**THE WHITE HOUSE**

**THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GEORGE R. FORD**

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**DATE**

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**DECEMBER 11, 1974**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**TIME**

**DAY**

**7:49 a.m. WEDNESDAY**

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<td>The President had breakfast.</td>
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<td>The President went to the Oval Office.</td>
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<td>8:00</td>
<td>The President met with his Counsellor, John O. Marsh, Jr.</td>
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<td>The President went to the Cabinet Room.</td>
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<td>The President met with bipartisan Congressional leaders.</td>
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<td>For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;A.&quot;</td>
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<td>The President returned to the Oval Office.</td>
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<td>The President met with his Assistant, Donald H. Rumsfeld.</td>
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<td>The President returned to the Cabinet Room.</td>
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<td>The President met to discuss economic issues with:</td>
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<td>William R. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury</td>
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<td>The President participated in a Domestic Council issue review meeting to discuss social security policy. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;B.&quot;</td>
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<td>The President returned to the Oval Office.</td>
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<td>12:35</td>
<td>1:15</td>
<td>The President met with members of the Executive Committee of the Trilateral Commission. The Trilateral Commission members are business and academic leaders from North America, Western Europe and Japan. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;C.&quot; Members of the press, in/out</td>
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<td>The President returned to the Oval Office.</td>
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<td>The President telephoned Congressman Edward J. Derwinski (R-Illinois). The call was not completed.</td>
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<td>The President talked with Senator Jesse A. Helms (R-North Carolina).</td>
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<td>The President talked with Congressman Derwinski.</td>
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<td>The President met with: Congressmen John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona), Albert H. Quie (R-Minnesota), Melvin R. Laird, Senior Counsellor for National and International Affairs, Reader's Digest magazine</td>
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<td>The President met to discuss the 1976 Budget of the U.S. with: Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the OMB, Walter D. Scott, Associate Director for Economics and General Government, OMB, and Dale R. McOmber, Assistant Director for Budget Review, OMB</td>
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<td>The President met with Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar.</td>
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<td>The President met with: David Packard, President of the Business Council, Washington, D.C. and Chairman of the Board of continued</td>
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Hewlett Packard Manufacturing Company, Palo Alto, California
Mr. Rumsfeld

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<td>The President met with dinner guests.</td>
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<td>The President, escorted by Mr. Packard, returned to his motorcade.</td>
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<td>The President motored from the Mayflower Hotel to the South Grounds of the White House.</td>
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<td>The President returned to the second floor Residence.</td>
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APPENDIX "A"

Attendance not confirmed.

BIPARTISAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETING

The Cabinet Room
December 11, 1976

The President
Senator Hugh Scott (R-Pennsylvania)
Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)
Senator Frank Moss (D-Utah)
Senator Norris Cotton (R-New Hampshire)
Senator Russell Long (D-Louisiana)

Congressman Carl Albert (D-Oklahoma)
Congressman John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona)
Congressman Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. (D-Massachusetts)
Congressman John J. McFall (D-California)
Congressman Leslie Arends (R-Illinois)
Congressman Olin E. Teague (D-Texas)
Congressman John Anderson (R-Illinois)
Congressman Peter W. Rodino, Jr. (D-New Jersey)
Congressman Edward Hutchinson (D-Michigan)

Staff
Anne L. Armstrong, Counsellor
Roy L. Ash, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and
Assistant for Management and Budget
Philip W. Buchen, Counsel
Robert T. Hartmann Counsellor
John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant
Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., Executive Director of the Domestic Council and
Assistant for Domestic Affairs
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs
William E. Timmons, Assistant
Tom C. Korologos, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
Max L. Friedersdorf, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
DOMESTIC COUNCIL ISSUE REVIEW (SOCIAL SECURITY) MEETING
Cabinet Room
December 11, 1974

PARTICIPANTS:
The President
Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW)
William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury
James B. (Bruce) Cardwell, Commission of Social Security Administration
William A. Morrill, Assistant Secretary of HEW (Planning and Evaluation)
Roy L. Ash, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Assistant for Management and Budget
Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)
L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board and Assistant for Economic Affairs
Max L. Friedersdorf, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs
James H. Cavanaugh, Deputy Director of the Domestic Council
Pamela G. Needham, Staff Assistant to the Deputy Director of the Domestic Council
MEETING WITH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE TRILATERAL COMMISSION
The Cabinet Room
December 11, 1974

PARTICIPANTS:

