

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD		
PLACE DAY BEGAN			DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.			APRIL 23, 1975	
			TIME DAY	
			6:53 a.m. WEDNESDAY	
TIME		PHONE		
In	Out	P=Placed	R=Rec'd	
6:53				The President had breakfast.
7:36				The President went to the Oval Office.
7:40?	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?	8:19?			The President met with: Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant Richard B. Cheney, Deputy Assistant
8:19				The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.
8:19	8:27			The President flew by helicopter from the South Grounds to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
EDT 8:35	CDT 9:36			The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Andrews AFB, Maryland to Moissant Field, New Orleans, Louisiana. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u> (Actual flying time -2 hours, 21 minutes)
				The President was greeted by: Governor Edwin W. Edwards (D-Louisiana) Mrs. Edwin W. Edwards Lt. Governor James E. Fitzmorris, Jr. (D-Louisiana) Mrs. James E. Fitzmorris, Jr. Mayor Moon Landrieu (D-New Orleans, Louisiana) Ernest A. Carerre, Jr., President of the F. Edward Hébert Library Foundation Board of Trustees and National President of the Navy League of the United States Mrs. Ernest A. Carerre, Jr. Julie De Louis Gouge, representative of the Association of Retarded Citizens
10:06	10:36			The President motored from Moissant field to the F. Edward Hébert Library site. He was accompanied by: Congressman F. Edward Hebert (D-Louisiana) Mrs. F. Edward Hebert

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10:36			The Presidential party went to the platform at the ground-breaking site. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
10:36	11:22		The President participated in ground breaking ceremonies for the F. Edward Hébert Library. Members of the press
10:50	11:05?		The President addressed guests attending the ceremony.
11:22			The President returned to his motorcade.
11:22	11:37		The President motored from the F. Edward Hébert Library site to the Fairmont Hotel, 123 Baronne Street. He was accompanied by: Congressman Hébert Mrs. Hébert
			The President was greeted by: Klaus Kelteborn, General Manager of the Fairmont Hotel Thomas Cole, Office Manager of the Fairmont Hotel
			The President went to his suite.
12:20			The President went to the Grand Ballroom. The President was greeted by Mr. Carerre.
12:20	12:45		The President attended a reception for head table guests attending the 73rd Annual Convention Luncheon of the Navy League of the United States. For a list of head table guests, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u> During the reception, Governor Edwards presented the President with a flag and certificate naming him an honorary Admiral in the Louisiana Navy.
12:48			The President, escorted by Mr. Carrere and Congressman Hébert, went to the Imperial Ballroom.
12:48	2:19		The President attended the 73rd Annual Convention Luncheon of the Navy League of the United States. Members of the press
1:55	2:15		The President addressed approximately 1,800 guests attending the luncheon. The President's remarks were broadcast live on local television.

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2:20p.m. WEDNESDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
2:20			The President, escorted by Mr. Carrere, returned to his suite.
2:40			The President returned to his motorcade.
2:42	2:45		The President motored from the Fairmont Hotel to the New Orleans helipad.
2:47	3:38		The President flew by helicopter from the New Orleans helipad to the "New Era" off-shore drilling rig. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
			The President was greeted by: Donald E. McMahon, President of Diamond International Corporation, Houston, Texas James E. Lee, President of Gulf Oil Corporation
3:38	4:47		The President and Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration (FEA) Frank G. Zarb participated in a tour of the "New Era" drilling rig. They were escorted by Glenn G. Miller, Vice President of Gulf Oil Corporation. Members of the press
4:47			The President flew by helicopter from the "New Era" drilling rig to the New Orleans helipad. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
5:31	5:35		The President motored from the New Orleans helipad to the Fairmont Hotel.
			The President returned to his suite.
6:30?	7:20?		The President hosted a reception for Louisiana Republican leaders. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
7:45			The President returned to his motorcade.
7:45	7:56		The President motored from the Fairmont Hotel to the Tulane University Field House.
			The President was greeted by Herbert E. Longenecker, President of Tulane University.
7:56	8:40		The President participated in the Convocation ceremony for Tulane University. Members of the press

