

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) AUGUST 10, 1975	
		TIME	DAY
		7:25 a.m. SUNDAY	
TIME		PHONE	
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
7:25			The President had breakfast.
8:11			The President went to the Oval Office.
9:31	9:43	P	The President talked with his Counsellor, Robert T. Hartmann.
10:10	10:14	P	The President talked with Arthur G. Brown, Tool and Dye Leader for Fisher Body I, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
10:55	11:03	P	The President talked with Jerome M. Rosow, Manager for Public Affairs Planning, Exxon Corporation, New York, New York.
12:00			The President returned to the second floor Residence. He was accompanied by William R. Brockett, Video Tape Recorder Operator, White House Communications Agency (WHCA) and trainer for the President's dog, Liberty.
12:00	?		The President met with Mr. Brockett.
12:27			The President and the First Lady went to the South Grounds of the White House.
12:30	12:38		The President and the First Lady flew by helicopter from the South Grounds to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
<u>EDT</u> 12:46	<u>CDT</u> 2:11		The President and the First Lady flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Andrews AFB to Fort Smith Municipal Airport, Fort Smith, Arkansas. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
			(Actual flying time: 2 hours, 25 minutes.)
2:15			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Governor David Pryor (D-Arkansas) Jack Freeze, Mayor, Fort Smith, Arkansas Col. Edward Schneider, Base Commander, Air National Guard, Fort Smith, Arkansas
			The President and the First Lady went to their motorcade. They were accompanied by: Governor Pryor Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt (R-Arkansas)

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2:20 p.m. SUNDAY

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In	Out		
2:20	2:26		The Presidential party motored from the Fort Smith Municipal Airport to St. Edward Mercy Medical Center, Rogers Avenue.
2:32	3:10		The President and the First Lady participated in a dedication ceremony of St. Edward Mercy Medical Center. Members of the press
2:26			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Sister Judith Marie Keith, Administrator of St. Edward Mercy Medical Center Larry E. Randall, Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of St. Edward Mercy Medical Center
2:29			The President and the First Lady went to the Ford Conference Room.  The President and the First Lady participated in a photo opportunity.
2:33			The President and the First Lady went to the announcement area.
2:34			The President and the First Lady went to the outdoor dedication platform. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
2:38		R	The President was telephoned by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger. The call was not completed.
2:49			The President was introduced by Congressman Hammerschmidt.
2:54	3:05		The President addressed guests attending the dedication ceremony.
3:10			The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade. They were accompanied by: Governor Pryor Senator John L. McClellan (D-Arkansas) Congressman Hammerschmidt
3:20	3:35		The President motored from St. Edward Mercy Medical Center to the U.S. Catholic Conference Building, Fort Chaffee.

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In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
3:35	4:19		<p>The President participated in a tour of the Fort Chaffee Vietnam Refugee Resettlement Center. He was accompanied by:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Governor Pryor Congressman Ray Thornton (D-Arkansas) Congressman Theodore M. Risenhoover (D-Oklahoma) Members of the press</p> <p>The President was greeted by:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Donald G. MacDonald, Senior Military Coordinator of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Refugees, Fort Chaffee Col. Bruce L. Hennesey, Commander of Task Force New Arrivals, Fort Chaffee</p> <p>The President, escorted by Mr. MacDonald and Col. Hennesey, went to the breezeway.</p>
3:32			<p>The President greeted Vietnamese Council Leaders and Directors of volunteer agencies assisting in the resettlement of Vietnam refugees. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u></p>
3:47	4:10		<p>The President participated in a tour of the U.S. Catholic Conference Building. He was escorted by:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Mr. MacDonald David Lewis, U.S. Catholic Conference Director</p>
3:55			<p>The President toured barrack #1713. During the housing tour, the President was presented with a water color painting by Vietnamese artist Nguyen Van Hieu.</p>
4:00			<p>The President, escorted by Mr. MacDonald and Col. Hennesey, went to the Day Care Center.</p> <p>The President was greeted by Director of the Day Care Center Olive Arlen.</p>
4:02	4:08		<p>The President participated in a tour of the Day Care Center.</p>
4:08			<p>The President, escorted by Mr. MacDonald and Col. Hennesey, returned to his motorcade.</p>

