

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) MAY 12, 1976	
		TIME	DAY
		7:10 a.m. WEDNESDAY	
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
7:10			The President had breakfast.
7:34			The President went to the doctor's office.
7:40			The President went to the Oval Office.
7:43	7:45	P	The President talked with Secretary of Transportation William T. Coleman, Jr.
7:45		P	The President telephoned George Romney, former Governor (R-Michigan) and Honorary Co-Chairman of the Michigan state President Ford Committee (PFC). The call was not completed.
7:45		P	The President telephoned Robert J. Huber, former Congressman (R-Michigan). The call was not completed.
8:00	8:02	R	The President talked with Mr. Huber.
8:05			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
8:05	9:07		The President participated in a meeting to discuss Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's recent visit to Africa with bipartisan Congressional leaders. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
8:32		R	The President was telephoned by Mr. Romney. The call was not completed.
9:07			The President, accompanied by Secretary Kissinger, returned to the Oval Office.
9:07	9:15		The President met with Secretary Kissinger.
9:15	9:20		The President met with Deputy Secretary of Defense William P. Clements, Jr.
9:23	9:26	P	The President talked with Mr. Romney.
9:27	9:29	P	The President talked with Governor Arch A. Moore, Jr. (R-West Virginia).
9:39	9:44	P	The President talked with Rev. Billy Zeoli, President of Gospel Films, Incorporated, Muskegon, Michigan.

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9:53			The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.
9:54	10:00		The President flew by helicopter from the South Grounds to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
10:07	11:26		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Andrews AFB to Detroit-Wayne County Metropolitan Airport, Detroit, Michigan. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u> Note: The President was accompanied by members of the press throughout his visit to Michigan.
11:26			The President was greeted by a delegation of Michigan Republican and PFC leaders. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
11:35		R	The President was telephoned by professional golfer Arnold Palmer. The call was not completed.
11:40	11:43		The President participated in a question and answer session with members of the press.
11:43	12:07		The President motored from Detroit-Wayne County Metropolitan Airport to the studios of station WXYZ-TV, 2007 West Ten Mile Road, Southfield, Michigan. He was accompanied by: Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan), Honorary Co-Chairman of the Michigan state PFC William F. McLaughlin, Chairman of the Michigan Republican State Committee Peter B. Fletcher, Chairman of the Michigan state PFC Mrs. John (Ranny) Riecker, Republican National Committeewoman for Michigan
12:09			The President was greeted by: Jim Osborn, General Manager of WXYZ-TV Glenn "Bo" Schembechler, Head football coach at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan Don Canham, Athletic Director, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan Ron Kramer, former All-American football player for the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

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In	Out		
12:12			The President, accompanied by Mr. Osborn, went to the holding room.
12:20			The President, escorted by Mr. Osborn, went to studio A.
12:24	12:51		The President participated in a taped television interview with: John Kelly, anchorman for WXYZ-TV Jac LeGoff, anchorman for WXYZ-TV
12:55			The President returned to the holding room.
12:55		P	The President telephoned Foster Fletcher, father of Peter B. Fletcher, Chairman of the Michigan state PFC. The call was not completed.
1:35	1:36	P	The President talked with Mr. Fletcher.
1:57	2:00		The President met with: Mr. Schembechler Mrs. Schembechler
2:02			The President went to the Conference Room.
2:02	2:40		The President participated in an interview with members of the Editorial Board of the <u>Detroit Free Press</u> . For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
2:41			The President returned to the holding room.
3:24			The President, accompanied by Mr. Osborn, returned to his motorcade. Enroute, the President was presented with a golf club by Mr. Kramer.
3:30	3:48		The President and Senator Griffin motored from the studios of station WXYZ-TV to Roma Hall, 2101 South Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.
3:48			The President was greeted by: Governor William G. Milliken (R-Michigan), Honorary Co-Chairman of the Michigan state PFC Ray MacDonald, Chairman of the Economic Club of Detroit Russ Swaney, President of the Economic Club of Detroit Robert Paparelli, owner of Roma Hall

