

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN ABOARD ARMY I HELICOPTER			DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) MAY 1, 1976 TIME DAY 12:01 a.m. SATURDAY
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
12:01			Enroute from Abilene, Texas the President arrived via helicopter on the South Grounds of the White House.
12:04			The President went to the second floor Residence.
8:40			The President had breakfast.
9:29			The President went to the doctor's office.
9:32			The President went to the Oval Office.
9:32	9:35		The President met with his Assistant for National Security Affairs, Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft.
9:35	10:10		The President met with: Congressman John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona)
9:35	10:00		John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
9:35	10:00		Charles Leppert, Jr., Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
9:35	10:14?		Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
10:10	10:12		Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense
10:14			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
10:14	12:15		The President participated in a National Security Council (NSC) meeting. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
11:41		R	The President was telephoned by Congressman Carl Albert (D-Oklahoma). The call was not completed.
12:15			The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by: Secretary Rumsfeld Mr. Marsh Mr. Cheney
12:15	12:18		The President met with: Secretary Rumsfeld
12:15	12:25		Mr. Marsh
12:15	1:30		Mr. Cheney
12:25	1:30		Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
12:25	1:30		Robert C. Orben, Special Assistant
12:25	1:30		Patrick H. Butler, Associate Editor
12:25	1:30		Douglas J. Smith, Staff Assistant
12:25	1:30		David W. Boorstin, Associate Editor

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2:10	2:13		The President met with: Thomas W. Gorman, professional tennis player
2:10	2:13		Roger B. Porter, Executive Secretary of the Economic Policy Board
2:10	2:45		Nelson A. Rockefeller, Vice President
2:45	2:48		The President met with Mr. Cheney.
2:48			The President went to the Map Room.
2:48	3:31		The President participated in a taped interview with: Barry Copeland, anchorman for WAPI-TV, Birmingham, Alabama Bob Jordan, reporter and news director for WKRG-TV, Mobile, Alabama Clark Edwards, reporter and news director for WSFA-TV, Montgomery, Alabama Mr. Nessen Robert A. Mead, Television Adviser
3:31			The President returned to the Oval Office.
3:35	4:20		The President met to discuss the U.S. Postal Service with: Benjamin F. Bailar, Postmaster General Myron A. Wright, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the U.S. Postal Service James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Assistant for Management and Budget Daniel P. Kearney, Associate Director for Economics and General Government, OMB
4:20	5:00		The President met with: Mr. Hartmann Mr. Cheney Mr. Orben Don Penny Schneider, Consultant Ronald Frankel, Senior Vice President and Associate Creative Director, Benton and Bowles, New York, New York
5:00	5:20		The President met to discuss the status of General Revenue Sharing renewal legislation with: Mr. Marsh James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the

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In	Out		
			continued Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs Mr. Lynn Edward C. Schmults, Deputy Counsel Mr. Leppert Robert K. Wolthus, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs Paul J. Meyer, Assistant Director of the Domestic Council for General Revenue Sharing Richard R. Albrecht, General Counsel, Department of the Treasury
5:12		R	The President was telephoned by Mr. Schneider. Staff Assistant Nellie L. Yates took the call.
5:25	5:35		The President met with Mr. Cheney.
6:15	6:50		The President met with Mr. Schneider.
6:59			The President returned to the doctor's office.
7:03			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
7:40			The President and the First Lady went to the South Grounds of the White House.
7:41	7:46		The President and the First Lady motored from the South Grounds to the Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Avenue.
7:46	11:01		The President and the First Lady attended the 62nd Annual White House Correspondents Association Dinner. Members of the press
7:46			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Helen Thomas, White House correspondent for United Press International (UPI) and retiring President of the White House Correspondents Association Lawrence M. O'Rourke, White House correspondent for the <u>Philadelphia Inquirer</u> and incoming President of the White House Correspondents Association

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7:49			The Presidential party went to the Cabinet Room.
8:05			The Presidential party went to the offstage announcement area.
8:07			The Presidential party went to the head table in the International Ballroom. For a list of head table guests, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
8:09	9:25		The Presidential party had dinner.
9:00			The President and the First Lady were presented with a silver desk set by Mrs. Thomas.
9:37	10:07		The President and the First Lady attended a performance by entertainer Tennessee Ernie Ford and Nashville's Opryland USA.
10:07			The President was introduced by Mr. O'Rourke.
10:10	10:24		The President addressed approximately 1,400 guests attending the dinner.
10:25			The President and the First Lady, accompanied by Mr. Thomas and Mr. O'Rourke, returned to the Cabinet Room.
10:25	11:00		The President and the First Lady attended a reception with Tennessee Ernie Ford and members of the Nashville's Opryland USA. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
10:54		R	The President was telephoned by Mr. Schneider. The call was not completed.
11:01			The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade.
11:01	11:05		The President and the First Lady motored from the Washington Hilton Hotel to the South Grounds of the White House.
11:08			The President and the First Lady returned to the second floor Residence. They were accompanied by: Mr. Cheney Mr. Nessen David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer

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11:08	12:32		The President met with: Mr. Cheney Mr. Nessen Mr. Kennerly
11:53	12:02	R	The President talked with Mr. Schneider.

