

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 7, 1976 TIME DAY 7:15 a.m. FRIDAY	
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
7:15			The President had breakfast.
7:47			The President went to the doctor's office.
7:52			The President went to the Oval Office.
7:52	8:05		The President met with his Assistant for National Security Affairs, Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft.
8:40	9:15		The President met with: Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
8:50	9:15		F. Clifton White, President of F. Clifton White Associates, Campaign Consultants
9:25	9:50		The President met to discuss nuclear safeguards with: Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr. (R-Tennessee) George F. Murphy, Jr., Executive Director of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor James E. Connor, Cabinet Secretary and Staff Secretary
10:05	10:40		The President met with: James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Assistant for Management and Budget Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the OMB
10:30		R	The President was telephoned by Congressman John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona). The call was not completed.
11:00	11:20		The President met with Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System Arthur F. Burns.
11:27			The President went to the Cabinet Room.  The President made a statement upon his vetoing S. 2662, authorizing foreign aid for the fiscal year 1976. Members of the press
11:30			The President returned to the Oval Office.

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11:35			The President went to the Rose Garden.
11:35	11:50		The President participated in a ceremony to honor U.S. medal winners of the 1976 Winter Olympics and announce administration legislative proposal to fund certain permanent sports facilities at Lake Placid, New York for the 1980 Winter Olympics. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
11:50			The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by the 1976 U.S. medal Olympic winners.
11:50	12:05		The President met with U.S. medal Olympic winners of the 1976 Winter Olympics. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
12:05	12:20		The President met with: Rogers C.B. Morton, Chairman of the President Ford Committee (PFC) Mr. Cheney
12:20	12:27	R	The President talked with Senator Jake Garn (R-Utah).
12:29	12:40		The President met with Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development Wilmer D. Mizell, Sr. and Republican candidate for Congress from North Carolina.
12:41	12:47	P	The President talked with State Attorney General Robert List (R-Nevada).
12:48	12:55	P	The President talked with Dean C. Phillips, President of PRT, Incorporated, Reno, Nevada.
1:02	1:08	P	The President talked with Congressman Rhodes.
1:55			The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.
1:58	2:04		The President flew by helicopter from the South Grounds to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
<u>EDT</u> 2:13	<u>CDT</u> 3:41		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Andrews AFB to Offutt AFB, Omaha, Nebraska. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>

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TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
?	?		(Actual flying time: 2 hours, 28 minutes)  Enroute, the President participated in a meeting to discuss antitrust legislation with: Senator Roman L. Hruska (R-Nebraska) Mr. Cheney  Note: The President was accompanied by members of the press throughout his visit to Nebraska.
3:45			The President was greeted by: Lt. Gen. James M. Keck, Vice Commander of the Strategic Air Command (SAC), Offutt AFB Mrs. James M. Keck Col. Richard Y. Newton, Base Commander, Offutt AFB William E. Barrett, Chairman Nebraska state PFC Mrs. William (Dee) Graham, Vice Chairman Nebraska state PFC William E. Morrow, Jr., Republican National Committeeman for Nebraska Mrs. Richard W. (Pat) Smith, Republican National Committeewoman for Nebraska Mrs. Anne Batchelder, Chairman Nebraska Republican state Central Committee Robert M. Haworth, Mayor (R-Bellevue, Nebraska)
3:50	3:53		The President addressed members of the press.  The President went to his motorcade.
3:56	4:17		The President motored from Offutt AFB to the President Ford Birthplace Park, 32nd and Woodworth Avenues. He was accompanied by: Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture Senator Hruska Senator Carl T. Curtis (R-Nebraska)
4:20			The President was greeted by James M. Paxson, Park Benefactor and President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Standard Chemical Manufacturing Company, Omaha, Nebraska.
4:20	4:37		The President, escorted by Mr. Paxson participated in a tour of the park.

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In	Out		
			The President, escorted by Mr. Paxson went to the flag pole.
4:28	4:37		The President participated in a flag raising ceremony with Boy Scout Troop #88.
4:37			The President, escorted by Mr. Paxson returned to his motorcade.
			The President bade farewell to Mr. Paxson.
4:38	4:46		The President motored from the President Ford Birthplace Park to Archbishop Bergan-Mercy Hospital, 7500 Mercy Road. He was accompanied by: Secretary Butz Senator Hruska Senator Curtis
4:47			The President was greeted by: Daniel E. Sheehan, Catholic Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Omaha, Nebraska James E. Johnson, Administrator of Archbishop Bergan-Mercy Hospital Sister Mary Vera O'Connor, President, Bergan-Mercy Hospital Board of Directors
4:50	4:55		The President attended a reception for platform guests participating in the ground breaking ceremony. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
4:50			The President went to the LaPaloma Room.
			The President greeted guests attending the reception.
4:55	5:10		The President participated in a tour of Bergan-Mercy Hospital facilities. He was escorted by: Mr. Johnson Sister Patricia Clare Sullivan, Director of Community Relations for the Bergan-Mercy Hospital
5:10			The President went to an offstage announcement area.
5:11	5:39		The President participated in a ground breaking ceremony for the two additions to Bergan-Mercy Hospital.

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5:11			The President, escorted by Mr. Johnson, went to the platform.  The President was introduced by the President of the Catholic Hospital Association, Sister Mary Kieran Harney.
5:23	5:31		The President addressed the crowd gathered for the ceremony.
5:35			The President, accompanied by members of the platform party went to the ground breaking site.  The President turned a ceremonial shovel of earth. He was assisted by: Archbishop Sheehan Sister Mary Vera O'Connor
5:40			The President returned to his motorcade.  The President was presented with a painting and plaque by Sister Mary Mathews, artist.
5:47	5:50		The President motored from Bergan-Mercy Hospital to the Ramada Inn, 7007 Grover Street. He was accompanied by: Secretary Butz Senator Hruska Senator Curtis
5:51			The President was greeted by Mark Schimmel, General Manager of the Ramada Inn.
5:52			The President went to the Hall of Four Flags Ballroom.
5:52	6:23		The President attended a reception for Nebraska PFC contributors. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u>
5:52			The President was greeted by: David D. Tews, Finance Chairman Nebraska state PFC Joe Edwards, Co-Chairman of the Nebraska state PFC Finance Committee
6:10			The President was introduced by Senator Hruska.
6:12	6:17		The President addressed approximately 125 persons attending the reception.

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TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
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6:23			The President returned to his motorcade.
6:25	6:26		The President motored from the Ramada Inn to the Holiday Inn West, 3321 S. 72nd Street. He was accompanied by: Secretary Butz Senator Hruska Senator Curtis
			The President was greeted by: Leonard Harper, Sr., co-owner of the Holiday Inn West Leonard Harper, Jr., co-owner of the Holiday Inn West Jerry McCue, General Manager of the Holiday Inn West
6:30			The President went to his suite.
7:55			The President went to an announcement area. He was escorted by: Senator Hruska Senator Curtis
8:00	8:46		The President participated in a Farm Forum sponsored by Senator Hruska and Senator Curtis.
7:59			The President, escorted by Senator Hruska and Senator Curtis, went to an offstage announcement area.
8:00			The President went to the podium.
8:04			The President was introduced by Senator Curtis.
8:05	8:15		The President addressed approximately 800 representatives of major farm organizations. For a list of participating organizations, see <u>APPENDIX "G."</u>
8:15	8:45		The President participated in a question and answer session.  The President returned to his suite.
9:42	9:45	P	The President talked with Julius Jorgenson, a Danish immigrant who became a U.S. citizen on May 7, 1926 and who invited the President to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his naturalization in Arlington, Nebraska.

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11:00	11:06	R	<p>The President talked with the First Lady.</p> <p>The President was an overnight guest in the Holiday Inn West, Omaha, Nebraska.</p> <p>EJ/EJ 5/25/76</p>

CEREMONY HONORING U.S. MEDAL WINNERS OF THE 1976 WINTER  
OLYMPICS - The Rose Garden  
May 7, 1976

PARTICIPANTS:

✓The President

1976 U.S. Winter Olympic Medal Winners:

✓Peter Mueller, Speed Skating  
✓Leah Poulos, Speed Skating  
✓Colleen O'Connor, Dance Skating  
✓James Millns, Dance Skating  
✓Dan Immerfall, Speed Skating  
✓Sheila Young, Speed Skating  
✓William Koch, Cross Country Skiing

Lake Placid Organizing Committee Members:

✓John A. Shea  
✓Ronald B. Stafford, State Representative (R-New York)  
✓Ronald M. MacKenzie  
✓J. Bernard Fell  
Norman L. Hess  
✓John E. Mellon

Sports Commission Members:

✓Philip O. Krumm, President of the U.S. Olympic Committee  
✓F. Donald Miller, Executive Director of the U.S. Olympic Committee  
  
✓Sen. John C. Cluver (D-Iowa)  
✓Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska)  
✓Gary Johansen, Staff Assistant to Sen. Stevens  
Sen. Lowell P. Weicker, Jr., (R-Connecticut)  
✓Cong. Jack F. Kemp (R-New York)  
✓Cong. Norman Y. Mineta (D-California)  
Cong. James J. Delaney (D-New York)  
✓Cong. Fred B. Rooney (D-Pennsylvania)  
✓Cong. John M. Slack (D-West Virginia)  
✓Cong. Robert C. McEwen (R-New York)  
✓G. Thomas Long, Legislative Assistant to Congressman McEwen

New York State Representatives:

✓James L. Larocca, Deputy Secretary to Gov. Hugh L. Carey (R-New York)  
Mario Mathew Cuomo, Secretary of State (D-New York)  
✓Herman Forrest Cole, Director, Division of Economic Opportunity  
✓Brad Craig Johnson, Legislative Counsel  
James Baker, Under Secretary of Commerce

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President's Commission on Olympic Sports:

- ✓Gerald B. Zornow, Chairman of the President's Commission on Olympic Sports
- ✓Michael T. Harrigan, Executive Director of the President's Commission on Olympic Sports
- ✓Howard K. Smith, Commissioner, President's Commission on Olympic Sports

STAFF:

- ✓Adock, Linda
- ✓Armstrong, Carol
- ✓Bund, Malcolm
- ✓Bunting, James
- ✓Dodd, Beverly
- ✓Fell, J. Bernard
- ✓Finkelstein, Lois
- ✓Finkenstaedt, Elixia
- ✓Hoyt, Monty
- ✓Langston, Brooks
- ✓Levitt, Carolyn
- ✓Lipton, Jane
- ✓McCahill, Jack
- ✓Murray, Susan
- ✓Reed, Mark
- ✓Reilly, Bridget
- ✓Thompson, Taffy
- ✓Topacio, Cayan
- ✓Tavan, Norman
- ✓Ward, Sally
- ✓Waslick, Bill

OTHERS:

- ✓ William T. Druhan, Staff Assistant, Special Subcommittee  
on Investigations
- ✓ C. Carson Conrad, Executive Director, President's Council on Physical  
Fitness
- ✓ Gary J. Klein, Assistant Minority Counsel, Select Committee on Small  
Business
- ✓ Mark Hamilton,
- ✓ Colman Andrews,

WHITE HOUSE STAFF:

- ✓ James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council  
and Assistant for Domestic Affairs
- ✓ Stephen G. McConahey, Special Assistant for Intergovernmental Relations,  
Domestic Council
- ✓ F. Lynn May, Associate Director of the Domestic Council for Housing  
and Community Affairs

Attendance not confirmed.

MEETING WITH THE 1976 U.S. WINTER OLYMPIC MEDAL WINNERS

The Oval Office  
May 7, 1976

PARTICIPANTS:

The President

Peter Mueller, medalist in Speed Skating  
Leah Poulos, medalist in Speed Skating  
Colleen O'Connor, medalist in Dance Skating  
James Millns, medalist in Dance Skating  
Dan Immerfall, medalist in Speed Skating  
Sheila Young, medalist in Speed Skating  
William Koch, medalist in Cross Country Skating

HELICOPTER MANIFEST

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FROM: South Grounds, The White House

TO: Andrews AFB, Maryland

The President

Richard B. Cheney, Assistant  
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor  
Terrence O'Donnell, Aide  
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary  
Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Director, Advance Office  
Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician  
Capt. Walter L. Domina, Marine Corps Aide  
David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer  
Leon W. Parma, Group Executive, Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical Company,  
Incorporated, San Diego, California and Chairman of the Steering  
Committee of the President Ford Committee (PFC) of California

PASSENGER MANIFEST

AIR FORCE ONE 2700  
MISSION 543  
Andrews AFB, Maryland to Offutt AFB, NE  
7 May 1976 Dep: 2:13pm Arr: 3:42PM 2+29 1050SM

