

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN			DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)
BELLEVUE STRATFORD HOTEL PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA			SEPTEMBER 24, 1976
			TIME DAY
			12:07 a.m. FRIDAY
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P = Placed R = Rec'd	
			For a record of the President's activities before midnight, see the daily diary for September 23, 1976.
12:07			The President went to the offstage announcement area in the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Broad and Walnut Streets.
12:08			The President went to the Grand Ballroom.
12:08	12:20		The President attended a reception on the occasion of his first Presidential campaign debate with Democratic Presidential nominee James E. "Jimmy" Carter, Jr. The reception was hosted by the President Ford Committees (PFCs) of Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey. Members of the press
			The President went to the speaker's platform. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
12:09	12:13		The President addressed approximately 1,000 guests attending the reception.
12:20			The President went to his motorcade.
12:21	12:28		The President motored from the Bellevue Stratford Hotel to Barclay House, 217 South Delancy Street. Barclay House is owned by F. Otto Haas, retired Chairman of the Board of Rohm and Haas Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
			The President was an overnight guest at Barclay House, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
8:50	9:05		The President met with: Walter Phister, Vice President of the American Broadcasting Company (ABC) News Special Programs Elliot Bernstein, Senior Producer, the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) News Special Programs
9:15	9:30		The President met with Republican leaders from Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties, Pennsylvania. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
9:32		P	The President telephoned Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minnesota). The call was not completed.
10:20			The President returned to his motorcade.

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10:20	10:23		The President motored from the Barclay House to the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Chesnut Street and Ninth.
10:23	10:50		The President attended the opening session of the 10th National Quadrennial Convention of the Polish-American Congress. Members of the press
10:24			The President was greeted by: Hilary C. Czacpski, President of the Eastern Pennsylvania Division of the Polish-American Congress and host for the 10th National Quadrennial Convention of the Polish-American Congress Harry E. Gilbert, Jr., Manager of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel
10:25			The President, escorted by Mr. Czacpski, went to the off-stage announcement area.
10:30			The President went to the platform in the Crystal Ballroom. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
10:33			The President was introduced by Aloysius A. Mazewski, President of the Polish-American Congress.
10:35	10:50		The President addressed approximately 750 guests attending the conference.
10:50			The President returned to his motorcade.
11:00	11:06		The President motored from the Benjamin Franklin Hotel to the Italian market area on the South side of Philadelphia.
11:06			The President was greeted by: Harry Creml, President of the 9th Street Businessmen's Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Paul Giordano, owner of Giordano's Market, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
11:06	11:49		The Presidential party participated in a walking tour of the market. Members of the press
11:46	11:49		The Presidential party participated in a question and answer session with members of the press.

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11:49			The President returned to his motorcade.
11:49	12:04		The President motored from the Italian Market to Philadelphia International Airport.
12:11	12:36		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Philadelphia International Airport to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
12:43	12:49		The President flew by helicopter from Andrews AFB to the South Grounds of the White House. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u> The President greeted members of the White House staff gathered for his arrival.
12:54			The President went to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by: Thomas C. Shearer, partner with McShane and Bowie law firm, Grand Rapids, Michigan and President of the Tuberculosis Health, and Emphysema Society of West Michigan Philip W. Buchen, Counsel
12:54	1:01		The President met with: Mr. Shearer Mr. Buchen The purpose of the meeting was to present the President with the first in a series of bicentennial plates issued by the Tuberculosis, Health, and Emphysema Society of West Michigan.
1:02	1:05		The President met with: Tony Culley-Foster, Director of the Lathrop Chicago Boys' Club, Chicago, Illinois Mrs. Tony (Melinda Hoskins) Culley-Foster Orson Hoskins, Mrs. Culley-Foster's father Mrs. Orson (Nancy) Hoskins, Mrs. Culley-Foster's mother Milton E. Mitler, Deputy Special Assistant The purpose of the meeting was to congratulate Mr. Culley-Foster upon completion of his run from San Francisco, California to Washington, D.C. in the "Run Across America-Boys' Club '76" program.
1:06			The President went to his private study.

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1:08 p.m. FRIDAY

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In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
1:08	1:16	P	The President talked with the First Lady. The President had lunch.
1:45	1:50		The President met with his Counsellor, Robert T. Hartmann.
2:15			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
2:15	2:35		The President viewed PFC campaign commercials with: Richard B. Cheney, Assistant John D. Deardourff, Co-Chairman of Campaign '76, PFC
2:35			The President returned to the Oval Office.
2:45	3:05		The President met with Thomas L. McCall, radio and television commentator, and newspaper columnist, Portland, Oregon; member of the Citizens' Advisory Committee on Environmental Quality and former Governor (R-Oregon).
3:05	4:10		The President met with: Jose Lopez Portillo, President-elect of Mexico
3:05	4:10		Jose Juan de Olloqui, Ambassador of Mexico to the U.S.
3:05	4:10		John J. Jova, Ambassador of the U.S. to Mexico
3:05	4:10		Anthony Hervas, State Department interpreter
3:05	4:10		Enrique Loaeza, Mexican interpreter
3:05	4:10		Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
3:15	4:10		Charles W. Robinson, Deputy Secretary of State Members of the press, in/out
4:25	4:34		The President met with: Mr. Hartmann Douglas J. Smith, Special Assistant Milton A. Friedman, Special Assistant
4:34			The President went to the press briefing area.
4:34	4:36		The President made a statement to the press on the progress of peace negotiations in southern Africa.
4:36			The President returned to the Oval Office.
4:36	5:10		The President met with: Mr. Hartmann Mr. Smith Mr. Friedman

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5:45	6:15		The President met with: Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
7:04			The President went to the second floor Residence.
7:29			The President and the First Lady went to the North Portico.
7:29	10:13		The President and the First Lady hosted a dinner in honor of President-elect Portillo and his family.
7:29			The President and the First Lady greeted their dinner guests. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u>
7:32			The Presidential party went to the second floor Residence. The Presidential party had cocktails.
8:10			The Presidential party had dinner in the Family dining room.
9:50		R	The President was telephoned by Secretary of the Interior Thomas S. Kleppe. The call was not completed.
10:13			The Presidential party returned to the North Portico. The President and the First Lady bade farewell to their dinner guests.
10:18			The President and the First Lady returned to the second floor Residence.
11:35	11:47	?	The President talked with his son, Michael.
			SY/EJ 10/6/76

APPENDIX "A"

Attendance not confirmed.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN DEBATE RECEPTION

Grand Ballroom
Bellevue Stratford Hotel
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
September 24, 1976

Speaker's Platform:

Ethel D. Allen, Chairman of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
President Ford Committee (PFC)

Congressman Herman T. Schneebeli (R-Pennsylvania)

Senator Hugh Scott (R-Pennsylvania)

The President

Senator Richard S. Schweiker (R-Pennsylvania)

Andrew L. "Drew" Lewis, Jr., owner, Lewis and Associates, Schwenksville,
Pennsylvania and Chairman of the Pennsylvania state PFC

APPENDIX "B"

Attendance not confirmed.

MEETING WITH REPUBLICAN LEADERS FROM BUCKS, CHESTER, DELAWARE,
AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES, PENNSYLVANIA

Barclay House
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
September 24, 1976

The President

Harry W. Fawkes, Republican County Chairman for Bucks County,
Pennsylvania

Mrs. Keren McIlhinney, Republican County Vice Chairman for Bucks
County, Pennsylvania

Theodore S.A. Rubino, Republican County Chairman for Chester
County, Pennsylvania

Tom Judge, Republican County Chairman for Delaware County,
Pennsylvania

John McNichol, Republican District Leader for Upper Darby
Twp, Delaware County, Pennsylvania

Daniel E. Beren, State Representative (R-Pennsylvania) and
Republican County Chairman for Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

Richard Stoddard, President..Ford Committee (PFC) Chairman for
Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance not confirmed.

10TH NATIONAL QUADRENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE POLISH-AMERICAN CONGRESS

Crystal Ballroom
Benjamin Franklin Hotel
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
September 24, 1976

Platform Guests:

Joseph Zazyczny, City Councilman (D-Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)

Frank L. Rizzo, Mayor (D-Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)

The President

Aloysius A. Mazewski, President of the Polish American Congress

Henry J. Wszyski, Vice President of the Polish-American Congress

Hilary C. Czapliski, President of the Eastern Pennsylvania Division
of the Polish American Congress and host for the 10th
National Quadrennial Convention of the Polish-American Congress

~~Senator~~ Richard S. Schweiker (R-Pennsylvania)

John Cardinal Kroll, Catholic Archbishop of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

PASSENGER MANIFEST

AIR FORCE ONE 2700

MISSION 997

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Andrews AFB, Maryland

24 September 1976 Dep: 12:11 p.m. Arr: 12:36 pm +25 127SM

The President

Senator Richard S. Schweiker (R-Pennsylvania)

Mary Louise Smith, Chairman of the Republican National C-mmittee (RNC)

Richard B. Cheney, Assistant

Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor

Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Special Assistant

Terrence O'Donnell, Aide

Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician

Capt. Walter L. Domina, Marine Corps Aide

David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer

Ronald W. Weber, Assitant Press Secretary, PFC

Michael Raoul-Duval, Special Assistant

Don Penny Schneider, Consultant

David R. Gergen, Special Counsel

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John Mashek, USN &WR

Paul Healy, NY Daily News

Tom Jarriel, ABC Correspondent

David Steigelman, NBC Crew

William Powell, NBC Crew

Charles Alvarado, NBC Crew

HELICOPTER PASSENGER MANIFEST

September 24, 1976

FROM: ANDREWS AFB, MARYLAND

TO: SOUTH GROUNDS, THE WHITE HOUSE

The President
Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Special Assistant
Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
Capt. Walter L. Domina, Marine Corps Aide
Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician
David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer
Michael Raoul-Duval, Special Counsel
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor

APPENDIX "F"

Attendance confirmed
by White House Usher's
Office. All present.

DINNER IN HONOR OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES
AND MRS. LOPEZ PORTILLO

The Second Floor Residence, Family Dining Room
The White House
September 24, 1976

The President
The First Lady

Jose Lopez Portillo, President-elect of the United Mexican States
Mrs. Jose Lopez Portillo

Jose Ramon Lopez Portillo, son

Carmen Lopez Portillo, daughter

Paulina Lopez Portillo, daughter

Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State

Anthony J. Hervas, interpreter

Stephanie van Reigersberg, interpreter

Note: Susan Ford greeted the dinner guests in the second floor
Residence, but departed before dinner.

Deputy Secretary of State Stuart W. Rockwell introduced
the President-elect and his family. Mr. Rockwell did
not attend the dinner.