

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 9, 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.
8:05	8:30		The President met with his Counsellor, Robert T. Hartmann.
8:33	8:50		The President met with his Assistant, Richard B. Cheney.
8:55	9:15		The President met with his Counsellor, John O. Marsh, Jr.
9:25	10:00		The President met with: Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State
9:25	10:00		Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
9:40	9:50		Hermann F. Eilts, Ambassador from the U.S. to the Arab Republic of Egypt
9:37		R	The President was telephoned by the First Lady. The call was not completed.
10:08	10:12	R	The President talked with the First Lady.
10:33	11:05		The President met with: Mr. Hartmann Mr. Marsh Rogers C.B. Morton, Counsellor Mr. Cheney Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary John G. Carlson, Deputy Press Secretary
11:35	12:00		The President met with approximately 90 ethnic leaders and editors who were attending a domestic and foreign policy briefing in the White House. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
12:05	12:10		The President participated in a photo opportunity with: Marla Maraquin, 1976 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) National and Buddy Poppy Girl and resident of the VRW National Home for orphans of deceased and totally disabled members of the VFW, located in Eaton Rapids, Michigan Thomas C. "Pete" Walker, National Commander of the VFW

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12:10	12:20			
12:20	12:28			
12:33	12:55			
1:40			R	
2:03				

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TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
2:04	2:09		The President and Secretary Usery motored from the South Grounds to the Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Avenue.
2:09	2:54		The President attended the 57th Annual Convention of The Associated General Contractors of America. Members of the press
2:10			The President was greeted by James M. Sprouse, Executive Vice President of The Associated General Contractors of America.
2:11			The President, escorted by Mr. Sprouse, went to the holding room.
2:11			The President was greeted by John N. Matich, President of The Associated General Contractors of America.
2:11	2:25		The President met with members of the Executive Committee of The Associated General Contractors of America. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
2:25			The President, escorted by Mr. Matich, went to the offstage announcement area.
2:26			The President, accompanied by Secretary Usery and Mr. Matich, went to the platform in the International Ballroom. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>  The President was introduced by Mr. Matich.
2:30	2:48		The President addressed approximately 5,000 persons attending the convention.  The President was presented with the first Associated General Contractor's Distinguished Service Award for exemplification of the Association's qualities of Skill, Integrity, and Responsibility in matters affecting construction.
2:54			The President, accompanied by Mr. Matich and Mr. Sprouse, returned to his motorcade.
2:54	2:59		The President and Mr. Cheney motored from the Washington Hilton Hotel to the South Grounds of the White House.

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TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
3:03			The President returned to the Oval Office.
3:15			The President went to the East Room. He was accompanied by his daughter, Susan.
3:15	3:30		The President and Susan Ford attended a reception for participants in the International Biennial Convention of B'nai B'rith Women. The reception was hosted by the wife of the Vice President, Mrs. Nelson A. Rockefeller. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u> Members of the press
			The President greeted Mrs. Milton T. Smith, President of B'nai B'rith Women.
3:18	3:25		The President addressed approximately 872 guests attending the reception.
3:30			The President returned to the Oval Office.
3:36		P	The President telephoned Mr. Smith.
3:38	3:41	P	The President talked with Kimon S. Zachos, senior partner with Shehan, Phinney, Bass, and Green law firm, Manchester, New Hampshire and Finance Chairman of the New Hampshire state President Ford Committee (PFC).
3:41	3:42	P	The President talked with Charlotte Dunn, volunteer PFC campaign worker in Pascoe County, Florida.
3:46		P	The President telephoned former Senator Leonard B. Jordon (R-Idaho). The call was not completed.
3:48	3:50	P	The President talked with Congressman Robert L.F. Sikes (D-Florida).
3:51		P	The President telephoned Congressman John N. Erlenborn (R-Illinois). The call was not completed.
3:52	3:54	P	The President talked with Congressman William F. Goodling (R-Pennsylvania).
4:29	4:31	P	The President talked with Congressman Erlenborn.

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4:30 p.m. TUESDAY

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In	Out		
4:30	5:20		The President met with: Max M. Fisher, Chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel and Chairman of the Fisher New Center Company, Detroit, Michigan and Vice Chairman of the PFC Finance Committee
4:30	5:45		Mr. Cheney
4:30	5:20		Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
5:19	5:20		David H. Lissy, Associate Director of the Domestic Council for Labor, Education and Veterans
5:45			The President went to the Blue Room.
5:45	6:45		The President hosted a reception for Republican Members of Congress from the Midwest. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
6:45			The President went to the White House staff Mess.
6:45	7:03		The President attended a buffet dinner hosted by Mr. Marsh on the occasion of the Florida Presidential Preferential Primary election. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u>
7:03			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
7:08	7:09	P	The President talked with Mr. Hartmann.
7:09	7:10	P	The President talked with his son, Jack.
7:15			The President had dinner with his daughter, Susan.
7:30		R	The President was telephoned by Mr. Cheney. The call was not completed.
8:00		R	The President was telephoned by Vice President Rockefeller. The call was not completed.
8:02		R	The President was telephoned by Rev. Billy Zeoli, President of Gospel Films, Incorporated, Muskegon, Michigan. The call was not completed.
8:10	8:12	R	The President talked with Mr. Cheney.
8:17	8:18	R	The President talked with Howard H. Callaway, Chairman of the PFC.

