

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) FEBRUARY 27, 1976	
		TIME	DAY
		7:42 a.m. FRIDAY	
TIME		PHONE	
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
7:42			The President went to the Oval Office.
8:01			The President went to the first floor Family Dining Room.
8:01	9:04		The President hosted a breakfast meeting for former Chairmen of the Republican National Committee (RNC). For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
9:04			The Presidential party went to the North Grounds of the White House.
9:04	9:10		The Presidential party participated in a press photo opportunity. Members of the press
9:07	9:10		The President exchanged remarks with former Chairman of the RNC William E. Miller.
9:10			The President returned to the Oval Office.
9:10	9:45		The President met with: Rogers C.B. Morton, Counsellor Richard B. Cheney, Assistant David R. Gergen, Consultant Russell A. Rourke, Executive Assistant to Counsellor John O. Marsh, Jr. Foster O. Chanock, Staff Assistant James E. Connor, Cabinet Secretary and Staff Secretary Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs Edward C. Schmults, Deputy Counsel Barry M. Roth, Assistant Counsel Howard H. Callaway, Chairman of the President Ford Committee (PFC) Robert Visser, General Counsel for the PFC
9:54		R	The President was telephoned by Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan). The call was not completed.
10:00	11:50		The President met with: Mr. Cheney
10:30	11:25		Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense
10:30	11:50		Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
10:30	11:50		Mr. Friedersdorf

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10:30	11:50		Mr. Callaway
10:30	11:50		Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
10:30	11:50		Mr. Rourke
10:30	11:50		John G. Carlson, Deputy Press Secretary
12:00	12:40		The President met to discuss the Sixth Annual Report of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) with: Russell W. Peterson, Chairman of the CEQ John A. Busterud, Member of the CEQ Beatrice E. Willard, Member of the CEQ Mr. Cannon George W. Humphreys, Assistant Director of the Domestic Council for Environment Members of the press, in/out
12:04	12:06		The President and Mr. Peterson exchanged remarks.
12:40	12:48		The President met with: Willard B. Simmons, Executive Secretary and General Manager of the National Association of Retail Druggists, Chicago, Illinois Mrs. Willard B. Simmons
12:48	2:05		The President met with: Mr. Hartmann Milton A. Friedman, Special Assistant Robert C. Orben, Associate Editor Patrick H. Butler, Associate Editor Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
2:24			The President went to the press briefing area.
2:24	2:28		The President made a statement to the press on the extension of the Federal Elections Commission. Members of the press
2:28			The President returned to the Oval Office.
2:32			The President went to the Cabinet Room.

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2:32	2:36		The President taped an audio-visual message for John T. Calkins, Republican candidate for Congress from New York.
2:36			The President returned to the Oval Office.
3:27	3:32	P	The President talked with John Michels, Campaign Manager for the New Hampshire State PFC.
3:33	3:36	P	The President talked with Congressman James C. Cleveland (R-New Hampshire).
3:36	3:42	P	The President talked with Senator Griffin.
4:20	5:05		The President met with Mr. Cheney.
5:07			The President went to the barber shop.
5:51			The President returned to the Oval Office.
6:15	6:20		The President met with his Assistant for National Security Affairs, Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft.
6:20	6:25		The President met with Mr. Hartmann.
6:34		P	The President telephoned Congressman Paul N. McCloskey, Jr. (R-California). The call was not completed.
6:36		P	The President telephoned Congressman Ronald A. Sarasin (R-Connecticut). The call was not completed.
6:38			The President went to the swimming pool.
7:06			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
7:09	7:11	R	The President talked with Congressman Sarasin.
7:12	7:13	P	The President talked with his son, Jack.
7:14	7:15	P	The President talked with Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Congressional and Legislative Affairs John Kyl.
7:18	7:20	P	The President talked with Congressman Benjamin A. Gilman (R-New York).

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7:25	7:26	P	The President talked with Congressman Joel Pritchard (R-Washington).
7:30			The President had dinner with his son, Jack.
8:10		R	The President was telephoned by Congressman McCloskey. The call was not completed.
8:45	8:52	R	The President talked with Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Buttz.
9:04	9:09	P	The President talked with Mr. Cannon.
10:06	10:07	P	The President talked with Congressman McCloskey.
11:00	11:13	P	The President talked with the First Lady.
11:03		P	The President gave a message to the White House operator.

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APPENDIX "A"

Attendance confirmed by Usher's  
Office. All present.

BREAKFAST FOR FORMER REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

First Floor Family Dining Room  
February 27, 1976

The President

Senator Robert Dole (R-Kansas), Chairman of the Republican National  
Committee (RNC) from 1971 to 1973

Rogers C. B. Morton, Counsellor; Chairman of the RNC from 1969 to  
1971

Dean Burch, partner with Pearsons, Ball and Dowd law firm, Washington,  
D.C.; Chairman of the RNC from 1964 to 1965

William E. Miller, Chairman of the RNC from 1961 to 1964

Meade Alcorn, Chairman of the RNC from 1957 to 1959

Leonard Hall, Chairman of the RNC from 1957 to 1959

Senator Hugh Scott (R-Pennsylvania); Chairman of the RNC from  
1948 to 1949

Herbert Brownell, Chairman of the RNC from 1944 to 1946

Mary Louise Smith, current Chairman of the Republican National Committee