

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD		[1974]
PLACE DAY BEGAN THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.			DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) AUGUST 20, 1976	
			TIME	DAY
			6:45 a.m.	TUESDAY
TIME		PHONE		ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd		
6:45				The President had breakfast.
7:40				The President went to the Oval Office.
?				The President went to his private office.
8:32				The President went to the Cabinet Room.
8:32	9:50			The President met with bipartisan Congressional leaders. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u> Members of the press, in/out
9:50				The President went to the Roosevelt Room.
9:50	9:52			The President participated in a Cabinet meeting. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
9:52				The President returned to his private office.
?	?	P		The President talked with Congressman Thomas E. Morgan (D-Pennsylvania).
?	?	P		The President talked with Congressman Charles Whalen, Jr. (R-Ohio).
?		P		The President telephoned Congressman Pierre duPont IV (R-Delaware). The call was not completed.
?	?	P		The President talked with former President Richard M. Nixon.
?	?	P		The President talked with Chairman of the Republican National Committee (RNC) George Bush.
10:04				The President returned to the Oval Office.
10:04	10:09			The President announced his intention to nominate Nelson A. Rockefeller as Vice President of the U.S. The President's remarks were broadcast live over nationwide television. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u> Members of the press
10:20				The President went to the press briefing area.
10:20				The President introduced Vice President-designate Rockefeller to members of the press.

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10:21 a.m. TUESDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
10:21			The President returned to the Oval Office.
10:24	11:20		The President met with: James R. Schlesinger, Secretary of Defense Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Assistant
11:24	12:05		The President met with: Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State
11:45	?		Vice President-designate Rockefeller
12:06	12:28		The President met with Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon. <u>CONGRESSIONAL HOUR</u>
12:29	12:33		The President met with: Congressman James G. O'Hara (D-Michigan) Pamela Perfili, Michigan Peach Queen from Roseville, Michigan Kathy Richardson, chaperone for Ms. Perfili Max L. Friedersdorf, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
12:36	12:39		The President met with: Congressman George E. Brown, Jr. (D-California) Mr. Friedersdorf The purpose of the meeting was to witness the signing of a private bill conferring U.S. citizenship posthumously on Lance Corporal Federico Silva of San Bernardino, California who was killed in Vietnam in December 1965.
12:39	12:41		The President met with: Congressman James H. Quillen (R-Tennessee) Mr. Friedersdorf
12:42	12:43		The President met with: Senator Robert Dole (R-Kansas) Patrick E. O'Donnell, Special Assistant for Legisla- tive Affairs
12:45	12:50		The President met with: Senator Clifford P. Hansen (R-Wyoming) Karen Morris, National Junior Miss from Cheyenne, Wyoming John Morris, father Mrs. John Morris, mother Mr. O'Donnell

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In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
12:51	12:58		<p>The President met with: Congressman Edwin B. Forsythe (R-New Jersey) George Mannia, Jr., Legislative Aide to Congressman Forsythe Mr. Friedersdorf</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting was to present the President with a study on the causes of inflation compiled by Congressman Forsythe and his staff.</p>
1:00	1:15		The President met to discuss the Labor-Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) Appropriations Bill with: Senator Warren G. Magnuson (D-Washington)
1:00	1:22		Senator Norris Cotton (R-New Hampshire)
1:00	1:15		Roy L. Ash, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Assistant for Management and Budget
1:00	1:15		Tom C. Korologos, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
1:17	1:22		John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
1:17	1:22		William E. Timmons, Assistant
1:17	1:22		Members of the press, in/out
1:41	?		The President met with Mr. Marsh.
2:06	2:08		<p>The President met with: Philip W. Buchen, Counsel Mr. Marsh</p>
2:12	3:16		The President met with his senior economic advisers. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
3:20	3:48		<p>The President met to discuss plans for the economic summit meeting with: David Packard, Chairman of the Business Council Donald A. Webster, Deputy Special Assistant</p>
3:54	4:33		<p>The President met with: William W. Scranton, former Governor (R-Pennsylvania) and member of the President's transition team Rogers C.B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior and member of the President's transition team Mr. Marsh Donald H. Rumsfeld, Representative of the U.S. to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and member of the President's transition team</p>

