

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN AMERICAN EMBASSY RESIDENCE HELSINKI, FINLAND			DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) AUGUST 1, 1975
			TIME DAY 5:45 a.m. FRIDAY
TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
			The President and the First Lady were overnight guests at the American Embassy residence, Helsinki, Finland.
5:45			The President was awakened.
8:00	9:10		The President hosted a working breakfast with: Aldo Moro, President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Italy Mariano Rumor, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy Raimondo Manzini, Secretary General of the Foreign Ministry of Italy Francesco Vallauri, Diplomatic Counselor for Prime Minister Moro Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs Helmut Sonnenfeldt, Counselor of the Department of State Members of the press, in/out
9:24			The President went to his motorcade. He was accompanied by: The First Lady Jack Ford Secretary Kissinger
9:24	9:29		The Presidential party motored from the American Embassy residence to Finlandia Hall. The Presidential party went to the Concert Hall.
9:29	11:15		The Presidential party attended the Plenary Session of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Stage III). Members of the press
10:03			The President was introduced by Prime Minister of Liechtenstein Walter Kieber.
10:03	10:30		The President addressed approximately 1,000 persons attending the conference.
11:15			The President went to the delegates lounge.
11:15	11:40		The President greeted other delegates attending the conference.

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			The President met with Prime Minister of Canada Pierre Elliott Trudeau.
			The President met briefly with President of the Republic of Finland Urho Kekkonen.
11:40			The President returned to the Concert Hall.
11:40	12:45		The President attended the Plenary Session of the Conference on Security in Europe (Stage III). Members of the press
12:53			The President returned to his motorcade.
12:53	12:58		The President motored from Finlandia Hall to the American Embassy residence.
1:25	2:46		The President hosted a working luncheon with: Valery Giscard d'Estaing, President of France Jean Sauvagnargues, Minister of Foreign Affairs of France Claud Pierre-Brossolette, Secretary General of the Presidency of France Secretary Kissinger Lt. Gen. Scowcroft Members of the press, in/out
2:46			The President escorted President Giscard d'Estaing to the gate.
2:56			The President returned to his motorcade.
2:56	3:02		The President motored from the American Embassy residence to Finlandia Hall.
3:02			The President returned to the Concert Hall.
3:02	4:32		The President attended the Plenary Session of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Stage III). Members of the press
4:32	5:00		The President met with other delegates during a recess.
5:00			The President went to the signing table.

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5:00 p.m. FRIDAY

TIME		PHONE		ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed	R=Rec'd	
5:00	5:36			
5:47				The President returned to his motorcade. Enroute the President met briefly with: Leonid I. Brezhnev, General Secretary and Member of the Politburo, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) Central Committee, U.S.S.R. Secretary Kissinger
5:47	5:52			The President motored from Finlandia Hall to the American Embassy Residence.
6:07	6:37			The President met with Carlos Arias Navarro, Prime Minister of Spain and other Spanish officials. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u> Members of the press, in/out
6:37				The President bade farewell to Prime Minister Arias.
7:35				The President and the First Lady went to their motorcade.
7:35	7:41			The President and the First Lady motored from the American Embassy residence to the icebreaker <u>Urho</u> at Katajanokka. The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Helge Jaasalo, Director General of the Finnish Board of Navigation Tankmar Horn, President of the Wartsila Company (shipyard)
7:41				The President and the First Lady went to the gangplank. The President and the First Lady were greeted by Capt. Tom Artela. The President and the First Lady went to the foredeck. The President and the First Lady were greeted by: President Kekkonen Mark Evans Austad, Ambassador from the U.S. to the Republic of Finland Mrs. Mark Evans Austad

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			Olavi Matila, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Finland Mrs. Olavi Matila Leo Tuominen, Ambassador from the Republic of Finland to the U.S.
7:43			The Presidential party went to the salon.
7:44	8:20		The President participated in a tour of the <u>Urho</u> icebreaker. He was accompanied by: President Kekkonen Ambassador Austad Ambassador Tuominen Foreign Minister Matila Mr. Jaasalo Mr. Horn Capt. Artela Members of the press
7:44			The Presidential party went to the foredeck.
7:44			The Presidential party received a briefing by Mr. Jaasalo. The Presidential party went by elevator to the bridge.
7:48			The President received a briefing on technical aspects of the <u>Urho</u> by Bengt M. Johansson, ship designer and manager of the Wartsila shipyard.
7:52			The Presidential party viewed the Captains and Mates' cabins.
8:05			The Presidential party went to the swimming pool, sauna and conditioning room. The Presidential party went to the control room. The Presidential party received a briefing by Electrical Engineer Jan Ahlfors. The President received a plaque from Mr. Jaasalo on behalf of the Board of Navigation. The President received a framed picture of the <u>Urho</u> from Mr. Horn.

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8:20 p.m. FRIDAY

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8:20			The President returned to the salon.
8:30	9:30		The President and the First Lady attended a dinner hosted by President and Mrs. Kekkonen in their honor. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
9:30			The President and the First Lady bade farewell to President and Mrs. Kekkonen.
9:32			The President and the First Lady returned to the gangplank. The President and the First Lady bade farewell to Capt. Artela.
9:36			The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade. The President and the First Lady bade farewell to Mr. Jaasalo and Mr. Horn.
9:40	9:48		The President and the First Lady motored from the <u>Urho</u> to the American Embassy residence. The President and the First Lady returned to their private quarters.
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CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE (CSCE)

Signing of the Final Act
Finlandia Hall
Helsinki, Finland
August 1, 1975

A complete list of signatories was not available for inclusion in the President's diary. A complete list may be obtained from the Department of State.

APPENDIX "B"

Attendance confirmed by NSC.
All present.

U.S.-SPANISH BILATERAL MEETING

American Embassy Residence
Helsinki, Finland
August 1, 1975

The President

Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State

Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs

Helmut Sonnenfeldt, Counselor of the Department of State

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

Carlos Arias Navarro, Prime Minister of Spain

Pedro Cortina, Foreign Minister of Spain

Aguirre de Carcer, Director of European Affairs, Foreign Office, Spain

Two other Spanish officials.

DINNER ABOARD THE ICEBREAKER URHO

Helsinki, Finland
August 1, 1975

A complete list of guests attending the dinner aboard the URHO was not available for inclusion in the President's diary.