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In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
4:08	4:11		The President motored from the Day Care Center to Fort Chaffee Station Hospital.
4:11			The President was greeted by Col. Bruno Eisen, Commander of the New Arrival Station Hospital, Fort Chaffee.
4:11	4:19		The President participated in a tour of ward 3619. He was accompanied by: Col. Eisen Mr. MacDonald Col. Hennesey
4:19			The President returned to his motorcade.
4:19	4:37		The President motored from the Fort Chaffee Station Hospital to the Sheraton Inn, 5711 Rogers Avenue.
4:37			The President was greeted by: A. Lynn Lowe, Chairman of the Arkansas Republican State Committee Mrs. George A. (Carolyn) Pollan, State Representative (R-Arkansas) and Vice Chairman of the Arkansas Republican State Committee Thomas J. Baty, Manager Sheraton Inn, Fort Smith, Arkansas
4:43			The President, escorted by Mr. Lowe and Mrs. Pollan, went to the Butterfield One Room.
4:43	5:15		The President met with approximately 30 Arkansas Republican leaders. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
5:15			The President bade farewell to Republican party guests.
5:15			The President returned to his motorcade.
5:15	5:20		The President and the First Lady motored from the Sheraton Inn to the Fort Smith Municipal Airport.
<u>CDT</u> 5:33	<u>MDT</u> 6:40		The President and the First Lady flew by the "Spirit of '76" from the Fort Smith Municipal Airport to Walker Field, Grand Junction, Colorado. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u>

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6:40 p.m. SUNDAY

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In	Out		
6:40			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Larry Kozisek, Mayor, Grand Junction, Colorado Mrs. Larry Kozisek
6:51	7:56		The President and the First Lady flew by helicopter from Walker Field to Nottingham Ranch, Avon, Colorado. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
8:00			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: William Nottingham, owner of the Nottingham Ranch Mrs. William Nottingham
8:10	8:20		The President and the First Lady motored from the Nottingham Ranch to the residence of Richard Bass, Vail, Colorado. Mr. Bass is General Partner of Snowbird Ltd., in Utah and owner of the Presidential vacation residence.
8:35	?		The President met with: Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant Terrence O'Donnell, Aide Maj. Robert E. Barrett, Army Aide
9:00	10:00		The President and the First Lady watched Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) "60 Minutes" on television.  The President and the First Lady were overnight guests in the residence of Mr. Bass, Mill Creek Circle, Vail, Colorado.
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HELICOPTER MANIFEST

August 10, 1975

FROM: South Grounds of the White House

TO: Andrews AFB, Maryland

The President  
The First Lady

Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant  
Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Director of the Advance Office  
Terrence O'Donnell, Aide  
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary  
Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician  
David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer  
Capt. Walter Domina, Marine Corps Aide

FROM: WALKER FIELD, Grand Junction, Col.

TO: Nottingham Ranch, Avon, Col.

The President  
The First Lady

Mr. Rumsfeld  
Dr. Lukash  
Maj. Robert E. Barrett, Army Aide  
1 USSS Agent

PASSENGER MANIFEST

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Andrews AFB, Washington DC to Ft. Smith, AR

