

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 25, 1976	
		TIME	DAY
		7:15 a.m. THURSDAY	
TIME		PHONE	
In	Out	P=Placed K=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
7:15			The President had breakfast.
7:45			The President went to the doctor's office.
7:50			The President went to the Oval Office.
7:55	8:15		The President met with his Special Assistant, Robert C. Orben.
8:35	9:10		The President met with his Assistant, Richard B. Cheney.
9:12	9:25		The President met with: James Garner, actor Mrs. James (Lois) Garner Gigi Garner, 18 year old daughter Robert A. Mead, Television Adviser
9:25	10:15		The President met with: Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense
10:00	10:15		Mr. Cheney
10:35	11:10		The President met with: John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
10:35	11:10		Rogers C.B. Morton, Counsellor
10:35	11:10		James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Assistant for Management and Budget
10:35	10:55		Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the OMB
10:35	11:10		Mr. Cheney
10:35	11:10		Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
10:35	11:10		Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
10:35	11:10		John G. Carlson, Deputy Press Secretary
10:35	11:10		Douglas J. Smith, Staff Assistant
11:13			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
11:13	12:20		The President met to discuss the status of nuclear power. For a list of participants, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
12:20			The President returned to the Oval Office.

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12:20 p.m. THURSDAY

TIME		PHONE P = Placed R = Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
12:20	12:32		The President met for a farewell visit with: Robert S. Ingersoll, departing Deputy Secretary of State Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
12:36			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
12:36	1:00		The President met with members of the President's Commission on Mental Retardation. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u> Members of the press, in/out
1:00			The President returned to the Oval Office.
1:00	1:20		The President met with his Personal Assistant, Mildred V. Leonard.
1:55			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
1:55	2:08		The President made an audio-video taping for the national meeting of the Young President's Association in Bermuda, March 28 - April 3, 1976.
2:08			The President returned to the Oval Office.
2:09			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
2:09	3:30		The President participated in a meeting to discuss Federal Energy Administration (FEA) program and budget issues. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
3:30			The President returned to the Oval Office.
3:30	5:05		The President met with: Mr. Orben
3:30	5:05		Milton A. Friedman, Special Assistant
3:30	5:05		Patrick H. Butler, Associate Editor
3:30	3:45		David W. Boorstin, Consultant
3:50	5:05		Mr. Smith
3:50	?		Mr. Cheney
5:05	5:20		The President met with his Consultant, Don Penny Schneider.
5:29			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.

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5:29 p.m. THURSDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P= Placed R= Rec'd	
5:29	5:50		The President participated in a briefing to discuss Defense Budget proposals for the 1977 Budget of the U.S. with Members of Congress. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
5:50			The President returned to the Oval Office.
5:50	6:10		The President met with: Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers
5:50	6:13		Mr. Cheney
6:15			The President went to the barber shop.
6:52			The President returned to the Oval Office.
6:58			The President returned to the doctor's office.
7:04			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
7:43			The President and the First Lady went to the South Grounds of the White House.
7:43	7:48		The President and the First Lady motored from the South Grounds to the Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Avenue.
7:48	10:46		The President and the First Lady attended the 32nd Annual Radio and Television Correspondents Dinner.
7:48			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Earl McDonough, Washington Hilton Hotel Robert F. Foster, incoming President, Radio and Television Correspondents Association and correspondent for Continental Broadcasting Company
7:50			The President and the First Lady, escorted by Mr. Foster, went to the Georgetown Suite.
7:50	8:01		The President and the First Lady attended a reception hosted by Fay G. Wells, correspondent for Storer Broadcasting Company.

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In	Out		
8:05			The President, escorted by Mr. Foster, went to the head table assembly area.
8:15			The President, escorted by Mr. Foster, went to the head table in the International Ballroom. For a list of head table guests, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
			The Presidential party had dinner.
			The President was introduced by comedian Chevy Chase.
			The President addressed approximately 1,100 guests attending the dinner.
10:42			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
10:45			The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade.
10:46	10:52		The President and the First Lady motored from the Washington Hilton Hotel to the South Grounds of the White House.
10:55			The President and the First Lady returned to the second floor Residence. They were accompanied by: Maj. Robert E. Barrett, Army Aide David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer Paula Ahalt, friend of Mr. Kennerly
11:02			The President went to the swimming pool.
11:23			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
11:31	11:42	P	The President talked with his son, Steve.
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APPENDIX "A"

Attendance confirmed by
Glenn Schleede.

✓ indicates present.
? indicates not confirmed.

MEETING TO DISCUSS NUCLEAR POWER

The Cabinet Room
March 25, 1976

PARTICIPANTS:

- ✓ The President

- ✓ Frank G. Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration (FEA)
- ✓ Eric R. Zausner, Deputy Administrator of the FEA
- ✓ Robert W. Fri, Deputy Administrator of the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA)

- ✓ William A. Anders, Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
- ✓ Marcus A. Rowden, Commissioner, NRC and Chairman-designate of the NRC
- ✓ Russell W. Peterson, Chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)
- ✓ John A. Busterud, Member of the CEQ and former California Legislator
- ✓ John G. Veneman, Counsellor to the Vice President and former California Legislator

- ✓ Dale Kent Frizzell, Under Secretary of the Interior
- ✓ James A. Baker III, Under Secretary of Commerce
- ✓ Richard G. Darman, Assistant Secretary of Commerce
- ✓ Russell E. Train, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

WHITE HOUSE STAFF:

- ✓ James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs
- ✓ Glenn R. Schleede, Associate Director, Energy and Science, Domestic Council
- ✓ George W. Humphreys, Assistant Director, Environment, Domestic Council
- ? Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
- ✓ Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)

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James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
and Assistant for Management and Budget

? John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor

Rogers C.B. Morton, Counsellor

✓ Edward C. Schmults, Deputy Counsel

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

✓ L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board
and Assistant for Economic Affairs

Douglas J. Smith, Staff Assistant

✓ John A. Hill, Deputy Administrator of the FEA

✓ James L. Mitchell, Associate Director for Natural Resources, Energy and
Science, OMB

✓ James E. Connor, Cabinet Secretary and Staff Secretary

Attendance confirmed by
Rosemary Rogers. All
present.

MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON
MENTAL RETARDATION

The Cabinet Room
March 25, 1976

PARTICIPANTS:

The President

F. David Mathews, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) and
Chairman, President's Committee on Mental Retardation
Lorraine Beebe, Vice Chairman, President's Committee on Mental Retardation

MEMBERS:

Elizabeth M. Boggs, former President of the National Association for
Retarded Citizens
Geraldine M. Clark, Ph.D.
James D. Clements, Director, Georgia Retardation Center, Atlanta, Georgia
Henry V. Cobb, Ph.D.
Mrs. Robert A. (Jeanne C.) Collier, volunteer, Alexandria Hospital,
Alexandria, Virginia
Bill J. Doggett, M.Ed
Arnold G. Gangnes, owner, Arnold G. Gangnes and Associates, Architects
Michael R. Gardner
John P. Greene, partner, Arthur Andersen and Company, Chicago, Illinois
Morley A. Hudson, President, Hudson-Rush Company, Shreveport, Louisiana
and Dallas, Texas
Cecil B. Jacobson, M.D.
James N. Juliana
Lawrence A. Kane
Phillip U. Martinez, M.D.
Mrs. Cherrie Sevick, Executive Director, San Diego County Association
for the Retarded, Lakeside, California
Beth Stephens, Ph.D.

Ex-Officio Members:

John Read, Executive Assistant to Secretary of Labor William J. Usery, Jr.
Mrs. Helen Holt, Assistant to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
Carla M. Hills, for Programs for the Elderly and Handicapped
Michael P. Balzano, Jr., Director of ACTION
Bert A. Gallegos, Director, Community Services Administration
Congressman Clair W. Burgener (R-California)
Stanley Thomas, Assistant Secretary for Human Development, HEW
Fred J. Krause, Executive Director, President's Committee on Mental Retardation
Frank Menolascino, President, National Association for Retarded Citizens
Sue Warren, President, American Association on Mental Retardation

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

Sarah C. Massengale, Assistant Director of the Domestic Council
for Health, Social Security and Public Assistance

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance confirmed by
Fran Rhodes, office of
James L. Mitchell, OMB.
All present.

MEETING TO DISCUSS FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM AND BUDGET ISSUES

The Cabinet Room
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The President

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John A. Hill, Deputy Administrator, FEA

James L. Mitchell II, Associate Director for Natural Resources, Energy,
and Science, OMB

Richard B. Cheney, Assistant

L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board
and Assistant for Economic Affairs

Eric R. Zausner, Deputy Administrator, FEA

MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ATTENDING A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT
BRIEFING

The Roosevelt Room
March 25, 1976

PARTICIPANTS:

- ✓The President
- Cong. Joseph P. Addabbo (D-New York)
- Cong. Edward P. Boland (D-Massachusetts)
- ✓Cong. Goodloe E. Byron (D-Maryland)
- ✓Cong. Elford A. Cederberg (R-Michigan)
- Cong. Silvio O. Conte (R-Massachusetts)
- ✓Cong. Daniel J. Flood (D-Pennsylvania)
- ✓Cong. John J. Flynt, Jr. (D-Georgia)
- Cong. Jack F. Kemp (R-New York)
- ✓Cong. George H. Mahon (D-Texas)
- ✓Cong. Joseph M. McDade (D-Pennsylvania)
- Cong. John J. McFall (D-California)
- ✓Cong. Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois)
- ✓Cong. Clarence E. Miller (R-Ohio)
- ✓Cong. John T. Myers (R-Indiana)
- Cong. William H. Natcher (D-Kentucky)
- ✓Cong. Ralph S. Regula (R-Ohio)
- ✓Cong. J. Kenneth Robinson (R-Virginia)
- Cong. George E. Shipley (D-Illinois)
- ✓Cong. Robert L.F. Sikes (D-Florida)
- ✓Cong. Neal Smith (D-Iowa)
- ✓Cong. Burt L. Talcott (R-California)
- Cong. Jamie L. Whitten (D-Mississippi)
- Cong. John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona)

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT:

- ✓Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense
- ✓William P. Clements, Jr., Under Secretary of Defense
- ✓Gen. George S. Brown, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
- ✓J. William Middendorf, Secretary of the Navy
- ✓Dr. Malcolm R. Currie, Director of Defense Research and Engineering
- ✓William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs)
- ✓Adm. James L. Holloway III, Chief of Naval Operations
- ✓Frederick P. Hitz, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense
- ✓John T. Hughes, Defense Intelligence Agency
- ✓Capt. Charles Crawford
- ✓Rear Adm. William D. Robertson

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- ✓ John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
- ✓ Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
- ✓ Charles Leppert, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
- ✓ Thomas G. Loeffler, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
- ✓ Robert K. Wolthius, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
- ✓ Russell A. Rourke, Executive Assistant to the Counsellor

Attendance not confirmed.

RADIO AND TELEVISION CORRESPONDENTS DINNER

Washington Hilton Hotel
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Head Table Guests

Vincent Wasilewski, President of the National Association of Broadcasters
Charles E. Van Dyke, Correspondent for Associated Press Radio
Richard Wiley, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission
Keith Fuller, Correspondent for Associated Press
J. William Middendorf II, Secretary of the Navy
Herbert S. Schlosser, President of National Broadcasting Company (NBC)
Congressman Samuel L. Devine (R-Ohio)
Ted R. Capener, Correspondent for Bonneville International Corporation, and
Chairman of the Radio and Television Correspondents Dinner
Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (R-Minnesota)
William Sheehan, Correspondent for American Broadcasting Company (ABC) News
Senator James B. Pearson (R-Kansas)
Marya McLaughlin, Correspondent for Central Broadcasting Company (CBS) News
Senator Mike Mansfield (D-Montana)
G. Edward Little, Correspondent for Mutual Broadcasting System
F. David Mathews, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare
Paul Duke, Correspondent for Public Broadcasting Service and Treasurer of
the Radio and Television Correspondents Dinner
Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense
Sam A. Donaldson, Correspondent for ABC News and Secretary of the Radio and
Television Correspondents Association
Guillermo Sevilla-Sacasa, Ambassador of Nicaragua to the U.S. and Dean of
the Diplomatic Corps, Washington, D.C.

Podium

William Greenwood, Correspondent for Mutual Broadcasting System and President of the Radio and Television Correspondents Association

The President

Robert F. Foster, Correspondent for WGN Continental Broadcasting Corporation and President-elect of the Radio and Television Correspondents Association

William J. Usery, Jr., Secretary of Labor

Chevy Chase, comedien

James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget and Assistant for Management and Budget

Daniel T. Pecaro, Correspondent for WGN Continental Broadcasting Corporation

Senator Howard W. Cannon (D-Nevada)

G. Bradford Kress, Correspondent for NBC News

Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)

Arthur R. Taylor, Correspondent for Central Broadcasting Company (CBS) News

Congressman Ray J. Madden (D-Indiana)

Lawrence Grossman, Correspondent for Public Broadcasting Service

Congressman John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona)

Christie Basham, Correspondent for NBC News

Congressman James H. Quillen (R-Tennessee)

Walter E. Washington, Mayor (D-District of Columbia)

Harold W. Walker, Correspondent for CBS News

Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary