

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD		
PLACE DAY BEGAN		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)		
THE WHITE HOUSE		DECEMBER 18, 1974		
WASHINGTON, D.C.		TIME	DAY	
		6:50 a.m. WEDNESDAY		
TIME		PHONE		
In	Out	P=Placed	R=Rec'd	
6:50				The President had breakfast.
8:00				The President went to the Oval Office.
8:00	8:05			The President met with his Counsellor, John O. Marsh, Jr.
8:06		R		The President was telephoned by Chairman of the American National Red Cross Frank Stanton. The call was not completed.
8:08	8:20			The President met with: David A. Peterson, Chief, Central Intelligence Agency/Office of Current Intelligence (CIA/OCI) White House Support Staff Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
8:30	8:50			The President met with his Assistant, Donald H. Rumsfeld.
8:51	?	R		The President talked with the First Lady.
8:59		R		The President was telephoned by Governor Thomas J. Meskill (R-Connecticut). The call was not completed.
9:00	9:20			The President met with his Counsellor, Robert T. Hartmann.
9:40	10:20			The President met with: Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State
9:50	10:25			Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
10:25	11:00			The President met with: Mr. Marsh Mr. Hartmann Mr. Rumsfeld Max L. Friedersdorf, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
10:49				The President was telephoned by Congressman Dave Martin (R-Nebraska). The call was not completed.
				<u>CONGRESSIONAL HOUR</u>
11:00	11:07			The President met with: Senator John Sparkman (D-Alabama) Adm. Tazwell Sheppard, Jr., son-in-law of Senator Sparkman

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			Mrs. Tazwell Shepard, Jr., daughter of Senator Sparkman Tazwell Shepard III, grandson of Senator Sparkman Cynthia Chastain, friend of Tazwell Shepard III Tom C. Korologos, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
11:12	11:13		The President met with: Congressman Barry M. Goldwater, Jr. (R-California) Vernon C. Loen, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs The purpose of the meeting was to present the President with a plaque from the Newhall-Saugus-Valencia (California) Chamber of Commerce.
11:14	11:21		The President met with: Congressman Paul W. Cronin (R-Massachusetts) Five residents of Lexington, Massachusetts Mr. Loen The purpose of the meeting was to invite the President to attend the rededication ceremony of the Lexington, New Hampshire Battle Green on April 20, 1975.
11:21	11:25		The President met with: Congressman George A. Goodling (R-Pennsylvania) Mr. Loen The purpose of the meeting was to make arrangements for the President to receive the Gorgas Award from the Scottish Rite Masons.
11:27	11:40		The President met to discuss a personal matter with: Senator Norris Cotton (R-New Hampshire) Mr. Korologos
11:40	11:46		The President met for a photo opportunity with: Congressman Robert H. Steele (R-Connecticut) Mr. Loen
11:46	11:50		The President met with Mr. Nessen.
11:55	12:05		The President met with his Assistant Press Secretary Paul A. Miltich.

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12:06 p.m. WEDNESDAY

TIME		PHONE		ACTIVITY
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12:06	12:12			
12:12	12:14			The President met with his Special Assistant, Col. Jack A. Walker.
12:15	12:40			The President met for a farewell visit with his departing Assistant, William E. Timmons.
12:40				The President went to the second floor Family Dining Room.
12:40	2:20			The President hosted a luncheon meeting with Chairman of the Board and Presidents of three major television networks. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
1:50		R		The President was telephoned by Secretary Kissinger. The call was not completed.
2:20				The President returned to the Oval Office.
2:20	2:35			The President participated in a meeting to discuss the 1976 Budget of the U.S. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
2:58	?	P		The President talked with Secretary Kissinger.
3:36	4:50			The President met with: Secretary Kissinger
3:40	4:50			Golda Meir, former Prime Minister of Israel
3:40	4:50			Simcha Dinitz, Ambassador of Israel to the U.S.
3:40	4:50			Mordecai Shalev, Minister, Embassy of Israel, Washington, D.C.
3:40	4:50			Lt. Gen. Scowcroft Members of the press, in/out

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4:52 p.m. WEDNESDAY

TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
4:52			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
4:52	5:15		The President attended a meeting with members of his Labor-Management Committee. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u> Members of the press, in/out
5:15			The President returned to the Oval Office.
5:15	6:05		The President met with: George P. Shultz, Executive Vice President of Bechtel Corporation, San Francisco, California Mr. Rumsfeld
5:16		R	The President was telephoned by Congressman Albert H. Quie (R-Minnesota). The call was not completed.
6:05			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
6:05	7:08		The President participated in a meeting to discuss the Energy Transportation Security Act of 1974. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
7:08			The President returned to the Oval Office.
7:08	7:45		The President met with Mr. Rumsfeld.
7:09	?	P	The President talked with Secretary Kissinger.
7:15	?	P	The President talked with Congressman Quie.
7:45			The President returned to the second floor Residence. He was accompanied by his Consultant John R. Stiles.
7:45	8:46		The President met with Mr. Stiles.
8:50			The President and the First Lady had dinner.
9:25	?	P	The President talked with Mr. Rumsfeld.
10:17	?	R	The President talked with Mr. Rumsfeld.
10:51	11:01	R	The President talked with his son, Michael.
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APPENDIX "A"
Attendance confirmed by
Usher's office. All present.