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8:28 p.m. TUESDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P= R=	
8:28			The President returned to the South Grounds of the White House.
8:28	8:38		The President motored from the South Grounds to the Sheraton Park Hotel, 2660 Woodley Road.
8:38	9:43		The President attended the annual Congressional Dinner of the VFW Washington Conference. Members of the press
8:38			The President was greeted by Mr. Walker.
8:39			The President went to the offstage announcement area.
8:40			The President went to the platform in the Park Ballroom. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "G."</u>
8:46			The President was introduced by Mr. Walker.
8:48	9:02		The President addressed approximately 2,500 guests attending the dinner.
9:06			The President and Mr. Walker presented the VFW 13th Annual Congressional Award for outstanding service to the nation to Congressman F. Edward Hebert (D-Louisiana).
9:38			The President, escorted by Mr. Walker, returned to his motorcade.
9:38	9:40		The President participated in a question and answer session with members of the press.
9:43	9:52		The President motored from the Sheraton Park Hotel to the South Grounds of the White House.
9:55			The President returned to the second floor Residence. He was accompanied by his Personal Photographer, David H. Kennerly.
9:55	10:10		The President met with Mr. Kennerly.
10:00	10:05	P	The President talked with Congressman Louis Frey, Jr. (R-Florida).

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In	Out		
10:19			The President went to the swimming pool.
10:37			The President went to the ground floor Residence.
10:38			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
10:44	10:46	R	The President talked with Secretary of the Interior Thomas S. Kleppe.
11:19	11:21	R	The President talked with Alfred J. "Jack" Westland, Representative of the U.S. to the Western Interstate Nuclear Board and former Congressman (R-Washington).

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57TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS  
OF AMERICA

Washington Hilton Hotel  
March 9, 1976

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in the Holding Room

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57th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS  
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Washington Hilton Hotel  
March 9, 1976

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RECEPTION FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL BIENNIAL CONVENTION  
OF B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN

The East Room  
March 9, 1976

According to the White House Usher's log 872 persons attended the reception. For an EPS gate list of names, see the file copy of the President's diary for March 9, 1976.

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Diplomatic Reception Room  
March 9, 1976

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- ✓ Congressman John B. Anderson (R-Illinois)
- ✓ Congressman Edward J. Derwinski (R-Illinois)
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Michigan Delegation

- ✓ Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)
- ? Congressman William S. Broomfield (R-Michigan)
- ✓ Congressman Garry Brown (R-Michigan)
- ✓ Congressman Guy Vander Jagt (R-Michigan)
- ✓ Congressman Elford A. Cederberg (R-Michigan)
- ✓ Congressman Edward B. Hutchinson

North Carolina

- ? Congressman James G. Martin (R-North Carolina)

Virginia

- ? Congressman William C. Wampler (R-Virginia)

Staff -

- ✓ Rogers C. B. Morton, Counsellor
- ✓ Royston C. Hughes, Deputy to Counsellor Morton
- ✓ John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
- ✓ Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
- ✓ Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor

APPENDIX "F"

Attendance confirmed by  
Donna Larsen, office of John  
O. Marsh, Jr. All present.  
List may not be complete.

BUFFET HOSTED BY COUNSELLOR JOHN O. MARSH, JR.

White House Staff Mess  
March 9, 1976

The President

Douglas P. Bennett, Director of the Presidential Personnel Office

Philip W. Buchen, Counsel

Howard H. Callaway, Chairman of the President Ford Committee (PFC)

John G. Carlson, Deputy Press Secretary

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

Assistant for Domestic Affairs

James H. Cavanaugh, Deputy Assistant for Domestic Affairs

Foster O. Chanock, Staff Assistant

Richard B. Cheney, Assistant

James E. Connor, Staff Secretary and Cabinet Secretary

Michael Raoul-Duval, Assistant to Counsellor Marsh

Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs

Max M. Fisher, Chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel and Chairman of  
the Fisher New Center Company, Detroit, Michigan; Vice Chairman of  
the PFC Finance Committee

David R. Gergen, Consultant

Robert A. Goldwin, Special Consultant

William F. Gorog, Deputy Director for Domestic Economic Policy, Economic  
Policy Board

Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor

Warren K. Hendriks, Jr., Director of the Office of Presidential Spokesmen

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Susan C. Herter, Personal Assistant to the Vice President

David C. Hoopes, Deputy Staff Secretary

Royston C. Hughes, Deputy to Counsellor Morton

William G. Hyland, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs

Joseph S. Jenckes, Consultant

William T. Kendall, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs

David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer

Richard E. Keiser, Special Agent in Charge, Presidential Protective  
Division, United States Secret Service

