

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN			DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)
PRESIDENTIAL VACATION RESIDENCE			AUGUST 29, 1976
VAIL, COLORADO			TIME DAY
			6:45 a.m. SUNDAY
TIME		PHONE	
In	Out	P=Placed	R=Rec'd
			The President and the First Lady were overnight guests in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass, Mill Creek Circle, Vail, Colorado.
6:45			The President awoke.
			The President went swimming.
			The President had breakfast.
7:53	7:56		The President walked from the Presidential vacation residence to the Vail Interfaith Chapel.
			The President attended worship services at Vail Interfaith Chapel.
8:48	8:51		The President walked from the Vail Interfaith Chapel to the Presidential vacation residence.
9:36			The President went to his motorcade.
9:36	9:53		The President motored from the Presidential vacation residence to Nottingham ranch, Avon, Colorado.
9:58	10:58		The President flew by helicopter from the Nottingham ranch helipad to Walker-Field, Grand Junction, Colorado. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
11:18	12:23		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Walker-Field to West Yellowstone Airport, Montana. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
12:23			The President was greeted by: Senator Clifford P. Hansen (R-Wyoming) Laurance S. Rockefeller, Chairman of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, New York, New York Mrs. Laurance S. Rockefeller Congressman George Hansen (R-Idaho) Governor Thomas L. Judge (D-Montana) Members of the press
12:38	12:52		The President flew by helicopter from West Yellowstone Airport to the Old Faithful Visitors Center, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>

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12:52			The President was greeted by: Thomas S. Kleppe, Secretary of the Interior Nathaniel P. Reed, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Gary E. Everhardt, Director of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior John Townsley, Superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park Members of the press
12:53			The President, escorted by Secretary Kleppe, went to the auditorium in the visitors center.  The President was presented with a National Park Service gift by: Mr. Reed Mr. Everhardt
1:03			The President went to the offstage announcement area.
1:04			The President, escorted by Secretary Kleppe went to the platform. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>  The President was introduced by Secretary Kleppe.
1:12	1:26		The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit. Members of the press
1:45			The President returned to his helicopter.
1:47	2:07		The President flew by helicopter from the Old Faithful Visitors Center to the Grand Canyon helipad. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
2:07			The President was greeted by: Wayne Replogle, National Park Ranger Emeritus who was former supervisor to Mr. Ford in 1936 when he served as seasonal Park Ranger at Yellowstone National Park John Thune, Director of the Alameda County, California Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) and former Park Ranger who served with Mr. Ford in 1936 at Yellowstone National Park George Baggley, former Ranger at Yellowstone National Park Members of the press

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2:07 p.m. SUNDAY

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In	Out		
2:07			The President went to his motorcade.
2:07	2:12		The President motored by van from the Grand Canyon helipad to Artists Point. He was accompanied by: Susan Ford Jack Ford Senator Hansen Mr. Rockefeller Mrs. Rockefeller Mr. Replogle Mr. Townsley
2:12			The President was greeted by current and former employees of Yellowstone National Park.  The Presidential party attended a picnic. Members of the press  The President viewed the Grand Canyon from the Artists Point observation area.
3:01			The President returned to his motorcade.
3:01	3:06		The President motored by van from Artists Point to the Grand Canyon helipad. He was accompanied by: Susan Ford Jack Ford Senator Hansen Mr. Rockefeller Mrs. Rockefeller Mr. Replogle Mr. Townsley
3:09	3:31		The President flew by helicopter from the Grand Canyon helipad to the West Yellowstone Airport. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
3:48	4:46		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from West Yellowstone Airport to Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
4:50			The President was greeted by: Governor Richard F. Kneip (D-South Dakota) Congressman James Abdnor (R-South Dakota) Congressman Larry Pressler (R-South Dakota)

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4:50 p.m. SUNDAY

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In	Out		
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			Col. Judson C. Faurer, USAF, Commander of the 44th Strategic Missile Wing, Ellsworth, AFB Col. Clinton H. Winne, USAF, Commander of the 28th Bomb Wing, Ellsworth, AFB Arthur P. LaCroix, Mayor (R-Rapid City, South Dakota)
4:55			The Presidential party went to the platform.
4:55	5:05		The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit.  The President returned to his motorcade. Enroute, he greeted Ellsworth AFB personnel, dependents and guests.
5:31	5:35		The President motored from Ellsworth AFB to Vandenberg Middle School, Rapid City, South Dakota.
5:35			The President was greeted by: Donald F. Mueller, Superintendent of Douglas School Robert J. Froehlich, Principal of Vandenberg Middle School
5:37			The President went to the school library.
5:37	6:10		The President met with Republican state party officials from South Dakota, Montana, North Dakota and Wyoming. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
6:10			The President returned to his motorcade.
6:12	6:17		The President motored from Vandenberg Middle School to Ellsworth AFB.
<u>MDT</u> 6:25	<u>EDT</u> 10:55		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Ellsworth AFB to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u>  (Actual flying time: 2 hours, 30 minutes)
11:07	11:14		The President flew by helicopter from Andrews AFB to the South Grounds of the White House. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>

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**11:20 p.m. SUNDAY**

TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
11:20			The President went to the second floor Residence.
11:42	11:47	P	The President talked with the First Lady.
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HELICOPTER PASSENGER MANIFESTS

August 29, 1976

FROM: Avon, Colorado TO: Grand Junction, Colorado

The President  
Jack Ford  
Susan Ford  
Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician  
Capt. Walter L. Domina, Marine Corps Aide  
USSS

FROM: Yellowstone TO: Old Faithful

The President  
Senator Clifford P. Hansen (R-Wyoming)  
Lawrance Rockefeller, Chairman of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, New  
York, New York  
Mrs. Lawrance S. Rockefeller

Jerry H. Jones, Deputy Assistant  
Capt. Domina  
Rear Adm. Lukash  
USSS

FROM: Old Faithful TO: Grand Canyon

The President  
Senator Hansen  
Mr. Rockefeller  
Mr. Rockefeller  
Mr. Jones  
Capt. Domina  
Rear Adm. Lukash  
USSS

FROM: Grand Canyon TO: Yellowstone

The President  
Mr. Rockefeller  
Mr. Rockefeller  
Mr. Jones  
Capt. Domina  
Rear Adm. Lukash  
USSS

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FROM:           ANDREWS AFB, MARYLAND           TO:           SOUTH GROUNDS, THE WHITE HOUSE

The President  
Susan Ford  
Jack Ford  
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor  
Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers  
Lt. Gen. Scowcroft  
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary  
Mr. Jones  
Rear Adm. Lukash  
Capt. Domina  
USSS

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1.	THE PRESIDENT	
2.	Mr. Jack Ford	
3.	Miss Susan Ford	
4.	Mr. Robert Hartmann, Counsellor	
5.	Mr. Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)	
6.	General Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs	
7.	Mr. Jerry Jones, Deputy Assistant	
8.	Mr. Ronald Nessen, Press Secretary	
9.	Mr. William Greener, Deputy Chairman for Communications, President	
10.	Mr. Terrence O'Donnell, Aide	Ford Committee (PFC)
11.	Mr. Byron Cavaney, Special Assistant	
12.	Mr. James Cavanaugh, Deputy Assistant	
13.	Mr. Dave Gergen, Special Counsel	
14.	Mr. Mike Raoul-Duval, Special Counsel	
15.	Admiral William Lukash, Physician	
16.	Colonel Leonard Riley, Commanding Officer, White House Communications	
17.	Mr. Don Penny Schneider, Consultant	Agency
18.	Captain Lee Domina, Marine Corps Aide	
19.	Mrs. Nell Yates, Staff Assistant	
20.	Mr. William Fitz-Patrick, White House Photographer	
21.	Ms. Kathy Berger, Secretary to Mr. Cheney	
22.	Ms. Wilma Hall, Secretary to Lt. Gen. Scowcroft	
23.	Ms. Marilyn Biery, Secretary to Lt. Gen. Scowcroft	
24.	Ms. Eva Brantley, Secretary, Advance Office	
25.	MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler	
26.	MSCS Arturo Bautista, valet	
27.	SGT Patricia Jones, stenographer	
28.	Mr. R. Keiser	
29.	Mr. J. Merchant	
30.	Mr. P. Donald	
31.	Mr. T. Pabst	
32.	Mr. R. Stiener	USSS
33.	Mr. T. Miller	
34.	Mr. J. Delamore	
35.	Mr. K. Fisher	
36.	Mr. P. Hackenberry	
37.	Mr. J. McDavid	
38.	Mr. Howard Benedict	AP
39.	Miss Helen Thomas	UPI
40.	Mr. Aldo Beckman	Chicago Tribune
41.	Mr. Al Bargamian	CBS
42.	Mr. Jim Duffy	CBS
43.	Mr. Eric Engberg	CBS Correspondent
44.	Mr. David Kelsey	Radio Technician

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance confirmed by  
J. Gildea, volunteer  
advanceman. All present.

PLATFORM GUESTS AT THE OLD FAITHFUL VISITORS CENTER  
Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming  
August 29, 1976

Jack Ford

Lawrance Rockefeller, Chairman of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc,  
New York, New York

Susan Ford

Thomas S. Kleppe, Secretary of the Interior

Podium

John Townsley, Superintendent of Yellowstone National Park,  
National Park Service, Department of the Interior

The President

Senator Clifford P. Hansen (R-Wyoming)

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John Crutcher, Director of the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation,  
National Park Service, Department of the Interior

Lynn A. Greenwalt, Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services,  
National Park Service, Department of the Interior

Rev. Warren W. Ost, Director of the Christian Ministry in the National  
Parks, New York, New York

USSS

Mrs. Lawrance S. Rockefeller

Gary E. Everhardt, Director of the National Park Service, Department  
of the Interior

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8. Mr. Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers
9. General Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
10. Mr. Jerry Jones , Deputy Assistant
11. Mr. Ronald Nessen , Press Secretary
12. Mr. William Greener, Jr., Deputy Chairman for Communications, President
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28. Mr. John Gildea, volunteer Advanceman
29. MSG Herbert Oldenburg , baggage handler
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43. Miss Helen Thomas
44. Mr. John Duricka
45. Mr. Tim Murphy
46. Mr. Saul Friedman Knight Newspapers
47. Mr. Dean Fisher USN & WR
48. Mr. Al Bargamian CBS
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51. Mr. David Kelsey Radio Technician

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 UPI  
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MEETING WITH REPUBLICAN LEADERS FROM SOUTH DAKOTA, MONTANA, NORTH  
DAKOTA AND WYOMING

Vandenberg Middle School Library  
Rapid City, South Dakota  
August 29, 1976

The President

South Dakota

Leo K. Thorsness, Chairman of the South Dakota Republican State  
Central Committee  
William F. Lenker, Republican National Committeeman for South Dakota  
Mrs. Nora Hussey, Republican National Committeewoman for South Dakota  
Mrs. Donald (Arlene) Ham, Vice Chairman of the South Dakota Republican  
State Central Committee  
David Volk, Treasurer for the State of South Dakota and Chairman of  
the South Dakota state President Ford Committee (PFC)  
Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Gunderson, Vice Chairwoman of the South  
Dakota state PFC  
Jack Rentschler, President of the South Dakota Chamber of Commerce  
Edward Goss, farmer, South Dakota  
Georgeann Sorenson,  
Dick Sweetman, Finance Chairman of the South Dakota Republican State  
Central Committee  
Montana

Mrs. Florence S. Haegen, Chairman of the Montana Republican State  
Central Committee  
John Rabenberg, Vice Chairman of the Montana Republican State Central  
Committee  
Robert L. Woodahl, Attorney General (R-Montana) and 1976 Republican  
candidate for Governor of Montana  
John Larson, legal counsel for the Montana state PFC  
Ken Dunham, Executive Director of the Montana Republican State  
Central Committee  
Warren Murfett, Campaign Manager for Mr. Woodahl

North Dakota

Allan C. Young, Chairman of the North Dakota Republican State Committee  
Mrs. James (Phyllis) Connolly, Vice Chairman of the North Dakota  
Republican State Committee

Noth Dakota (continued)

Howard Meils, Republican Chairman for Bismark, North Dakota  
Gary Schmell, Republican National Committeeman for North Dakota  
Marjorie Kermott, state Representative (R-North Dakota) and Vice  
Chairman of the North Dakota state PFC

Wyoming

Mrs. Carl (Joyce) Stultz, Vice Chairman of the Wyoming Republican State Comm  
David Kennedy, Republican National Committeeman for Wyoming  
Margie Kelly, Republican National Committeewoman for Wyoming  
Vern Delgado, Finance Chairman for the Wyoming Republican State  
Committee  
Dick Jones, former Chairman of the Reagan campaign organization in  
Wyoming  
Sidney A. Humberson, Executive Director of the Wyoming Republican State  
Committee  
David H. Carmichael, Secretary of the Wyoming Republican State Committee  
Buck Julian, Treasurer of the Wyoming Republican State Committee

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