

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) DECEMBER 12, 1974	
		TIME	DAY
		7:06 a.m. THURSDAY	
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
7:06			The President had breakfast.
8:02			The President went to the Oval Office.
8:02	8:15		The President met with his Counsellor, John O. Marsh, Jr.
8:15	8:35		The President met with: David A. Peterson, Chief, Central Intelligence Agency/Office of Current Intelligence (CIA/OCI) White House Support Staff
8:15	8:45		Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs
8:45	9:05		The President met with his Assistant, Donald H. Rumsfeld.
9:05	9:35		The President met with: Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
9:15	9:35		Mr. Marsh
9:15	9:35		William E. Timmons, Assistant
9:15	9:35		Mr. Rumsfeld
9:15	9:35		Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
9:40			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
9:40	11:18		The President met with representatives of the automobile industry. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u> Members of the press, in/out
11:18	11:45		The President met with: Senator Roman L. Hruska (R-Nebraska)
11:18	11:45		Tom C. Korologos, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
11:20	11:45		Phillip E. Areeda, Counsel
11:50	12:05		The President met with: Senator Hruska Senator James O. Eastland (D-Mississippi) Mr. Korologos Mr. Areeda
12:08			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.

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12:08	12:34		The President met to discuss a volunteer program to reduce gasoline consumption with members of the Board of Directors of the American Automobile Association. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u> Members of the press, in/out
12:29		R	The President was telephoned by Frank Wren, President of Threading Specialties and Tool Company, Hazel Park, Michigan. The call was not completed.
12:34			The President returned to the Oval Office.
12:40			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
12:40	1:15		The President met to discuss the 1976 campaign with officers and senior staff members of the Republican National Committee (RNC). For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
1:15			The President returned to the Oval Office.
1:18	1:45		The President met with: Russell W. Peterson, Chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) John A. Busterud, Member of the CEQ Beatrice E. Willard, Member of the CEQ Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs Members of the press, in/out The purpose of the meeting was to receive the 5th annual report of the CEA.
1:50	2:00		The President met with his Personal Assistant, Mildred V. Leonard.
2:06	3:00		The President participated in a meeting to discuss the 1976 Budget of the U.S. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
3:03			The President went to the Blue Room.
3:03	3:32		The President participated in a presentation ceremony to award the Medal of Honor to: Warrant Officer Louis R. Rocco, USA Staff Sergeant Jon R. Cavaini, USA

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3:03			The President and the First Lady greeted Medal of Honor recipients and their families. The President went to the East Room.
3:09	3:25		The President addressed guests attending the ceremony. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u> Members of the press The President presented the Medal of Honor to the two recipients. The citations were read by Secretary of the Army Howard H. Callaway.
3:20			The Presidential party went to the State Dining Room.
3:32			The President returned to the Oval Office.
4:00	?	P	The President talked with Congressman Peter W. Rodino, Jr. (D-New Jersey).
4:03	?	P	The President talked with Congressman Edward Hutchinson (R-Michigan).
4:05			The President went to the Roosevelt Room.
4:05	4:33		The President met with members of the National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u> Members of the press, in/out
4:33			The President returned to the Oval Office.
4:45	5:55		The President met with Mr. Rumsfeld.
5:15		R	The President was telephoned by Vice President-designate Nelson A. Rockefeller. The call was not completed.
5:49	?		The President talked with Mr. Rockefeller.
5:51		P	The President telephoned Congressman Lloyd M. Bentsen (D-Texas). The call was not completed.
5:58			The President returned to the second floor Residence. He was accompanied by: Henri J.F. Patty, Vice President of Marketing, Rossignol Ski Company, Williston, Vermont

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TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
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			Don Sherris, co-owner of The Ski Rack, Williamsville, New York
5:58	?		The President met with: Mr. Patty Mr. Sherris
6:15	?	P	The President talked with Congressman Chet Holifield (D-California).
6:28	8:00		The President met with Mr. Rumsfeld.
8:30			The President had dinner with: The First Lady Susan Ford Mr. Patty Mr. Sherris
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PARTICIPANTS