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4:33 p.m. TUESDAY

TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
4:33			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
4:33	4:40		The President greeted members of the transition staff. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
4:40			The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.
4:40	4:45		The President motored from the South Grounds to the U.S. Capitol.
			The President went to Room S207.
4:45	5:11		The President attended a reception in honor of Senator Mike Mansfield (D-Montana) for his record longevity as Senate Majority Leader. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u> Members of the press
4:55		R	The President was telephoned by John Hekman, President of Lee L. Woodard Sons, Incorporated, Owosso, Michigan. The call was not completed.
?		R	The President was telephoned by Fred Rowe, Jr., Mayor of Portland, Michigan. The call was not completed.
5:11			The President returned to his motorcade.
5:11	5:17		The President motored from the U.S. Capitol to the South Grounds of the White House.
5:18			The President returned to the Oval Office.
5:31	6:20		The President met with: Mr. Marsh
5:31	6:22		Ambassador Rumsfeld
5:31	6:20		Mr. Scranton
5:31	6:20		Secretary Morton
6:10		R	The President was telephoned by Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan). The call was not completed.
6:35	7:10		The President met with Mr. Haig.
7:29			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
8:20			The President and the First Lady had dinner.

✓ indicates confirmed by White House Notice to the Press. Other attendees not confirmed.

MEETING WITH BIPARTISAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS

The Cabinet Room
August 20, 1974

- ✓ The President
- ✓ William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury
- ✓ Arthur F. Burns, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
- ✓ Herbert Stein, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers
- ✓ Roy L. Ash, Director of the Office of Management and Budget and Assistant for Management and Budget
- ✓ Kenneth Rush, Counsellor for Economic Policy

Senators:

- ✓ Mike Mansfield (D-Montana)
- ✓ Hugh Scott (R-Pennsylvania)
- ✓ Robert C. Byrd (D-West Virginia)
- ✓ Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)
- ✓ Frank E. Moss (D-Utah)
- ✓ Norris Cotton (R-New Hampshire)

Representatives:

- ✓ Carl Albert (D-Oklahoma)
- ✓ Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., (D-Massachusetts)
- John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona)
- ✓ John J. McFall (D-California)
- ✓ Leslie C. Arends (R-Illinois)
- ✓ Olin E. Teague (D-Texas)

Staff:

Dean Burch, Counsellor

Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor

John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor

Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Assistant

L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Conference on Inflation

Jerald F. terHorst, Press Secretary

Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., Executive Director of the Domestic Council and
Assistant for Domestic Affairs

William E. Timmons, Assistant

Tom C. Korologos, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs

Max L. Friedersdorf, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs

William J. Baroody, Jr., Special Consultant

APPENDIX "B"

CABINET MEETING

The Cabinet Room
August 20, 1974

A list of participants in the Cabinet meeting was not available for inclusion in the President's diary. For a list of Cabinet members expected to be present for the announcement of the Vice Presidential nominee, see APPENDIX "C."

Attendance not confirmed.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE

The Oval Office
August 20, 1974

The President

Nelson A. Rockefeller, Vice President-designate

Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State

William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury

James R. Schlesinger, Secretary of Defense

William B. Saxbe, Attorney General

Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior

J. Phil Campbell, Under Secretary of Agriculture

Frederick B. Dent, Secretary of Commerce

Peter J. Brennan, Secretary of Labor

James T. Lynn, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

Claude S. Brinegar, Secretary of Transportation

Roy L. Ash, Director of the Office of Management and Budget and
Assistant for Economic Affairs

Dean Burch, Counsellor

Kenneth Rush, Counsellor for Economic Policy

Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor

John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor

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Senator Mike Mansfield (D-Montana)

Senator Hugh Scott (R-Pennsylvania)

Congressman Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., (D-Massachusetts)

Senator Robert C. Byrd (D-West Virginia)

Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)

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~~Enj. Gen~~ Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs

William E. Timmons, Assistant

Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Assistant

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MEETING WITH ECONOMIC ADVISERS

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The President

Kenneth Rush, Counsellor

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and Assistant for Management and Budget

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GREETING TRANSITION STAFF

The Cabinet Room
August 20, 1974

A list of transition staff members was not available for inclusion in the President's diary.

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF SENATOR MIKE MANSFIELD (D-MONTANA)

August 20, 1974
S-207, Senate wing of the Capitol

A list of guests attending the reception was not available for inclusion in the President's diary. All 100 Senators plus Members of the House Leadership were invited to attend. The reception was hosted by:

Senator James O. Eastland (D-Mississippi)

Senator Robert C. Byrd (D-West Virginia)

Senator Hugh Scott (R-Pennsylvania)

Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)