

THE WHITE HOUSE

## THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD

PLACE DAY BEGAN  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)

FEBRUARY 19, 1975

TIME DAY

7:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY

TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
7:30			The President went to the State Dining Room.
7:30	9:08		The President hosted a breakfast meeting with Southern Senators to discuss Congressional action on H.R. 1767, deferring oil tariffs for 90 days. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
7:30	7:40		The President received breakfast guests.
7:40			The Presidential party went to the first floor Family Dining Room.
7:40	9:08		The Presidential party had breakfast.
9:08			The President went to the Oval Office.
9:16	9:36		The President met with his Assistant, Donald H. Rumsfeld.
9:38	10:18		The President met with his Counsellor, Robert T. Hartmann.
9:38	?	P	The President talked with Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan).
10:10	?	P	The President talked with Congressman Marvin L. Esch (R-Michigan).
10:18	10:24		The President met with his Counsellor, John O. Marsh, Jr.
10:25		P	The President telephoned Neil Staebler, President of Michigan Capital and Services, Incorporated Ann Arbor, Michigan and former Congressman (D-Michigan). The call was not completed.
10:32	11:00		The President met with: Mr. Rumsfeld Mr. Hartmann Mr. Marsh Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
11:06	11:54		The President met to discuss Congressional action on H.R. 1767 with: Senator Howard Baker (R-Tennessee) Senator William V. Roth, Jr. (R-Delaware) Mr. Friedersdorf

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			Frank G. Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration (FEA) William T. Kendall, Consultant
11:54	12:00		The President met with Mr. Zarb.
12:22	12:30		The President met to discuss the activities of the Business Council with: Edmund W. Littlefield, Chairman of the Board of Utah International, Incorporated and newly elected Chairman of the Business Council William J. Baroody, Jr., Assistant for Public Liaison
12:31	1:00		The President met with: Congressman Albert H. Quie (R-Minnesota) Congressman John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona) Melvin R. Laird, Senior Counsellor for National and International Affairs, <u>Reader's Digest</u> magazine
1:01	1:10		The President met for a photo opportunity with departing Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan and senior staff of the Department of Labor. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
1:46	?	P	The President talked with Senator Hirman L. Fong (R-Hawaii).
1:51	?	R	The President talked with Senator Griffin.
1:58	?	P	The President talked with Senator Henry Bellmon (R-Oklahoma).
2:00	2:11		The President met with: Mr. Marsh
2:05	2:11		Mr. Friedersdorf
2:02	?	P	The President talked with Carl A. Gerstaecker, Chairman of the Board, Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan.
2:11	2:13		The President met with Mr. Rumsfeld.
2:13			The President, accompanied by Mr. Rumsfeld, went to the Cabinet Room.

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2:13	3:44		The President met with the transition team. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
2:33		R	The President was telephoned by Senator Jacob K. Javits (R-New York). The call was not completed.
2:44			The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by: Mr. Rumsfeld David Packard, President of Hewlett-Packard Company, Palo Alto, California
3:44	4:08		The President met with: Mr. Rumsfeld Mr. Packard
4:16	5:38		The President met with: Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs
4:58	?	R	The President talked with Senator Javits.
5:49	5:50		The President met with his daughter, Susan.
5:59	?	R	The President talked with Mr. Staebler.
?	6:28		The President met with: Mr. Rumsfeld
6:15	6:28		Richard B. Cheney, Deputy Assistant
6:20	6:28		Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
6:20	6:28		Mr. Friedersdorf
6:28			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
6:30			The President went to the Blue Room in the Residence.
6:30	7:16		The President and the First Lady hosted a reception for the 94th Congress Club, Freshmen House Republicans. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
7:16			The President and the First Lady returned to the second floor Residence.
7:37			The President and the First Lady went to the South Grounds of the White House.

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7:38	7:50		The President and the First Lady motored from the South Grounds to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney W. Markley, Jr. Mr. Marley is Vice President, Washington, D.C. staff, Ford Motor Company.
7:50	11:28		The President and the First Lady attended a private dinner party.
11:28	11:38		The President and the First Lady motored from the Marley Residence to the South Grounds of the White House.
11:41			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
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Attendance confirmed  
by Nell Yates—all present

