

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN			DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)
THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.			AUGUST 31, 1976
			TIME DAY
			7:20 a.m. TUESDAY
TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
7:20			The President had breakfast.
7:44			The President went to the doctor's office.
7:45			The President went to the Oval Office.
7:50	8:06		The President met with: George Bush, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
7:50	8:06		Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
8:00	8:08		John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
8:10			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
8:10	10:08		The President participated in a Republican Congressional leadership meeting. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
8:47		R	The President was telephoned by Senator John O. Pastore (D-Rhode Island). The call was not completed.
10:08			The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by Congressman John B. Anderson (R-Illinois).
10:08	10:14		The President met with Congressman Anderson.
10:14	10:50		The President met with: Mr. Marsh
10:18	10:35		R.D. "Bulldog" Smith, National Commander in Chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
10:18	10:35		Copter T. Holt, Executive Director, VFW
10:18	10:35		Richard L. Roudebush, Administrator of the Veterans Administration
10:18	10:35		David H. Lissy, Associate Director for Labor, Education, and Veterans, Domestic Council
10:18	10:35		William J. Baroody, Jr., Assistant for Public Liaison
10:18	10:35		Milton E. Mitler, Deputy Special Assistant
10:35	10:50		James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Assistant for Management and Budget
			The purpose of the meeting was to present the President with a copy of the resolutions adopted at the 77th National VFW Convention on August 16-19, 1976.

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10:50	11:15		The President met with his Assistant, Richard B. Cheney.
11:48		P	The President telephoned Congressman Ottot E. Passman (D-Louisiana). The call was not completed.
12:09	12:12	P	The President talked with Congressman Passman.
1:45	1:50		The President met with: Don Penny Schneider, Consultant William H. Carruthers, Consultant
1:58			The President went to the Rose Garden.
1:58	2:00		The President participated in a signing ceremony for the Bicentennial Land Heritage Act. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "B." Members of the press
1:58	1:59		The President addressed guests attending the ceremony.
2:00			The President returned to the Oval Office.
2:00		R	The President was telephoned by Walter H. Annenberg, President of Triangle Publications, Incorporated, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and former Ambassador of the U.S. to the United Kingdom. Staff Assistant Nellie L. Yates took the call.
2:05	2:15		The President met with: Senator Dewey F. Bartlett (D-Oklahoma) Byron V. Boone, Publisher, <u>The Tulsa Daily World</u> and <u>The Tulsa Tribune</u> , Tulsa, Oklahoma Mrs. Byron V. Boone Tony Davis, grandson Joseph S. Jenckes V, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
2:20	2:35		The President met with: Dr. Robert Shor, M.D., National Commander, Jewish War Veterans Rose Ester Toyce, National President, Jewish War Veterans Irwin R. Ziff, Executive Director, Jewish War Veterans Odell W. Vaughn, Deputy Administrator, Veterans Administration Day Michael Walters, photographer

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In	Out		
			continued Mr. Baroody Mr. Lissy Mr. Mitler
2:40	3:10		The President met with: Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor Robert C. Orben, Special Assistant Douglas J. Smith, Special Assistant
3:51	3:53	P	The President talked with Congressman Walter Flowers (D-Alabama)
4:08	5:25		The President met with: James A. Baker III, Chairman of the President Ford Committee (PFC)
4:08	5:25		Royston C. Hughes, Deputy Chairman for Administration and Treasurer, PFC
4:08	5:25		William I. Greener, Jr., Deputy Chairman for Communications, PFC
4:08	5:25		Robert M. Teeter, Director of Research, PFC
4:08	5:25		John D. Deardourff, Co-Chairman of Campaign '76, PFC
4:08	5:25		Rogers C. B. Morton, Chairman of the PFC Campaign Steering Committee
4:08	5:25		Mrs. Merritt (Elly M.) Peterson, Deputy Chairman for Special Voter Groups, PFC
4:08	5:55		Mr. Cheney
6:05	8:00		The President met with: Mr. Marsh
6:10	8:00		Mr. Cheney
6:10	8:00		Mr. Baker
6:10	8:00		Dean Burch, partner with Pierson, Ball, and Dowd law firm, Washington, D.C. and member of the PFC Campaign Steering Committee
6:10	8:00		William D. Ruckelshaus, partner with Ruckelshaus, Beveridge and Fairbanks law firm, Washington, D.C.
6:10	8:00		Mr. Carruthers
6:10	8:00		Michael Raoul-Duval, Special Counsel
8:00	8:05		The President met with Lt. Gen. Scowcroft.
8:05			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
8:07	8:08	P	The President talked with his son, Jack.

