

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN			DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)
THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.			AUGUST 28, 1975
			TIME DAY
			7:15 a.m. THURSDAY
TIME		PHONE P = Placed R = Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
7:15			The President had breakfast.
7:40			The President went to the Oval Office.
7:45	7:55		The President met with: David A. Peterson, Chief, Central Intelligence Agency/Office of Current Intelligence (CIA/OCI) White House Support Staff
7:45	?		Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs
8:05	8:35		The President met with his Counsellor, Robert T. Hartmann.
8:35	9:00		The President met with his Assistant, Donald H. Rumsfeld.
9:00	9:45		The President met with: John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
9:20	9:30		Mr. Hartmann
9:20	9:30		Richard B. Cheney, Deputy Assistant
9:20	9:30		Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
9:20	9:30		William I. Greener, Deputy Press Secretary
9:20	9:30		Vernon C. Loen, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
9:36	9:45	P	The President talked with Senator John G. Tower (R-Texas).
10:40			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
10:40	12:50		The President participated in a meeting to discuss natural gas shortages during the winter of 1975-1976 with state Governors from the areas expected to experience serious shortages and from the major gas producing states. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u> Members of the press, in/out
12:50			The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by: Governor Robert D. Ray (R-Iowa) Mr. Rumsfeld
12:50	1:10		The President met with: Governor Ray Mr. Rumsfeld

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1:13 p.m. THURSDAY

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1:13	1:20		<p>The President met with:  George L. Murphy, former Senator (R-California)  Dudley Toller-Bond, President of London Records  Mr. Hartmann</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting was to receive a record of patriotic songs, "Threads of Glory" produced by London Records.</p>
1:21	1:25		<p>The President met with:  Frederick L. Webber, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Legislative Affairs  Mrs. Frederick L. Webber  Patrick E. O'Donnell, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs</p>
1:52	2:05		<p>The President met with:  Philip W. Buchen, Counsel  Mr. Marsh</p>
2:05			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
2:05	2:52		The President participated in a meeting to discuss the federal Food Stamp Program. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
2:52			The President returned to the Oval Office.
2:52	3:25		<p>The President met with:  Mr. Hartmann  Mr. Rumsfeld  Mr. Cheney  Mr. Nessen  Jerry H. Jones, Special Assistant  Byron M. Cavaney, Director of the Presidential Advance Office</p>
3:35	4:45		<p>The President met with:  Paul Hall, President of the Seafarers International Union of North America  John T. Dunlop, Secretary of Labor  James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Assistant for Management and Budget</p>

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TIME		PHONE		ACTIVITY
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4:45	5:15			The President met with: Forrest David Matthews, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs James E. Connor, Cabinet Secretary and Staff Secretary
5:23	6:13			The President met with: Mr. Rumsfeld
5:50	6:13			Rogers C.B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior
6:15				The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
6:15	7:31			The President participated in a meeting with his transition team. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
7:34				The President went to the swimming pool.
7:48				The President returned to the Oval Office.
7:55				The President returned to the second floor Residence.
7:58	7:59	P		The President talked with his daughter, Susan.
8:22	8:30	R		The President talked with his son, Michael.
8:30				The President and the First Lady had dinner.
9:46	9:54	R		The President talked with Mr. Lynn.
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APPENDIX "A"

Attendance confirmed by  
James H. Falk  
all present

MEETING TO DISCUSS NATURAL GAS SHORTAGES WITH STATE GOVERNORS

August 28, 1975  
The Cabinet Room

The President

- ✓Governor Christopher S. Bond (R-Missouri)
- ✓Governor James E. Holshouser (R-North Carolina)
- ✓Governor James B. Edwards (R-South Carolina)
- ✓Governor Mills E. Godwin, Jr. (R-Virginia)
- ✓Governor Robert D. Ray (R-Iowa)
- ✓Governor Brendan T. Byrne (D-New Jersey)
- ✓Governor Milton J. Shapp (D-Pennsylvania)
- ✓Governor Marvin Mandel (D-Maryland)
- ✓Governor Julian Carroll (D-Kentucky)
- ✓Governor Sherman W. Tribbitt (D-Delaware)
- ✓Governor Dolph Briscoe (D-Texas)
- ✓Governor Edwin W. Edwards (D-Louisiana)
- ✓Governor Thomas Salmon (D-Vermont)
- ✓Governor Philip Noel (D-Rhode Island)
- ✓Governor David L. Boren (D-Oklahoma)

Administration

- ✓Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant
- ✓John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
- ✓Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
- ✓L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board and Assistant for Economic Affairs
- ✓Frank G. Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration (FEA)
- ✓Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)
- ✓James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs
- ✓James H. Falk, Associate Director of the Domestic Council, Intergovernmental Relations
- ✓Eric R. Zausner, Deputy Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration
- ✓Bruce A. Pasternack, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Policy, FEA
- ✓John N. Nassikas, Chairman of the Federal Power Commission
- ✓Samuel J. Tuthill, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Commerce for Energy Policy
- ✓William J. Baroody, Jr., Director of the White House Office of Public Liaison
- ✓Paul W. MacAvoy, Member of the Council of Economic Advisers
- ✓Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
- ✓Patrick J. Delaney, Assistant Director of the Domestic Council for Intergovernmental Relations
- ✓Robert Sullivan (could not be identified)

Attendance confirmed  
by James H. Cavanaugh  
✓ indicates present

MEETING TO DISCUSS FOOD STAMPS

The Cabinet Room  
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The President

- ✓ Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture
- ✓ F. David Mathews, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare
- ✓ John T. Dunlop, Secretary of Labor
- William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury
- ✓ James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget and  
Assistant for Management and Budget
- ✓ Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers
- ✓ L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board and  
Assistant for Economic Affairs
- ✓ James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and  
Assistant for Domestic Affairs
- ✓ John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
- ✓ Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
- ✓ Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant
- ✓ James H. Cavanaugh, Deputy Director of the Domestic Council, Operations
- ✓ Arthur R. Quern, Associate Director of the Domestic Council, Health, Social  
Security and Public Assistance
- ✓ John G. Veneman, Counsellor to the Vice President
- ✓ Richard L. Feltner, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and  
Consumer Services

Attendance confirmed by  
Neil Yates -all present

MEETING WITH THE TRANSITION TEAM

The Cabinet Room  
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- ✓The President
- ✓Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary of Commerce
- ✓John W. Byrnes, former Congressman (R-Wisconsin)
- ✓William G. Whyte, Assistant Vice President of U.S. Steel
- ✓Leon C. Parma, Group Executive for Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical Co., San Diego, California and member of the Advisory Committee for the President Ford Committee
- ✓Bryce N. Harlow, Vice President of Proctor and Gamble Manufacturing Co., Washington, D.C. and Member of the Advisory Committee for the President Ford Committee
- ✓David Packard, Chairman of the Board of Hewlett Packard Co., Palo Alto, California
  
- ✓John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
- ✓Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
- ✓Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant
- ✓Philip W. Buchen, Counsel
- ✓L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board and Assistant for Economic Affairs
- ✓Richard B. Cheney, Deputy Assistant