

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.			DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) MARCH 2, 1976 TIME DAY 7:20 a.m. TUESDAY
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
7:20			The President had breakfast.
7:45			The President went to the Oval Office.
7:45	7:55		The President met with his Assistant for National Security Affairs, Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft.
8:00			The President went to the Roosevelt Room.
8:00	8:25		The President participated in a White House senior staff meeting. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
8:25			The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by: James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Assistant for Management and Budget James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs
8:25	8:30		The President met with: Mr. Lynn Mr. Cannon
8:35	8:50		The President met with his Assistant, Richard B. Cheney.
8:58		P	The President telephoned Joseph P. Taravella, President and Chairman of the Board of Coral Ridge Properties, Incorporated, Coral Springs, Florida, and Chairman of the Florida Council of 100. The call was not completed.
9:30	10:05		The President met with: Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor Rogers C.B. Morton, Counsellor Mr. Cheney Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
10:15	11:05		The President met with: Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense Mr. Cheney

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11:07	11:50		The President met to discuss Defense Budget proposals for the 1977 Budget of the U.S. with: Senator John C. Stennis (D-Mississippi) Senator Strom Thurmond (R-South Carolina) Senator Milton R. Young (R-North Dakato) Senator John L. McClellan (D-Arkansas) Secretary Rumsfeld Mr. Marsh Mr. Lynn Donald G. Ogilvie, Associate Director for National Security and International Affairs, OMB Mr. Friedersdorf Members of the press, in/out
12:06	12:11	R	The President talked with Mr. Taravella.
1:15	1:25		The President met with: Col. David Pirnie, Commander of the Marine I helicopter squadron Mrs. David Pirnie William Nottingham, owner of Nottingham Ranch Company, Avon, Colorado Mrs. William Nottingham Maj. Robert E. Barrett, Army Aide
1:35	2:15		The President participated in a meeting to discuss Defense Budget proposals for the 1977 Budget of the U.S. with Members of Congress. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u> Members of the press, in/out
1:45		R	The President was telephoned by Congressman Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois). The call was not completed.
2:18	2:23		The President met with Secretary Rumsfeld.
2:30			The President went to the swimming pool.
2:58			The President returned to the Oval Office.
3:05	3:09	R	The President talked with Congressman Michel.
3:12	3:14	P	The President talked with Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minnesota).

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3:20	3:22	P		
3:23	3:24	P		The President talked with Joel Gustafson, Chairman of the Broward County, Florida President Ford Committee (PFC).
3:24		P		The President telephoned Alfred S. Austin, Jr., President of Austin Company, Sarasota, Florida. The call was not completed.
3:33	3:37	P		The President talked with Joseph F. Fogarty, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Directors of American Marine Underwriters, Miami, Florida.
3:54		P		The President telephoned John G. Schmitz, former Congressman (R-California). The call was not completed.
4:00	4:10			The President met with: Mr. Morton
4:00	5:15			Mr. Cheney
4:45	5:15			Douglas P. Bennett, Director of the Presidential Personnel Office
4:58		R		The President was telephoned by Mr. Austin. The call was not completed.
5:15	5:35			The President met with: Nelson A. Rockefeller, Vice President Mr. Cannon Mr. Lynn Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the OMB Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA) Paul J. Meyer, Assistant Director of the Domestic Council for General Revenue Sharing Mr. Marsh Mr. Friedersdorf
5:35	5:40			The President met with Mr. Cheney.
5:43				The President went to the first floor Residence.
5:43	6:43			The President hosted a reception for Republican Members of Congress from Florida, North Carolina, Maryland, Tennessee, and Virginia. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>

