

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD		
PLACE DAY BEGAN		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)		
THE WHITE HOUSE		MAY 3, 1975		
WASHINGTON, D.C.		TIME	DAY	
		8:10 a.m. SATURDAY		
TIME		PHONE		
In	Out	P=Placed	R=Rec'd	
8:10				The President had breakfast.
8:40				The President went to the Oval Office.
8:45	9:00			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
8:57	8:58	R		The President talked with the First Lady.
9:00	9:20			The President met with his Deputy Assistant, Richard B. Cheney.
9:13		R		The President was telephoned by Donald M. Kendall Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Pepsico, Incorporated, Purchase, New York. The call was not completed.
10:08				The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.
10:09	10:15			The President flew by helicopter from the South Grounds to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
10:25	10:55			The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Andrews AFB to the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
				The President was greeted by Capt. William S. Thompson, Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia.
11:00	11:05			The President flew by helicopter from the Naval Air Station to Pier 12, Norfolk Naval Station. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
11:05	12:10			The President participated in the commissioning ceremony for the <u>USS Nimitz</u> , the second nuclear powered aircraft to be commissioned in the U.S. Navy. Members of the press
				The President went to the flight deck of the <u>USS Nimitz</u> .

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			The President was greeted by: Capt. Bryan W. Compton, Jr., Commanding Officer of the <u>USS Nimitz</u> Adm. Ralph W. Cousins, Commander in Chief of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet Congressman Thomas N. Downing (D-Virginia) Congressman G. William Whitehurst (R-Virginia)
11:15			The President went to the holding area. He was escorted by: Capt. Compton Adm. Cousins
11:20			The President went to the commissioning ceremony site near the Starboard aircraft elevator. He was escorted by: Capt. Compton Adm. Cousins
11:20	11:34		The President participated in the commissioning ceremony.
11:34			The President went to the platform on Pier 12. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
11:42	11:57		The President addressed guests attending the commissioning ceremony of the <u>USS Nimitz</u> .
12:00			The President, escorted by Capt. Compton, returned to the Starboard aircraft elevator.
12:05			The President, escorted by Capt. Compton, went to the flight deck. Enroute, the President paused to cut the commis- sioning cake.
12:10	12:20		The President flew by helicopter from the flight deck of the <u>USS Nimitz</u> to the Naval Air Station. For a list of pas- sengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
12:30	1:01		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from the Naval Air Station to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passen- gers, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
1:07	1:16		The President flew by helicopter from Andrews AFB to the South Grounds of the White House. For a list of passen- gers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
1:18			The President returned to the Oval Office.

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2:00	2:10		The President met with Mr. Cheney.
2:34			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
2:34	3:45		The President participated in a meeting to discuss no-fault insurance. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
3:45			The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by: John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs Mr. Cheney
3:45	3:53		The President met with: Mr. Marsh Mr. Friedersdorf Mr. Cheney
5:26			The President went to the dog kennel.
5:28			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
6:10			The President went to the South Grounds of the White House. He was accompanied by: Dr. James Ford, the President's brother Mrs. James Ford Gregg Ford, the President's nephew Robert Ford, the President's nephew
6:10	6:30		The President practiced his golf swing.
6:30			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
7:54			The President and the First Lady went to the South Grounds of the White House.
7:54	8:02		The President and the First Lady motored from the South Grounds to the Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Avenue.
8:02	9:00		The President and the First Lady attended the 61st Annual White House Correspondents' Association Dinner. Members of the press

