

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 20, 1974	
		TIME	DAY
		6:50 a.m. FRIDAY	
TIME		PHONE	
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
6:50			The President had breakfast.
8:02			The President went to the Oval Office.
8:02	8:10		The President met with his Counsellor, John O. Marsh, Jr.
8:05		R	The President was telephoned by James Cook, brother of Senator Marlow Cook (R-Kentucky). Staff Assistant Nellie L. Yates took the call.
8:10	8:30		The President met with his Assistant, Donald H. Rumsfeld.
9:00	9:15		The President met with his Counsellor, Robert T. Hartmann.
9:20	9:40		The President met with: Mr. Hartmann Mr. Marsh Mr. Rumsfeld Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
9:30	10:35		The President met with: Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs
10:00	10:35		
10:42			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
10:42	12:00		The President participated in a meeting to discuss a career criminal action program. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
11:02		R	The President was telephoned by Senator Jacob K. Javits (R-New York). The call was not completed.
12:00			The President returned to the Oval Office.
12:00		R	The President was telephoned by John V. Lindsey, former Mayor (R-New York, New York). The call was not completed.
12:04			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.

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12:04	1:10			
1:10				The President returned to the Oval Office.
1:17				The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.
1:17	1:22			The President motored from the South Grounds to Russell Senate Office Building, 1st and Constitution Avenue. He was accompanied by his Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs, Tom C. Korologos.
				The President went to the Caucus Room, 318.
1:22	1:32			The President attended the 75th Birthday celebration of Senator John Sparkman (D-Alabama).
				The President addressed approximately 225 guests attending the reception including Senators and their wives and friends of Senator Sparkman.
1:32				The President returned to his motorcade.
1:32	1:37			The President and Mrs Korologos motored from the Russell Senate Office Building to the South Grounds of the White House.
1:39				The President returned to the Oval Office.
1:48	?	P		The President talked with Senator James A. McClure (R-Idaho).
1:56	?	P		The President talked with Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr. (R-Tennessee).
2:05	2:18			The President met with: Congressman Jack Edwards (R-Alabama) Pam Pennington, Azalea Trail Queen from Mobile, Alabama Bill Martin, staff of Congressman Edwards Dorothy Turnipseed, chaparone for Miss Pennington and Secretary to Senator Sparkman William E. Timmons, Assistant Susan L. Edwards, daughter of Congressman Edwards
2:18				The President returned to the Cabinet Room.

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2:18			The President participated in a meeting to discuss the 1976 Budget of the U.S. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
2:51		R	The President was telephoned by Governor Ronald Reagan (R-California). The call was not completed.
3:00		R	The President was telephoned by Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller. The call was not completed.
3:45			The President returned to the Oval Office.
3:45	3:53		The President participated in a ceremony to receive Diplomatic Credentials from: Rolf Sieber, Ambassador-designate from the German Democratic Republic to the U.S.
3:54	4:02		Hasan Makki, Ambassador-designate from the Yemen Arab Republic to the U.S.
4:03	4:12		Abdelhadi Boutaleb, Ambassador-designate from the Kingdom of Morocco to the U.S. For a list of State Department Officials participating in the ceremonies, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
4:17	5:16		The President met with: George Meany, President of the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) Philip W. Buchen, Counsel
5:18	?	R	The President talked on a conference line with: Senator Hugh Scott (R-Pennsylvania) Senator Robert C. Byrd (D-West Virginia)
5:30	5:40		The President met with: Deane Beaman, Commissioner of the Tournament Players Division of the Professional Golfers Association Donald C. Collett, President, World Golf Hall of Fame, Pinehurst, North Carolina Lt. Col. Robert Blake, Air Force Aide Members of the press The purpose of the meeting was to receive a scrapbook of the World Golf Hall of Fame Dedication at Pinehurst, North Carolina which the President attended September 11, 1974.

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5:40	5:43			The President met with Mr. Marsh.
5:50	5:56			The President met with his Personal Secretary, Dorothy E. Downton.
5:56	?	R		The President talked on a conference line with: Congressman John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona) Congressman Thomas P. D'Neill, Jr. (D-Massachusetts)
6:00	6:47			The President met with his Deputy Assistant, Richard B. Cheney.
6:09	?	R		The President talked with Governor Reagan.
6:47				The President and Mr. Cheney went to the Roosevelt Room.
6:47	7:00			The President and Mr. Cheney viewed Presidential speech podiums.
7:00				The President returned to the Oval Office.
7:10	7:20			The President met with Mr. Hartmann.
7:10		P		The President telephoned Congressman Pierre S. Dupont (R-Delaware). The call was not completed.
7:12		P		The President telephoned Senator Robert Taft, Jr. (R-Ohio). The call was not completed.
7:26				The President returned to the second floor Residence.
8:27				The President had dinner with: The First Lady Susan Ford Gardner Britt, friend of Susan Ford
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DOMESTIC COUNCIL ISSUE REVIEW - CRIME PROPOSAL
The Cabinet Room - December 20, 1974

PARTICIPANTS:

The President

William B. Saxbe, Attorney General

Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., Executive Director of the Domestic Council
and Assistant for Domestic Affairs

James H. Cavanaugh, Deputy Director of the Domestic Council

Michael Raoul-Duval, Associate Director for Natural Resources, Domestic
Council

Geoffrey Shepard, Associate Director for General Government, Domestic
Council

Walter D. Scott, Associate Director for Economics and General Government,
Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs

Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor

John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor

Philip W. Buchen, Counsel

Phillip E. Areeda, Counsel

Robert A. Goldwin, Special Consultant

Laurence Silberman, Deputy Attorney General

Attendance not confirmed.

MEETING WITH AMERICAN JEWISH LEADERS

The Cabinet Room
December 20, 1974

PARTICIPANTS:

The President

Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State
Robert A. Goldwin, Special Consultant

Max M. Fisher, Chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel and Chairman
of the Fisher New Center Company, Detroit, Michigan

Arthur Hertzberg, President, American Jewish Congress

Rabbi Israel Miller, President of Conference of Presidents of American
Jewish Organizations

David Blumberg, President, B'nai B'rith

Lewis Cole, President, National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Board

Ray Epstein, President of Council of Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds

Melvin Dubinsky, Chairman, United Israel Appeal

Frank Lautenberg, Chairman of United Jewish Appeal

Fay Schenk, President of Zionist Federation of America

Rose Matzkin, President of Hadassah

Rabbi Sternstein, President of Zionist Organization of America

Rabbi Alex Schindler, President of Union Hebrew Congregation

Arthur Levine, President of United Synagogues of America

Rabbi Irwin Blank, Synagogue Council of America

Eleanor Marvin, National Council of Jewish Women

Harrold Jacobs, President of Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of
America

I.L. "Sy" Kenen, Chairman of America-Israel Public Affairs Committee

Seymour Graubard, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith

Rabbi Scheinkman, Jewish Labor Committee

continued ...

Russell Sage, Mizrahi Organization

Stanley Lowell, National Conference on Soviet Jewry

Rabbi Robert Kahm, Reformed Movement

Rabbi Mordecai "Ralph" Waxman, Head of Conservative Religious Association

Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld, Orthodox

Leonard Garment, former Assistant to the President; partner with
Trubin, Sillcocks, Edelman and Knapp and Counsel to the firm of
Ruckelshaus, Beveridge, Fairbanks, and Diamond, New York, New York

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance not confirmed.

MEETING TO DISCUSS THE 1976 BUDGET OF THE U.S.

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The President

Roy L. Ash, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the OMB

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

Peter J. Brennan, Secretary of Labor (scheduled for 2:00-2:15)

James T. Lynn, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) (scheduled for 2:15-2:30)

Russell E. Train, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (scheduled for 2:30-2:45)

Frank G. Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration (scheduled for 2:30-2:45; also, 2:45-3:00)

James C. Fletcher, Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) (scheduled for 2:45-3:00)

Attendance not confirmed

DIPLOMATIC CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION

The Oval Office

December 20, 1974

PARTICIPANTS:

Rolf Sieber, Ambassador-designate from the German Democratic Republic
to the U.S.

Arthur A. Hartman, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs

Hasan Makki, Ambassador-designate from the Yemen Arab Republic to the U.S.

Harold H. Saunders, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State

Abdelhadi Boutaleb, Ambassador-designate from the Kingdom of Morocco to
the U.S.

Mr. Saunders

Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs
(attended all credentials presentations)