

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD		
PLACE DAY BEGAN			DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
STATLER HILTON HOTEL			OCTOBER 31, 1976	
BUFFALO, NEW YORK			TIME DAY	
			8:55 a.m. SUNDAY	
TIME		PHONE		
In	Out	P = Placed	R = Rec'd	
				<p>The President was an overnight guest at the Statler Hilton Hotel, 107 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York.</p> <p>Note: The President was accompanied by members of the press throughout his visit to New York and Ohio.</p>
8:55				The President went to his motorcade.
8:55	8:59			<p>The President motored from the Statler Hilton Hotel to St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 123 Townsend Street. He was accompanied by:</p> <p>Senator Jacob K. Javits (R-New York), member of the President Ford Committee (PFC) Campaign Steering Committee</p> <p>Congressman Jack F. Kemp (R-New York)</p> <p>Richard M. Rosenbaum, Chairman of the New York Republican State Committee and member of the PFC Campaign Steering Committee</p> <p>The President was greeted by:</p> <p>Monsignor Chester A. Melock, pastor of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church</p> <p>Bernard McLaughlin, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Buffalo</p>
9:02				The President, escorted by Monsignor Melock, went to his pew.
9:02	9:50			<p>The President attended worship services at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.</p> <p>The President returned to his motorcade.</p>
9:58	10:06			The President motored from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church to the Statler Hilton Hotel.
10:07				<p>The President was greeted by:</p> <p>Daniel A. Roblin, Jr., Chairman of the Board and President of Roblin Industries, Incorporated, Buffalo, New York</p> <p>Seymour H. Knox, Sr., retired Chairman of the Board of Marine Midland Trust, Buffalo, New York</p>
10:08?				The Presidential party went to the Terrace Room.

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In	Out		
10:08	10:12		The President attended a fundraising brunch hosted by the New York Republican State Committee.
10:12			The President went to the offstage announcement area.
10:12			The President was greeted by: Senator Javits Congressman Kemp Ned Ryan
10:15?			The President went to the Golden Ballroom.
10:15?	10:54		The President attended a reception for New York Republican precinct workers and party leaders.
10:15			The President went to the platform. The President participated in a photo opportunity with New York Republican candidates. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
10:31			The President was introduced by Senator Javits.
10:32	10:45		The President addressed approximately 1,000 guests attending the reception.
10:54			The President returned to his motorcade. He was accompanied by: Senator Javits Mr. Rosenbaum
10:54	11:18		The Presidential party motored from the Statler Hilton Hotel to Buffalo International Airport.
11:32	11:45		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Buffalo International Airport to Monroe County Airport, Rochester, New York. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
11:35	11:37		The President met with his Assistant, Richard B. Cheney.
11:45			The "Spirit of '76" arrived at Monroe County Airport.
11:45	12:19		The President participated in a campaign rally.

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TIME DAY
11:45 a.m. SUNDAY

TIME		PHONE P = Placed R = Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
11:45			The President was greeted by: Congressman Barber B. Conable, Jr. (R-New York) Congressman Frank J. Horton (R-New York) Ronald J. Starkweather, Chairman of the Monore County (New York) Republican Executive Committee Mrs. Carolyn T. Spiegel, Vice Chairman of the Monroe County (New York) Republican Executive Committee
11:50			The President went to the platform. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
11:51	11:58		The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit. The President returned to the "Spirit of '76."
12:19	1:12		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Monroe County Airport to Islip MacArthur Airport, Long Island, New York. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
12:19?	12:29		The President met with Mr. Cheney.
1:12			The "Spirit of '76" arrived at Islip MacArthur Airport. The President was greeted by a delegation of local officials and Republican leaders. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
1:35			The President went to his motorcade.
1:35	1:50		The President motored from Islip MacArthur Airport to Colonie Hill Motel, 1717 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge, Long Island.
1:50			The President was greeted by: Edwin M. "Buzz" Schwenk, Chairman of the Suffolk County (New York) Republican Executive Committee John Smythe, Manager of the Colonie Hill Motel Frankie Avalon, singer Joe Frazier, professional boxer Lionel Hampton, band leader The President went to the holding room.
2:01	2:47		The President participated in a campaign rally.
2:01			The President went to the platform in the Grand Ballroom. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u>

