

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
GETZEN RESIDENCE		FEBRUARY 29, 1976	
SARASOTA, FLORIDA		TIME	DAY
		?	a.m. SUNDAY
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
			The President and the First Lady were overnight guests in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Getzen, 1421 Westbrook Avenue, Sarasota, Florida. Mr. Getzen is a partner with Williams, Parker, Harrison, Dietz, and Getzen law firm, Sarasota, Florida.
?			The President went swimming.
8:54			The President went to his motorcade.
8:54	8:56		The President motored from the Getzen residence to The Field Club, 1400 Field Road.
9:00			The President was greeted by: Marvin B. "Jack" Cox, Manager of The Field Club John Lawrence, Tennis Pro for The Field Club Richard A.A. Martin, Commodore of The Field Club
9:01	9:35		The President played tennis with: Mr. Getzen C. Dana Rollings, President of the Pan American Bank of Sarasota, Florida Mr. Lawrence
9:35	10:10		The President played tennis with: Congressman Louis Frey, Jr. (R-Florida) William R. Korp, partner with Korp and Wheeler law firm, Sarasota, Florida and Campaign Chairman for the Sarasota, Florida President Ford Committee (PFC) Robert VanLede, Chairman of the Tennis Committee of The Field Club
10:10			The President returned to his motorcade.
10:15	10:18		The President motored from The Field Club to the Getzen residence.
10:35			The President met with David B. Lindsay, Publisher and Editor of the <u>Harold Tribune and Journal</u> , Sarasota, Florida.
10:58			The President and the First Lady went to their motorcade. Enroute, they were greeted by: Jack C. Kahn, Manager of Far Horizons resort Sarasota, Florida Mrs. Jack C. Kahn Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Kahn

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10:58	11:07		The President and the First Lady motored from the Getzen residence to the Church of the Redeemer, Gulf Stream Drive. They were accompanied by: Congressman L.A. "Skip" Bafalis (R-Florida) Mr. Lindsay
11:07			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Father Thomas Fitzgerald, Jr., Pastor of the Church of the Redeemer Lattimer Turner, Senior Warden of the Church of the Redeemer
11:08			The President and the First Lady, escorted by Mr. Turner, went to their pew.
11:10	11:45		The President and the First Lady attended worship services at the Church of the Redeemer.
11:45			The President and the First Lady, escorted by Father Fitzgerald, returned to their motorcade.
12:14	12:23		The President and the First Lady motored from the Church of the Redeemer to the Getzen residence.
1:05			The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade. They were accompanied by: Congressman Bafalis Mr. Getzen
1:05	1:17		The Presidential party motored from the Getzen residence to the Sarasota Shrine Hall, 600 North Oriente Avenue.
1:17			The President and the First Lady were greeted by William Peoples, President and Member of the Board of Directors of the Sarasota Shrine Hall.
1:25			The President and the First Lady, accompanied by Congressman Bafalis, went to the announcement area. Enroute the President and the First Lady participated in a photo opportunity with: Regina Kelly Cecil, student who won a Bicentennial contest in Sarasota, Florida Dennis Christofferson, student who won a Bicentennial contest in Sarasota, Florida

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1:25			The President and the First Lady were greeted by Mr. Korp.
1:26			The President and the First Lady, accompanied by Mr. Korp, went to the crowd area.
1:26	2:20		The President and the First Lady attended a Florida President Ford Committee Barbeque  The President and the First Lady went to the platform. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>  The President was introduced by Mr. Korp.
2:00	2:20		The President addressed guests attending the Barbeque.
2:20			The President and the First Lady, accompanied by Mr. Korp, returned to their motorcade.
2:33	2:40		The President and the First Lady motored from the Sarasota Shrine Hall to the Sarasota Welfare Home, 1501 North Orange Avenue.
2:45			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: G. Norwood Cullers, Executive Director of the Sarasota Welfare Home Joseph Couture, resident of the Sarasota Welfare Home
2:50			The Presidential party went to the garden.
2:50	3:00		The President and the First Lady greeted approximately 125 of the residents of the Sarasota Welfare Home.
3:00			The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade.
3:04	3:14		The President and the First Lady motored from the Sarasota Welfare Home to the Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport.
3:15			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Edward Straka, Vice Chairman of the School Board for Cardinal Moody High School, Sarasota, Florida Sister Mary Francesco, Principal of Cardinal Moody High School, Sarasota, Florida

