

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 11, 1976

TIME DAY

7:20 a.m. THURSDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
7:20			The President had breakfast.
7:53			The President went to the Oval Office.
8:15	8:40		The President met with: George Bush, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
8:38	8:45	R	The President talked with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.
8:40	9:10		The President met with his Assistant, Richard B. Cheney.
9:30			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
9:30	10:11		The President participated in a meeting to discuss the U.S. International Tariff Commission recommendation that five year quotas be placed on foreign speciality steel imports with Members of Congress. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u> Members of the press, in/out
10:11			The President returned to the Oval Office.
10:22	11:10		The President met with: Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor Lt. Gen. Scowcroft Mr. Cheney
11:10	11:25		The President participated in a photo opportunity with: Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture Allan Grant, President of the American Farm Federation Robert B. Delano, Vice President of the American Farm Federation John C. Datt, Director of the Washington, D.C. Office American Farm Federation William J. Baroody, Jr., Assistant for Public Liaison James H. Cavanaugh, Deputy Assistant for Domestic Affairs Paul C. Leach, Associate Director of the Domestic Council for Agriculture, Economic Development and Commerce Members of the press

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12:10	12:40		The President met with Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller.
1:10	1:20		The President met with Mr. Hartmann.
1:23			The President went to the barber shop.
1:52			The President returned to the Oval Office.
2:12			The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.
2:12	2:18		The President flew by helicopter from the South Grounds to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
<u>EST</u> 2:26	<u>CST</u> 3:14		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Andrews AFB to Greater Rockford Airport, Rockford, Illinois. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u> (Actual flying time: 1 hour, 48 minutes) Note: A Military Aide's Log for the President's activities in Illinois was not available for the daily diary. Some of the times and activities for the visit are not confirmed. The President was accompanied by members of the press throughout his visit to Illinois.
3:14			The President was greeted by: David L. Martenson, partner with Martenson and Donohue law firm, Rockford, Illinois and President Ford Committee (PFC) Coordinator for the 16th District of Illinois Peter C. Kostantacos, Chairman of the Republican Central Committee of Winnebago County, Illinois Lincoln A. Gasbarros, Treasurer of the Republican Central Committee of Winnebago County, Illinois
3:23	3:31		The President participated in a question and answer session with member of the press.
3:29	3:47		The President motored from Greater Rockford Airport to the Clock Tower Inn, 7801 E. State Street. He was accompanied by: Senator Charles H. Percy (R-Illinois) Congressman John B. Anderson (R-Illinois), Honorary Co-Chairman of the Illinois state PFC

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3:47			<p>The President was greeted by: Rex A. Parker, General Manager of the Clock Tower Inn Jay B. Kitterman, Executive Assistant Manager of the Clock Tower Inn</p> <p>The President went to the holding room.</p> <p>The President went to the offstage announcement area.</p> <p>The President went to the podium in the Convention Center.</p>
3:48	4:40		<p>The President attended the Winnebago County (Illinois) Farm Bureau Forum.</p> <p>The President was greeted by Delbert Tedrick, Executive Director of the Winnebago County (Illinois) Farm Bureau.</p> <p>The President was introduced by Mr. Tedrick.</p>
3:50	4:00		<p>The President addressed approximately 600 guests including farmers representing the counties of Winnebago, Stevenson, Ogle, De Kalb, Boone and other Illinois counties.</p>
4:00	4:30		<p>The President participated in a question and answer session.</p> <p>The President was presented with a gift by Robert U. Winter, President of the Winnebago County (Illinois) Farm Bureau.</p>
4:40			<p>The President went to his suite. Enroute, he was greeted by: Seth B. Atwood, co-owner of the Clock Tower Inn ? Seth G. Atwood, co-owner of the Clock Tower Inn ?</p>
7:10	7:13	P	<p>The President talked with Mrs. John B. Anderson.</p>
7:30			<p>The President, accompanied by Senator Percy and Congressman Anderson, went to the adjoining room in the Convention Center.</p>
7:30	7:47		<p>The Presidential party greeted guests attending the Greater Rockford Tool and Die and Precision Machining Association.</p> <p>The President was introduced by Donald R. Metz, President of the Rockford Tool and Die and Precision Machining Association.</p>