February 19, 1975  
First Floor Family Dining Room  
The White House

BREAKFAST MEETING WITH SOUTHERN SENATORS

The President

Senator James B. Allen (D-Alabama)  
Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr. (Independent-Virginia)  
Senator Howard W. Cannon (D-Nevada)  
Senator J. Bennett Johnston, Jr. (D-Louisiana)  
Senator Russell B. Long (D-Louisiana)  
Senator John L. McClellan (D-Arkansas)  
Senator Robert Morgan (D-North Carolina)  
Senator Sam Nunn (D-Georgia)  
Senator John J. Sparkman (D-Alabama)  
Senator John C. Stennis (D-Mississippi)  
Senator Herman E. Talmadge (D-Georgia)

Frederick B. Dent, Secretary of Commerce  
Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior  
Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture  
William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury  
Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant  
John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor  
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor  
Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)  
James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget  
Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs  
L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board  
and Assistant for Economic Affairs  
Frank G. Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration  
William Kendall, Consultant  
Patrick O'Donnell, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs

APPENDIX "B"

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Nell Yates—all present

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH THE SECRETARY OF LABOR AND  
SENIOR STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Oval Office  
February 19, 1975

✓The President

- ✓Peter J. Brennan, Secretary of Labor
- ✓Richard F. Schubert, Under Secretary of Labor
- ✓William J. Kilberg, Solicitor of Labor
- ✓Bernard E. Delury, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards
- ✓Paul J. Fasser, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Labor for Labor-  
Management Relations
- ✓John H. Stender, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety  
and Health
- ✓Abraham Weiss, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Policy Evaluation  
and Research
- ✓Fred G. Clark, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Administration  
and Management
- ✓Julius Shiskin, Commissioner of Labor Statistics
- ✓Carmen R. Maymi, Director, Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor
- ✓Joel Segall, Deputy Under Secretary of Labor for International Affairs
- ✓Benjamin L. Brown, Deputy Under Secretary of Labor for  
Legislative Affairs
- ✓Thomas M. Phelan, Executive Assistant to the Secretary of Labor
- ✓Joan C. Hall, Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of Labor
- ✓John W. Leslie, Director, Office of Information, Publications and  
Reports

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Nell Yates-all present

MEETING WITH TRANSITION TEAM  
The Cabinet Room  
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David Packard, President of Hewlett-Packard Company, Palo Alto,  
California  
Melvin R. Laird, Senior Counsellor for National and International  
Affairs, Reader's Digest magazine  
Bryce Harlow, Vice President of Procter and Gamble  
William G. Whyte, Assistant Vice President of U.S. Steel  
John W. Byrnes, former Congressman (R-Wisconsin)

Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor  
Richard B. Cheney, Deputy Assistant  
Philip W. Buchen, Counsel  
L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy  
Board and Assistant for Economic Affairs  
John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor  
Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant

RECEPTION FOR HOUSE/SENATE REPUBLICAN FRESHMEN -94th CONGRESS CLUB

The Blue Room  
February 19, 1975

The President  
The Vice President

SENATE

Senator Hugh Scott (R-Pennsylvania)  
Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)  
Senator Jake Garn (R-Utah)

HOUSE

Congressman John J. Rhodes (~~R-Arizona~~)  
Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FRESHMEN REPUBLICANS

David F. Emery (Maine)  
Millicent Fenwick (New Jersey)  
William F. Goodling (Pennsylvania)  
Willis Gradison (Ohio)  
Charles E. Grassley (Iowa)  
Tom Hagedorn (Minnesota)  
George V. Hansen (Idaho)  
Henry J. Hyde (Illinois)  
James M. Jeffords (Vermont)  
Robert Kasten, Jr. (Wisconsin)  
Richard Kelly (Florida)  
Tom Kindness (Ohio)  
William Henson Moore III (Louisiana)  
Gary A. Myers (Pennsylvania)  
Larry Pressler (South Dakota)  
Richard T. Schulze (Pennsylvania)  
Virginia Smith (Nebraska)

CABINET

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger  
Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon  
Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger  
Attorney General Edward Levi  
Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton  
Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz

CABINET (continued)

Secretary of Commerce Frederick B. Dent  
Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Caspar W. Weinberger  
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development-designate Carla A. Hills  
Secretary of Transportation-designate William Coleman  
Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan

WHITE HOUSE STAFF (attendance not confirmed)

Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant  
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Vernon C. Loen, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs  
James M. Cannon III, Assistant for Domestic Affairs  
Patrick O'Donnell, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs  
Charles Leppert, Jr., Consultant  
Douglas P. Bennett, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs  
Robert K. Wolthius, Staff Assistant  
William T. Kendall, Consultant

OTHER (attendance not confirmed)

Bob Brockhurst, House Republican Photographer  
Arthur "Scotty" Scott, Senate Republican Photographer