

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN			DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)
SHERATON BELDEN INN			NOVEMBER 1, 1976
CANTON, OHIO			TIME DAY
			9:11 a.m. MONDAY
TIME		PHONE	
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
			The President was an overnight guest at the Sheraton Belden Inn, 4375 Metro Circle, Canton, Ohio.
			Note: The President was accompanied by members of the press throughout his visit to Ohio and Michigan.
9:11		P	The President telephoned Geroge I. Bloom, partner with Bloom, Bloom, Rosenberg and Bloom law firm, Washington, Pennsylvania. The call was not completed.
9:17	9:24	P	The President talked with Senator Robert Dole (R-Kansas), Republican Vice President nominee.
9:55			The President went to his motorcade.
10:04	10:16		The President motored from the Sheraton Belden Inn to Akron-Canton Airport.
			The President was greeted by: Stanley A. Cmich, Mayor (R-Canton, Ohio) John S. Ballard, Mayor (R-Akron, Ohio) Robert E. Levitt, Chairman of the Stark County (Ohio) Republican Executive Committee Jack Myers, Chairman of the Stark County (Ohio) President Ford Committee (PFC) David E. "Gene" Waddell, Chairman of the Summit County (Ohio) Republican Executive Committee Dick Slusser, Chairman of the Summit County (Ohio) PFC
10:17			The President went to the Firestone Hangar entrance.
10:17	10:51		The President participated in a campaign rally.
10:17			The President went to the speaker's platform. For a list of platform guest, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
			The President was introduced by Governor James A. Rhodes (R-Ohio).
10:25	10:47		The President addressed approximately 7,000 persons gathered for his departure.
10:51			The President returned to his motorcade.

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10:57 a.m. MONDAY

TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
10:57	11:00		The President motored from the Firestone Hangar to the ramp area.
11:06			The President boarded the "Spirit of '76."
11:07	11:40		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Akron-Canton Airport to Port Columbus International Airport, Columbus, Ohio. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
11:05	11:07		The President met with: Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
11:05	11:07		Don Penny Schneider, Consultant
11:05	11:18		Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
11:18	11:22		The President met with Mr. Cheney.
11:40			The "Spirit of '76" arrived at Port Columbus International Airport.
			The President was greeted by a delegation of Ohio Republican and PFC leaders. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
11:54			The President went to his motorcade. He was accompanied by: Governor Rhodes Senator Robert Taft, Jr. (R-Ohio)
11:54	12:16		The President motored from the Port Columbus International Airport to the Ohio State Capitol. He was accompanied by: Governor Rhodes Senator Taft Frank J. Lausche, former Governor (D-Ohio) Congressman Samuel L. Devine (R-Ohio) Congressman Chalmers P. Wylie (R-Ohio)
12:20			The President went to the holding area. He was escorted by: Governor Rhodes Senator Taft
12:24			The President and Governor Rhodes went to the offstage announcement area.
12:25	12:58		The President participated in a campaign rally.

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12:25 p.m. MONDAY

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12:25			The President and Governor Rhodes went to the platform on the Capitol steps. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
			The President was introduced by Governor Rhodes
12:30	12:57		The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit.
1:10			The President and Governor Rhodes went to the Governor's office.
1:10	1:25		The President met with Governor Rhodes.
1:25			The President and Governor Rhodes returned to their motorcade.
1:28	1:36		The President and Governor Rhodes motored from the Ohio State Capitol to the Fort Hayes Career Center, 546 Buckingham Street.
			The President was greeted by: Jack Gibbs, Director of the Fort Hayes Career Center Joel Miller, President of the Student Body, Fort Hayes Career Center Martin W. Essex, Superintendent of Public Instruction for Ohio Byrl Shoemaker, Director of the Division of Vocational Education, Ohio State Department of Education
			The President toured the Business and Office Education Building of the Fort Hayes Career Center. He was accompanied by: Governor Rhodes Congressman Devine Mr. Gibbs Mr. Miller
2:00			The Presidential party went to the mall area.
2:00	2:10		The President attended a performance by the performing arts department of the Fort Hayes Career Center.
			The President was introduced by Mr. Miller.

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2:10 p.m. MONDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
2:10	2:15		The President addressed approximately 600 students gathered for his visits. The President returned to his motorcade. Enroute, the President was greeted by Maj. Gen. Lee Lawrence, USAR, Commanding General, 83rd Army Reserve Command, Fort Hayes.
2:21	2:38		The President motored from the Fort Hayes Careet Center to Port Columbus International Airport.
2:50	3:50		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Port Columbus International Airport to Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Detroit, Michigan. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
2:45	2:46		The President met with Mr. Cheney.
2:58	2:59		The President met with Mr. Cheney.
2:59	3:00		The President met with Mr. Schneider.
3:33	3:38	P	The President talked with Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minnesota).
3:41?	3:48?		The President met with Mr. Cheney.
3:50			The "Spirit of '76" arrived at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.
3:50			The President was greeted by: The First Lady Governor William G. Milliken (R-Michigan) Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan) Congressman Marvin L. Esch (R-Michigan) Mrs. Marvin L. Esch and children James J. Damman, Lt. Governor (R-Michigan) Carl D. Pursell, state Senator (R-Michigan) William F. McLaughlin, Chairman of the Michigan Republican State Committee Peter Fletcher, Chairman of the Michigan state PFC
4:00	4:03		The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit. The President and the First Lady went to their motorcade.

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4:10 p.m. MONDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
4:10	4:33		The President motored from the Detroit Metropolitan Airport to Wonderland Shopping Center. He was accompanied by: The First Lady Burke Hulley, correspondent for radio station WJR, Detroit, Michigan Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
?	?		The President participated in an interview with Mr. Hulley.
4:33			The President and the First Lady were greeted by Harry Greenleaf, Chairman of the Wayne County (Michigan) PFC.
4:33	5:11		The President and the First Lady participated in a campaign rally.
4:39			The President and the First Lady went to the platform in the shopping center. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u>
			The President was introduced by Governor Milliken.
4:38	4:57		The President addressed the crowd attending the rally. The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade.
5:11	5:37		The President and the First Lady motored from Wonderland Shopping Center to Detroit Metropolitan Airport.
5:53	6:51		The President and the First Lady flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Detroit Metropolitan Airport to Kent County Airport, Grand Rapids, Michigan. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "G."</u>
5:45	5:50		The President met with Mr. Cheney.
6:03	6:26		The President met with: Carolyn K. Porembka, Personal Secretary to the First Lady
6:20	6:25		Sheila R. Weidenfeld, Press Secretary to the First Lady
6:34	6:36		The President met with Staff Assistant, Peter H. Sorum.
6:51			The "Spirit of '76" arrived at Kent County Airport.

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6:51 p.m. MONDAY

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6:51				
7:04	7:35			The President and the First Lady went to their motorcade. The President and the First Lady motored from Kent County Airport to the parade staging area.
7:35	7:50			The President and the First Lady participated in a parade motorcade through downtown Grand Rapids, Michigan.
7:43		R		The President was telephoned by Congressman John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona). The call was not completed.
7:50				The President and the First Lady arrived at the Pantlind Hotel, 187 Monroe Avenue.
7:50				The President and the First Lady were greeted by Charles Roberts, owner and manager of the Pantlind Hotel.
8:20	8:34			The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit. The President and the First Lady went to their suite.
9:54				The President and the First Lady returned to their motor- cade.
9:54	9:59			The President and the First Lady motored from the Pantlind Hotel to the Gerald R. Ford Health and Physical Education Center, Grand Rapids Junior College, 143 Bostwick.
10:00				The President and the First Lady went to the holding room.
10:00	10:40			The President and the First Lady participated in a dedication ceremony for the Gerald R. Ford Health and Physical Education Center.
10:02				The President and the First Lady went to the offstage announcement area.