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			<p>The President and the First Lady were greeted by: James Deakin, correspondent for the <u>St. Louis Post Dispatch</u> and retiring President of the White House Correspondents' Association Helen Thomas, correspondent with United Press International and incoming President of the White House Correspondents' Association</p> <p>The President and the First Lady went to the Cabinet Room.</p> <p>The President and the First Lady attended a reception for head table guests attending the White House Correspondents' Association dinner. For a list of head table guests, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u></p> <p>The President and the First Lady went to the holding room. They were accompanied by: Nelson A. Rockefeller, Vice President Miss Thomas Mr. Deakin Edgar Poe, correspondent for the <u>New Orleans Times Picayune</u> and Treasurer of the White House Correspondents' Association</p> <p>The Presidential party went to the head table in the Ballroom.</p> <p>The Presidential party had dinner.</p> <p>The President and the First Lady attended the after dinner entertainment performance by comedian Danny Thomas.</p> <p>The President was introduced by Miss Thomas.</p> <p>The President addressed approximately 1,600 guests attending the dinner.</p> <p>The President and the First Lady returned to the Cabinet Room. They were accompanied by: Vice President Rockefeller Miss Thomas Mr. Deakin Mr. Poe</p>

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			The Presidential party met with performers in the after dinner entertainment.
11:00			The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade.
11:00	11:06		The President and the First Lady motored from the Washington Hilton Hotel to the South Grounds of the White House.
11:10			The President and the First Lady returned to the second floor Residence.
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APPENDIX "A"

HELICOPTER PASSENGER MANIFEST

May 3, 1975

FROM: South Grounds, The White House

TO: Andrews, AFB, Maryland

The President

Robert T. Hartman, Counsellor

John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor

Richard B. Cheney, Deputy Assistant

William I. Greener, Deputy Press Secretary

Terrence O'Donnell, Aide

Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Director of the Presidential Advance Office

Capt. Leland S. Kollmorgen, Military Assistant

Rear Adm. William Luaksh, Physician

Lt. Cdr. T. Stephen Todd, Naval Aide

FROM: Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia

TO: USS Nimitz

The President

James R. Schlesinger, Secretary of Defense

Mr. Hartmann

Mr. Marsh

Mr. Cheney

Mr. Greener

Mr. O'Donnell

Rear Adm. Lukash

Lt. Cdr. Todd

FROM: USS Nimitz

TO: Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia

The President

Mr. Hartmann

Mr. Marsh

Mr. Cavaney

Mr. Cheney

Mr. Greener

Mr. O'Donnell

Rear Adm. Lukash

Lt. Cdr. Todd

FROM: ANDREWS AFB, Maryland  
TO: South Grounds, The White House

The President  
Mr. Hartmann  
Mr. Marsh  
Mr. Cheney  
Mr. Greener  
Mr. O'Donnell  
Capt. Kollmorgen  
Rear Adm. Lukash  
Maj. Robert E. Barrett, Army Aide



APPENDIX "c"

Attendance not confirmed

PLATFORM GUESTS FOR COMMISSIONING OF USS NIMITZ

Norfolk, Virginia

May 3, 1975

Adm. James L. Holloway, Chief of Naval Operations

The President

Secretary Schlesinger

Capt. Bryan W. Compton, Jr., Commanding Officer of the USS Nimitz

Catherine Nimitz Lay, daughter of the late Adm. Chester W. Nimitz

J. William Middendorf II, Secretary of the Navy

Lt. Cdr. Ignatius E. Smith, Chaplain, USN

Adm. Ralph W. Cousins, Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet

Rear Adm. Richard E. Rumble, Commandant of the Fifth Naval District

Vice Adm. Howard E. Greer, Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet

## PASSENGER MANIFEST

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Norfolk NAS, VA to Andrews AFB, Washington DC