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Attendance confirmed
by office of Jeanne Davis.
All present.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING

The Cabinet Room
May 1, 1976

The President

Nelson A. Rockefeller, Vice President

Joseph J. Sisco, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs
(Acting Secretary)

Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense

Gen. George S. Brown, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

George Bush, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency

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

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

Edward C. Aldridge, Acting Assistant Secretary for Program Analysis
and Evaluation, Department of Defense

James P. Wade, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Plans and National
Security Council Affairs, Department of Defense

Adm. James L. Holloway, Chief of Naval Operations

Richard B. Cheney, Assistant

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

William G. Hyland, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs

Attendance not confirmed.

62ND ANNUAL DINNER OF THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION

Washington Hilton Hotel
May 1, 1976

Head Table Guests

Helen Thomas, United Press International (UPI); outgoing President
of the White House Correspondents Association

On Miss Thomas' Right:

The President

Lawrence M. O'Rourke, Philadelphia Bulletin

The First Lady

Edgar A. Poe, New Orleans Times-Picayune

William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury

Robert Pierpoint, CBS News

Edward H. Levi, Attorney General

James Deakin, St. Louis Post Dispatch

Elliot L. Richardson, Secretary of Commerce

John P. Sutherland, U.S. News and World Report

F. David Mathews, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare

B. Dale Davis, Philadelphia Bulletin

Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

Keith Fuller, Vice President of Associated Press (AP), New York

Leonard Marks, attorney, Washington, D.C.

Edward T. Folliard, Washington Post, retired

Douglas Cornell, AP, retired

Harrison B. Humphries, AP and Chairman of the Standing Committee
of Correspondents, Congressional Galleries

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On Miss Thomas' Left:

Paul Healy, New York Daily News

Nelson A. Rockefeller, Vice President

Aldo B. Beckman, Chicago Tribune

Mrs. Nelson A. Rockefeller

Ralph Harris, Reuters

Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense

Saul Kohler, Newhouse News Service

Thomas S. Kleppe, Secretary of the Interior

Frances Lewine, Associated Press

William T. Coleman, Jr., Secretary of Transportation

Robert Roth, Philadelphia Bulletin

Peter Lisagor, Chicago Daily News

Ronald Cohen, UPI Washington Editor

John W. "Pat" Hefferman, Reuters Bureau Chief, retired

Carroll Kilpatrick, Washington Post, retired

Stanley Adams, President of ASCAP, American Society of Composers, Authors
and Publishers

Garnett D. Horner, Washington Star, retired

A.A. Tomei, Philadelphia AFM , Executive Officer

William H.Y. Knighton, Jr., Baltimore Sun, retired

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance not confirmed.

RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE 62nd ANNUAL WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENT'S ASSOCIATION DINNER

Washington Hilton Hotel
Cabinet Room
Mary 1, 1976

The President
The First Lady
Governor Ray Blanton (D-Tennessee)
Jim Avery, performer
Sandra Baldwin, performer
Joanna Beck, performer
Carolyn Buckley, performer
Debbie Carlson, performer
Warren Clark, musician
Patti Cohenaar, performer
Barney Cockerall, performer
Kathleen Ditmer, musician
John Emmitt, performer
Earl Erb, musician
Ernie Ford, performer
Tom Foust, performer
John Fullerton, musician
David Goins, WSM Camera
Joe Jones, musician
Irving Kane, musician
Steve Lane, performer
Anita Lawson, performer
Jim Loakes, manager for Ernie Ford
George Mabry, music producer, writer
Sharon Mabry, wife of George Mabry
Ed Mummert, musician
Doug Okerson, performer
Julio Pierpaoli, Vice President of Opryland USA, Nashville, Tennessee
Mrs. Julio (Linda) Pierpaoli
Eddie Pruett, performer
John Rambo, performer
Bobby Reed, performer
Ron Rudkin, musician
Jean Sloan, performer
Paula Smith, performer
Bobby Taylor, musician
Ted Taylor, musician
Harold Tipton, musician
Nancy Walker, performer
Roger Wattam, musician

Huell Howser, WSM Correspondent

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Irving Waugh, President, WSM
Mrs. Irving (Jean) Waugh
Lloyd Wells, staff member, Opryland USA
E.W. Wendell, General Manager, Opryland USA
Mrs. E.W. (Lila) Wendell
Robert Whittaker, Live Entertainment Director for Opryland USA
Mrs. Robert (Diane) Whittaker
Cohen Williams, Martha White
Mrs. Cohen (Naomi) Williams
Harvey Wilson, musician

Stanley Adams, President of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and
Publishers (ASCAP)
James S. Rule, Public Affairs Director for ASCAP
Edward J. Shea, Regional Executive Director for Nashville, ASCAP
A.A. Tomei, American Federation of Musicians, Executive Board, Philadelphia

Bill Baldwin, AFTRA

Harold Hoffman, SAG

Philip Marshall, technician, Opryland USA
Lynn Bowden, technician, Opryland USA
Dan Walsh, technician, Opryland USA
Mark Stevens, technician, Opryland USA

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stone, Public Relations Manager
Joel Margolis, Director

List may not be complete.