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2:01 p.m. SUNDAY

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In	Out		
			The President was introduced by Mr. Rosenbaum.
2:08	2:35		The President addressed approximately 8,000 persons attending the rally.
			The President, escorted by Senator Javits, returned to his motorcade.
2:48	2:55		The President motored from the Colonie Hill Motel to Suffolk County helipad.
3:03	3:31		The President flew by helicopter from the Suffolk County helipad to the Wall Street helipad, New York City, New York. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "G."</u>
			The President went to his motorcade.
3:36	3:51		The President motored from the Wall Street helipad to the studios of WABC-TV, 67th and Columbus Avenue.
3:51			The President was greeted by: Seymour Horowitz, Program Director, WABC-TV Gordon Kunz, Production Manager, WABC-TV Jim Baker, Chief Engineer, WABC-TV
4:00			The President went to the holding room.
?	?		The President participated in an interview with: The First Lady Senator Javits Edith S. Green, Co-Chairman of Citizens for Ford, PFC and former Congresswoman (D-Oregon) Joe Garagiola, sportscaster for the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) and former professional baseball player The interview was recorded for television broadcast.
7:30			The President returned to his motorcade.
7:30	7:46		The President motored from the studios of WABC-TV to the Wall Street helipad.
7:50	8:05		The President flew by helicopter from the Wall Street helipad to the Nassau County (New York) Veterans Memorial Coliseum, Hempstead, Long Island. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "G."</u>

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8:05 p.m. SUNDAY

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In	Out		
8:05			<p>The President was greeted by: Senator James L. Buckley (Independent-New York) Congressman John W. Wydler (R-New York) Mr. Rosenbaum Joe Margiotta, Chairman of the Nassau County (New York) Republican Executive Committee</p> <p>The President went to the holding room.</p> <p>The President went to the offstage announcement area.</p>
8:09	9:10		The President participated in a campaign rally.
8:09			<p>The President went to the platform in the coliseum. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "H."</u></p> <p>The President was introduced by Mr. Margiotta.</p>
8:40	9:06		The President addressed approximately 15,000 persons attending the rally.
9:10			The President returned to the holding room.
9:11	9:25		The President met with a delegation of local community leaders. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "I."</u>
9:27			The President went to the Coliseum Restaurant.
9:27	9:38		The President attended a campaign reception.
9:44			<p>The President returned to his helicopter.</p> <p>The President bade farewell to: Mr. Rosenbaum Mr. Margiotta</p>
9:44	10:00		The President flew by helicopter from Nassau County Veterans Memorial Coliseum to Islip MacArthur Airport. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "G."</u>
10:16	11:12		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Islip MacArthur Airport to Akron-Canton Airport, North Canton, Ohio. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "J."</u>
?	10:17		The President met with his Consultant, Don Penny Schneider.

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10:23	10:25	P	The President talked with his son, Jack.
10:32	10:35	P	The President talked with the First Lady.
10:38	11:04		The President met with: Richard Growald, correspondent for United Press International (UPI) Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary Mr. Cheney Mr. Schneider
11:12			The "Spirit of '76" arrived at Akron-Canton Airport.
11:12			The President was greeted by: Stanley A. Cmich, Mayor (R-Canton, Ohio) John S. Ballard, Mayor (R-Akron, Ohio) Congressman Ralph S. Regula (R-Ohio) Bob Levitt, Chairman of the Stark County (Ohio) Republican Executive Committee Gene Waddell, Chairman of the Summit County (Ohio) Republican Executive Committee
			The President went to his motorcade.
11:22	11:31		The President motored from the Akron-Canton Airport to the Sheraton Belden Inn, 4375 Metro Circle, Canton, Ohio.
			The President was greeted by General Manager of the Sheraton Belden Inn Philip N. Dumont.
			The President, escorted by Mr. Dumont, went to his suite.
11:56	12:08	P	The President talked with the First Lady.
			The President was an overnight guest at the Sheraton Belden Inn, Canton, Ohio.
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PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH NEW YORK REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Statler Hilton Hotel
Buffalo, New York
October 31, 1976

A list of Republican candidates who were photographed with the President was not available for inclusion in the President's diary.

