

THE WHITE HOUSE

## THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD

PLACE DAY BEGAN

DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)

PRESIDENTIAL VACATION RESIDENCE  
VAIL, COLORADO

AUGUST 26, 1976

TIME DAY

6:45 a.m. THURSDAY

TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
			The President and the First Lady were overnight guests in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass, Mill Creek Circle, Vail, Colorado.
6:45			The President awoke.
?			The President went swimming.
?			The President had breakfast.
7:59	8:05	R	The President talked with Governor William G. Milliken (R-Michigan).
8:05	?		The President met with his Assistant, Richard B. Cheney.
8:15	10:00		The President participated in a meeting to discuss the 1976 Presidential campaign. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
8:23	8:24	P	The President talked with Mrs. Merritt (Elly M.) Peterson Deputy Chairman of the President Ford Committee (PFC) for Special Voter Groups.
10:45			The President went to his motorcade.
10:45	10:59		The President motored from the Presidential vacation residence to Eagle-Vail golf course.
11:30	4:45		The President played golf with: Fred Wampler, golf professional for Denver Country Club, Denver, Colorado Jerry Gart, President of Gart Brothers Sporting Goods, Denver, Colorado Pepper Eppers, building contractor, Vail, Colorado George Knox, Jr., owner of "The Mug Shop," gift shop, Vail, Colorado
4:45			The President returned to his motorcade.
4:45	4:58		The President motored from Eagle-Vail golf course to the Presidential vacation residence.
5:39?	5:42?		The President walked from the Presidential vacation residence to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Scott. Mr. Scott is an architect in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and homeowner in Vail, Colorado.

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5:45	?		The President met with: Nelson A. Rockefeller, Vice President 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)
6:40	?		
6:50	?		Senator Robert Dole (R-Kansas), Republican Vice Presidential nominee Members of the press, in/out
8:00?	8:55?		The President hosted a working dinner to discuss the 1976 Presidential campaign. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
8:55?	11:30?		The Presidential party continued their meeting to discuss the 1976 Presidential campaign.
11:32	11:34		The President walked from the Scott residence to the Presidential vacation residence.
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APPENDIX "A"

Attendance confirmed by  
Terrence O'Donnell.  
All present.

MEETING TO DISCUSS THE 1976 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

The Bass Residence, Presidential Vacation Residence  
Vail, Colorado  
August 26, 1976

The President

Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor

Richard B. Cheney, Assistant

Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

Rogers C. B. Morton, Chairman of the President Ford Committee (PFC)  
Campaign Steering Committee

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

Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)

Robert M. Teeter, Director of Research, PFC

John D. Deardourff, Co-Chairman of Campaign '76, PFC

James A. Baker III, Chairman of the PFC

Foster O. Channock, Staff Assistant to Mr. Cheney

APPENDIX "B"

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All present.

DINNER AND MEETING TO DISCUSS THE 1976 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

Fitzhugh Scott Residence  
Vail, Colorado  
August 26, 1976

The President

Nelson A. Rockefeller, Vice President

Senator Robert Dole (R-Kansas), Republican Vice Presidential nominee

John B. Connally, partner with Vinson, Elkins, Searls, Connally and  
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David Owen, Campaign Director for Senator Dole