

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD		
PLACE DAY BEGAN THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) DECEMBER 12, 1975		
		TIME	DAY	
		7:20 a.m. FRIDAY		
TIME		PHONE		
In	Out	P=Placed	R=Rec'd	
7:20				The President had breakfast.
7:45				The President went to the Oval Office.
7:50	7:55			The President met with: John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
7:50	7:59			Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
8:05				The President went to the Roosevelt Room.
8:05	8:45			The President attended a White House Senior staff meeting. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
8:45				The President returned to the Oval Office.
8:45	9:20			The President met with: Mr. Cheney
9:10	9:55			Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense
9:48	9:55			Mr. Marsh
9:48	9:55			Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
10:03				The President went to the Cabinet Room.
10:03	10:08			The President participated in a signing ceremony for H.R. 6971, Repeal of Fair Trades Laws. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u> Members of the press
10:08				The President returned to the Oval Office.
11:07	11:11	R		The President talked with Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller.
11:10	11:20			The President met with his Assistant for National Security Affairs, Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft.
11:32	12:20			The President participated in an interview with: Hugh Sidey, Washington Bureau Chief for <u>TIME</u> magazine Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
11:40		R		The President was telephoned by Congressman Joe D. Waggoner, Jr. (D-Louisiana). The call was not completed.

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12:22 p.m. FRIDAY

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12:22	12:30		<p>The President met with:            Frank Johnston, photographer for the <u>Washington Post</u>            Haynes Johnson, writer for the <u>Washington Post</u>            Benjamin C. Bradley, Executive Editor of the  <u>Washington Post</u>            Howard Simons, Managing Editor of the <u>Washington Post</u>            David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer            The purpose of the meeting was to present the President with a copy of the book <u>The Working White House</u> by Mr. Johnston and Mr. Johnson.</p>
12:30	12:45		<p>The President met with:            Donn Tatum, Chairman of the Board of Walt Disney Productions            E. Cardon Walker, President of Walt Disney Productions            C. Langhorn Washburn, Vice President of Walt Disney Productions</p>
12:45	12:50		<p>The President met for a photo opportunity with staff members of the White House Office of Legislative Affairs. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u></p>
12:50	1:12		<p>The President met with his son, Steve.</p>
12:56	12:59	P	<p>The President talked with the First Lady.</p>
1:00	1:06	R	<p>The President talked with Congressman Waggoner.</p>
1:15	1:20		<p>The President met with Mr. Cheney.</p>
1:45	2:01	P	<p>The President talked with George P. Shultz, President of Bechtel Corporation, San Francisco, California.</p>
2:02	2:04	P	<p>The President talked with Archie Griffin, football player for Ohio State University and winner of the 1975 Heisman Trophy.</p>
2:05	3:30		<p>The President met to discuss the 1977 Budget of the U.S. with:            James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Assistant for Management and Budget            Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the OMB</p>
2:05	3:30		<p>continued</p>

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2:05	3:30		Dale R. McOmber, Assistant Director for Budget Review, OMB
2:05	2:30		Donald G. Ogilvie, Associate Director for National Security and International Affairs, OMB
2:05	3:30		Joseph J. Sisco, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs
2:05	3:30		Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
2:30	3:30		James C. Fletcher, Administrator of National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
2:30	3:30		George M. Low, Deputy Administrator, NASA
2:30	3:30		James L. Mitchell, Associate Director for Natural Resources, Energy, and Science, OMB
3:35			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
3:35	5:35		The President met to discuss military trends and the 1977 Defense budget with Secretary Rumsfeld and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
5:35			The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by: Secretary Rumsfeld Mr. Cheney
5:35	5:40		The President met with: Secretary Rumsfeld Mr. Cheney
5:42	5:45	P	The President talked with his son, Steve.
5:46	7:10		The President met with: Douglas P. Bennett, Director of the Presidential Personnel Office Mr. Cheney
5:46	5:47	P	The President talked with the First Lady.
5:48	5:49	P	The President talked with his son, Steve.
7:10	7:45		The President met with: Max M. Fisher, Chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel and Chairman of the Fisher New Center Company, Detroit, Michigan

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7:10	7:45		Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
7:40	8:10		Mr. Cheney
8:10			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
8:35			The President had dinner with: The First Lady Steve Ford Dee Dee Jarvis, friend of Steve Ford
10:04	10:05	P	The President talked with Secret Service Agent Wayne E. Welsh.
10:14			The President went to the swimming pool.
10:40			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
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APPENDIX "A"

WHITE HOUSE SENIOR STAFF MEETING

The Roosevelt Room

December 12, 1975

A list of participants in the White House Senior Staff Meeting was not available for inclusion in the President's diary.

Attendance not confirmed.

