

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD		
PLACE DAY BEGAN		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)		
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA RESIDENCE		AUGUST 19, 1974		
		TIME	DAY	
		7:20 a.m. MONDAY		
TIME		PHONE		
In	Out	P=Placed	R=Rec'd	
7:20				The President went to his motorcade.
7:20	7:37			The President motored from his Alexandria residence to the South Grounds of the White House.
7:39				The President went to the Oval Office.
8:03	8:22			The President met with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.
8:25				The President went to the Map Room.
8:25				The President greeted the First Lady.
8:27				The President and the First Lady went to the South Grounds of the White House.
8:28	8:35			The President and the First Lady flew by helicopter from the South Grounds to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
<u>EDT</u>	<u>CDT</u>			
8:44	9:20			The President and the First Lady flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Andrews AFB to O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, Illinois. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
				(Actual flying time: 1 hour, 26 minutes)
9:20				The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Governor Daniel J. Walker (D-Illinois) Mrs. Daniel J. Walker Congressman Samuel H. Young (D-Illinois) Jack Reilly, Director of the Department of Special Events for the City of Chicago, Illinois John Stang, Vice Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Thomas P. Walker, Vice Commander-in-Chief, VFW Donald H. Rumsfeld, Representative of the U.S. to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and member of the President's transition team Diane Drummer, Chicago Lakefront Festival Queen
9:30	9:32			The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit. The President and the First Lady went to their motorcade.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

AUGUST 19, 1974

TIME DAY

9:35 a.m. MONDAY

TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
9:35	10:17		The President and the First Lady motored from O'Hare International Airport to the Conrad Hilton Hotel, 720 South Michigan Avenue.
10:17			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Senator Charles H. Percy (R-Illinois) William Smith, Manager of the Conrad Hilton Hotel
10:30			The President and the First Lady went to their suite. They were accompanied by Senator Percy.
10:30	10:45		The President met with Senator Percy.
11:28			The President and the First Lady went to the holding room.
11:28	12:14		The President and the First Lady attended the 75th Annual Convention of the VFW. Members of the press
11:28			The President and the First Lady were greeted by National Commander-in-Chief of the VFW Ray R. Soden.
11:32			The President and the First Lady, escorted by Mr. Soden, went to the platform in the International Ballroom. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
			The President was presented with the VFW Citizenship Award, and gold medal, and certificate by Mr. Soden.
11:38	12:05		The President addressed approximately 3,000 persons attending the convention. The President's remarks were broadcast live over local television.
12:14			The President and the First Lady, escorted by Mr. Soden, returned to their motorcade.
12:14	12:48		The President and the First Lady motored from the Conrad Hilton Hotel to O'Hare International Airport.
			The President and the First Lady greeted a delegation of Illinois Republican leaders and candidates. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u> Members of the press
12:56			The President and the First Lady boarded the "Spirit of '76."

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12:56 p.m. MONDAY

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<u>CDT</u> 12:56	<u>EDT</u> 3:17		The President and the First Lady flew by the "Spirit of '76" from O'Hare International Airport to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u> (Actual flying time: 1 hour, 21 minutes)
3:26	3:33		The President and the First Lady flew by helicopter from Andrews AFB to the South Grounds of the White House. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
3:37			The President returned to the Oval Office.
3:40	4:10		The President met with his Assistant, Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
4:33			The President went to the Diplomatic Reception Room.
4:37			The President went to the Blue Room.
4:37	4:58		The President participated in a ceremony to receive diplomatic credentials from: Cecil B. Williams, Ambassador-designate of Barbados to the U.S. Rodolfo Silva Vargas, Ambassador-designate of the Republic of Costa-Rica to the U.S. Samuel Ernest Quarm, Ambassador-designate of the Republic of Ghana to the U.S. Miguel Angel Burelli Rivas, Ambassador-designate of the Republic of Venezuela to the U.S. Jaime Alba, Ambassador-designate of Spain to the U.S. Sabah Kabbini, Ambassador-designate of the Syrian Arab Republic to the U.S. Members of the press, in/out For a list of State Department officials attending the ceremony, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u>
4:58			The President returned to the Oval Office.
5:03	5:37		The President participated in a domestic policy briefing with: Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs James H. Cavanaugh, Deputy Director of the Domestic Council Tod R. Hullin, Associate Director of the Domestic Council

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5:03 p.m. MONDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
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			Council, Community Development Michael Raoul-Duval, Associate Director of the Domestic Council for Natural Resources Geoffrey P. Shepard, Associate Director of the Domestic Council, General Government
5:40	5:48		The President met with his Press Secretary, Jerald F. terHorst.
5:49	6:10		The President met with his Counsel, J. Fred Buzhardt.
6:10	6:30		The President met with: Kenneth Rush, Counsellor for Economic Policy L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Conference on Inflation
6:53			The President went to the White House Family Theatre.
7:02			The President went to the second floor Residence.
7:18			The President and Susan Ford went to the State Floor Residence.
7:18	8:55		The President, the First Lady, and Susan Ford hosted a reception for United States Secret Service Agents assigned to his Vice Presidential detail and their spouses. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "G."</u>
8:55			The President and the First Lady returned to the second floor Residence.
?	?	?	The President talked with Congressman Bob Wilson (R-California).
?	?	?	The President talked with Richard J. Daley, Mayor (D-Chicago, Illinois).
?	?	?	The President talked with Secretary Kissinger.
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HELICOPTER PASSENGER MANIFEST

August 19, 1974

FROM: SOUTH GROUNDS, THE WHITE HOUSE

TO: ANDREWS AFB, MARYLAND

The President
The First Lady
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Assistant
Jerald F. terHorst, Press Secretary
David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer
Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician
Lt. Cdr. T. Stephen Todd, Naval Aide
Cdr. Howard Kerr, Military Assistant to Vice President Ford
Lt. Col. George A. Joulwan, Special Assistant
R. Keiser, USSS
Hartwig, USSS

FROM: ANDREWS AFB, MARYLAND

TO: SOUTH GROUNDS, THE WHITE HOUSE

The President
The First Lady
Donald H. Rumsfeld, Representative of the United States to the North
Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
Mr. Hartmann
Mr. Haig
Mr. terHorst
William E. Timmons, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
Rear Adm. Lukash
Lt. Cdr. Todd
Cdr. Kerr
Mr. Keiser
Mr. Hartwig

PASSENGER MANIFEST

AIR FORCE ONE

Mission 781

Andrews AFB, Maryland to O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, Illinois
 19 August 1974 Dep: 8:45 a.m. Arr: 9:25 a.m. 1+40 575 SM

The President

Senator Vance Hartke (D-Indiana)

Senator Clifford P. Hansen (R-Wyoming)

Senator Strom Thurmond (D-South Carolina)

Congressman Leslie C. Arends (R-Illinois)

Congressman W.C. "Dan" Daniel (D-Virginia)

Congressman W.J. Bryan Dorn (D-South Carolina)

Congressman Olin E. Teague (D-Texas)

Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt (R-Arkansas)

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Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Assistant

Jerald F. terHorst Press Secretary

CDR Howard Kerr, Military Assistant to the Vice President

Lt. Col. George A. Joulwan, Special Assistant

William E. Timmons, Assistant

Terrence O'Donnell, Aide

Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician

Lt. Cdr. T. Stephen Todd, Naval Aide

Sue Cockrell

MSGT Herbert G. Oldenburg, baggage handler

SMS Lowell H. Ray, steward

SD1 B. Ramos

R. Keiser

C. Hill

R. Hartwig

C. Rochner

G. Bechtle

N. Wallace

R. McCann

J. Ball

T. McFarland

D. Carpenter

USSS

David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer

Gaylord Shaw, AP

Helen Thomas, UPI

Aldo Beckman, Chicago Tribune

Tom Jarriel, ABC

Tom DeFrank, Newsweek

Chic Harrity, AP Photo

Ronn Bennett, UPI Photo

Cal Marlin, Network News Camera

Cleve Ryan, Network News Lighting

Robert Huttenlock, Network News Audio

Attendance not confirmed.

75th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (VFW)

Conrad Hilton Hotel
Chicago, Illinois
August 19, 1974

Platform Guests:

(front row)

Mrs. Daniel J. Walker

Mr. Dickenson

Mrs. Gossett

Mr. P. Walker

The First Lady

Ray R. Soden, Commander in Chief of the VFW

Podium

The President

Mrs. Ray R. Soden

John Stang, Vice Commander in Chief of the VFW

Mrs. John Stang

Governor Daniel J. Walker (D-Illinois)

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Cong. Hammerschmidt
Cong. Teague
Sen. Hansen
Sen. Hartke
Mr. Olson
Mr. Naifeh
Mr. Lombardo
Mr. Fry
Mr. Homan
Mr. Gallagher
Secret Service
Mr. Carr
Mr. Holt

Rev. Reinwald
Miss Mayberry
Mr. Carroll
Mrs. Carroll
Gen. Roberts
Mr. Hansen

Mr. Feldmann
Mr. Mahan
Dr. Arbeene
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Tice

Aisle

Mr. Cheatham
Secret Service
Mr. Rainwater
Mr. Scerra
Mr. Borg
Mr. Connell
Mr. Gentry
Mr. Roudebush
Mrs. Butler
Sen. Thurmond
Cong. Arends
Cong. Dorn
Cong. Daniel

Mrs. Grossman
Mr. Allen
Mr. Cöttran
Mr. Fellwock
Mr. Ralls
Mr. Lewis
Mr. Brannaman
Mr. Merrill
Mr. Menendez
Mr. Van Zandt
Mr. Wolman

APPENDIX "D"

Attendance not confirmed.