PASSENGER MANIFEST

AIR FORCE ONE 2700
 MISSION 1230
 Buffalo, New York to Rochester, New York
 31 October 1976 Dep: 11:32am Arr: 11:45am +13 57SM

The President

Senator Jacob K. Javits (R-New York)
 Richard M. Rosenbaum, Chairman of the New York Republican State Committee
 Robert Baker, Executive Director of the New York State President Ford
 Committee (PFC)
 Edith S. Green, Co-Chairman, Citizens for Ford, PFC and former
 Congresswoman (D-Oregon)
 Joe Garagiola, sportscaster for National Broadcasting Company (NBC) and
 former professional baseball player
 Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
 Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
 Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
 Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Special Assistant
 Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
 Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician
 Capt. Charles H. Mead, Air Force Aide
 Col. Leonard J. Riley, Commanding Officer, White House Communications Agency
 David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer
 William G. Hyland, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs
 David W. Boorstin, Associate Editor
 Foster O. Chanock, Staff Assistant
 Nellie L. Yates, Staff Assistant
 Kathie Berger, Secretary to Mr. Cheney
 Eva Brantley, Secretary, Advance Office
 Jeannie Bull, Secretary, Advance Office
 Gail Raiman, Secretary, Editorial Office
 Sheila Lopez, Secretary to Mr. Hyland
 MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler
 MSCS Arturo Bautista, valet
 MSCM Zosimo Monzon, steward
 SGT Patricia Jones, stenographer

R. Keiser	
J. Merchant	
A. Buskirk	
R. Johnston	
F. Lawman	USSS
L. DalPorto	
C. Smith	
J. Pavlick	
R. Melvin	

Frank Cormier, AP
 Richard Growald, UPI
 Peter Bregg, AP Photo
 Frank Cancellare, UPI Photo
 David Garcia, ABC Correspondent
 Lu Warren, Buffalo News
 Frank Marcianti, NBC Film Crew
 Virginia Bosch, NBC Film Crew

APPENDIX "C"

CAMPAIGN RALLY

Monroe County Airport
Rochester, New York
October 31, 1976

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

PASSENGER MANIFEST

APPENDIX "D"

AIR FORCE ONE 2700

Mission 1230

Rochester, New York to Islip, New York

31 October 1976 Dep: 12:20pm Arr: 1:12pm +52 410SM

The President

Senator Jacob K. Javits (R-New York)

Richard M. Rosenbaum, Chairman of the New York Republican State Committee

Robert Baker, Executive Director of the New York State President Ford
Committee (PFC)Edith S. Green, Co-Chairman, Citizens for Ford, PFC and former Congresswoman
(D-Oregon)Joe Garagiola, sportscaster for National Broadcasting Company (NBC) and
former professional baseball player

Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor

Richard B. Cheney, Assistant

Terrence O'Donnell, Aide

Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Special Assistant

John G. Carlson, Deputy Press Secretary

Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician

Capt. Charles H. Mead, Air Force Aide

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J. Merchant

A. Buskirk

R. Johnston

F. Lawman

USSS

L. DalPorto

C. Smith

J. Pavlick

R. Melvin

Frank Cormier, AP

Richard Growald, UPI

Peter Bregg, AP Photo

Frank Cancellare, UPI Photo

Mel Elsin, Newsweek

Phil Jones, CBS Correspondent

Frank Marcianti, NBC Film Crew

Virginia Bosch, NBC Film Crew

APPENDIX "E"

Attendance not confirmed.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

Islip MacArthur Airport
Long Island, New York
October 31, 1976

John Klein, County Executive, Suffolk County, New York

Perry B. Duryea, State Assemblyman (R-New York)

Peter Cohalan, Republican candidate for Congress from New York

Gil Hanse, Town Leader, Babylon, New York

Tony Pace, Town Leader, Islip, New York

Alex Brandshaft, Town Leader, Huntington, New York

Rick Barbato, Town Leader, Smithtown, New York

Leon Giuffreda, Town Leader, Brookhaven, New York

Jim Beebe, Town Leader, Riverhead, New York

Sid Beckwith, Town Leader, Shelter Island, New York

Edward Ecker, Town Leader, East Hampton, New York

Lester Gerard, Town Leader, Southampton, New York

Al Martocchia, Town Leader, Southold, New York

APPENDIX "F"

Attendance not confirmed.

