

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) MAY 2, 1976 TIME DAY 12:08 a.m. SUNDAY	
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
12:08	12:21	P	The President talked with Senator John G. Tower (R-Texas), Honorary Chairman of the Texas state President Ford Committee (PFC).
9:44	9:45	P	The President talked with White House Usher Stephen P. Harris.
10:15			The President had breakfast.
11:00			The President went to the doctor's office.
11:00		R	The President was telephoned by his Assistant, Richard B. Cheney. The call was not completed.
11:07			The President went to the Oval Office.
12:44	12:50	P	The President talked with the First Lady.
1:13	1:16	R	The President talked with Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller.
3:38	4:00	P	The President talked with the First Lady.
4:15			The President went to the swimming pool.
4:43			The President returned to the doctor's office.
4:48			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
6:18			The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.
6:19	6:27		The President flew by helicopter from the South Grounds to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
<u>EDT</u> 6:36	<u>CDT</u> 6:56		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Andrews AFB to Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Indiana. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u> (Actual flying time: 1 hour, 20 minutes)
?	?		Enroute, the President participated in an interview with political writer for the <u>Fort Wayne News-Sentinel</u> Gary Graham.

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			Note: The President was accompanied by members of the press throughout his visit to Indiana.
7:00			The President was greeted by: Robert D. Orr, Lt. Governor (R-Indiana) Robert E. Armstrong, Mayor (R-Fort Wayne, Indiana) Mrs. Robert E. Armstrong David Armstrong, son Thomas S. Milligan, Chairman of the Indiana Republican State Central Committee Donald Cox, Chairman of the Indiana state PFC Orvas Beers, Chairman of the Allen County (Indiana) Republican Central Committee Robert Gates, Chairman of the 4th District (Indiana) Republican Central Committee Maj. David Stohler, Acting Base Commander, Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Indiana
7:07			The President went to his motorcade. Enroute, he greeted members of the press.
7:07	7:40		The President motored from Baer Field to the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, 4000 Parnell Avenue. He was accompanied by: Mayor Armstrong Lt. Governor Orr
7:40			The President was greeted by: Donald Myers, Manager of the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum Larry Schafer, Building Superintendent for the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum
7:42			The President went to the holding room. Enroute, he greeted a delegation representing the Northeastern Indiana Kennel Club. The President presented the "Best In Show" Trophy to the winner of the Northeastern Indiana Kennel Club dog show.
7:45			The President arrived at the holding room.
7:54			The President went to the offstage announcement area.

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7:55	8:45		The President participated in an Open Forum.
7:55			The President went to the platform in the Coliseum. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
8:07			The President was introduced by Lt. Governor Orr.
8:08	8:24		The President addressed approximately 10,000 persons attending the forum.
8:24	8:45		The President participated in a question and answer session.
8:50			The President returned to his motorcade. Enroute, the President was presented with a plaque in recognition of his efforts in preserving the American free enterprise system by: Colleen Gunder, student and member of the Junior Achievement of Fort Wayne, Indiana Thomas McGuire, student and member of the Junior Achievement of Fort Wayne, Indiana David Doherty, student and member of the Junior Achievement of Fort Wayne, Indiana
8:53	8:59		The President motored from the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum to the Marriott Inn, 305 East Washington Center. He was accompanied by: Mayor Armstrong Lt. Governor Orr
8:59			The President was greeted by: David Azar, co-owner of the Marriott Inn Alex Azar, co-owner of the Marriott Inn David Crumb, Manager of the Marriott Inn The President went to his suite.
9:24			The President went to the Old Fort Wayne Boardroom.
9:28	9:39		The President participated in an interview with Harry L. Gallagher, correspondent with WPTA-TV, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
9:45	9:50		The President participated in an interview with Mignon Smith, correspondent with Mignon Smith Washington-Alabama News Service.

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9:51			The President went to the Three Rivers Ballroom.
9:51	10:40		The President attended a reception hosted by the Indiana state PFC and Friends for Ford Committee.
10:13	10:25		The President addressed approximately 350 guests attending the reception.
10:44			The President returned to his suite.
10:45	11:00		The President met with his Counsellor, John O. Marsh, Jr. The President was an overnight guest at the Marriott Inn, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
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APPENDIX "A"

HELICOPTER PASSENGER MANIFEST

May 2, 1976

FROM: THE WHITE HOUSE, SOUTH GROUNDS

TO: ANDREWS AFB, MARYLAND

The President

Terrence O'Donnell, Aide

Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Director of the Presidential Advance Office

John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor

Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

Robert A. Mead, Television Adviser

David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer

Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician

OPEN FORUM - ALLEN COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL COLISEUM

Fort Wayne, Indiana
May 2, 1976

PLATFORM GUESTS:

USSS

Paul F. Shaffer, President, Fort Wayne National Bank ; Friends for
Ford Committee

Corinne Nagel, Vice Chairman, 4th District (Indiana) Republican Central
Committee and Vice Chairman, Allen County (Indiana) Republican Central
Committee

Robert E. Armstrong, Mayor (R-Fort Wayne, Indiana)

The President

Gerald D. Heller, President, American Steel Supply Corporation and
Chairman, Friends for Ford Committee

PODIUM

Robert D. Orr, Lt. Governor (R-Indiana)

Thomas S. Milligan, Chairman of the Indiana Republican state Central
Committee

E. Ross Adair, former 4th District (Indiana) Representative and Ambassador
to Ethiopia

Robert Gates, Chairman of the 4th District (Indiana) Republican Central
Committee

Rev. C. Corydon Randall, Trinity Episcopal Church

Orvas Beers, Chairman of the Allen County (Indiana) Republican Central
Committee

Howard Watters, Vice President, Central Soya; Friends for Ford Committee
Allen County (Indiana)