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1.	THE PRESIDENT	
2.	Representative Elford A. Cederberg (R-Michigan)	
3.	Representative W. C. Daniel (R-Virginia)	
4.	Secretary J. William Middendorf, II, Secretary of the Navy	
5.	Counsellor Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor	
6.	Counsellor John O. Marsh, Counsellor	
7.	Mr. Red Cavaney, Director of the Presidential Advance Office	
8.	Mr. Terrence O'Donnell, Aide	
9.	Mr. Bill Greener, Deputy Press Secretary	
10.	Mr. Dick Cheney, Deputy Assistant	
11.	Dr. William Lukash, Physician	
12.	LCDR T. Stephen Todd, Naval Aide	
13.	Mr. Ricardo Thomas, photographer	
14.	Mr. Robin Martin, Staff Assistant	
15.	Mr. Eric Rosenberger, Staff Assistant	
16.	Mr. Wilbur Jones, volunteer advanceman	
17.	Miss Mary Fisher, Staff Assistant	
18.	MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler	
19.	SGT Patricia Jones, stenographer	
20.	Mr. R. Keiser	
21.	Mr. J. Merchant	
22.	Mr. A. Williams	USSS
23.	Mr. J. Carrell	
24.	Mr. L. Buendorf	
25.	Mr. F. Dominico	
26.	Mr. S. Zimney	
27.	Mr. F. Schwarm	
28.	Mr. G. Kratz	
29.	Miss Fran Lewine	AP
30.	Mr. Richard Lerner	UPI
31.	Mr. Charlie Bennett	AP Photo
32.	Mr. Tim Murphy	UPI Photo
33.	Mr. Forrest Boyd	Mutual
34.	Mr. Aldo Beckman	Chicago Tribune
35.	Mr. Gen Gibbons	UPI Audio
36.	Mr. Al Colby	CBS Pool
37.	Mr. Michael George	CBS Pool
38.	Mr. Cleve Ryan	CBS Pool
39.	Mr. T. H. Joyce	Newsweek
40.	B/GEN Lawrence Adams	

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APPENDIX "E"

Attendance confirmed by  
Kenneth A. Lazarus and  
Leona Goodell  
-all present

MEETING TO DISCUSS NO-FAULT INSURANCE  
The Cabinet Room  
May 3, 1975

The President

William T. Coleman, Jr., Secretary of Transportation

Edward H. Levi, Attorney General

James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic  
Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs

James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and  
Budget and Assistant for Management and Budget

John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor

Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs

Richard B. Cheney, Deputy Assistant

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

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

Roderick M. Hills, Counsel

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

Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor

Richard L. Dunham, Deputy Director of the Domestic Council

Kenneth A. Lazarus, Associate Counsel

Calvin J. Collier, Associate Director for Economics and  
Government, Office of Management and Budget

HEAD TABLE GUESTS  
WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENT'S NEWS ASSOCIATION DINNER

Washington Hilton Hotel  
May 3, 1975

James Deacon, President of the White House Correspondent's Association,  
St. Louis Post Dispatch

Stage Right

The President  
Helen Thomas, UPI  
Nelson A. Rockefeller, Vice President  
Paul Healy, New York News  
Byron R. White, Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court  
J. William Theis, Hearst Newspapers  
William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury  
David Lipman, St. Louis Post Dispatch  
John T. Dunlop, Secretary of Labor  
Norman Kempster, Washington Star  
William T. Coleman, Jr., Secretary of Transportation  
John P. Sutherland, U.S. News and World Report  
Leonard Marks, Washington lawyer  
Grant Dillman, UPI Vice President  
Frances Lewine, AP  
Keith Fuller, AP, New York  
Robert Roth, Philadelphia Bulletin  
Douglas Cornell, AP, retired  
Edward T. Folliard, Washington Post, retired

Stage Left

Lawrence M. O'Rourke, Philadelphia Bulletin  
The First Lady  
Edgar A. Poe, New Orleans Times  
Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State  
Aldo B. Beckman, Chicago Tribune  
Lewis F. Powell, Jr., Associate Justice, U.S. Supreme Court  
Ralph Harris, Reuters  
Edward H. Levi, Attorney General  
Robert C. Pierpoint, CBS News  
Carla A. Hills, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development  
Peter Lisagor, Chicago Daily News  
Stanley K. Hathaway, Secretary of the Interior-designate  
Forrest Boyd, Mutual Broadcasting

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Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary  
Carroll Kilpatrick, Washington Post  
Stanely Adams, President of ASCP  
Garnet (Jack) Horner, Washington Star, retired  
Max Arons, American Federation of Musicians, IEB, NYC  
William Knighton, Jr., Baltimore Sun, retired  
Leland Bandy, Chairman, Standing Committee of Correspondents