

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) JANUARY 1, 1976	
		TIME	DAY
		9:45 a.m. THURSDAY	
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
9:45			The President and the First Lady had breakfast.
11:34			The President went to the Oval Office.
			The President met to discuss the 1977 Budget of the U.S. with:
11:40	3:20		Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
11:40	2:50		James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Assistant for Management and Budget
11:40	2:50		Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the OMB
11:40	2:50		James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs
11:40	2:35		L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board and Assistant for Economic Affairs
11:40	2:35		Roger B. Porter, Executive Secretary of the Economic Policy Board
1:12		R	The President was telephoned by Deputy Secretary of Defense-designate Robert Ellsworth. The call was not completed.
1:30		R	The President was telephoned by the First Lady. The call was not completed.
3:23	3:25	R	The President talked with the First Lady.
3:27	3:28	R	The President talked with Mr. Ellsworth.
3:32	3:33	P	The President talked with Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan).
3:34	3:35	P	The President talked with former Congressman John W. Byrnes (R-Wisconsin).
3:51	3:55	R	The President talked with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.
5:58			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
6:20		P	The President telephoned Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz. The call was not completed.
6:21	6:22	P	The President talked with Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Carla A. Hills.

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6:23	6:24	P	The President talked with Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) F. David Mathews.
6:26	6:28	P	The President talked with Secretary of Labor John T. Dunlop.
6:33		P	The President telephoned Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon, The call was not completed.
6:35		P	The President telephoned Secretary of the Interior Thomas S. Kleppe. The call was not completed.
6:38		P	The President telephoned Secretary of Commerce Rogers C.B. Morton. The call was not completed.
6:40	6:41	P	The President talked with Secretary of Transportation William T. Coleman, Jr.
6:42	6:45	P	The President talked with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld.
7:45	11:40		The President and the First Lady hosted a dinner party. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
7:58	7:59	P	The President talked with Secretary Kleppe.
?	?		The Presidential party watched the University of Michigan vs. University of Oklahoma Orange Bowl football game on television.
8:06	8:08	P	The President talked with Secretary Butz.
8:16	8:17	P	The President talked with Mr. Lynn.
9:40			The President and his guests had dinner.
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APPENDIX "A"

Attendance confirmed by
White House Usher's Office.
All present.

PRIVATE NEW YEAR'S DAY DINNER

The Second Floor Residence, The White House
January 1, 1976

The President
The First Lady

William G. Whyte, Assistant Vice President of U.S. Steel, Washington,
D.C.

Mrs. William G. Whyte

Clark MacGregor, Vice President of United Technologies Corporation,
Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Clark MacGregor

Melvin R. Laird, Senior Counsellor for National and International
Affairs, Reader's Digest magazine, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Melvin R. Laird

Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)

Mrs. Robert P. Griffin

John W. Byrnes, former Congressman (R-Wisconsin)

Mrs. John W. Byrnes