

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) FEBRUARY 25, 1975 TIME DAY 6:38 a.m. WEDNESDAY	
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
6:38	?	P	The President talked with White House Residence Usher Nelson C. Pierce, Jr.
7:07			The President had breakfast.
7:42			The President went to the Oval Office.
7:45	8:00		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
8:00	8:18		The President met with his Counsellor, Robert T. Hartmann.
8:28	?	R	The President was telephoned by Stuart A. "Shorty" Merrill, President of Merrill Drilling Company, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. The call was not completed.
8:30	9:00		The President met with his Assistant, Donald H. Rumsfeld.
9:03	9:15		The President met with: John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor Larry M. Speakes, Assistant Press Secretary
9:20			The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.
9:20	9:27		The President motored from the South Grounds to the Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Avenue.  The President was greeted by John W. Warner, Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration.
9:31			The President, escorted by Mr. Warner, went to the stage in the East Ballroom.
9:35	9:50		The President addressed approximately 500 guests, representing the private and government sectors, attending the National Bicentennial Conference. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u> Members of the press
9:51			The President, escorted by Mr. Warner, departed the East Ballroom.

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TIME DAY

9:55 a.m. WEDNESDAY

TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
9:55			The President went to the stage in the International Ballroom.
9:55	10:00		The President addressed the Women's forum on National Security hosted by the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
10:01			The President returned to his motorcade.
10:01	10:09		The President motored from the Washington Hilton Hotel to the South Grounds of the White House.
10:10			The President returned to the Oval Office.
10:20	11:15		The President met with: Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
10:21	?	P	The President talked with Congressman Lawrence Coughlin (R-Pennsylvania).  The President met with:
11:15	12:10		Mr. Hartmann
11:15	12:10		Mr. Marsh
11:15	11:35		Mr. Rumsfeld
11:15	12:10		Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
11:15	12:10		Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
11:15	12:10		Richard B. Cheney, Deputy Assistant
11:35	12:10		Frank G. Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration (FEA)
11:21		R	The President was telephoned by Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller. The call was not completed.
12:10	12:20		The President met to receive the Boy Scouts of America Annual "Report to the Nation" from a delegation of Scouts and Scout leaders. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>  Members of the press
12:20	12:35		The President met with: Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA) Mr. Rumsfeld

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TIME DAY  
12:47 p.m. WEDNESDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P= Placed R= Rec'd	
12:47	?	P	The President talked with Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon.
12:52		P	The President telephoned Vice President Rockefeller. The call was not completed.
12:55			The President and the First Lady went to the South Grounds of the White House.
1:00	1:07		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 "D."</u>
1:15	3:17		The President and the First Lady flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Andrews AFB, Maryland to the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Governor Reubin O'D'Askew (D-Florida) Mrs. Reubin O'D'Askew William Stevens, Chairman of the Broward County, Florida Board of Commissioners Mrs. William Stevens
3:29	3:47		The President and the First Lady motored from the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport to the Florida Bible College.
			The President and the First Lady greeted crowds gathered for their arrival.
3:52	3:54		The President and the First Lady motored from the Florida Bible College to the Diplomat Hotel, 3515 South Ocean Drive
			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Irv Cowan, President of the Diplomat Hotel Mrs. Irv Cowan Bernard Resnick, Manager of the Diplomat Hotel
4:00			The President and the First Lady, escorted by Governor and Mrs. Askew, went to their suite.
4:30			The President, escorted by Governor Askew, went to the platform in the Convention Hall.

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TIME DAY  
4:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
4:30	5:17		The President participated in the South Florida White House Conference on Domestic and Economic Affairs. For a list of platform guests and a list of organizations co-sponsoring the Conference, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u> Members of the press
4:36	4:42		The President addressed approximately 600 persons attending the White House Conference. The President's remarks were broadcast live on radio and television.
4:44		R	The President was telephoned by Congressman Jack Brinkley (D-Georgia). The call was not completed.
5:35			The President went to the VIP Staff Lounge.
5:35	6:10		The President attended a reception with Florida Republican leaders. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "G."</u>
6:12			The President returned to his suite.
6:15	6:30		The President met with Mr. Rumsfeld.
7:30			The President returned to the VIP Staff Lounge.
7:30	10:41		The President hosted a reception and working dinner for Southeastern Mayors. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "H."</u>
7:30	8:00		The Presidential party attended a reception.
8:00			The Presidential party went to the Congress Room.
8:00	10:41		The Presidential party attended a working dinner.
10:45			The President returned to his suite.