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6:43				
6:46				The President went to the doctor's office.
6:47				The President returned to the second floor Residence.
6:49	7:50			The President met with: Maxwell H. Rabb, Sr., senior partner with Strook, Strook, and Lavan law firm, New York, New York and father of the First Lady's Press Secretary Sheila R. Weidenfeld. Milton Hoffman, President of Wilton Caterers, Incorporated, Spring Valley, New York
6:57	6:59	R		The President talked with Mr. Cheney.
6:58	8:23			The President met with: John F. Toepp, State Senator (R-Michigan) Thomas G. Ford, the President's brother
8:19	8:20	R		The President talked with White House Usher Stephen P. Harris.
8:30	8:37	P		The President talked with Charles Kindel, the President's former Eagle Scout leader in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The President's call was amplified by public address system to approximately 200 guests attending the Eagle Recognition Banquet at the Pantlind Hotel, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The banquet was held in honor of approximately 70 scouts from the western area of Michigan who became Eagle Scouts in 1975.
8:44	8:48	R		The President talked with Mr. Nessen.
8:50				The President had dinner with: The First Lady Susan Ford
9:08	9:09	P		The President talked with Head White House Butler Eugene Allen.
9:56	9:58	P		The President talked with Mr. Nessen.

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10:21	10:23	R	The President talked with his Personal Photographer, David H. Kennerly.
10:57	10:58	R	The President talked with Vice President Rockefeller.
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APPENDIX "A"
Attendance confirmed by
Jerry H. Jones
all present

MEETING WITH WHITE HOUSE SENIOR STAFF:

The Roosevelt Room
March 2, 1976

PARTICIPANTS:

The President

Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
Philip W. Buchen, Counsel
Edward C. Schmults, Deputy Counsel
Rogers C.B. Morton, Counsellor
Royston C. Hughes, Deputy to the Counsellor
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
Robert C. Orben, Associate Editor
Douglas J. Smith, Staff Assistant
John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
Jerry H. Jones, Special Assistant
Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
William J. Baroody, Jr., Assistant for Public Liaison
William F. Gorog, Deputy Director for Domestic Economic Policy, Economic
Policy Board
Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
Margita E. White, Assistant Press Secretary
John G. Carlson, Deputy Press Secretary
Robert A. Goldwin, Special Consultant
James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
and Assistant for Management and Budget
James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council
and Assistant for Domestic Affairs
Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)
Frank G. Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration (FEA)
Susan C. Herter, Personal Assistant to the Vice President

APPENDIX "B"

Attendance confirmed by
Nancy Kennedy.
indicates present.

MEETING TO DISCUSS DEFENSE BUDGET PROPOSALS FOR THE 1977 BUDGET OF THE U.S.

The Oval Office
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- ✓ The President
- ✓ Congressman Bob Wilson (R-California)
- ✓ Congressman George H. Mahon (D-Texas)
- ✓ Congressman Elford A. Cederberg (R-Michigan)
- ✓ Congressman Jack Edwards (R-Alabama)
- Congressman Melvin Price (R-Illinois)
- ✓ Congressman Robert L.F. Sikes (D-Florida)
- ✓ Congressman Floyd D. Spence (R-North Carolina)
- Congressman Charles E. Bennett (D-Florida)
- ✓ Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense
- ✓ William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserves
- ✓ John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
- ✓ Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
- ✓ Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
- ✓ James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Assistant for Management and Budget
- ✓ Donald G. Ogilvie, Associate Director for National Security and Intergovernmental Affairs, OMB
- Robert K. Wolthius, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance not confirmed.

RECEPTION FOR REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM FLORIDA, NORTH CAROLINA,
MARYLAND, TENNESSEE, AND VIRGINIA

The Blue Room
March 2, 1976

The President

Congressman Louis Frey, Jr. (R-Florida)
Congressman C.W. "Bill" Young (R-Florida)
Congressman J. Herbert Burke (R-Florida)
Richard Kelly (R-Florida)
Congressman L.A. "Skip" Bafalis (R-Florida)

Congressman James T. Broyhill (R-North Carolina)
Congressman James G. Martin (R-North Carolina)

Senator Charles McC. "Mac" Mathias, Jr. (R-Maryland)
Senator J. Glenn Beall (R-Maryland)
Congressman Gilbert Gude (R-Maryland)

Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr. (R-Tennessee)
Senator Bill Brock (R-Tennessee)
Congressman James H. Quillen (R-Tennessee)
Congressman John J. Duncan (R-Tennessee)
Congressman Robin L. Beard (R-Tennessee)

Congressman G. William Whitehurst (R-Virginia)
Congressman M. Caldwell Butler (R-Virginia)
Congressman J. Kenneth Robinson (R-Virginia)
Congressman William C. Wampler (R-Virginia)

Staff