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7:32	7:37		The President addressed approximately 350-400 guests attending the reception.
7:47			The President, accompanied by Senator Percy and Congressman Anderson, returned to his motorcade.
7:47	7:53		The Presidential party motored from the Clock Tower Inn to Cherryvale Mall.
7:53			The President was greeted by: Russell J. Webber, Manager-Director of Cherryvale Mall Mr. Martenson
7:53	8:47		The President attended a campaign rally. The President went to the announcement area. He was accompanied by: Senator Percy Congressman Anderson Mr. Martenson
8:00			The Presidential party went to the platform. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u> The President was introduced by Congressman Anderson.
8:09	8:35		The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit. The President returned to his motorcade.
8:42	8:44		Enroute, the President addressed the overflow crowd gathered for his visit.
8:46	8:52		The President, accompanied by Senator Percy and Congressman Anderson, motored from the Cherryvale Mall to the Clock Tower Inn.
8:52			The President returned to his suite.
8:56	8:59	P	The President talked with Robert Twyning, Sr. Mr. Twyning played football against the President when he was a student at Ottawa Hills High School, Grand Rapids, Michigan; currently retired in Belvidere, Illinois.

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8:46	8:50	P	<p>The President talked with Raymond O. Flanders, salesman for Varland Insurance Agency, Rockford, Illinois. Mr. Flanders was a former classmate of the President at South High School, Grand Rapids, Michigan.</p> <p>The President was an overnight guest at the Clock Tower Inn.</p> <p>SY/EJ 4/23/76</p>

APPENDIX "A"

Attendance confirmed by
Nancy Kennedy.

✓ indicates present

MEETING TO DISCUSS IMPORT QUOTAS FOR FOREIGN SPECIALITY STEEL
WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The Cabinet Room
March 11, 1976

✓ The President

Senate

- ✓ Senator James L. Buckley (Conservative-New York)
- ✓ Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)
- ✓ Senator Jennings Randolph (D-West Virginia)
- ✓ Senator Richard S. Schweiker (R-Pennsylvania)
- ✓ Senator Hugh Scott (R-Pennsylvania)
- ✓ Senator Robert Taft, Jr. (R-Ohio)

House of Representatives

- ✓ Congressman John M. Ashbrook (R-Ohio)
- ✓ Congressman John H. Dent (D-Pennsylvania)
- ✓ Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr. (R-New York)
- ✓ Congressman Joseph M. Gaydos (D-Pennsylvania)
- ✓ Congressman Benjamin A. Gilman (R-New York)
- ✓ Congressman William H. Harsha (R-Ohio)
- ✓ Congressman Wayne L. Hays (D-Ohio)
- ✓ Congressman Frank Horton (R-New York)
- ✓ Congressman Norman F. Lent (R-New York)
- ✓ Congressman Robert C. McEwen (R-New York)
- ✓ Congressman Clarence E. Miller (R-Ohio)
- ✓ Congressman Donald J. Mitchell (R-New York)
- ✓ Congressman Gary A. Myers (R-Pennsylvania)
- ✓ Congressman Peter A. Peyser (R-New York)
- ✓ Congressman Ralph S. Regula (R-Ohio)
- ✓ Congressman Samuel S. Stratton (D-New York)
- ✓ Congressman William F. Walsh (R-New York)
- Congressman John W. Wydler (R-New York)
- ✓ Congressman Thomas E. Morgan (D-Pennsylvania)
- ✓ Congressman Richard T. Schulze (R-Pennsylvania)

Staff

- ✓ James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council
 and Assistant for Domestic Affairs
- ✓ Richard B. Cheney, Assistant

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Staff

- ✓ Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
- ✓ William F. Gorog, Deputy Director for Domestic Economic Policy,
Economic Policy Board
- ✓ William T. Kendall, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
- ✓ Vernon C. Loen, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
- David R. MacDonald, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for
Enforcement, Operations, and Tariff Affairs
- ✓ John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
- Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
- William J. Usery, Secretary of Labor
- ✓ Frederick B. Dent, Special Representative for Trade Negotiations
- ✓ Robert K. Wolthius, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
- ✓ Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
- ✓ Gerald L. Parsky, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Trade, Energy,
and Financial Resources Policy Coordination
- ✓ Robert Hormats, Deputy for International Economic Affairs, National
Security Council

HELICOPTER PASSENGER MANIFEST

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March 10, 1976

FROM: SOUTH GROUNDS, THE WHITE HOUSE

TO: ANDREWS AFB, MARYLAND

The President

Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
Byron M. Cavaney, Director of the Presidential Advance Office
Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
Maj. Robert Barrett, Army Aide
David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer
Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician

PASSENGER MANIFEST

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1.	THE PRESIDENT	
2.	Senator Charles Percy (R-Illinois)	
3.	Representative John B. Anderson (R-Illinois)	
4.	Mr. Richard Cheney, Assistant	
5.	Mr. Terrence O'Donnell, Aide	
6.	Mr. Byron Cavaney , Director of the Presidential Advance Office	
7.	Mr. Ronald Nessen , Press Secretary	
8.	Admiral William Lukash , Physician	
9.	Major Robert Barrett , Army Aide	
10.	Mr. David Kennerly , Personal Photographer	
11.	Mr. Howard Callaway , Chairman of the President Ford Committee	
12.	Mr. John Knebel , Under Secretary of Agriculture	
13.	Mr. Robert Orben , Special Assistant	
14.	Mr. Peter Kaye , Press Secretary for the President Ford Committee	
15.	Mr. Tim Austin , Under Secretary of Agriculture	
16.	Mr. John G. Holub, Personnel Manager, Rockford Blacktop Construction Company	
17.	Mr. Dennis Brock , PFC Photographer	(works for Cong. Anderson)
18.	Ms. Nell Yates , Staff Assistant	
19.	Sgt Patricia A. Jones , stenographer	
20.	MSG Herbert Oldenburg , baggage handler	
21.	MSC Arturo Bautista , valet	
22.	Mr. R. Keiser	
23.	Mr. R. Pontius	
24.	Mr. W. Welch	
25.	Mr. C. Maddox	
26.	Mr. J. Christensen	USSS
27.	Mr. R. Hoch	
28.	Mr. J. Delamore	
29.	Mr. K. Fisher	
30.	Mr. S. Zimney	
31.	Mr. Don McLeod	AP
32.	Ms. Helen Thomas	UPI
33.	Mr. Charles Harrity	AP Photo
34.	Mr. Tim Murphy	UPI Photo
35.	Mr. Dean Fischer	Time
36.	Mr. Walt Rodgers	AP Radio
37.	Mr. Saul Kohler	Newhouse News
38.	Mr. Richard Sansevere	NBC Crew
39.	Mr. Stanley Basill	NBC Crew
40.	Mr. Aldo Argentieri	NBC Crew

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APPENDIX "D"

Attendance not confirmed.

CAMPAIGN RALLY

Cherryvale Mall, Rockford, Illinois
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Richard B. Ogilvie, former Governor (R-Illinois), Co-Chairman
of the Illinois State President Ford Committee (PFC)

The President

Congressman John B. Anderson (R-Illinois), Honorary Co-Chairman of the
Illinois PFC

David L. Martenson, partner with Martenson and Donohue law firm,
Rockford, Illinois and PFC Coordinator for the 16th District
of Illinois

Senator Charles H. Percy (R-Illinois)

Peter C. Kostantacos, Chairman of the Republican Central Committee
of Winnebago County, Illinois