

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) APRIL 23, 1976 TIME DAY 7:28 a.m. FRIDAY	
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
			The President was an overnight guest at the Governor's Mansion, 4750 North Meridian, Indianapolis, Indiana.
			Note: The President was accompanied by members of the press throughout his visit to Indiana and Georgia.
7:28			The President went to the Governor's dining room.
7:28	7:50		The President attended a buffet breakfast with Indiana State officials, Republican leaders, and President Ford Committee (PFC) leaders. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
7:50			The President went to his motorcade.
7:55	8:00		The President motored from the Governor's Mansion to the Indiana state PFC Headquarters, Circle Tower, 5 East Market Street.
8:00	8:23		The President attended a reception for Indiana state PFC staff and volunteers.
8:00			The President was greeted by Executive Director of the Indiana state PFC J.C. Beck.
8:10	8:17		The President addressed guests attending the reception.
8:23			The President returned to his motorcade.
8:23	8:36		The President motored from the Indiana state PFC Headquarters to the Rodeway Inn, 5212 West Southern Avenue.
8:36	9:12		The President attended the Indiana Broadcasters Association Statewide Convention.
8:36			The President was greeted by President of the Indiana Broadcasters Association Kelly Atherton.
			The President, escorted by Mr. Atherton, went to the platform in the convention room.
			The President was introduced by Mr. Atherton.

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8:45	9:08		The President participated in a question and answer session with approximately 125 persons attending the convention.
9:12			The President returned to his motorcade.
9:12	9:17		The President motored from the Rodeway Inn to Weir-Cook Field.
			The President was presented with a commemorative scroll by students from Carmel High School, Carmel, Indiana: Tom Anderson Steve Coma James Garretson Dale Graham Steve Jackson Jonathan J. Ogle Charles Wilhelm
<u>EST</u> 9:26	<u>CST</u> 8:56		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Weir-Cook Field to Evansville-Dress Regional Airport, Evansville, Indiana. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u> (Actual flying time: 30 minutes)
8:56			The President was greeted by: Russel G. Lloyd, Mayor (R-Evansville, Indiana) Robert Schaad, County Commissioner (R-Vanderburgh County, Indiana) Tom Ossenberg, County Commissioner (R-Vanderburgh County, Indiana) Edward A. Mitchell, former Congressman (R-Indiana) Roger H. Zion, former Congressman (R-Indiana) Bailey Merrill, former Congressman (R-Indiana)
9:03	9:08		The President participated in a question and answer session with members of the press. The President was presented with a bicentennial mug and Freedom Festival pin by Mayor Lloyd.
9:08	9:21		The President motored from the Evansville Dress Regional Airport to the Vanderburgh Convention Center and Auditorium, 715 Locust. He was accompanied by: Governor Otis R. Bowen (R-Indiana) Mayor Lloyd

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9:21	10:22		The President participated in a Public Forum.
9:21			The President went to the Green Room.
9:29			The President went to the offstage announcement area.
9:30			The President went to the platform in the auditorium. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
			The President was introduced by Governor Bowen.
9:37	10:15		The President participated in a question and answer session with approximately 2,000 persons including business leaders, students, labor leaders, Republican leaders and the general public.
10:22			The President returned to his motorcade.
10:22	10:24		The President motored from the Vanderburgh Convention Center and Auditorium to the Executive Inn, 6th and Walnut. He was accompanied by: Governor Bowen Mayor Lloyd
10:24			The President was greeted by: Robert Green, owner of the Executive Inn William "Mac" McCarter, General Manager of the Executive Inn
10:25			The President went to his suite.
10:55			The President went to the Florida Room.
11:00	11:30		The President attended a reception for Indiana state PFC staff, volunteers and guests.
			The President was introduced by Governor Bowen.
11:20	11:29		The President addressed approximately 400 guests attending the reception.
11:30			The President returned to his suite.
12:20			The President returned to his motorcade.

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12:23 p.m. FRIDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
12:23	12:41		The President motored from the Executive Inn to Main Street, downtown Evansville.
?	?		The President participated in a parade motorcade.
12:49	1:15		The President motored from downtown Evansville to Evansville-Dress Regional Airport.
			The President was greeted by members of the Vanderburgh County Republican Central Committee. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
<u>CST</u> 1:28	<u>EST</u> 3:52		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Evansville-Dress Regional Airport to Dobbins AFB, Marietta, Georgia. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
			(Actual flying time: 1 hour, 24 minutes)
3:52			The President was greeted by: Col. Norman Mailoux, Commander of Dobbins AFB Col. E.D. Roehm, Chief of Staff of the Eastern Air Force Reserve Region Lt. Col. M.D. Garrett, Wing Commander of the 116th Tactical Fighter Wing Mathew Patton, Chairman of the Georgia state PFC Mrs. Nora Allen, Republican National Committeewoman for Georgia Nolan Murah, Jr., Republican National Committeeman for Georgia Mark Mattingly, Chairman of the Georgia Republican Party
3:58	4:02		The President participated in a question and answer session with members of the press.
4:14	4:30		The President motored from Dobbins AFB to Peachtree Presbyterian Church, 3434 Roswell Road, Atlanta, Georgia.
4:30	5:05		The President participated in the Massing of the Colors Ceremony sponsored by the Atlanta (Georgia) chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars in honor of Gold Star Mothers whose sons have died in national conflict.