North American
Robert W. Bonner, Q.C., Chairman, MacMillan Bloedel, Ltd.
Harold Brown, President, California Institute of Technology
Jean-Luc Pepin, P.C., President, Interimco, Ltd.
David Rockefeller, Chairman, Chase Manhattan Bank
William M. Roth, Roth Properties
Elliot L. Richardson, former Attorney General
Gerard C. Smith, North American Chairman of the Trilateral Commission
Counsel, Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering
Zbigniew Brzezinski, Director of the Trilateral Commission
George S. Franklin, North American Secretary of the Trilateral Commission
Patrick E. Haggerty, Chairman, Texas Instruments
Edwin O. Reischauer, University Professor, Harvard University, former U.S. Ambassador to Japan
William W. Scranton, Former Governor of Pennsylvania
Paul C. Warnke, Partner, Clifford, Warnke, Glass, McIlwain and Finney
Leonard Woodcock, President, United Automobile Workers
Bernard M. Wood, Secretary of the Canadian group of the Trilateral Commission
Robert R. Bowie, Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs, Harvard University
Alan Hockin, Executive Vice President, Toronto-Dominion Bank
William T. Coleman, Jr., Senior Partner, Dilworth, Paxson, Kalish, Levy and Coleman

continued ....
European

Max Kohnstamm, President, European Community Institute for University Studies, European

Umberto Colombo, Director of the Committee for Scientific Policy of the OECD

Cesare Merlini, Director of Italian Institute for International Affairs

Otto Grig Tidemand, Shipowner, former Norwegian Minister of Defense and Minister of Economic Affairs

Francois Duchene, Director, The International Institute for Strategic Studies

Marc Eyskens, Commissary General of the Catholic University of Louvain

Patrick Gordon Walker, Former British Foreign Secretary

Mary T.W. Robinson, Member of the Senate of the Irish Republic

Georges Berthoin, former Chief Representative of the Commission of the European Community to the United Kingdom

Karl Kaiser, Director of Research Institute of the German Society for Foreign Policy

Wolfang Hager, European Secretary of the Trilateral Commission

Guido Colonna di Paliano, President, La Rinascente; former member of the Commission of the European Community

Giovanni Agnelli, President, FIAT, Ltd.

Francesco Compagna, Under Secretary of State, Ministry of the Mezzogiorno

Philip de Zuleueta, Chief Executive, Antony Gibbs and Sons; former chief Assistant to the British Prime Minister

Kenneth Younger, former Director of the Royal Institute of International Affairs; former Minister of State for Foreign Affairs

John Loudon, President, Royal Dutch Shell Group

Kurt Birrenbach, Member of the Bundestag; President, Thyssen Vermogensverwaltung

Otto Lambsdorff, Member of the Bundestag

Leon Lambert, President, Banque Lambert, Brussels
Japanese

Ryuji Takeuchi, Advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; former Ambassador from Japan to the U.S.

Nobuhiko Ushiba, Director-General of the Economic Affairs Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Rapporteur, Trade Task Force of the Trilateral Commission

Saburo Okita, President of the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund; Rapporteur, Task Force on Relations with Developing Countries

Shinichi Kondo, Mitsubishi Corporation; Rapporteur, Energy Task Force

Tadashi Yamamoto, Japanese Secretary of the Trilateral Commission

Takeshi Watanabe, Japanese Chairman of the Trilateral Commission; Chairman, Trident International Finance, Ltd., Hong Kong; former President, the Asian Development Bank

Chujiro Fujino, President, Mitsubishi Corporation

Kazushige Hirasawa, Radio-TV news commentator, Japan Broadcasting Inc.

Kinhide Mushakoji, Director, Institute of International Relations, Sophia University

Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs

NOTE: White House staff members in attendance not available for inclusion.
MEETING TO DISCUSS THE ECONOMY

The Cabinet Room
December 11, 1974

A list of participants in this meeting was not available for inclusion in the President's diary.
DINNER MEETING OF THE BUSINESS COUNCIL
December 11, 1974
Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Guests seated at the President's table:

David Packard, President of the Business Council, Washington, D.C. and Chairman of the board of Hewlett Packard Manufacturing Company, Palo Alto, California

W.M. Batten, former Chairman of the Board, J.C. Penny Company

Anne L. Armstrong, Counsellor to the President

Albert Nickerson, former Chairman of the Board, Mobil Oil Corporation

Frederick B. Dent, Secretary of Commerce

E.W. Littlefield, Chairman of the Board, Utah International

William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury