

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN			DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)
NORTH SHORE HILTON HOTEL SKOKIE, ILLINOIS			OCTOBER 1, 1975
			TIME DAY
			9:08 a.m. WEDNESDAY
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
			The President was an overnight guest at the North Shore Hilton Hotel, 9599 Skokie Boulevard, Skokie, Illinois.
9:08	9:16	P	The President talked with his Counsellor, John O. Marsh, Jr.
9:20	9:25		The President met for a photo opportunity with: Terrence McCabe, poster child for the Lions Candy Day for the Blind, Lions of Illinois Foundation Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCabe, parents Norman R. Dahl, Executive Administrator, Lions of Illinois Foundation Mike Rotunno, photographer David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer
9:25			The President went to the Grand Ballroom.
9:30	11:00		The President participated in a meeting with approximately 34 Mayors from Northern Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u> Members of the press
11:00			The President returned to his suite.
11:35			The President went to his motorcade.
11:39	12:07		The President motored from the North Shore Hilton Hotel to O'Hare Field, Chicago, Illinois. He was accompanied by his Assistant, Donald H. Rumsfeld.
12:10			The President was greeted by Senator Carl T. Curtis (R-Nebraska).
12:15	1:12		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from O'Hare Field to Offutt AFB, Omaha, Nebraska. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
1:15			The President was greeted by: Governor J. James Exon (D-Nebraska) Senator Roman L. Hruska (R-Nebraska) Gen. Russell E. Dougherty, Commander-in-Chief of the Strategic Air Command (SAC) Mrs. Russell E. Dougherty Lt. Gen. James M. Keck, Vice Commander-in-Chief of the SAC Mrs. James M. Keck Col. Richard Newton, Commander, Offutt AFB, Air

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1:15 p.m. WEDNESDAY

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			National Guard Facility Mrs. Richard Newton
1:20			The President went to his motorcade.
1:22	1:48		The President motored from Offutt AFB to the Omaha Hilton Hotel, 1616 Dodge Street.
			The President was greeted by: Richard J. Eaton, General Manager of the Omaha Hilton Hotel Dan McHale, Resident Manager of the Omaha Hilton Hotel
			The President went to his suite.
1:58			The President went to the Wyoming Room.
2:00	2:28		The President participated in a video-taped television interview with: Howard S. Silber, Military Editor of the <u>Omaha World-Herald</u> Terry Forsberg, Newscaster for KMTV-NBC, National Broadcasting Company Affiliate, Omaha, Nebraska Steven E. Murphy, News Director of WOW-TV, Columbia Broadcasting Company (CBS) Affiliate, Omaha, Nebraska Sam Steward, Newscaster with KWTW-ABC, American Broadcasting Company (ABC) Affiliate, Omaha Nebraska Joel P. Fowler, Jr., Senior Producer with KYNE-TV, Public Broadcasting System (PBS) Affiliate, Lincoln, Nebraska Mary Jane O'Dell, Newscaster with Iowa Educational Broadcasting Network, Des Moines, Iowa
2:35	2:37		The President returned to his suite. Enroute, the President met for a photo opportunity with members of the South Omaha Neighborhood Association (SONA): Homer Early, President of the SONA Velma Hill, Member of the Board, SONA Donald J. Murphy, Member of the Board, SONA Samuel Greenberg, Vice President of the SONA Marie Tillman, Secretary of the Board, SONA

