to the Platform and will be seated on the right of the President's Platform. Members of the House of Representatives will be issued special, non-transferable Inaugural identification cards which must be displayed upon entering the Capitol Building and *again when entering the Rotunda* as the House procession proceeds to the Platform.

The Senate will convene at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 20, and proceed in a body to the Platform and will be seated on the left of the President's Platform.

The Ambassadors and Ministers of Foreign Countries will assemble in the Senate Reception Room, to be escorted to the Platform.

The Governors of the States will assemble in the Rayburn Room (H–207), House side of Capitol, to be escorted to the Platform.

The Chief Justice of the United States and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court will assemble in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, to be escorted to the President's Platform.

Members of the President's Cabinet will assemble in the President's Room to be escorted to the President's Platform.

When the foregoing and other distinguished guests are seated at designated places on the Platform, the wife of the President and the wife of the Vice President, will be escorted to the President's Platform.

The Committee on Arrangements will escort the President and the Vice President to the President's Platform.

Entrances to Senate and House Wings

Cards of admission to the Senate and House Wings will be good only at the doors beneath the arches under the east steps of the Senate and House Wings.

The eastern doors of the Wings will be opened at 9:30 a.m. to those holding cards of admission. Persons presenting themselves at any other entrances will be refused admission.

Tickets

Tickets to those sections of the Inaugural Stands, designated as A, AA, A1, B, BB, C, D, D1, H, H-North, H-South, Press guests and Radio-TV guests *do not admit to the Capitol Building.*

Tickets admitting to the Senate side of the Capitol Building and on to the Inaugural Platform must be presented at the door beneath the arch under the east steps of the Senate Wing,

again at the north entrance to the Rotunda, and at the east door of the Rotunda.

Tickets admitting to the House side of the Capitol Building and on to the Inaugural Platform must be presented at the door beneath the arch under the east steps of the House Wing, again at the south entrance to the Rotunda, and at the east door of the Rotunda.

Tickets admitting to the Platform by outside stairways only *do not admit to the Capitol Building*. These two stairways are on the west side of (or behind) the main stand and are on either side of the Middle Capitol steps.

Tickets admitting to Sections, A, AA, and A1 should be presented at the Capitol grounds north entrance at Constitution and Delaware Avenues and again at the entrances to Sections A, AA, and A1 in the lower stands.

Tickets admitting to Section B and BB should be presented at the Capitol grounds south entrance at Independence and New Jersey Avenues and again at the Section B and BB entrances in the lower stands.

Tickets admitting to Sections D and D1 should be presented at the Capitol grounds north or south entrances as described above and again at the main lower stands.

Tickets admitting to Sections C, H, H-North, and H-South should be presented at any of the four First Street, Northeast, Capitol ground entrances between Constitution and Independence Avenues, and again at the entrances to the respective sections.

Tickets admitting to the sections for the Press, Radio-TV, Periodical, Photographers and their respective guests, must be presented at the two Press entrances, located near the sides of the Senate and House Wing steps.

Admission to Senate and House Wings and of Automobiles to the Grounds

No person except Senators and former Senators will be admitted to the Senate Wing of the Capitol, or to the Platform without a card signed by the Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements.

The Senate side of the Capitol, including the Rotunda and Crypt, will remain closed to the Public until after the President and the Vice President have departed.

All vehicles will be excluded from the Capitol grounds until after the conclusion of the ceremonies.

Regulations for the Capitol Building

All doors of the Rotunda will be closed and passageways leading thereto will be kept clear. No person will be permitted to pass from the House Wing and through the Rotunda except Members of the House of Representatives and its officers. The Members and officers will be provided with special, non-transferable cards of admission.

The Capitol Building and subways will be closed after 4:30 p.m. on Friday, January 19, and kept closed until after the Inaugural ceremonies.

The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, the Sergeant at Arms of the House, the Executive Director of the Joint Inaugural Committee and his two Assistants, are charged with the execution of these arrangements.