Capt. Leland S. Kollmorgan, Military Assistant

Charles Leppert, Jr., Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs

Vernon C. Loen, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs

Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician

Theodore C. Marrs, Special Assistant for Human Resources

Milton E. Mitler, Deputy Special Assistant for Bicentennial Affairs

Robert Mosbacher, National Finance Chairman for the PFC

Rogers C. B. Morton, Counsellor

Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

William W. Nicholson, Director of the Presidential Scheduling Office

Terrence O'Donnell, Aide

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

Robert C. Orben, Special Assistant

Thomas A. Pappas, Member of the Executive Committee of the PFC Finance  
Committee

Russell A. Rourke, Executive Assistant to Counsellor Marsh

Peter H. Roussel, Staff Member, PFC Finance Committee

Edward C. Schmults, Deputy Counsel

Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs

Raymond P. Schafer, Counsellor to the Vice President

James B. Shuman, Associate Director of the Office of Communications

Douglas J. Smith, Staff Assistant

Stuart Spencer, Deputy Chairman for Political Organization, PFC

John R. Stiles, Consultant and Delegate Monitor, PFC

Robert M. Teeter, Executive Vice President of Market Opinion  
Research Corporation, Detroit, Michigan

Frank A. Ursomarso, Staff Assistant

John G. Venneman, Counsellor to the Vice President

Peter J. Wallison, Counsel to the Vice President

Margita E. White, Assistant Press Secretary

Robert K. Wolthius, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs

John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor

APPENDIX "G"

Attendance not confirmed.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS ANNUAL DINNER HONORING MEMBERS OF  
CONGRESS

Sheraton Park Hotel  
March 9, 1976

Head Table Guests

The President

Congressman F. Edward Hebert (D-Louisiana)

Congressman George H. Mahon (D-Texas)

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg (R-Michigan)

Congressman Melvin Price (D-Illinois)

Congressman Bob Wilson (R-California)

Congressman Delbert L. Latta (R-Ohio)

Congressman Carl D. Perkins (D-Kentucky)

Congressman Albert H. Quie (R-Minnesota)

Congressman Frank Horton (R-New York)

Congressman William L. Dickenson (R-Alabama)

Congressman Harley O. Staggers (D-West Virginia)

Congressman Samuel L. Devine (R-Ohio)

Congressman David N. Henderson (D-North Carolina)

Congressman Edward J. Derwinski (R-Illinois)

Congressman Ray J. Madden (D-Indiana)

Congressman Olin E. Teague (D-Texas)

Congressman Ray Roberts (D-Texas)

Congressman John P. Hammerschmidt (R-Aransas)

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Congressman John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona)  
Congressman Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois)  
Senator Milton R. Young (R-North Dakota)  
Senator John C. Stennis (D-Mississippi)  
Senator Strom Thurmond (R-South Carolina)  
Senator Henry Bellmon (R-Oklahoma)  
Senator Warren G. Magnuson (D-Washington)  
Senator Russell B. Long (D-Louisiana)  
Senator Carl T. Curtis (R-Nebraska)  
Senator Paul J. Fannin (R-Arizona)  
Senator Howard W. Cannon (D-Nevada)  
Senator Vance Hartke (D-Indiana)  
Senator Robert C. Byrd (D-West Virginia)  
Senator Lowell P. Weicker, Jr. (R-Connecticut)  
Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)  
Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr. (R-Tennessee)  
Congressman Christopher J. Dodd (R-Connecticut)  
Congressman Al Ullman (D-Oregon)  
Congressman Peter W. Rodino, Jr. (D-New Jersey)  
Congressman Wayne L. Hays (D-Ohio)  
Congressman James H. Quillen (R-Tennessee)  
Benjamin F. Bailar, Postmaster General, United States Postal Service  
Lt. Gen. W.Y. Smith, USAF, Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint  
Chiefs of Staff  
Gen. Fred C. Weyand, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army

Admiral James L. Holloway III, Chief of Naval Operations

Gen. William V. McBride, Vice Chief of Staff, USAF

Gen. Henry Mohr, Chief of Army Reserves

Richard L. Roudebush, Administrator of Veterans Affairs

David P. Taylor, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for  
Manpower and Reserve Affairs

Lt. Gen. Samuel Jaskilka, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps

Thomas C. "Pete" Walker, Commander in Chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars  
(V.F.W.)

R.D. "Bulldog" Smith, Senior Vice Commander in Chief, V.F.W.

John Wasylik, Junior Vice Commander in Chief, V.F.W.

Julian Dickenson, Adjutant General, V.F.W.

J.A. "Al" Cheatham, Quartermaster General, V.F.W.

Cooper T. Holt, Executive Director, Washington Office, V.F.W.

Rev. Harold G. Elsam, National Chaplain, V.F.W.

Mrs. Glenna Grossman, National President, Ladies Auxiliary, V.F.W.

John J. Stang, Past Commander in Chief and Chairman, National Security  
Committee, V.F.W. (Master of Ceremony)

Ted C. Connell, Chairman of the National Legislative Committee and Past  
Commander in Chief, V.F.W.