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7:56? p.m. WEDNESDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
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7:56?			The President, escorted by Mr. Longenecker, went to an off-stage holding area. Enroute he was greeted by: Grady S. Hunley, President of the Associated Student Body, Tulane University A.J. Waechter, Jr., Member of the Board of Administration, Tulane University Shaepard Perrin, Jr., Senior Vice President of the Tulane Alumni Association Arthur L. Weldon, Professor of Biology, Tulane University
8:03			The President, escorted by Mr. Longenecker, went to the platform. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u>
8:07	8:33		The President addressed approximately 5,000 persons attending the Tulane University Convocation. The President's remarks were broadcast live on local television.
8:40			The President returned to his motorcade.
8:40	9:08		The President motored from the Tulane University Field House to Moissant Field.  The President was greeted by: Thomas F. Donaln, President of the Parish Council, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana Mike Starr, Republican Chairman, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana
CDT 9:17	EDT 12:16		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76 from Moisset Field, New Orleans, Louisiana to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "G."</u>  (Actual flying time -1 hour, 59 minutes)  For a record of the President's activities after midnight, see the Daily Diary for April 24, 1975.

HELICOPTER PASSENGER MANIFEST

April 23, 1975

FROM: White House TO: Andrews AFB, Maryland

The President  
Frank G. Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration (FEA)  
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor  
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary  
Richard B. Cheney, Deputy Assistant  
Rear Adm. William Lukash, Physician  
Terrence O'Donnell, Aide  
David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer  
Bryon Cavaney, Director of the Presidential Advance Office  
Lt. Cdr. T. Sgephen Todd, Naval Aide

FROM: New Orleans, Louisiana TO: "New Era" Oil Rig

The President  
Congressman David C. Treen (R-Louisiana)  
Mr. Zarb  
Mr. Cheney  
William I. Greener, Deputy Press Secretary  
Rear Adm. Lukash  
Lt. Cdr. Todd  
Mr. Kennerly

FROM: "New Era" Oil Rig TO: New Orleans, Louisiana

The President  
Congressman Treen  
Mr. Zarb  
Mr. Cheney  
Mr. Greener  
Rear Adm. Lukash  
Lt. Cdr. Todd

## PASSENGER MANIFEST

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Andrews AFB, Washington DC to Moissant Fld., New Orleans, LA

23 Apr 1975 Dep: 8:36am Arr: 9:56am 2+20 1000SM

1.	THE PRESIDENT	
2.	Secretary J. William Middendorf II., Secretary of the Navy	
3.	Senator J. Bennett Johnston, Jr.(D-Louisiana)	
4.	Representative F. Edward Hebert (D-Louisiana)	
5.	Mrs. F. Edward Hebert	
6.	Representative Lindy Boggs(D-Louisiana)	
7.	Representative David C. Treen (R-Louisiana)	
8.	Counsellor Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor	
9.	Mr. Frank Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration	
10.	Mr. Richard Cheney Deputy Assistant	
11.	Mr. Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary	
12.	Mr. Terrence O'Donnell, Aide	
13.	Mr. Red Cavaney, Director of the White House Advance Office	
14.	Mr. Milton Friedman, Deputy Executive Editor	
15.	Mr. Charles Leppert, Jr., Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs	
16.	Miss Cheryl Ford , Secretary to Aram Bakshian, Jr.	
17.	RAdm William M. Lukash Physcian	
18.	LCDR T. Stephen Todd , Naval Aide	
19.	Mr. David Kennerly, Personal Photographer	
20.	Miss Kathy Berger, Secretary to Mr. Cheney	
21.	MSgt Herbert G. Oldenburg, baggage handler	
22.	SMSgt Lowell H. Ray, steward	
23.	MSC Arturo Bautista, valet	
24.	Mr. R. Keiser	
25.	Mr. J. Merchant	
26.	Mr. W. Welch	
27.	Mr. J. Glenn	USSS
28.	Mr. F. Wilson	
29.	Mr. C. Maddox	
30.	Mr. A. Bosco	
31.	Mr. S. Harrison	
32.	Mr. C. Bulloch	
33.	Miss Fran Lewine	AP
34.	Mr. Richard Growald	UPI
35.	Mr. Henry Burroughs	AP Photo
36.	Mr. Tim Murphy	UPI Photo
37.	Ms. Ann Compton	ABC
38.	Ms. Bonnie Angelo	Time
39.	Mr. Edgar Allen Poe	New Orleans Time - Picayne
40.	Mr. Dave Wigman	NBC Pool
41.	Mr. Al Hoagland	NBC Pool
42.	Mr. Cleve Ryan	NBC Pool
43.	Mr. Robert Mead	

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APPENDIX "C"  
Attendance not confirmed