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2:45 p.m. WEDNESDAY

TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
2:45			The President went to room 1632.
2:45	3:15		The President attended a reception with approximately 20 statewide Nebraska Republican leaders. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
3:15			The President returned to his suite.
4:15			The President went to the Dakota Room.
4:18	5:27		The President participated in a White House Conference on Domestic and Economic Affairs sponsored by the White House Office of Public Liaison and co-sponsored by 17 local and state organizations from Nebraska and Iowa. For a list of co-sponsoring organizations, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
4:18			The President greeted representatives of the 17 co-sponsoring organizations. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
4:23			The President went to the holding room.
4:23	4:27		The President met with Director of the White House Office of Public Liaison, William J. Baroody, Jr.
4:27			The President, escorted by Mr. Baroody, went to an offstage announcement area.
4:30			The President, escorted by Mr. Baroody, went to the platform. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u>
4:33			The President was introduced by Mr. Baroody.
4:35	4:40		The President addressed approximately 800 people attending the conference. The President's remarks were broadcast live over local television. Members of the press
4:40	5:39		The President participated in a question and answer session. For a list of questioners, see <u>APPENDIX "G."</u>
5:48			The President returned to his motorcade.
5:48	6:11		The President motored from the Omaha Hilton Hotel to Offutt AFB.

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TIME DAY

6:11 p.m. WEDNESDAY

TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
6:11			The President was greeted by: Robert Haworth, Mayor of Bellevue, Texas Mrs. Robert (Caroline) Standerwick, wife of Col. Robert Standerwick who has been Missing in Action (MIA) since his plane was shot down over Laos in 1971 Sherrill Standerwick, daughter
<u>CDT</u> 6:26	<u>EDT</u> 9:21		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Offutt AFB to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "H."</u> (Actual flying time: 2 Hours, 5 minutes)
9:28	9:35		The President flew by helicopter from Andrews AFB to the Ellipse. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "I."</u>
9:38	9:40		The President motored from the Ellipse to the South Grounds of the White House.
9:42			The President went to the second floor Residence.
9:51			The President returned to the South Grounds of the White House.
9:54			The President returned to the second floor Residence.

Skokie, Ill.

X indicates not present  
list confirmed by Ruth

October 1, 1975

PARTICIPANTS

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James T. Ryan  
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Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005

Aurora

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Elmwood Park, Illinois 60635

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Evanston, Illinois 60204

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Franklin Park, Illinois 60131

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Mrs. Virginia M. Hayter  
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Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60172

Joliet

Norman Keck  
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Joliet, Illinois 60432

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Jack O. McNary  
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Lansing, Illinois 60438

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Oak Forest	James W. Jesk, Jr. 15601 South Cicero Avenue Oak Forest, Illinois 60652
Oak Lawn	Fred M. Dumke 5252 West James Street Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453
Palatine	Wendall E. Jones 54 South Brockway Street Palatine, Illinois 60067
Park Forest	Mayer Singerman 200 Forest Boulevard Park Forest, Illinois 60466
Park Ridge	Martin J. Butler 505 Park Place Park Ridge, Illinois 60068
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South Holland	Harold J. Gouwens 16015 Wausau Avenue South Holland, Illinois 60673
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Elmhurst, Illinois 60126

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Blue Island, Illinois 60406

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~~James D. DiOrto  
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Evergreen Park

Anthony Bacco  
9418 South Kedzie Avenue  
Evergreen Park, Illinois 60542

MICHIGAN

Grand Rapids

Lyman Parks  
City Hall  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Benton Harbor

Charles Joseph  
City Hall  
Benton Harbor, Michigan

INDIANA

Michigan City

Randall C. Miller  
City Hall  
Michigan City, Indiana

Crown Point

Richard C. Collins  
City Hall  
Crown Point, Indiana

WISCONSIN

La Crosse

Patrick Zielke  
City Hall  
La Crosse, Wisconsin

Wisconsin Rapids

X Donald F. Penza  
City Hall  
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

Steven Sargent  
Executive Director  
Illinois Municipal League  
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Harold B. Smith  
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WHITE HOUSE STAFF:

Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor  
Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant  
James T. Cannon III, Executive Director of  
the Domestic Council and Asst. for Domestic  
Affairs  
James H. Falk, Associate Director of the  
Domestic Council, Intergovernmental  
Relations  
Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the Office  
of Management and Budget (OMB)  
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

## PASSENGER MANIFEST

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O'Hare Int'l Airport, Chicago, IL to Offutt AFB, Omaha, NE  
1 October 1975 Dep: 12:15pm Arr: 1:12pm +57 433SM