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4:30 p.m. FRIDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
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4:30			<p>The President was greeted by: W. Frank Harrington, Senior Minister of Peachtree Presbyterian Church Mrs. W. Frank Harrington Col. Pembroke W. Williams, USAR, Commander of the Atlanta (Georgia) Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars Mrs. Pembroke W. Williams</p> <p>The President went to the offstage announcement area.</p> <p>The President went to the platform in the church. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u></p>
4:40			<p>The President was introduced by Rear Adm. Hugh H. Howell, Jr., Senior Officer of the Military Order of the World Wars.</p>
4:45	4:50		<p>The President addressed guests attending the ceremony. The President's remarks were broadcast live over local television.</p>
5:05			<p>The President, escorted by Rev. Mr. Harrington, returned to his motorcade.</p>
5:05	5:24		<p>The President motored from Peachtree Presbyterian Church to the Radisson Inn Atlanta, Interstate 285 at Chamblee Dunwoody Road.</p> <p>The President was greeted by General Manager of the Radisson Inn Atlanta, John Coffay.</p> <p>The President went to the holding room. He was accompanied by: Mr. Mattingly Richard B. Cheney, Assistant</p>
5:28			<p>The Presidential party went to the Olympium Rooms I and II.</p>
5:28	6:07		<p>The President attended a reception for Georgia state PFC staff, volunteers, and delegates.</p>
5:36			<p>The President was introduced by Mr. Patton.</p>

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5:38 p.m. FRIDAY

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In	Out		
5:38	5:48		The President addressed approximately 650 guests attending the reception.
6:07			The President returned to his motorcade.
6:07	6:12		The President motored from the Radisson Inn Atlanta to the Marriott Hotel, 246 Perimeter Center Parkway.
6:20			The President was greeted by General Manager of the Marriott Hotel, Rick Manzari.
6:25			The President went to his suite.
6:34		R	The President was telephoned by Richard Bigelow, former Navy shipmate of the President. The President's Aide, Terrence O'Donnell took the call.
7:22	7:26	P	The President talked with Mrs. Charles Tilman Snead. Mrs. Snead took the call on behalf of former Congressman Carl Vinson (D-Georgia) who was deaf.
7:30			The President went to the announcement area for the Grand Ballroom.
7:30	7:46		The President attended a dinner hosted by the Atlanta (Georgia) Women's Chapter of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.
7:30			The President was greeted by Mrs. John M. (Barbara) Fain, President of the Atlanta (Georgia) Women's Chapter of the Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge.
7:35			The President, escorted by Mrs. Fain, went to the head table in the Grand Ballroom. For a list of head table guests, see <u>APPENDIX "G."</u>
7:36			The President was introduced by Col. Quincy Collins, USAF, retired and former Prisoner of War (POW).
7:37	7:40		The President addressed approximately 250 guests attending the dinner.
7:46			The President, escorted by Col. John M. Fain, returned to his motorcade.

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7:46	7:52		The President motored from the Marriott Hotel to Peachtree High School, 4664 North Peachtree Road, Chamblee, Georgia.
7:52	9:25		The President participated in a Public Forum sponsored by the DeKalb County, Georgia Chamber of Commerce.
7:52			The President was greeted by: Charles Huff, President of the Chamber of Commerce of DeKalb County, Georgia John M. Snoderly, Principal of Peachtree High School The President went to the offstage announcement area. The President, accompanied by Mr. Huff and Mr. Snoderly, went to the platform in the gymnasium. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "H."</u> The President was introduced by Mr. Huff.
8:10	9:00		The President participated in a question and answer session with approximately 2,300 persons attending the event.
9:00			The President went to the Cafetorium.
9:00	9:07		The President participated in a question and answer session with the overflow crowd of approximately 700 persons attending the event.
9:25			The President, accompanied by Mr. Huff and Mr. Snoderly, returned to his motorcade.
9:25	9:45		The President motored from Peachtree High School to Dobbins AFB.
9:54	10:58		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Dobbins AFB to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "I."</u>
10:08	10:09	P	The President talked with Betsy Callaway, daughter of Howard H. Callaway, former Secretary of the Army and former Chairman of the PFC. The purpose of the call was to congratulate Miss Callaway on the occasion of her marriage.

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In	Out		
11:05	11:11		The President flew by helicopter from Andrews AFB to the South Grounds of the White House. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "J."</u>
11:14			The President went to the second floor Residence.
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BREAKFAST HOSTED BY GOVERNOR OTIS R. BOWEN (R-INDIANA)

Governor's Dining Room
The Governor's Mansion
Indianapolis, Indiana
April 23, 1976

The President

Otis R. Bowen, Governor (R-Indiana)
Mrs. Otis R. (Beth) Bowen
John C. Hart, Republican National Committeeman for Indiana
Mrs. Nat U. (Margie) Hill, Republican National Committeewoman for Indiana
Thomas S. Miligan, Chairman of the Indiana Republican State Central
Committee
Mrs. Harold (Betty) Rendel, Vice Chairman of the Indiana Republican
State Central Committee
William Hudnut, Mayor (R-Indianapolis, Indiana)
J.B. King, Campaign Manager for Governor Bowen
Clarence Long, Senior Partner with Ernst & Ernst law firm, Indianapolis,
Indiana
William Du Bois, Assistant Campaign Manager for Governor Bowen
Donald Cox, Chairman of the Indiana State President Ford Committee (PFC)
Robert D. Orr, Lt. Governor (R-Indiana)

PASSENGER MANIFEST

AIR FORCE ONE 2700

Mission 450

Indianapolis, IN to Evansville, In

23 Apr 1976	Dep: 9:26am	Arr: 8:57am	+31	145SM
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The President

Governor Otis R. Bowen (R-Indiana)

Mrs. Otis R. (Beth) Bowen

Donald Cox, Chairman of the Indiana State President Ford Committee

Mrs. Donald Cox

Thomas S. Milligan, Chairman of the Indiana Republican State Central Committee

Richard B. Cheney, Assistant

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Terrence O'Donnell, Aide

John G. Carlson, Deputy Press Secretary

Robert Orben, Special Assistant

Don Penny Schneider, Consultant

Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician

Maj. Robert E. Barrett, Army Aide

William Fitz-Patrick, Photographer

Nellie L. Yates, Staff Assistant

MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler

MSCS Arturo Bautista, valet

Sgt. Patricia A. Jones, stenographer

R. Keiser

T. McIntyre

B. Coates

R. Caughey

USSS

W. Ebert

A. Angelone

D. Crisp

H. Hooper

R. Burt

Fran Lewine, AP

Richard Growald, UPI

John Duricka, AP Photo

Frank Cancellare, UPI Photo

Carl Larsen, ABC Crew

Jim Harvey, ABC Crew

Thomas Perkins, CBS Radio Technician

Muriel Dobbin, Baltimore Sun

John Osborne, New Republic

John Cochran, NBC

Col. Leonard Riley, Commanding Officer, White House Communications Agency

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

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance not confirmed.

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION
Vanderburgh Convention Center
Evansville, Indiana
April 23, 1976

Platform Guests

The President

Governor Otis R. Bowen (R-Indiana)

Russell Lloyd, Mayor (R-Evansville, Indiana)

Donald Cox, Chairman of the Indiana State President Ford Committee (PFC)

Robert Shad, City Commissioner, Evansville, Indiana

Thomas Ossenburg, County Commissioner, Vanderburgh County, Indiana

Rev. James Heady, Invocator

APPENDIX "D"

Attendance not confirmed.

DEPARTURE FROM EVANSVILLE-DRESS REGIONAL AIRPORT

Evansville, Indiana
April 23, 1976

Mrs. Russell G. (Genevieve) Lloyd, wife of the Mayor (R-Evansville, Ind.)

Mrs. Tom (Lois) Ossenberg, wife of the County Commissioner, First District,
Vanderburgh County, Indiana

Mrs. Pete (Elizabeth) Chandler, wife of the Executive Secretary of the
Public Works Board, Evansville, Indiana

Mrs. Bryan (Bettye Lou) Jerrel, Vice Chairman of the Vanderburgh
County Republican Central Committee

Bryan Jerrel

Donald Stucki, Treasurer of the Vanderburgh County Republican Central
Committee

Mrs. Donald (Laura) Stucki

Mabel Lurker, Secretary of the Vanderburgh County Republican Central
Committee

Mrs. Robert (Lucille) Schadd, wife of the Republican Candidate for the
Vanderburgh County Commission, Third District

Guthrie May, Member of the Vanderburgh County Republican Central Committee

Mrs. Guthrie (Alice) May

Robert Morehouse, Finance Chairman of the President Ford Committee
Eighth District, Indiana

Jerry Lamb, Member of the Vanderburgh County Republican Central Committee

Mrs. Jerry (Marilyn) Lamb

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MISSION 450
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The President
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Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
John G. Carlson, Deputy Press Secretary
Robert C. Orben, Special Assistant
Don Penny Schneider, Consultant
Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician
Maj. Robert E. Barrett, Army Aide
William Fitz-Patrick, Photographer
Nellie L. Yates, Staff Assistant
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MSCS Arturo Bautista, valet
Sgt. Patricia A. Jones, Stenographer
R. Keiser
T. McIntyre
W. Welch
R. Stiener
R. Horan USSS
H. Darden
P. Hackenberry
R. Rasor
M. Elder
Fran Lewine, AP
Richard Growald, UPI
John Duricka, AP Photo
Frank Cancellare, UPI Photo
Carl Larsen, ABC Crew
Jim Harvey, ABC Crew
Thomas Perkins, CBS Radio Technician
Fred Barnes, Washington Star
Henry McGee, Newsweek
Walter Rodgers, AP Radio

APPENDIX "F"

Attendance not confirmed.

MASSING OF THE COLORS

Peachtree Presbyterian Church
Atlanta, Georgia
April 23, 1976

Platform Guests

Mrs. Pembroke W. Williams

Col. Pembroke W. Williams, USAR, Commandant, Atlanta Chapter of the
Military Order of the World Wars, Atlanta (Georgia) Chapter

Mrs. W. Frank Harrington

Mrs. Hugh H. Howell, Jr.

Rear Adm. Hugh H. Howell, Jr. , Senior Officer, Military Order of the
World Wars

W. Frank Harrington, Senior Minister, Peachtree Presbyterian Church

The President

Mrs. James W. Sosebee

Col. James W. Sosebee, Chaplain, Military Order of the World Wars

APPENDIX "G"

Attendance confirmed by Mrs.
John M. (Barbara) Fain.
All present.

FREEDOM FOUNDATION DINNER

Marriott Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia
Grand Ballroom
April 23, 1976

Mrs. John M. Fain, President of the Atlanta Women's Chapter of the
Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge

Col. Quincy Collins, USAF, ret., former Prisoner of War; Honorary
Chairman of the Atlanta Women's Chapter of the Freedom's
Foundation at Valley Forge

Mrs. Jack McKay,

Jack McKay, National Director of the Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge
The President

Col. John M. Fain, Member of the Advisory Board of the Freedom's Foundation
at Valley Forge, Atlanta Women's Chapter

Gary Williams, Member of the Advisory Board of the Freedom's Foundation
at Valley Forge, Atlanta Women's Chapter

Mrs. Gary Williams, Vice President of Awards, Freedom's Foundation at
Valley Forge, Atlanta Women's Chapter

Cecil Day,

Mrs. Cecil Day

Russell H. Dilday, Jr., pastor, Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta,
Georgia

Mrs. Russell H. Dilday, Jr.

Rev. Claude Smithmier, former recipient of the Freedom's Foundation
Award; pastor of Skyland United Methodist Church, Chamblee, Georgia
and National Chaplain of the American Legion

(Not listed in order of seating.)

APPENDIX "H"

Attendance not confirmed.

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

Peachtree High School Gymnasium
April 23, 1976
Chamblee, Georgia

John Ramsey, Member of the Board of Education, DeKalb County, Georgia

John M. Snoderly, Principal of Peachtree High School

The President

Charles Huff, President of the Chamber of Commerce of DeKalb County, Georgia

Steve Lorys, President of the Student Council, Peachtree High School

Joe Willingham, President of the Board of Education, DeKalb County, Georgia

William L. Self, Paster of Wieuca Road Baptist Church, Chamblee,
Georgia and former Special Envoy of the President to Liberia

James Hinson, Superintendant of Schools, DeKalb County, Georgia

Skip Turner , President-elect of the Student Council, Peachtree High
School

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R. Keiser
W. Welch
R. Stiener
R. Horan
H. Darden USSS
P. Hackenberry
R. Rasor
M. Elder
Fran Lewine, AP
Richard Growald, UPI
John Duricka, AP Photo
Frank Cancellare, UPI Photo
Thomas Perkins, CBS Radio Technician
Roby Joiner, St. Louis Post Dispatch
Strobe Talbott, Time
Tom Jarriel, ABC
Duff Thomas NBC Crew
Al Hoagland, NBC Crew
George Dounis, NBC Crew

APPENDIX "J"

HELICOPTER PASSENGER MANIFEST

April 23, 1976

FROM: Andrews AFB, Maryland

TO: South Grounds, The White House

The President

Richard B. Cheney, Assistant

Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Director of the Presidential Advance Office

Terrence O'Donnell, Aide

John G. Carlson, Deputy Press Secretary

Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician

Maj. Robert E. Barrett, Army Aide

William Fitz Patrick, Photographer