

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD		
PLACE DAY BEGAN		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)		
THE WHITE HOUSE		SEPTEMBER 23, 1976		
WASHINGTON, D.C.		TIME	DAY	
		7:41 a.m. THURSDAY		
TIME		PHONE		
In	Out	P=Placed	R=Rec'd	
7:41				The President had breakfast.
8:20				The President went to the Oval Office.
8:21	8:27	R		The President talked with Rev. Billy Zeoli, President of Gospel Films, Incorporated, Muskegon, Michigan.
9:10	10:00			The President met with: John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
10:30	?			The President participated in a photo opportunity with members of the press.
?				The President went to the White House Family Theatre.
?	11:35			The President worked with a videotape recorder in preparation for the Presidential campaign debates. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
11:35				The President returned to the Oval Office.
11:35	11:36	R		The President talked with Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller.
12:05	12:25			The President met with: Mr. Marsh Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs Edward C. Schmults, Deputy Counsel Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA) L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board and Assistant for Economic Affairs
12:26				The President went to the barber shop.
1:05				The President returned to the Oval Office.
1:50				The President went to the South Grounds of the White House. The President greeted members of the White House staff gathered for his departure.

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1:51 p.m. THURSDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
1:51	1:56		The President flew by helicopter from the South Grounds to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
2:05	2:31		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Andrews AFB to Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
2:31			The President was greeted by a delegation of Republican and President Ford Committee (PFC) leaders from Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
2:43			The President went to his motorcade.
2:43	3:07		The President motored from Philadelphia International Airport to Barclay House, 217 South Delancy Street. Barclay House is owned by F. Otto Haas, retired Chairman of the Board of Rohm and Haas Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
3:07			The President was greeted by representatives of the Society Hill Civic Association. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
3:50			The President returned to his motorcade.
3:51	3:54		The President motored from Barclay House to the Walnut Street Theatre, 9th and Walnut Street.
4:00			The President went to the stage in the theatre.
4:00	4:23		The President participated in an audiovisual check in preparation for the Presidential campaign debates.
4:23			The President returned to his motorcade.
4:25	4:29		The President motored from the Walnut Street Theatre to the Barclay House.
?	?		The President met with: Mr. Cheney Michael Raoul-Duval, Special Counsel Don Penny Schneider, Consultant William H. Carruthers, Consultant

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9:14 p.m. THURSDAY

TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
9:14			The President returned to his motorcade.
9:15	9:18		The President motored from Barclay House to the Walnut Street Theatre.
9:18			The President went to the dressing room.
9:28			The President went to the stage.
			The President greeted James E. "Jimmy" Carter, Jr., Democratic Presidential nominee.
9:31	11:19		The President and Mr. Carter participated in a debate on domestic and economic issues. The debate was broadcast live over nationwide television. Panelists for the debate were: Edwin H. Newman, news commentator for the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) News; moderator for the debate Elizabeth Drew, correspondent for the <u>The New Yorker</u> magazine James Gannon, correspondent for <u>The Wall Street Journal</u> Frank Reynolds, correspondent for the American Broadcasting Company (ABC) News
10:31	11:19		The debate was interrupted by an audio failure.
11:19	11:29		The President and Mr. Carter continued the debate.
11:34			The President returned to his motorcade. Enroute, he greeted representatives of the League of Women Voters which sponsored the debate. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u>
11:34	11:38		The President motored from the Walnut Street Theatre to Barclay House.
11:42	11:44	R	The President talked with Senator Robert Dole (R-Kansas), Republican Vice Presidential nominee.
11:47	11:55	R	The President talked with the First Lady.
11:56			The President returned to his motorcade.

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TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
11:56	11:59		The President motored from Barclay House to the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Broad and Walnut Streets.
12:00			<p>The President was greeted by:</p> <p>William C. Chadwick, Vice President of the Bellevue-Mrs. William C. Chadwick Harold V. Varr, General Manager of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel Ethel D. Allen, Chairman of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania PFC</p> <p>For a record of the President's activities after midnight, see the daily diary for September 24, 1976.</p>
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APPENDIX "A"

Attendance not confirmed.
List may not be complete.

PREPARATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN DEBATES

White House Family Theatre
September 23, 1976

The President

Richard B. Cheney, Assistant

Michael Raoul-Duval, Special Counsel

William H. Carruthers, Consultant

[List supplied by Television Coordinator Helen M. Collins.]

