

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN CROWN CENTER HOTEL KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) AUGUST 19, 1976	
		TIME	DAY
		12:00 M	THURSDAY
TIME		PHONE	
In	Out	P=Placed	R=Rec'd
12:00	?		
1:13	1:17		
1:17	1:25		
1:28			
1:29			
1:29			
1:29	1:53		
1:53			
1:56	2:06		
2:06			
2:06	2:13		

For a record of the President's activities before midnight, see the daily diary for August 18, 1976.

The President continued to watch the fourth session of the Republican National Convention on television with:

John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor

Richard B. Cheney, Assistant

Mrs. Richard B. Cheney

Bryce N. Harolow, Vice President for National Government Relations, Procter and Gamble Manufacturing Company, Washington, D.C. and member of the Advisory Committee for the President Ford Committee (PFC)

Stuart K. Spencer, Deputy Chairman for Political Organization, PFC

Mrs. Stuart K. Spencer

Robert M. Teeter, Executive Vice President of Market Opinion Research Corporation, Detroit, Michigan

Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

Don Penny Schneider, Consultant

Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician

Members of the press, in/out

The President walked from his suite to his motorcade.

The President motored from the Crown Center Hotel to the Alameda Plaza Hotel, Wornall Road at Ward Parkway.

The President went to the 10th floor lobby.

The President was greeted by Ronald Reagan, former Governor (R-California).

The President and Mr. Reagan went to Mr. Reagan's suite.

The President met with Mr. Reagan.

The President and Mr. Reagan went to the main floor of the hotel.

The President and Mr. Reagan participated in a question and answer session with members of the press.

The President returned to his motorcade.

The President motored from the Alameda Plaza Hotel to the Crown Center Hotel.

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2:13 a.m. THURSDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
2:13	2:20		The President walked from his motorcade to his suite.
2:23			The President went to the balcony in the lobby of the hotel.
2:25	2:30		The President attended a victory celebration on the occasion of his election as Republican Presidential nominee. Members of the press
2:26	2:30		The President addressed the crowd gathered for the celebration.
2:30	2:33		The President walked from the lobby to his office.
2:33	3:10		The President met with members of the official committee to notify the President of his election as Republican Presidential nominee. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
3:15	5:10		The President met with: Nelson A. Rockefeller, Vice President and delegate
3:15	5:10		Melvin R. Laird, Senior Counsellor for National and International Affairs, <u>Reader's Digest</u> magazine, Washington, D.C.
3:15	5:10		Mr. Marsh
3:15	5:10		Mr. Harlow
3:15	5:10		Mr. Cheney
3:15	5:10		Mr. Spencer
3:14	5:10		Mr. Teeter
3:30	5:10		Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan), Ford Floor Leader for the Republican National Convention
3:30?	5:10		Senator John G. Tower (R-Texas)
5:15			The President returned to his suite.
			The President and the First Lady were overnight guests in the Crown Center Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri.
7:33		R	The President was telephoned by James E. Carter, Jr., former Governor (D-Georgia) and Democratic Presidential nominee. The call was not completed.
8:00			The President awoke.
9:15	9:16	P	The President talked with Mr. Carter.

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In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
9:20			The President returned to his office.
9:25	9:40		The President met with: Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
9:25	?		Mr. Cheney
9:45	?		Vice President Rockefeller
9:45	?		Mr. Marsh
9:45	?		Mr. Laird
9:45	?		Mr. Harlow
9:45	?		Senator Tower
9:45	?		Senator Griffin
9:45	?		Mr. Spencer
9:45	?		Mr. Teeter
?	?		?Senator Paul D. Laxalt (R-Nevada)
10:18	10:23	P	The President talked with Senator Hugh Scott (R-Pennsylvania), delegate from Pennsylvania to the Republican National Convention.
10:18		P	The President telephoned Senator Robert Dole (R-Kansas), Temporary Chairman of the Republican National Convention. The call was not completed.
10:31	10:34	P	The President talked with Senator Dole. The purpose of the call was to ask Senator Dole to accept the Republican Vice Presidential nomination.
10:34	10:37	P	The President talked with Mr. Reagan.
10:55	10:57	P	The President talked with John B. Connally, partner with Vinson, Elkins, Searls, Connally, and Smith law firm, Houston, Texas and member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB).
10:57	11:00	P	The President talked with Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr. (R-Tennessee).
?	?		The President met with: Senator Dole Mrs. Robert (Elizabeth Hanford) Dole, Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission
11:56	12:02		The President walked from his office to the Century Room.

