

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN			DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)
LITTLE AMERICA WESTGATE PLAZA HOTEL SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA			OCTOBER 25, 1976
			TIME DAY
			7:28 a.m. MONDAY
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P= R= Placed Rec'd	
			The President was an overnight guest at the Little America Westgate Plaza Hotel, 1055 Second Avenue, San Diego, California.
			Note: The President was accompanied by members of the press throughout his visit to California and Oregon.
7:28	7:30	P	The President talked with his Personal Secretary, Dorothy E. Downton.
7:35	7:38	P	The President talked with the First Lady.
7:55			The President went to his motorcade.
8:00	8:07		The President motored from the Little America Westgate Plaza Hotel to Lindburgh Field.
?	?		The President addressed the crowd gathered for his departure.
8:19	10:43		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Lindburgh Field to Boeing International Airport, Seattle, Washington. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
8:22	8:26		The President met with: Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
8:25	8:26		Don Penny Schneider, Consultant
8:42	9:05		The President participated in an interview with: Strobe Talbott, Senior Political Correspondent for <u>Time</u> magazine Murray Gart, Chief of Correspondents for <u>Time</u> magazine Dean Fisher, White House Correspondent for <u>Time</u> magazine Mr. Cheney
9:07	9:08		The President met with Mr. Schneider.
9:09	9:30		The President met with Mr. Schneider.
9:53	10:07		The President met with: Mr. Cheney Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
10:11	10:25		The President met with Edith C. Green, Co-Chairman, Citizens for Ford, President Ford Committee (PFC) and former

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10:29 a.m. MONDAY

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10:29	10:33		The President met with his Press Secretary, Ronald H. Nessen.
10:42	10:43		The President met with Mr. Cheney.
10:43			The President was greeted by a delegation of Washington Republican and PFC leaders. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
			The President was introduced by Governor Daniel J. Evans (R-Washington).
10:45	10:57		The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit. The President's remarks were broadcast live on local television.
11:03			The President went to his motorcade.
11:03	11:10		The President and Governor Evans motored from Lindburgh Field to Todd Shipyard Annex Building.
11:10			The President and Governor Evans were greeted by: Carl R. Meurk, General Manager of Todd Shipyard Paul H. Johnson, Jr., Project Manager for the Amphibious Assault Landing (AALC) Program, Todd Shipyards J.F. Heckel, President of Aerojet General Corps
11:15	11:27		The Presidential party toured the Todd Shipyards AALC Program exhibits.
11:27			The President and Governor Evans returned to their motorcade.
11:30	11:33		The President and Governor Evans motored from the Todd Shipyards Annex Building to Todd Shipyards.
11:33			The President and Governor Evans were greeted by Assistant General Manager of Todd Shipyards John T. Gilbride, Jr.
11:34	11:57		The Presidential party participated in a tour of the Shipyard.  The President and Governor Evans boarded a hydrofoil.
12:03	12:27		The President and Governor Evans cruised aboard the hydrofoil from Todd Shipyards to Pier 57 park.

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12:27 p.m. MONDAY

TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
12:27	1:14		The President and Governor Evans participated in a campaign rally.
12:38			The President went to the platform. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>  The President was introduced by Governor Evans.
12:46	1:02		The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit.
1:14			The President and Governor Evans returned to their motorcade.
1:14	1:23		The President and Governor Evans motored from Pier 57 Park to the Veterans Administration Hospital, 3350 LaJolla Village Drive.
1:23			The President was greeted by: Jerome R. Dolezal, Director of the Veterans Administration Hospital Richard F. Murphy, Regional Hospital Director for Veterans Administration Dr. Benjamin Belnap, Chief of Staff of the Veterans Administrations Hospital
1:25			The President went to the holding room.
1:40			The President went to the offstage announcement area.
1:43	1:55		The President participated in a Medal of Honor Tree Planting ceremony on the occasion of Veterans Day 1976.
1:43			The President went to the platform. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>  The President was introduced by Governor Evans.
1:45	1:49		The President addressed approximately 200 guests attending the ceremony.  The President went to the tree planting site. He was accompanied by: Mr. Dolezal Mr. Murphy
1:50			The President turned a spade of dirt to symbolize the planting of a Nordman Fir tree.

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1:55 p.m. MONDAY

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In	Out		
1:55			The President returned to his motorcade.
2:00	2:06		The President motored from the Veterans Administration Hospital to Boeing International Airport.
2:15	3:04		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Boeing International Airport to Portland International Airport, Portland, Oregon. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
2:17	2:22		The President met with Mr. Schnieder.
2:24	2:28		The President met with: Mr. Cheney
2:26	2:27		Mr. Schneider
2:45	2:51		The President met with Mr. Schneider.
3:04			The "Spirit of '76" arrived at Portland International Airport.  The President was greeted by: Senator Bob Packwood (R-Oregon) Wendell Wyatt, former Congressman (R-Oregon) Robert Voy, Co-Chairman of the Oregon state PFC Craig Berkman, Co-Chairman of the Oregon state PFC Victor Atiyeh, state Senator (R-Oregon) and honorary Chairman of the Oregon state PFC Stephen A. Young, Chairman of the Republican state Central Committee of Oregon Dorothea Moore, Republican National Committeewoman for Oregon
3:11			The President went to the press area. He was escorted by: Senator Packwood Mr. Wyatt Mrs. Green
3:11			The President greeted a group of Oregon citizens who had endorsed the President's candidacy. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u>  The President was introduced by Senator Packwood.

