

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) JANUARY 26, 1975	
		TIME	DAY
		9:55 a.m. SUNDAY	
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
9:55			The President and the First Lady went to the South Grounds of the White House.
9:56	9:59		The President and the First Lady motored from the South Grounds to St. Matthew's Cathedral, 1725 Rhode Island Avenue.
10:00			The President and the First Lady were greeted by Archbishop William W. Baum, Archbishop of Washington, D.C.
10:05			The President and the First Lady were escorted to their pew by Archbishop Baum.
10:05	11:10		The President and the First Lady attended a service of the Red Mass. Bishop James Rausch, Secretary of the U.S. Catholic Conference delivered the sermon.
11:10			The President and the First Lady were escorted to their motorcade by Archbishop Baum.
11:15	11:20		The President and the First Lady motored from St. Matthew's Cathedral to the South Grounds of the White House.
11:23			The President and the First Lady returned to the second floor Residence.
1:42	?	R	The President talked with Reverend Billy Zeoli, President of Gospel Films, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
1:59			The President went to the South Grounds.
2:00			The President went to the Oval Office.
4:19			The President returned to the South Grounds.
4:25			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
6:18			The President returned to the South Grounds.
6:19	6:23		The President motored from the South Grounds of the White House to the National Press Building, 529 14th Street.
6:23			The President went to the 12th floor of the National Press Building.

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6:25			The President was met by William M. Blair, former President of the National Press Club.
6:25			The President, escorted by Mr. Blair, went to a holding area on the 13th floor.
6:25			The President was met by: William W. Broom, President of the National Press Club Mrs. William W. Broom Scott Broom, son Timothy Broom, son
6:31			The President, escorted by Mr. and Mrs. Broom, went to the stage. The President participated in a swearing-in ceremony for Mr. Broom as President of the National Press Club. The President administered the oath of office to Mr. Broom.
6:38			The President, escorted by Mr. and Mrs. Broom went to an off stage reception area.
6:38	6:45		The President attended an informal reception in honor of the swearing-in of Mr. Bloom as President of the National Press Club.
6:45			The President, escorted by Mr. Broom, returned to his motorcade.
6:47	6:53		The President motored from the National Press Building to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.
6:55			The President was met by Rober L. Stevens, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.
6:55			The President, escorted by Mr. Stevens, went to the North Eisenhower Lounge.
6:55	7:11		The President met with the First Lady.
7:14			The President and the First Lady went to the Presidential box in the Eisenhower theatre. They were escorted by Fred D. Schwengel, Chairman of the United States Capitol Historical Society.

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In	Out		
7:15	7:38		The President and the First Lady attended a showing of the film "Washington: A City out of the Wilderness."
7:38			The President and the First Lady went to an off-stage holding area. They were escorted by: Mr. Schwengel John W. Warner, Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration
7:43			The Presidential party went to the stage of the Eisenhower Theatre. For a list of other stage guests, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
7:55	8:00		The President addressed the audience.
8:04			The President and the First Lady, escorted by Mr. Warner, returned to their motorcade.
8:11	8:14		The President and the First Lady motored from the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts to the South Grounds of the White House.
8:16			The President and the First Lady returned to the second floor Residence.
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Attendance confirmed
by the United States
Capitol Historical
Society-all present

Film Preview "Washington: A City out of the Wilderness"
The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
January 26, 1975

PLATFORM GUESTS

The President
Mrs. Ford

Fred D. Schwengel, Chairman of the United States Capitol Historical Society
John W. Warner, Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial
Administration

Members of the National Advisory Board for Our Capitol Freedom Speaks

Clare Boothe Luce
Felix DeWeldon
Ernest Hayes
Knight Kiplinger *
Jane Marilley
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

*Knight Kiplinger is not a member of the National Advisory Board
but was sitting in for his father, Austin Kiplinger who is a
member of the National Advisory Board.