The President
Automobile Manufacturers

-- General Motors

Thomas A. Murphy, Chairman of the Board
Oscar Lundin, Vice Chairman

-- Ford

Lee Iacocca, President
Fred G. Secrest, Executive Vice President

-- American Motors

Roy Chapin, Chairman of the Board
John Secrest, Group Vice President, Corporate Staff

-- Chrysler

Lynn Townsend, Chairman of the Board
John Ford, Vice President of Administration

-- United Auto Workers

Leonard Woodcock, President
Stephen Schlossberg, General Counsel

Administration

- Frederick B. Dent, Secy. of Commerce
- William E. Simon, Secy. of the Treasury
- L. William Seidman, Exec. Director of the Econ. Policy Board & Asst.
- Alan Greenspan, Chmn. of the Council of Econ. Adv. (CEA) for Econ. Affs.
- Claude Brinegar, Secy. of Transportation
- Frank Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Adm. (FEA)
- Philip Areeja, Counsel
- Peter J. Brennan, Secy. of Labor

Congressional Representation

- Senator Robert Griffin (R-Michigan)
- Senator Phillip A. Hart (D-Michigan)
- Congressman Elford Cederberg (R-Michigan)
- Congresswoman Martha W. Griffiths (D-Michigan)

Other

- Governor of Michigan, William G. Milliken (R-Michigan)

Attendance not
confirmed.

MEETING WITH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN
AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION (AAA)

Cabinet Room

December 12, 1974

PARTICIPANTS:

The President

Charles Boulotti, President of the American Automobile Assoc.
James B. Creal, Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer
William B. Bachman
Carlos F. Bodwell
C.W. Cavanagh
Harry V. Cheshire
W.M. Elliott
Charles J. Gallagher
M.R. Harrison
Harry Holt
Brooks P. Julian
J. Russell Lloyd
Thomas L. Lowe
Gilbert B. Phillips
H. Sam Priest
Thomas von Kuster

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance not confirmed.

MEETING WITH SENIOR STAFF MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

The Cabinet Room
December 12, 1976

The President

Mary Louise Smith, Chairman of the Republican National Committee (RNC)

Richard Obenshain, Co-Chairman of the RNC

Gary Engebretson, Executive Assistant, RNC

Eddie Mahe, Executive Director, RNC

Richard Thaxton, Director, Political/Research, RNC

Buddy Bishop, Director of Communications, RNC

Bill Murray, Director of Finance, RNC

Staff

Anne L. Armstrong, Counsellor

Dean Burch, Counsellor

Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant

MEETING TO DISCUSS THE 1976 BUDGET OF THE U.S.
The Oval Office
December 12, 1974

PARTICIPANTS:

The President

Roy L. Ash, Director of the Office of Management of Budget (OMB)
and Assistant for Management and Budget

Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the OMB

Dale R. McOmber, Assistant Director for Budget Review, OMB

Frank G. Zarb, Associate Director for Natural Resources, Energy and Science,
OMB

*Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW)

*Frank C. Carlucci, Under Secretary of HEW

*Virginia Y. Trotter, Assistant Secretary for Education, HEW

*Charles C. Edwards, Assistant Secretary for Health, HEW

*attended latter part of meeting.

Note: a list of White House Staff who attended the meeting was not
available.

List not confirmed.