GREETING ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN LEADERS

O'Hare International Airport
Chicago, Illinois
August 19, 1974

Don Adams, Chairman of the Illinois Republican State Central Committee

Clifford D. Carlson, Republican National Committeeman for Illinois

Mrs. Hope McCormick, Republican National Committeewoman for Illinois

George Burditt, Republican candidate for Senate from Illinois

Harry Page, Republican candidate for Illinois State Treasurer

Pete Bensinger, Republican candidate for Cook County (Illinois) Sheriff

Alice Ihrig, Republican candidate for Cook County (Illinois) Assessor

William J. Scott, Attorney General (R-Illinois)

Berney Carey, Illinois State Attorney General for Cook County, Illinois

Henry Hyde, Republican candidate for Congress from the Sixth District
of Illinois

Floyd Fulle, Chairman of the Cook County (Illinois) Republican Executive
Committee

Jerry Boose, Chairman of the Illinois State Young Republicans

Lee Davis, General Manager of WMAG (NBC), Chicago, Illinois

James Thurman, U.S. District Attorney

Hal Terrill _____ Township Committeeman

Carl Hansen, Cook County Canddiatate for Committeeman

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Frances Lewine, AP

Helen Thomas, UPI

Morton Kondracke, Chicago Sun-Times

Robert Pierpoint, CBS

Dean Fischer, Time

Chic Harrity, AP Photo

Ron Bennett, UPI Photo

Cal Marlin, Network News Camera

Cleve Ryan, Network News Lighting

Robert Huttenlock, Network News Audio

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PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMATIC CREDENTIALS

The Blue Room
August 19, 1974

The President

Cecil B. Williams, Ambassador-designate of Barbados to the U.S.
Richard Gookin, State Department Escort Officer
William G. Bowdler, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State

Rodolfo Silva Vargas, Ambassador-designate of the Republic of
Costa Rica to the U.S.
Benny Whitehead, State Department Escort officer
Mr. Bowdler

Samuel Ernest Quarm, Ambassador-designate of the Republic of Ghana
to the U.S.
Roger Johnson, State Department Escort Officer
Edward W. Mulcahy, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State

Miguel Angel Burelli Rivas, Ambassador-designate of the Republic of
Venezuela to the U.S.
Nicholas Ruwe, State Department Escort Officer
Mr. Bowdler

Jaime Alba, Ambassador-designate fo Spain to the U.S.
Roger Wallace, State Department Escort Officer
Arthur A. Hartman, Assistant Secretary of State

Sabah Kabbani, Ambassador-designate of the Syrian Arab Republic
to the U.S.
Stephen McCarthy, State Department Escort Officer
Alfred L. Atherton, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State

RECEPTION FOR VICE PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTIVE DIVISION OF THE US SECRET SERVICE

The White House
August 19, 1974

The President and Mrs. Ford
Bechtle, Jerry and Barbara
Bell, Hubert and guest
Bowles, Joe and Pat
Brown, Bob and Ann Marie
Burch, Bill and Jerry
Buskirk, Al and Judy
Carver, Douglas and Carla
Chapas, Dennis and Elizabeth
Ciatti, Paul and Nancy
Counts, Roger and Audrey
Crabtree, Dick and Betty
Crandall, Dennis and Linda
DeProspero, Bob and Pat
Dunn, David and Betty Sue
Farrell, Tom and Pat
German, Ed and Kathy
Gibson, Gene and Pam
Harris, Steve and Paula
Healy, Tom and Audrey
Henderson, Jim
Huse, Jim and Irene
Johnson, Willis and Thelma
Johnson, Tim and Kathy Kouchis
Kantor, Bob and Miriam
Keeley, Tom and Ridgley
Kippenberger, Jack and Linda
Knight, H. Stuart (Director - USSS)
LaBarge, Pat and Jo Ann
Lacey, Dennis and Sandra
Lippencott, Bob and Suzanne
Lockett, Ben
Luzania, Ernest and Tina
McAfee, Frank and Louise
McAtee, Keith and Catherine
McCarthy, Tom
McDermott, Gary and Judy
Maticic, Jim and Ruthie
Miller, Gary and Sandra
Miller, Richard and Dianne
Moore, Fred and Roselyn
Mougin, Ed
Nelson, Bob and Janice
Parker, John and Lynda Ann
Parr, Jerry and Carolyn
Perry, Jack and Maxine
Petro, Joe and Barbara
Phillips, Nancy
Pollard, Ed and Ann
Quinn, Tom and Linda
Ray, Jack and Betty
Ray, Jim and Pam
Salter, Jeff and Mary Lou
Spector, Gary and Shelia
Stanard, Kelley and Pam
Stiener, Dick and Nan
Stromick, Joe and Karen
Taylor, Jimmy and Peggy
Teter, Bob and Barbara
Thiel, Bill and Kristen
Williams, Billy and Mary Ann
Workman, Lyle and Judy
Zloto, Jim and Marge