

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
THE GRAND PLACE		MAY 31, 1975	
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM		TIME	DAY
		12:00 p.m. SATURDAY	
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
12:00	12:07		Following a dinner at L'Epaule de Mooton restaurant, the President and the First Lady motored from the Grand Place to the American Embassy Residence.
12:07			The President and the First Lady went to the American Embassy Residence.
			The President and the First Lady were overnight guests at the American Embassy Residence, Brussels, Belgium.
7:18			The President and the First Lady went to the entrance of the Embassy Residence.
7:18			The President and the First Lady greeted: Leonard K. Firestone, Ambassador from the U.S. to Belgium Mrs. Leonard K. Firestone
			The President and the First Lady bade farewell to American Embassy staff and Belgian policemen who assisted in their visit.
7:39			The President and the First Lady went to their motorcade.
7:39	7:55		The President and the First Lady motored from the American Embassy Residence to Zavantem Airport. They were accompanied by Ambassador and Mrs. Firestone.
7:55	8:00		The President and the First Lady bade farewell to U.S. and foreign officials gathered for their departure. For a list of participants, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u> Members of the press
8:03	10:55		The President and the First Lady flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Zavantem Airport, Brussels, Belgium to Barajas Airport, Madrid, Spain. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
			(Actual flying time: 1 hour, 52 minutes)
10:55	11:38		The President and the First Lady participated in a ceremony in honor of their arrival in Spain. Members of the press, in/out

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				<p>The President and the First Lady were greeted by Generalissimo Francisco Franco and other Spanish Government officials. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u></p> <p>The President and the First Lady, escorted by Gen. and Mrs. Franco, went to the anthems platform.</p> <p>The President and Gen. Franco were greeted by Lt. Gen. Mariano Cuadra Medina, Air Minister of Spain.</p> <p>The Presidential party reviewed the troops.</p> <p>The President was greeted by Pan de Soraluce, Chief of Protocol for Spain.</p> <p>Ambassador de Soraluce introduced the President to members of the Spanish Government, High Consultative Bodies, the Diplomatic Corps, and High Authorities.</p> <p>Wells Stabler, Ambassador from the U.S. to Spain, introduced the President to members of the American Embassy and the American community in Spain.</p> <p>The President and Gen. Franco went to the speaker's platform. They were accompanied by the First Lady and Mrs. Franco.</p> <p>The President addressed the crowd gathered for his arrival.</p> <p>The President and the First Lady, escorted by Gen. and Mrs. Franco, went to the VIP lounge.</p>
11:38				<p>The President and the First Lady, escorted by Gen. and Mrs. Franco, went to their motorcade.</p>
11:38	12:06			<p>The President and Gen. Franco motored from Barajas Airport to the Plaza de Cibeles.</p> <p>The President and the First Lady, escorted by Gen. and Mrs. Franco, went to the platform.</p> <p>The Presidential party was greeted by: Miguel Angel Garcia-Lomas, Mayor of Madrid, Spain Mrs. Miguel Angel Garcia-Lomas Members of the City Council, Madrid, Spain</p>

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			The President was presented with a key to the City of Madrid by Mayor Garcia-Lomas.
			The President addressed the crowd gathered for his arrival.
12:17			The President and the First Lady, escorted by Gen. and Mrs. Franco, returned to their motorcade.
12:17	12:47		The President and Gen. Franco motored along the ceremonial parade route from the Plaza de Cibeles to the Moncloa Palace.
12:47			The President and the First Lady, escorted by Gen. and Mrs. Franco, went to the entrance of the Moncloa Palace.
			The President and the First Lady bade farewell to Gen. and Mrs. Franco.
			The President and the First Lady greeted members of the staff of the Moncloa Palace. They were accompanied by: Carlos Arias Navaero, Prime Minister of Spain Mrs. Carlos Arias Navaero Pedro Cortina, Foreign Minister of Spain Secretary Kissinger
			The President and the First Lady went to their private quarters.
1:13			The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade.
1:13	1:26		The President and Prime Minister Arias motored from the Moncloa Palace to El Pardo Palace.
			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Second Chief of the Military Household Secretary of the Civil Household
			The Presidential party went to the top of the Ambassador's stairs.
			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Chief of the Military Household Chief of the Civil Household
			The President and the First Lady went to the Goya Room. They were accompanied by: Chief of the Military Household Chief of the Civil Household

