

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 31, 1976	
		TIME	DAY
		8:15 a.m. MONDAY	
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
8:15			The President had breakfast.
8:43			The President went to the doctor's office.
8:49			The President went to the Oval Office.
9:30	9:40	R	The President talked with President of the French Republic Valery Giscard d'Estaing.
10:00?	?		The President met with his Assistant, Richard B. Cheney.
10:13	10:21	R	The President talked with Vincent A. "Buddy" Cianci, Jr., Mayor (R-Providence, Rhode Island) and Chairman of the Rhode Island state President Ford Committee (PFC).
10:35		P	The President telephoned Frank J. Lausche, former Governor and former Senator (R-Ohio). The call was not completed.
10:47			The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.
10:47	10:56		The President motored from the South Grounds to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetary, Arlington, Virginia.
10:56	11:49		The President participated in the 108th Annual Memorial Day Services sponsored by the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Day Corporation which is composed of veterans' organizations. Members of the press
10:56			The President was greeted by: Maj. Gen. Robert G. Yerks, Commanding General of the Military District of Washington, D.C. Robert F. Sutphin, President of the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Day Corporation
			The President, escorted by Maj. Gen. Yerks, went to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
11:00			The President placed a wreath at the base of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
11:03			The President went to the Guard quarters of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. He was escorted by: Maj. Gen. Yerks

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			Raymond V. Costanzo, Superintendent of Arlington National Cemetary
11:05			The President greeted the troops.
11:07			The President, escorted by Maj. Gen. Yerks, went to an offstage announcement area.
11:10			The President, accompanied by Maj. Gen. Yerks, went to the platform in the Amphitheatre. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
			The President was introduced by Mr. Sutphin.
11:30	11:35		The President addressed guests attending the ceremony.
11:45			The President, escorted by Maj. Gen. Yerks and Mr. Sutphin, returned to his motorcade.
11:49	11:56		The President motored from Arlington National Cemetary to the South Grounds of the White House.
11:58			The President returned to the Oval Office.
12:06	12:08		The President talked with Mr. Lausche.
12:24	12:34	P	The President talked with David P. Mehney, President of Kawasaki Midwest, Incorporated, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
12:24		P	The President telephoned Peter C. Cook, President of Import Motors Limited, Incorporated, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The call was not completed.
12:37	12:41	P	The President talked with James DeFrancis, Special Assistant to Congressman Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan) and volunteer coordinator for the Michigan state PFC.
12:42	12:44	P	The President talked with Congressman Joe Skubitz (R-Kansas).
12:45	12:46	P	The President talked with Congressman Keith G. Sebelius (R-Kansas).

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12:49	12:51	P	The President talked with John Frederick Wolf, Publisher of the <u>Columbus Dispatch</u> and President of the Columbus Printing Company, Columbus, Ohio.
12:50		P	The President telephoned Senator Mark O. Hatfield (R-Oregon). The call was not completed.
12:52	12:53	P	The President talked with George H. "Bud" Seibert, Jr., retiring Minority Leader of the West Virginia House of Delegates and Chairman of the West Virginia state PFC.
12:54	12:55	P	The President talked with Richard P. Kughn, President of The Taudman Company, Incorporated, Southfield, Michigan.
12:57		P	The President telephoned John Walton Wolf, Chairman of the Board of the Ohio Company, Columbus, Ohio. The call was not completed.
1:11	1:13	P	The President talked with Ralph Hauenstein, Chairman of the Board of Werner Lehawa, Incorporated, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
1:22	1:24	P	The President talked with the First Lady.
1:31	1:33	P	The President talked with Richard M. DeVos, President of Amway Corporation, Ada, Michigan.
1:51		P	The President telephoned Julijs Riekstins, factory worker, McInerney Spring and Wire Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The call was not completed.
2:09		P	The President telephoned Rev. Billy Zeoli, President of Gospel Films, Incorporated, Muskegon, Michigan. The call was not completed.
2:16	2:23	P	The President talked with Joseph Di Loreto, partner with Mitchell and Di Loreto law firm, Los Angeles, California and member of the Downey PFC Steering Committee, Los Angeles County, California.
2:24	2:28	P	The President talked with Mrs. William M. (Ouida) Wilson, member of the Downey PFC Steering Committee, Los Angeles County, California. Dr. Wilson is a physician in Los Angeles, California.

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2:25		P	The President telephoned Kenneth C. Cleveland, Jr., owner and President of the Alert Escrow Company, Bellflower, (Los Angeles County), California and PFC telephone bank volunteer, Downey, California.
2:29?	2:32	P	The President talked with Senator Hatfield.
2:29?	2:35	P	The President talked with Julie McIver, Chairman of the Torrance PFC telephoned bank, Los Angeles County, California.
2:37	2:59	P	The President talked with Louise McDaniel, Chairman of the Rosemary Ferrano PFC, Los Angeles County, California.
2:41		P	The President telephoned Ralph Cormany, partner with Norman, Cormany and Crompton law firm, Carmarillo, California and Chairman of the Ventura County (California) PFC.
2:45	2:49	P	The President talked with Mrs. Patrick (Gwen) Tillemans, Auditor of the California Federation of Republican Women and President of the Ventura County (California) Federation of Republican Women.
2:45		P	The President telephoned Theodore Roche, attorney with Theodore Roche law firm and Chairman of the Santa Barbara County (California) PFC. The call was not completed.
2:46		P	The President telephoned Gertrude Calden, member of the Santa Barbara County (California) <del>BFC</del> Steering Committee. The call was not completed.
2:47		P	The President telephoned Robert V. Fullerton, attorney, San Diego, California and Chairman of the San Bernardino County (California) PFC. The call was not completed.
2:50	2:54	P	The President talked with Mike Flynn, Chairman of the Irvine City (California) PFC.
2:51		P	The President telephoned John F. Seymour, Mayor Pro-tem (R-Anaheim, California). The call was not completed.
2:55	2:59	P	The President talked with Mrs. McDaniel.

