

# 8,000 Gallons of Fuel Burned on Ford Flight

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President Ford went to Kansas City three weeks ago to talk about the economy and list 10 ways to beat inflation. A key recommendation was energy conservation.

That speech cost about 8,000 gallons in jet fuel for Air Force One.

According to the White House, the president flew 16,685 miles campaigning for Republican candidates at 26 stops.

Financed by the Republican National Committee, Mr. Ford visited such widely scattered spots as Burlington, Vt., Portland, Ore., Greenville, S.C., and Los Angeles.

The presidential plane burns 2,000 gallons of fuel

an hour traveling at its new speed of 475 miles an hour, instituted during last year's energy crisis.

A back-up plane, a C-141 carrying equipment and support personnel, uses 1,800 gallons of fuel an hour flying at about the same speed.

Mr. Ford's recent cross-country campaign trips, during which he promised to stabilize the economy and help ease the energy situation, used 133,000 gallons of fuel—70,000 for Air Force One and 63,000 for the back-up plane.

The JR-4 aviation fuel burned by Air Force One and other White House planes comes from the same basic crude oil used for automobile gasoline and home heating.