1.	THE PRESIDENT	
2.	Senator Carl T. Curtis (R-Nebraska)	
3.	Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor	
4.	Mr. Donald Rumsfeld, Assistant	
5.	Admiral William M. Lukash, Physician	
6.	Mr. Terrence O'Donnell, Aide	
7.	Mr. Ron Nessen, Press Secretary	
8.	Mr. Byron Cavaney, Director, Advance Office	
9.	Mr. David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer	
10.	Captain W. Lee Domina, Marine Corps Aide	
11.	Mr. Ronald Jackson, White House Food Service Coordinator	
12.	Miss Leona Goodell, Staff Assistant	
13.	SGT Patricia A. Jones, stenographer	
14.	MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler	
15.	MSC Arturo Bautista, valet	
16.	Mr. E. Luzania	USSS
17.	Mr. J. Merchant	
18.	Mr. W. Welch	
19.	Mr. J. Glenn	
20.	Mr. D. June	
21.	Mr. A. Bosco	
22.	Mr. K. Darden	
23.	Mr. S. Harrison	
24.	Mr. A. Yee	
25.	Mr. Carl Leubsdorf	AP
26.	Miss Helen Thomas	UPI
27.	Mr. Henry Burroughs	AP Photo
28.	Mr. Tim Murphy	UPI Photo
29.	Mr. Jerry Adams	CBS Camera Crew
30.	Mr. Steve Nelson	CBS Camera Crew
31.	Mr. Aldo Beckman	Chicago Tribune
32.	Mr. John Mashek	U. S. News and World Report
33.	Mr. Phil Jones	CBS Correspondent
34.	Mr. Norman Hannen	CBS Radio Engineer

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APPENDIX "C"

Attendance not confirmed.

NEBRASKA REPUBLICAN RECEPTION  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA  
Omaha Hilton Hotel  
Room 1632  
October 1, 1975

The President

Mrs. Anne Batchelder, Chairman of the Nebraska Republican State Central Committee  
Mrs. Richard W. Smith (Patricia), Republican National Committeewoman for Nebraska  
William E. Morrow, Jr., Republican National Committeeman for Nebraska  
Wyman Kenagy, Nebraska State Republican Finance Chairman  
Don Steen, Vice Chairman of the Nebraska Republican State Central Committee  
Ed Zorinsky, Mayor of Omaha, Nebraska (non-partisan)  
James Paxson, Member of the Nebraska State Republican Finance Committee;  
Omaha businessman who purchased the birthplace of President Ford  
Paul J. Douglas, State Attorney General (R-Nebraska)  
Allen J. Beermann, Secretary of State (R-Alaska)  
Roy Johnson, State Auditor, Nebraska  
Frank Marsh, State Treasurer, Nebraska  
Phil Boswell, Chairman of the Nebraska Young Republicans  
Art Knox, Republican Chairman for Lancaster County, Nebraska  
Monroe Usher, Republican Chairman for the First Congressional District, Nebraska  
Dwight Dam, Republican Chairman for the Third Congressional District, Nebraska  
P.J. Morgan, Republican Congressional Candidate, Nebraska: Member of  
the County Board of Commissioners, Douglas County, Nebraska  
Mike Albert, Member of the County Board of Commissioners, Douglas County, Nebraska  
Lloyd Kilmer, County Clerk, Douglas County, Nebraska  
Harold Ostler, County Registrar of Deeds, Douglas County, Nebraska  
Frank Bemis, County Assessor, Douglas County, Nebraska  
Monty Taylor, Republican Congressional Candidate, Nebraska; Member of the  
City Council, Omaha, Nebraska  
Charles Peckham, Director of Field Forces, Republican National Committee

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON DOMESTIC AND ENERGY AFFAIRS  
Omaha Hilton Hotel  
October 1, 1975

