

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN ALAMEDA PLAZA HOTEL KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) SEPTEMBER 13, 1975 TIME DAY 7:45 a.m. SATURDAY	
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
			The President was an overnight guest at the Alameda Plaza Hotel, Ward Parkway, Kansas City, Missouri.
7:45	?		The President met with his Deputy Assistant, Richard B. Cheney.
?	?		The President participated in a photo opportunity with Larry Short, United States Secret Service Agent (USSS), Kansas City, Missouri.
?	?		The President participated in a photo opportunity with: Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary Ted Spiegel, photographer for <u>National Geographic Magazine</u> The purpose of the meeting was to photograph the President and Mr. Nessen for a bicentennial issue of <u>National Geographic Magazine</u> .
8:45			The President went to his motorcade. He was accompanied by Mr. Cheney. Enroute the President participated in a photo opportunity with local Congressional and State candidates. For a list of participants, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
8:53	9:05		The President motored from the Alameda Plaza Hotel to the Kansas City Municipal Airport.
9:14	10:24		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Kansas City Municipal Airport to Love Field, Dallas, Texas. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
10:24			The President was greeted by Mayor Wes Wise (Independent-Dallas, Texas) and local state and government officials. For a list of welcoming officials, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
10:37	10:42		The President participated in a question and answer session with members of the press.
10:42	10:55		The President motored from Love Field to the Dallas Convention Center. The President was greeted by: Mary Louise Smith, Chairman of the Republican National Committee (RNC) Richard D. Obenshain, Co-Chairman of the RNC

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10:42 a.m. SATURDAY

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10:55	11:28		Mrs. Norman C. (Connie) Armitage, President of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW)
			The President attended the 18th Biennial National Federation of Republican Women's Convention. Members of the press
10:59			The President went to an offstage announcement area. He was escorted by: Mrs. Smith Mr. Obenshain Mrs. Armitage
11:00			The Presidential party went to the platform. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
11:00	11:27		The President addressed approximately 2,500 persons attending the convention.
11:28			The President returned to his motorcade. He was accompanied by: Mrs. Smith Mr. Obenshain Mrs. Armitage
11:33	11:44		The President motored from the Dallas Convention Center to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Trammell Crow, 4500 Preston Road. Mr. Crow is President of Trammell Crow Real Estate, Dallas, Texas.
11:44			The President was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Crow.
11:45	1:00		The President attended a luncheon with Texas Republican leaders. For a list of guests, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u> Members of the press
1:10			The President returned to his motorcade.
1:13	1:22		The President motored from the Crow residence to Southern Methodist University (SMU), Moody Coliseum.
1:22	2:17		The President attended the special convocation commemorating SMU's 60th Anniversary and Bicentennial observance. Members of the press

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1:22 p.m. SATURDAY

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In	Out		
1:22			The President was greeted by: Willis M. Tate, Chancellor of SMU James H. Zumberge, President of SMU
1:22			The President, escorted by Mr. Tate and Mr. Zumberge, went to the holding area.
1:28			The Presidential party went to the Letterman's Room.
1:28	1:37		The President greeted platform guests. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u>
1:37			The President, escorted by Mr. Tate and Mr. Zumberge, went to an offstage announcement area.
1:38			The Presidential party went to the platform. The President received the honorary Doctor of Laws Degree.
1:50	2:13		The President addressed approximately 9,100 students, faculty, alumni and guests attending the special convocation. The President's remarks were broadcast live over local television.
2:17			The President returned to his motorcade. He was escorted by: Mr. Tate Mr. Zumberge
2:18	2:22		The Presidential motored from Moddy Coliseum to Owen Fine Arts Building. The President went to the Bob Hope Theatre. The President was greeted by: Kermit Hunter, Dean of Fine Arts, SMU Fred Bryson, Dean of the University for Non-Traditional Programs, SMU
			The President participated on a tour of the Bob Hope Theatre. He was accompanied by: Mr. Hunter Mr. Bryson
2:20			The President met with approximately 35 Fine Arts students. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "G."</u>

