

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) DECEMBER 16, 1976	
		TIME	DAY
		7:25 a.m. THURSDAY	
TIME		PHONE	
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
7:25			The President had breakfast.
7:55			The President went to the doctor's office.
8:00			The President went to the Oval Office.
8:18	8:30		The President met with: Wally A. Criswell, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas Robert Denny, General Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, Washington, D.C. Richard S. Brannon, Staff Assistant
8:33	9:00		The President met with: George Bush, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
9:05	9:20		The President met with his Assistant, Richard B. Cheney.
9:35	10:15		The President met with: Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
10:28		R	The President was telephoned by Congressman John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona). The call was not completed.
10:34			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
10:34	11:30		The President participated in a meeting with members of the President's Committee on Science and Technology and other science leaders. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u> Members of the press, in/out
11:30			The President returned to the Oval Office. The President met to discuss the status of Kincheloe Air Force Base in Michigan with: John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan) Congressman Philip E. Ruppe (R-Michigan)
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11:45		P	The President telephoned Mrs. Robert (Elizabeth Hanford) Dole, Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and wife of the Senator (R-Kansas). The call was not completed.
12:05	12:25		The President participated in a meeting to receive a special plaque commemorating the Bicentennial from representatives of the Frisian Society. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
12:35	?		The President participated in a photo opportunity with members of the Office of Communications staff. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
12:35	1:20		The President met with his Personal Assistant, Mildred V. Leonard.
1:15	1:30	P	The President talked with Mr. Dole.
2:15			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
2:15	3:50		The President participated in a meeting to discuss the 1978 Budget of the U.S. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
3:05		R	The President was telephoned by Charles R. Sligh, Jr., retired furniture manufacturer, Holland, Michigan. The call was not completed.
3:50			The President returned to the Oval Office.
3:52			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
3:52	4:50		The President continued his meeting to discuss the 1978 Budget of the U.S. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
4:50			The President returned to the Oval Office.
5:10			The President went to the Rose Garden.
5:10	5:20		The President and the First Lady participated in a ceremony to accept a symbolic candle from representatives of the Candlelighters, parents of young children who have cancer. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>

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5:20			The President and the First Lady went to the Oval Office.
5:28			The President and the First Lady went to the South Grounds of the White House.
5:29	5:31		The President and the First Lady motored from the South Grounds to the Ellipse.
5:31	6:05		The President and the First Lady participated in the 22nd annual Christmas Pageant of Peace. Members of the press
5:31			The President and the First Lady went to the holding area.
5:32			The President and the First Lady went to the platform. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u>
			The President was introduced by John W. Dixon, President of the Christmas Pageant of Peace, Incorporated.
5:35	5:42		The President addressed the crowd attending the ceremony.
5:55			The President threw the switch to light the national Christmas tree. He was assisted by a Boy Scout and a Girl Scout.
6:05			The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade.
6:05	6:07		The President and the First Lady motored from the Ellipse to the South Grounds of the White House.
6:10			The President returned to the Oval Office.
6:10	6:45		The President met with: Mr. Cheney
6:25	6:45		Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)
7:20			The President went to the swimming pool.
7:48			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
8:30			The President had dinner with: The First Lady Mrs. Thomas G. (Janet) Ford, the President's sister-in-law

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9:05	9:06	P		
9:09				The President returned to the South Grounds of the White House.
9:14				The President returned to the second floor Residence.
9:47		P		The President telephoned his brother, Thomas G. Ford. The call was not completed.
9:49	9:59	P		The President talked with Congressman John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona).
9:58		R		The President was telephoned by Mr. Caughey. The call was not completed.
10:04	10:15	P		The President talked with Congressman Guy Vander Jagt (R-Michigan).

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Attendance confirmed by the
office of the President's Committee
on Science and Technology. All present.

