

THE WHITE HOUSE				THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN			DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)		
GUEST HOUSE # 18			DECEMBER 2, 1975		
PEKING, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA			TIME	DAY	
			9:53 a.m. TUESDAY		
TIME		PHONE		ACTIVITY	
In	Out	P=Placed	R=Rec'd		
				The President, the First Lady, and Susan Ford were overnight guests in Guest House #18, Peking, People's Republic of China (PRC).	
9:53				The President went to his motorcade.	
9:53	10:02			The President motored from Guest House #18 to the Great Hall of the People.	
10:02				The President was greeted by Chu Ch'uan-hsien, Director of the Department of Protocol, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, PRC.	
10:02				The President, escorted by Director Chu, went to the Great Hall.	
10:02				The President was greeted by Vice Premier of the State Council, PRC Teng Hsiao-p'ing.	
10:05				The President went to the Reception Hall.	
10:10	12:28			The President participated in a meeting with U.S. and PRC officials. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u> Members of the press, in/out	
12:29				The President, escorted by Vice Premier Teng, returned to his motorcade.	
12:30	12:38			The President motored from the Great Hall of the People to Guest House #18.	
12:38				The President returned to his private quarters.	
1:05	?			The President participated in a ceremony to present the Defense Distinguished Service Medal to his Assistant for National Security Affairs, Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft.	
2:35				The President returned to his motorcade.	
2:35	2:45			The President motored from Guest House #18 to the Temple of Heaven. He was accompanied by Li Hsien-nien, Vice Premier of the State Council, PRC.	

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TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
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2:45	3:25		The President toured the Temple of Heaven. He was accompanied by: Vice Premier Li Lin Chia-Mei, wife of Mr. Li Hsien-Nien Director Chu Members of the press
3:25			The President and Vice Premier Li returned to their motorcade.
3:25	3:41		The President and Vice Premier Li motored from the Temple of Heaven to Guest House #18. The President returned to his private quarters.
4:05			The President returned to his motorcade.
4:05	4:15		The President motored from Guest House #18 to the residence of the Chairman of the Communist Party Mao Tse-tung.
4:20	4:25		The President participated in a photo opportunity with Chairman Mao. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u> Members of the press, in/out
4:25	5:50		The President participated in a meeting with Chairman Mao. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
5:50			The President returned to his motorcade.
5:50	6:00		The President motored from the residence of Chairman Mao to Guest House #18. The President returned to his private quarters.
7:28			The President and the First Lady went to their motorcade.
7:28	7:38		The President and the First Lady motored from Guest House #18 to the Great Hall of the People.
7:42			The President and the First Lady went to the third floor of the Great Hall of the People.

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7:42 p.m. TUESDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P = Placed R = Rec'd	
7:42			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Vice Premier Li Wu Teh, Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee, National People's Congress, PRC
7:43			The Presidential party went to the auditorium.
7:44	9:00		The Presidential party attended a performance of the ballet "Song of the Yimeng Mountains." For a list of other U.S. and PRC officials attending the performance, see <u>APPENDIX</u> <u>"C."</u> Members of the press
9:08			The President and the First Lady bade farewell to Vice Premier Li The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade.
9:08	9:20		The President and the First Lady motored from the Great Hall of the People to Guest House #18.
9:20			The President and the First Lady returned to their private quarters.
9:30			The President had dinner with senior members of his staff.
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APPENDIX "A"

Attendance confirmed as
indicated.

MEETING WITH U.S.-PRC OFFICIALS

Great Hall of the People, Peking, People's Republic of China (PRC)
December 2, 1975

U.S. Officials (confirmed by Capt. Walter L. Domina)

The President

Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State

Ambassador George Bush, Chief of the U.S. Liaison Office, Peking, PRC

Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs

Philip C. Habib, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and
Pacific Affairs

Winston Lord, Director of Planning and Coordination for the Department
of State

Richard Solomon, Senior Staff Member, National Security Council

PRC Officials (confirmed by George S. Springsteen, Department of State)

Teng Hsiao-Ping, Vice Premier of the State Council, PRC

Chiao Kuan-Hua, Minister of Foreign Affairs, PRC

Huang Chen, Chief, PRC Liaison Office, Washington, D.C.

Lin Ping, Director of the Department of American and Oceanian Affairs,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, PRC

Chu Chuan-Hsien, Director of Protocol, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, PRC

Tang Wen-Sheng, Deputy Director of the Department of American and Oceanian
Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, PRC

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PRC Officials (continued)

Chin Ta-Yung, Counselor of the Liaison Office of the PRC, Washington,
D.C.

Ting Yuan-Hung, Director for U.S. Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
PRC

Wang Hai-Jung, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, PRC

APPENDIX "B"

Attendance confirmed by
George S. Springsteen.
All present.

MEETING WITH MAO TSE-TUNG

Residence of Chairman Mao
Peking, People's Republic of China
December 2, 1975

The President

The First Lady

*Susan Ford (did not attend meeting with Chairman Mao-photo session only)

Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State

Ambassador George Bush, Chief of the U.S. Liaison Office, Peking, PRC

Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs

Joseph J. Sisco, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs

Philip C. Habib, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian
and Pacific Affairs

Winston Loard, Director of Planning and Coordination for the Department
of State

Richard Solomon, Senior Staff Member, National Security Council

Mao Tse-Tung, Chairman of the Chinese Communist Party, PRC

Teng Hsiao-p'ing, Vice Premier of the State Council, PRC

Li Hsien-nien, Vice Premier of the State Council, PRC

Ch'iao Kuah-hua, Minister of Foreign Affairs, PRC

Huang Chen, Chief of the PRC Liaison Office, Washington, D.C.

Wang Hai-jung, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, PRC

T'ang Wen-sheng, Deputy Director, American and Oceanian Affairs
Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, PRC

Chang Han-chih, Mrs. Chiao Kuan Hua

Chu Chuan-hsien, Director of Protocol, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, PRC

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance confirmed by
George S. Springsteen.
All present.

BALLET PERFORMANCE

Great Hall of the People
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December 2, 1975

Li Hsien-Nien, Vice Premier of the State Council, PRC

Lin Chia-Mei, Mrs. Li Hsien-Nien

Wu Teh, Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National
People's Congress, PRC

Chiao Kuan-Hua, Minister of Foreign Affairs, PRC

Yu Hui-Yung, Minister of Culture, PRC

Huang Chen, Chief, PRC Liaison Office, Washington, D.C.

Chu Lin, Mrs. Huang Chen

Chu Chuan-Hsien, Director of Protocol, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, PRC

Members of the U.S. Official Party

A list of members of the U.S. Official Party attending the ballet performance was not available for inclusion in the President's diary.