

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
THE WHITE HOUSE		MAY 1, 1975	
WASHINGTON, D.C.		TIME	DAY
		7:05 a.m.	THURSDAY
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
7:05			The President had breakfast.
7:40			The President went to the Oval Office.
7:42	7:56		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
7:58	8:00		The President met with his Counsellor, John O. Marsh, Jr.
8:02	8:31		The President met with his Counsellor, Robert T. Hartmann.
8:26	8:28		The President met with his daughter, Susan, prior to her departure for Winchester, Virginia for the 48th Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival.
8:35	9:03		The President met with his Assistant, Donald H. Rumsfeld.
9:10	9:15	P	The President talked with Congressman Carl Albert (D-Oklahoma).
9:20	9:50		The President met with: Mr. Hartmann Mr. Rumsfeld Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs William I. Greener, Deputy Press Secretary Russell A. Rourke, Executive Assistant to Mr. Marsh
9:50	10:36		The President met with: Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
10:40	11:45		The President met with: Hedi Nouiri, Prime Minister of Tunisia Habib Chatti, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Tunisia Ali Hedda, Ambassador from Tunisia to the U.S. Talcott W. Seelye, Ambassador from the U.S. to Tunisia Lt. Gen. Scowcroft Alec Toumayan, State Department Interpreter Members of the press, in/out

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12:10			The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.
12:10	12:13		The President motored from the South Grounds to the Department of Commerce, 14th Street.
			The President was greeted by Secretary of Commerce-designate Rogers C.B. Morton.
12:16			The President escorted by Secretary-designate Morton went to the stage in the Department of Commerce Auditorium.
12:16	12:35		The President participated in the swearing-in ceremony of Mr. Morton to be Secretary of Commerce. The oath of office was administered by Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court Lewis F. Powell, Jr. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u> Members of the press
12:17			The President was introduced by Frederick B. Dent, Special Representative for Trade Negotiations.
12:20	12:25		The President addressed approximately 600 persons attending the ceremony.
12:35			The President, escorted by Secretary Morton, went to Secretary Morton's office on the 5th floor of the Commerce Department.
12:35	12:45		The President attended a reception for approximately 125 special guests attending the ceremony.
12:45			The President returned to his motorcade.
12:45	12:50		The President motored from the Department of Commerce to the South Grounds of the White House.
12:50			The President returned to the Oval Office.
12:52	1:00		The President met with: William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture and Chairman of the Interdepartmental Savings Bond Committee Francine I. Neff, Treasurer of the United States and National Director of the U.S. Savings Bond Division, Department of the Treasury

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			<p>W. Jarvis Moody, Chairman of the U.S. Savings Bond Committee of the American Bankers Association and President of American Security and Trust, Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Clifford Sommer, Volunteer Chairman for U.S. Savings Bonds Bicentennial Activities and past President of the American Bankers Association</p> <p>H.J. Hintgen, Commissioner of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury</p> <p>Marjorie W. Lynch, Deputy Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA)</p> <p>Jesse L. Adams, Jr., Deputy National Director of the U.S. Savings Bond Division, Department of the Treasury</p> <p>Morris Semiatin, photographer</p> <p>Members of the press, in/out</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting was to allow the President to purchase the first Bicentennial Series E Savings Bond.</p>
1:04			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
1:04	1:10		The President participated in a ceremony presenting the President's Trophy to the Handicapped American of the Year Elton W. Ringsak, Sr., State Senator (R-North Dakota). For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u> Members of the press
1:10			The President returned to the Oval Office.
1:50			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
1:50	1:56		The President participated in the swearing-in ceremony for 5 new members of the National Consumer Advisory Council. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u> Members of the press
1:56			The President returned to the Oval Office.
2:05	3:20		The President met with: Nelson A. Rockefeller, Vice President
2:05	2:50		Secretary Morton
2:05	2:50		Mr. Rumsfeld

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2:50	3:20		James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Assistant for Management and Budget
2:50	3:20		Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the OMB
2:50	3:20		James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs
3:27			The President went to the barber shop.
4:12			The President returned to the Oval Office.
4:12	4:30		The President met with: Harvey Rosenthal, tailor, Rosenthal and Company, Washington, D.C. Alan Rosenthal, son
4:48	4:55		The President met with his Physician, Rear Adm. William M. Lukash.
5:05	6:10		The President met with Mr. Rumsfeld.
5:10	5:13	P	The President talked with Congresswoman-elect Shirley Pettis (R-California).
6:22			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
6:40	6:45	R	The President talked with Vice President Rockefeller.
7:40			The President went to the North Portico.
			The President greeted Prime Minister Nouira.
7:40	10:31		The President hosted a stag dinner for Prime Minister Nouira. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u> Members of the press, in/out
7:40			The President and Prime Minister Nouira went to the Red Room.
7:40	8:00		The President and Prime Minister Nouira received dinner guests.
8:00			The Presidential party went to the State Dining Room.

