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<p>May 3, 2008</p> <h3>Obama Family Ties, Past and Present</h3> <p>By Shailagh Murray KEMPTON, Ind. - Saturday was family day on the campaign trail. Sen. Barack Obama's daughters, Malia, 9, and Sasha, 6, joined him and his wife, Michelle, for a final spin around Indiana. It was a rare public appearance for the low-key kids, who have spent most of primary season in Chicago. As the Obama motorcade rumbled from stop to stop, the girls played and watched video games in the back of the Obama luxury bus. When the candidate dropped by a community picnic in Noblesville, they took off for a nearby playground, taking turns on the swing and slide, by all appearances oblivious to the Secret Service agents, campaign staffers and reporters who watched their every move. In Kempton, the Obamas visited an old family homestead that had been owned by three generations of Dunhams, relatives on Obama's mother's side, before the family migrated to Kansas. A</p> <p>Filed under Political Blogs by The Trail</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Permalink Print</p>	
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