

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) MARCH 24, 1975 TIME DAY 7:05 a.m. MONDAY	
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P-Placed R-Rec'd	
7:05			The President had breakfast.
7:35			The President went to the doctor's office.
7:36			The President went to the Oval Office.
7:40	7:53		The President met with: David A. Peterson, Chief, Central Intelligence Agency/Office of Current Intelligence (CIA/OCI) White House Support Staff Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs
7:58	8:03		The President met with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.
8:03			The President and Secretary Kissinger went to the Cabinet Room.
8:03	9:20		The President attended a meeting to discuss the suspension of peace talks in the Middle East with bipartisan Congressional leaders. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
9:20			The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by: Nelson A. Rockefeller, Vice President Secretary Kissinger Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
9:20	9:55		The President met with: Vice President Rockefeller
9:20	9:52		Secretary Kissinger
9:20	9:52		Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
9:42		R	The President was telephoned by former Governor Stanley K. Hathaway, Jr. (R-Wyoming). The call was not completed.
10:00	10:35		The President met with: Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant
10:17	10:35		John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
10:17	10:35		Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
10:17	10:35		Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
10:17	10:35		Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
10:25	10:35		Lt. Gen. Scowcroft

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10:37 a.m. MONDAY

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In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
10:37			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
10:37	10:54		The President greeted a Romanian choral group touring the United States under the sponsorship of Friendship Ambassadors, Incorporated. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u> Members of the press, in/out
10:54			The President, accompanied by Mr. Marsh, returned to the Oval Office.
10:54	11:00		The President met with Mr. Marsh.
11:02	11:30		The President met with Mr. Hartmann.
11:35	12:28		The President met with: Carla A. Hills, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs James E. Connor, Cabinet Secretary
12:57	1:02	R	The President talked with Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon.
1:30		P	The President telephoned Mr. Hathaway. The call was not completed.
1:49	1:53	R	The President talked with Mr. Hathaway.
2:00	2:15		The President met with Mr. Rumsfeld.
2:15	3:30		The President met with: Robert J. McBain, Certified Public Accountant, Grand Rapids, Michigan Dorothy E. Downton, Personal Secretary
2:53		R	The President was telephoned by John Bianco, Jr., Public Relations Office, Universal Laminates, Incorporated, Riverside, New Jersey.
3:50	3:56	P	The President talked with Congressman Jack Edwards (R-Alabama).

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In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
3:59		P	The President telephoned Director of the Presidential Personnel Office William N. Walker. The call was not completed.
4:05	4:50		The President participated in an interview with members of the editorial staff of Hearst Newspapers: J. William Theis, Washington Bureau Chief for Hearst Newspapers William Randolph Hearst, Jr., Editor-in-Chief, Hearst Newspapers Robert B. Considine, columnist for Hearst Newspapers Joseph Kingsbury Smith, European-correspondent for Hearst Newspapers Mr. Nessen
4:52	4:55		The President met with Mr. Walker.
5:08	5:55		The President met with Mr. Rumsfeld.
5:58	6:03		The President met with Mr. Hartmann.
6:03			The President and Mr. Hartmann went to the Cabinet Room.
6:03	7:17		The President met with the transition team. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
7:17			The President returned to the Oval Office.
7:22	7:25	P	The President talked with Senator Strom Thurmond (R-South Carolina).
7:33			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
7:59	8:03	R	The President talked with Secretary Simon.
8:05			The President and the First Lady had dinner.
9:32	9:34	R	The President talked with Mr. Marsh.
9:37	9:47	P	The President talked with Senator Russell B. Long (D-Louisiana).
9:48	9:51	P	The President talked with Mr. Marsh.
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MEETING WITH BIPARTISAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS

The Cabinet Room  
March 24, 1975

The President

The Vice President

Senator Mike Mansfield (D-Montana)

Senator Frank E. Moss (D-Utah)

Senator John Sparkman (D-Alabama)

Senator John C. Stennis (D-Mississippi)

Senator John L. McClellan (D-Arkansas)

Senator Hugh Scott (R-Pennsylvania)

Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)

Senator Clifford P. Case (R-New Jersey)

Senator Milton R. Young (R-North Dakota)

Senator Russell B. Long (D-Louisiana)

Congressman Carl Albert (D-Oklahoma)

Congressman Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. (D-Massachusetts)

Congressman Philip Burton (D-California)

Congressman Thomas E. Morgan (D-Pennsylvania)

Congressman Melvin Price (D-Illinois)

Congressman George H. Mahon (D-Texas)

Congressman John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona)

Congressman William S. Broomfield (R-Michigan)

Congressman John B. Anderson (R-Illinois)

Congressman Bob Wilson (R-California)

Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State

James R. Schlesinger, Secretary of Defense

Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant

Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor

Philip W. Buchen, Counsel

Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor

James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council  
and Assistant for Domestic Affairs

James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)  
and Assistant for Management and Budget

L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board  
and Assistant for Economic Affairs

Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs

William T. Kendall, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs

Vernon C. Loen, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs

APPENDIX "B"

Attendees listed on this page are confirmed; pages 2,3 & 4 are not confirmed.