MEETING WITH SCIENTIFIC LEADERS

The Cabinet Room
December 15, 1976

Members of the President's Committee on Science and Technology:

- ✓ Simon Ramo, Chairman of the Board, TRW, Inc.
- ✓ William O. Baker, President, Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill,
New Jersey
- ✓ Otis R. Bowen, Governor of Indiana
- ✓ W. Glenn Campbell, Director, Hoover Institution on War, Revolution
and Peace, Stanford University, Stanford, Ca.
- ✓ Edward E. David, Jr., Executive Vice President, Gould, Inc.,
Rolling Meadows, Ill.
- ✓ Elizabeth H. Leduc, Professor of Biology, Brown University; Dean,
Division of Biology and Medicine, Brown
University, Providence, Rhode Island
- ✓ Fritz J. Russ, Chairman of the Board and President, Systems
Research Laboratories, Inc., Dayton, Ohio
- ✓ Charles P. Slichter, Professor of Physics, The Center for Advanced
Study, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois
- ✓ Charles H. Townes, University Professor of Physics, University of
California, Berkeley, California
- ✓ W. Bradford Wiley, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, John
Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York
- ✓ H. Guyford Stever, Director, Office of Science and Technology
Policy (ex-officio)

(The 12th member of the Committee, Casper Weinberger, will be absent)

Other Science Leaders:

- ✓ Daniel G. Aldrich, Jr., President, National Association of State
Universities and Land Grant Colleges and
Chancellor, University of California, Irvine
- ✓ Edgar Cortright, President, American Institute of Aeronautics
and Astronautics
- ✓ Norman Hackerman, President, Rice University and Chairman of the
National Science Board
- ✓ David Hamburg, President, Institute of Medicine
- ✓ Philip H. Handler, President, National Academy of Sciences

- ✓ Roger Heyns, President, American Council on Education
- ✓ Charles Hitch, President, Resources for the Future and Chairman
ERDA General Advisory Board
- ✓ Courtland Perkins, President, National Academy of Engineering

- ✓ Richard C. Atkinson, Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation
- ✓ Dr. Theodore S. Cooper, M.D., Assistant Secretary for Health, Department
of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW)
- ✓ Malcolm R. Currie, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department
of Defense
- ✓ William L. Fisher, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Energy and Minerals
- ✓ James A. Fletcher, Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA)
- ✓ Donald S. Frederickson, Director of the National Institute of Health,
Department of HEW
- ✓ Thomas S. Kleppe, Secretary of the Interior
- ✓ John A. Knebel, Secretary of Agriculture
- ✓ Robert W. Long, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Conservation, Research,
and Education
- ✓ Alan M. Lovelace, Associate Administrator for Aeronautics and Space
Technology, NASA
- ✓ Vincent E. McKelvey, Director of the U.S. Geological Survey, Department
of the Interior

APPENDIX "B"

Attendance confirmed by office
of Milton E. Mitler.

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF A FRISIAN SOCIETY

The Oval Office
December 16, 1976

The President

Bernard J. Fridsma, Vice President of the Gysbert Japiks Association,
the Frisian Society in the U.S.

Mrs. Bernard J. (Dorothy A.) Fridsma

Charles T. Fridsma, son

Mrs. Harold (Ella K.) Weed, resident of Grand Rapids, Michigan

Mary Beth Rosenberg

Christiaan Duvekot

} (could not be identified by Mr. Mitler's Office)

John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor

Milton E. Mitler, Deputy Special Assistant

Attendance not confirmed.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS STAFF

The Oval Office
December 16, 1976

The President

David R. Gergen, Special Counsel

Judith A. Muhlberg, Research Assistant

Genny Murray

Jamie Ann MacKercher, Secretary

Tamara Tulley

Pat Taylor

William F. Rhatigan, Special Assistant

Peggy J. Munden, Secretary

William I. Greener III, Research Assistant

Hugh C. Cannon, Director of the Office of Presidential Spokesmen

William I. Greener, Jr., Deputy Chairman for Communications, President Ford
Committee

Patricia Coyle, Assistant Press Secretary, President Ford Committee

Helen M. Collins, Television Coordinator

Ann C. McGlinn, Secretary

J. Dorrance Smith, Staff Assistant, Office of Press Advance

Mark I. Goode, Consultant, President Ford Committee

Peggy J. Pilas, Account Executive, President Ford Committee

Agnes M. Waldron, Staff Assistant

John F.W. Rogers, Clerical Assistant

Jana H. Fagan,

Carolyn C. Wimmer, Secretary

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Adrienne Kosciusko, Research Assistant

Rex A. Marshall, Assistant to the News Summary Editor

Anne Brunsdale

Frederic W. Slight, Deputy Special Assistant

Jennifer Joy Mason, Personal Assistant

Virginia W. Whitehead, Secretary

Jamie Humes

Stefan A. Halper, Staff Assistant

Marba S. Perrott, Staff Assistant

APPENDIX "D"

Attendance confirmed by
Pat Noon, OMB. All present.