10 Aug 1975 Dep: 12:46pm Arr: 2:11pm 2+25 1100SM

1. THE PRESIDENT
2. Mrs. Ford
3. Representative John P. Hammerschmidt (R-Arkansas)
4. Mr. Donald Rumsfeld , Assistant
5. Mr. Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
6. Ms. Julia Taft, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Development, HUD
7. Mr. Ted Marrs, Special Assistant for Human Resources
8. Mr. Paul Theis, Executive Editor
9. Mr. Ron Nessen, Press Secretary
10. Mr. Red Cavaney , Director of the White House Advance Office
11. Mr. Bill Gulley , Executive Assistant to the Military Assistant
12. Mr. David Kennerly , Personal Photographer
13. Ms. Sheila Weidenfeld , Press Secretary to the First Lady
14. Admiral William M. Lukash, Physician
15. Captain W. Lee Domina , Marine Corps Aide
16. Ms. Leona Goodell , Confidential Assistant to Mr. Rumsfeld
17. Ms. Judy Morton , Secretary to Mr. Theis
18. MSG Herbert Oldenburg , baggage handler
19. SDCM Zosimo Monzon , steward
20. SMS Lowell H. Ray , steward
21. Mr. R. Keiser
22. Mr. R. Hartwig
23. Mr. E. Luzania
24. Mr. R. Caughey
25. Mr. R. Cheadle
26. Mr. P. Donald
27. Mr. W. Ebert
28. Mr. L. Parker
29. Mr. A. Angelone
30. Ms. Fran Lewine
31. Ms. Helen Thomas
32. Mr. Charles Tasnadi
33. Mr. Darryl Heikes
34. Mr. Frank Marciante
35. Mr. George Fridich
36. Mr. Don Irwin
37. Mr. Tom DeFrank
38. Mr. Phil Jones
39. Mr. Hugh Fasenbaker

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 Los Angeles Times  
 Newsweek  
 CBS  
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PLATFORM GUESTS FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE ST. EDWARD MERCY  
MEDICAL CENTER

Fort Smith, Arkansas  
August 10, 1975

Lt. Governor Joe Purcell (D-Arkansas)

Congressman Ray Thornton (D-Arkansas)

The First Lady

Senator John L. McClellan (D-Arkansas)

Larry E. Randal, Member of the Board of Trustees of the  
St. Edward Mercy Medical Center and Master of Ceremonies  
for the Dedication Ceremony

Podium

Governor David Pryor (D-Arkansas)

Congressman John P. Hammerschmidt (R-Arkansas)

Sister Judith Marie Keith, RSM, Administrator of the Saint Edward  
Mercy Medical Center

Congressman Theodore M. Risenhoover (R-Oklahoma)

Second Row

Reverend Andrew J. McDonald, Bishop of Arkansas, Little Rock

Sister Mary Maurita Sengalaub, President of the Catholic Hospital  
Association

USSS

Travis A . Miles, Member of the Board of Trustees of St. Edward  
Mercy Medical Center

Sister M. Rose Elizabeth Power, Provincial Administrator, St. Louis  
Province

Jack Freeze, Mayor, Fort Smith, Arkansas

8/10/75

Dr. Ralph G. Kramer, Chief of the Medical Staff, St. Edward Mercy  
Hospital

Rev. William L. Bennett, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Fort  
Smith, Arkansas

William R. Walker, Member of the Board of Advisors for the St. Edward  
Mercy Medical Center and Chairman, St. Edward Development

U.S. CATHOLIC CONFERENCE BUILDING, FORT CHAFFEE

August 10, 1975

VIETNAMESE COUNCIL LEADERS:

Quan Minh Giau, Area 1  
Nguyen Tien Thuan, Area 2  
Nguyen Ba Chinh, Area 3  
Nguyen Van Xoan, Area 4  
Nguyen Xuan Thuan, Area 5

VOLUNTEER AGENCY DIRECTORS:

David Lewis, U.S. Catholic Conference Director  
Paul Willett, American Red Cross Director  
Richard Drummond, Christian and Missionary Alliance Director  
Galen Beery, Church World Service Director  
Rose Epstein, Hebrew Immigration Aid Service (HIAS) Director  
J. Carroll Morris, International Rescue Committee (IRC)  
Carl Blackwelder, Latter Day Saints, Director  
Robert Eledge, Lutheran Immigration and Rescue Service Director  
Gene Tunnell, Southern Baptist Conference Director  
John Brown, Tolstoy Foundation Director  
David Moore, YMCA Director  
Major Kolon Kitchen, Salvation Army Director

Attendance not confirmed

RECEPTION FOR ARKANSAS REPUBLICAN LEADERS

Butterfield One Room  
Sheraton Inn  
Fort Chaffe, Arkansas  
August 10, 1975

The President

Johnny Braddock

Henry Brown

John J. "Jim" Caldwell, State Senator (R-Arkansas)

