

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.			DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) SEPTEMBER 8, 1974
			TIME DAY 7:00 a.m. SUNDAY
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
7:00			The President had breakfast.
7:55			The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.
7:57	7:59		The President motored from the South Grounds to St. John's Episcopal Church, Lafayette Square.
7:59	8:26		The President attended worship services at St. John's Episcopal Church.
			The President returned to his motorcade.
8:26	8:28		The President motored from St. John's Episcopal Church to the South Grounds of the White House.
8:38			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
9:05			The President went to the Oval Office.
?	?		The President met with: Philip W. Buchen, Counsel Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor Jerald F. terHorst, Press Secretary
9:48	?	P	The President talked with Senator Mike Mansfield (D-Montana).
9:51	?	P	The President talked with Congressman Carl Albert (D-Oklahoma).
9:56	?	P	The President talked with Senator Hugh Scott (R-Pennsylvania).
10:04		R	The President was telephoned by Consultant, John R. Stiles. The call was not completed.
10:10	?	?	The President talked with Congressman Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. (D-Massachusetts).
10:14	?	P	The President talked with Attorney General William B. Saxbe.
10:22	?	P	The President talked with Congressman John J. McFall (D-California).
10:25			The President went to his private study.

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10:27	?	P		The President talked with Vice President-designate Nelson A. Rockefeller.
10:31	?	P		The President talked with Senator Barry Goldwater (R-Arizona).
11:07?				The President returned to the Oval Office.
?	11:16			The President made a statement to the press announcing the granting of a pardon to former President Richard M. Nixon.
11:30				The President went to room 275 in the Old Executive Office Building (OEGB).
11:47				The President returned to the Oval Office.
12:24				The President returned to the South Grounds of the White House.
12:24	12:42			The President motored from the South Grounds to Burning Tree Country Club, Burdet and River Roads, Bethesda, Maryland.
12:42	6:49			The President played golf with: Melvin R. Laird, Senior Counsellor for National and International Affairs, <u>Reader's Digest</u> magazine, Washington, D.C. Lyle R. Mercer, Director of Washington Services, Kennecott Cooper Corporation Patrick Flanigan,
6:49	7:10			The President motored from Burning Tree Country Club to the South Grounds of the White House.
7:12				The President returned to the second floor Residence.
8:20				The President had dinner with: The First Lady Susan Ford Gardner Britt, friend of Susan Ford
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Photographs documenting events on September 8, 1974, indicate errors in the Daily Diary narrative. The photographs show, and David Kennerly, during a research visit to NLF in December 1995, concurred, that the President met with Robert Hartmann, Alexander Haig, John Marsh and Bill Timmons in Timmons' office just minutes before going to the Oval Office. Photographs, and President Ford's own statement in A Time To Heal, show that the President returned to Timmons' office after the Pardon Statement, meeting with Timmons, Haig, Hartmann, and Marsh prior to walking to Room 275 in the O.E.O.B.

The Daily Diary narrative does not indicate either of the meetings in Timmons' office, nor that the President met with Hartmann, Marsh and Haig on the September 8, 1974, date.