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10:03 p.m. MONDAY

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10:03			The President and the First Lady went to the platform in the gymnasium. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "H."</u>
			The President was introduced by Philip Runkel, Superintendent of Schools, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
10:10	10:18		The President addressed guests attending the dedication ceremony.
10:40			The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade.
10:54	10:57		The President and the First Lady motored from the Gerald R. Ford Health and Physical Education Center to the Pantlind Hotel.
11:00			The President and the First Lady returned to their suite.
11:06		P	The President telephoned his brother, Thomas G. Ford. The call was not completed.
11:50	11:56	P	The President talked with his brother, Thomas G. Ford.
			The President and the First Lady were overnight guests at the Pantlind Hotel, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
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APPENDIX "A"

CAMPAIGN RALLY

Firestone Hangar
Akron-Canton Airport
Canton, Ohio
November 1, 1976

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

PASSENGER MANIFEST

AIR FORCE ONE 2700
MISSION 1230
Akron/Canton, Ohio to Columbus, Ohio
1 November 1976 Dep: 11:08a.m. Arr: 11:41 a.m. +33 100SM

The President
Senator Robert Taft, Jr. (R-Ohio)
Mrs. Robert Taft, Jr.
Governor James A. Rhodes (R-Ohio)
Frank J. Lausche, former Governor (R-Ohio)
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
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
David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer
Don Penny Schneider, Consultant
Raymond C. Bliss, Republican National Committeeman for Ohio
Kent B. McGough, Chairman of the Republican State Central and Executive
Committee of Ohio
Peter Manning, campaign manager for Chancellor Schmidt, Federal Republic
David W. Boorstin, Associate Editor of Germany
Foster O. Chanock, Staff Assistant
Vern Metz, Governor Rhodes' security
Nellie L. Yates, Staff Assistant
Gail Raiman, Secretary
MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler
MSCS Arturo Bautista, valet
SGT Patricia Jones, stenographer
R. Keiser
J. Merchant
A. Buskirk
R. Johnston
L. DalPorto USSS
C. Smith
F. Lawman
J. Pavlick
R. Melvin
Frank Cormier, AP
Helen Thomas, UPI
Peter Bregg, AP Photo
Frank Cancellare, UPI Photo
George Embrey, Columbus Dispatch
Tom Jarriel, ABC Correspondent
Terry DeWitt, ABC Film Crew
Charles Warner, ABC Film Crew

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance not confirmed.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

Port Columbus International Airport
Columbus, Ohio
November 1, 1976

Congressman Samuel L. Devine (R-Ohio)

Congressman Chalmers P. Wylie (R-Ohio)

Congressman Clarence J. Brown (R-Ohio)

Congressman John Ashbrook (R-Ohio)

Congressman Clarence E. Miller (R-Ohio)

Congressman William H. Harsha (R-Ohio)

John W. Brown, former Governor of Ohio

Russell L. Leach, Chairman of the Franklin County (Ohio)
Republican Executive Committee

Judy Brachman, Chairman of People for Ford of Ohio

Wade Franklin III, Black Americans for Ford

Thomas H. Bainbridge, Chairman of the Franklin County (Ohio) President
Ford Committee (PFC)

APPENDIX "D"

Attendance not confirmed.

CAMPAIGN RALLY

Ohio State Capitol
Columbus, Ohio
November 1, 1976

Platform Guests: (Front Row)

Woody Hayes, Coach of the Ohio State University Football team, Columbus, Ohio

Ted Brown, Ohio State Secretary of State (R)

W. Morrissey

Frank J. Lausch, former Governor (R-Ohio)

Mrs. Robert Taft, Jr.

Senator Robert Taft, Jr. (R-Ohio)

The President

Governor James A. Rhodes (R-Ohio)

Podium

Mayor Thomas Moody (R-Columbus, Ohio)

Kent B. McGough, Chairman of the Republican State Central and Executive
Committee of Ohio

Mrs. Kent B. McGough

Ray C. Bliss, Republican National Committeeman for Ohio

Martha C. Moore, Vice Chairman of the Republican State Central and Executive
Committee of Ohio

Note: For a complete list of platform guests seated in rows 2 and 3,
see the file copy of the President's diary.

