

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 23, 1975	
		TIME	DAY
		7:39 a.m. TUESDAY	
TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
7:39			The President went to the Oval Office.
7:59			The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.
8:03	8:11		The President and the First Lady flew by helicopter from the South Grounds to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
<u>EST</u> 8:18	<u>MST</u> 10:16		The President and the First Lady flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Andrews AFB to Walker Field, Grand Junction, Colorado. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u> (Actual flying time: 3 hours, 58 minutes)
10:20			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Larry Kozisek, Mayor (D-Grand Junction, Colorado) James W. Spelman, Airport Manager for Walker Field Lawrence Aubert, Chairman of the County Commission, Mesa County, Colorado
10:30	10:37		The President and the First Lady flew by helicopter from Walker Field to Nottingham Ranch helipad, Avon, Colorado. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: William Nottingham, owner of the Nottingham Ranch Mrs. William (Neva) Nottingham
11:43	12:00		The President and the First Lady motored from the Nottingham Ranch helipad to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass, Mill Creek Circle, Vail, Colorado. Mr. Bass is General Partner of Snowbird, Limited of Utah and owner of the Presidential vacation residence.
12:00			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: John A. Dobson, Mayor (Independent-Vail, Colorado) William R. Brown, Manager of Slopes and Trails, Vail Associates
1:35	3:00		The President went skiing. He was accompanied by: James E. Brown, Manager for Public and Customer Relations and Aerospace Group Executive for Thiokol Corporation, Promontory, Utah Charles E. "Ted" Kindel, Member of the Board of Directors of Vail Associates

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			Henri J.F. Patty, Vice President of Marketing, Rosignol Ski Company, Incorporated, Williston, Vermont Pepi Gramshammer, restaurant and lodge owner, Gasthof Gramshammer, Incorporated, Vail, Colorado
3:00			The President returned to the Presidential vacation residence.
6:00	6:20?		The President met with: John Purcell, owner of Purcell's Restaurant, Vail, Colorado Susan Ford
7:20	7:24		The President motored from the Presidential vacation residence to the Holiday Inn, 13 Vail Road. He was accompanied by: The First Lady Susan Ford Jack Ford Michael Ford Gayle Ford Steve Ford
7:24	9:33		The Presidential party attended a fondue party. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
9:33			The Presidential party returned to their motorcade.
9:33	9:37		The Presidential party motored from the Holiday Inn to the Presidential vacation residence.
9:37			The Presidential party returned to the residence.
9:40	11:00?		The President and the First Lady hosted a cocktail party. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
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HELICOPTER PASSENGER MANIFEST

December 23, 1975

FROM: SOUTH GROUNDS, THE WHITE HOUSE

TO: ANDREWS AFB, MARYLAND

The President
The First Lady
Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
Robert F. Goodwin, Staff Assistant
Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician
David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer
Capt. Walter L. Domina, Marine Corps Aide

FROM: GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

TO: NOTTINGHAM RANCH, AVON, COLORADO

The President
The First Lady
Mr. Cheney
Secretary Rumsfeld
Maj. Robert Barrett, Army Aide
Rear Adm. Lukash

PASSENGER MANIFEST

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Andrews AFB, Washington DC to Grand Junction, CO

23 Dec 1975 Dep: 8:18am Arr: 10:16am 3+58 1750SM

1. THE PRESIDENT
2. Mrs. Ford
3. Secretary Donald Rumsfeld , Secretary of Defense
4. Mr. Richard Cheney , Assistant
5. General Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
6. Mr. Ronald Nessen , Press Secretary
7. Mr. Terrence O'Donnell , Aide
8. Mr. Robert Goodwin , Staff Assistant
9. Dr. William Lukash , Physician
10. Mr. David Kennerly , Personal Photographer
11. Captain Walter L. Domina , Marine Corps Aide
12. Mrs. Sheila Weidenfeld , Press Secretary to the First Lady
13. Miss Marilyn Biery , Secretary to Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
14. Mrs. Donald Rumsfeld
15. Valery Rumsfeld, daughter
16. Marci Rumsfeld, daughter
17. Nicholas Rumsfeld , son
18. Mrs. Richard Cheney
19. Liz Cheney , daughter
20. Mary Cheney , daughter
21. Mrs. John Carlson
22. Nichol Carlson
23. Natalie Carlson
24. Mr. Edward Weidenfeld
25. MSG Herbert Oldenburg , baggage handler
26. MSCM Zosimo Monzon , steward
27. SGT Patricia Jones , stenographer
28. Miss Nancy Meinking , Secretary to Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger
29. Mr. Ronald M. Pontius
30. Mr. Jerry O. Ball
31. Mr. Jack Merchant
32. Mr. Robert J. Horan
33. Mr. Charles C. Maddox USSS
34. Mr. Arthur L. Dalton
35. Mr. James J. Delamore
36. Mr. James M. Highet
37. Mr. Steven M. Zimney
38. Mr. Dale L. June
39. Mr. Howard Benedict AP
40. Ms. Helen Thomas UPI
41. Mr. Charles Tasnadi AP Photo
42. Mr. Dennis Cook UPI Photo
43. Mr. John Boyd NBC Camera
44. Mr. Charles Fekete NBC Camera
45. Mr. Stan Carter N. Y. Daily News

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APPENDIX "C"

Attendance confirmed by press
pool report. All present.

FONDUE DINNER

Holiday Inn, Vail, Colorado
December 23, 1975

The President
The First Lady
Susan Ford
Jack Ford
Michael Ford
Gayle Ford
Steve Ford

James E. Brown, Manager for Public and Customer Relations and Aerospace
Group Executive for Thiokol Corporation, Promontory, Utah

Mrs. James E. Brown

five children of Mr. and Mrs. Brown

Charles E. Kindel, Member of the Board of Vail Associates

Mrs. Charles E. Kindel

children of Mr. and Mrs. Kindel

Willie Bogner, Bogner Ski Styles, Munich, Germany

family of Mr. Bogner

Brian McCartney, friend of Susan Ford and member of the ski patrol, Vail,
Colorado

APPENDIX "D"

Attendance confirmed by
Maj. Robert Barrett.
All present.

COCKTAIL PARTY HOSTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST LADY

Presidential Vacation Residence
Mill Creek Road
Vail, Colorado
December 23, 1975

The President
The First Lady
Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant
Mrs. Donald H. Rumsfeld
Henri J.F. Patty, Vice President of Marketing, Rosignol Ski Company, Inc.
Williston, Vermont
Mrs. Henry J.F. Patty
Pepi Gramshammer, restaurant and lodge owner, Gasthof Gramshammer, Inc.,
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Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
Edgar D. Janotta, partner with William Blair & Company, Chicago, Illinois