F. EDWARD HEBERT LIBRARY GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY  
PLATFORM GUESTS

New Orleans Louisiana  
April 23, 1975

The President

Congressman F. Edward Hebert (D-Louisiana)  
Mrs. F. Edward Hebert  
Mrs. John Malcolm Duhe, Jr., daughter of Congressman Hebert  
Mr. Duhe, son in law  
Jeanne Louis Duhe, grandchild  
Kim Marie Duhe, grandchild  
Edward Malcolm Duhe , grandchild  
Martin Bofill Duhe, grandchild  
Ernest A. Carrere, Jr., President of the F. Edward Hebert Foundation  
Board of Trustees and National President of the U.S. Navy League  
Mrs. Ernest A, Carrere, Jr.  
Senator Russell B. Long (D-Louisiana)  
Congressman J. Bennett Johnston, Jr. (D-Louisiana)  
Congresswoman Corrine Boggs (D-Louisiana)  
Congressman David C. Treen (R-Louisiana)  
Congressman Joe D. Waggoner, Jr. (D-Louisiana)  
Congressman Otto E. Passman (D-Louisiana)  
Congressman Henson Moore III (D-Louisiana)  
Congressman John B. Breaux (D-Louisiana)  
Congressman Gillis W. Long (D-Louisiana)  
Edwin W. Edwards, Governor (D-Louisiana)  
James E. Fitzmorris, Jr., Lt. Governor of Louisiana  
Moon Landrieu, Mayor (D-New Orleans, Louisiana)  
Guy Lemieux, President of the Orleans Levy Board  
Archbishop Philip Hannan, Archbishop of New Orleans, Louisiana  
Rabbi Julian B. Feibleman  
Sea Cadet Gerald Earl Marshall, Recruit, 9th Grade, Abrahamson High School

73RD ANNUAL NAVY LEAGUE LUNCHEON

The Fairmont Hotel  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
April 23, 1975-

Head Table Guests

Upper Tier

Ernest A. Carrere, Jr., National President, Navy League of the United States  
President Ford  
Congressman F. Edward Hebert (D-Louisiana)  
Senator J. Bennett Johnston (D-Louisiana)  
Congressman Joe D. Waggonner, Jr. (D-Louisiana)  
Congressman Gillis W. Long (D-Louisiana)  
Congresswoman Lindy Boggs (D-Louisiana)  
Mayor Moon Landriau (D-New Orleans, Louisiana)  
J. William Middendorf II, Secretary of the Navy  
Gen. Robert E. Cushman, Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps  
Governor Edwin W. Edwards (D-Louisiana)  
Senator Russell B. Long (D-Louisiana)  
Congressman Otto E. Passman (D-Louisiana)  
Congressman John B. Breaux (D-Louisiana)  
Congressman David G. Treen (R-Louisiana)  
Congressman W. Henson Moore III (D-Louisiana)  
Adm. James L. Holloway III, Chief of Naval Operations  
W.J. Amoss, Jr., Convention Chairman, Navy League of the United States  
Robert J. Blackwell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs  
Vice Adm. Ellis L. Perry, Vice Commandant of the Coast Guard

Lower Tier

Father Sam Hill Ray, S.J. National Chaplin, U.S. Navy League  
J. Frank Williams, Vice Convention Chairman, Navy League of the United States  
Robert Bateman, National Treasurer, Navy League of the United States  
Charles Creighton, National Vice President, Navy League of the United States  
Frank E. Raab, National Vice President, Navy League of the United States  
Dallas F. Jordan, National Vice President, Navy League of the United States  
S.E. Freund, National Vice President, Navy League of the United States  
DeWitt James Griffin, Senior Vice President, Navy League of the United States  
Frank G. Jameson, Past National President, Navy League of the United States  
Archbishop Philip Hannan, Archdiocese of New Orleans  
Lt. Governor James Fitzmorris, (D-Louisiana)  
Thomas E. Morris, Chairman of the National Advisory Council of the  
Navy League of the United States  
Paul Hall, President of the Seafarers International Union of North America  
James M. Hannan, National Chairman, Navy League Maritime Affairs Commission  
Frank X. McHerney, Luncheon Chairman, Navy League of the United States  
James V. Grealish, National Vice President, Navy League of the United States  
Vincent T. Hirsch, National Vice President, Navy League of the United States

Seymour Knee, National Vice President, Navy League of the United States  
Norman C. Willcox, National Vice President, Navy League of the United States  
Edward A. O'Neill, National Vice President, Navy League of the United States  
J. Paul Marshall, National Judge Advocate, Navy League of the United States  
Charles H. Mayfield, President, New Orleans Council, Navy League of the  
United States

