

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN HYATT REGENCY HOTEL HOUSTON, TEXAS			DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) APRIL 29, 1976 TIME DAY 7:36 a.m. THURSDAY
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
			The President was an overnight guest at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1200 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas. Note: The President was accompanied by members of the press throughout his visit to Texas.
7:36	7:38	P	The President talked with Drew Lewis, Chairman of the Pennsylvania state President Ford Committee (PFC).
7:45			The President went to an offstage announcement area outside the Imperial Ballroom West.
7:47	7:58		The President attended a breakfast reception for Texas PFC staff and volunteers, and delegates.
7:47			The President went to the Imperial Ballroom West. The President was introduced by Senator John G. Tower and Honorary Chairman of the Texas state PFC.
7:51	7:58		The President addressed approximately 400 persons attending the breakfast reception.
8:00			The President returned to his suite.
8:12	8:15	P	The President talked with George H. "Bud" Seibert, Jr., retiring State Minority Leader of the House of Delegates (R-West Virginia) and Chairman of the West Virginia PFC:
9:25			The President returned to an offstage announcement area outside the Imperial Ballroom West. The President went on stage.
9:32	10:17		The President participated in his 31st Press Conference sponsored by the Houston Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi Fraternity, national journalism fraternity. The President took questions alternately from members of the local press and the National Press Corps.
10:17			The President went to the Imperial Ballroom Center.
10:17	10:30		The President attended the Texas Nursing Home Association Annual Meeting.
10:17			The President went to the platform. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>

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10:18 a.m. THURSDAY

TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
10:18			The President was introduced by Senator Tower.
10:18	10:25		The President addressed approximately 500 persons attending the meeting.
10:30			The President returned to his suite. Enroute, he participated in a photo opportunity with high school students who have been selected as Bicentennial Courriers to travel abroad as part of the Youth For Understanding Teenage Exchange Program in Cooperation with the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration and the Department of State: Mary Kirkendall, Texas Bicentennial Courier Sharon Pollard, Texas Bicentennial Courier Catherine Reed, Texas Bicentennial Courier Veda Alicia Eissler, Texas Bicentennial Courier
10:33			The President went to his suite.
10:55			The President went to his motorcade.
10:58	11:55		The President and Senator Tower motored from the Hyatt Regency Hotel to the Town Square, downtown Conroe, Texas.
11:55	12:20		The President participated in a parade in his honor and an unveiling ceremony for the Montgomery County, Texas War Memorial Park. The President went to his seat on the platform. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
12:00			The President participated in unveiling the dedicatory plaque for the Montgomery County War Memorial Park with: Senator Tower Patrick George, President of the Conroe, Texas Chamber of Commerce
12:01			The President was introduced by Senator Tower.
12:04	12:18		The President addressed the crowd gathered for the ceremony. The President presented a letter to Conroe High School student body President Jett Johnson, for the school's time capsule.

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In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
12:20			The President returned to his motorcade.
12:28	12:35		The President and Senator Tower motored from the Town Square to the Holiday Inn, 1012 Cable Street.
			The President was greeted by: George Gilkeson, Montgomery County, Texas PFC Chairman Jeanne Meador, Montgomery County, Texas PFC Vice Chairman
12:35	1:00		The President attended a reception for PFC staff, volunteers and their families.
12:45	1:00		The President addressed approximately 150 persons attending the reception.
1:00			The President returned to his motorcade.
1:11	1:49		The President and Senator Tower motored from the Holiday Inn to the Houston Intercontinental Airport.
2:12	2:54		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Houston Intercontinental Airport to James Connally Field, Texas State Technical Institute (TSTI), Waco, Texas. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
			The President was greeted by: William Perry, Student Body President, TSTI Linda Newberry, Student Body Vice President, TSTI Students from TSTI
3:10	3:14		The President participated in a question and answer session with members of the press.
			The President went to his motorcade.
3:15	3:30		The President and Senator Tower motored from James Connally Field to Baylor University, Waco Hall, Waco, Texas.
			The President was greeted by: Abner V. McCall, President, Baylor University Jay Wolfe, Student Body President, Baylor University
3:40			The President, escorted by Mr. McCall and Mr. Wolfe, went to the holding room.

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3:43			<p>The President, escorted by Mr. McCall went to his seat on the platform. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u></p> <p>The President was introduced by Mr. McCall.</p>
3:50	4:03		The President addressed approximately 2,200 students. The President's remarks were broadcast live over local television.
4:03	4:30		<p>The President participated in a question and answer session.</p> <p>The President returned to his motorcade.</p>
4:35	4:42		The President and Senator Tower motored from Baylor University, Waco Hall to Waco Suspension Bridge, 1st and Bridge Streets.
4:42	4:49		The President participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony officially starting Waco's Bicentennial restoration project.
4:42			<p>The President was greeted by: M.A. Smith, Mayor (D-Waco, Texas) Roger Conger, Chairman of the Waco, Texas Bicentennial Commission</p>
4:46			The President cut the ribbon on Waco Suspension Bridge.
4:47	4:49		The President addressed the crowd gathered for the ceremony.
4:49			The President returned to his motorcade. Enroute, he greeted members of the crowd.
4:55	4:56		<p>The President motored from the Waco Suspension Bridge to Waco Convention Center, 100 Washington Avenue.</p> <p>The President was greeted by: Harry Trippet, Chairman, McLennan County, Texas PFC Douglas R. DeCluitt, Texas state PFC Deputy Campaign Director Walter S. Smith, Jr., McLennan County, Texas PFC Chairman</p> <p>The President went to the Huaco Room.</p>

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4:59	5:15		The President attended a reception for approximately 30 Texas PFC workers, Republican leaders and delegates. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
5:15			The President went to an offstage announcement area. The President went to the Brazos Room.
5:25	5:45		The President attended a reception for community leaders, business leaders, PFC and Republican leaders and delegates. The President was introduced by Senator Tower.
5:34	5:45		The President addressed approximately 800 guests attending the reception. The President returned to his motorcade.
5:51	6:04		The President and Senator Tower motored from Waco Convention Center to James Connally Field.
6:05	6:07		The President participated in a question and answer session with members of the press.
6:17	7:55		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from James Connally Field to Love Field, Dallas, Texas. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u>
6:40	6:43	P	The President talked with Peter Fletcher, Chairman of the Michigan state PFC. The President's call was amplified over loud speaker for the PFC Regional Seminar.
7:00			The President was greeted by a delegation of local officials and Republican and PFC leaders. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "G."</u> The President went to the holding room. He was accompanied by Miss Texas, Mary Ellen Richardson.
7:09	7:16		The President participated in a question and answer session with members of the press. The President went to his motorcade.

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7:19 p.m. THURSDAY

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7:19	7:44		The President motored from Love Field to North Park Shopping Mall, 1030 North Park Center. He was accompanied by: Senator Tower Robert S. Folsom, Mayor (D-Dallas, Texas)
7:45			The President was greeted by: Roy Nasher, owner of North Park Shopping Mall Mrs. Roy Nasher Joseph Barta, Director of Public Relations, North Park Shopping Mall
8:10	8:24		The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit. The President returned to his motorcade.
8:37	8:39		The President motored from the North Park Shopping Mall to the Hilton Inn, 5600 North Central Expressway. The President was greeted by Manager of the Hilton Inn Larry Kirk. The President bade farewell to Mayor Folsom.
8:50			The President went to his suite.
10:10		P	The President telephoned the First Lady. The call was not completed.
10:21	10:29	P	The President talked with the First Lady. The President was an overnight guest at the Hilton Inn, Dallas, Texas.

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MEETING WITH TEXAS NURSING HOME ASSOCIATION

April 29, 1976

Imperial Ballroom Center

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Conroe, Texas

PLATFORM GUESTS:

The President

Douglas Pendergras, President, Texas Nursing Home Association

Donald Brewer, First National Vice President, American Health Association

Sid Rich, Executive Vice President, Texas Nursing Homes Association

U.A. Hyde, Director of Public Relations, Texas Nursing Home Association

Richard A. Kalish, Session Instructor, Texas Nursing Home Association

Louise Mayberry, Session Monitor, Texas Nursing Home Association

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS WAR MEMORIAL PARK CEREMONY

April 29, 1976

PLATFORM GUESTS:

Lynn Coker, Montgomery County, Texas Judge

C.D. York, Conroe, Texas District School Superintendent

Cong. Charles Wilson (D-Texas)

Patrick George, President, Montgomery County, Texas Chamber of Commerce

PODIUM

Sen. John G. Tower (R-Texas)

The President

W.T. "Bud" Hooper, Mayor (Conroe, Texas)

Rev. Charles Godbey, President, Conroe, Texas Ministerial Alliance

PASSENGER MANIFEST

AIR FORCE ONE 2700
MISSION 494
Houston, TX to Waco, TX
29 Apr 1976 Dep: 2:12pm Arr: 2:54pm +42 167SM

The President
Senator John Tower (R-Texas)
Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Director of the Presidential Advance Office
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician
Capt. Walter Lee Domina, Marine Corps Aide
David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer
Robert C. Orben, Special Assistant
Nellie L. Yates, Staff Assistant
Barbara Rippie, Secretary to Mr. Cheney
Jeannie Quinlan, Secretary, Advance Office
MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler
MSC Arturo Bautista, valet
Sgt. Patricia Jones, stenographer
A. Williams
R. Twynham
D. Carpenter
W. Johnson
J. Samuelson USSS
D. Schneider
W. Dean
R. Pontius
R. Keiser
Howard Benedict, AP
Richard Growald, UPI
John Duricka, AP Photo
Frank Cancellare, UPI Photo
Al Bergamian, CBS
James Duffy, CBS
Norman Hannen, CBS Radio
John Mashek, USN & WR
Walter Rodgers, AP Radio
Saul Kohler, Newhouse
Roger Wallace, Campaign Manager of the Texas State PFC

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY, WACO HALL, WACO, TEXAS

April 29, 1976

*PLATFORM GUESTS:

Abner V. McCall, President of Baylor University

Jay Wolfe, President of the Student Body, Baylor University

Greg Cook, Vice President of Student Body, Baylor University

Nancy Thomas, Secretary of Student Body, Baylor University

Herbert Reynolds, Vice President of Baylor University

J.C. Underwood, Business Manager, Baylor University

Thomas Turner, Assistant to the President of Baylor University

John Kramp, President of Baylor University's Chamber of Commerce

W.C. Perry, Vice President for Student Affairs

John Kicks, Treasurer of Student Body, Baylor University

Mark Lawless, President of Baylor University's Young Republicans

*Note: Not in order of seating.

APPENDIX "E"

Attendance confirmed by office of
Douglas R. DeCluitt. All present.

PRESIDENT FORD COMMITTEE RECEPTION, WACO TEXAS

Waco Convention Center
Waco, Texas
April 29, 1976

The President

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. DeCluitt

Mr. DeCluitt is Deputy Campaign Director of the
Texas State PFC

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Smith, Jr.,

Mr. Smith is PFC Chairman for McLennan County, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trippet

Mr. Trippet is Chairman of the McLennan County, Texas PFC

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brandon

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Palmore

(Note: List does not include
children of guests or
photographers and other
support people.)

Mrs. Lottie Tate

Mark Lawless

Carla Zaggie

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenneth Bird

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wieser

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry

Carl McIntosh

J. Carroll Wood

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mann

Joe Brownfield

J.R. Dixon

Roy Smith

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Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician

Capt. Walter L. Domina, Marine Corps Aide

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John Duricka, AP Photo

Frank Cancellare, UPI Photo

Al Bargamian, CBS

James Duffy, CBS

Norman Hannen, CBS Radio

Bill Broom, Ridder

Hal Walker, CBS Correspondent

WELCOMING DELEGATION - LOVE FIELD, DALLAS, TEXAS

April 29, 1976

Robert S. Folsom, Mayor (D-Dallas, Texas)

Tom Landry, coach of the Dallas Cowboys football team

William A. McKenzie, County President Ford Committee (PFC) Chairman

Trammell Crow, President of Trammell Crow Real Estate, Dallas, Texas
and Finance Chairman, Texas state PFC

Mrs. Enid Gray, PFC Chairman, Regional Coordinator

Steve Bartlett, delegate candidate, District 3

Paul Eggers, delegate candidate, District 5

Ruth Nicholson, delegate candidate, District 5

Jennie Foster, delegate candidate, District 5

Kaye Ballard, delegate candidate, District 5

Peggy Wilson, District Committeewoman Republican Party of Texas
Senatorial District 23

Judge John Whittington, Dallas County delegate candidate, District 24

Lorenzo G. "Brownie" Trevino, delegate candidate, District 24

Mary Ellen Richardson, "Miss Texas"