

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
AMERICAN EMBASSY RESIDENCE		MAY 29, 1975	
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM		TIME	DAY
		8:10 a.m.	THURSDAY
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
			The President and the First Lady were overnight guests at the American Embassy Residence, Brussels, Belgium.
8:10			The President went to the ground floor sitting room.
8:10	8:14		The President met with: Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs
8:14			The President went to the front door entrance of the Embassy Residence.
8:15			The President greeted: Gaston Thorn, Prime Minister of Luxembourg Pierce Wurth, Secretary General of the Foreign Ministry of Luxembourg Paul Helminger, Special Assistant to Prime Minister Thorn
8:20			The Presidential party went to the ground floor dining room.
8:20	9:13		The President participated in a working breakfast meeting with: Prime Minister Thorn Secretary General Wurth Mr. Helminger Secretary Kissinger Arthur A. Hartman, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs Members of the press, in/out
9:13			The President returned to the entrance to the Embassy Residence. He was accompanied by: Prime Minister Thorn Secretary General Wurth Mr. Helminger
			The President bade farewell to his breakfast guests.
9:23			The President returned to the Embassy Residence.
9:26			The President returned to the entrance of the Embassy Residence.

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9:27			The President greeted: Constantine Caramanlis, Prime Minister of Greece Dimitrios Bitsios, Foreign Minister of Greece Ambassador Petros G. Molyviatis, Chief of the Cabinet of Greece
9:27			The Presidential party went to the meeting room.
9:27	10:45		The President met with: Prime Minister Caramanlis Foreign Minister Bitsios Ambassador Molyviatis Ambassador John Tzounis, Foreign Ministry Political Director for Greece Secretary Kissinger Lt. Gen. Scowcroft Helmut Sonnenfeldt, Counselor of the Department of State Mr. Hartman
10:45			The President returned to the entrance to the Embassy Residence. He was accompanied by: Prime Minister Caramanlis Foreign Minister Bitsios Ambassador Molyviatis
			The President bade farewell to his guests.
10:50			The President returned to the Embassy Residence.
11:28			The President returned to the entrance of the Embassy Residence.
11:29			The President greeted: Suleyman Demirel, Prime Minister of Turkey Ishan Caglayangil, Foreign Minister of Turkey Melih Esenbel, Ambassador from Turkey to the U.S. Ecrument Yavuzalp, Director General for International Security Affairs of Turkey
11:30			The Presidential party went to the meeting room.
11:30	12:43		The President met with: Prime Minister Demirel Foreign Minister Caglayangil Ambassador Esenbel

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			continued Mr. Yavuzalp Secretary Kissinger Lt. Gen. Scowcroft Mr. Hartman Members of the press, in/out
12:43			The President returned to the entrance of the Embassy Residence. He was accompanied by: Prime Minister Demirel Foreign Minister Caglayangil Ambassador Esenbel ? Mr. Yavuzalp
			The President bade farewell to his guests.
12:46			The President returned to the Embassy Residence.
1:36			The President returned to the entrance of the Embassy Residence.
1:37			The President greeted: Helmut Schmidt, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany Hans-Dietrich Genscher, Foreign Minister of the Federal Republic of Germany
			The Presidential party went to the ground floor dining room.
1:37	3:05		The President hosted a working luncheon meeting with: Chancellor Schmidt Foreign Minister Genscher Secretary Kissinger Lt. Gen. Scowcroft Mr. Sonnenfeldt Members of the press, in/out
3:05			The President returned to the entrance of the Embassy Residence. He was accompanied by: Chancellor Schmidt Foreign Minister Genscher
3:08			The President bade farewell to his luncheon guests.

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3:09			The President returned to the Embassy Residence.
3:10			The President returned to the entrance of the Embassy Residence.
3:10			The President greeted: Anker Jorgenson, Prime Minister of Denmark Knud Borge Anderson, Foreign Minister of Denmark Jorgen Jersing, Permanent Under Secretary of the Prime Minister's Office, Denmark Ambassador Otto Borch, Political Director of the Foreign Ministry of Denmark Ankar Svart, Ambassador from Denmark to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
			The Presidential party went to the meeting room.
3:10	3:32		The President met with: Prime Minister Jorgenson Foreign Minister Anderson Mr. Jersing Ambassador Borch Ambassador Svart Secretary Kissinger Lt. Gen. Scowcroft Mr. Sonnenfeldt Members of the press, in/out
3:32			The President returned to the entrance of the Embassy Residence. He was accompanied by: Prime Minister Jorgenson Foreign Minister Anderson Mr. Jersing Ambassador Borch Ambassador Svart
3:34			The President bade farewell to his guests.
3:35			The President returned to the Embassy Residence.
3:36			The President returned to the entrance of the Embassy Residence.

