

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN WELCH RESIDENCE GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) MAY 16, 1976 TIME DAY 9:01 a.m. SUNDAY	
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
			The President, the First Lady, Susan and Jack Ford were overnight guests in the residence of Mrs. George W. (Kate) Welch, 2747 Darby.
9:01	9:03		The President walked from the Welch residence to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Allen I. Hunting, 2720 Darby. Mr. Hunting is Chairman of the Board and President of Stow and Davis Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
9:03?	9:15?		The President participated in an interview with: William B. Gill, News Director and reporter for WOTV-TV, National Broadcasting Company (NBC), Grand Rapids, Michigan Matthew McLogan, news reporter for WOTV-TV, NBC Grand Rapids, Michigan The interview was recorded for television broadcast.
			The President went to an adjacent room.
9:23	9:35?		The President participated in an interview with James Riekse, political reporter for WZZM-TV, American Broadcasting Company (ABC), Grand Rapids, Michigan. The interview was recorded for television broadcast.
			The President went to an adjacent room.
9:30?	9:40		The President participated in an interview with Jack Brickhouse, reporter for WGN-TV, Chicago, Illinois. The interview was recorded for television broadcast.
9:50	9:55		The President walked from the Hunting residence to the Welch residence.
11:00			The President and the First Lady went to their motorcade.
11:00	11:05		The President and the First Lady motored from the Welch residence to Grace Episcopal Church of Grand Rapids, 1815 Hall.
			The President and the First Lady were greeted by Pastor of Grace Episcopal Church of Grand Rapids, Rev. Roy O. Ostenson.

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11:15 a.m. SUNDAY

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In	Out		
11:15	12:16		The President and the First Lady attended worship services at Grace Episcopal Church of Grand Rapids.
12:16			The President and the First Lady, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Ostenson, returned to their motorcade.  Enroute, the President and the First Lady greeted parishoners of Grace Episcopal Church of Grand Rapids.
12:20	12:26		The President, the First Lady, and Susan Ford motored from Grace Episcopal Church of Grand Rapids to the residence of the President's brother, Dr. James F. Ford, 1059 Idema.
12:26	12:45		The President and the First Lady met with: Susan Ford Dr. James F. Ford Mrs. James F. (Barbara) Ford
12:45			The President, the First Lady, and Susan Ford returned to their motorcade.
12:45	12:46		The Presidential party motored from the Ford residence to the Welch Residence.
12:50	12:52		The President walked from the Welch residence to the residence to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Vogt, 2805 Bonnell. Mr. Vogt, former President of Knappe and Vogt Manufacturing Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan, is currently retired.  The President met with Mr. and Mrs. Vogt.
12:55	12:58		The President walked from the Vogt residence to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Secchia, 2833 Bonnell. Mr. Secchia is President of Universal Forest Products, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
12:58	1:20		The President and the First Lady met with Mr. and Mrs. Secchia and guests.
1:20	1:22		The President and the First Lady walked from the Secchia residence to the Welch residence.
1:24	1:30	P	The President talked with J. Roy LaForge, retired, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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1:44 p.m. SUNDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
1:44			The President, the First Lady, and Susan Ford returned to their motorcade.
1:44	1:58		The Presidential party motored from the Welch residence to the Kent County Airport.
2:19	2:40		The Presidential party flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Kent County Airport to the Tri-City Airport, Saginaw, Michigan. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
2:40			The President, the First Lady, and Susan Ford were greeted by: Congressman Elford A. Cederberg (R-Michigan) Mrs. Elford A. Cederberg Thomas James, Republican County Chairman for Saginaw County, Michigan Mrs. Thomas James Ronald C. Heinlein, President Ford Committee (PFC) Chairman for Saginaw County, Michigan Mrs. Ronald C. Heinlein Becky Heinlein, daughter William Dickey, Manager of Tri-City Airport Mrs. William Dickey
?	?		The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit.
2:56			The President, the First Lady, and Susan Ford went to their motorcade.
2:56	3:14		The Presidential party motored from the Tri-City Airport to Sherwood Elementary School, 3460 North Center.
3:14	4:06		The President participated in the Saginaw Township Bicentennial Celebration.
3:14			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Thomas S. Ferguson, Chairman of the Saginaw Township Bicentennial Committee Mrs. Thomas S. (Sue) Ferguson, Member of the Saginaw Township Bicentennial Committee Richard W. Kennedy, Vice Chairman of the Saginaw Township Bicentennial Committee Mrs. Richard W. (Janice) Kennedy, Member of the Saginaw Township Bicentennial Committee

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3:14 p.m. SUNDAY

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In	Out	P=Placed	R=Rec'd	
3:39	3:54			The President addressed guests attending the ceremony.
4:06				The President, the First Lady, and Susan Ford returned to their motorcade.
4:06	4:22			<p>The Presidential party motored from Saginaw Elementary School to Tri-City Airport.</p> <p>The President went to the holding room.</p> <p>The President went to the meeting room.</p>
3:32	3:40			<p>The President participated in an interview with Art Lewis, reporter for WEYI-TV, Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS), Saginaw, Michigan. The interview was recorded for television broadcast.</p> <p>The President went to the Airport Manager's Office.</p>
4:43	5:18			The President participated in an interview with representatives of Michigan statewide radio stations. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
5:29				The President returned to the "Spirit of '76."
5:29	6:43			<p>The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Tri-City Airport to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u></p> <p>The President, the First Lady, and Susan Ford were greeted by a delegation of Cabinet Members, members of the White House staff and other Administration officials.</p>
6:59				The President went to his motorcade.

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 6:59 p.m. SUNDAY

TIME		PHONE		ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed	R=Rec'd	
6:59	7:16			The President motored from Andrews AFB to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred J. Smith, 307 South St. Asaph Street, Alexandria, Virginia.
7:16	8:03			The President attended a fundraising reception hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Smith. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
8:03				The President returned to his motorcade.
8:03	8:12			The President motored from the Smith residence to the South Grounds of the White House.
8:16				The President went to the second floor Residence.
8:51				The President went to the swimming pool.
9:02				The President went to the doctor's office.
9:07				The President returned to the second floor Residence.
SY/EJ 6/21/76				

PASSENGER MANIFEST

AIR FORCE ONE 2600  
 MISSION 556  
 Grand Rapids, Michigan to Saginaw, Michigan  
 16 May 1976 Dept 3:19pm Arr: 2:40pm +22 38SM

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The President  
 The First Lady  
 Susan Ford  
 Congressman Guy VanderJagt (R-Michigna)  
 Mrs. Guy Vander Jagt  
 Ginny VanderJagt, daughter  
 Mrs. J.M. "Jimmy" Van Atta, former flight coordinator for  
 Congressman Ford, Northern Air, Kent County Airport, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 James F. Hunter, Consultant, Press Office  
 Peter Fletcher, Chairman of the Michigan State President Ford Committee (PFC)  
 William F. McLaughlin, Chairman of the Michigan Republican State Committee  
 Richard B. Cheney, Assistant  
 Terrence O'Donnell, Aide  
 Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Director of the Presidential Advance Office  
 Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician  
 Maj. Robert E. Barrett, Army Aide  
 Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary  
 Robert C. Orben, Special Assistant  
 Don Penny Schneider, Consultant  
 Robert A. Mead, Television Adviser  
 Col. Leonard Riley, Commanding Officer, White House Communications Agency  
 Sheila R. Weidenfeld, Press Secretary to the First Lady  
 Carolyn Porembka, Secretary to the First Lady  
 Richardo Thomas, Photographer  
 Larry Eastland, Staff Assistant, Advance Office  
 Dianna Gwinn, Secretary to Special Assistant Jerry H. Jones  
 Nellie L. Yates, Staff Assistant  
 JoAnne O'Brien, Nurse  
 Connie Girard, Secretary, Press Office  
 Eva Brantley, Secretary, Advance Office  
 Grace Marie Prather, Secretary, Editorial Office  
 MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler  
 MSCM Zosimo Monson, steward  
 SGT Patricia Jones, stenographer

R. Keiser		Charles Tasnadi, AP Photo
J. Merchant		Dennis Cook, UPI Photo
B. Coates		Ralph Tessen, ABC Crew
R. Cheadle	USSS	James Harvey, ABC Crew
J. Holman		Tom Perkins, CBS Radio
W. Ebert		Michael Wright, USN &WR
A. Angelone		Larry O'Rourke, Philadelphia Bulletin
F. Lawrence		Phil Jones, CBS Correspondent
F. Domenico		Al Bargamian, CBS
T. Pabst		

Howard Benedict, AP  
 Richard Growald, UPI

APPENDIX "B"

Attendance not confirmed.

SAGINAW TOWNSHIP BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Sherwood Elementary School  
Saginaw, Michigan  
May 16, 1976

Platform Guests

Mrs. George L. Olson

Rev. Paul Beck

Mrs. Thomas S. (Sue) Ferguson, Member of the Saginaw Township Bicentennial  
Committee

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg (R-Michigan)

The First Lady

Richard W. Kennedy, Vice Chairman of the Saginaw Township Bicentennial  
Committee

Podium

Thomas S. Ferguson, Chairman of the Saginaw Township Bicentennial  
Committee

The President

Mrs. Elford A. Cederberg

George L. Olson, Township Supervisor, Saginaw Township, Michigan

Susan Ford

Mrs. Richard W. (Janice) Kennedy, Member of the Saginaw Township Bicentennial  
Committee

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APPENDIX "C"

Attendance not confirmed.

INTERVIEW WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF MICHIGAN STATEWIDE RADIO STATIONS

Airport Manager's Office, Tri City Airport, Saginaw, Michigan

RADIO INTERVIEW:

May 16, 1976

Carol Swinehart  
WBCM - Bay City

David L. Jorgensen  
WCBY - Cheboygan

James Reese  
WJLB - Detroit

Jerome Piasecki  
WCAR - Detroit

Keith Radford  
CKLW - Detroit

Burke Hully  
WJR - Detroit

Luster L. Root  
WFDF - Flint

Arthur B. Reid  
WTRX - Flint

David Mauer  
WXX - Harbor Beach

Michael H. Haxwell  
WWRM - Gaylord  
or

Patrick Shawn Finn  
WWRM - Gaylord

Robert M. Burton  
WOOD - Grand Rapids  
and

Geoffrey D. Paull  
WOOD - Grand Rapids

Mark Kahns  
WMAX - Grand Rapids

Anthony Griffin  
WMUK - Kalamazoo

Lee Schostak  
LMPX - Midland

Margery Champine  
WQWQ - Muskegon

William H. Johnson, Jr.  
WKNX - Saginaw  
and

Orin Nordenskjold  
WKNX - Saginaw

Dane Christopher Bickel  
WSAM - Saginaw

Art Kuhn (Art Lewis  
is professional name)  
WEYI - Saginaw

Stuart de Geus  
WEYI - Saginaw

John Raftrey, Jr.  
WEYI - Saginaw

Val Robert Benedict  
WSOO - Sault Ste. Marie

Approximately 23 Participants  
with 18 Stations Participating

## PASSENGER MANIFEST

AIR FORCE ONE 2600

MISSION 556

Saginaw, Michigan to Andrews AFB, Washington, D.C.

16 May 1976 Dep: 5:30pm Arr: 6:42pm 1+12 520SM

The President  
 The First Lady  
 Susan Ford  
 Congressman Guy Vander Jagt (R-Michigan)  
 Mrs. Guy Vander Jagt  
 Ginny Vander Jagt, daughter  
 Richard B. Cheney, Assistant  
 Terrence O'Donnell, Aide  
 Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician  
 Maj. Robert E. Barrett, Army Aide  
 Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary  
 Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Director of the Presidential Advance Office  
 Robert C. Orben, Special Assistant  
 Don Penny Schneider, Consultant  
 Larry Eastland, Staff Assistant, Advance Office  
 Sheila R. Weidenfeld, Press Secretary to the First Lady  
 Carolyn Porembka, Secretary to the First Lady  
 JoAnne O'Brien, nurse  
 James F. Hunter, Consultant, Press Advance  
 Thym Smith, Staff Assistant, Press Office  
 Richardo Thomas, Photographer  
 Nellie L. Yates, Staff Assistant  
 Eva Brantley, Secretary, Advance Office  
 Grace Marie Prather, Secretary, Advance Office  
 Mary Fisher, Staff Assistant, Advance Office  
 Richard Wennekamp, Consultant, Advance Office  
 Gregg Newell, Staff Assistant, Advance Office  
 SSGT Karl Medcalf,  
 MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler  
 MSCS Zosimo Monzon, steward  
 SGT Patricia Jones, stenographer  
 Dianna Gwinn, Secretary to Special Assistant Jerry H. Jones  
 R. Keiser  
 J. Merchant  
 B. Coates  
 R. Cheadle  
 J. Holman  
 E. Ebert  
 A. Angelone  
 F. Lawrence  
 F. Domenico  
 T. Pabst  
 Ernest Hauser, NBC Crew  
 Doug Weigman, NBC Crew  
 Walt Rodgers, AP Radio  
 Dean Fischer, Time  
 Henry Gold, Kansas City Star  
 Tom Perkins, CBS Radio  
 USSS  
 Howard Benedict, AP  
 Richard Growald, UPI  
 Charles Tasnadi, AP Photo  
 Dennis Cook, NBC Crew  
 Al Hoagland, NBC Crew

Attendance confirmed by Donnie  
Wintermute. All present.

ALEXANDRIA FRIENDS OF THE PRESIDENT RECEPTION

Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred J. Smith

Alexandria, Virginia

May 16, 1976

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Ablard

Mrs. David Abshire

John Patten Abshire

A.T. Androus

John Ahearn

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bak

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baldwin

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Banister

Barbara Beckwith

John Behlke

Capt. and Mrs. Mariner Bertholf

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall J. Beverley

Mrs. Edward L. Blecksmith

Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Boggs

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Bond

Charles W. Brodhead

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Brower

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkhardt

Harry Burroughs

Capt. and Mrs. Ovid M. Butler

Robert Calhoun

Dr. Frank Carroll

Mrs. Murray Chotiner

Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Cheney

continued . . .

Phil Christianson  
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cochran  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier  
Mr. and Mrs. George R. Cooper, Jr.  
Lt. Col. and Mrs. Richmond J. Cooper  
Dallas Coors  
Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Cottrell  
Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Councilor  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Glen Craven  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Marshall Dann  
Charles Dexter, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Erisman  
G.W. Fauth, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Max M. Friedersdorf  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Geer  
Dr. and Mrs. James B. Gilbert  
Mr. and Mrs. David Hammil  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Hernly, Sr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Hernly, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Eugene Hedberg  
Frederick P. Hitz  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hooff, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Hunter  
Mr. E.G. Johnson  
Mr. James Johnston  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kopp  
Col. and Mrs. Louis Leibel  
Robert O. Lineberry

continued . . .

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William L. McCullough

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Mahood

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mallinson

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Manarin

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tyler Marcy

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Marshall, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall T. Mays

Col. and Mrs. John H. Meyer

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Miller

Michael D. Miller

Lucille Mitchell

Gerald D. Morgan

Sumner Moore

Dr. and Mrs. James M. Moss

Joanne Newton

Robert P. Odell

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Neill

Carl R. Pagter

Joseph Parker

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas I. Paul

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Quello

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rau

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rector

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Richards

Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Risdon

Mrs. Eugene S. Roane, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. John L. Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Ryan

Charles P. Seay

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ross Simpson

Mr. Charles F. Slappey

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Smith, Jr.

Rodney A. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Snead

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Spoden

Dr. and Mrs. Forrest M. Swisher

Joseph Z. Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Thoburn

Gayle Walker

Mrs. Michael P. Ward

Mrs. Royce F. Ward

Dr. John Webb

Mrs. Frankie Welch

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wintermute

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Herndon Witt

Hildred A. Zola

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Sweeney

Mr. and Mrs. John Winant

Dr. Ben C. Jones

William Morris

Thomas Morris

Farrell Egge

Neil Carothers

James Tresse

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Baker III

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Casselman III

Robert J. Corber

Mr. and Mrs. John Corcoran

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Feltner

Mr. and Mrs. Henry St. John FitzGerald

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Flemming

Mrs. Frederick A. Guage

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Genovese

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregg III

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Gunnell

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Wyman Howard

Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Bedell

Col. and Mrs. Marrin D. Howell

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malek

Mrs. Elizabeth Mize

Mr. and Mrs. Gary R. Myer

Andrew M. Ockershausan

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Parris

Mrs. Robert Raish

Capt. and Mrs. Philip Hogue Rosenthal

Arthur Smith

Note: For a list of addresses of guests attending the reception, see the file copy of the President's diary.