CO-SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS

American Association of University Women  
Council Bluffs Chamber of Commerce  
Creighton University  
Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce  
Iowa Manufacturers Association  
Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben  
Lincoln Chamber of Commerce  
Nebraska Association of Commerce and Industry  
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation  
Nebraska Future Farmers of America Association  
Nebraska Press Association  
Nebraska State American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial  
Organizations (AFL-CIO)  
Nebraska Women's Political Caucus  
Teamsters Union Local #554  
University of Nebraska  
Urban League of Nebraska  
Iowa Federation of Labor

WHITE HOUSE PARTICIPANTS:

Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture  
David Mathews, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW)  
William T. Coleman, Secretary of Transportation  
William J. Baroody, Jr., Assistant for Public Liaison  
L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board  
and Assistant for Economic Affairs  
Frank G. Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration (FEA)  
Russell E. Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

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PLATFORM GUESTS:

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

Cong. John Y. McCollister (R-Nebraska)

William T. Coleman, Secretary of Transportation

Mayor Edward Zorinsky, Mayor of Omaha

Gov. J. James Exon (D-Nebraska)

The President

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

PODIUM

Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture

Sen. Roman L. Hruska (R-Nebraska)

Sen. Carl T. Curtis (R-Nebraska)

David Mathews, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW)

Russell E. Train, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Frank G. Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration (FEA)

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QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

QUESTIONERS:

John C. Kenerick, President Omaha Chamber of Commerce

D.B. Varner, President, University of Nebraska

William Brennan, President, Nebraska State American Federation of Labor  
and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)

Ranona O. Salisbury, Nebraska Women's Political Caucus

Fred Rose, President Nebraska Press Association

John P. Neslson, President Council Bluffs Chamber of Commerce

James Evans, Executive Director, Urban League of Nebraska

Thomas McFarlan, Secretary-Treasurer, Teamsters Union Local #544

Steve Kampfe, President, State Future Farmers of America

Dr. Joseph Holthaus, M.D., Dean of Creighton University Medical School

Morris Miller, Vice President of Ak-Sar-Ben

Carl C. Spelts, President, Nebraska Association of Commerce and Industry

James J. Wengert, Secretary-Treasurer Iowa Federation of Labor

Wendell J. Gangwish, Vice-President, Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Paul Amen, President, Lincoln Chamber of Commerce

Beverly G. Evertt, Representative from National Association of American  
Association of University Women

Charles Wilson, Chairman of the Board Iowa Manufacturer's Association

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4. Mrs. Carl T. Curtis
5. Secretary Earl Butz, Secretary of Agriculture
6. Mr. D. Herman (Richard L. "Dick"), President of Herman Brothers, Inc., a
7. Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor petroleum transport business and former
8. Mr. Donald Rumsfeld, Assistant Republican National Committeeman for
9. Mr. F. Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration (FEA) Neb.
10. Mr. Russell Train, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency
11. Mr. Ron Nessen, Press Secretary
12. Mr. Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
13. Mr. Bryon Cavaney, Director, Advance Office
14. Mr. David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer
15. Admiral William M. Lukash, Physician
16. Mr. J. Cavanaugh, Deputy Director of the Domestic Council, Operations
17. Colonel Leonard Riley, Commander, White House Communications Agency
18. Captain W. Lee Domina, Marine Corps Aide
19. Captain Charles Mead, Army Aide
20. Mr. Ronald Jackson, White House Food Coordinator
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34. Mr. S. Harrison
35. Mr. A. Yee
36. Mr. Frank Cormier AP
37. Miss Helen Thomas UPI
38. Mr. Henry Burroughs AP Photo
39. Mr. Tim Murphy UPI Photo
40. Mr. Jerry Adams CBS Camera Crew
41. Mr. Steve Nelson CBS Camera Crew
42. Mr. Norman Hannen CBS Radio Engineer
43. Mr. Jim Weghart New York News
44. Mr. Dean Fisher Time
45. Mr. John Cochran NBC Correspondent
46. Mr. Marvin Purbaugh NBC Lighting Technician

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HELICOPTER MANIFEST

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FROM: Andrews AFB, Maryland

TO: The Ellipse, Washington, D.C.

The President

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Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant

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