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PLATFORM GUESTS -NATIONAL BICENTENNIAL CONFERENCE  
 Washington Hilton Hotel  
 February 25, 1975

attendance not confirmed

Gene Larsen Commission Member Virgin Islands	Richard Wagner Executive Director Wisconsin	Edmundo Delgado Chairman of Commission New Mexico
Zaida Rosa Executive Director Puerto Rico	Sam Kinch Chairman of Commission Texas	Rita Marie Hendrickson Chairman of Commission Alaska
Thurston Twigg-Smith Chairman of Commission Hawaii	Donald F. Pride Executive Director Florida	James Gibson Chairman of Commission Washington, D. C.
Dr. John R. Carney Chairman of Commission Arizona	Robert Dillon Chairman of Commission Iowa	Ricardo Bordallo Governor Guam
Gladys Warren Executive Director Oklahoma	Richard Pourade Chairman of Commission California	David L. Wolper President of the ARBA Advisory Council
Charles C. Sharp Commission Member Wyoming	Janet Baumhover Commission Member Oregon	
Bruce LeRoy Chairman of Commission Washington	Herman Fagan Chairman of Commission West Virginia	
Les Helgeland Chairman of Commission South Dakota	Mary Elizabeth Hasebroock Chairman of Commission Nebraska	
Herrick S. Roth Chairman of Commission Colorado	John Conrad Chairman of Commission North Dakota	
Sister Margaret McCarran Commission Member Nevada	Harold Stearns Executive Director Montana	
Morris Krouse Chairman of Commission Kansas	William Anthony Park Chairman of Commission Idaho	
Rudy Perpich, Lt. Governor Chairman of Commission Minnesota	Obert C. Tanner Chairman of Commission Utah	

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James Damman  
Lt. Governor of Michigan  
Chairman of Commission  
Michigan

William Parris  
Chairman of Commission  
Missouri

Gillis Griffin  
Commission Member  
Alabama

Perry Snyder  
Executive Director  
Mississippi

Donna Boettner  
Commission Member  
Louisiana

Daniel Pomeroy  
Assistant Director  
Tennessee

John S. Burgess  
Chairman of Commission  
Vermont

James E. Holshouser  
Governor of North Carolina

Lewis McMurrin  
Chairman of Commission  
Virginia

Patrick Morrah  
Chairman of Commission  
South Carolina

Edward A. McColgan  
Executive Director  
Massachusetts

Clifford Clarke  
Commission Member  
Georgia

Ernest P. Kline  
Lt. Governor of Georgia  
Chairman of Commission  
Georgia

Marjorie Lynch  
Deputy Administrator,  
American Revolution Bicentennial  
Administration

John W. Warner, Administrator  
American Revolution Bicentennial  
Administration

Edward Brooke  
Senator from Massachusetts (D)  
Chairman of the Board

James T. McKinstry  
Commission  
Delaware

Walt Peters  
Executive Director  
New Jersey

Whitney L. Brooks  
Chairman of Commission  
Connecticut

Louise Gore  
Chairman of Commission  
Maryland

Dr. James D. Squires  
Chairman of Commission  
New Hampshire

John G. Pell  
Chairman of Commission  
New York

Dr. Patrick T. Conley  
Chairman  
Rhode Island

Joanna Westpheling  
Chairman of Commission  
Kentucky

Ward Miller  
Vice Chairman of Commission  
Ohio

James Guthrie  
Executive Director  
Indiana

Andrew J. McNally III  
Chairman of Commission  
Illinois

Ronald F. Banks  
Chairman of Commission  
Maine

Mrs. Glennis J. Parker  
Executive Director  
Arkansas

PLATFORM GUESTS - WOMEN'S FORUM ON NATIONAL SECURITY

The Washington Hilton Hotel  
February 25, 1975

Mrs. Maurice (Iona) Kubby, President of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, introduced the President.  
A complete list of platform guests was not available for inclusion in the President's Diary.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
1975 REPORT TO THE NATION PRESENTATION

The Oval Office  
February 25, 1975

Boy Scouts

Michael D. Kendall, Hull Maine, Brockton Troop #249  
Ronald J. Marlowe, New Port Richey, Florida, Seminole Troop #89  
Roderick E. Nimtz, Cincinnati, Ohio, Cincinnati Troop # 438  
David K. Gardner, Altus, Oklahoma, Lawton Troop #471  
William Grisolia, Shawnee Mission, Kansas, Kansas City Troop #307  
Kim D. Larsen, Boise, Idaho, Boise Troop #106

Explorer Scouts

Mark Bohn, Mountaintop, Pennsylvania, Plymouth Troop # 522  
Larry A. Carpenter, Raleigh, North Carolina, Raleigh Troop #421  
Donald H. Dunson, Fairview Park, Ohio, Cleveland Troop # 440  
Richard M. Wintory, Enid, Oklahoma, Enid Troop # 474  
Stephen J. Baity, Pueblo, Colorado, Pueblo Troop # 63  
Stephen M. Riddell, Redlands, California, Redlands Troop # 45

Youth Representatives

Scott Thorne, Cub Scout, Houston, Texas, Houston Troop # 576  
Toby D. Capps, Scout, Wenatchee, Washington, Wenatchee Troop # 613  
Mary Wright, Explorer, Auburndale, Maine, Waban Troop # 246

Adults

Robert W. Reneker, President of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA)  
Alden G. Barber, Chief Scout Executive, BSA  
Charles M. Kendel, President Ford's ex-Scoutmaster of Troop 15, Grand Rapids, MI  
Joseph Merton, Administrative Assistant to the Chief Scout Executive  
Carl Marchetti, Delegation Advisor  
Charles Wetter, Delegation Advisor

Support Party

Owen Wilkerson, National News Executive, BSA  
Dominick Spilatro, Chief Photographer, BSA  
Joyce Moreland, Washington Representative, BSA

HELICOPTER PASSENGER MANIFEST

FROM: South Grounds of the White House

TO: Andrews AFB, Maryland

The President

The First Lady

Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor

Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant

Frank G. Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration

Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

Terrence O'Donnell, Aide

David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer

Rear Adm. William Lukash, Physician

Maj. Robert Barrett, Army Aide

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## MANIFEST

AF-1 #27000

Andrews AFB to Ft. Lauderdale/Hollywood Int'l, Florida

1310, Tuesday, February 25, 1975

1. THE PRESIDENT
2. Mrs. Ford
3. Congressman J. Herbert Burke (D-Florida)
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5. Congressman Richard Kelly (R-Florida)
6. Mr. William Cramer, former Congressman (R-Florida), Republican National
7. <sup>Committeeman</sup> Mr. Frank Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration (FEA)
8. Counsellor Robert Hartmann
9. Mr. Donald Rumsfeld, Assistant
10. Mr. Ronald Nessen, Press Secretary
11. Mr. James Falk, Associate Director of the Domestic Council for Inter-
12. Mr. Terrence O'Donnell, Aide governmental
13. Mr. Red Cavaney, Director, Presidential Advance Office Relations
14. Rear Admiral William M. Lukash, Physician
15. Major Robert E. Barrett, Army Aide
16. Mrs. Nancy Howe, Personal Secretary to the First Lady
17. Mrs. Sheila Weidenfeld, Press Secretary to the First Lady
18. Mr. David Kennerly, Personal Photographer
19. Miss Judy Morton, Secretary to Mr. Theis
20. Mr. Paul Theis, Executive Editor
21. Mrs. Elizabeth Macbeth, Receptionist, West Wing
22. YNCS Donald F. Murray, stenographer
23. MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler
24. SDCM Zosimo Monzon, steward
25. Mr. R. Keiser
26. Mr. R. Pontius
27. Mr. G. Obrecht
28. Mr. J. Carroll
29. Mr. L. Alfaro
30. Mr. G. Sorrels' USSS
31. Mr. P. Donald
32. Mr. J. McEleny
33. Mr. C. Ortman
34. Mr. A. Yee
35. Mr. Gaylord Shaw (AP)
36. Miss Helen Thomas (UPI)
37. Mr. Henry Burroughs (AP Photo)
38. Mr. Darrell Heikes (UPI Photo)
39. Mr. Russ Ward (NBC)
40. Mr. John Osborne (New Republic)
41. Mr. Aldo Beckman (Chicago Tribune)
42. Mr. Fred Montague (NBC pool)
43. Mr. John Langeneggen (NBC pool)
44. Mr. Cleve Ryan (lighting technician)
45. Mr. F. Johnson press