APPENDIX "E"

Attendance confirmed by Susan  
Hosmer all present

RECEPTION FOR LOUISIANA REPUBLICAN LEADERS

Fairmont Hotel  
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 23, 1975

The President

James H. **Boyce**, Chairman of the Republican Party of Louisiana  
and President of Boyce Machinery, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

John H. Cade, Jr., Republican National Committeeman and President of  
Alexandria Seed Company, Alexandria, Louisiana

Mrs Henry (Betty) Heitman, Republican National Committeewoman

C. Alvin Bertel, Republican State Finance Chairman for Louisiana

Michael Starr, First District Political Action Council (PAC) Chairman  
and Vice President of Starr Broadcasting Company

Mrs. Gerald (Claire) Gallinghouse, Second District Political Action  
Council (PAC) Chairman and wife of the U.S. Attorney

Ashton Phelps, President and Publisher of the Times Picayune, New Orleans,  
Louisiana

Douglas Manship, Publisher of the Baton Rouge Morning Advocate and  
and State Times, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

William McCollam, Jr., President of the New Orleans, Louisiana Chamber  
of Commerce and Public Service Commission

Martin C. Miler, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer  
of the Hibernia National Bank, New Orleans, Louisiana

Congressman David C. Treen (R-Louisiana)

Robert Boh, son of Henry Boh, Chairman of the Board of Boh Brothers,  
a heavy construction company in New Orleans, Louisiana

William Carpenter, President of Whitney National Bank, New Orleans,  
Louisiana

Edward B. Benjamin, Jr., Attorney in New Orleans, Louisiana

Charles Graves, President of J. Ray McDermott construction company, New  
Orleans, Louisiana

Mrs. Naomi Marshall, owner of one of Louisiana's largest plantations

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TULANE UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION  
PLATFORM GUESTS  
New Orleans Louisiana

April 23, 1975

Congressman William Henson Moore III (D-Louisiana)  
Congressman David C. Treen (R-Louisiana)  
Congresswoman Corrine C. Boggs (D-Louisiana)  
Senator J. Bennett Johnston, Jr., (D-Louisiana)  
James E. Fitzmorris, Jr., Lt. Governor of Louisiana  
Herbert E. Longenecker, President of Tulane University  
The President  
A.J. Waechter, Jr., Member of the Board of Administration, Tulane  
University  
Congressman F. Edward Hebert (D-Louisiana)  
Congressman John B. Breaux (D-Louisiana)  
Ralph Pirvette, President of the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury, Louisiana  
Grady S. Hurley, President of the Associated Student Body, Tulane University  
Gilbert H. Vorhoff, Senior Vice President of the Hibernia National  
Bank of New Orleans, Louisiana and Secretary of the Tulane Alumni  
Association  
Arthur L. Welden, Professor of Biology, Tulane University  
Col. James A. Moreau, USMC, Councilman at Large, New Orleans, Louisiana  
and Chairman of the New Orleans City Council  
Thomas F. Donelon, President of Jefferson Parish  
Francis Sheldon Hackney, Provost Office, Princeton University and  
President-designate of Tulane University  
Shaepard Perrin, Jr., Senior Vice President of the Tulane Alumni Association  
Louis J. Michot, Superintendent of Education for the State of Louisiana  
Beatrice Field, Director of Alumni Activities, Tulane University  
Deborah A. Rosenblum, President of Newcomb Student Senate  
Dr. John Walsh, Vice President of the University for Health Affairs and  
Chancellor of the Tulane Medical Center  
Mrs. Frank Riess, President of Newcomb Alumni Association  
C. Murphy Moss, Vice President of the Tulane Alumni Association

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15.	BGen Lawrence Adams , Commanding Officer, WHCA	
16.	Mr. Eric Rosenberger , Staff Assistant	
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31.	Mr. S. Zimney	
32.	Mr. F. Kratz	
33.	Mr. D. Cospers	
34.	Mr. W. Lorenz	
35.	Miss Fran Lewine	AP
36.	Mr. Richard Growald	UPI
37.	Mr. Henry Burroughs	AP Photo
38.	Mr. Tim Murphy	UPI Photo
39.	Mr. Bob Schieffer	CBS
40.	Mr. Howard Norton	USN&WR
41.	Mr. Fred Barnes	Washington Star-News
42.	Mr. Dave Wigman	NBC Pool
43.	Mr. Al Hoagland	NBC Pool
44.	Mr. Cleve Ryan	NBC Pool

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