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1:30?				The President and Gen. Franco went to Gen. Franco's office.
1:30	2:00			The President met with: Gen. Franco Prime Minister Arias ? Foreign Minister Cortina Secretary Kissinger Ambassador Stabler Members of the press, in/out
2:07				The President, escorted by Prime Minister Arias, returned to his motorcade.
2:07	2:15			The President and Prime Minister Arias motored from El Pardo Palace to the Moncloa Palace.  The President and Prime Minister Arias went to the Salon de Cafe.
2:15	3:40			The President hosted a working luncheon meeting for U.S. and Spanish officials. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u> Members of the press
2:15	2:30			The President and Prime Minister Arias received luncheon guests.
2:30				The Presidential party went to the Salon de Columnas.
2:30	3:30			The Presidential party had lunch.
3:30				The Presidential party went to the terrace.
3:40				The President and Prime Minister Arias went to the library.
3:40	4:40			The President met with: Prime Minister Arias Foreign Minister Cortina
4:40				The President and Prime Minister Arias went to the entrance of the Moncloa Palace.

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In	Out		
			The President bade farewell to Prime Minister Arias.
			The President returned to the Moncloa Palace.
4:57			The President and the First Lady returned to the entrance of the Moncloa Palace.
			The President and the First Lady greeted: Juan Carlos de Borbon Y Borbon, Prince of Spain Princess Sophia
			The Presidential party went to the library.
5:03	5:20		The President and the First Lady met with: Prince Carlos Princess Sophia Members of the press, in/out
5:20	5:40		The President met with: Prince Carlos Secretary Kissinger
5:40			The President and Prince Carlos returned to the entrance of the Moncloa Palace.
5:45			The President, the First Lady and Secretary Kissinger, bade farewell to Prince Carlos and Princess Sophia.
5:46			The President and the First Lady returned to their private quarters.
8:50			The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade.
8:50	8:58		The President and the First Lady motored from the Moncloa Palace to the Royal Palace.
8:58	11:10		The President and the First Lady attended a State Dinner in their honor hosted by Gen. and Mrs. Franco. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u> Members of the press, in/out
			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Second Chief of the Military Household Secretary of the Civil Household

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			<p>The Presidential party went to the top of the stairs.</p> <p>The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Chief of the Military Household Chief of the Civil Household</p> <p>The President and the First Lady went to the Salon de Teniers. They were escorted by: Chief of the Military Household Chief of the Civil Household</p> <p>The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Gen. and Mrs. Franco Prince Carlos and Princess Sophia</p> <p>The President and the First Lady, escorted by Gen. and Mrs. Franco, went to the Salon de Columnas.</p> <p>The Presidential party greeted dinner guests.</p>
9:12			The Presidential party went to the State Dining Room.
9:12	10:35		The Presidential party had dinner.
10:35			The Presidential party went to the Salon de Gasparini.
10:35	10:45		The Presidential party had coffee.
10:45			The Presidential party went to the Salon de Conciertos.
10:45	11:05		The Presidential party attended a string concert by the string quartet "Cuarteto de Solistas de la Orquesta Sinfonica de la Radio Television Espanola." The musicians performed on Stradivarius instruments from the Royal Palace collection.
11:05			<p>The President and the First Lady, escorted by Gen. and Mrs. Franco, returned to the elevator.</p> <p>The President and the First Lady bade farewell to Gen. and Mrs. Franco.</p>
11:10			The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade.

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In	Out		
11:10	11:16		<p>The President and the First Lady motored from the Royal Palace to the Moncloa Palace.</p> <p>The President and the First Lady returned to their private quarters.</p>
			<p>SY/EJ 7/11/75</p>

APPENDIX "A"

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

DEPARTURE CEREMONY

Zvatem Airport, Brussels, Belgium

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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

David K.E. Bruce, Representative from the U.S. to NATO

Mrs. David K.E. Bruce

Andre de Staercke, Representative from Belgium to NATO

Pansa Cedroni, Deputy Secretary General of NATO, Italy

Renaat van Elslanade, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Belgium