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2:56		P	The President telephoned Mrs. Betty Adkinson, Chairman of the Orange County (California) PFC telephone bank. The call was not completed.
2:59	3:03	P	The President talked with Harriet Wieder, Mayor Pro-tem (R-Huntington Beach, California) and member of the Steering Committee for the Orange County (California) PFC.
3:00		P	The President telephoned Eleanor Ashmore, membership Secretary for the Los Angeles County (California) Federation of Republican Women. The call was not completed.
3:01		P	The President telephoned Mrs. Walter (Henrietta) Gieselman, PFC volunteer, Burbank, California. Mr. Gieselman is an attorney and member of the Burbank School Board. The call was not completed.
3:02		P	The President telephoned Mary Greene, member of the Burbank School Board and PFC volunteer, Burbank, California. The call was not completed.
3:30		P	The President telephoned Marie Hicks, Republican Chairman for the 38th Assembly District, Los Angeles County, California.
3:05	3:10	P	The President talked with Stephen Horn, President of California State University, Long Beach, California.
3:08		P	The President telephoned Malcolm George Smith, partner with Kindel and Anderson law firm, Los Angeles, California and Chairman of the Region II (California) PFC. The call was not completed.
3:09		P	The President telephoned Maxine Smalley, member of the Republican State Central Committee of California. The call was not completed.
3:10	3:13	P	The President talked with Ms. Ashmore.
3:14	3:16	P	The President talked with Marshall Barnes, Member of the Board of Directors of the Pasadena Republican Club, Pasadena, California.

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3:17		P	The President telephoned Bruce Moore, President of Barney and Barney Insurance Company, San Diego, California. The call was not completed.
3:17	3:21	P	The President talked with Kay Porter, former President of the San Diego Symphony, San Diego, California.
3:22	3:27	P	The President talked with Ms. Smalley.
3:18		P	The President telephoned Robert L. Varner, former Executive Director, San Diego (California) Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement for Colored People (NAACP). The call was not completed.
3:28	3:34	R	The President talked with Mr. Lausche.
3:35	3:38	P	The President talked with Valerie Crowe, Chairman of the Marin County (California) PFC telephoned bank.
3:49	3:51	R	The President talked with Mr. Lausche.
5:42	5:45	P	The President talked with Ms. Adkinson.
5:46	5:47	P	The President talked with Mr. Roche.
5:49		P	The President telephoned Mr. Fullerton. The call was not completed.
5:50		P	The President telephoned Ms. Calden. The call was not completed.
5:56	6:02	P	The President talked with Mr. Seymour.
6:03	6:09	P	The President talked with Mr. Cleveland.
6:10	6:13	P	The President talked with Mr. Cormany.
6:24			The President went to the swimming pool.
6:47			The President returned to the South Grounds of the White House.
6:48			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
6:52	6:53	R	The President talked with his Physician, Rear Adm. William M. Lukash.

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7:10		P		The President telephoned his son, Jack. The call was not completed.
7:16	7:17	R		The President talked with U.S. Secret Service Agent Richard Steiner.
7:27	7:33	P		The President talked with his son, Jack.
7:35				The President and the First Lady had dinner.
7:35	7:36	R		The President talked with White House Usher, Nelson C. Pierce, Jr.
8:34				The President returned to the South Grounds of the White House.  The President walked his dog, Liberty.
8:53				The President returned to the doctor's office.
8:59				The President returned to the second floor Residence.
10:03		P		The President telephoned Leon W. Parma, Group Executive, Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical Company, Incorporated, San Diego, California and Chairman of the Steering Committee for the PFC of California. The call was not completed.
10:06	10:22	P		The President talked with Alfred John "Jack" Westland, former Congressman (R-Washington) and Representative of the U.S. to the Western Interstate Nuclear Board.
10:27	10:41	P		The President talked with Mr. Parma.
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Attendance not confirmed.

108TH MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier  
Arlington National Cemetery  
Arlington, Virginia  
May 31, 1976

Amphitheatre Platform Seating

Col. John D. Benson, Staff Chaplain, Military District of Washington

Maj. Gen. Robert G. Yerks, Commanding General of the Military District  
of Washington

The President

Robert F. Sutphin, President of the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial  
Day Corporation

M/Sgt. Joseph Baldo, taps

John T. Johnson, Department Commander, Disabled American Veterans

Chester F. Boratenski, Department Commander, America Legion

Audience