PASSENGER MANIFEST

AIR FORCE ONE 2700
 MISSION 1230
 Columbus, Ohio to Detroit, Michigan
 1 November 1976 Dep: 2:50pm Arr: 3:50 pm 1+00 195SM

The President

Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
 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
 Capt. Walter L. Domina, Marine Corps Aide
 David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer
 Don Penny Schneider, Consultant
 David W. Boorstin, Associate Editor
 Peter Manning, campaign manager for Chancellor Schmidt, Federal Republic of Germany
 Foster O. Chanock, Staff Assistant
 Mark I. Goode, Consultant, President Ford Committee
 Nellie L. Yates, Staff Assistant
 Gail Raiman, Secretary, Editorial Office
 MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler
 MSCS Arturo Bautista, valet
 SGT Patricia Jones, stenographer
 R. Keiser
 J. Merchant
 A. Buskirk
 R. Johnston
 L. DalPorto
 C. Smith USSS
 F. Lawman
 J. Pavlick
 R. Melvin
 Victorio Graham, AP
 Helen Thomas, UPI
 Peter Bregg, AP Photo
 Frank Cancellare, UPI Photo
 Bill Brower, Toledo Blade
 Phil Jones, CBS Correspondent
 Terry DeWitt, ABC Film Crew
 Charles Warner, ABC Film Crew

CAMPAIGN RALLY

Wonderland Shopping Center
Detroit, Michigan
November 1, 1976

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PASSENGER MANIFEST

AIR FORCE ONE 2700

MISSION 1230

Detroit, Michigan to Grand Rapids, Michigan

1 November 1976

Dep: 5:52pm

Arr: 6:51 P.M.

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The President

The First Lady

Congressman Marvin L. Esch (R-Michigan)

Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)

Governor William G. Milliken (R-Michigan)

Mrs. William G. Milliken

Cornelius Bykerk, Governor Milliken's security

Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor

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

Capt. Walter L. Domina, Marine Corps Aide

David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer

Don Penny Schneider, Consultant

Foster O. Chanock, Staff Assistant

Pete Sorum, advancement

Peter Fletcher, Chairman of the Michigan State President Ford Committee (PFC)

Sheila R. Weidenfeld, Press Secretary to the First Lady

Carolyn Porembka, Secretary to the First Lady

Nellie L. Yates, Staff Assistant

Gail Raiman, Secretary, Editorial Office

MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler

MSCS Arturo Bautista, valet

SGT Patricia Jones, stenographer

R. Keiser

J. Merchant

F. Domenico

A. Buskirk

R. Johnston

USSS

L. DalPorto

C. Smith

F. Lawman

J. Pavlick

R. Melvin

Frank Cormier, AP

Helen Thomas, UPI

Peter Bregg, AP Photo

Frank Cancellare, UPI Photo

Edgar Allen Poe, New Orleans Picayne

Bob Jamieson, NBC Correspondent

Terry DeWitt, ABC Film Crew

Charles Warner, ABC Film Crew

APPENDIX "H"

Attendance not confirmed.

DEDICATION OF THE GERALD R. FORD HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

Grand Rapids, Junior College
Grand Rapids, Michigan
November 1, 1976

Platform Guests:

A complete list of platform guests was not available for inclusion in the President's diary. The following is a list of the groups expected to be on the platform:

The President
The First Lady
Philip Runkel, Superintendent of Schools, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Deputy Superintendent of Schools Dow
Vernis Schad, President of the Board of Trustees, Grand Rapids Junior College
Richard Calkins, President of Grand Rapids Junior College
Rev. James Abney
Rev. Duncan Littlefair, pastor, Fountain Street Church
Lumen Winter, artist
Gerald Elliott, Chairman of the Citizens Committee
All members of the Board of Education
President of the Student Congress
President of the Faculty Council