

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN			DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)
HYATT REGENCY HOTEL NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA			SEPTEMBER 26, 1976
			TIME DAY
			9:35 a.m. SUNDAY
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P = Placed R = Rec'd	
			The President and the First Lady were overnight guests at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 500 Poydras Plaza, New Orleans, Louisiana.
			Note: The President was accompanied by members of the press throughout his visit to Louisiana, Mississippi, and Florida.
9:35			The President and the First Lady went to the Rosedown Room.
9:35	9:55		The President greeted members of the Louisiana Dinner for the President Committee and their spouses. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
9:55			The President and the First Lady went to their motorcade.
9:55	10:01		The President and the First Lady motored from the Hyatt Regency Hotel to St. Louis Cathedral, Jackson Square. They were accompanied by Congressman F. Edward Hebert (D-Louisiana).
10:01			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Archbishop Phillip M. Hannan, Archbishop of New Orleans, Louisiana Rev. Vincent Venderman, pastor of St. Louis Cathedral Bishop Harold R. Perry, Bishop of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Louisiana
10:03			The President and the First Lady, escorted by Archbishop Hannan, went to their pew.
10:04	10:55		The President and the First Lady attended communion service at St. Louis Cathedral.
10:56			The President and the First Lady, escorted by Archbishop Hannan, returned to their motorcade.
11:02	11:07		The President and the First Lady motored from St. Louis Cathedral to the Hyatt Regency Hotel.
11:11			The President and the First Lady returned to their suite. The President bade farewell to the First Lady.
11:35			The President returned to his motorcade.

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11:35	12:46		The President motored from the Hyatt Regency Hotel to Hancock County Public Library, 312 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
12:46			The President was greeted by: Congressman Trent Lott (R-Mississippi) Mrs. Trent Lott Governor Clifford Finch (D-Mississippi) Warren Carver, Mayor (D-Bay St. Louis, Mississippi) John Longo, Jr., Mayor of Waveland, Mississippi
1:00			The President went to the speaker's area. The President was introduced by Congressman Lott.
1:05	1:13		The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit.
1:15			The President returned to his motorcade.
1:15	1:54		The President and Congressman Lott motored from Hancock County Public Library to the Main Post Office, Gulfport, Mississippi.
1:55			The President was greeted by: Arthur Lang, Mayor (D-Gulfport, Mississippi) Mary Bankston, Republican Chairman for Harrison County, Mississippi Sam Maxwell, Mayor (D-Long Beach, Mississippi) Steve Saucier, Mayor (D-Pass Christian, Mississippi) Congressman Thad Cochran (R-Mississippi) Mrs. Thad Cochran The President was presented with a key to the city of Gulfport, Mississippi by Mayor Lang.
2:00			The President went to the speaker's area
2:01			The President was introduced by Congressman Lott.
2:05	2:13		The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit.
2:30			The President returned to his motorcade.
2:30	3:13		The President and Congressman Lott motored from the Main Post Office to Fisherman's Wharf Restaurant, 1020 East Beach, Biloxi, Mississippi.

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3:13			The President was greeted by: Joseph Aldrich, owner of Fisherman's Wharf Restaurant Mrs. Joseph (Jackie) Aldrich, owner of Fisherman's Wharf Restaurant
3:15			The President, escorted by Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich, went inside the restaurant.
3:15	4:10		The President attended a seafood buffet luncheon at Fisherman's Wharf restaurant.
4:10			The President returned to his motorcade.
4:15	4:16		The President motored from Fisherman's Wharf Restaurant to Mavar's Shrimp and Oyster Company, Industrial Park. He was accompanied by his Assistant, Richard B. Cheney.
4:16			The President was greeted by: Tommy Munro, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Biloxi, Mississippi Mrs. Tommy Munro The President, escorted by Congressman Lott went to the speaking area. The President was introduced by: Congressman Lott John Bell Williams, former Governor (D-Mississippi)
4:25	4:33		The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit.
4:35			The President, escorted by Congressman Lott, went to the Mavar's Shrimp and Oyster Company pier. The President was greeted by: Jan Ross, Queen of the Biloxi, Mississippi Shrimp Festival Theo Savoy, King of the Biloxi, Mississippi Shrimp Festival The President toured the pier with: Congressman Lott Victor Mavar, owner of Mavar's Shrimp and Oyster Company Nick Mavar, owner of Mavar's Shrimp and Oyster Company