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

The Cabinet Room
December 16, 1976

The President

James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant
for Domestic Affairs

James H. Cavanaugh, Deputy Assistant for Domestic Affairs

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

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

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

James L. Mitchell II, Associate Director for Natural Resources, Energy,
and Science, OMB

Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Administrator of the Energy Research and Development
Administration (ERDA)

Robert W. Fri, Deputy Administrator, ERDA

William T. Coleman, Jr., Secretary of Transportation

John W. Barnum, Deputy Secretary of Transportation

Michael L. Brown, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Transportation

APPENDIX "E"

Attendance confirmed by EPS.
✓ indicates present.

[Names indented are children.]

MEETING WITH CANDELIGHTERS

The Rose Garden
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- ✓ The President
- ✓ The First Lady

- ✓ Sherry Auman

- ✓ Mary Beall
- ✓ Marie Bray

- ✓ Thomas B. Beall
 - ✓ Lorna Beall
 - ✓ Mary E. Beall
 - ✓ Thomas Beall III

- ✓ Carolyn Becker

- ✓ Cathlyn Becker

- ✓ Robert Becker
 - Krista L. Becker

- ✓ Gerald J. Boncavage

- ✓ Shirley Boncavage
 - ✓ Jennifer Boncavage
 - ✓ Evelyn Boncavage

- ✓ Louise Buchmoyer

- ✓ Karen Callahan

- ✓ Kristin Callahan

- ✓ David L. Cohn

- ✓ Margaret Cohn

- Barbara Dellenback

- ✓ Craig Drake
 - ✓ Roxanne Drake
 - ✓ Tammy Drake
 - ✓ Scott Drake
 - ✓ Laura Drake

- ✓ Rita Duye
 - ✓ Kimberly Duye
 - ✓ Glenn Duye
 - ✓ Pamela Duye

- ✓ Linda DaCosta

- ✓ Donle Farsace

- ✓ Denise Gerade

- Jose Gonzales

- ✓ Jeanette Grotke

- ✓ Lew Grotke
 - ✓ Lyn Grotke
 - ✓ Hal Grotke
 - ✓ Adam Grotke
 - ✓ Karl Grotke

- ✓ Helen Gustashaw

- ✓ Aida Habib

- ✓ Dianne Hollis
 - ✓ Jennifer Hollis

- ✓ Monte J. Jackson

- ✓ Robert N. Jackson
 - ✓ Neil Jackson
 - ✓ Laurie Jackson

- ✓ Julie Jacobson

- ✓ Peter Koltnow
 - Nina Koltnow

- ✓ Delores Laios
 - ✓ Janet Laios
 - ✓ Michael Laios
 - ✓ Stephanie Laios
 - ✓ Lisa Laios

- ✓ Patrick Lawrence

- Susan Lawrence
 - ✓ Keith Lawrence
 - Amy Lawrence

✓ Sigrid Loeb

Francis McLaughlin

✓ Phyllis McLaughlin

✓ Frin McLaughlin

✓ Matthew McLaughlin

✓ Bee McGavgn sp?

✓ Robert McGavgn

✓ Mike McGavgn

✓ Phillip McGavgn

John McLaurin

✓ Marlene McLaurin

✓ John McLaurin

✓ Matthew McLaurin

✓ Mitran Miriana

✓ Grace Ann Monaco

✓ David Monaco

✓ Stephen Monaco

✓ Peter Monaco

✓ Marrison Parsons

Mary Ellen Parsons

✓ Pepnice Perriello sp?

A.B. Perriello

✓ Jayne Poppert

✓ Gorina Poppert

✓ Todd Poppert

✓ Doris Rodgers

✓ John Rodgers

✓ Katherine Rodgers

✓ Claire Rodgers

✓ Paul Rodgers

✓ Patricia D. Rogers

✓ Laura Rogers

✓ Mark Rogers

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✓ Janet Romsos

Janet Scepanski

✓ Nancy Trussell

✓ Cynthia Trussell

✓ Susan Trussell

✓ David Trussell

✓ Stan Hagen

✓ Elaine B. Vamos

✓ Jill Vamos

✓ John C. Vamos

✓ Donna Wilson

✓ Henry Wilson

✓ Jeff Wilson

✓ David Williams

✓ Jane Williams

Sean Williams

✓ Ruth York

✓ Earlene Zimmerman

Marie Bray

Julie Jacobsen