SIGNING CEREMONY FOR H.R. 6971 TO REPEAL ENABLING LEGISLATION  
FOR FAIR TRADE LAWS

The Cabinet Room  
December 12, 1975

The President

Edward H. Levi, Attorney General

Members of Congress

Senator Edward W. Brooke (R-Massachusetts)

Senator Roman L. Hruska (R-Nebraska)

Senator Strom Thurmond (R-South Carolina)

Congressman Jack Brooks (D-Texas)

Congressman William J. Hughes (D-New Jersey)

Congressman Edward Hutchinson (R-Michigan)

Congresswoman Barbara Jordan (D-Texas)

Congressman Romano L. Mazzoli (D-Kentucky)

Congressman Robert McClory (R-Illinois)

Congressman John J. McFall (D-California)

Congressman Edward Mezvinsky (D-Iowa)

Congressman Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois)

Congressman Tom Railsback (R-Illinois)

Congressman Peter W. Rodino, Jr. (D-New Jersey)

Congressman John F. Seiberling (D-Ohio)

Congressman Walter Flowers (D-Alabama)

Virginia H. Knauer, Director of the Office of Consumer Affairs and  
Special Assistant for Consumer Affairs

S. John Byington, Deputy Director, Office of Consumer Affairs

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Dr. Stewart M. Lee, Chairman of the Consumer Advisory Council

George Myers, President of the Consumer Federation of America and  
Member of the Consumer Advisory Council

Mrs. Esther Peterson, President of the National Consumers League

Dr. Colston E. Warne, President of Consumers Union

Ellen Zawel, President of the National Consumers Congress

Adolfo G. Alayon, Executive Director, Consumer Action Program Bedford-  
Stuyvesant and Member of the Consumer Advisory Council

Linda L. Graham, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas; Member  
of the Consumer Advisory Council

Camille A. Haney, Consumer Affairs Director, Barkin, Herman,  
Solochek & Paulsen, Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Member of the  
Consumer Advisory Council

Edna DeCoursey Johnson, Director of Consumer Services, Baltimore  
Urban League, Baltimore, Maryland and Member of the Consumer  
Advisory Council

Jean Mayer, Professor, Department of Nutrition, Harvard School of  
Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts and Member of the Consumer  
Advisory Council

Edward R. Willett, Professor of Finance, College of Business Administration,  
Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts and Member of the  
Consumer Advisory Council

Dr. Robert L. Wright, Jr., Columbus, Georgia; Member of the Consumer  
Advisory Council

Charles R. Cavagnaro, Director for International and Field Operations,  
Office of Consumer Affairs

Michael Dolan, Assistant Legal Counsel, Department of Justice

Lewis A. Engman, Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission

Thomas E. Kauper, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice

Mayor Thomas Moody (R-Columbus, Ohio)

Mayor Herbert Pfuhl, (Johnstown, Pennsylvania)

Jonathan C. Rose, Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department  
of Justice

Joe Sims, Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice

Michael Uhlmann, Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs,  
Department of Justice

Thomas L. Jensen, State Representative (R-Tennessee); House Minority Leader

Martin O. Sabo, State Representative (R-Minnesota); House Minority Leader

Stanley E. Morris, Deputy Associate Director, Economics and Government  
Management Division, Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

**Paul** C. Leach, Associate Director for Agriculture, Economic Development,  
and Commerce, Domestic Council

F. Lynn May, Staff Assistant for Justice, Crime, Civil Rights, and  
Communications, Domestic Council

Hardy Nathan, Senate Staff

Earl Dudley, House Staff

James Falco, House Staff

Martha Morrison, House Staff

Carol Foreman, House Staff

Frank Polk, House Staff

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance confirmed by  
Nancy Kennedy. All present.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

The Oval Office  
December 12, 1975

Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs  
William T. Kendall, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs  
Vernon C. Loen, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs  
Charles Leppert, Jr., Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs  
Thomas G. Loeffler, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs  
Patrick E. O'Donnell, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs  
Robert K. Wolthius, Staff Assistant  
Elouise B. Frayer, Correspondence Assistant  
Barbara Andrukitis, Secretary to Mr. Friedersdorf  
Nancy M. Kennedy, Secretary to Mr. Friedersdorf  
Virginia B. Olson, Correspondence Assistant  
Neta W. Brown, Secretary to Mr. O'Donnell  
Barbara J. Greenleaf, Secretary to Mr. Friedersdorf  
Vera Hannigan, Secretary to Mr. Loen  
Nancy Dinse, Secretary to Mr. Loeffler  
Patricia A. DeSouza, Secretary to Mr. Friedersdorf  
Janet H. Kogut, Secretary to Mrs. Frayer

APPENDIX "D"

Attendance confirmed by  
office of Lt. Gen. Brent  
Scowcroft. All present.

MEETING WITH THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

The Cabinet Room  
December 12, 1975

The President

Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense

William P. Clements, Jr., Deputy Secretary of Defense

General Louis H. Wilson, Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps

General David C. Jones, Chief of Staff, United States Air Force (USAF)

Admiral James L. Holloway III, Chief of Naval Operations

General George S. Brown, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, USAF

General Frederick C. Weyand, Chief of Staff, United States Army (USA)

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

Richard B. Cheney, Assistant

William G. Hyland, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs

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