Leo A. Tindemans, Prime Minister of Belgium

Mrs. Leo A. Tindemans

Joseph Luns, Secretary General of NATO

Mrs. Joseph Luns

Herman Liebaers, Grand Marshal of Court, Belgium

Francisco Javier Elorza y Echaneniz, Ambassador from Spain to Belgium

## PASSENGER MANIFEST

AIR FORCE ONE 27000  
MISSION 605

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1. THE PRESIDENT
2. Mrs. Ford
3. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger
4. Mr. Donald Rumsfeld , Assistant
5. Mrs. Donald Rumsfeld
6. Mr. Robert T. Hartmann , Counsellor
7. Mr. Ronald H. Nessen , Press Secretary
8. Mr. Helmut Sonnenfeldt, Counsellor, Department of State
9. Mr. Arthur A. Hartman, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs
10. Lt General Brent Scowcroft , Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs
11. Ambassador Hermann F. Eilts , Ambassador from the U.S. to Egypt
12. Mr. Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
13. Mr. Byron M. Cavaney, Jr. , Director of the Presidential Advance Office
14. Captain Leland S. Kollmorgen, Military Assistant
15. Mr. Milton A. Friedman, Deputy Executive Editor
16. Mr. A. Denis Clift , Senior Staff Member, National Security Council
17. Mrs. Sheila R. Weidenfeld, Press Secretary to the First Lady
18. Mr. David H. Kennerly Personal Photographer
19. Mr. David G. Gompert , Special Assistant to the Secretary of State
20. Rear Admiral William M. Lukash, Physician
21. LTC Americo A. Sardo , Marine Aide to the President
22. Mr. James E. Merson, hairdresser
23. Mrs. Nellie L. Yates , Staff Assistant
24. Miss Nancy Chirton Secretary on the First Lady's staff
25. Miss A. Anne Boddicker , Secretary to Secretary Kissinger
26. SMSgt Abel Araiza , stenographer
27. MSgt Herbert G. Oldenburg, baggage handler
28. SDC Arturo B. Bautista, valet
29. Mr. Richard E. Keiser
30. Mr. James R. Cantrell
31. Mr. W. Richard Hartwig
32. Mr. Ernest J. Luzania      USSS
33. Mr. Robert M. Caughey
34. Mr. Jerry O. Ball
35. Mr. Charles C. Maddox
36. Mr. James J. Delamore
37. Mr. Hugh K. Darden
38. Mr. Alfred S. Bosco
39. Miss Helen Thomas      UPI
40. Mr. Frank Cormier      AP
41. Mr. Thomas M. DeFrank      Newsweek
42. Mr. Frank E. Cancellare      UPI Photo
43. Mr. James G. Wieghart      NY Daily News
44. Mr. Harvey W. Georges      AP Photo

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Attendance confirmed by  
Lt. Col. Ric Sardo  
-all present

ARRIVAL CEREMONY, BARAJAS AIRPORT  
Madrid, Spain

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Generalissimo and Mrs. Francisco Franco  
Carlos Arias Navaero, Prime Minister of Spain  
Mrs. Carlos Arias Navaero  
Pedro Cortina Mauri, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Spain  
Mrs. Pedro Cortina Mauri  
Mariano Cuadra Medina, Minister of Air  
Mrs. Marino Cuadra Medina  
Wells Stabler, Ambassador from the U.S. to Spain  
Mrs. Wells Stabler  
Jaime Alba Delibes, Ambassador from Spain to the U.S.  
Gen. Angel Guimera  
Luis Guillermo Perinat, Director General of North American  
and Far Eastern Affairs, Spain  
Marquesa Luis Guillermo Perinat  
Nuno Aguirre de Carcer, Director General of European Affairs, Spain  
Lt. Col. Antonio Galbis, Aide de Camp to Gen. Franco

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APPENDIX "D"

Attendance confirmed by  
A. Denis Clift -all present

WORKING LUNCHEON  
MONCLOA PALACE  
Madrid, Spain

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U.S. Guests

The President

Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State

Wells Stabler, Ambassador from the U.S. to Spain

Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant

Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor

Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

Helmut Sonnenfeldt, Counselor of the Department of State

Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs

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Col. James Dixon

Samuel Eaton

Spanish Guests

Carlos Arias Navaero, Prime Minister of Spain

Rafael Cabello de Alba, Second Vice President and Minister of Finance

Pedro Cortina Mauri, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Francisco Coloma Gallegos, Minister of the Army

Gabriel Pita da Veiga, Minister of the Navy

Mariano Cudra Medina, Minister of Air

Antonia Carro Martinez, Minister of the Office of the Prime Minister

Jaime Alba Delibes, Ambassador from Spain to the U.S.

Lt. Gen. Fernandez Vallaspin, Chief of High General Staff

Juan Jose Rovira, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs

Luis Guillermo Perinat, Director General of North American and Far  
Eastern Affairs

Numo Aguirre de Carcer, Director General of European Affairs

APPENDIX "E"

STATE DINNER AT THE ROYAL PALACE  
Madrid, Spain

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A lists of guests attending the State Dinner was not available for inclusion in the President's diary.