MEDALS OF HONOR PRESENTATION CEREMONY
East Room - December 12, 1974

The Family of Warrant Officer Louis R. Rocco

WO Louis R. Rocco, recipient of the Medal of Honor Award
Mrs. Louis R. (Carol) Rocco
Roy R. Rocco, son
Theresa Rocco, daughter
Brian L. Rocco, son
Louis V. Rocco, father
Mrs. Louis V. (Lita) Rocco, mother
Clyde Rocco, brother
Phillip Rocco, brother
Sandy Rocco, sister
Mary Snell, sister
Diana Calderan, sister
Steve Rocco, brother
Femie Pacheco, sister
Gayle Egman, sister

Maj. Willis A. Blair, escort
Lt. Christopher R. Tufts, escort
Sgt. Carl R. Watson, escort

The Family of Staff Sergeant Jon R. Cavaiani

SSG Jon R. Cavaiani, recipient of the Medal of Honor Award
Mrs. Jon R. (Claire) Cavaiani, wife (separated)
Leslie J. Cavaiani, daughter
Suzanne M. Cavaiani, daughter
Ugo Cavaiani, legal father^{by adoption}
Mrs. Ugo Cavaiani, stepmother
Mrs. Delbert (Dorothy M.) Hibdon, mother
Mr. Delbert Hibdon, husband of mother
Carl Cavaiani, brother

Capt. Edward N. Chamberlain, escort
Lt. Gary W. Donahue, escort
Sgt. Gary J. Thorstadt, escort

OTHERS:

Cong. Victor V. Veysey (R-California)
Cong. Manuel Lujan, Jr. (R-New Mexico)
Cong. William G. Bray (R-Indiana) and on the Committee on Armed Services
Cong. William J. Bryan Dorn (D-South Carolina) and on the Veterans' Affairs
Committee
Cong. John P. Hammerschmidt (R-Arkansas) and on the House Veterans' Affairs
Committee
Cong. John J. McFall (D-California) and on the Committee on Appropriations

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Sen. Peter V. Domenici (R-New Mexico)

James B. Schlesinger, Secretary of Defense

Mrs. James B. Schlesinger

Howard H. Callaway, Secretary of the Army

Mrs. Howard H. Callaway

Walter T. Kerwin, Jr., Vice Chief of Staff of the Army

Mrs. Walter T. Kerwin, Jr.

Leon L. Van Autreve, Sergeant Major of the Army

Mrs. Leon L. Van Autreve

Note: List does not include White House staff who attended the ceremony.

MEETING WITH NATIONAL COMMISSION ON PRODUCTIVITY
AND WORK QUALITY

Roosevelt Room
December 12, 1974

PARTICIPANTS

The President

Members

- I. W. Abel, President United Steelworkers of America
- Roy L. Ash, Director, Office of Management & Budget
- Frank E. Barnett, Chairman, Union Pacific Railroad
- Peter J. Brennan, Secretary of Labor
- Donald C. Burnham, Chairman, Westinghouse Electric Corporation
- Berkeley G. Burrell, President, National Business League
- Catherine B. Cleary, President, First Wisconsin Trust Company
- C. L. Dennis, President, Railway, Airline and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express, and Station Employees
- Frederick B. Dent, Secretary of Commerce
- John T. Dunlop, Professor, Harvard University and Coordinator of the President's Labor-Management Advisory Committee
- Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors
- Wayne L. Horvitz, Chairman, Joint Labor-Management Committee of the Retail Food Industry
- R. Heath Larry, Vice Chairman of the Board, United States Steel Corporation
- John H. Lyon, President, International Association of Bridge, Structural, and Ornamental Iron Workers
- William H. McClennan, President, Public Employees Department, AFL-CIO
- John F. O'Connell, President, Bechtel Corporation
- Albert Rees, Executive Director, Council on Wage and Price Stability
- Jerome M. Rosow, Planning Manager, Public Affairs Department, EXXON Corporation
- Charles L. Schultz, Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution
- L. William Seidman, Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs
- William E. Simon, Secretary of Treasury

Representatives

- Raymond M. Ryan, Executive Coordinator, State of Washington
- Maurice Weiner, Deputy Mayor of Los Angeles
- Norman Weintraub, Director of Research, International Brotherhood of Teamsters