

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD		
PLACE DAY BEGAN		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)		
THE WHITE HOUSE		OCTOBER 29, 1974		
WASHINGTON, D.C.		TIME	DAY	
		7:15 a.m. TUESDAY		
TIME		PHONE		
In	Out	P=Placed	R=Rec'd	
7:15				The President had breakfast.
8:00				The President went to the Oval Office.
8:05	8:20			The President met with: David A. Peterson, Chief, Central Intelligence Agency/Office of Current Intelligence (CIA/OCI) White House Support Staff Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs
8:30	8:42			The President met with his Assistant, Donald H. Rumsfeld.
9:12	9:30			The President met with: Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
10:50	10:57			The President met with: Dixy Lee Ray, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Administrator-designate of the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) William A. Anders, Commissioner of the AEC Andrew E. Gibson, Administrator-designate of the Federal Energy Administration (FEA) William N. Walker, Consultant
10:57				The President went to the press briefing area.
10:57	11:32			The President participated in his fourth Press Conference. Members of the press
11:32				The President returned to the Oval Office.
11:32	12:10			The President met with: Charles E. Goodell, Chairman of the Presidential Clemency Board Philip W. Buchen, Counsel John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
12:15	12:35			The President participated in a meeting to discuss H.R. 14225, Amendments to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Randolph-Sheppard Act of 1936 with: Roy L. Ash, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Assistant for Management and Budget

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			William E. Timmons, Assistant Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs Frank C. Carlucci, Under Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) Robert E. Hampton, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission
12:37	1:09		The President met to discuss national energy policy with: Max M. Fisher, Chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel and Chairman of the Fisher New Center Company, Detroit, Michigan Rogers C.B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior Michael Raoul-Duval, Associate Director for Natural Resources, Domestic Council
1:14	1:40		The President met with Lt. Gen. Scowcroft.
1:40	1:45		The President met with Mr. Marsh.
1:45	2:00		The President met to discuss negotiations with the Bituminous Coal Operators Association with: Arnold Miller, President of the United Mine Workers of America William J. Usery, Jr., Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service Mr. Raoul-Duval
2:00	2:20		The President met with Mr. Rumsfeld.
2:28	?	R.	The President talked with Secretary Morton.
2:37	2:47		The President met with Mr. Rumsfeld.
2:51			The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.
2:52	3:00		The President flew by helicopter from the South Grounds to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
3:08	4:31		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Andrews AFB to Kent County Airport, Grand Rapids, Michigan. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>

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			Note: the President was accompanied by members of the press throughout his visit to Michigan.
4:31			The President was greeted by a delegation of local officials and family. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
4:51	5:23		The President motored from the Kent County Airport to Calder Plaza, downtown Grand Rapids. He was accompanied by: Lyman S. Parks, Mayor (Independent-Grand Rapids, Michigan) Jackson Root, Chairman of the Kent County, Michigan Board of Commissioners
5:23	6:02		The President participated in a non-partisan "Welcome Home" rally sponsored by "Friends of the First Family."
5:23			The President was greeted by Peter F. Secchia, President of Universal Forest Products, Grand Rapids, Michigan and Chairman of the "Welcome Home" rally.
			The President went to the platform. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
			The President was presented with a box of homemade cookies for the First Lady by Mrs. Althea Bennett, resident of Grand Rapids, Michigan.
5:30			The President was introduced by Governor William G. Milliken (R-Michigan).
5:33	5:51		The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit.
6:02			The President returned to his motorcade. He was accompanied by Paul E. Goebel, Jr., Republican candidate for Congress from the 5th Congressional District of Michigan.
6:02	6:13		The President and Mr. Goebel motored from Calder Plaza to the Hospitality Motor Inn, 4041 Cascade Road.
6:13			The President was greeted by Richard G. Colwell, Manager of the Hospitality Motor Inn.
6:15			The President went to his suite.
6:36			The President was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Goebel.

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6:36			The Presidential party went to the Ballroom.
6:36	7:12		The President attended a Republican fundraising reception.
6:36	7:12		The President greeted approximately 250 guests attending the reception.
7:12			The President, escorted by Mr. and Mrs. Goebel, returned to his suite.
7:24	7:27		The President met with: Irving B. Talbot, Illustrious Potentate of the Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, Michigan Mrs. Irving B. (Shirley R.) Talbot Mr. Talbot presented the President with a Shriner fez.
7:31	7:36		The President participated in a photo opportunity with Robert Eastman, Republican candidate for Congress from the seventh Congressional District of Michigan.
7:36	7:56		The President met with a group of local labor representatives. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
7:58			The President had dinner with: Mr. Secchia John R. Stiles, Consultant Walter J. Russell, partner with Russell and Ward law firm, Grand Rapids, Michigan Britton L. Gordon, Member of the Defense Manpower Commission
8:25			The President was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Goebel.
8:29			The Presidential party went to their motorcade.
8:29	8:35		The Presidential party motored from the Hospitality Motor Inn to Knollcrest Fieldhouse, 3201 Burton, Calvin College
8:35			The President was greeted by William Spoelhof, President of Calvin College.
8:36			The President, escorted by Mr. Spoelhof, went to the holding room.

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8:37	?	P	The President talked with professional baseball player Henry "Hank" Aaron. The President's remarks were amplified to guests attending the annual Dinner of Champions sponsored by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society at the Hilton Hotel, New York, New York. The President congratulated Mr. Aaron on receiving the Multiple Sclerosis Hope Chest Award.
8:40	9:44		The President participated in a campaign rally in honor of Mr. Goebel.
8:40			The President, escorted by Mr. and Mrs. Goebel, went to the platform in the fieldhouse. For a list of platform guests see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u> The President was introduced by Mr. Goebel.
9:02	9:40		The President addressed the crowd gathered for the rally. The President was presented with a wood carving of the Presidential seal and a painting by: Robert Eleveld, Chairman of the Kent County, Michigan Republican Executive Committee Ed Graverson, wood carver Paul Collins, artist
9:44			The President, escorted by Mr. and Mrs. Goebel, returned to his motorcade.
9:54	10:05		The President motored from the Knollcrest Fieldhouse to Kent County (Michigan) Airport.
10:05			The President was greeted by: Adrian Hoogerheide, Jr., President of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Lodge Number 97, Grand Rapids, Michigan Jack Brown, President of the Michigan State FOP Mr. Hoogerheide presented the President with a lifetime membership card in Lodge Number 97 of the FOP.
10:24	10:37		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Kent County (Michigan) Airport to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "G."</u>
10:47	10:54		The President flew by helicopter from Andrews AFB to the South Grounds of the White House. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>

APPENDIX "A"

HELICOPTER PASSENGER MANIFEST

October 29, 1974

FROM: SOUTH GROUNDS, THE WHITE HOUSE
TO: ANDREWS AFB, MARYLAND

The President
Dean Burch, Counsellor
Richard B. Cheney, Consultant
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer
Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician
Lt. Col. Robert Blake, Air Force Aide

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Mr. Cheney
Mr. Nessen
Mr. O'Donnell
Mr. Kennerly
Rear Adm. Luaksh
Lt. Col. Blake

PASSENGER MANIFEST

AIR FORCE ONE 2700

MISSION 1169

Andrews AFB, Maryland to Kent County Airport, Grand Rapids, Michigan
29 October 1974 Dep: 3:05pm Arr: 4:35pm 1+30 475SM

The President

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Dean Burch, Counsellor

Richard B. Cheney, Consultant

Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

Terrence O'Donnell, Aide

David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer

Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician

Lt. Col. Robert Blake, Air Force Aide

Robert C. Orben, Consultant

Earl Kulp, Consultant, editorial office

Jill McAulay, Secretary

MSG Herbert Oldenberg, baggage handler

YNCS A. Kelly McGavock, stenographer

SDC Arturo Bautista, valet

R. Keiser

J. Merchant

R. Bates

L. Alfaro

R. Smith USSS

F. Domenico

R. Degen

S. Jones

C. Tracy

Frank Cormier, AP

Helen Thomas, UPI

Saul Friedman, Knight

Jeff Copeland, Newsweek

Ginny Sherwood, ABC Correspondent

John Duricka, AP Photo

John Full, UPI Photo

George Romilly, Network Pool

Ken Blaylock, Network Pool

Cleveland Ryan, Network Pool

SD1 Benjamin Ramos, steward

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance not confirmed.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

Kent County Airport
Grand Rapids, Michigan
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Governor William G. Milliken (R-Michigan)
Congressman Richard F. VanderVeen (D-Michigan)
Mrs. Richard F. VanderVeen
Lyman S. Parks, Mayor (Independent-Grand Rapids, Michigan)
Jackson Root, Chairman of the Kent County, Michigan Board of
Commissioners
Paul Goebel, Republican candidate for Congress in the fifth District
of Michigan
Tom Walsh, former head of the Kent County Airport
Dr. James G. Ford, the President's brother
Mrs. James G. Ford
Emily Ford
Gregg Ford
Richard Ford, the President's brother
Mrs. Richard Ford
Lory Ford
Richard Ford
Ted Burba, Richard Ford's son-in-law
Mrs. Ted (Linda) Burba, Richard Ford's daughter

"WELCOME HOME RALLY"

Calder Plaza
Grand Rapids, Michigan
October 29, 1974

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

APPENDIX "E"

Attendance not confirmed.

MEETING WITH LABOR REPRESENTATIVES

Hospitality Motor Inn
Grand Rapids, Michigan
October 29, 1974

The President

Howard Miller, local United Auto Workers (UAW) President

Gene Sutorp, UAW

Sam Eeluso, UAW

Edna Jourdan, UAW

Jim Kelly, Secretary-Treasurer of the local Teamsters Union

Eugene Leenheer, UAW

Julijs Riekstins, factory worker, McInerney Spring and Wire Company,
Grand Rapids, Michigan; Latvian leader of Friends for Ford

Attendance not confirmed.

GOEBEL FOR CONGRESS RALLY

Knollcrest Fieldhouse
Calvin College
Grand Rapids, Michigan
October 29, 1974

Platform Guests:

James Goebel, son of the candidate
Margaret Goebel, daughter of the candidate
Paul E. Goebel III, son of the candidate
Mrs. Paul E. Goebel, Jr.
The President

Podium

William S. Farr, Chairman of the Goebel for Congress Committee
William Spoelhof, President of Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Paul E. Goebel, Sr. , father of the candidate
Robert Vanderlaan, state Senator (R-Michigan)
Milton Zaagman, state Senator (R-Michigan)
Jackson Root, Chairman of the Kent County (Michigan) Board of
Commissioners

Back Row:

Martin D. (Richard?) Buth, state Representative (R-Michigan)
Peter Kok, state Representative (R-Michigan)
Willis Snow, Republican candidate for state Representative, Michigan

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Thomas Knol, Republican candidate for state Representative, 93rd
District, Michigan

Peter C. Cook, Finance Chairman of the Goebel for Congress Committee

USSS

Robert Eleveld, Chairman of the Kent County (Michigan) Republican
Executive Committee

Ed Graverson, wood carver

Paul Collins, artist

Elliot Serafin, Treasurer of the Goebel for Congress Committee

Judge John Letts

Richard Dykeman, Chairman of the Young Republicans, Calvin College

PASSENGER MANIFEST

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 L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board
 and Assistant for Economic Affairs
 John R. Stiles, Consultant
 Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
 Dean Burch, Counsellor
 Richard B. Cheney, Consultant
 David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer
 Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Director of the Presidential Advance Office
 Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
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 Robert C. Orben, Consultant
 Earl Kulp, Consultant
 Mary Fisher, Staff Assistant, Advance Office
 Marba Perrot, Staff Assistant to the Vice President
 George TerHorst, Correspondence Assistant to the Vice President
 Col. William Merrow, Commanding Officer, White House Communications Agency
 Jill McAulay, secretary, editorial office
 MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler
 YNCS A. Kelly McGavock, stenographer
 SDC Arturo Bautista, valet
 SD1 Benjamin Ramos, steward

R. Keiser	USSS
J. Merchant	
R. Bates	
L. Alfaro	
R. Smith	
F. Domenico	
R. Degen	
S. Jones	

C. Tracy
 Fran Lewine, AP
 Helen Thomas, UPI
 Paul Healy, NY Daily News
 Bonnie Angelo, TIME
 Hal Walker, CBS Correspondent
 John Duricka, AP Photographer
 John Full, UPI Photographer
 Ken Blaylock, Network Pool
 George Romilly, Network Pool
 Cleveland Ryan, Network Pool