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3:15 p.m. SUNDAY

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			Dean Kerr, Station Manager of National Airlines, Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport John Anderson, Station Manager of Eastern Airlines, Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport Charles E. Legg, Chief of Security for the Sarasota- Bradenton International Airport Richard Nay, Eagle Scout, Sunnyland Council, Florida Eagle Scout Troop #82 Brad M. Segal, Star Scout, Sunnyland Council, Florida Eagle Scout Troop #82
			The President presented a pair of cufflinks to Sister Francesco to be auctioned during a fund-raising event for Cardinal Moody High School in Sarasota, Florida.
			The President received a proclamation with signatures of 450 local Boy Scouts reaffirming the American Values found in the Pledge of Allegiance.
3:25	3:41		The President and the First Lady flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport to Tampa International Airport, Tampa, Florida. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
3:39	3:40	P	The President talked with Frederick H. "Fritz" Mueller, former Secretary of Commerce during the Eisenhower Administration, currently retired in Sarasota, Florida.
3:45			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: William Pool, Mayor (Tampa, Florida) Mrs. William Pool James Gray, Co-Chairman of the Hillsborough County, Florida PFC Mrs. James Gray Helen Chavez, Co-Chairman of the Hillsborough County, Florida PFC Members of the "Tampa Rowdies" soccer team, Tampa, Florida Members of the fifth grade class of the Academy of the Holy Name, Tampa, Florida
3:54			The President and the First Lady went to their motorcade.

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3:54	4:01		The President and the First Lady motored from Tampa International Airport to Austin Center, Westshore Boulevard.
4:01			The President and the First Lady went to the platform in the auditorium. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
4:01	4:40		The President and the First Lady attended a campaign rally. Members of the press  The President was introduced by Congressman Frey.
4:13	4:33		The President addressed guests attending the rally.
4:40			The President and the First Lady went to the reception room. They were accompanied by Alfred Austin, Jr., President of Austin Company, Tampa, Florida.  The President and the First Lady attended a reception for Florida PFC campaign workers. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u> Members of the press
4:50	4:52		The President addressed approximately 25 guests attending the reception.  The President was presented with s "Snuffy Smith" cartoon by cartoonist Fred Lasswell.
5:02			The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade.
5:05	5:13		The President and the First Lady motored from the Austin Center to Tampa International Airport.
5:15			The President and the First Lady boarded the "Spirit of '76."
5:28	7:06		The President and the First Lady flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Tampa International Airport to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
7:15	7:23		The President and the First Lady flew by helicopter from Andrews AFB to the South Grounds of the White House. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u>

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7:26			The President and the First Lady went to the second floor Residence.
7:46		P	The President telephoned his son, Jack. The call was not completed.
8:00			The President and the First Lady had dinner.
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APPENDIX "A"

Attendance not confirmed.

SARASOTA, FLORIDA PFC BARBEQUE

Sarasota Shrine Hall  
Sarasota, Florida  
February 29, 1976

Platform Guests

William R. Korp, partner with Korp and Wheeler law firm, Sarasota,  
Florida and Campaign Chairman for the Sarasota County, Florida  
President Ford Committee (PFC)

**The President**

Congressman L.A. "Skip" Bafalis (R-Florida)

Congressman Louis Frey, Jr. (R-Florida)

**The First Lady**

Andrew Sandegren, Vice Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners,  
Sarasota County, Florida

## PASSENGER MANIFEST

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Sarasoto, FL to Tampa, FL

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1.	THE PRESIDENT	
2.	Mrs. Ford	
3.	Representative "Skip" Bafalis (R-Florida)	
4.	Representative Lou Frey (R-Florida)	
5.	Mr. Richard Cheney, Assistant	
6.	Mr. Terrence O'Donnell, Aide	
7.	Mr. Byron Cavaney, Director of the Presidential Advance Office	
8.	Mr. John Carlson, Deputy Press Secretary	
9.	Admiral William Lukash, Physician	
10.	Captain W. Lee Domina, Marine Corps Aide	
11.	Mr. David Kennerly, Personal Photographer	
12.	Mrs. Sheila Weidenfeld, Press Secretary to the First Lady	
13.	Ms. Carol Porembka, Secretary to the First Lady	
14.	Mr. William Roberts, Assistant Campaign Manager of the Florida State PFC	
15.	Mr. Howard Callaway, Chairman of the President Ford Committee	
16.	Mr. O. Juarez, Campaign Manager of the Florida State PFC	
17.	Mr. E. Martin, Florida State PFC	
18.	Mr. Greg Newell, Staff Assistant, Advance Office	
19.	Mr. Milton Friedman, Special Assistant	
20.	Ms. Kathy Berger, Secretary to Mr. Cheney	
21.	Ms. Jeannie Quinlan, Secretary to Mr. Cavaney	
22.	MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler	
23.	MSC Arturo Bautista, valet	
24.	Mr. Robert Goodwin, Staff Assistant, Advance Office	
25.	SGT Patricia A. Jones, stenographer	
26.	Mr. Norman Stahl, baggage handler	
27.	Mr. R. Keiser	
28.	Mr. T. McIntyre	
29.	Mr. J. Ball	
30.	Mr. B. Coates	
31.	Mr. R. Caughey	USSS
32.	Mr. R. Cheadle	
33.	Mr. D. Crisp	
34.	Mr. H. Hooper	
35.	Mr. J. Piper	
36.	Mr. D. Bendickson	
37.	Mr. Don McLeod	AP
38.	Miss Helen Thomas	UPI
39.	Mr. Charles Bennett	AP Photo
40.	Mr. Darryl Heikes	UPI Photo
41.	Mr. Jim Duffy	CBS Crew
42.	Mr. Steve Nelson	CBS Crew
43.	Mr. Jerry Conklin	CBS Crew
44.	Mr. Michael Wright	USN & WR
45.	Mr. Phil Jones	CBS Correspondent
46.	Mr. Bill Broom	Ridder

