

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN			DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)
PRESIDENTIAL VACATION RESIDENCE			DECEMBER 24, 1975
VAIL, COLORADO			TIME DAY
			7:35 a.m. WEDNESDAY
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
			The President and the First Lady were overnight guests in the residence of Richard Bass, Mill Creek Circle, Vail, Colorado.
7:30			The President awoke.
?			The President went swimming.
?			The President had breakfast.
9:15	?		The President met with:
9:30	?		Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
			Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
10:25	1:34		The President went skiing with:
			James E. Brown, Manager for Public and Customer Relations and Aerospace Group Executive for Thiokol Corporation, Promontory, Utah
			Charles E. "Ted" Kindel, Member of the Board of Vail Associates
			Henry J.F. Parry, Vice President for Marketing, Rosignol Ski Company, Incorporated, Williston, Vermont
			Pepi Gramshammer, restaurant and lodge owner, Gasthof Gramshammer, Incorporated, Vail, Colorado
1:26	1:29		The President participated in a question and answer session with members of the press.
1:34			The President returned to the Presidential vacation residence.
5:35	5:40	P	The President talked with Rev. William F. "Billy" Graham, President of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.
5:41	5:44	P	The President talked with Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller.
5:45	?		The President met with Mr. Cheney.
5:49	5:53	P	The President talked with widow of the former President Mrs. Lyndon B. (Ladybird) Johnson.

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TIME DAY
6:05 p.m. WEDNESDAY

TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
6:05	?		The President participated in a promotion ceremony for Lt. Col. Lester C. McClelland, "Spirit of '76" pilot to the rank of Colonel.
6:40	6:45		The President walked from the Presidential vacation residence to the residence of Charles Meyer, Mill Creek Circle. The Meyer residence was leased by the White House Communications Agency (WHCA) staff from Mr. Meyer, a resident of Lake Forrest, Illinois.
6:45	7:07		The President attended a party sponsored by owner of Purcell's Restaurant, John Purcell for staff of the WHCA. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
6:41		R	The President was telephoned by Senator Mike Mansfield (D-Montana). The call was not completed.
7:07	7:10		The President walked from the Meyer residence to the Presidential vacation residence.
7:34			The President and the First Lady went to their motorcade.
7:34	7:35		The President and the First Lady motored from the Presidential vacation residence to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kindel.
7:35	10:14		The President and the First Lady attended a dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Kindel. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
10:14			The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade.
10:14	10:20		The President and the First Lady motored from the Kindel residence to the Vail Interfaith Chapel.
10:20	11:18		The President and the First Lady attended Christmas Eve worship services at the Vail Interfaith Chapel. Also attending the services were: Susan Ford Jack Ford Steve Ford Michael Ford Gayle Ford

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 TIME DAY
 11:18 p.m. WEDNESDAY

TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
11:18			The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade.
11:18	11:22		The President and the First Lady motored from the Vail Interfaith Chapel to the Presidential vacation residence.
11:22			The President and the First Lady returned to the residence.
11:30		P	The President telephoned his Army Aide Maj. Robert E. Barrett. The call was not completed.
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WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY RECEPTION

The Meyer Residence, Mill Creek Circle
Vail, Colorado
December 24, 1975

A list of guests attending the reception was not available for the President's diary. Invitees for the open house included White House Communications Agency (WHCA) personnel, White House staff personnel, Military personnel, and selected residents of Vail, Colorado who had been particularly helpful in preparations for the President's visit.

APPENDIX "B"

Attendance confirmed by
Maj. Robert Barrett.
All present.

DINNER AT THE KINDEL RESIDENCE

Vail, Colorado
December 24, 1975

The President
The First Lady
Michael Ford
Gayle Ford
Jack Ford
Steve Ford
Susan Ford
Charles E. "Ted" Kindel
Mrs. Charles E. Kindel
members of the Kindel family
James E. Brown, Manager for Public and Customer Relations and Aerospace
Group Executive for Thiokol Corporation, Promontory, Utah
Mrs. James E. Brown
Jennifer Brown, daughter
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs