

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
CENTURY PLAZA HOTEL		MARCH 27, 1976	
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA		TIME	DAY
		8:27 a.m. SATURDAY	
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
			The President was an overnight guest at the Century Plaza Hotel, 2025 Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles, California.
			Note: The President was accompanied by members of the press throughout his visit to California.
8:27			The President went to the Brentwood Room.
8:34	9:04		The President participated in an interview with: Jerry Dunphy, correspondent for KABC-TV, Los Angeles, California Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary Robert A. Mead, Television Adviser
9:12			The President returned to his suite.
9:30			The President went to his motorcade.
9:35	10:00		The President motored from the Century Plaza Hotel to the Los Angeles International Airport. He was accompanied by Leon W. Parma, Group Executive for Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical Company, San Diego, California and Chairman of the Steering Committee for the California State President Ford Committee (PFC).
10:12	11:00		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Los Angeles International Airport to Fresno Airport, Fresno, California. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
11:00			The President was greeted by: Congressman Alphonzo Bell (R-California) Paul R. Haerle, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of California Mrs. Paul R. (Nola) Haerle A.B. "Ben" Ewell, Jr., Chairman of the Fresno County, California PFC Mrs. A.B. (Kristine) Ewell, Jr. Mrs. Richard (Shirley) Brinker, Co-Chairman of the Fresno County, California PFC Richard Brinker Wilmer J. Garrett, Director of Transportation for the City of Fresno, California
?	?		The President participated in a question and answer session with members of the press.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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MARCH 27, 1976
TIME DAY
11:10 a.m. SATURDAY

TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
11:10			The President went to his motorcade.
11:10	11:28		The President motored from Fresno Airport to the Fresno Convention Center, 700 M Street. He was accompanied by: Evelle J. Younger, State Attorney General (R-California) and Co-Chairman of the California State PFC Mr. Haerle
11:28			The President was greeted by Fresno Convention Bureau Event Coordinator Ernest Valdez.
11:35			The President went to the holding room.
12:00			The President went to the offstage announcement area.
12:01	12:30		The President attended the California Republican State Central Committee luncheon.
12:01			The President, escorted by Mr. Haerle, went to the head table in the Convention Center. For a list of head table guests see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
12:04			The President was introduced by Mr. Haerle.
12:13	12:30		The President addressed approximately 1,200 guests attending the luncheon.
12:30			The President, escorted by Mr. Haerle, returned to the holding room.
12:37			The President went to the Conference Room.
12:38	1:08		The President attended a meeting with California Republican and PFC leaders. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
1:08			The President returned to his motorcade.
1:08	1:22		The President motored from the Fresno Convention Center to the Fresno Airport.

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CENTURY PLAZA HOTEL
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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MARCH 27, 1976
TIME DAY
1:34 p.m. SATURDAY

TIME		PHONE		ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed	R=Rec'd	
PST 1:34	CST 6:55			The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Fresno Airport to La Crosse Airport, La Crosse, Wisconsin. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u> (Actual flying time: 3 hours, 21 minutes)
1:47	1:54	P		The President talked with Dean S. Leshner, Publisher of the <u>Contra Costa Times</u> , Walnut Creek, California.
1:59		P		The President telephoned the First Lady. The call was not completed.
3:49		R		The President was telephoned by the First Lady. The call was not completed.
4:00	4:05	R		The President talked with the First Lady.
6:55				The President was greeted by: Patrick Zielke, Mayor of La Crosse, Wisconsin Warren P. Knowles, Chairman of the Wisconsin State PFC and former Governor (R-Wisconsin) Dr. Adolf Gundersen, M.D., Republican candidate for Congress, 3rd District, Wisconsin
7:05	7:15			The President participated in a question and answer session with members of the press.
7:15				The President went to his motorcade.
7:17	7:34			The President motored from the La Crosse Airport to the Mary E. Sawyer Auditorium, 6th and Vine Street.
7:34				The President was greeted by: H. Michael Gebauer, Manager of the Mary E. Sawyer Auditorium Mrs. H. Michael Gebauer
7:35				The President went to the holding room.
7:40				The President went to the offstage announcement area.
7:42	9:03			The President attended a Public Forum.

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TIME DAY
7:42 p.m. SATURDAY

TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
7:42			The President went to the platform in the auditorium. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
7:48			The President was introduced by Dr. Gundersen.
7:50	8:09		The President addressed approximately 4,000 guests attending the forum.
8:09	9:03		The President participated in a question and answer session.
9:03			The President returned to his motorcade.
9:03	9:20		The President motored from the Mary E. Sawyer Auditorium to the La Crosse Airport.
<u>CST</u> 9:34	<u>EST</u> 12:20		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from La Crosse Airport to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u> (Actual flying time: 1 hour, 46 minutes) For a record of the President's activities after midnight, see the daily diary for March 29, 1976.
			SY/EJ 4/28/76

PASSENGER MANIFEST

AIR FORCE ONE 27000

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Los Angeles, CA to Fresno, CA