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3:21 p.m. MONDAY

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In	Out		
3:21	3:25		The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit.  The President returned to his motorcade. He was accompanied by: Senator Packwood Mrs. Green Mrs. Thomas L. (Audrey) McCall, wife of former Governor (R-Oregon)
3:28	3:48		The Presidential party motored from Portland International Airport to the Sheraton Portland Hotel, 1000 Northeast Multnomah.
3:50	3:54		The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit.
3:54			The President was greeted by: Vincent Wasilewski, President of the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) Bert Behrendt, General Manager of the Sheraton Portland Hotel
3:56?			The President greeted: Henry Schauer, Medal of Honor recipient from Salem, Oregon Robert Maxwell, Medal of Honor recipient from Creswell, Oregon
3:59			The President went to the holding room. He was accompanied by: Mr. Wasilewski Senator Packwood Mrs. Green Mrs. McCall
4:18			The President went to the offstage announcement area.
4:19	5:01		The President attended the Northwestern Regional Meeting of the NAB.
4:19			The President went to the platform in the Ballroom. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "G."</u>  The President was introduced by Senator Packwood.
4:24	?		The President addressed approximately 500 guests attending the meeting.

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?	4:52		The President participated in a question and answer session.
5:01			The President went to the Washington Room.
5:01	5:15		The President met with a group of Oregon labor leaders. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "H."</u>
5:15			The President returned to his motorcade. He was accompanied by: Senator Packwood Mrs. Green
5:27	5:47		The Presidential party motored from the Sheraton Portland Hotel to the Portland International Airport.
5:50	6:00		The President participated in a question and answer session with members of the press.
<u>PDT</u> 6:07	<u>EDT</u> 12:55		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Portland International Airport to the Greater Pittsburgh International Airport, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "I."</u>  (Actual flying time: 3 hours, 38 minutes)
6:10	7:09		The President met with: Mr. Cheney
6:12	7:09		Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
8:03	8:21		The President met with his Counsellor, Robert T. Hartmann.
10:29	10:35	P	The President talked with the First Lady.
10:36	10:40	P	The President talked with his son, Michael.
			For a record of the President's activities after midnight, see the daily diary for October 26, 1976.
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## PASSENGER MANIFEST

AIR FORCE ONE

MISSION 1230

San Diego, California to Seattle, Washington

25 October 1976      Dep: 8:19am      Arr: 10:41am      2+22      1080SM

The President

Peter Graves, actor

Joe Garagiola, sportscaster for National Broadcasting Company (NBC) and  
former professional baseball player

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Wilma Hall, Secretary to Lt. Gen. Scowcroft

MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler

MSCS Arturo Bautista, valet

SDCM Zosimo Monzon, steward

SGT Patricia Jones, stenographer

R. Keiser

J. Merchant

A. Buskirk

R. Johnston

USSS

L. DalPorto

C. Smith

F. Lawman

J. Pavlick

R. Melvin

Dean Fisher, TIME Magazine

Strobe Talbott, TIME Magazine

Murray Gart, TIME Magazine

Frank Cormier, AP

Richard Growald, UPI

Peter Bregg, AP Photo

Frank Marcianti, NBC Film Crew

Virginia Bosch, NBC Film Crew

Frank Cancellare, UPI Photo

Jim Carey, Copley News

APPENDIX "B"

Attendance not confirmed.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

Boeing Field International Airport  
Seattle, Washington

October 25, 1976

Governor Daniel J. Evans (R-Washington)

Mrs. Daniel J. Evans

John Spellman, Republican candidate for Governor of Washington

Congressman Joel Pritchard (R-Washington)

Slade Gordon, Washington State Attorney General (R-Washington)

Bruce K. Chapman, Washington State Secretary of State (R-Washington)

Ross E. Davis, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee  
of Washington

Warren McPherson, Co Chairman (Western) of the Washington State President  
Ford Committee (PFC)

Dennis Dunn, Republican National Committeeman for Washington

Christopher Baylay, Chairman of the King County (Washington) PFC

T.R. Wilson, Chairman of the Board of the Boeing Company

APPENDIX "C"

CAMPAIGN RALLY

Pier 57 Park  
Seattle, Washington  
October 25, 1976

A list of platform guests participating in the campaign rally was not available for inclusion in the President's diary.

APPENDIX "D"

Attendance not confirmed.

MEDAL OF HONOR TREE PLANTING CEREMONY

Veterans Administration Hospital  
Seattle, Washington  
October 25, 1976

Platform Guests:

Jerome R. Dolezal, Director of the Veterans Administration Hospital,  
Seattle, Washington

Richard F. Murphy, Regional Hospital Director for Veterans Administration

Benjamin H. Belknap, M.D., Chief of Staff of the Veterans Administration  
Hospital, Seattle, Washington

Michael Graham, Chairman of the Committee on Seattle Veterans Administration  
Hospital and Regional Office of Veterans Observance

Mrs. Susan Carscadden, Chief Engineer, Veterans Administration Hospital,  
Seattle, Washington

Clyde Corsaro, Assistant Hospital Administrator, Seattle, Washington

H. Dale Grubb, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Veterans Administration  
Central Office.

Bob Johnson, Master of Ceremonies

Capt. Don Ross, USN (Ret.), Public Affairs and Historian, Congressional  
Medal of Honor Society

Israel Rosen

Mike Neely, volunteer site assistant

## PASSENGER MANIFEST

AIR FORCE ONE 2700

MISSION 1230

Seattle, Washington to Portland, Oregon  
 25 October 1976 Dep: 2:15pm Arr: 3:05pm +50 140SM

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## The President

Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor

Edith C. Green, Co-Chairman, Citizens for Ford, President Ford Committee (PFC)  
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SGT Patricia Jones, stenographer

R. Keiser

J. Merchant

B. Coates

W. Ebert

USSS

A. Angelone

H. Hooper

J. Stanton

W. Granger

R. Rosebush

Howard Benedict, AP

Don Lambro, UPI

Peter Bregg, AP Photo

Frank Cancellare, UPI Photo

Dick Bergholz, Los Angeles Times

Charlie Gibson, ABC Correspondent

Frank Marcianti, NBC Film Crew

Virginia Bosch, NBC Film Crew

APPENDIX "F"

Attendance not confirmed.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

Portland International Airport  
Portland, Oregon  
October 25, 1976

Father Paul Waldschmidt, President of Portland University, Portland, Oregon

Emo DeBernardis, President of Portland Community College

Rabbi Yonah H. Geller, Congregation Shaarie Torah, Portland, Oregon

Earl Rademacher, President of the Western Conservative Baptist Seminary,  
Portland, Oregon

Robert McVickar, President of Oregon State University

Mrs. Thomas L. (Audrey) McCall, wife of the former Governor (R-Oregon)

Earl McGrath, Chairman of the Educators for Ford Committee, U.S. Commissioner  
of Education under Presidents Truman and Eisenhower and Professor at  
the University of Arizona

Phil Bladine

Tom Mercer

Clay Myers

Norma Paulus

James Durham

Senator Bob Packwood (R-Oregon)

Wendell Wyatt, former Congressman (R-Oregon)

Robert Voy, Co-Chairman of the Oregon state President Ford Committee (PFC)

Craig Berkman, Co Chairman of the Oregon state PFC

Victor Atiyeh, state Senator (R-Oregon) and honorary Chairman of the Oregon  
State PFC

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Stephen A. Young, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee  
of Oregon

Dortha Moore, Republican National Committeeman for Oregon

Thomas L. McCall, former Governor (R-Oregon)

Bill Boyd

Joseph Blummell

John Fencsak

Pam Baker

Leslie Lynn Hulden

Randle Philip Jahn

Robert Eugene Million

Charles Schmidt

James Crumpacker

APPENDIX "G"

Attendance not confirmed.

NORTHWESTERN REGIONAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS

Ballroom, Sheraton Portland Hotel  
Portland, Oregon  
October 25, 1976

Platform Guests:

Frank McLaurin, Member of the Board of the National Association of  
Broadcasters (NAB)

Abbott Washburn, Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission

Wally Nelskog, Member of the Board of the NAB

Forest Amsden, Member of the Board of the NAB

Vincent Wasilewski, President of the NAB

The President

Edith S. Green, Co-Chairman, Citizens for Ford, President Ford  
Committee and former Congresswoman (D-Oregon)

Senator Bob Packwood (R-Oregon)

APPENDIX "H"

Attendance not confirmed.  
List may not be complete.

MEETING WITH OREGON LABOR LEADERS

Washington Room  
Sheraton Portland Hotel  
Portland, Oregon  
October 25, 1976

The President

Keith Johnson, International Woodworkers of America

L.B. Day, Teamsters Union

Jim Hughes, Northwest Regional Director, Labor Department

John Parks, International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union

Bob Kennedy, President of the Oregon American Federation of Labor-  
Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)

Nellie Fox, Executive Director of the Oregon AFL-CIO

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 Frank Cancellare, UPI Photo  
 Saul Kohler, Newhouse  
 John Bascom, Mutual  
 Frank Marcianti, NBC Film Crew  
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