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3:49			The President went to the holding room.
?	?		The President participated in an interview with Bob Vito, news reporter for WWJ-TV, Detroit, Michigan.
3:58			The President went to the offstage announcement area.
4:00	4:48		The President participated in a meeting of the Economic Club of Detroit.
4:00			The President went to the platform in the Exhibition Hall. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u>
4:05			The President was introduced by Governor Millikin.
4:10	4:30		The President addressed approximately 1,300 guests attending the meeting.
4:30	4:45		The President participated in a question and answer session.
4:48			The President, accompanied by Mr. Swaney, went to the Roman Room.
4:49	5:00		The President attended a reception with members of the Economic Club of Detroit.
5:00			The President returned to his motorcade.
5:06	5:22		The President motored from Roma Hall to Shain Park, Birmingham, Michigan. He was accompanied by: Governor Millikin Senator Griffin Congressman William S. Broomfield (R-Michigan)
5:22	5:45		The President participated in a campaign rally.
5:22			The President was greeted by: Samuel W. Staples, Mayor, Birmingham, Michigan Arthur Elliott, Republican County Chairman for Oakland County, Michigan Ruth B. McNamee, State Representative (R-Michigan) Donald E. Bishop, State Senator (R-Michigan) James E. Defebaugh, State Representative (R-Michigan) Arthur Saltzman, Republican Chairman for the 19th District of Michigan

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			Daniel T. Murphy, County Executive for Oakland County, Michigan Jean Chamberlain, Republican Chairman for the 18th District of Michigan
5:25			The President, escorted by Mayor Staples, went to the microphone area.
			The President was presented with a key to the city of Birmingham, Michigan by Mayor Staples.
			The President was introduced by Congressman Broomfield.
5:30	5:40		The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit.
5:45			The President returned to his motorcade. He was accompanied by: Mayor Staples David F. Breck, former Mayor, Birmingham, Michigan and event coordinator for the President's visit
6:05	6:16		The President, motored from Shain Park to Somerset Inn, Big Beaver Road, Troy, Michigan. He was accompanied by: Governor Millikin Senator Griffin Congressman Broomfield
6:16			The President was greeted by General Manager of the Somerset Inn Phil Cornacchia.
6:22			The President went to his suite.
7:10			The President returned to his motorcade.
7:13	7:30		The President motored from the Somerset Inn to the Ford Van Dyke Chassis Plant, 41111 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights, Michigan. He was accompanied by: Governor Millikin Senator Griffin
7:30	8:22		The President participated in a tour of the Ford Van Dyke Chassis Plant.

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7:30			<p>The President was greeted by:</p> <p>Lee A. Lacocca, President of Ford Motor Company Thomas E. Harris, Plant Manager of the Ford Van Dyke Chassis Plant Raymond L. Logue, Vice President for Powertrain and Chassis Operations, Ford Motor Company Rodney W. Markley, Vice President, Washington, D.C. staff, Ford Motor Company Will Scott, Vice President for Government Affairs and Planning Staff, Ford Motor Company Walter T. Murphy, Executive Director, Public Relations Staff, Ford Motor Company</p> <p>The Presidential party recieved a briefing on the plant.</p> <p>The Presidential party toured various plant operations: Pressing machine Turning machine Assembly line Parking area Shipping area</p>
8:22			The President returned to his motorcade.
8:22	8:50		The President motored from the Ford Van Dyke Chassis Plant to Macomb Mall, 32233 Gratiot Avenue, Roseville, Michigan.
8:50	9:19		The President participated in a campaign rally.
8:50			<p>The President was greeted by:</p> <p>Charles E. Carmody, Republican Chairman for the 12th District of Michigan Bertha M. Chaderson, Republican Chairman for the 14th District of Michigan Jerome Schostak, owner of the Macomb Hall Robert J. Hostettler, Event Chairman</p>
8:55			<p>The President went to the platform.</p> <p>The President was introduced by Governor Millikin.</p>
9:00	9:14		The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit.
9:19			The President returned to his motorcade.

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9:19	9:32		The President motored from Macomb Mall to the Macomb County Republican Headquarters and PFC Phone Bank Center, 2 Crocker Boulevard. He was accompanied by: Governor Millikin Senator Griffin
9:32	9:58		The President toured the Macomb County Republican Headquarters and PFC Phone Bank Center.
9:32			The President was greeted by: Ruth Clark, Republican County Chairman for Macomb County, Michigan Mildred Dunnell, PFC Chairman for Macomb County, Michigan
9:35	9:58		The President, accompanied by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Dunnell toured the Macomb County Republican Headquarters and PFC Phone Bank Center.
9:58			The President returned to his motorcade.
9:58	10:05		The President motored from the Macomb County Republican Headquarters and PFC Phone Bank Center to Selfridge Air National Guard (ANG) Base. He was accompanied by: Governor Millikin Senator Griffin
10:05			The President was greeted by: Col. Richard D. Wiles, Base Commander, Selfridge ANG Base Capt. Henry H. Bowers, Commander of the Detroit (Michigan) NAF Col. Fred Stivers, Commander of the U.S. Army, Selfridge ANG Base Lt. Col. Clarence R. Perry, Commander, MARTD, Selfridge ANG Base Lt. Cdr. Robert Ashworth, Deputy Commander of the U.S. Coast Guard, Selfridge ANG Base
10:16	11:16		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Selfridge ANG Base to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "G."</u>
?	?		Enroute, the President participated in an interview with correspondent for the <u>Detroit News</u> , Richard A. Ryan.

