

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) MARCH 16, 1976 TIME DAY 7:20 a.m. TUESDAY	
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
7:20			The President had breakfast.
7:45			The President went to the doctor's office.
7:50			The President went to the Oval Office.
7:50	7:55		The President met with his Assistant for National Security Affairs, Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft.
8:00			The President went to the Roosevelt Room.
8:00	8:34		The President attended a White House senior staff meeting. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
8:34			The President returned to the Oval Office.
8:35	8:45		The President met with:
8:35	8:55		John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
8:35	8:45		Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
			Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
8:57		P	The President telephoned Norris Cotton, former Senator (R-New Hampshire) and honorary Chairman of the New Hampshire State President Ford Committee (PFC). The call was not completed.
8:58		P	The President telephoned Congressman John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona). The call was not completed.
8:59	9:03	P	The President talked with Congressman Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois).
9:15	10:05		The President met with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld.
9:36		R	The President was telephoned by Mr. Cotton. The call was not completed.
10:31	10:36	P	The President talked with Congressman Rhodes.
10:35	11:35		The President met with: Mr. Marsh Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor Rogers C.B. Morton, Counsellor Mr. Cheney

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			Mr. Friedersdorf Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary John G. Carlson, Deputy Press Secretary
10:50		R	The President was telephoned by Congressman Tom Railsback (R-Illinois). The call was not completed.
11:48	12:10		The President participated in a meeting to discuss the vacancy on the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) with: Congressman Robert E. Jones (D-Alabama) Congressman William H. Harsha (R-Ohio) Mr. Marsh Mr. Friedersdorf Douglas P. Bennett, Director of the Presidential Personnel Office
12:10			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
12:10	12:28		The President participated in a ceremony to present the 25th Annual National Teacher of the Year Award to Mrs. Ruby S. Murchison, teacher in Washington Drive Junior High School, Fayetteville, North Carolina. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u> Members of the press
12:12	12:19		The President addressed guests attending the ceremony.
12:28			The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by: Charles E. Swanson, President of Encyclopedia Britannica, Incorporated, Chicago, Illinois Louise H. Benton, Vice President for Marketing of Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation, Chicago, Illinois John H. Benton, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Encyclopedia Britannica Education Corporation, Chicago, Illinois Ralph C. Wagner, Executive Vice President for Marketing and Sales of Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation, Chicago, Illinois

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12:28	12:33		The President participated in a ceremony to receive a copy of the Bicentennial Edition of the <u>Encyclopedia Britannica</u> , dedicated to President Ford and Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain from: Mr. Swanson Mrs. Benton Mr. Benton Mr. Wagner
12:33	12:50		The President met to discuss the appointment of a new National Highway Transportation Administrator with: William T. Coleman, Jr., Secretary of Transportation Mr. Cheney
12:50	1:00		The President met with Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller.
1:05		R	The President was telephoned by Congressman Railsback. The call was not completed.
1:22	1:26	P	The President talked with Mr. Cotton.
2:02		P	The President telephoned Congressman Railsback. The call was not completed.
2:05	2:15		The President participated in a ceremony to receive Diplomatic Credentials from: Nicholas Fancourt Parkinson, Ambassador-designate from the Commonwealth of Australia to the U.S.
2:05	2:15		Philip C. Habib, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian Affairs
2:05	2:30		Lt. Gen. Scowcroft Members of the press, in/out
2:34			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
2:34	3:05		The President participated in a meeting to discuss questionable foreign payments by U.S. companies. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
3:05			The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by: Mr. Morton Mr. Marsh

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3:05	3:10		The President met with: Mr. Morton Mr. Marsh
3:18	3:21	P	The President talked with Congressman Railback.
4:40	6:30		The President met with: Mr. Cheney
4:40	5:50		Mr. Bennett
5:12		R	The President was telephoned by Congresswoman Lenor K. Sullivan (D-Missouri). The call was not completed.
6:55			The President went to the swimming pool.
7:10			The President went to the doctor's office.
7:16			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
7:54	7:55	R	The President talked with his Personal Photographer, David H. Kennerly.
8:24	8:26	R	The President talked with Mr. Cheney.
8:28	8:29	R	The President talked with White House Usher Stephen P. Harris.
8:30	8:40	P	The President talked with Peter J. Secchia, President of Universal Forrest Products, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The President's call was amplified to approximately 1,400 guests attending the Kent County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner at the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
9:50			The President had dinner with: The First Lady Mrs. Arthur M. ("Lil") Godwin, the First Lady's stepfather's wife
9:32	9:35	R	The President talked with Mr. Cheney.
9:54	9:55	R	The President talked with Mr. Harris.
9:56	9:59	R	The President talked with Mr. Nessen.

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10:21	10:24	P	The President talked with former Governor Richard B. Ogilvie (R-Illinois) and Chairman of the Illinois State PFC.
11:12	11:15	R	The President talked with Vice President Rockefeller.
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APPENDIX "A"

WHITE HOUSE SENIOR STAFF MEETING

The Roosevelt Room  
March 16, 1976

A list of participants in the White House senior staff meeting was not available for inclusion in the President's diary.

APPENDIX "B"

Attendance confirmed by  
Maureen Noonan. All present.

PRESENTATION OF THE TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Cabinet Room  
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The President

F. David Mathews, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW)  
Virginia Y. Trotter, Assistant Secretary for Education, NEW  
Terrel H. Bell, Commissioner of Education, HEW  
Marjorie W. Lynch, Under Secretary of HEW  
Congressman Charles G. Rose III (D-North Carolina)

Mrs. Ruby S. Murchison, National Teacher of the Year Award Recipient;  
teacher in Washington Drive Junior High School, Fayetteville,  
North Carolina

Seldon Murchison, husband  
Mrs. Ruth Baker, sister of Mrs. Murchison  
Mrs. Pernecy Swinson, mother of Mrs. Murchison  
Mrs. Genora Cheeks, sister of Mrs. Murchison  
Mrs. Rose Ward, aunt of Mrs. Murchison  
Calvin Swinson, Jr., cousin of Mrs. Murchison  
Gwynn Swinson, relative of Mrs. Murchison  
Greene Swinson, relative of Mrs. Murchison

Governor James E. Holshouser (R-North Carolina)  
Craig Phillips, Superintendent of Public Instruction for North Carolina  
Thomas Davis, Special Assistant, North Carolina Department of Public  
Instruction

Max Abbott, Superintendent of Schools, Fayetteville, North Carolina  
Mrs. Max (Mary) Abbott, teacher  
Curtis E. Torrey, principal of Washington Drive Junior High School,  
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Mrs. Curtis-E. (Rosa Lee) Torrey  
Jeanne Lucas, President of the North Carolina Classroom Teachers  
Beth Finch, Mayor of Fayetteville, North Carolina  
Luther Neil Packer, Jr., Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners,  
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Joel Burdin, Associate Secretary of the American Association of Colleges  
for Teacher Education

Ann Kahn, Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the National Parent  
Teachers Association (PTA)

Marilyn Neidig, Delegate-at-Large, National Council of Administrative  
Women in Education

Virginia M. Ross, Director, School Communications Services, National  
School Public Relations Association

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William Henry, Associate Director, American Association of School Administrators

John F. Kourmadas, Assistant to the Executive Secretary, the National Association of Secondary School Principals

Charles E. Swanson, President of Encyclopedia Britannica, Incorporated, Chicago, Illinois

Louise H. Benton, Vice President for Marketing, Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation, Chicago, Illinois

John H. Benton, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Encyclopedia Britannica Education Corporation, Chicago, Illinois

John Robling, Vice President of Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc., Chicago, Illinois

Ralph C. Wagner, Executive Vice President of Encyclopedia Britannica, Educational Corporation, Chicago, Illinois

Lenore Hershey, Editor of Ladies' Home Journal

Louis Porterfield, Publisher of Ladies Home Journal

A. Edward Miller, President of Downe Communications

Mary Susan Miller, Special Projects Editor of Ladies' Home Journal

Fred C. Danneman, President of Downe Publishing Company

Byron W. Hansford, Executive Secretary of the Council of Chief State School Officers

Cora S. Gilliam Hansford, Coordinator of the National Teacher of the Year Award Program

Additions:

John P. Field, Vice President of Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation, Inc., Chicago, Illinois

Marie Parker, wife of Joseph P. Parker, press man from Fayetteville, North Carolina, Fayetteville News

Charles Bardsley, Encyclopedia Britannica

Patricia Harbour, HEW Fellow

Elizabeth Ankers, private photographer for Encyclopedia Britannica

Staff

James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs

David H. Lissy, Associate Director of the Domestic Council for Education and Veterans Affairs

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance confirmed by Jane  
Thomas, office of Edward C.  
Schmults. All present.  
List may not be complete.

MEETING TO DISCUSS QUESTIONABLE FOREIGN PAYMENTS BY U.S. COMPANIES

The Cabinet Room  
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The President

J. Michael Dunn, Executive Director of the Council on International  
Economic Policy (CIEP)

Edward C. Schmults, Deputy Counsel

Kenneth A. Lazarus, Associate Counsel

James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and  
Assistant for Domestic Affairs

Rober B. Porter, Executive Secretary of the Economic Policy Board

John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor

Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs

Rogers C. B. Morton, Counsellor