

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.			DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) <u>MAY 26, 1975</u> TIME DAY 6:50 a.m. MONDAY
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
6:50			The President had breakfast.
7:40			The President went to the Oval Office.
7:42	8:07		The President met with his Assistant, Donald H. Rumsfeld.
8:07			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
8:07	8:56		The President participated in a meeting with members of the Economic Policy Board. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
8:56			The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System Arthur F. Burns.
8:56	9:01		The President met with Mr. Burns.
9:04	10:26		The President met with: Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State
9:15	10:26		Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs
10:06	10:38		Nelson A. Rockefeller, Vice President
10:38	10:46		The President met with: Mr. Rumsfeld Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
10:48			The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.
10:49	10:56		The President motored from the South Grounds to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.
10:56	11:48		The President participated in Memorial Day Ceremonies sponsored by Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Day Corporation which is composed of veterans' organizations. For a list of participants, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u> Members of the press

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10:56			The President was greeted by: Maj. Gen. Ronald J. Fairchild, Jr., Commanding General of the Military District of Washington, D.C. Robert F. Sutphin, President of the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Day Corporation
11:03?			The President placed a wreath at the base of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
11:09?			The President, escorted by Maj. Gen. Fairchild and Mr. Sutphin, went to the platform in the Amphitheatre.
11:32?			The President was introduced by Mr. Sutphin.
11:35?	11:40?		The President addressed guests attending the ceremony.
11:48			The President, escorted by Maj. Gen. Fairchild and Mr. Sutphin, returned to his motorcade.
11:48	11:55		The President motored from Arlington National Cemetery to the South Grounds of the White House.
11:57			The President returned to the Oval Office.
12:15	12:40		The President met with Senator Carl T. Curtis (R-Nebraska).
12:48	1:05		The President met with: Roger Kelley, President and owner of Ward's Communications, Incorporated, Detroit, Michigan Mrs. Roger Kelley Brian Kelley, son Stephen Kelley, son Susan Kelley, daughter Peter Kelley, son
2:05	2:25		The President met with: David A. Peterson, Chief, Central Intelligence Agency/Office of Current Intelligence (CIA/OCI) White House Support Staff Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
2:30	3:15		The President met with Mr. Hartmann.

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In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
3:17			The President went to the barber shop.
3:53			The President went to the White House photo office. The President greeted the photo office staff.
3:58			The President returned to the Oval Office.
4:00	4:15		The President met with Mr. Marsh.
4:15	4:54		The President met with: Max M. Fisher, Chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel and Chairman of the Fisher New Center Company, Detroit, Michigan
4:15	5:15		Mr. Rumsfeld
5:35			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
5:35	7:03		The President met with Attorney General Edward H. Levi and senior White House staff members to review key options for inclusion in the President's message to Congress on crime. For a list of participants, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
7:03			The President returned to the Oval Office.
7:19			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
7:44		P	The President telephoned his daughter, Susan. The call was not completed.
7:44	7:45	P	The President talked with his son, Steve.
8:20			The President and the First Lady had dinner.
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APPENDIX "A"

Attendance confirmed by  
Terri Ochal -all present

ECONOMIC/ENERGY MEETING  
The Cabinet Room  
May 26, 1975

The President  
William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury  
Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State  
John T. Dunlop, Secretary of Labor  
Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary of Commerce  
Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant  
L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board  
and Assistant for Economic Affairs  
Frank G. Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration  
James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget and  
Assistant for Management and Budget  
Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers  
James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council  
and Assistant for Domestic Affairs  
Arthur F. Burns, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal  
Reserve System  
Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs  
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary  
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor  
John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor  
Richard B. Cheney, Deputy Assistant  
Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs  
Rober B. Porter, White House Fellow

**MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES****NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE**

MAY 26, 1975

**THE UNITED STATES NAVY BAND AND SEA CHANTERS**  
 Lt. Comdr. Ned Muffley, Officer in charge/Leader-Conducting

**THE UNITED STATES TROOP SUPPORT**  
**THIRD UNITED STATES INFANTRY (THE OLD GUARD)**  
 Colonel Robert H. Clarke, Commanding

**SOUND PROVIDED BY SIGNAL SUPPORT GROUP**  
 Under Direction of Robert Winter

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1. 11:00 A.M. D.S.T. Moment of silence while the Presidential Wreath is placed  
at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
  2. Call to Order and Presentation of Colors.....Robert F. Sutphin,  
President, G.A.R.
  3. The National Anthem .....U.S. Navy Band and Sea Chanters
  4. Pledge of Allegiance .....Willis H. Webster  
Department Commander, AMVETS
  5. Invocation .....Chaplain, Major James N. Layne  
Fort Myer, Virginia
  6. The Lord's Prayer .....U.S. Navy Band and Sea Chanters  
MUC Richard Davis, Soloist
  7. Introductions .....Robert F. Sutphin  
President, G.A.R. Memorial Day Corp.
  8. Welcome Address .....Army Major General Ronald J. Fairchild, Jr.  
Commanding General, Military District of Washington
  9. America the Beautiful .....U.S. Navy Band and Sea Chanters
  10. General Logan's Order Establishing Memorial Day .....John F. Murphy  
Department Commander, V.F.W.
  11. Eternal Father .....U.S. Navy Band and Sea Chanters
  12. Memorial Day Address .....Gerald R. Ford  
President of the United States
  13. Battle Hymn of the Republic .....U.S. Navy Band and Sea Chanters  
accompanying MUC Ronald Norman, Soloist
  14. Benediction .....Chaplain, Major James N. Layne
  15. Taps .....MU 1 Wesley Kitt  
accompanied by the U.S. Navy Band
  16. Retirement of Colors .....Acting Captain John Lester  
The American Legion Honor Guard
  17. God Bless Amercia .....U.S. Navy Band and Sea Chanters

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Attendance confirmed by  
Richard D. Parsons  
all present

MEETING WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND WHITE HOUSE STAFF

The Cabinet Room  
May 26, 1975

The President

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

Richard D. Parsons, Associate Director of the Domestic Council for  
Justice, Crime, Civil Rights and Communications

Robert A. Goldwin, Special Consultant to the President

Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor

Kenneth A. Lazarus, Associate Counsel

Philip W. Buchen, Counsel

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

Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs

John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor

Douglas Marvin, Counsellor to Attorney General Levi

Jack Fuller, Special Assistant to Attorney General Levi

Edward H. Levi, Attorney General of the United States

(left to right)