

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.			DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) NOVEMBER 20, 1975
			TIME DAY 7:00 a.m. THURSDAY
TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
7:00			The President had breakfast.
7:45			The President went to the Oval Office.
8:05	8:40		The President met with:
8:30	8:31		Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
8:30	8:31		Philip W. Buchen, Counsel
8:30	8:31		John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
8:30	8:31		Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
8:30	8:31		Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
8:30	8:31		Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
8:30	8:31		Michael Raoul-Duval, Assistant to Mr. Marsh
8:40	8:47		The President met with:
8:40	9:50		Mr. Buchen
9:05	9:20		Mr. Cheney
9:17	9:20		Mr. Marsh
9:22	9:50		Mr. Raoul-Duval
			Governor James E. Holshouser (R-North Carolina)
9:55	10:16		The President met with:
9:55	10:16		Mr. Marsh
9:55	10:16		Mr. Hartmann
9:55	10:16		Mr. Cheney
9:55	10:16		Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
9:55	10:16		Mr. Friedersdorf
10:00	10:16		Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
10:16			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
10:16	10:50		The President participated in a meeting with representatives of the National Association of Home Builders. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
10:50			The President and Mr. Cheney returned to the Oval Office.
10:50	10:58		The President met with Mr. Cheney.
10:58			The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.
10:58		R	The President was telephoned by Congressman Albert H. Quie (R-Minnesota). The call was not completed.

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10:58	11:06		The President motored from the South Grounds to the Pentagon River Entrance Plaza, Arlington, Virginia.
11:06	11:47		The President participated in the swearing-in ceremony of Donald H. Rumsfeld to be Secretary of Defense. Members of the press
11:06			The President was greeted by: Secretary-designate Rumsfeld William P. Clements, Jr., Deputy Secretary of Defense Gen. George S. Brown, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
			The President went to the platform. He was accompanied by: Secretary-designate Rumsfeld Mr. Clements Gen. Brown For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
			The President was introduced by Mr. Clements.
11:07	11:13		The President addressed guests attending the ceremony.  The President participated in the swearing-in of Secretary Rumsfeld. Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court Potter Stewart administered the oath of office.  The President and Secretary Rumsfeld reviewed the troops.  The President and Secretary Rumsfeld returned to the platform.
11:32			The President and Secretary Rumsfeld went to Secretary Rumsfeld's office.
11:35	11:45		The President attended a reception on the occasion of the swearing-in of Secretary Rumsfeld.
11:47			The President returned to his motorcade.
11:47	11:51		The President motored from the Pentagon to the South Grounds of the White House.

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11:55			The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.
11:55	12:00		The President met with Secretary Kissinger.
12:00	12:10		The President met with Mr. Cheney.  CONGRESSIONAL HOUR
12:15	12:17		The President met with: Congressman Louis Frey, Jr. (R-Florida) Mrs. Frances Aviegnone, retiring employee of Villa Nova restaurant, Winter Park, Florida Thomas G. Loeffler, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs  The purpose of the meeting was to congratulate Mrs. Aviegnone, a naturalized U.S. citizen, upon her retirement.
12:18	12:20		The President met with: Congressman M. Caldwell Butler (R-Virginia) Charles E. Francher, President of Imperial Reading Corporation, Lynchburg, Virginia and Chairman of the Board of the American Apparel Manufacturers Association Ellis E. Meredith, President and Chief Operating Officer, American Apparel Manufacturers Association Vernon C. Loen, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
12:22	12:25		The President met with: Congressman L.A. Bafalis (R-Florida) Joe Forbes, Member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees), Ft. Pierce, Florida Jack Sewell, Member of the Jaycees, Ft. Pierce, Florida Martin Csontos, Member of the Jaycees, Ft. Pierce, Florida Robert Stone, Member of the Jaycees, Ft. Pierce, Florida Mr. Loeffler  The purpose of the meeting was to present the President with a bicentennial flag and copper sculpture of "The Three Patriots" by sculptor Cleve Willis.

