

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
SHERATON PARK HOTEL		DECEMBER 4, 1976	
WASHINGTON, D.C.		TIME	DAY
		12:15 a.m. SATURDAY	
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
12:15			Following the 1976 National Symphony Orchestra Ball at the Sheraton Park Hotel, 2660 Woodley Road, the President and the First Lady went to their motorcade.
12:15	12:23		The President and the First Lady motored from the Sheraton Park Hotel to the South Grounds of the White House.
12:25			The President and the First Lady went to the second floor Residence.
7:54			The President had breakfast.
8:30			The President went to the Oval Office.
8:30	9:30		The President met with: Richard B. Cheney, Assistant Dean Burch, partner with Pierson, Ball and Dowd law firm, Washington, D.C. Maj. Robert E. Barrett, Army Aide
9:30	9:35		The President met with: Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
9:35			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
9:35	10:34		The President participated in a meeting to discuss the 1978 Budget of the U.S. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
10:34			The President returned to the Oval Office.
10:49			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
10:49	1:00		The President continued his meeting to discuss the 1978 Budget of the U.S. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
2:25	2:30		The President met with: H. Earl Hoover, Member of the Board of Directors of Hoover Company, North Canton, Ohio Mrs. H. Earl Hoover

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			Donald E. Kidder, father-in-law of the President's Aide, Terry O'Donnell Mrs. Donald E. Kidder
3:25	3:30		The President met with Lt. Gen. Scowcroft.
3:34			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
			The President participated in an interview with: The First Lady Barbara Walters, correspondent for the American Broadcasting Company (ABC) Tom Capra, producer, ABC-TV Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary Sheila R. Weidenfeld, Press Secretary to the First Lady Helen M. Collins, Television Coordinator Nancy C. Chirton, Secretary to the First Lady The interview was recorded for television broadcast on January 2, 1977.
5:15			The President returned to the Oval Office.
5:15	6:05		The President met with: William S. Banowsky, President of Pepperdine University, Malibu, California Maj. Barrett
6:35			The President went to the swimming pool.
7:02			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
7:06	7:07	R	The President talked with United States Secret Service Agent Ronald E. Johnston.
7:30	7:31	P	The President talked with his son, Steve.
8:30			The President and the First Lady had dinner.
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APPENDIX "A"

Attendance confirmed by
Pat Noon, OMB. All present.

MEETING TO DISCUSS THE 1978 BUDGET OF THE U.S.

The Cabinet Room
December 4, 1976

The President

John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor

Richard B. Cheney, Assistant

Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs

Brig. Gen. Richard Boverie, Director for Program Analysis,
National Security Council

James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget
(OMB) and Assistant for Management and Budget

Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director, OMB

Donald G. Ogilvie, Associate Director for National Security
and International Affairs, OMB

Dale R. McOmber, Assistant Director for Budget Review, OMB

Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense

Martin R. Hoffmann, Secretary of the Army

J. William Middendorf II, Secretary of the Navy

Thomas C. Reed, Secretary of the Air Force

Gen. George S. Brown, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Gen. Bernard W. Rodgers, Commanding General, United States Army
Forces Command

Adm. James L. Holloway III, Chief of Naval Operations

Gen. David C. Jones, Chief of Staff of the Air Force

Gen. Louis H. Wilson, Commandant of the Marine Corps

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Fred P. Wacker, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense

Edward C. Aldridge, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense for Program
Analysis and Evaluation

James P. Wade, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Policy
Plans and NSC Affairs