

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 27, 1975 TIME DAY 7:15 a.m. THURSDAY	
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
7:15			The President had breakfast.
8:20			The President went to the Oval Office.
8:21	8:37		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, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs
8:40	8:50		The President met with his Assistant, Donald H. Rumsfeld.
8:41	?	R	The President talked with Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller.
8:55	9:13		The President met with his Counsellor, John O. Marsh, Jr.  The President met with: Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State Lt. Gen. Scowcroft Elliot L. Richardson, Ambassador-designate from the U.S. to the United Kingdom.
9:20	10:31		
9:37	10:13		
10:13	10:31		
10:37	11:00		The President met with: Senator John G. Tower (R-Texas) Mr. Marsh Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
11:03	11:40		The President met with: Mr. Rumsfeld Mr. Marsh Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary Mr. Friedersdorf
11:42	12:31		CONGRESSIONAL HOUR
11:42	11:43		The President met with: Congressman Donald J. Mitchell (R-New York) Douglas P. Bennett, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs  The purpose of the meeting was for Congressman Mitchell to present the President with a baseball on behalf of the National Baseball Hall of Fame, and to obtain the Pres-

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			continued ident's signature on another baseball to be placed in the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York.
11:44	11:51		The President met with Congressman Edward J. Derwinski and nine representatives of Latvian, Estonian, and Lithuanian Americans. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
11:52	12:04		The President met with: Congressman Carroll Hubbard, Jr. (D-Kentucky), newly elected chairman of the House Democratic freshmen Vernon C. Loen, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
12:06	12:16		The President met with: Senator John Sparkman (D-Alabama) George T. Fowler, Alabama Small Businessman of 1973 and the Nation's Outstanding Small Businessman for 1974 (awarded by the National Council for Small Business Management Development) Mrs. George T. Fowler Louis F. Laun, Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration Patrick E. O'Donnell, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
12:17	12:20		The President met with: Congressman Barry M. Goldwater, Jr. (R-California) Harry Serlis, President of the Wine Institute of California Robert Ivie, Chairman of the Board of the Wine Institute of California Mr. Bennett The purpose of the meeting was for Mr. Serlis and Mr. Ivie to present the President with a book of California wines from which to make a selection for the White House.
12:21	12:31		The President met with: Congressman Thomas L. Ashley (D-Ohio) Karen Petersen, Miss Teenage America 1975 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petersen, parents Ray Grombacher, teacher of Miss Petersen at Whitmer High School, Toledo, Ohio Charles Leppert, Jr., Consultant

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12:40	1:05		The President met with: Frederick S. Donnelly, Jr., Senior Vice President and General Manager for International Operations Armstrong Cork Company, Lancaster, Pennsylvania Mrs. Frederick S. Donnelly, Jr. The President is the godfather of the Donnelly's oldest son.
1:05	1:20		The President met with his Personal Assistant, Mildred V. Leonard.
2:05	2:44		The President met with: Vice President Rockefeller James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs-designate
3:01	3:45		The President met with Mr. Hartmann.
3:47		P	The President telephoned former Congressman John McCormack (D-Massachusetts). The call was not completed.
3:58			The President went to his private study.
3:58	4:01		The President taped an audio message to be presented on March 5, 1975 at a birthday testimonial dinner for Henry Dorman, Executive Officer of the DeMolay for New York state.
4:01			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
4:01	4:08		The President taped two audio video messages to be used on network television in honor of Red Cross Month, March 1975.
4:08			The President returned to the Oval Office.
4:30	5:45		The President met with Mr. Rumsfeld.
4:58	?	R	The President talked with Senator Mike Mansfield (D-Montana).
5:20	?	P	The President talked with former Congressman McCormack.

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5:45	6:07		The President met with: Mark Evans Austad, Ambassador-designate from the U.S. to Finland Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
6:09	6:24		The President met with: Fernando Berckemeyer, departing Ambassador from Peru to the U.S. Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
6:25	7:00		The President met with Mr. Rumsfeld.
7:00			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
7:15			The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.
7:15	7:25		The President motored from the South Grounds to the Rayburn House Office Building.
7:25			The President was greeted by House Seargeant at Arms, Kenneth R. Harding.
7:30			The President, escorted by Mr. Harding, went to the Science and Technology Committee Meeting Room (room 2319).
7:30	7:55		The President attended a reception in honor of the unveiling of a portrait of Congressman Olin E. Teague (D-Texas), Chairman of the House Committee on Science and Technology. The portrait, by artist Terry Rodgers, was commissioned by the National Space Club.
7:30			The President was greeted by: Congressman Teague Mrs. Olin E. Teague Congressman Charles A. Mosher (R-Ohio) Mrs. Charles A. Mosher
7:40			The President went to the platform. Other platform guests included: Congressman Teague Mrs. Teague John Frank, Vice President of the National Space Club Congressman Carl Albert (D-Oklahoma)
7:42	7:48		The President addressed approximately 250 guests attending the reception.

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7:55			The President returned to his motorcade.
7:55	8:05		The President motored from the Rayburn House Office Building to the South Grounds of the White House.
8:07			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
8:45			The President had dinner with: The First Lady Susan Ford James E. Brown, Manager for Public and Customer Relations and Aerospace Group Executive for Thiokol Corporation, Promontory, Utah Mrs. James E. Brown
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MEETING WITH BALTIC LEADERS

The Oval Office  
February 27, 1975

Congressman Edmund J. Derwinski (R-Illinois)

Dr. Kazys Bobelis, President of the Lithuanian-American Council  
Mr. Kazys Sidlauskas, Vice President of the Lithuanian-American  
Council for the Chicago area  
Mr. Theodore Blinstrubas, National Vice President of the Lithuanian-  
American Council  
Mr. Voldemars Korsts, Member of the American-Latvian Association  
Dr. Ilgvars Spliners, President of the American Latvian Association  
Mr. Julius Riekstins, Member of the American Latvian Association  
Mr. Ilmar Ploor, President of the Baltic World Conference  
Mr. Juhan Simonson, Member of the Baltic World Conference  
Mr. Mati Koiva, Member of the Baltic World Conference

Vernon C. Loen, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs  
Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant for National Security  
Affairs