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In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
12:02	12:05		The President exchanged remarks concerning the nomination of Senator Dole as Republican Vice Presidential nominee with: Senator Dole Vice President Rockefeller Senator Griffin Senator Laxalt Members of the press, in/out
12:15	12:20		The President walked from the Century Room to his office.
12:25	1:00		The President met with: Senator Dole Mr. Cheney Mr. Spencer
1:00			The President returned to his suite.
4:10		P	The President telephoned Senator Barry Goldwater (R-Arizona). The call was not completed.
4:15			The President returned to his office.
4:16		P	The President telephoned U.S. Ambassador to the United Kingdom Anne L. Armstrong. The call was not completed.
4:30	5:30		The President met with Mr. Schneider.
5:08	5:10	P	The President talked with Ambassador Armstrong.
5:30	5:55		The President met with Mr. Cheney.
6:00	6:15		The President met with Mr. Connally.
?	?		The President met with: James E. Connor, Cabinet Secretary and Staff Secretary Mrs. Harold L. (Alice) White, Notary Public
?			The President returned to his suite.
?			The President had dinner with members of his family.
9:59	10:00		The President walked from his suite to his motorcade.
10:00	10:03		The President motored from the Crown Center Hotel to Kemper Arena, American Royal Drive.

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10:03	10:53		The President attended the fifth session of the Republican National Convention. Members of the press
10:14			The President went to the holding room.
10:33			The President went to the platform in the arena.
10:40	11:18		The President delivered his acceptance speech for the Republican Presidential nomination. The President's remarks were broadcast live over nationwide television.
?	?		The President and Mr. Reagan exchanged remarks.
11:53			The President and the First Lady went to their motorcade.
11:53	11:59		The President and the First Lady motored from the Kemper Arena to the Crown Center Hotel.
			For a record of the President's activities after midnight, see the daily diary for August 20, 1976.
			SY/EJ 9/27/76

indicates confirmed by
Nancy Kennedy or Patti Presock.
Other attendees not confirmed.

MEETING WITH THE NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL
CONVENTION

The President's Office
Hallmark Crown Center Hotel
Kansas City, Missouri
August 19, 1976

- ✓ The President
- ✓ *Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)
- ✓ *Congressman Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois)
- ✓ *Richard M. Rosenbaum, Chairman of the New York Republican State
Committee
- ✓ *Frederick K. Biebel, Chairman of the Connecticut Republican State
Central Committee
- ✓ *Mrs. Henry L. "Elsie" Hillman, Republican National Committeewoman
for Pennsylvania
- ✓ *Thomas H. Kean, State Assemblyman (R-New Jersey) and Chairman of the
New Jersey State President Ford Committee (PFC)
- ✓ *Richard B. Ogilvie, Co-Chairman of the Illinois State PFC
- ✓ Edgar Welden, Chairman of the Alabama Republican Executive Committee
- ✓ *Kent B. McGough, Chairman of the Republican State Central and
Executive Committee of Ohio
- ✓ *William F. McLaughlin, Chairman of the Michigan Republican State
Committee
- ✓ *Thomas S. Milligan, Chairman of the Indiana Republican State Central
Committee

*Designated by the Permanent Chairman of the Convention to officially
notify the President of his nomination.

- ✓ Robert A. Forsythe, Member of the Minnesota State Republican Central Committee
- ✓ *Mrs. Max S. (Carla W.) Coray, Campaign Coordinator, Hawaii state PFC
- ✓ *Harry S. Dent, attorney, Columbia, South Carolina
- ✓ *Paul R. Haerle, Republican National Committeeman for California
- ✓ Governor James E. Holshouser (R-North Carolina)
- ✓ Rogers C. B. Morton, Chairman of the President Ford Committee
- ✓ Senator John G. Tower (R-Texas)
- ✓ Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr. (R-Tennessee)
- ✓ Richard L. "Dick" Herman, President of Herman Brothers, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska and Member of the Advisory Committee for the PFC
- ✓ John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
- ✓ James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs
- ✓ Nelson A. Rockefeller, Vice President
- ✓ William M. Taylor, Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee of Florida
- ✓ Dean Burch, partner with Pearsons, Ball and Dowd law firm, Washington, D.C. and Chairman of the Advisory Committee for the President Ford Committee
- ✓ F. Clifton White, President of F. Clifton White Associates, campaign consultants
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• William E. Timmons, President of Timmons and Associates, Washington, D.C. and Convention Operations Director, PFC
- ✓ Bryce N. Harlow, Vice President for National Government Relations, Procter and Gamble Manufacturing Company, Washington, D.C. and Member of the Advisory Committee for the PFC