HELICOPTER PASSENGER MANIFEST

September 23, 1976

FROM: SOUTH GROUNDS, THE WHITE HOUSE

TO: ANDREWS AFB, MARYLAND

The President

Terrence O'Donnell, Aide

David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer

Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Special Assistant

Richard B. Cheney, Assistant

Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor

Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

Michael Raoul-Duval, Special Counsel

Capt. Walter L. Domina, Marine Corps Aide

Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician

PASSENGER MANIFEST

AIR FORCE ONE #2700

MISSION 997

Andrews AFB, Maryland to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

23 September 1976

Dep: 2:05pm

Arr: 2:32pm

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127SM

The President

William T. Coleman, Jr., Secretary of Transportation

Mary Louise Smith, Chairman of the Republican National Committee (RNC)

Richard B. Cheney, Assistant

Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor

Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Special Assistant

Terrence O'Donnell, Aide

James A. Baker III, Chairman of the President Ford Committee (PFC)

Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician

Capt. Walter L. Domina, Marine Corps Aide

David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer

Ronald E. Weber, Assistant Press Secretary, PFC

Michael Raoul-Duval, Special Counsel

Don Penny Schneider, Consultant

David R. Gergen, Special Counsel

James E. Connor, Cabinet Secretary and Staff Secretary

David W. Boorstin, Associate Editor

Nellie L. Yates, Staff Assistant

SGT Patricia Jones, stenographer

MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler

MSCS Arturo Bautista, valet

R. Keiser

L. Sheafe

B. Coates

J. Holman

R. Bowers

USSS

R. Cheadle

H. Hooper

M. Insabella

J. Stanton

Howard Benedict, AP

Helen Thomas, UPI

Charles Tasnadi, AP Photo

Dennis Cook, UPI Photo

Chris Ogen, Time

Saul Kohler, Newhouse

Fay Wells, Storer Broadcasting

Jerry Adams, CBS Film Crew

Steve Nelson, CBS Film Crew

Norman Hannen, CBS Film Crew

APPENDIX "D"

Attendance not confirmed.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

Philadelphia International Airport
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
September 23, 1976

Andrew L. "Drew" Lewis, Jr., owner of Lewis and Associates, Schwenksville,
Pennsylvania and Chairman of the Pennsylvania state President
Ford Committee; Republican National Committeeman for Pennsylvania
Mrs. John (Martha B.) Schoeninger, Vice Chairman of the Republican
State Committee of Pennsylvania
Ethel D. Allen, Chairman of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania PFC
Mrs. Henry L. (Elsie H.) Hillman, Republican National Committeewoman
for Pennsylvania
Kenneth W. Gemmil, Finance Chairman of the Republican State Committee
of Pennsylvania
Herman C. Brown, Chairman of the Delaware Republican State Committee
Eugene D. Bookhammer, Lieutenant Governor (R-Delaware); Chairman of the
Steering Committee of the Delaware state PFC
Howard F. Haneman, Southern Co-Chairman of the New Jersey Republican
State Committee
Ken LeFeure, Southern Coordinator for the New Jersey state PFC

Attendance not
confirmed.

GREETING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOCIETY HILL CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Barclay House
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
September 23, 1976

The President

Representatives of the Society Hill Civic Association

Theodore Ryan Robb, President of the Society Hill Civic Association

Mrs. Theodore Ryan Robb

Carter Buller

Mrs. Carter Buller

Dan Cathers

Mrs. Dan Cathers

John Smith

Mrs. John Smith

F. Otto Haas, retired Chairman of the Board of Rohm and Haas Company,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and owner of the Barclay House

Mrs. F. Otto Haas

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haas

Mrs. Vincent Lewis Gregory, Jr. (Marjorie)

son of Mrs. Gregory

Sandy Miller

Jim Schnabl

APPENDIX "E"

Attendance not confirmed.

GREETING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Walnut Street Theatre
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
September 23, 1976

Jim Karayn, Project Director, '76 Presidential Debates
Mrs. Jim (Barbara) Karayan
Ruth C. Clusen, Chairman of the League of Women Voters Education
Fund
Peggy Lampl, Executive Director of the League of Women Voters
Educational Fund
Gustave Hauser
Mrs. Gustave (Rita E.) Hauser, Co-Chairman, '76 Presidential Debates
Newton N. Minnow, Co-Chairman, '76 Presidential Debates
Mrs. Newton N. (Josephine) Minnow
Charles E. Walker, Co-Chairman, '76 Presidential Debates (President of
Charles E. Walker Associates, Inc., Washington, D.C.)
Mrs. Charles E. (Harmolyn) Walker