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3:36			The President greeted: Vasco dos Santos Goncalves, Prime Minister of Portugal F. Magalhaes Cruz, Political Director, Portugal Y. Maltos Procuca, notetaker, Portugal
			The Presidential party went to the meeting room.
3:36	4:19		The President met with: Prime Minister Goncalves Mr. Cruz Mr. Procuca Ernesto Augusto de Melo Antunes, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Portugal Adm. Antonia Alva Rosa Coutinho Adm. Duarte Lima Secretary Kissinger Lt. Gen. Scowcroft Mr. Sonnenfeldt Mr. Hartman
4:19			The President returned to the entrance of the Embassy Residence. He was accompanied by: Prime Minister Goncalves Mr. Cruz Mr. Procuca
4:22			The President bade farewell to his guests.
4:23			The President returned to the Embassy Residence.
4:25			The President went to his motorcade.
4:25	4:38		The President motored from the Embassy Residence to NATO Headquarters. He was accompanied by: Secretary Kissinger David K.E. Bruce, Permanent Representative from the U.S. to NATO
			The President was greeted by: Joseph Luns, Secretary General of NATO Andre de Staercke, Representative from Belgium to NATO
4:41			The Presidential party went to Ceremonial Room 16.

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4:45			<p>Enroute, the President was greeted by: Pansa Cedroni, Deputy Secretary General of NATO, Italy Adm. Peter Hill-Norton, Chairman of the NATO Military Committee, Admiral of the Fleet, Great Britain</p> <p>The President was greeted by Prime Minister Caramanlis, honorary President of the session.</p> <p>The President took his seat with the U.S. Delegation to NATO. Seated with the President were: Secretary Kissinger Ambassador Bruce Leonard K. Firestone, Ambassador from the U.S. to Belgium Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor Mr. Sonnenfeldt Mr. Hartman Lt. Gen. Scowcroft A. Denis Clift, Senior Staff Member, National Security Council</p>
4:45	5:14		The Presidential party attended the Opening Ceremony of the NATO Ministerial Session. Members of the press
5:14			The President and Secretary Kissinger went to the foyer.
5:14	5:17		The President and Secretary Kissinger participated in a photo opportunity with the Heads of Government and Foreign Ministers of the NATO member countries, Secretary General Luns, and Deputy Secretary General Cedroni. For a list of participants, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u> ?
5:17			The President and Secretary Kissinger, escorted by Ambassador Bruce, went to Room I.
5:17	6:19		The Presidential party attended the NATO Ordinary Session. Other U.S. attendees were: Mr. Rumsfeld Mr. Sonnenfeldt Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
5:55			The President was introduced by Secretary General Luns.

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5:56	6:18		The President addressed the Ordinary Session.
6:22			The President, accompanied by Secretary Kissinger and Ambassador Bruce, went to the situation room.
6:22	6:35		The President greeted U.S. members of the NATO Mission.
6:37			The President and Secretary Kissinger returned to their motorcade.
6:37	6:52		The President and Secretary Kissinger motored from NATO Headquarters to the American Embassy Residence.
6:54			The President went to the Grand Ballroom.
6:54	7:04		The President greeted Embassy employees and members of the U.S. delegation to the U.S. Mission to the European Communities.
7:04			The President returned to his private quarters.
8:32			The President returned to his motorcade.
8:32	8:35		The President motored from the American Embassy Residence to the Belgian Royal Palace.
8:35	11:06		The President attended a State Dinner hosted by King of Belgium Baudouin I in honor of Heads of Governments participating in the NATO sessions. Members of the press, in/out
8:35			The President was greeted by Prince Albert, Prince of Liege.
8:38			The President, escorted by Prince Albert, went to the Salon Goya.
8:38			The President was greeted by: King Baudouin I Valery Giscard d'Estaing, President of France
8:40			The President, escorted by Prince Albert and King Baudouin I went to the Empire Room.
8:40	8:45		The President met with members of the Belgium Cabinet. ? an

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8:45			The President, escorted by Prince Albert and King Baudouin I, went to the adjacent room.
8:45	8:55		The President participated in a photo opportunity with heads of government attending the dinner.
8:55			The President, escorted by Prince Albert and King Baudouin I, went to the dining hall.
9:05	10:15		The Presidential party had dinner.
10:15			The President, escorted by Prince Albert and King Baudouin I, went to the Salle des Glaces.
10:15	10:35		The Presidential party had coffee and aperitifs.
10:35			The President and President Giscard d'Estaing, went to Le Petit Salon Blanc.
10:38	11:03		The President met with: President Giscard d'Estaing John Victor Sauvagnargues, Foreign Minister of France Secretary Kissinger Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
11:04			The Presidential party returned to the Salle des Glaces.
11:06			The President and President Giscard d'Estaing, escorted by King Baudouin I, went to their motorcades.
			The President bade farewell to King Baudouin I.
11:10	11:13		The President and Secretary Kissinger motored from the Belgian Royal Palace to the American Embassy Residence.
			The President returned to his private quarters.
11:40	11:54	R	The President talked with Secretary Kissinger.
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