

| THE WHITE HOUSE | | THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD | | |
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| PLACE DAY BEGAN | | | DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) | |
| ABOARD THE "SPIRIT OF '76" | | | OCTOBER 26, 1976 | |
| | | | TIME DAY | |
| | | | 12:55 a.m. TUESDAY | |
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| | | ACTIVITY | | |
| 12:55 | | | | Enroute from Portland, Oregon, the President arrived aboard the "Spirit of '76" at the Greater Pittsburgh International Airport, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Note: The President was accompanied by members of the press throughout his visit to Pennsylvania and Illinois. |
| 12:55 | | | | The President was greeted by a delegation of Republican leaders from Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u> |
| 1:05 | | | | The President went to his motorcade. |
| 1:05 | 1:26 | | | The President motored from the Greater Pittsburgh International Airport to the Pittsburgh Hilton Hote, Gateway Center. |
| 1:26 | | | | The President was greeted by Rooms Division Manager of the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel Harry Dilmore. The President went to his suite. The President was an overnight guest at the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel. |
| 8:55 | | | | The President went to the offstage announcement area for the Grand Ballroom. |
| 9:00 | 9:45 | | | The President attended a meeting of the Pittsburgh Economic Club. |
| 9:00 | | | | The President went to the platform in the Grand Ballroom. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u> The President was introduced by President of the Pittsburgh Economic Club Jim Burnham. |
| 9:05 | 9:20 | | | The President addressed approximately 800 persons attending the meeting. |
| 9:20? | 9:40? | | | The President participated in a question and answer session. |
| 9:45 | | | | The President returned to his suite. |
| 9:45 | | | | The President was greeted by Mrs. Henry L. (Elsie H.) Hillman, Republican National Committeewoman for Pennsylvania. |

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| 9:45 | 9:50 | | The President participated in a photo opportunity with Pennsylvania President Ford Committee (PFC) and Republican leaders. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u> |
| 9:55 | | | The President returned to his motorcade. Enroute, the President was greeted by: Val F. Troy, Jr., Manager of the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel Employees of the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel |
| 9:55 | 10:40 | | The President motored from the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel to the Jones and Laughlin Steel Plant, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania. |
| 10:40 | | | The President was greeted by: Paul Thayer, Chairman of the Board of Jones and Laughlin Industries, Incorporated Thomas C. Graham, President of Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation Ed Renner, Executive Vice President for Steel Operations, Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation Sam Ambler, Plant Manager for the Jones and Laughlin Steel Plant, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania |
| 10:40 | 11:17 | | The Presidential party participated in a tour of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Plant. |
| 11:17 | | | The President returned to his motorcade. |
| 11:17 | 11:40 | | The President motored from the Jones and Laughlin Steel Plant to Greater Pittsburgh International Airport. |
| <u>EDT</u> 11:50 | <u>CDT</u> 11:49 | | The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Greater Pittsburgh International Airport to O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, Illinois. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u> (Actual flying time: 59 minutes) |
| 11:18 | 11:21 | | The President met with his Consultant, Don Penny Schneider. |
| 11:33 | 11:40 | | The President met with: William H. Carruthers, Consultant |
| 11:33 | 11:40 | | Albert Jones, Consultant, Imero Fiorentino Associates, New York, New York |

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| 11:34 | 11:40 | | Doug Allmond, cameraman for the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) |
| 11:34 | 11:40 | | Ed Swiatkowski, cameraman for NBC |
| 11:35 | 11:43 | | Joe Garagiola, sportscaster for NBC and former professional baseball player |
| 11:40 | 11:43 | | Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician |
| 11:49 | | | The "Spirit of '76" arrived at O'Hare International Airport. The President was greeted by: Senator Charles H. Percy (R-Illinois) Mrs. Laddie F. (Pat) Hutar, President of the National Federation of Republican Women George Kangas, Chairman of the Lake County (Illinois) Republican Executive Committee James "Pate" Philips, Chairman of the DuPage County (Illinois) Republican Executive Committee Harold "Hal" Tyrrell, Chairman of the Cook County (Illinois) Republican Executive Committee Albert M. "Al" Jourdan, Jr., Chairman of the McHenry County (Illinois) Republican Executive Committee William H. "Bill" Wake, Chairman of the Kane County (Illinois) Republican Executive Committee Carl M. Hansen, County Commissioner, Cook County, Illinois |
| 12:05 | | | The President went to his motorcade. |
| 12:05 | 12:53 | | The President motored from O'Hare International Airport to Ford City Shopping Mall, 7601 South Cicero. He was accompanied by: Senator Percy Edith S. Green, Co-Chairman, Citizens for Ford, PFC and former Congresswoman (D-Oregon) Mr. Garagiola |
| 12:53 | | | The President was greeted by: Senator Carl T. Curtis (R-Nebraska) Richard B. Ogilvie, partner with Isham, Lincoln, and Beale law firm, Chicago, Illinois; Chairman of the Illinois state PFC and former Governor (R-Illinois) Harry J. Sikorski, General Manager of the Ford City Shopping Mall |

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| | | | The President went to the holding room. |
| 1:05 | 1:36 | | The President participated in a campaign rally. |
| | | | The President went to the platform. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u> |
| 1:14 | 1:24 | | The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit. |
| 1:36 | | | The President returned to his motorcade. |
| 1:36 | 2:33 | | The President motored from Ford City Shopping Mall to Allstate Insurance Company Corporate Headquarters, Allstate Plaza, Northbrook, Illinois. He was accompanied by: Senator Percy Mr. Ogilvie |
| 2:33 | | | The President was greeted by Archie R. Boe, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Allstate Insurance Company. |
| | | | The President, escorted by Mr. Boe, went to the main lobby. |
| | | | The President greeted members of the Executive Committee of Allstate Insurance Company. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u> |
| | | | The President, escorted by Mr. Boe, went to the holding room. |
| | | | The President, escorted by Mr. Boe, went to the platform, in the cafeteria. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "G."</u> |
| 2:45 | 3:04 | | The President addressed approximately 3,000 employees of Allstate Insurance Company. |
| 3:17 | | | The President returned to his motorcade. |
| 3:17 | 3:56 | | The President motored from Allstate Insurance Company Corporate Headquarters to the studios of station WLS-TV, 190 North Bates Street. He was accompanied by Senator Percy. |
| | | | The President was greeted by Peter Desnoes, General Sales Manager for WLS-TV. |

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| 3:58 | | | The President went to studio C. |
| 3:58 | 4:15 | | The President attended a reception hosted by the Illinois Republican State Central Committee. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "H."</u> |
| | | | The President greeted approximately 80 guests attending the reception. |
| 4:17 | | | The President went to the holding room. |
| 5:20 | | | The President went to the 12th floor. |
| | | | The President participated in an interview with: Mr. Garagiola Mrs. Green James R. Thompson, Republican candidate for Governor of Illinois Senator Percy The interview was recorded for television broadcast. |
| 6:10 | | | The President returned to the holding room. |
| ? | ? | | The President viewed a video tape of his interview. |
| ? | ? | | The President met with: Fahey Flynn, correspondent for WLS-TV, Chicago, Illinois Joel Daley, correspondent for WLS-TV, Chicago, Illinois John Coleman, correspondent for WLS-TV, Chicago, Illinois Mike Nolan, correspondent for WLS-TV, Chicago, Illinois |
| 7:08 | 7:13 | P | The President talked with Congressman Robert J. McClory (R-Illinois). |
| 7:13 | | | The President returned to his motorcade. |
| 7:13 | 7:56 | | The President motored from the studios of WLS-TV to Woodfield Shopping Mall, Route 52 and Golf Road, Schaumburg, Illinois. He was accompanied by: Senator Percy Mr. Thompson |

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| 7:56 | | | The President was greeted by Manager of Woodfield Shopping Mall Stuart R. Wagner. The President went to the offstage announcement area. |
| 8:00 | 8:30 | | The President participated in a campaign rally. The President went to the platform in the Grand Concourse area. For a list of platform guest, see <u>APPENDIX "I."</u> |
| 8:11 | 8:27 | | The President addressed the crowd attending the rally. |
| 8:30 | | | The President returned to his motorcade. |
| 8:43 | 8:54 | | The President motored from the Woodfield Shopping Mall to the Arlington Park Hilton Hotel, Euclid and Rohlwing Road, Arlington Heights. |
| 8:54 | | | The President was greeted by: Joseph Kane, Manager of the Arlington Park Hilton Hotel Mrs. Joseph Kane James F. Sheerin, Senior Vice President of Hilton Hotels Corporation Mrs. James F. Sheerin Kathleen Sheerin, daughter The President went to his suite. The President participated in an interview with Phil Walters, Washington, D.C. correspondent for WBBM-TV, Chicago, Illinois. |
| 10:03 | 10:06 | P | The President talked with Irv Kupcinet, columnist with the <u>Chicago Sun Times</u> , Chicago, Illinois. |
| 10:13 | | R | The President was telephoned by Mr. Kupcinet. The call was not completed. The President was an overnight guest at the Arlington Park Hilton Hotel, Arlington Heights, Illinois. |
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MEETING WITH REPUBLICAN LEADERS FROM ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Greater Pittsburgh International Airport
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
October 26, 1976

A list of Allegheny County Republican Leaders who greeted the President was not available for inclusion in the President's diary.

PITTSBURGH ECONOMIC CLUB

Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
October 26, 1976

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

Attendance not confirmed.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH PENNSYLVANIA PFC AND REPUBLICAN LEADERS

Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
October 26, 1976

ACCESS LIST FOR PFC - GOP CHAIRMAN GROUP

PRESIDENTIAL SUITE - 24TH FLOOR

9:30 A.M. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1976

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1. MRS. HENRY (ELSIE) HILLMAN | NATIONAL COMMITTEE WOMAN |
| 2. MRS. DAVITT (MARIAN) BELL | PENNSYLVANIA P.F.C. CO-CHAIRPERSON |
| 3. KEITH SWENSON | SOUTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL CO-ORDINATOR P.F. |
| 4. KATHLENE KOMM | ALLEGHENY COUNTY CO-ORDINATOR - P.F.C. |
| 5. LAURA WEAVER | REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN (INDIANA COUNTY) |
| 6. WILLIAM McMILLEN | P.F.C. CHAIRMAN (INDIANA COUNTY) |
| 7. H. LEONARD FRYE | G.O.P. CHAIRMAN (GREEN COUNTY) |
| 8. RICHARD SAMUEL COWAN, JR. | P.F.C. CHAIRMAN (GREEN COUNTY) |
| 9. ARCHIBALD SAMUEL LAWSON | G.O.P. CHAIRMAN (WASHINGTON COUNTY) |
| 10. BRIAN W. PIZZI | P.F.C. CHAIRMAN (WASHINGTON COUNTY) |
| 11. TED JACOB | G.O.P. CHAIRMAN (ALLEGHENY COUNTY) |
| 12. WILLIAM S. CONOVER | P.F.C. CHAIRMAN (ALLEGHENY COUNTY) |
| 13. WOODROW V. AARON | G.O.P. & P.F.C. CHAIRMAN (BEAVER COUNTY) |
| 14. HAROLD LARRICK | G.O.P. CHAIRMAN (BUTLER COUNTY) |
| 15. THOMAS R. MURRAY | P.F.C. CHAIRMAN (BUTLER COUNTY) |
| 16. MRS. AIDA J. BOYER | G.O.P. CO-CHAIRPERSON (ARMSTRONG COUNTY) |
| 17. ROBERT H. POWERS | P.F.C. CHAIRMAN (ARMSTRONG COUNTY) |
| 18. FRANK VITRIL | G.O.P. CHAIRMAN (LAWRENCE COUNTY) |
| 19. TERRY ABRAMS | P.F.C. CO-CHAIRMAN (LAWRENCE COUNTY) |
| 20. DOMINIC CAMINITE | P.F.C. CO-CHAIRMAN (LAWRENCE COUNTY) |
| 21. THOMAS J. YEZBAK | G.O.P. CHAIRMAN (FAYETTE COUNTY) |
| 22. FREDERICK DAVID | P.F.C. CHAIRMAN (FAYETTE COUNTY) |
| 23. JIM KLUGH | G.O.P. CHAIRMAN (WESTMORELAND COUNTY) |
| 24. WILLIAM R. DAVIS | P.F.C. CHAIRMAN (WESTMORELAND COUNTY) |

PASSENGER MANIFEST

AIR FORCE ONE 2700
 MISSION 1230
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Chicago, Illinois
 26 October 1976 Dep: 11:50 a.m. Arr: 11:49 a.m. +59 460SM

The President
 Edith S. Green, Co-Chairman, Citizens For Ford, President Ford Committee
 (PFC) and former Congresswoman (D-Oregon)
 Joe Garagiola, sportscaster for National Broadcasting Company (NBC)
 and former professional baseball player
 Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
 Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
 Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Special Assistant
 Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
 Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician
 Maj. Robert E. Barrett, Army Aide
 Robert C. Orben, Special Assistant
 David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer
 Don Penny Schneider, Consultant
 Patrick H. Butler, Associate Editor
 H. James Field, Associate Director of the Presidential Personnel
 Office (Staff Assistant to Mr. Cheney)
 William G. Hyland, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs
 William H. Carruthers, Consultant
 Eric Merkelein, television crew
 Ken Tamburri, television crew
 Sheila Lopez, Secretary to Mr. Hyland
 Nellie L. Yates, Staff Assistant
 Kathie Berger, Secretary to Mr. Cheney
 Eva Brantley, Secretary, Advance Office
 Jeannie Bull, Secretary, Advance Office
 Marilyn Meinking, Secretary, Editorial Office
 Albert Jones, technical consultant, Imero Fiorentino Associates, New York,
 New York
 MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler
 MSCS Arturo Bautista, valet
 SDCM Zosimo Monzon, steward
 SGT Patricia Jones, stenographer
 R. Keiser
 J. Merchant
 A. Buskirk
 R. Johnston
 L. DalPorto
 C. Smith USSS
 L. Lawman
 J. Pavlick
 R. Melvin
 Frank Cormier, AP
 Richard Growald, UPI
 Peter Bregg, AP Photo
 Frank Cancellare, UPI Photo
 Mike Wright, USN & WR
 Phil Jones, CBS Correspondent
 Doug Allmond, ABC Film Crew
 Ed Swiatkowski, ABC Film Crew

APPENDIX "E"

CAMPAIGN RALLY

Ford City Shopping Mall
Chicago, Illinois
October 26, 1976

A list of platform guests participating in the campaign rally was not available for inclusion in the President's diary.

APPENDIX "F"

GREETING MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY

Allstate Insurance Company Corporate Headquarters
Northbrook, Illinois
October 26, 1976

A list of executives greeting the President was not available for inclusion in the President's diary.

ADDRESS TO ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY EMPLOYEES

Allstate Insurance Company Headquarters
Northbrook, Illinois
October 26, 1976

A list of platform guests was not available for inclusion in the President's diary.

APPENDIX "H"

RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Studio C
Television Station WLS-TV
Chicago, Illinois

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

APPENDIX "I"

CAMPAIGN RALLY

Woodfield Shopping Mall
Schaumburg, Illinois
October 26, 1976

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