

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 31, 1976		
		TIME	DAY	
		12:50 a.m. WEDNESDAY		
TIME		PHONE		
In	Out	P= Placed	R= Rec'd	
	12:50			Following a State Dinner in honor of King Hussein I, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and Queen Alia, the President and the First Lady went to the second floor Residence.
7:15				The President had breakfast.
7:37				The President went to the doctor's office.
7:50				The President went to the Oval Office.
8:40	8:55			The President met with his Assistant, Richard B. Cheney.
9:20	?			The President met with: Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State
9:20	10:15			Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense
9:20	10:15			Mr. Cheney
9:20	10:25			Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
9:20	10:05			James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Assistant for Management and Budget
10:32	10:43			The President met with: Elliot L. Richardson, Secretary of Commerce Horace S. Webb, Director of Communications for the Department of Commerce Edward C. Schmults, Deputy Counsel Lt. Gen. Scowcroft Members of the press, in/out The purpose of the meeting was to announce the creation of a Cabinet-level Task Force on Questionable Corporate Payments Abroad and the appointment of Secretary Richardson as Chairman of the Task Force.
10:30	10:32			The President and Secretary Richardson exchanged remarks.
10:43	11:03			The President met with: John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor Rogers C.B. Morton, Counsellor and Chairman-designate of the President Ford Committee (PFC) Mr. Cheney Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary John G. Carlson, Deputy Press Secretary

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11:07	12:32		The President met with: King Hussein I Zeid Rifai, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan Secretary Kissinger Lt. Gen. Scowcroft Joseph J. Sisco, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Members of the press, in/out
12:32	12:44		The President met for a photo opportunity with members of the Committee of the 1976 Walter Hagen Invitational Golf Tournament to be held at the Bay Point Country Club, West Bloomfield, Michigan, on May 21, 1976. The President was serving as honorary Chairman of the tournament which was sponsored by the Oakland, Michigan County Unit of the American Cancer Society. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
12:45	1:00		The President met for a photo opportunity with: Dean S. Leshar, Publisher of the <u>Contra Costa Times</u> , Walnut Creek, California Mrs. Dean S. Leshar Mr. Nessen
1:00	1:20		The President met with his Personal Assistant, Mildred V. Leonard.
1:55	2:38		The President met with: Mr. Marsh Mr. Hartmann Mr. Morton Milton A. Friedman, Special Assistant Robert C. Orben, Special Assistant Patrick H. Butler, Associate Editor
2:38			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
2:38	3:30		The President participated in a meeting to discuss the increase in grazing fees on public lands with bipartisan Members of Congress. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
3:30			The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by Secretary of the Interior Thomas S. Kleppe.

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3:30	3:40		The President met with: Secretary Kleppe
3:35	3:40		James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs
3:35	3:40		Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the OMB
3:51		P	The President telephoned John P. Milanowski, partner with Milanowski and Milanowski law firm, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The call was not completed.
4:00		P	The President telephoned Father J. Thomas Finucan, President of Viterbo College, La Crosse, Wisconsin. The call was not completed.
4:15		R	The President was telephoned by Mr. Milanowski. The call was not completed.
4:16		R	The President was telephoned by Father Finucan. The call was not completed.
4:20	4:55		The President met with: Mary Louise Smith, Chairman of the Republican National Committee (RNC)
4:20	5:10		Mr. Morton
4:20	5:45		Mr. Marsh
5:10	5:45		Douglas P. Bennett, Director of the Presidential Personnel Office
5:45	5:50?		The President met with: C.R. VerVeer, Member of the Rotary Club of Grand Rapids, Michigan David B. LaClaire, President of the Rotarty Club of Grand Rapids, Michigan Mrs. David B. LaClaire, President of the Board of the Advisory Center for Teens, Grand Rapids, Michigan William J. Baroody, Jr., Assistant for Public Liaison Theodore C. Marrs, Special Assistant for Human Resources The purpose of the meeting was to present the President with a Paul Harris Fellowship award of the Rotary Founda- tion.

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5:50	6:06		The President met with Peter J. Secchia, President of Universal Forest Products, Grand Rapids, Michigan and a group visiting Washington, D.C. for the Republican Senate-House Dinner. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
6:06			The President went to the swimming pool.
6:23			The President returned to the doctor's office.
6:26			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
7:02			The President and the First Lady went to the South Grounds of the White House.
7:03	7:08		The President and the First Lady motored from the South Grounds to Anderson House, 2118 Massachusetts Avenue.
7:10	7:58		The President and the First Lady attended a reception hosted by King Hussein I and Queen Alia in honor of the President and the First Lady. Members of the press
7:10			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: King Hussein I Queen Alia Prime Minister Rifai Mrs. Rifai Abdullah Salah, Ambassador from the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the U.S.
7:12			The President and the First Lady, escorted by King Hussein I and Queen Alia, went to the second floor gallery.
7:15	7:50		The Presidential party received approximately 500 guests attending the reception including members of the Diplomatic corps and their guests.
7:54			The President and the First Lady, accompanied by King Hussein I and Queen Alia, went to the first floor.
7:54	7:55		The President and the First Lady greeted reception guests.
7:57			The President and the First Lady, escorted by King Hussein I and Queen Alia, returned to their motorcade.

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7:58	8:00		The President and the First Lady motored from Anderson House to the Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Avenue.
8:02	11:05		The President and the First Lady attended the Annual Republican Senate-House Dinner sponsored by the National Republican Senatorial Committee, the National Republican Congressional Committee and the Republican Congressional Boosters Club. Members of the press
8:02			The President and the First Lady were greeted by Ernst Rechterman, Manager of the Washington Hilton Hotel.
8:03			The President and the First Lady went to the holding room.
8:17			The President and the First Lady went to the offstage announcement area.
8:17	8:25		The President and the First Lady met with: Senator Ted Stevens (R-Alaska), Chairman of the Republican Senatorial Committee Mrs. Ted Stevens Congressman Guy Vander Jagt (R-Michigan), Chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee Mrs. Guy Vander Jagt Congresswoman Shirley N. Pettis (R-California) Senator Mark O. Hatfield (R-Oregon) Mrs. Mark O. Hatfield Congressman Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois) Mrs. Robert H. Michel
8:25			The President and the First Lady went to Table 10 in the International Ballroom. For a list of guests seated at the President's table, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
8:35	9:35		The Presidential party had dinner.
10:22			The President was introduced by Senator Stevens.
10:22	10:47		The President addressed approximately 1,000 guests attending the dinner.
10:41		R	The President was telephoned by Secretary Kissinger. The call was not completed.

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10:54			The President returned to his table.
11:04			The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade.
11:06	11:14		The President and the First Lady motored from the Washington Hilton Hotel to the South Grounds of the White House.
11:16			The President and the First Lady returned to the second floor Residence.

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APPENDIX "A"

Attendance confirmed by
Bill Nicholson.
All present.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE 1976 WALTER
HAGEN INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Oval Office
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The President

Members of the 1976 Walter Hagen Invitational Committee

John Ginopolis, owner of Capraro's Restaurant
Ernest Fuller, owner of Bay Point Golf Club
Kenneth Janke, General Manager of the National Association of
Investment Clubs
Michael Helmer, American Cancer Society
Gregory P. Ruddy, President of Ruddy Equipment
Walter C. Hagen, Jr., retired
William Luddy, Account Executive, Anthony M. Franco Public Relations
Lem Barney, professional football player, The Detroit Lions
Ronald Bernas, owner, Eleven Mile Shell Service
William S. Rogers, salesman, Stroh Brewery
Thadeus A. Gutowski, President of Falcoln Golf
Myron Milgrom, President of Mercury Paint
Lawrence S. Jackier, attorney
Donald Sherer, owner, Sherer's Somerset Standard Service
Charles E. Moore, Jr., Public Relations Director, National Association of
Investment Clubs
Lawrence Fisher, salesman, Premium Services
Arthur Lake, President of Lake Jewlers
Ronald J. Kramer, Vice President, Paragon Steel
John R. (Bob) Hynes, TV Host, WKBD-TV
Anthony M. Franco, President, Anthony M. Franco Public Relations
Rita M. Nederlander, retired
Edward Fuller, General Manager, Bay Pointe Golf Club
Fred A. Graczyk, owner, Vineyards Restaurant
Joseph Trombley, Vice President, City National Bank
M. Carmen Tillard, Tillard's Mobil Center

Attendance not confirmed.

CONGRESSIONAL MEETING TO DISCUSS GRAZING FEES

The Cabinet Room
March 31, 1976

The President

Thomas S. Kleppe, Secretary of the Interior

Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture

John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor

Richard B. Cheney, Assistant

Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs

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

William T. Kendall, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs

James H. Cavanaugh, Deputy Assistant for Domestic Affairs

Charles Leppert, Jr., Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs

Royston C. Hughes, Deputy to Counsellor Rogers C. B. Morton

George W. Humphreys, Assistant Director of the Domestic Council
for Environment

Senator Howard W. Cannon (D-Nevada)

Senator Pete V. Domenici (R-New Mexico)

Senator Jake Garn (R-Utah)

Senator Clifford P. Hansen (R-Wyoming)

Senator Paul Laxalt (R-Nevada)

Senator James A. McClure (R-Idaho)

Senator Gale W. McGee (D-Wyoming)

continued . . .

Senator Mike Mansfield (D-Montana)

Senator Joseph M. Montoya (D-New Mexico)

Senator Frank E. Moss (D-Utah)

Congressman Max S. Baucus (D-Montana)

Congressman John B. Conlan (R-Arizona)

Congressman Thomas S. Foley (D-Washington)

Congressman George Hansen (R-Idaho)

Congressman Allan T. Howe (D-Utah)

Congressman Gunn McKay (D-Utah)

Congressman Teno Roncalio (D-Wyoming)

Congressman Harold Runnels (D-New Mexico)

Congressman Jim Santini (D-Nevada)

Congressman Joe Skubitz (R-Kansas)

Congressman Sam Steiger (R-Arizona)

Congressman Steven D. Symms (R-Idaho)

Kurt Berklund, Director of the Bureau of Land Management, Department
of the Interior

Jack O. Horton, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Water
Resources

GUESTS OF PETER SECCHIA MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT

The Oval Office
March 31, 1976

Oliver C. "Mike" Carmichael, Chairman of the Associates Corporation
of North America and Associates First Capital Corporation,
South Bend, Indiana

Peter Cook, President of Import Motors, Ltd., Grand Rapids, Michigan
Mrs. Peter Cook

Thomas H. Corson, Middlebury, Indiana
Mrs. Thomas H. Corson

Larry Davenport, Manassas, Virginia
Mrs. Larry Davenport

Arthur J. Decio, Chairman of the Board of Skyline Corporation, Elkhart,
Indiana and Member of the Board of Trustees of Notre Dame University
Mrs. Arthur J. Decio

Myrl W. Deitch, Jr., Elkhart, Indiana
Mrs. Myrl W. Deitch, Jr.

R. Donald Eberhardt, Birmingham, Michigan
Mrs. R. Donald Eberhardt

David Gezon, President of Gray Motors, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Donald L. Gilchrist, Washington, D.C.

Carl D. Hagaman, Chickamauga, Georgia

Ralph W. Hauenstein, Chairman of the Board of Werner Lehara, Inc., Grand
Rapids, Michigan

Mrs. Marian Jacobson, Grand Junction, Colorado

Ronald A. Johnson, Lewisberg, Pennsylvania

John J. Kahl, Fairview Park, Ohio

Rudolf Kaplan, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Gerald Kennedy, Rochester, Michigan

Gerald R. Lee, Lennon, Michigan

Salvatore L. Loria, Lathrup Village, Michigan

Leonard Clayton Merta, Chehalis, Washington

W. Ed Mitchell, Inmann, South Carolina

Joseph J. Morris, President of Champion Homes, Dryden, Michigan

Donald R. Mossey, President of Leland Engineering, White Pigeon, Michigan

Andrew Nickle, Niles, Michigan

L. Paul Saylor, Valparaiso, Indiana

Peter F. Secchia, President of Universal Forrest Products, Grand
Grapids, Michigan

Mrs. Peter F. Secchia

William Zeitz, St. Petersburg, Florida

APPENDIX "D"

Attendance not confirmed.

REPUBLICAN SENATE HOUSE DINNER

Washington Hilton Hotel
International Ballroom
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Guests Seated at the President's Table (#10)

John A. Hill, Chairman and Chief Officer of the Hospital
Corporation of America, Nashville, Tennessee

Cary M. Maguire, President of Maguire Oil Company, Dallas, Texas;
Member of the Republican National Finance Committee and
the Republican Boosters Club

Charles W. Briggs, General Counsel for Weyerhaeuser Company, lumber
and wood products, St. Paul, Minnesota

Cornelius R. Ver Veer, retail furniture owner in Grand Rapids,
Michigan; Member of the Congressional Committee Boosters
Club (met the President in the Oval Office earlier in the day
for Rotary presentation)

James Lemon, Sr., partner in Johnston, Lemon and Company, Inc.,
Washington, D.C. (an investment banking firm)

Mrs. James (Martha) Lemon

Frederick C. Langenberg, former President of Jessups Steel Company;
current Chairman of the American Iron and Steel Institute,
Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Frederick C. (Jane) Langenberg