The President  
Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture  
Senator Roman L. Hruska (R-Nebraska)  
Mrs. Roman L. Hruska  
Senator Carl T. Curtis (R-Nebraska)  
Mrs. Carl T. Curtis  
Richard B. Cheney, Assistant  
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor  
Terrence O'Donnell, Aide  
Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Director of the Presidential Advance Office  
Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician  
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary  
Capt. Walter L. Domina, Marine Corps Aide  
David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer  
Peter Kaye, Press Secretary for the President Ford Committee (PFC)  
Don Penny Schneider, Consultant  
Roger Knapp, Administrative Assistant to Secretary Butz  
Edward Terrill, Convention States Coordinator, PFC  
Kathy Berger, Secretary to Mr. Cheney  
Sgt. Patricia Jones, stenographer  
MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler  
MSC Arturo Bautista, valet  
R. Pontius  
T. McIntyre  
A. Williams  
L. Buendorf  
D. Benson USSS  
R. Mentavlos  
R. Pawson  
P. Ragland  
C. Smith  
Harry Rosenthal, AP  
Helen Thomas, UPI  
Charles Tasnadi, AP Photo  
Dennis Cook, UPI Photo  
Frank Gibson, NBC Crew  
John Langenegger, NBC Crew  
George Dounis, NBC Crew  
Glenn Bowman, CBS Radio  
Jeff Copeland, Newsweek  
Ann Compton, ABC Correspondent  
Charles Overby Gannett  
Leon W. Parma, Group Executive, Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical  
Company, Inc., San Diego, California and Chairman of the  
Steering Committee of the PFC of California

RECEPTION FOR PLATFORM GUESTS - GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY  
FOR ARCHBISHOP BERGAN MERCY HOSPITAL

Archbishop Bergan Mercy Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska  
May 7, 1976

PLATFORM GUESTS:

Rev. Vincent Mainelli, Associate Director, National Conference of Catholic Charities

Edward Zorinsky, Mayor (NP-Omaha, Nebraska)

Sister Mary Vera O'Connor, RSM, President of the Board of Directors, Bergan Mercy Hospital and Director of Sisters of Mercy Formation Center

Sen. Roman L. Hruska (R-Nebraska)

Sen. Carl T. Curtis (R-Nebraska)

Sister Mary Kieran Harney, President, Catholic Hospital Association

PODIUM

Archbishop Daniel E. Sheehan, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Omaha, Nebraska

The President

James E. Johnson, Administrator, Bergan Mercy Hospital

Sister Mary Ellen Quinn, Provincial, Sister of Mercy, Omaha, Nebraska

Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture

Sister Caroline Leiso, Counsellor General, Sisters of Mercy

Mrs. Hugh Levin, President, Mercy Guild

Margaret Miller, Coordinator, Bergan Mercy Hospital

Sister Mary Sean Crimmins, Administrator of St. Vincent's Home

Charles Durham, Architect of the West Wing, Bergan Mercy Hospital

Sister Rosalie Garvey, St. Catherine's Center for Continuing Care, Omaha, Nebraska

Mrs. Thomas Begley, President, Bergan Mercy Hospital Women's Auxiliary

Rev. Joseph M. Pernicone, Bishop of Archdiocese of New York

USSS

Lloyd E. Skinner, President, Advisory Board, Bergan Mercy Hospital &  
Chairman of the Board of Skinner Macaroni Company, Omaha, Nebraska  
John R. Mitchell, M.D., Chief of Staff, Bergan Mercy Hospital

Sister Mary Laetice Williams, Administrator of St. Catherine's Hospital

Gene Lynn, Careage Corporation, Architects

APPENDIX "F"

RECEPTION FOR NEBRASKA PRESIDENT FORD COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTORS

Hall of Four Flags Ballroom  
Ramada Inn  
Omaha, Nebraska  
May 7, 1976

David D. Tews, Co-Finance Chairman, Nebraska President Ford Committee (PFC)

Joe Edwards, Co-Finance Chairman, Nebraska PFC

A list of approximately 125 guests attending the reception was requested but never received from Elaine Remmendga at the Nebraska state PFC headquarters.

PARTICIPATING FARM ORGANIZATIONS - FARM FORUM

Holiday Inn West, Omaha, Nebraska  
May 7, 1976

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS:

Nebraska Livestock Feeders Association

Nebraska Grain and Feed Dealers Association

Elmer Schaploff (state Representatives and personal)

Farmers Union

Nebraska Wheat Growers

Veterinarian Medical Association

Auction Markets

Farm Bureau

Mid-West Retail Farm Equipment

Mid-American Dairy

Nebraska State Grange

Nebraska Stock Growers

Nebraska Soybean Association

Nebraska Crop Improvement Association