

June 15, 1951

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Amon G. Carter

SUBJECT: Special Arrangements in Connection with General MacArthur's Visit
June 16, 1951

1. The General's party coming from Dallas will arrive at the Pike Drive-In Theater at 9:30 a.m., where you are to join the party. The party will then change cars and leave at 9:40 a.m., for Fort Worth. You are in the second car, driven by H. B. Ransom. Others in the car will be Major General Whitney, Mr. Godfrey and Mr. Carpenter.
2. The parade starts promptly at 10 a.m., from Lancaster and Main.
3. The special cars will leave the parade at 14th and Houston and double back to the Fort Worth Club. It is estimated that the special party will reach the Club at approximately 10:45 a.m. You are familiar with the arrangements at the Club. It is important that those ~~who~~ having lunch at the Club and subsequently going in special cars to Farrington Field should begin lunch in time to finish not later than 12:30 p.m. The four special cars, including the one in which you and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey, and Mr. Carpenter ride, should leave the front of the Club at 12:40 p.m. and proceed to Farrington Field under escort. The official car in which General MacArthur, Major General Whitney and Colonel Huff will ride will be the last to leave the Club - promptly at 12:50 p.m., in order that it may reach the Field at 1 p.m., sharp.
4. When your car arrives at the Field it will proceed directly to a position in the rear of the speaker's platform. Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Godfrey, and Mr. Carpenter will go on to the speaker's platform in places reserved for them in the front row. You and Mr. Godfrey will join Mayor Edwards in front of the speaker's platform to await the arrival of General MacArthur. After the General has inspected the Guard you three will follow the General and his aides to the speaker's platform to chairs reserved for you in the front row.
5. The following is the Platform Program:

The Mayor Presides.

 1. Invocation by Major Lester E. Nicholson, Carswell A.F.B.
 2. Band plays: "The Night is Young and You are so Beautiful."
 3. Introduces General's Party and the President of Chamber of Commerce.
 4. Presentation of General MacArthur by President Godfrey.
 5. The General's Address.
 6. Benediction by Lt. Colonel C. G. Fox, TSGRC
Following the Benediction the Side Boys and Honor Guard immediately move into place in front of platform.
 7. National Anthem by Band.

At the end of the music the General leaves the Platform.
6. After General MacArthur leaves the Platform the others who are going ~~to go~~ to go in the cars to the Airport will also leave the Platform. When the General reaches his car a salute will be fired, his car will again circle the track and come

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to the ramp where he is to leave the field. In the meantime Mrs. MacArthur, Mrs. Carter, and you will be escorted to the same spot and will enter the General's car. You will proceed to the Airport and the other cars will follow. The General is in your charge from that time on.

WH:RK

William Holden