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CAMPAIGN RALLY

Austin Center  
Tampa, Florida  
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Front Row

Mrs. H.L. Culbreath

Congressman H.L. "Skip" Bafalis (R-Florida)

Alfred S. Austin, Jr., President of Austin Company, Tampa, Florida

The First Lady

Congressman Louis Frey, Jr. (R-Florida)

James Gray, Co-Chairman of the Hillsborough County, Florida President  
Ford Committee (PFC)

The President

Helen Chavez, Co-Chairman of the Hillsborough County, Florida PFC

David H. McClain, State Senator (R-Florida)

B.D. Owens, President of the University of Tampa, Tampa, Florida

Back Row

Mrs. James Gray

Darrell Di Bonna, Chairman of the Hillsborough County, Florida Republican  
Executive Committee

Mrs. B.D. Owens

H.L. Culbrathe, President of Tampa Electric and Chairman of the Tampa,  
Florida Chamber of Commerce Committee of 100

Mrs. Alfred S. Austin, Jr.

USSS

Mrs. David H. McClain

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APPENDIX "D"

Attendance not confirmed.

PRESIDENT FORD COMMITTEE RECEPTION

Austin Center  
Tampa, Florida  
February 29, 1976

The President	Ann Kutchmire
Steve Anderson	Fred Lasswell
A.S. Austin	Charles Lawton
Beverly Austin	Helen Leonard
R.S. Austin	Amalia (Danny) McNab
Bebe Campbell	Nancy Mankovich
Helen Chavez	Jackie Murray
Betty Deal	Karen Powell
Darrell DiBona	Dick Rodd
W.J. Goaziou	Gene Shearer
Ave Gray	Ernie Stewart
Dede Gray	Francis Torres
Jim Gray	Alvie Whitaker
Bob Guyton	
Windy Hickey	
Mary Cornelia Hochschwender	
Dixie Hurley	
Charles Ketchey	
S. Curtis Kiser, State Representative (R-Florida)	
Grace Earl Knight	
Rosemary Karemer	

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6.	Mr. Terrence O'Donnell, Aide	
7.	Mr. Byron Cavaney, Director of the Presidential Advance Office	
8.	Mr. Ronald Nessen, Press Secretary	
9.	Admiral William Lukash, Physician	
10.	Captain W. Lee Domina, Marine Corps Aide	
11.	Mr. David Kennerly, Personal Photographer	
12.	Mrs. Sheila Weidenfeld Press Secretary to the First Lady	
13.	Ms. Carol Porembka, Secretary to the First Lady	
14.	Mr. Robert Goodwin, Staff Assistant, Advance Office	
15.	Mr. Howard Callaway, Chairman of the President Ford Committee (PFC)	
16.	Mr. Milton Friedman, Special Assistant	
17.	Mr. Frank Ursomarso, Staff Assistant, Advance Office	
18.	Ms. Kathy Berger, Secretary to Mr. Cheney	
19.	Ms. Jeannie Quinlan, Secretary to Mr. Cavaney	
20.	MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler	
21.	Mr. Norman Stahl, baggage handler	
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32.	Mr. J. Piper	
33.	Mr. J. Williams	
34.	Mr. Howard Benedict	AP
35.	Miss Helen Thomas	UPI
36.	Mr. Charles Bennett	AP Photo
37.	Mr. Darryl Heikes	UPI Photo
38.	Mr. Jim Duffy	CBS Crew
39.	Mr. Steve Nelson	CBS Crew
40.	Mr. Jerry Conklin	CBS Crew
41.	Mr. John Osborne	New Republic
42.	Mr. Tom Petit	NBC

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APPENDIX "F"

HELICOPTER PASSENGER MANIFEST

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FROM:           ANDREWS AFB, MARYLAND

TO:             SOUTH GROUNDS, THE WHITE HOUSE

The President  
The First Lady  
Richard B. Cheney, Assistant  
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary  
Terrence O'Donnell, Adie  
Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Director of the Presidential Advance Office  
David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer  
Capt. Walter L. Domina, Marine Corps Aide  
Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician