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# Ford to Visit Vietnamese Refugee Site

Washington

Plans for President Ford to visit a Vietnamese refugee camp in Arkansas en route to a working vacation in Vail, Colo., were announced by the White House press office yesterday.

Mr. Ford will leave Washington for Vail Sunday, stopping on the way at Ft. Smith, Ark., to dedicate a medical center, and then going to nearby Ft. Chaffee, an Army base serving as a refugee reception center. An estimated 16,000 Vietnamese are housed at the base.

Mr. Ford, who will return to Washington August 25, will spend next week in Vail "relaxing and working," White House press secretary Ron Nessen said.

Donald H. Rumsfeld, the White House chief of staff, will accompany the President to Vail, and Nessen said other officials would be "flying out" to Vail to work with the President as necessary.

The President's two-week vacation will include a number of political and non-political trips, including a visit to an oil-shale operation in Rifle, Colo., a visit to the Iowa State Fair, a speech at a fund-raising dinner for Iowa Republicans and a visit to Libby

Dain Montana.

He will make appearances in Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Chicago and Peoria and Pekin, Ill., and attend an energy seminar in Vail, Nessen said.

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