

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN			DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)
PALMER HOUSE HOTEL CHICAGO, ILLINOIS			JULY 12, 1975
			TIME DAY
			8:25 a.m. SATURDAY
TIME		PHONE	
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
			The President and the First Lady were overnight guests at the Palmer House Hotel, 17 East Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois.
8:25			The President went to the Crystal Room.
8:30	9:15		The President attended a buffet breakfast with Illinois Republican leaders. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
9:20			The President returned to his suite.
11:25			The President went to the Adams Room.
11:30	12:00		The President held his 17th Press Conference. The President's remarks were broadcast live over local radio and television. Members of the press
12:05			The President returned to his suite.
12:25			The President and the First Lady went to their motorcade.
12:30	12:35		The President and the First Lady motored from the Palmer House to McCormick Place, Chicago State University.
12:35			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Benjamin H. Alexander, President, Chicago State University Mrs. Benjamin H. Alexander Jeffery R. Ladd, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Chicago State University Mrs. Jeffery R. Ladd
12:40			The President and the First Lady greeted 20 honor students of the Chicago State University 1975 graduating class.  The President, escorted by Mr. Alexander, went to the robing area.
12:50			The President greeted members of the Chicago State University 1975 graduating calss.
1:10			The President, escorted by Mr. Alexander, went to the Green Room.

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1:10 p.m. SATURDAY

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In	Out		
			The President greeted guests including members of the Board of Trustees and selected faculty members and advisors from Chicago State University.
1:25			The President went to an off stage announcement area.
1:30			The President, escorted by Mr. Alexander, went to the stage in the Aire Crown Theatre. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
1:30	2:15		The President attended commencement exercises for Chicago State University. Members of the press
			The President was presented with an Honorary Doctorate Degree.
1:40	2:00		The President addressed approximately 4,500 students, faculty, and guests attending the ceremony. The President's remarks were broadcast live over local radio and television.
2:10			The President and the First Lady bade farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.
2:15			The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade.
2:15	2:47		The President and the First Lady motored from McCormick Place, Chicago State University to O'Hare Airport.
<u>CDT</u> 2:59	<u>EDT</u> 4:33		The President and the First Lady flew by the "Spirit of '76" from O'Hare Airport to Cherry Capital Airport, Traverse City, Michigan. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>  (Actual flying time: 50 minutes.)
4:45			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan) Mrs. Robert P. Griffin Congressman Elford A. Cederberg (R-Michigan) Mrs. Elford A. Cederberg

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4:49 p.m. SATURDAY

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In	Out		
4:49	4:53		The President flew by helicopter from Cherry Capital Airport to Traverse City Golf and Country Club. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
4:55			The President motored by golf cart to the clubhouse.  The President was greeted by: David Wynkoop, President of the Traverse City Golf and Country Club Richard Schneider, Chairman of the Walter Hagen Golf Tournament Gordon Howe, professional hockey player  The President, escorted by Senator Griffin and Mr. Howe, went to the locker room.  The President, escorted by Senator Griffin and Mr. Howe, went to the first tee.
5:15	7:00		The President played golf. Members of the press  Members of the President's foursome included: Senator Griffin Mr. Howe Baxter Elhart, cherry grower in Traverse City, Michigan and friend of Senator Griffin.  The fourth member of the foursome changed as follows: Irvin Abraham, past Chairman of the Walter Hagen Golf Tournament Mr. Schneider (holes 5 and 6) Mr. Wynkoop (holes 7 through 9)
7:00			The President went to the trophy table on the 9th green.
7:18	7:30		The President addressed the crowd gathered for the Walter Hagen Golf Tournament. Members of the press
7:35			The President and his golf partners returned to the locker room.
7:45			The President, escorted by Senator Griffin, went to the Main Dining Room.

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In	Out		
7:45	8:25		The President attended the Walter Hagen Golf tournament banquet.
8:30			The President returned to his golf cart.
8:30	8:35		The President motored by golf cart to the helipad.
8:38	8:45		The President flew by helicopter from Traverse City Golf and Country Club to Interlocken Arts Academy. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
8:48			The President went to the Kresge Auditorium.
8:53			The President was greeted by: Roger B. Jacobi, President, Interlochen National Music Corporation, Interlochen Center for the Arts W. Clement Stone, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Combined Insurance Company of America
			The President and the First Lady went <del>inside</del> the Auditorium. They were accompanied by: Senator and Mrs. Griffin Mr. Jacobi
8:58			The President and the First Lady went to their seats.
9:00	9:55		The President and the First Lady attended a performance by the National High School Band.
9:58			The President greeted members of the band.
10:03			The President and the First Lady, escorted by Senator and Mrs. Griffin, returned to their motorcade.
10:05	10:10		The President and the First Lady motored from Interlochen Arts Academy to Interlochen helipad.
10:12	11:06		The President and the First Lady flew by helicopter from Interlochen Arts Academy to Mackinac Island. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>

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11:06 p.m. SATURDAY

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In	Out		
11:06			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Governor William G. Milliken (R-Michigan) Mrs. William G. Milliken Margaret Dowd, Mayor, Mackinac Island, Michigan
11:10	11:20		The President and the First Lady walked to the Governor's residence. They were accompanied by: Governor and Mrs. Milliken Senator and Mrs. Griffin  The President and the First Lady were overnight guests of the Governor and Mrs. Milliken.
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Attendance confirmed by  
Susan Hosmer -all present