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 8:35 p.m. TUESDAY

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In	Out		
8:35			The President had dinner.
9:41	9:53	P	The President talked with the First Lady.
9:55	10:02	R	The President talked with Rev. Billy Zeoli, President of Gospel Films, Incorporated, Muskegon, Michigan.
11:03			The President went to the swimming pool.
11:15			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
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MEETING WITH REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS

The Cabinet Room

August 31, 1976

PARTICIPANTS:

- ✓The President  
Nelson A. Rockefeller, Vice President
- ✓Sen. Hugh Scott (R-Pennsylvania)
- ✓Sen. Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)
- ✓Sen. John G. Tower (R-Texas)
- ✓Sen. Cart T. Curtis (R-Nebraska)
- ✓Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska)
- Sen. Robert T. Stafford (R-Vermont)
- ✓Sen. Robert Dole (R-Kansas)
- ✓Cong. John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona)
- ✓Cong. Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois)
- ✓Cong. John B. Anderson (R-Illinois)
- ✓Cong. Samuel L. Devine (R-Ohio)
- ✓Cong. Jack Edwards (R-Alabama)
- ✓Cong. Barber B. Conable, Jr. (R-New York)
- ✓Cong. Louis Frey, Jr. (R-Florida)
- ✓Cong. Guy Vander Jagt (R-Michigan)
- ✓Cong. James H. Quillen (R-Tennessee)

WHITE HOUSE STAFF:

- ✓Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
- ✓Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
- ✓John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
- ✓Philip W. Buchen, Counsel
- ✓Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security 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 (OMB)  
and Assistant for Management and Budget
- ✓Russell A. Rourke, Executive Assistant to Counsellor Marsh
- ✓Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
- ✓John G. Carlson, Deputy Press Secretary
- ✓L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board  
and Assistant for Economic Affairs
- ✓Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)
- ✓William J. Baroody, Jr., Assistant for Public Liaison  
James H. Cavanaugh, Deputy Assistant
- ✓Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
- ✓William T. Kendall, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
- ✓Charles Leppert, Jr., Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
- ✓Robert K. Wolthius, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
- ✓Thomas G. Loeffler, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
- ✓J. Patrick Rowland, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
- ✓Joseph S. Jenckes, V, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs

Others :

- ✓ Alan M. Kranowitz, Assistant to the Director for Congressional Relations,  
Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
- ✓ James A. Baker III, Chairman of the President Ford Committee (PFC)
- ✓ Stuart K. Spencer, Deputy Chairman for Political Affairs, PFC
- ✓ Rogers C. B. Morton, Chairman of the PFC Campaign Steering Committee

SIGNING CEREMONY FOR THE BICENTENNIAL LAND HERITAGE ACT  
The Rose Garden  
August 31, 1976

ATTENDEES:

The President

Thomas S. Kleppe, Secretary of the Interior

Nathaniel P. Reed, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks

J. Rivard Loren, Assistant to the Secretary

William Briggie, Deputy Director of the National Park Service

Lynn A. Greenwalt, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Robert L. Eastman, Chief Division of Resource Area Studies, Bureau of  
Outdoor Recreation

Louis J. Churchville, Assistant to the Secretary and Director, Office  
of Communications

Cleo F. Layton, Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Fish  
and Wildlife and Parks

James L. Mitchell II, Associate Director, Natural Resources, Energy and  
Science, Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

Joan M. McEntee, Special Assistant to Mr. Mitchell