

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.		MARCH 3, 1976	
		TIME	DAY
		7:15 a.m. WEDNESDAY	
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
7:15			The President had breakfast.
7:45			The President went to the Oval Office.
7:45	7:50		The President met with his Assistant for National Security Affairs, Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft.
7:55	8:00		The President met with: John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
8:03			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
8:03	9:05		The President met to discuss the Federal Elections Commission and the Security Assistance Legislation with Republican Congressional leaders. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u> Members of the press, in/out
9:05			The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by: Nelson A. Rockefeller, Vice President Congressman John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona) Congressman Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois) James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Assistant for Management and Budget James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs Mr. Marsh Mr. Friedersdorf
9:05	9:30		The President met with: Vice President Rockefeller Congressman Rhodes Congressman Michel Mr. Lynn Mr. Cannon Mr. Marsh Mr. Friedersdorf
9:35	10:00		The President met with: Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
9:35	9:50		Douglas P. Bennett, Director of the Presidential Personnel Office

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10:06 a.m. WEDNESDAY

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In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
10:06	10:10	P	The President talked with Congressman Silvio O. Conte (R-Massachusetts).
10:10	11:00		The President met with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.
10:16		R	The President was telephoned by Alfred S. Austin, Jr., President of Austin Company, Sarasota, Florida. The call was not completed.
11:05	11:35		The President met with: Mr. Marsh Mr. Cheney Mr. Friedersdorf Douglas J. Smith, Staff Assistant Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary John G. Carlson, Deputy Press Secretary
11:35			The President went to the Roosevelt Room.
11:35	12:30		The President participated in an interview with editors and reporters of Florida newspapers. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
12:30			The President returned to the Oval Office.
12:30	1:15		The President met with: Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense David B. Lindsay, Jr., publisher and editor <u>Herald-Tribune and Journal</u> , Sarasota, Florida
1:09		R	The President was telephoned by the First Lady. The call was not completed.
1:24	1:27	P	The President talked with the First Lady.
2:00		P	The President telephoned Senator Edward W. Brooke (R-Massachusetts). The call was not completed.
2:11	2:16	P	The President talked with David Sparks, Campaign Manager for the Massachusetts State President Ford Committee (PFC).
2:23			The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.

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2:24 p.m. WEDNESDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
2:24	2:28		<p>The President motored from the South Grounds to the National Service Legislative Headquarters, Disabled American Veteran's Building, 7th Street and Maine Avenue.</p> <p>The President was greeted by:  Lyle C. Pearson, National Commander of Disabled American Veterans (DAV)  Mrs. Lyle C. Pearson  Mrs. Mary Beth Schulze, National Commander of Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary</p>
2:28	2:54		<p>The President participated in the dedication ceremony of the National Service Legislative Headquarters, Disabled American Veterans Building.  Members of the press</p> <p>The President, escorted by Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Schulze, went to the platform. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u></p> <p>The President was introduced by Mr. Pearson.</p>
2:37	2:50		<p>The President addressed approximately 250 guests including officers and members of the DAV attending the dedication ceremony.</p>
2:54			<p>The President, escorted by Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Schulze, returned to his motorcade.</p>
2:54	3:04		<p>The President motored from the National Service Legislative Headquarters Building, Disabled American Veterans to the South Grounds of the White House.</p>
3:05			<p>The President returned to the Oval Office.</p>
3:20			<p>The President returned to the Roosevelt Room.</p>
3:20	3:30		<p>The President attended a meeting with Women Business leaders and Administration officials. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>  Members of the press, in/out</p>

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In	Out		
3:35	4:20		The President met with: Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
3:35	4:20		Milton A. Friedman, Special Assistant
3:35	4:20		Robert C. Orben, Associate Editor
3:35	4:20		Patrick H. Butler, Associate Editor
3:55	4:15		Rogers C.B. Morton, Counsellor
4:10	5:40		Mr. Cheney
5:55			The President went to the State Dining Room.
5:55	6:22		The President hosted a reception for White House and PFC staff. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
6:22			The President returned to the South Grounds of the White House.
6:22	6:25		The President motored from the South Grounds to the Russell Senate Office Building, 1st Street and Constitution Avenue.
6:25	6:57		The President attended a reception hosted by the Oklahoma Congressional delegation and the Economic Development Commission of Tulsa, Oklahoma in honor of Senator John L. McClellan (D-Arkansas) on the occasion of his 80th birthday, February 25, 1976. Members of the press
6:25?			The President was greeted by: Frank N. "Nurdy" Hoffman, Sergeant at Arms of the U.S. Senate Kenneth R. Harding, Sergeant at Arms of the U.S. House of Representatives
6:26?			The President, accompanied by Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Harding, went to the holding room.  The President was greeted by E.S. "Steve" Stephens, friend of Senator McClellan from Ft. Smith, Arkansas.
6:29?			The President, accompanied by Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Harding, went to the Senate Caucus Room.
6:30			The President was greeted by: Senator McClellan Senator Dewey F. Bartlett (R-Oklahoma) Senator Henry Bellmon (R-Oklahoma)

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6:30	6:57		The President greeted approximately 350 guests attending the reception.
6:57			The President returned to his motorcade.
6:57	7:00		The President motored from the Russell Senate Office Building to the South Grounds of the White House.
7:03			The President went to the swimming pool.
7:29			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
8:08			The President and the First Lady had dinner.

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APPENDIX "A"

Attendance confirmed by  
Nancy Kennedy  
✓ indicates present

MEETING WITH REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS

The Cabinet Room

March 3, 1976

PARTICIPANTS:

- ✓ The President
- ✓ Nelson A. Rockefeller, Vice President  
Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State
- ✓ Cong. John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona)
- ✓ Cong. Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois)
- ✓ Cong. John B. Anderson (R-Illinois)
- ✓ Cong. Samuel L. Devine (R-Ohio)
- ✓ Cong. Jack Edwards (R-Alabama)
- ✓ Cong. Barber B. Conable, Jr. (R-New York)
- ✓ Cong. Louis Frey, Jr. (R-Florida)
- ✓ Cong. Guy Vander Jagt (R-Michigan)
- ✓ Cong. James H. Quillen (R-Tennessee)
- ✓ Cong. Charles E. Wiggins (R-California)  
Cong. William L. Dickinson (R-Alabama)
- ✓ Cong. William Henson Moore III (D-Louisiana)
- ✓ Cong. Bill Frenzel (R-Minnesota)
- ✓ Cong. William S. Broomfield (R-Michigan)

- ✓ Sen. Hugh Scott (R-Pennsylvania)
- ✓ Sen. Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)
- ✓ Sen. John Tower (R-Texas)  
Sen. Robert T. Stafford (R-Vermont)
- ✓ Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska)
- ✓ Sen. Mark O. Hatfield (R-Oregon)
- ✓ Sen. Clifford P. Case (R-New Jersey)  
Sen. Carl T. Curtis (R-Nebraska)

WHITE HOUSE STAFF:

- Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
- ✓ John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
- ✓ Rogers C.B. Morton, Counsellor
- ✓ Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
- ✓ Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
- ✓ William J. Baroody, Jr., Assistant for Public Liaison
- ✓ Philip W. Buchen, Counsel
- ✓ James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant  
for Domestic Affairs
- ✓ James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)  
and Assistant for Management and Budget
- ✓ Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)  
Douglas P. Bennett, Director of the Presidential Personnel Office

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- ✓ Vernon C. Loen, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
- ✓ William T. Kendall, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
- ✓ John G. Carlson, Deputy Press Secretary
- ✓ William F. Gorog, Deputy Director for Domestic Economic Policy, Economic Policy Board
- ✓ James E. Connor, Cabinet Secretary and Staff Secretary
- ✓ Charles Leppert, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
- ✓ Thomas G. Loeffler, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
- ✓ Joseph S.V. Jenckes, Consultant  
Russell A. Rourke, Executive Assistant to Counsellor Marsh.
- ✓ Robert K. Wolthius, Staff Assistant
- ✓ Donald G. Ogilvie, Associate Director for National Security and Int'l Affairs, OMB
- ✓ Barry N. Roth, Assistant Counsel

INTERVIEW WITH FLORIDA STATE EDITORS AND REPORTERS  
FROM DAILY NEWSPAPERS - Roosevelt Room

March 3, 1976

PARTICIPANTS:

Mr. Horatio Aguirre  
Diario Las Americas  
Miami, Florida

Mr. Earle Bowden  
Editor  
News-Journal (circulation 86, 243)  
Pensacola, Florida

(Gannett Group)

Mr. Paul Brookshire  
Editor  
South Dade News-Leader (circulation 13, 732)  
Homestead, Florida

Ms. Jayne Brumley  
Washington Correspondent  
Florida Times-Union/Journal  
Jacksonville, Florida

Mr. Al Hutchison  
Editor  
Clearwater Sun (circulation 38, 813)  
Clearwater, Florida

Mr. Thomas A. Kelly  
Managing Editor  
Palm Beach Post (circulation 68, 982)  
West Palm Beach, Florida

Mr. Howard Kleinberg  
Editor  
Miami News (circulation 78, 285)  
Miami, Florida

(Cox Newspapers)

Mr. Dave Kraslow  
Cox Newspapers  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Sanders H. Lamont  
Managing Editor  
News-Press (circulation 49, 694)  
Fort Myers, Florida

(Gannett Group)

Mr. David B. Lindsay, Jr.  
Publisher and Editor  
Herald-Tribune and Journal (circulation 68,305) (Lindsay Newspapers, Inc.)  
Sarasota, Florida

Mr. William A. Mullen  
Editor  
Sun-Sentinel (circulation 44,496) (Gore Newspapers Co.)  
Pompano Beach, Florida

Mr. Emmett Peter, Jr.  
Chief Editorial Writer  
Sentinel Star (circulation 175,357)  
Orlando, Florida

Mr. Waldo Proffitt  
Editorial Director  
Herald-Tribune and Journal (circulation 68,305) (Lindsay Newspapers, Inc.)  
Sarasota, Florida

Mr. John S. Walters  
Executive Editor  
Florida Times-Union and Journal (circulation 149,424)  
Jacksonville, Florida

Mr. Barney Waters  
Managing Editor  
Cocoa Today (circulation 52,566) (Gannett Group)  
Cocoa, Florida

Mr. Corbin Wyant  
Publisher  
Herald-News (circulation 8,326) (Thomson Newspapers, Inc.)  
Punta Gorda, Florida

WHITE HOUSE STAFF:

Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary  
Margita E. White, Assistant Press Secretary  
Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)

DEDICATION CEREMONY OF THE NATIONAL SERVICE LEGISLATIVE  
HEADQUARTERS, DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS' BUILDING  
March 3, 1976

PLATFORM GUESTS:

The President

Lyle C. Pearson, National Commander, Disabled American Veterans

Mrs. Lyle C. Pearson

Richard L. Roudebush, Administrator of Veterans Affairs

Sen. Vance Hartke (D-Indiana), Chairman of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Sen. Clifford P. Hansen (R-Wyoming), Ranking Minority Member of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Sen. Strom Thurmond (R-South Carolina), Member of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Cong. Ray Roberts (D-Texas), Chairman House Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Cong. John Paul Hammerschmidt (R-Arkansas), Ranking Minority Member House Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Cong. Olin E. Teague (D-Texas), Former Chairman House Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Mrs. Mary Beth Schulze, National Commander Disabled American Veterans' Auxiliary

Rev. Edward L.R. Elson, Chaplain, United States Senate

Rev. Carl Bergstrom, National Chaplain, Disabled American Veterans

(For a diagram of platform guests and a partial listing of additional guests, see the file copy of the President's Diary.)

APPENDIX "D"

Attendance confirmed by  
Karen Keesling.  
All present.

MEETING WITH WOMEN BUSINESS LEADERS AND ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS

The Roosevelt Room  
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The President

Alex M. Armendaris, Director of the Office of Minority Business  
Enterprise, Department of Commerce

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

Anne Blackwell, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, Department of Labor

David M. Bray, Deputy Associate Director for Economic and Government,  
Office of Management and Budget

Sandra Brown, Publisher of The Executive Woman

Alice Cullen, Office of Advocacy and Planning and Research, Small  
Business Administration

Barbara Estabrook, Director of the Office of Public Affairs, Economic  
Development Administration, Department of Commerce

Toni Ford, acting Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance,  
Department of Labor

Carolyn Furlong, National Association of Insurance Women

Sandra Gerson, Office of Management and Budget

Susan Hager, President of the Association of Women Business Owners

Maxine Hays, President of the National Federation of Business and  
Professional Women's Clubs

Maj. Gen. Jeanne Holm USAF (ret.), former Director of the Air Force  
Personnel Council in the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force

B. Jean Hunt, President of the American Society of Women Accountants

Robert J. Ireland, Director of the Business Services Staff, Public  
Building Service, General Services Administration

Inez Kaiser, President of the National Association of Minority Women  
in Business

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Karen Keesling, Director of the Office of Women's Programs,  
White House Office of Public Liaison

Constance King, Office of Minority Business Enterprise, Department  
of Commerce

Patricia S. Lindh, Special Assistant for Women, White House Office  
of Public Liaison