27 Mar 1976 Dep: 10:12am Arr: 11:01am +49 207SM

1. THE PRESIDENT
2. Representative John H. Rousselot (R-California)
3. Mrs. John H. Rousselot
4. Representative Clair W. Burgener (R-California)
5. Mr. Robert Hartmann, Counsellor
6. Mr. E. Younger, State Attorney General (R-California); Co-Chrmn, Calif. PFC
7. Mrs. E. Younger
8. Mayor Pete Wilson (R-San Diego, California)
9. Mr. Chuck Reed, Republican National Committeeman for California
10. Mr. Waller Taylor, Member of the Republican State Central Committee of Calif.
11. Ms. Margaret Brock, Member of the California Organizing Committee, PFC
12. Ms. Joyce Valdez, Finance Director of the Republican Central Comm of Calif.
13. Mr. Richard Cheney, Assistant
14. Mr. Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
15. Mr. Ronald Nessen, Press Secretary
16. Mr. Byron Cavaney, Director of the Presidential Advance Office
17. Admiral William Lukash, Physician
18. Captain W. Lee Donina, Marine Corps Aide
19. Mr. David Kennerly, Personal Photographer
20. Colonel Leonard Riley, Commanding Officer, WHCA
21. Mr. L. Parma, Group Exec. Teldyne Ryan Aeronautical, San Diego, Chrmn of the
22. Mr. John Carlson, Assistant Press SecSteering Committee for the Calif. PFC
23. Ms. Kathy Berger, Secretary to Mr. Cheney
24. Ms. L. Sudduth, Secretary to Counsellor Hartmann
25. SGT Patricia Jones, Stenographer
26. MSG Herbert Oldenburg, Baggage handler
27. MSC Arturo Bautista valet
28. Mr. R. Keiser
29. Mr. R. Pontius
30. Mr. A. Williams
31. Mr. L. Buendorf
32. Mr. D. Carpenter
33. Mr. R. Rasor
34. Mr. J. Samuelson
35. Mr. G. Sorrels
36. Mr. R. Pawson
37. Mr. Frank Cormier
38. Mr. Richard Growald
39. Mr. Charles Harrity
40. Mr. Tim Murphy
41. Mr. Doug Allmond
42. Mr. Norman Hill
43. Mr. Horace Easterling
44. Mr. Walter Rodgers
45. Mr. Aldo Beckman

USSS

AP
 UPI
 AP Photo
 UPI Photo
 ABC Crew
 ABC Crew
 ABC Crew
 AP Radio
 Chicago Tribune

APPENDIX "B"

Attendance confirmed
by Zan Thompson. All present.

CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE LUNCHEON

Fresno Convention Center
Fresno, California
March 27, 1976

Head Table Guests

The President

Paul R. Haerle, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of
California

Mrs. Paul R. (Nola) Haerle

Pete Wilson, Mayor (R-San Diego, California)

Michael B. Montgomery, Vice Chairman of the Republican State Central
Committee of California

Mrs. Wanda A. Agostini, Women's Vice Chairman of the Republican State
Central Committee of California, Northern Division

Mrs. Wayne (Margaret) Scott, Women's Vice Chairman of the Republican
State Central Committee of California, Southern Division

Mrs. H.J. (Elsie) Buchenau, Women's Vice Chairman of the Republican State
Central Committee of California, Central Division
and member of the Organizaing Committee of the California
President Ford Committee (PFC)

Truman Campbell, Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee
of California

Michael C. "Don" Donaldson, Treasurer of the Republican State Central
Committee of California and candidate for Congress from the
27th Congressional Dsitrict of California

Charles H. Reed, Republican National Committeeman for California

Mrs. Elsa Sandstrom, Republican National Committeewoman for California

Dennis E. Carpenter, State Senator (R-California) and Co-Chairman of the
California State PFC

William P. Moss, President of the California Republican County Chairmen's
Association

continued . . .

Jackie Harker, President of the California Federation of Republican
Women

James Knapp, Chairman of the California Young Republicans

Thomas Andrews, President of the California Republican League
(Volunteer Group)

Paul Priolo, State Assemblyman (R-California; Assembly Minority Leader

Congressman John H. Rousselot (R-California)

Evelle J. Younger, State Attorney General (R-California and Co-Chairman
of the California State PFC

Mrs. Evelle J. Younger

John Sirman, Republican County Chairman for Fresno County, California

George Deukmejian, State Senator (R-California)

(Note: Names are not listed in order of seating.)

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance not confirmed.

MEETING WITH CALIFORNIA GOP/PFC LEADERS

Conference Room
Fresno Convention Center
Fresno, California
March 27, 1976

The President

Paul R. Haerle, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of
California

Charles H. Reed, Republican National Committeeman for California

Dennis E. Carpenter, State Senator (R-California) and Co-Chairman of
the California State President Ford Committee (PFC)

Paul Priolo, State Assemblyman (R-California); Assembly Minority Leader

Evelle J. Younger, State Attorney General (R-California) and Co-Chairman
of the California State PFC

Mrs. Evelle J. (Millie) Younger

Congressman John H. Rousselot (R-California)

Congressman Clair W. Burgener (R-California)

Congressman Alphonzo Bell (R-California)

Rosemary Ferraro, Co-Chairman of the Los Angeles County (California) PFC

Alice Ogel, Co-Chairman of the Los Angeles County (California) PFC

A.B. "Ben" Ewell, Jr., Chairman of the Fresno County (California) PFC

Mrs. Richard (Shirley) Brinker, Co-Chairman of the Fresno (California) PFC

Leon W. Parma, Chairman of the Steering Committee for the California State
PFC

Charles G. Bakaly, Member of the Steering Committee for the California State
PFC

Rita Ashcraft, Member of the Steering Committee for the California State
PFC

Marie Solberg, Member of the Steering Committee for the California State PFC

Sid Chapin, Chairman of the PFC Committee of Bakersfield, California

Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor

Richard B. Cheney, Assistant

Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

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Fresno, CA to La Crosse, WI

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1.	THE PRESIDENT	
2.	Representative Clair W. Burgener (R-California)	
3.	Mr. Robert Hartmann, Counsellor	
4.	Mr. E. Younger, State Attorney General (R-Calif); Co Chairman of the Calif.	
5.	Mrs. E. Younger	PFC
6.	Mr. Richard Cheney , Assistant	
7.	Mr. Terrence O'Donnell, Aide	
8.	Mr. Ronald Nessen, Press Secretary	
9.	Mr. Byron Cavaney , Director of the Presidential Advance Office	
10.	Admiral William Lukash , Physician	
11.	Captain Lee Domina, Marine Corps Aide	
12.	Mr. David Kennerly , Personal Photographer	
13.	Mr. Patrick Butler , Associate Editor	
14.	Ms. Mary Fisher, Staff Assistant, Advance Office	
15.	Mr. Larry Eastland , Staff Assistant, Advance Office	
16.	Mr. Frank Ursomarso , Staff Assistant, Advance Office	
17.	Ms. Kathy Berger , Secretary to Mr. Cheney	
18.	Ms. Lynn Sudduth , Secretary to Mr. Hartmann	
19.	SGT Patricia Jones , Stenographer	
20.	MSG Herbert Oldenburg , Baggage handler	
21.	MSC Arturo Bautista , Valet	
22.	Mr. R. Keiser	
23.	Mr. R. Pontius	
24.	Mr. A. Williams	
25.	Mr. L. Buendorf	
26.	Mr. D. Carpenter	USSS
27.	Mr. R. Rasor	
28.	Mr. J. Samuelson	
29.	Mr. G. Sorrels	
30.	Mr. R. Pawson	
31.	Mr. Howard Benedict	AP
32.	Mr. Richard Growald	UPI
33.	Mr. Charles Harrity	AP Photo
34.	Mr. Tim Murphy	UPI Photo
35.	Mr. Doug Allmond	ABC Crew
36.	Mr. Norman Hill	ABC Crew
37.	Mr. Horace Easterling	ABC Crew
38.	Mr. Tom DeFrank	Newsweek
39.	Mr. Forrest Boyd	Mutual
40.	Mr. Ed Walsh	Washington Post

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APPENDIX "E"

Attendance not confirmed.

PUBLIC FORUM

Mary E. Sawyer Auditorium
LaCrosse, Wisconsin
March 27, 1976

Platform Guests:

Theresa Messerschmidt, 17-year old student at Aquinas High School,
LaCrosse, Wisconsin and winner of the All American Poster
Contest

Warren P. Knowles, former Governor (R-Wisconsin); Chairman of the
Wisconsin State President Ford Committee (PFC)

Patrick Zielke, Mayor of La Crosse, Wisconsin

Dr. Adolf Gundersen, M.D., Republican Candidate for Congress,
3rd District, Wisconsin

The President

C. Walter Hammond, President and General Manager of Walter Hammond
Buick, La Crosse Wisconsin and 1975 President of the Chamber
of Commerce of La Crosse, Wisconsin

PASSENGER MANIFEST

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MISSION 379

La Crosse, WI to Andrews AFB, Washington DC

27 Mar 1976

Dep: 9:34pm

Arr: 12:20am

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1.	THE PRESIDENT	
2.	Representative Clair W. Burgener(R-California)	
3.	Mr. Robert Hartmann, Counsellor	
4.	Mr. E. Younger, State Attorney General (R-Calif.); Co-Chairman, Calif. PFC	
5.	Mrs. E. Younger	
6.	Mr. Richard Cheney, Assistant	
7.	Mr. Terrence O'Donnell, Aide	
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25.	Mr. L. Buendorf	
26.	Mr. D. Carpenter	
27.	Mr. R. Rasor	USSS
28.	Mr. J. Samuelson	
29.	Mr. G. Sorrels	
30.	Mr. R. Pawson	
31.	Mr. Frank Cormier	AP
32.	Mr. Richard Growald	UPI
33.	Mr. Charles Harrity	AP Photo
34.	Mr. Tim Murphy	UPI Photo
35.	Mr. Doug Allmond	ABC Crew
36.	Mr. Norman Hill	ABC Crew
37.	Mr. Horace Easterling	ABC Crew
38.	Mr. Strobe Talbott	Time
39.	Ms. Ann Compton	ABC Correspondent