BREAKFAST FOR ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN LEADERS

The Palmer House, Crystal Room  
July 12, 1975

- ✓The President
- ✓Don Adams, Chairman of the Illinois Republican State Central Committee
- ✓Harold Byron Smith, Jr., Finance Chairman of the Illinois Republican State Central Committee
- ✓David L. Martenson, Secretary of the Illinois Republican State Central Committee
- ✓David Brown, Treasurer of the Illinois Republican State Central Committee
- ✓George Woodcock, Chairman of the County Chairmens Association and Member of the Illinois Republican State Central Committee
- ✓Cliffard D. Carlson, Republican National Committeeman for Illinois
- ✓Mrs. Brooks (Hope) McCormick, Republican National Committeewoman for Illinois
- ✓James R. Washburn, Illinois House Minority Leader
- ✓William C. Harris, Illinois Senate Minority Leader
- ✓William J. Scott, Attorney General (R-Illinois)
- ✓George W. Lindberg, State Comptroller of Illinois
- ✓Louis Kasper, Assistant County Chairman, Cook County, Illinois
- ✓Josephine Oblinger, President of the Illinois Federation of Republican Women
- ✓Richard G. Ogilvie, former Governor (R-Illinois)
- ✓Jerry Booze, President of the Illinois Young Republicans
- ✓Carl Hanson, Chairman of the Cook County, Illinois Suburban Townships Organization
- ✓Robert D. Stuart, Former Republican National Committeeman for Illinois
- ✓Mrs. Teddy Innman, State Republican Vice Chairman, Illinois
- ✓Timothy Sheehan, former Congressman, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Cook County, Illinois Republican Central Committee
- ✓John T. Dixon, Committeeman- 21st Ward of Chicago
  
- ✓Congressman Henry J. Hyde (R-Illinois)
- ✓Congressman John N. Erlenborn (R-Illinois)
- ✓Congressman George O'Brian (R-Illinois)
- ✓Congressman Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois)
  
- ✓William C. Ives, Vice Chairman of the Illinois Republican State Central Committee
- ✓Daniel J. Terra, President and Chairman of the Board of Lawter Chemicals, Inc., Northbrook, Illinois

Note: a list of staff attending the reception was not available.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES - PLATFORM GUESTS

Chicago State University  
Air Crown Theatre  
July 12, 1975

Belverd E. Needles, Dean of the College of Business and  
Administration, Chicago State University

Virginia Ford, Dean of the College of Nursing, Chicago  
State University

Arthur Elbert, Director of Planning and Budget, Chicago  
State University

Irwin Suloway, Acting Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs,  
Chicago State University

Benjamin H. Alexander, President of Chicago State University

Gerald R. Ford, President

Jeffrey R. Ladd, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Chicago  
State University

William Cole, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Chicago State  
University

Donald Walters, Executive Officer of the Board of Governors,  
Chicago State University

Rev. B. Herbert Martin, Associate Minister, St. Marks United  
Methodist Church, Chicago, Illinois

Elmer Washington, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences,  
Chicago State University

Barbara Kardas, Dean of the College of Education, Chicago State  
University

Richard Prince, Dean of the Graduate School, Chicago State University

Leslie Ollie, Dean of Continuing Education, Chicago State University

## PASSENGER MANIFEST

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Chicago, IL to Traverse City, MI

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1. THE PRESIDENT
2. Mrs. Ford
3. Mr. Ronald Nessen, Press Secretary
4. Mr. Jerry Jones, Special Assistant
5. Captain L. S. Kollmorgen, Military Aide
6. Mr. Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
7. Mr. Byron Cavaney, Director, Advance Office
8. Ms. Gwen Anderson, Deputy Assistant to Counsellor Hartmann
9. Mrs. Sheila Weidenfeld, Press Secretary to the First Lady
10. Mr. Milton Friedman, Executive Editor
11. Admiral William Lukash, Physician
12. Mr. David Kennerly, Personal Photographer
13. Major Robert Barrett, Army Aide
14. Ms. Nancy Chirdon, Secretary to the First Lady's staff
15. Mrs. Jan Davis, Secretary to Mr. Theis
16. Ms. Phyllis Luther, Secretary to Mr. Seidman
17. MSC Arturo Bautista, Valet
18. MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler
19. SGT Patricia A. Jones, stenographer
20. Mr. R. Keiser
21. Mr. R. Pontius
22. Mr. R. Hartwig
23. Mr. L. Buendorf
24. Mr. F. Wilson
25. Mr. W. Johnson
26. Mr. L. Pawson
27. Mr. J. Williams
28. Mr. C. Ortman
29. Mr. N. Mentavlos
30. General L. Adams (Lawrence A.), Commanding Officer of (WHCA)
31. John Mashek US&WR
32. Ed Gilman ABC Pool
33. Lou Maddox ABC Pool
34. Carl Leubsdorf AP
35. Dick Lerner UPI Photo
36. John Duricka AP Photo
37. John Full UPI

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HELICOPTER MANIFEST

July 12, 1975

FROM: Cherry Capital Airport, Traverse City, Michigan

TO: Traverse City Country Club

The President

Sen. Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)  
Cong. Elford A. Cederberg (R-Michigan)  
Jerry H. Jones, Special Assistant  
Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician  
Terrence O'Donnell, Aide  
David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer  
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary  
Capt. Walter Domina, Marine Corps Aide

FROM: Traverse City Country Club

TO: Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen

The President

Sen. Griffin  
Cong. Cederburg  
Cong. Guy Vander Jagt (R-Michigan)  
Mr. Jones  
Dr. Lukash  
Mr. O'Donnell  
Mr. Nessen  
Capt. Domina  
William Fitzpartick, Photographer

FROM: Interlochen Arts Academy

TO: Mackinac Island

The President

Sen. Griffin	Mr. Nessen
Cong. Cederburg	Capt. Domina
Cong. Vander Jagt	Mr. Kennerly
Mr. Jones	
Dr. Lukash	
Mr. O'Donnell	