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12:25	12:30		<p>The President met with:</p> <p>Congressman Clement J. Zablocki (D-Wisconsin) Frank Tadrzynski, National Commander of the Polish Legion of American Veterans Richard L. Gralinski, immediate past National Commander of the Polish Legion of American Veterans Mr. Loen</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting was to present the President with a ceramic decanter honoring Gen. Casimir Pulaski, a Polish freedom fighter who fought with George Washington in the American Revolution.</p>
12:31	12:35		<p>The President met with:</p> <p>Congressman Carlos J. Moorehead (R-California) Mr. Loen</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting was to present the President with the results of a newspaper poll in Glendale and Burbank, California, in support of a Constitutional Amendment making it compulsory for Congress to balance the Federal Budget.</p>
12:36	12:45		<p>The President met with:</p> <p>Congressman Clarence J. Brown (R-Ohio) James M. Foreman, representative of the Coalition of Concerned Citizens of Springfield, Ohio William H. Ray, representative of the Coalition of Concerned Citizens of Springfield, Ohio Roland S. Wilson, representative of the Coalition of Concerned Citizens of Springfield, Ohio Robert J. Bentsen, representative of the Coalition of Concerned Citizens of Springfield, Ohio Mr. Loeffler</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting was to present the President with a petition signed by approximately 80,000 persons proclaiming the nation's number one problem - the energy crisis.</p>
12:45	12:50		<p>The President met with:</p> <p>Senator Frank E. Moss (D-Utah) Congressman Gunn McKay (D-Utah) Mary Kawakami, Member of the Provo, Utah Beautification Committee Jenniev Poulsen, Member of the Provo, Utah Beautification Committee</p>

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			<p>Theodore C. Marrs, Special Assistant for Human Resources William T. Kendall, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting was to allow the President to sign a Beautification Certificate for the City of Provo, Utah.</p>
12:50	12:55		<p>The President met with: Congressman John H. Buchanan, Jr. (R-Alabama) Dotson M. Nelson, President of the Baptist State Convention of Alabama Andrew Tampling, Bicentennial Chairman for the Baptist State Convention of Alabama George Bagley, Director of the Baptist State Convention of Alabama Charles Carter, staff member, Baptist State Convention of Alabama Mr. Loen</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting was to present the President with an invitation to address the Baptist State Convention of Alabama on November 17 and 18, 1976, in Birmingham, Alabama.</p>
12:56			The President went to the Rose Garden.
12:56	1:05		<p>The President met with: Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan) Congressman Guy Vander Jagt (R-Michigan) Representatives of the National Turkey Federation Members of the press</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting was to present the President with a Thanksgiving turkey. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u></p>
1:05			The President returned to the Oval Office.
2:08			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
2:08	3:13		The President participated in a meeting to discuss busing issues. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>

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3:13			The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by: Edward H. Levi, Attorney General Mr. Buchen
3:13	3:30		The President met with: Attorney General Levi
3:13	3:30		Mr. Buchen
3:22	3:30		Mr. Cheney
3:30	4:35		The President met to discuss the 1977 Budget of the U.S. with: James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Assistant for Management and Budget Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the OMB Dale R. McOmber, Assistant Director for Budget Review, OMB Calvin J. Collier, General Counsel, OMB
4:40	5:15		The President met with Harvey Rosenthal, tailor with Rosenthal and Company, Washington, D.C.
5:15	5:50		The President met with: Senator Dewey F. Bartlett (R-Oklahoma) Patrick E. O'Donnell, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
5:55	6:35		The President met with Mr. Cheney.
6:54	7:03	P	The President talked with Congressman Quie.
7:11			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
7:35			The President and the First Lady went to the Red Room.
7:35	9:15		The President and the First Lady hosted a dinner for representatives of the senior citizens community. For a list of guests, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u> Members of the press, in/out
7:35	7:47		The President and the First Lady received guests.
7:47			The Presidential party went to the first floor Family Dining Room.

