

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
AMERICAN EMBASSY RESIDENCE		MAY 30, 1975	
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM		TIME	DAY
		8:25 a.m. FRIDAY	
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.
8:25			The President went to the ground floor sitting room.
8:25	8:28		The President met with: Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs
8:28			The President went to the entrance of the Embassy Residence.
8:29			The President greeted: Harold Wilson, Prime Minister of Great Britain James Callaghan, Foreign Secretary of Great Britain John Hunt, Cabinet Secretary for Great Britain
			The Presidential party went to the ground floor dining room.
8:35	9:37		The President participated in a breakfast meeting with: Prime Minister Wilson Foreign Secretary Callaghan Cabinet Secretary Hunt Secretary Kissinger Lt. Gen. Scowcroft Helmut Sonnenfeldt, Counselor for the Department of State
9:38			The President returned to the entrance of the Embassy Residence. He was accompanied by: Prime Minister Wilson Foreign Secretary Callaghan Cabinet Secretary Hunt
			The President bade farewell to his breakfast guests.
9:45			The President went to his motorcade.
9:45	9:58		The President motored from the American Embassy Residence to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Headquarters. He was accompanied by: Secretary Kissinger David K.E. Bruce, Permanent Representative of the U.S. to NATO

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9:59			The President, escorted by Ambassador Bruce, went to Conference Room I.
10:00	1:28		The President attended an Ordinary Session of NATO. Other U.S. participants included: Ambassador Bruce Secretary Kissinger Lt. Gen. Scowcroft Mr. Sonnenfeldt Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant
1:28			The President attended a buffet luncheon for participants in the Ordinary Session.
2:12			The President went to Secretary General Joseph Luns' Conference room.
2:16	2:42		The President met with: Pierre Eliott Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada Allan J. MacEachen, Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada Ivan Head, Special Assistant to Prime Minister Trudeau for Foreign Affairs John Halstead, Deputy Undersecretary of State for External Affairs of Canada Secretary Kissinger Lt. Gen. Scowcroft Arthur A. Hartman, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs
2:46			The President returned to Conference Room I.
2:55	3:25		The President attended the continuation of the Ordinary Session of NATO.
3:32			The President, escorted by Secretary Kissinger and Ambassador Bruce, went to Ambassador Bruce's office.
3:32	3:49		The President met with: Geir Hallgrimsson, Prime Minister of Iceland Einar Agustsson, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Iceland Tomas Tomasson, Representative from Iceland to NATO Hordurh Helgason, Deputy Secretary General of Iceland Bjorn Bjarnasson, Political Adviser to Prime Minister Hallgrimsson

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			Secretary Kissinger Lt. Gen. Scowcroft Mr. Sonnenfeldt
3:52			The President returned to his motorcade.
3:53	4:05		The President motored from NATO Headquarters to the American Embassy Residence.
4:55			The President returned to the entrance of the Embassy Residence.
4:55			The President greeted: Trygve Bratelli, Prime Minister of Norway Kurt Frydenlund, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway Kjeld Vibe, Director General of Political Affairs, Foreign Ministry of Norway
4:58			The Presidential party went to the meeting room.
4:58	5:33		The President met with: Prime Minister Bratelli Mr. Frydenlund Mr. Vibe Secretary Kissinger A. Denis Clift, Senior Staff Member, National Security Council
5:33			The President returned to the entrance of the American Embassy. He was accompanied by: Prime Minister Bratelli Mr. Frydenlund Mr. Vibe
5:37			The President bade farewell to his guests.
5:38			The President returned to the Embassy Residence.
5:58			The President returned to the entrance to the Embassy Residence.

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5:58			The President greeted: Francois-Zavier Ortoli, President of the European Community Commission (ECC), Italy Cristopher Soames, ECC Vice President for External Relations
5:58			The Presidential party went to the meeting room.
5:58	6:31		The President met with: President Ortoli Edmond Wellenstein, Director General for External Affairs, EEC Philippe de Margerie, Chief of the Cabinet, EEC Vice President Soames Secretary Kissinger Ambassador Joseph Greenwald, U.S. Representative to the EEC Mr. Hartman Mr. Clift Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
6:31			The President returned to the entrance of the American Embassy. He was accompanied by: President Ortoli Vice President Soames
6:34			The President bade farewell to his guests.
6:35			The President returned to the Embassy Residence.
7:20			The President returned to his motorcade. He was accompa- nied by Mr. Rumsfeld.
7:20	7:24		The President and Mr. Rumsfeld motored from the American Embassy Residence to the Brussels Sheraton Hotel.
7:24			The President was greeted by Brussels Sheraton Hotel Manager Sig S. Front.
7:27			The President went to the holding room.
7:30			The President went to the press center.
7:30	7:50		The President participated in his 14th Press Conference. The President's remarks were broadcast on radio and television.

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7:50			The President returned to his motorcade.
7:55	8:00		The President and Mr. Rumsfeld motored from the Brussels Sheraton Hotel to the American Embassy Residence.
8:00			The President returned to the Embassy Residence.
8:16			The President and the First Lady went to their motorcade.
8:16	8:24		The President and the First Lady motored from the American Embassy Residence to A L'Epaule de Mooton restaurant. ?
8:24	11:41		The President and the First Lady attended a dinner at A L'Epaule de Mooton restaurant. For a list of guests, see APPENDIX "A." ?
11:41			The President and the First Lady went to the Gran Place outside the restaurant. ?
11:41	12:00		The President and the First Lady greeted the crowd.
12:00			The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade.
12:00	12:07		The President and the First Lady motored from the Gran Place to the American Embassy Residence. ?
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APPENDIX "A"

Attendance confirmed by Lt. Col.
Robert Blake -all present

DINNER "A L'ÉPAULE DE MOUTON" RESTAURANT
Brussels, Belgium

May 30, 1975

The President
The First Lady

Viscount and Viscountess Stevie Davignon, Belgium
Leo A. Tindemans, Prime Minister of Belgium
Mrs. Leo A. Tindemans
Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State
David K.E. Bruce, Permanent Representative from the U.S. TO NATO
Mrs. David K.E. Bruce
Leonard K. Firestone, Ambassador from the U.S. to Belgium
Mrs. Leonard K. Firestone
Joseph A. Greenwald, Representative from the U.S. to the European Communities
Mrs. Joseph A. Greenwald
Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant
Mrs. Donald H. Rumsfeld
Arthur A. Hartman, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs
Helmut Sonnenfeldt, Counselor of the Department of State
Andre de Staercke, Representative from Belgium to NATO
Renaat van Elslanade, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Belgium