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11:23	11:32		The President flew by helicopter from Andrews AFB to the South Grounds of the White House. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
11:35			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
11:38			The President went to the Map Room.
11:38	1:08		<p>The President met with:</p> <p>The First Lady Richard B. Cheney, Assistant Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary Peter H. Dailey, Chairman of "Campaign '76," PFC Bruce S. Wagner, Executive Vice President of "Campaign '76," PFC Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Director of the Presidential Advance Office Terrence O'Donnell, Aide Don Penny Schneider, Consultant David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer Lawrence Light, Senior Vice President and Research Director, Batten, Barten, Durstine, and Osborne, Incorporated (BBD&O), New York, New York</p> <p>For a record of the President's activities after midnight, see the daily diary for May 13, 1976.</p>
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APPENDIX "A"

Attendance confirmed by
Nancy Kennedy. All present.

MEETING WITH BIPARTISAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS

The Cabinet Room
May 12, 1976

The President

Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State
William P. Clements, Jr., Deputy Secretary of Defense

Senators

Hugh Scott (R-Pennsylvania)
Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)
Carl T. Curtis (R-Nebraska)
Frank E. Moss (D-Utah)
John Sparkman (D-Alabama)
Clifford P. Case (R-New Jersey)
Mike Mansfield (D-Montana)

Congressmen

Carl Albert (D-Oklahoma)
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. (D-Massachusetts)
John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona)
John J. McFall (D-California)
Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois)
Phillip Burton (D-California)
John B. Anderson (R-Illinois)
Thomas E. Morgan (D-Pennsylvania)
William S. Broomfield (R-Michigan)

Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers
L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board and
Assistant for Economic Affairs
Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
William J. Baroody, Jr., Assistant for Public Liaison
Ronald H. Messen, Press Secretary
Philip W. Buchen, Counsel

Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and
Assistant for Domestic Affairs
James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget and
Assistant for Management and Budget
William T. Kendall, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
Charles Leppert, Jr., Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
Thomas G. Loeffler, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
Joseph S. Jenckes, V, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
J. Patrick Rowland, Consultant
Robert K. Wolthius, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
Russell A. Rourke, Executive Assistant to Mr. Marsh
Leslie A. Janka, Senior Staff Member, National Security Council
James E. Connor, Cabinet Secretary and Staff Secretary

HELICOPTER PASSENGER MANIFEST

May 12, 1976

FROM: SOUTH GROUNDS, THE WHITE HOUSE

TO: ANDREWS AFB, MARYLAND

The President
Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)
Congressman William S. Broomfield (R-Michigan)
Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board
and Assistant for Economic Affairs
Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician
Ricardo Thomas, Photographer
Capt. Walter Lee Domina, Marine Corps Aide
Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

FROM: ANDREWS AFB, MARYLAND

TO: SOUTH GROUNDS, THE WHITE HOUSE

The President
Mr. Seidman
Mr. Cheney
Rear Adm. Lukash
Mr. Thomas
Capt. Domina
Mr. O'Donnell
Mr. Nessen
Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Director of the Presidential Advance Office

PASSENGER MANIFEST

AIR FORCE ONE 2700

MISSION 553

Andrews AFB, Washington DC to Detroit, MI

12 May 1976 Dep: 10:07am Arr: 11:26am 1+19 438SM

The President

Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)

Congressman William S. Broomfield (R-Michigan)

Congressman Marvin L. Esch (R-Michigan)

Congressman Phillip E. Ruppe (R-Michigan)

Congressman Garry Brown (R-Michigan)

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg (R-Michigan)

Congressman Guy Vander Jagt (R-Michigan)

Congressman Edward Hutchinson (R-Michigan)

Richard B. Cheney, Assistant

L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board
and Assistant for Economic Affairs

Terrence O'Donnell, Aide

Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician

Capt. Walter Lee Domina, Marine Corps Aide

Robert C. Orben, Special Assistant

Ricardo Thomas, Photographer

Barbara Rippie, Secretary to Mr. Cheney

Sgt. Patricia Jones, Stenographer

SFC Fred Ingersoll, baggage handler (White House driver)

MSC Arturo Bautista, valet

R. Keiser

E. Luzania

A. Williams

L. Buendorf

R. Twynham

B. Mentevlos

J. Samuelson

E. Zahren

M. Dean

USSS

Frank Cormier, AP

Richard Growald, UPI

Harvey Georges, AP Photo

Darryl Heikes, UPI Photo

John Lindsey, Newsweek

Albert Eisele, Knight-Rider

Tom Jarriel, ABC Correspondent

Frank Gibson, NBC Crew

John Lagenegger, NBC Crew

Norman Hauser, NBC Crew

Steve Densmore, ABC Radio

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

Detroit-Wayne County Airport
Detroit, Michigan
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The President

William F. McLaughlin, Chairman of the Michigan Republican State Committee

Peter B. Fletcher, Chairman of the Michigan state President Ford Committee (PFC)

Mrs. John "Ranny" Reicker, Republican National Committeewoman for Michigan

Ulysses Boikin, PFC Chairman for the First Congressional District of Michigan

Mrs. Pat Taritas, PFC Chairman for the Second Congressional District of Michigan

Frank Padcewski, PFC Chairman for the 16th Congressional District of Michigan

Mrs. Dovie Pickett, PFC Co-Chairman for the 13th Congressional District of
Michigan

Mrs. Martha Williams, PFC Co-Chairman for the 13th Congressional District of
Michigan

Mrs. Barbara Darin, PFC Chairman for the 15th Congressional District of
Michigan

Rhys Lewis, PFC Chairman for the 17th Congressional District of Michigan

Mrs. Juanita Cogelsberg, teacher, Willow Run Elementary School, Detroit,
Michigan

Nancy Chapa, teacher, Willow Run Elementary School, Detroit, Michigan

Sean Jones, student, Willow Run Elementary School, Detroit, Michigan

Barbara Woodruff, student, Willow Run Elementary School, Detroit, Michigan

Students from Willow Run Elementary School presented the President
with a scrapbook which they sent to the White House.

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John Russell, East Middle School, Ypsilanti, Michigan

Mrs. John (Margaret) Russell

Cynthia Willard, student, East Middle School, Ypsilanti, Michigan

Stanley Eldridge, student East Middle School, Ypsilanti, Michigan

Students from East Middle School represented a President
in a mock election at their school.

APPENDIX "E"

Attendance not confirmed.

INTERVIEW WITH THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF THE DETROIT FREE PRESS

Conference Room
Studio WXYZ
Detroit, Michigan

Joe Stroud, Editor of the Detroit Free Press

George Neavoll, Editorial Writer for the Detroit Free Press

David Cooper, Associate Editor of the Detroit Free Press

Judith Neuman, Editorial Writer for the Detroit Free Press

Remer Tyson, Political Writer for the Detroit Free Press

Judd Arnett, Columnist for the Detroit Free Press

Gene Calmen, Transcriber

Tony Spina, Photographer

APPENDIX "F"

Attendance not confirmed.

ECONOMIC CLUB OF DETROIT

Roma Hall
Bloomfield, Michigan
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Head Table Guests

Russ Swaney, President of the Economic Club of Detroit

Governor William G. Milliken (R-Michigan), Honorary Co-Chairman
of the Michigan State President Ford Committee (PFC)

The President

Congressman William S. Broomfield (R-Michigan)

Ray MacDonald, Chairman of the Economic Club of Detroit

Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan), Honorary Co-Chairman of the
Michigan State PFC'

Rev. H. Coleman McGehee, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan

PASSENGER MANIFEST

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 Congressman Guy Vander Jagt (R-Michigan)
 Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)
 Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
 Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
 Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Director of the Presidential Advance Office
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R. Keiser
 E. Luzania
 R. Cheadle
 J. Hallman
 W. Ebert
 A. Angelone
 J. Stanton
 J. Williams
 F. Lawrence

USSS

Richard Ryan, Detroit News
 Frank Cormier, AP
 Richard Growald, UPI
 Harvey Georges, AP Photo
 Darryl Heikes, UPI Photo
 Dean Fisher, Time
 Philip Shabecoff, N.Y. Times
 Walter Rodgers, AP Radio
 Frank Gibson, NBC Crew
 John Langenegger, NBC Crew
 Norman Hauser, NBC Crew
 Steve Densmore, ABC Radio