Attendance not confirmed

SOUTH FLORIDA WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON DOMESTIC AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Diplomat Hotel  
February 25, 1975

The President

Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior  
L. William Seidman, Assistant for Economic Affairs  
C. Langhorne Washburn, Assistant Secretary for Tourism,  
Department of Commerce  
Michael Raoul-Duval, Associate Director of the Domestic  
Council for Natural Resources  
John W. Barnum, Acting Secretary of Transportation  
William J. Baroody, Jr., Assistant for Public Liaison  
H.R. Crawford, Assistant Secretary, Department of Housing  
and Urban Development  
Fernando E. C. DeBaca, Special Assistant for Hispanic Affairs

David R. Keating, Mayor, Hollywood, Florida  
Sid Levin, President of the Miami, Florida Chamber of Commerce

SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS

American Association of Retired Persons and the National  
Retired Teachers Association  
Florida Council of 100  
Greater Ft. Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce  
Latin American Chamber of Commerce of Hialeah  
Latin Chamber of Commerce  
League of Women Voters of Metropolitan Dade County  
Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce  
United Way of Dade County  
Urban League of Greater Miami  
White House Office of Public Liaison

APPENDIX "G"

Attendance confirmed  
by Susan Hosmer  
-all present

RECEPTION FOR FLORIDA REPUBLICAN LEADERS

Diplomat Hotel  
February 25, 1975

The President

William Taylor, Republican State Chairman, Florida  
William Cramer, Republican National Committeeman, Florida  
Paula Hawkins, Republican National Committeewoman Florida  
William James, Minority Leader of the Florida State House  
John Ware, Minority Leader of the Florida State Senate  
Jerry Thomas 1974 Republican Gubernatorial candidate in Florida  
Jack Eckerd, 1974 Republican Senate candidate in Florida  
Tom Tallagher, Republican legislator from Dade County, Florida  
Pat Webber, Republican Committeewoman for Dade County, Florida  
Mike Thompson, Republican Committeeman for Dade County, Florida  
Gray Boylston, Republican Chairman for Broward County, Florida  
Mark Benson, Republican County Chairman for Dade County, Florida

A list of White House Staff and Administration officials attending the reception was not available for inclusion in the President's diary.

Attendance confirmed  
by James Falk-all present

RECEPTION AND WORKING DINNER FOR SOUTHEASTERN MAYORS

Diplomat Hotel  
February 25, 1975

The President

Governor Reubin O'D Askew (D-Florida)

Mayor Carlos Romero Barcello (R-San Juan, Puerto Rico)  
Mayor Moon Landrieu (D-New Orleans, Louisiana)  
Mayor Stephen Clark (D-Dade County, Florida)  
Mayor Maurice Ferre (D-Miami, Florida)  
Mayor Randolph Wedding (R-St. Petersburg, Florida)  
Mayor George Seibels (R-Birmingham, Alabama)  
Mayor Russell Davis (D-Jackson, Mississippi)  
Mayor David Keating (D-Hollywood, Florida)  
Mayor John Rousakis (D-Savannah, Georgia)  
Mayor James Hawkins (R-Durham, North Carolina)  
Mayor Paul Clapp (R-High Point, North Carolina)  
Mayor John T. Campbell (D-Columbia, South Carolina)  
Mayor John Bourne (R-North Charleston, South Carolina)  
Mayor John Ford (R-Tuskegee, Alabama)  
Mayor A. J. Cooper (D-Prichard, Alabama)

Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior

Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

William J. Baroody, Jr., Assistant for Public Liaison

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Intergovernmental Relations

Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers

L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board  
and Assistant for Economic Affairs