Janice Mendenhall, President of Federally Employed Women

William J. Parras, Commerce Branch, Office of Management and Budget

Dorothy Rivers, Chairperson, National Women's Business Owner's  
Association

Gen. Wallace Robinson, Jr., Commissioner of the Federal Supply Service,  
General Services Administration

Marian Rozier, Women's Council of the National Association of Realtors

Bert Schoen, Junior Achievement

Samuel Sherwin, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Domestic Commerce,  
Department of Commerce

Betty Steele, President of the National Association of Bank Women

Joseph F. Zimmer, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Office of  
Management and Budget

Louis Laun, Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration

RECEPTION FOR WHITE HOUSE AND PRESIDENT FORD COMMITTEE STAFF

The Blue Room  
March 3, 1976

President Ford Committee Staff

- ✓ Stanton D. Anderson, Director of Convention
- ✓ Mary J. "Mimi" Austin, Assistant to the Chairman
- ✓ Lester R. Benjamin, Chief Accountant
- ✓ Mrs. Enso (Mildred) Bighinatti, Assistant to the Finance Chairman
- ✓ Carolyn K. Booth, Youth Coordinator
- ✓ Frederick M. Bush, Director of the Telephone Bank
- ✓ Howard H. "Bo" Callaway, Chairman
- ✓ Robert O. Chase, Consultant
- ✓ James Cochran, Director of Administration
- ✓ Edward S. DeBolt, Consultant
- Judith L. Harbaugh, Director for Scheduling
- ✓ Peter F. Kaye, Press Secretary
- ✓ William P. Low, Jr., Consultant, Special Interest Groups
- ✓ Robert H. Marik, Deputy Chairman for Administration
- ✓ Richard E. Mastrangelo, Northeast Regional Coordinator
- ✓ Robert C. Moot, Treasurer
- ✓ Thomas D. Moran, Comptroller
- ✓ Robert O. Odell, Jr., Executive Director, Finance Committee
- ✓ Thomas J. Ryan, Jr., Assistant General Counsel
- ✓ Mrs. John G. (Grace Marie) Prather, Assistant Press Secretary
- Peter H. Dailey, Director of "Campaign '76"

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President Ford Committee Staff (continued)

- ✓ Frederic W. Slight, Research
- ✓ Stuart Spencer, Deputy Chairman for Political Organization
- ✓ John R. Stiles, Consultant and Delegate Monitor
- ✓ Edward Terrill, Convention States Coordinator
- ✓ Leo K. Thorness, Assistant to the Chairman
- ✓ Robert Visser, General Counsel
- ✓ Bruce S. Wagner, Executive Vice President of "Campaign '76"
- ✓ Norman F. "Skip" Watts, Primary States Coordinator

Other

- ? Robert M. Teeter, Executive Vice President of Market Opinion Research Corporation, Detroit, Michigan
- ✓ Max M. Fisher, Chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel and Chairman of the Fisher New Center Company, Detroit, Michigan and Member of the Advisory Committee for the President Ford Committee

White House Staff

- ? Rogers C. B. Morton, Counsellor
- ✓ Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
- ✓ Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
- ? John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
- ✓ Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
- ✓ Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
- ✓ Royston C. Hughes, Deputy to the Counsellor to the President
- ✓ Timothy J. Austin, Assistant to the Counsellor to the President
- ✓ Jerry H. Jones, Special Assistant

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White House Staff (continued)

- ✓ James E. Connor, Cabinet Secretary and Staff Secretary
- ✓ David R. Gergen, Consultant
- ✓ James H. Cavanaugh, Deputy Assistant for Domestic Affairs
- ✓ William W. Nicholson, Director of the Presidential Scheduling Office
- ✓ Warren K. Hendriks, Jr., Director of the Office of Presidential Spokesmen
- ✓ Douglas P. Bennett, Director of the Presidential Personnel Office
- ✓ Peter M. McPherson, Deputy Director of the Presidential Personnel Office
- ✓ H. James Field, Jr., Consultant, Presidential Personnel Office
- ✓ Robert A. Mead, Television Adviser
- ✓ Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Director of the White House Advance Office
- ✓ Robert F. Goodwin, Staff Assistant, White House Advance Office
- ✓ Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
- ✓ Barry N. Roth, Assistant Counsel
- ✓ Gwen A. Anderson, Deputy Assistant to Mr. Hartmann
- ✓ Larry M. Speaks, Assistant Press Secretary
- ✓ Margita E. White, Assistant Press Secretary
- ✓ John G. Carlson, Deputy Press Secretary
- ✓ Sheila R. Weidenfeld, Press Secretary to the First Lady

(?) Attendance not confirmed.