Buddy Coleman, builder and contractor in Arkansas

Marguerite Turner, active in Community affairs, Arkansas

Charles Cabe, Republican Chairman for Clark County, Arkansas

Bo Holleman, Finance Chairman of the Arkansas Republican State Committee

Glen Hopkins, Republican Chairman for the Third Congressional District,  
Arkansas

Claude Kennedy, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation  
Service; farmer in Arkansas

A. Lynn Lowe, Chairman of the Arkansas Republican State Committee

Joe Miller, hardware and building supplier in Arkansas

Jake Patterson

Guy Newcomb, former Congressional candidate (R-Arkansas); pharmacist

Mrs. George A. (Carolyn) Pollan, State Representative (R-Arkansas)  
and Vice Chairman of the Arkansas Republican State Committee

Odell Pollard, Republican National Committeeman for Arkansas

Win H. Rockefeller, farmer; son of the former Governor Winthrop  
Rockefeller (R-Arkansas)

CONTINUED . . .

Keith Rutledge, Republican Chairman for the First Congressional District, Arkansas; attorney

Peter Sickel, farmer in Arkansas and Member of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Betty Walker, active in Community affairs in Arkansas, friend of Congressman Hammerschmidt

Jerre Lowe, dentist in Arkansas

Ralph Weiser, oil businessman in Arkansas

Dick Goodrum, Republican Chairman for Sebastian County, Arkansas

Preston C. Bynum, State Representative (R-Arkansas)

Walter Hussman, newspaper and radio station owner, Arkansas

Willard Robertson, Volkswagon importer, Arkansas

Romeo Short, farmer in Arkansas

Tom Francis, Republican Chairman of the \_\_\_\_ Congressional District, Arkansas; Reynolds Metals

Ben C. Henley, friend of Congressman Hammerschmidt

Ken Coon, Executive Director of the Arkansas State Republican Committee

[Note: Guests could not be fully identified  
by office of Mr. Hartmann or WH Advnace Office.]

## PASSENGER MANIFEST

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1.	THE PRESIDENT	
2.	Mrs. Ford	
3.	Mr. Donald Rumsfeld, Assistant	
4.	Mr. Terrence O'Donnell, Aide	
5.	Mr. Paul Theis, Executive Editor	
6.	Mr. Ron Nessen, Press Secretary	
7.	Mr. Red Cavaney, Director of the Advance Office	
8.	Mr. Bill Gulley, Executive Assistant to the Military Assistant	
9.	Mr. David Kennerly, Personal Photographer	
10.	Ms. Sheila Weidenfeld, Press Secretary to the First Lady	
11.	Admiral William M. Lukash, Physician	
12.	Colonel Elmer W. Merrow, White House Communications Agency	
13.	Ms. Leona Goodell, Confidential Assistant	
14.	Ms. Judy Morton, Secretary to Mr. Theis	
15.	MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler	
16.	SDCM Zosimo Monzon, steward	
17.	SMS Lowell Ray, steward	
18.	Mr. R. Keiser	USSS
19.	Mr. R. Hartwig	
20.	Mr. E. Luzania	
21.	Mr. R. Caughey	
22.	Mr. R. Cheadle	
23.	Mr. P. Donald	
24.	Mr. W. Ebert	
25.	Mr. L. Parker	
26.	Mr. A. Angelone	
27.	Mr. Carl Schumacher	W/H Press
28.	Ms. Fran Lewine	AP
29.	Ms. Helen Thomas	UPI
30.	Mr. Charles Tasnadi	AP Photo
31.	Mr. Darryl Heikes	UPI Photo
32.	Mr. Frank Marciante	NBC
33.	Mr. George Fridich	NBC
34.	Mr. Howard Norton	USN&WR
35.	Mr. Aldo Beckman	Chicago Tribune
36.	Mr. Russell Ward	NBC
37.	Mr. Hugh Fasenbarker	NBC