LUNCHEON MEETING WITH TELEVISION NETWORK EXECUTIVES

The Second Floor Family Dining Room
December 18, 1974

The President

Elton Rule, President of American Broadcasting Company (ABC) Television
Network

William Sheehan, President of News, ABC Television Network

Earnest Lieser, Nightly News Producer, ABC Television Network

William Paley, Chairman of the Board of Columbia Broadcasting Company (CBS)
Television Network

Arthur Taylor, President of CBS Television Network

Richard Salant, President of News for CBS Television Network

Paul Greenberg, Nightly News Producer, CBS Television Network

Julian Goodman, Chairman of the Board, National Broadcasting Company (NBC)
Television Network

Richard Wald, President of News, NBC Television Network

Herbert Schlosser, President of NBC Television Network

Lester Crystal, Nightly News Producer, NBC Television Network

Ronald H. Nessen Press Secretary

Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant

Robert Mead, Television Adviser

Gerald L. Warren, Deputy Press Secretary

Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor

APPENDIX "B"

Attendance not confirmed.

MEETING TO DISCUSS THE 1976 BUDGET OF THE U.S.

The Oval Office
December 18, 1974

The President

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

Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director, OMB

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

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

Frank C. Carlucci, Under Secretary, HEW

Virginia Y. Trotter, Assistant Secretary for Education, HEW

Charles C. Edwards, Assistant Secretary for Health, HEW

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance confirmed by
White House Press Office
Notice to the Press
(Left to Right)
-all present

MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT'S LABOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Cabinet Room
December 18, 1974

The President

William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury
Frank E. Fitzsimmons, President of the Teamsters International Union
and Member of the President's Labor Management Committee
I.W. Abel, President of the United Steelworkers of America and Member
of the President's Labor Management Committee
Reginald H. Jones, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, General Electric
and Member of the President's Labor Management Committee
L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board
and Assistant for Economic Affairs
Murray H. Finley, President of Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America
and Member of the President's Labor Management Committee
Paul Hall, President of the Seafarers International Union of North
America and Member of the President's Labor Management Committee
Rawleigh Warner, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Mobile
Oil Corporation and Member of the President's Labor Management Committee
R. Heath Larry, Vice Chairman of the Board, U.S. Steel Corporation and
Member of the President's Labor Management Committee
John D. Harper, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the
Executive Committee of Aluminum Company of America (ALCOA) and
Member of the President's Labor Management Committee
Stephen D. Bechtel, Jr., Chairman of the Bechtel Corporation and Member
of the President's Labor Management Committee
George P. Shultz, Executive Vice President of the Bechtel Corporation,
San Francisco (not a member of the President's Labor Management Committee)
Arthur M. Wood, Chairman of the Board, Sears, Roebuck, and Company and
Member of the President's Labor Management Committee
Richard C. Gerstenberg, Chairman of the Board of General Motors
Corporation and Member of the President's Labor Management Committee
Lane Kirkland, Secretary Treasurer of the American Federation of Labor
Congress of Industrial Organizations and Member of the President's
Labor Management Committee
Leonard Woodcock, President of the International Union of United Auto
Workers and Member of the President's Labor Management Committee
Walter B. Wriston, Chairman of the First National City Bank and
Member of the President's Labor Management Committee
George Meany, President of the American Federation of Labor-Congress of
Industrial Organizations and Member of the President's Labor
Management Committee

MEETING TO DISCUSS THE ENERGY TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ACT
OF 1975 (Cargo Preference Legislation)

The Cabinet Room
December 18, 1974

PARTICIPANTS:

The President

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

William J. Baroody, Jr., Assistant for Public Liaison

Philip W. Buchen, Counsel

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

Frederick B. Dent, Secretary of Commerce

William D. Eberle, Special Representative for Trade Negotiations

John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor

Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)

Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs

L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board
and Assistant for Economic Affairs

William E. Timmons, Assistant

Michael Raoul-Duval, Associate Director of the Domestic Council for
Natural Resources