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7:47	9:15			The Presidential party had dinner.
9:15				The President and the First Lady returned to the second floor Residence.
9:20	10:27			The President met with James E. Brown, Manager for Public and Customer Relations and Aerospace Group Executive for Thiokol Corporation, Promontory, Utah.
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APPENDIX "A"

Attendance confirmed by  
Karen Clink/Tod Hullin.  
All present.

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOME BUILDERS

The Cabinet Room  
November 20, 1975

The President

J.S. "Mickey" Norman, President of the National Association of Home Builders

Nathaniel H. Rogg, Executive Vice President of the National Association of Home Builders and Member of the Commission on Mortgage Interest Rates

John C. Hart, First Vice President of the National Association of Home Builders; builder, Indiana

Ernest A. Becker, Vice President and Secretary of the National Association of Home Builders; builder, California, Las Vegas, Nevada

Robert Arquilla, Vice President and Treasurer of the National Association of Home Builders; builder, Illinois

Carla A. Hills, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

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

Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget

Tod R. Hullin, Associate Director of the Domestic Council for Housing and Community Affairs

John G. Carlson, Assistant Press Secretary

APPENDIX "B"

PLATFORM GUESTS FOR SWEARING IN OF DONALD H. RUMSFELD AS  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

The Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia  
November 20, 1975

The President

Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense-designate

General George S. Brown, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff  
(on reviewing stand)

Mrs. Donald H. Rumsfeld

Potter Stewart, Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court

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

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance confirmed by  
office of William Kendall.  
All present

PRESENTATION OF THANKSGIVING TURKEY

The Rose Garden  
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The President

Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)

Congressman Guy Vander Jagt (R-Michigan)

Marvin DeWitt, President of Bil-Mar Foods Incorporated, Zeeland, Michigan

Mrs. Marvin DeWitt

F.W. Vickrey, President of the National Turkey Federation

Mrs. F.W. Vickrey

Lew Walts, Executive Vice President of the National Turkey Federation

Mrs. Lew Walts

Howard Zindel, Chairman of the Poultry Science Department, Michigan  
State University

Mrs. Howard Zindel

William T. Kendall, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs

(Note: Additional White House staff may have been present during the  
presentation in the Rose Garden.)

APPENDIX "D"

Attendance confirmed by Dick  
Parsons. All present.

MEETING TO DISCUSS BUSING

The Cabinet Room  
Thursday, November 20, 1975

The President

Edward H. Levi, Attorney General

F. David Mathews, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW)

Philip W. Buchen, Counsel

James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council  
and Assistant for Domestic Affairs

John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor

Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs

Robert A. Goldwin, Special Consultant

Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and  
Budget (OMB)

Barbara G. Kilberg, Consultant

Richard D. Parsons, Associate Director and Counsel, Domestic Council,  
(Justice, Crime, Civil Rights and Communications)

APPENDIX "E"

Attendance confirmed by EPS.  
All present.

DINNER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

First Floor Family Dining Room  
November 20, 1975

The President

The First Lady

Flora Ack, selected by the Washington Area Council of Churches

Lilliam Barsky, selected by the Jewish Council on Aging

Ardoin E. Casrain, selected by the American Association of Retired  
Persons

Patricia Corbett, selected by the Associated Catholic Charities of  
the Archdiocese of Washington

Charlotte Fillmore, selected by the National Council of Senior Citizens

Felix Morrison, selected by the National Council of Senior Citizens

Corma A. Mowrey, selected by the National Association of Retired Persons

Raymond Parisi, selected by the Associated Catholic Charities

George Thomas Robinson, selected by the Washington Area Council of  
Churches (Baptists)

Onalee Swain, selected by the National Capital Union Presbytery

Betty Williams, selected by the Ministry to the Aging, Episcopal  
Diocese of Greater Washington

Frances Winthrop, selected by the Jewish Community Center

Wadia Ferris, selected by the National Association of Arab Americans

James C. Morris, selected by the United Methodist Church

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\*Carmella Laspada, Chairman of the Board of "No Greater Love"

\*Walter Walker, photographer

\* did not attend dinner

Note: For biographical sketches of dinner guests, see the file  
copy of the President's Diary.