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8:00	9:50		The Presidential party had dinner.
9:11		R	The President was telephoned by Rev. Billy Zeoli, President of Gospel Films, Incorporated, Muskegon, Michigan. The call was not completed.
9:50			The Presidential party went to the parlors for coffee.
11:20			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
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Attendance confirmed
by Commerce Department

SWEARING IN CEREMONY FOR ROGERS C.B. MORTON AS SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
COMMERCE DEPARTMENT AUDITORIUM

May 1, 1975

Partial Guest List

CABINET

William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury
Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture
Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare
John T. Dunlop, Secretary of Labor
Carla A. Hills, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
William T. Coleman, Jr., Secretary of Transportation

SENATE

Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. (R-Maryland)
Henry M. Jackson (D-Washington)
Ted Stevens (R-Alaska)
Wendell H. Ford (D-Kentucky)
James B. Pearson (R-Kansas)
Clifford P. Hansen (R-Wyoming)

CONGRESSMEN

Harley O. Staggers (D-West Virginia)
John B. Anderson (R-Illinois)
Gilbert Gude (R-Maryland)
Samuel L. Devine (R-Ohio)
Leonor K. Sullivan (D-Missouri)
Philip E. Ruppe (R-Michigan)
Oilin E. Teague (D-Texas)
Lloyd Meeds (D-Washington)
Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois)
E.G. Shuster (R-Pennsylvania)
Tom Hagedorn (R-Minnesota)
Thomas N. Kindness (R-Ohio)
John N. Erlenborn (R-Illinois)
Joyn Y. McCollister (R-Nebraska)

OTHER

Lewis F. Powell, Jr., Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court
Frederick B. Dent, Special Representative on Trade Negotiations
and former Secretary of Commerce

PARTICIPANTS

APPENDIX "B"

Attendance confirmed by
Roger Semerad

✓ Indicates present

The Handicapped American of the Year 1974 and Family

- ✓ Elton Ringsak, Sr.
1974 Handicapped American of the Year
- ✓ Mrs. Ringsak
- ✓ Mr. and ✓ Mrs. Russell Ringsak
Son and daughter-in-law
- ✓ Lisa, ✓ Hans and ✓ Karen Ringsak
Grandchildren
- ✓ Mrs. Randi Schell
Daughter
- ✓ Mrs. Suellen Bateman
Daughter

President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped

- ✓ Harold Russell, Chairman
- ✓ Jayne Baker Spain, Vice Chairman
- ✓ Leonard Mayo, Vice Chairman
- ✓ Bernard Posner, Executive Director

Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped

- ✓ Paul Lange, Chairman
- ✓ Georgine Emard, Vice Chairman
- ✓ LeRoy Ernst, Executive Director

North Dakota Delegation

- ✓ Senator Milton R. Young (R-North Dakota)
- Senator Quentin N. Burdick
- Representative Mark Andrews

Department of Labor

- ✓ Edward Jackson, Photographer

Staff

- ✓ Maj. John L. Borling, White House Fellow and Executive Assistant
to Theodore C. Marrs, Assistant for Human Resources
- ✓ Roger D. Semerad, Staff Assistant, Domestic Council

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance confirmed by
Charles Cavagnaro

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SWEARING IN CEREMONY
Consumer Advisory Council
The Rose Garden
May 1, 1975

Council Members to be Sworn in

- ✓ Dr. Stewart M. Lee
Chairman, Department of Economics
Geneva College
- ✓ Dr. Jean Mayer
Professor, Department of Nutrition
Harvard School of Public Health
- ✓ George E. Myers
Director of Public Relations
CUNA, Inc.
- ✓ Dr. Hans B. Thorelli
Professor of Business Administration
Graduate School of Business
Indiana University
- ✓ Dr. Edward R. Willett
Professor of Finance
College of Business Administration
Northeastern University

Current Council Members

- ✓ Adolfo G. Alayon
Executive Director
Consumer Action Program of Bedford-Stuyvesant
- ✓ Mrs. Camille A. Haney
Consumer Affairs Coordinator
Department of Justice
- ✓ Dr. Robert Lee Wright, Jr.
- ✓ Mrs. Linda Lee Graham
Wichita State University
- ✓ Mrs. Edna DeCoursey Johnson
Director, Consumer Services
Baltimore Urban League

- ✓ Kathryn Ann Lee, daughter of Stewart M. Lee
- ✓ Pierre Mayer, son of Jean Mayer
- ✓ Susan Myers Calazzi, daughter of George E. Myers
- ✓ Mary Jane Reynolds,
- ✓ Sarah Virginia Thorelli, wife of Hans B. Thorelli
- ✓ Sara Ann Willett, daughter of Dr. Edward R. Willett

- ✓ Virginia H. Knauer, Director, Office of Consumer Affairs
- ✓ Joseph Dawson, Director of Public Affairs, Office of Consumer Affairs
- ✓ Frank McLaughlin, Director for Programs, Office of Consumer Affairs
- ✓ Charles R. Cavagnaro, Director for International Fiscal Operations,
Office of Consumer Affairs
- ✓ Michael Sterlacci, General Counsel, Office of Consumer Affairs
- ✓ Harry Wells, Director for External Affairs, Office of Consumer Affairs
- ✓ Sandra Willett, Director of Consumer Education, Office of Consumer Affairs
- ✓ John Byington, Deputy Director Office of Consumer Affairs

- ✓ William J. Baroody, Special Assistant for Public Liaison
- ✓ John Ratchford, Chief Executive Clerk
- ✓ Pamela Needham, Staff Assistant to the Deputy Director of the Domestic
Council

**A complete list of White House staff attending the ceremony was not available for inclusion in the President's Diary.

GUEST LIST FOR THE DINNER TO BE GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT IN HONOR OF HIS EXCELLENCY HEDI NOUIRA, PRIME MINISTER OF TUNISIA, ON THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1975 AT 7:30 O'CLOCK, THE WHITE HOUSE

- ✓ The President
- ✓ His Excellency Hedi Nourira
Prime Minister of Tunisia
- ✓ His Excellency Habib Chatti
Minister of Foreign Affairs
- ✓ His Excellency Mustapha Zaanouni
Minister of Planning
- ✓ His Excellency Ali Hedda
Ambassador of Tunisia to the United States
- ✓ Mr. Hamed Abed
Legal Advisor of the Government
Chief of Cabinet of the Prime Minister
- ✓ Mr. Mekki Zidi
Director of Mines and Energy, Ministry of National Economy
- ✓ Mr. Hamed Ammar
Director of International Cooperation,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- ✓ Mr. Ali Chaouachi
Director of Economic, Financial and Social Affairs,
Prime Ministry
- ✓ Mr. Hedi Chennoufi
Director of Administrative and Financial Affairs,
Prime Ministry
- ✓ The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger
Secretary of State
- ✓ The Honorable Richard Clark, U. S. Senate (Iowa)
- ✓ The Honorable James A. McClure, U. S. Senate (Idaho)
- ✓ The Honorable Bob Wilson, House of Representatives (California)
- ✓ The Honorable Abraham Kazen, Jr., House of Representatives (Texas)
- ✓ The Honorable William P. Clements
Deputy Secretary of Defense
- ✓ The Honorable John K. Tabor
Under Secretary of Commerce
- ✓ The Honorable Daniel S. Parker
Administrator, Agency for International Development
- ✓ The Honorable Joseph J. Sisco
Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs
- ✓ The Honorable Charles W. Robinson
Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs
- ✓ Admiral James L. Holloway, III
Chief of Naval Operations
- ✓ The Honorable Talcott W. Seelye
American Ambassador to Tunisia
- ✓ The Honorable Carlyle E. Maw
Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance

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- ✓ Lieutenant General Brent Scowcroft, USAF
Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
- ✓ The Honorable Stuart W. Rockwell
Deputy Chief of Protocol
- ✓ The Honorable Marshall T. Mays
President and Chief Executive Officer, Overseas Private
Investment Corporation, Department of State
- ✓ Mr. Harold H. Saunders
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South
Asian Affairs
- ✓ The Honorable John Dellenback
Associate Director for International Operations, ACTION
- ✓ Mr. Robert B. Oakley
Senior Staff Member, National Security Council

- ✓ Alec Toumayan, State Department interpreter
- ✓ Jose DeSeabra, State Department interpreter