MEETING WITH ROMANIAN CHORAL GROUP

The Cabinet Room  
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Corneliu Bogdan, Ambassador from Romania to the United States  
Mircea Mitran, First Secretary, Romanian Embassy, Washington, D. C.  
Ovidiu Ploscaru, Second Secretary, Romanian Embassy, Washington, D. C.  
Ioan Cora, First Secretary, Romanian Embassy, Washington, D. C.  
Gheorghe Ionita, Counselor, Romanian Embassy, Washington, D. C.  
Eugen Florescu, Leader of the Choral Group

Harry W. Morgan, President of Friendship Ambassadors, Inc.  
Mrs. Morgan

Gheorghe Oprea, conductor of the Porumbescu Choir  
Vasily Botezatu, violinist who serenaded the President

Thomas P. H. Dunlop, Romanian Affairs Officer, Department of State



FRIENDSHIP AMBASSADORS, INC.

CYPRIAN PORUMBESCU CHOIR GROUP  
STUDENT LEADERS

- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Balan, Elisabeta ♀                   | 28. Florescu, Eugen (Official leader) |
| 2. Danielescu, Claudia ♀                | 29. Urs, Iosif - deputy director      |
| 3. David Valeriu                        | 30. Marin, Vladimir                   |
| 4. Diaconescu, Mihai                    | 31. Groza, Ioan                       |
| 5. Eniscu, Luiza ♀                      | 32. Miron, Adrian                     |
| 6. Georgescu, Octavian                  | 33. Radu, Eugen                       |
| 7. Goia, Dan Mihai                      | 34. Chelu, Marin                      |
| 8. Grosu, Tudor                         | 35. Simion, Doina ♀                   |
| 9. Munteanu, Iulian                     | 36. Isar, Sorin                       |
| 10. Nicolaescu, Rodica ♀                | 37. Drozd, Elena ♀                    |
| 11. Oprea, Gheorghe (Director of Choir) | 38. Ilies, Gratiela                   |
| 12. Pantaze, Marilena ♀                 | 39. Davidescu, Maria ♀                |
| 13. Popescu, Gabriela ♀                 | 40. Pencea, Rodica ♀                  |
| 14. Popescu, Gabriel Constantin         | 41. Nas, Tatiana ♀                    |
| 15. Rebenciuc, Mariana ♀                | 42. Marinescu, Dimitru                |
| 16. Sava, Maria ♀                       |                                       |
| 17. Schlinger, Hedvig ♀                 |                                       |
| 18. Stoian, Georgeta ♀                  |                                       |
| 19. Toma, Anisoara ♀                    |                                       |
| 20. Udrea, Magdalena ♀                  |                                       |
| 21. Vasilescu, Anghel Radu              |                                       |
| 22. Vladoianu, Gabriela ♀               |                                       |
| 23. Mures, Valerian                     |                                       |
| 24. Craciun, Dumitru                    |                                       |
| 25. Zimmer, Nortbert                    |                                       |
| 26. Sandru, Mircea Florian ♀            |                                       |
| 27. Tita, Vasile                        |                                       |

23 Male - 19 female

## THE CROWN OF THE CARPATHIANS ROMANIAN FOLK DANCE ENSEMBLE

<u>NAME</u> (Last name first)	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>
1. Radu, Ioana	23	F
2. Crisan, Florica	30	F
3. Tutan, Mioara	17	F
4. Tutan, Elena	31	F
5. Saftoiu, Mariana	20	F
6. Gheorghe, Nina	20	F
7. Calauzan, Anca	23	F
8. Cristea, Adriana	23	F
9. Despina, Constantin	14	F
10. Popa, Irina	20	F
11. Popa, Ioan	32	M
12. Butoi, Stanescu Ion	37	M
13. Marga, Andrei	28	M
14. Lesanu, Petre	28	M
15. Zamfir, Pavel	25	M
16. Mihi, Ioan	21	M
17. Radu, Constantin	17	M
18. Minea, Ion	27	M
19. Surd, Vasile	29	M
20. Dumitru, Ion	28	M
21. Rupaszu, Virgil	29	M
22. Tencu, Dumitru	29	M

	<u>NAME</u> (Last name first)	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>
67.	Sandru, Marin	21	M
68.	Sandru, Ion Gheorghe	37	M
69.	Dumitru, Traian	22	M
70.	Fieraru, Mircea	22	M
71.	Simionescu, Cristian	25	M
72.	Golea, Felician	19	M
73.	Laceanu, Iacob	32	M
74.	Stanescu, Dumitru	23	M
75.	Botezatu, Vasile	30	M
76.	Gut, Victor	24	M
77.	Ciinaru, Aurel	28	M



Attendance confirmed by  
Nell Yates -all present

MEETING WITH THE TRANSITION GROUP

The Cabinet Room  
March 24, 1975

The President

John W. Byrnes, former Congressman (R-Wisconsin)  
William W. Scranton, Special Consultant  
William G. Whyte, Assistant Vice President, U.S. Steel  
Bryce Harlow, Vice President of Proctor and Gamble  
Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)  
David Packard, President of Hewlett-Packard Company, Palo Alto,  
California  
John O. Marsh, Jr., Consellor  
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor  
Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant  
Philip W. Buchen, Counsel  
L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board  
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Richard B. Cheney, Deputy Assistant