CAMPAIGN RALLY

Colonie Hill Motel
Long Island, New York
October 31, 1976

Platform Guests:

Lionel Hampton, entertainer, band leader

Howard Hogan, Republican candidate for Congress from New York

Peter Cohalan, Republican candidate for Congress from New York

Sal Nicosia, Republican candidate for Congress from New York

Edwin M. "Buzz" Schwenk, Chairman of the Suffolk County (New York)
Republican Executive Committee

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Richard M. Rosenbaum, Chairman of the New York Republican State
Committee and member of the President Ford Committee (PFC)
Campaign Steering Committee

The President

Senator Jacob K. Javits (R-New York)

Joe Frazier, professional boxer

Perry B. Duryea, State Assemblyman (R-New York)

HELICOPTER PASSENGER MANIFESTS

October 31, 1976

FROM: SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK

TO: WALL STREET HELIPAD

The President
Senator Jacob K. Javits (R-New York)
Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
Edith S. Green, Co-Chairman, Citizens for Ford, President Ford
Committee and former Congresswoman (D-Oregon)
Joe Garagiola, sportscaster for National Broadcasting Company (NBC)
and former professional baseball player
Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician
Maj. Robert E. Barrett, Army Aide
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

FROM: WALL STREET HELIPAD

TO: NASSAU COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL COLISEUM

The President
Mr. Cheney
Mr. O'Donnell
David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer
Senator Javits
Mr. Hartmann
Mr. Garagiola
Rear Adm. Lukash
Maj. Barrett
Mr. Nessen

FROM: NASSAU COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL COLISEUM

TO: ISLIP MACARTHUR AIRPORT

The President	Mr. Hartmann
Mr. Cheney	Rear Adm. Lukash
Mr. O'Donnell	Maj. Barrett
Mr. Kennerly	Mr. Nessen
Senator Javits	

APPENDIX "H"

Attendance not confirmed.

CAMPAIGN RALLY

Nassau County Veterans Memorial Coliseum
Nassau, New York

October 31, 1976

Platform Guests:

Senator Jacob K. Javits (R-New York) and member of the PFC Campaign Steering
Committee
Mrs. William L. Buckley

Senator William L. Buckley (Conservative-New York)

Richard M. Rosenbaum, Chairman of the New York State Committee and member
of the PFC Campaign Steering Committee

Joe Margiotta, Chairman of the Nassau County (New York) Republican
Executive Committee Podium

The President

Mrs. Joe Margiotta

USSS Agent

APPENDIX "I"

Attendance not confirmed

GREETING NASSUA COUNTY (NEW YORK) COMMUNITY LEADERS

Nassau County Veterans Memorial Coliseum
Nassua, New York
October 31, 1976

Michael Limongelli, Nassua Police Conference President

James Shuart, President of Hofstra University

James L. Duffy, Operating Engeineer Local President

George Truicko, Laborers International Union of North America, Local #1298
Business Manager

Arthur Hug, President of Long Island Trust Company

Mario Posillico, President of J.D. Posillico, Inc.

Richard M. Rosenbaum, Chairman of the New York Republican State
Committee and member of the President Ford Committee (PFC)
Campaign Steering Committee

AIR FORCE ONE

MISSION 1230

Islip, New York to Akron/Canton, Ohio

31 October 1976

Dep: 10:16pm

Arr: 11:13pm

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H. Hooper

J. Stanton

W. Granger

R. Rosenbush

Victoria Graham, AP

Richard Growald, UPI

Peter Bregg, AP Photo

Frank Cancellare, UPI Photo

Andrew Mollison, Cox Newspapers

Jerry Udwin, Westinghouse

Frank Marcianti, NBC Film Crew

Virginia Bosch, NBC Film Crew