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4:54			The President and Congressman Lott returned to their motorcade.
4:55	5:57		The President and Congressman Lott motored from Mavar's Shrimp and Oyster Company to Beach Park, Pascagoula, Mississippi. The President was greeted by: William Colmer, former Congressman (D-Mississippi) Congressman Jack Edwards (R-Alabama) I.G. Levy, Mayor Pro-Tempore, Pascagoula, Mississippi Bear Bryant, head football coach for the University of Alabama The President was presented with a key to the city of Pascagoula by Mayor Levy.
6:03			The President went to the speaking area. The President was introduced by Congressman Lott.
6:05	6:14		The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit.
6:27			The President returned to his motorcade.
6:27	7:57		The President motored from Beach Park to Bates Field Municipal Airport, Mobile, Alabama. He was accompanied by: Congressman Edwards Mr. Bryant
7:57			The President was greeted by a delegation of Alabama state, Republican, and President Ford Committee (PFC) officials. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u> The President went to the speaker's platform. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u> The President was introduced by: Congressman Edwards Mr. Bryant
8:13	8:30		The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit. The President boarded the "Spirit of '76."

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<u>CDT</u> 8:59	<u>EDT</u> 11:17		<p>The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Bates Field to Miami International Airport, Miami, Florida. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u></p> <p>(Actual flying time: 1 hour, 18 minutes)</p>
11:17			<p>The President was greeted by: Frank Borman, President of Eastern Airlines Tom Gallagher, state Representative (R-Florida)</p> <p>The President went to his motorcade.</p>
11:26	11:31		<p>The President motored from Miami International Airport to the Marriott Hotel, 1201 Northwest 42nd Avenue.</p> <p>The President was greeted by: Peter Ryan, Assistant Executive Manager of the Marriott Hotel Richard Sienold, Director of Sales for the Marriott Hotel</p>
11:35			<p>The President went to his suite.</p> <p>The President was an overnight guest at the Marriott Hotel, Miami, Florida.</p>

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MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE LOUISIANA DINNER FOR THE
PRESIDENT COMMITTEE

Rosedown Room
Hyatt Regency Hotel
New Orleans, Louisiana
September 26, 1976

A list of persons attending the meeting was not available for inclusion in the President's diary.

APPENDIX "B"

Attendance not confirmed.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

Bates Field Municipal Airport
Mobile, Alabama
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Governor George C. Wallace (D-Alabama)

Congressman William L. Dickinson (R-Alabama)

Congressman John Buchanan (R-Alabama)

Gary Greenough, Acting Mayor of Mobile, Alabama

Mrs. Ira O. (Jean) Sullivan, Republican National Committeewoman for Alabama

Perry O. Hooper, Republican National Committeeman for Alabama

Robin Swift, Republican Chairman for the First District County of Alabama

Charles Chapman, Jr., Co-Chairman of the Alabama state President Ford
Committee (PFC)

Mildred Ann Lee, Co-Chairman of the Alabama state PFC

Jim Arendall, First District Chairman for the Alabama PFC

Betty White-Spunner, First District co-Chairman for the Alabama PFC

William "Happy" Bulford, Chairman of the Mobile, Alabama PFC

Billy Stoudenmire, Chairman of the Mobile County, Alabama PFC

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance not confirmed.
List may not be complete.

CAMPAIGN RALLY

Bates Field Municipal Airport
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PLATFORM GUESTS:

Governor George C. Wallace (D-Alabama)

Members of the Alabama Congressional Delegation:

Congressman William L. Dickinson (R-Alabama)

Congressman John Buchanan (R-Alabama)

Congressman Jack Edwards (R-Alabama)

PASSENGER MANIFEST

AIR FORCE ONE 2600
 MISSION 998
 Mobile, Alabama to Miami, Florida
 26 September 1976 Dep: 8:56 pm Arr: 11:17 pm 1+21 666SM

The President
 Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
 Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
 Thomas O'Halloran
 Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
 Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Director of the Presidential Advance Office
 Don Penny Schneider, Consultant
 Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician
 Capt. Charles H. Mead, Air Force Aide
 Col. Leonard Riley, Commanding Officer, White House Communications Agency (WHCA)
 Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
 Karl Schumacher, Photographer
 Milton A. Friedman, Special Assistant
 Kathy Berger, Secretary to Mr. Cheney
 Kay Clark, Secretary to Mr. Friedman
 MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler
 MSCS Arturo Bautista, valet
 SGT Patricia Jones, stenographer

E. Luzania	
L. Sheafe	
P. Buskirk	
R. Twynham	USSS
R. Johnston	
F. Schwarm	
R. Melvin	
T. Mikels	
N. Mentavlos	

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