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TIME DAY

2:30 p.m. SATURDAY

TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
2:30			The President, escorted by Mr. Hunter and Mr. Bryson, went to the holding room.
2:37			The President bade farewell to Mr. Hunter and Mr. Bryson.
3:29			The President returned to his motorcade.
3:29	3:39		The President motored from Owen Fine Arts Building to Love Field.
3:48	4:34		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Love Field to Midland-Odessa Airport, Midland, Texas. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "H."</u>
4:35			The President was greeted by: Ernest Angelo, Mayor of Midland, Texas Daniel Hemphill, Mayor of Odessa, Texas
4:58			The President went to his motorcade.
4:58	5:20		The President motored from Midland-Odessa Airport to the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame.
5:20	6:38		The President participated in the dedication ceremony of the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame. Members of the press
5:20			The President was greeted by: Margaret Jones, Senior Girl Scout, Odessa, Texas Jane Orem, Senior Girl Scout, Midland, Texas Mike Willson, Eagle Scout, Odessa, Texas Bob Young, Eagle Scout, Midland, Texas
5:26			The Presidential party went to the platform. For a list platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "I."</u>
5:36			The President was introduced by Congressman George H. Mahon (D-Texas).
5:46	6:06		The President addressed guests attending the dedication ceremony. The President's remarks were broadcast live over local television.

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6:08 p.m. SATURDAY

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6:08			The President was presented with a bronze sculpture by artist Lester Fox entitled "Dressing the Bit" by Chairman of the Board of Executors of the Museum Emil G. Rassman. Mr. Rassman is a partner with Rassman, Gunter and Boldrick law firm, Midland, Texas.
6:14			The President went into the museum. He was escorted by Russell J. Ramsland, President of the Board of Trustees of the Permain Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame.
6:16	6:31		The President participated in a tour of the museum. He was escorted by: Congressman Mahon Mr. Ramsland
6:32			The President went to the museum lobby. The President greeted approximately 400 guests attending the ceremony.
6:38			The President returned to his motorcade.
6:40	7:00		The President motored from the Permain Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame to Midland-Odessa Airport. Enroute the President greeted guests attending the 4th Annual Midland Eastside Lions Club Fiesta at the Midland Exhibition Hall.
7:10			The President boarded the "Spirit of '76."
<u>CDT</u> 7:14	<u>EDT</u> 11:10		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Midland-Odessa Airport to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "J."</u> (Actual flying time: 2 hours, 56 minutes)
11:19	11:26		The President flew by helicopter from Andrews AFB to the South Grounds of the White House. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "K."</u>
11:28	11:31		The President motored from the South Grounds to the "F" Street Club, 1925 F Street.

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11:31 p.m. SATURDAY

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11:31	12:15		<p>The President and the First Lady attended a birthday reception in honor of Vice President of U.S. Steel William G. Whyte.</p> <p>For a record of the President's activities after midnight, see the daily diary for September 14, 1975.</p> <p>EJ/EJ 11/10/75</p>

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH MISSOURI REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Kansas City, Missouri
September 13, 1975

A list of Republican candidates who were photographed with the President was not available for the President's Daily Diary.

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1. THE PRESIDENT
2. Mr. Richard Cheney, Deputy Assistant
3. Mr. Ronald Nessen, Press Secretary
4. Mr. John T. Calkins, Executive Assistant to Counsellor Robert T. Hartmann
5. Mr. Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
6. Mr. Jerry Jones, Special Assistant
7. Mr. Pete Roussel, Staff Assistant
8. Mr. Thomas Loeffler, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
9. Mr. Pat Butler, Presidential Speechwriter
10. Mr. Red Cavaney, Director, Advance Office
11. Mr. Robert Orben, Associate Editor
12. Mr. Warren L. Gulley, Executive Assistant to the Military Aide
13. RADM William M. Lukash, Physician
14. Mr. David Kennerly, Personal Photographer
15. Major Robert E. Barrett, Army Aide
16. Miss Kathy Wooten, Secretary to Mr. Theis
17. Mrs. Nell Yates, Staff Assistant
18. SMSgt Abel Araiza, stenographer
19. MSgt Herbert G. Oldenburg, baggage handler
20. MSC Arturo Bautista, valet
21. Mr. E. Luzania
22. Mr. T. McIntyre
23. Mr. A. Williams
24. Mr. L. Buendorf
25. Mr. F. Wilson
26. Mr. S. Zimney
27. Mr. J. Salter
28. Mr. G. Kluber
29. Mr. T. McCarter
30. Miss Helen Thomas
31. Mr. Frank Cormier
32. Mr. Charles Bennett
33. Mr. Ron Bennett
34. Mr. John Osborne
35. Mr. James Wieghart
36. Mr. Joseph Lastelic
37. Mr. Carl Larsen
38. Mr. Doug Allmond
39. Mr. Aldo Argentieri
40. Mr. Howard N. Hill
41. Mr. Bob Pierpoint

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 ABC Camera
 NBC Radio
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 CBS

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance not confirmed.

LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT WELCOMING OFFICIALS

Love Field, Dallas, Texas
September 13, 1975

Ray Hutchison, Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas

Fred J. Agnich, Republican National Committeeman for Texas

William McKenzie, Chairman of the Dallas County, Texas, Republican Party

O.H. "Ike" Harris, State Senator (R-Texas)

Robert E. "Bob" Davis, State Representative (R-Texas)

Frank Gaston, State Representative (R-Texas)

A.J. "Al" Karioth, State Representative (R-Texas)

Robert "Rob" Mahoney, State Representative (R-Texas)

John Whittington, Judge, Dallas County, Texas

James Jackson, County Commissioner, Dallas, Texas

Judge Robert Cole, Justice of the Peace, Dallas, Texas

Judge George Patzig, Justice of the Peace, Dallas, Texas

Forest Keen, Constable, Dallas, Texas

Jack Richardson, Constable, Dallas, Texas

APPENDIX "D"

Attendance not confirmed.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN CONVENTION

Dallas Convention Center
Dallas, Texas
September 13, 1975

Platform Guests

Mrs. Norman C. (Connie) Armitage, President of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW)

Mrs. Laddie F. ("Pat") Hutar, First Vice President, NFRW

Mrs. Louis F. (Cleo) Bohls, Second Vice President, NFRW

Mrs. James W. (Ann) Blackham, Jr., Third Vice President, NFRW

Mrs. F. Karl (Lou) Witherow, Fourth Vice President, NFRW

Miss Ann Miletich, Secretary, NFRW

Mrs. Henry ("Betty") Heitman, Treasurer, NFRW and Republican National Committeewoman for Louisiana

Mrs. Stephen (Jean) Birch, Member of the NFRW Executive Committee

Mrs. W.P. Huda Jones, Member of the NFRW Executive Committee

Miss Irene Senutovitch, Member of the NFRW Executive Committee

Mrs. Jack (Mary Alice) Warren, Chairman of the NFRW Campaign Committee and Vice Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of North Carolina

Mrs. Charles (Yerda) Peter, Chairman of the NFRW Fundraising Committee

John B. Connally, former Governor (D-Texas); currently partner with Vinson, Elkins, Searls, Connally and Smith law firm, Dallas, Texas

Mrs. John B. Connally

Christopher S. Bond, Governor (R-Missouri)

Senator John G. Tower (R-Texas)

Mrs. John G. Tower

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Mary Louise Smith, Chairman of the Republican National Committee

Richard D. Obenshain, Co-Chairman of the Republican National Committee

Congressman Alan Steelman (R-Texas)

Congressman Bill Archer (R-Texas)

Congressman Robert W. Katsen, Jr. (R-Wisconsin)

Mrs. Ruth Parks, past President of the National Federation of Republican
Women

Virginia H. Knauer, Special Assistant for Consumer Affairs

Francine I. Neff, Treasurer of the United States

Congressman Jack Kemp (R-New York)

Anne L. Armstrong, former Counsellor to the President

Frank Shakespeare, former Director of the United States Information Agency (USIA)

Mildred Totman, Member of the Board of Directors of the NFRW.

Phoebe Trouste, President of the West Virginia Federation of Republican Women

APPENDIX "E"

LUNCHEON FOR TEXAS REPUBLICAN LEADERS

The Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Trammell Crow
4500 Preston Road
Dallas, Texas

September 13, 1975

A complete list of guests attending the luncheon was not available for inclusion in the President's diary. Approximately 200 persons were expected to attend--representing contributions of \$1,000 per couple. A number of independents and Democrats were also expected to be present.

Among those expected to attend were:

Ray Hutchison, Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas

Senator John Tower (R-Texas)

Congressman James M. Collins (R-Texas)

Congressman Bill Archer (R-Texas)

Congressman Alan Steelman (R-Texas)

Fred J. Agnich, Republican National Committeeman for Texas; state Assemblyman (R-Texas)

Rita Bass Clements, Republican National Committeewoman for Texas and wife of the Deputy Secretary of Defense William P. Clements, Jr.

Mrs. Richard (Polly) Sowell, Vice Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas

R. Doug Lewis, Executive Director of the Republican Party of Texas

APPENDIX "F"

Attendance not confirmed.

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION

Moody Coliseum
Dallas, Texas

September 13, 1975

The President

Willis M. Tate, Chancellor, Southern Methodist University (SMU)

James H. Zumberge, President of SMU

C.A. Tatum, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Trustees, SMU

Edwin L. Cox, Chairman of the Board of Governors, SMU

William P. Clements, Jr., Deputy Secretary of Defense

Senator John Tower (R-Texas)

Congressman Alan Steelman (R-Texas)

James E. Brooks, Vice President and Provost, SMU

A.J. Thomas, Jr., writer of the Presidential Citation

Ray Hunt, President of the SMU Alumni Association

Wes Wise, Mayor (Independent-Dallas, Texas)

E. Wilson Germany, Mayor, City of University Park, Texas

Ashley Priddy, Mayor, City of Highland Park, Texas

Thomas R. Arp, Chairman of the Faculty Senate, SMU

Cy Rosenblatt, Chairman of the Student Senate, SMU

Clàude Evans, Chaplain, SMU

Charles Pipes, Jr., University Marshal, SMU

Travis L. Shelton, Music Director, SMU

APPENDIX "G"

MEETING WITH FINE ARTS STUDENTS AT SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Bob Hope Theatre
Southern Methodist University
Dallas, Texas

A list of the approximately 35 fine arts students who met with the President was not available for inclusion in the President's Diary.

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1.	THE PRESIDENT	
2.	Senator John Tower (R-Texas)	
3.	Representative George H. Mahon (D-Texas)	
4.	Representative Harold Runnels (D-New Mexico)	
5.	Ambassador George Bush, Chief, United States Liaison Office, People's	
6.	Mr. Richard Cheney, Deputy Assistant	Republic of China
7.	Mr. Ronald Nessen, Press Secretary	
8.	Mr. John T. Calkins, Executive Assistant to Counsellor Robert T. Hartmann	
9.	Mr. Terrence O'Donnell, Aide	
10.	Mr. Jerry Jones, Special Assistant	
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21.	Mrs. Nell Yates, Staff Assistant	
22.	SMSgt Abel Araiza, stenographer	
23.	MSgt Herbert G. Oldenburg, baggage handler	
24.	MSC Arturo Bautista, valet	
25.	Mr. E. Luzania	
26.	Mr. T. McIntyre	
27.	Mr. B. Coates	
28.	Mr. J. Glenn	
29.	Mr. R. Horan	USSS
30.	Mr. R. Cheadle	
31.	Mr. D. Crisp	
32.	Mr. C. Beach	
33.	Mr. J. Boyle	
34.	Mr. Howard Benedict	AP
35.	Miss Helen Thomas	UPI
36.	Mr. Charles Bennett	AP Photo
37.	Mr. Ron Bennett	UPI Photo
38.	Mr. John Mashek	USN&WR
39.	Mr. Muriel Dobbin	Baltimore Sun
40.	Mr. Carl Larsen	ABC Camera
41.	Mr. Doug Allmond	ABC Camera
42.	Mr. Glenn Bowman	CBS Radio Engineer
43.	Mr. Howard N. Hill	Lighting Tech.
44.	Mr. Robert Sirkin	WFAA TV
45.	Mr. David Goldberg	WFAA TV
46.	B/GEN Lawrence Adams	
47.	Ms. Mary Louise Smith	
48.	Mr. Eddie Mame	

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APPENDIX "I"

Attendance not confirmed.

PERMIAN BASIN PETROLEUM MUSEUM, LIBRARY AND HALL OF FAME
Dedication Ceremony

Midland, Texas
September 13, 1975

Platform Guests

John P. Butler, Chairman of the Board of the First National Bank, Midland
Texas and Member of the Board of Executors for the Permian Basin
Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame

Congressman George H. Mahon (D-Texas)

Russell J. Ramsland, President of the Board of Trustees of the Permian
Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame

Emil C. Rassman, Chairman of the Board of Executors of the Permian Basin
Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame and partner with Rassman,
Gunter and Boldrick law firm, Midland, Texas

Senator John G. Tower (R-Texas)

Ambassador George Bush, Chief, United States Liaison Office in the
People's Republic of China (PRC)

George T. Abell, independent oil producer, Midland, Texas and Chairman of
the Board of Trustees of the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library
and Hall of Fame

Back Row

Congressman Richard C. White (D-Texas)

Daniel Hemphill, Mayor of Odessa, Texas

USSS

Lt. Col. Gerald W. Marshall, Chaplain, Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo,
Texas

Ernest Angelo, Mayor of Midland, Texas

Congressman Harold Runnels (D-New Mexico)

HELICOPTER MANIFEST

September 13, 1975

FROM: Andrews AFB, Maryland

TO: South Grounds of the White House

The President

Richard B. Cheney, Deputy Assistant

Terrence O'Donnell, Aide

John T. Calkins, Executive Assistant to Counsellor Robert T. Hartmann

Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician

David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer

Maj. Robert E. Barrett, Army Aide

Brig. Gen. Lawrence B. Adams, Commander, White House Communications Agency
(WHCA)

Warren J. Gulley, Executive Assistant to the Military Aide