

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
PRESIDENTIAL VACATION RESIDENCE		DECEMBER 23, 1976	
VAIL, COLORADO		TIME	DAY
		7:50 a.m. THURSDAY	
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P= R= Placed Rec'd	
			The President and the First Lady were overnight guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass, Mill Creek Circle, Vail, Colorado. Mr. Bass is General Partner of Snowbird, Limited, a ski area in Utah and owner of the Presidential vacation residence.
7:50			The President awoke.
7:55			The President went swimming.
8:20			The President had breakfast.
9:00	9:25		The President met with his Assistant for National Security Affairs, Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft.
9:26	10:04	P	The President talked with James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Assistant for Management and Budget.
9:35	10:05		The President met with his Assistant, Richard B. Cheney.
10:51		P	The President telephoned his Counsellor, John O. Marsh, Jr. The call was not completed.
11:09	11:17	R	The President talked with Robert O. Anderson, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Atlantic Richfield Company, Los Angeles, California.
12:00			The President went swimming.
12:45			The President had lunch.
1:24			The President went to Vail Village.
			The President went Christmas shopping in the Vail Village shopping area.
			The President presented a wooden statue to Phil Jones, correspondent for Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS).
			The President went to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pepi Gramshammer, restaurant and lodge owners, Gasthof Gramshammer, Incorporated, Vail, Colorado.
			The President had coffee with Mr. and Mrs. Gramshammer.

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TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P = Placed R = Rec'd	
3:20		R	The President was telephoned by Governor-elect James R. Thompson (R-Illinois). The President's Executive Assistant, Robert E. Barrett took the call.
3:24			The President returned to the Presidential vacation residence.
3:37		R	The President was telephoned by Mrs. Richard J. Daley, widow of the former Mayor (D-Chicago, Illinois). The call was not completed.
5:20	5:45		The President met with Lt. Gen. Scowcroft.
6:37	6:40	P	The President talked with Governor-elect Thompson.
8:08			The President and the First Lady went to their motorcade.
8:11	8:13		The President and the First Lady motored from the Presidential vacation residence to Sheika's Discotheque.
8:15	9:15		The President and the First Lady attended a cocktail party. For a list of guests, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
9:15	11:30		The President and the First Lady attended a dinner party. For a list of guests, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
9:15			The President and the First Lady went upstairs for dinner.
11:30			The Presidential party returned to the first floor for dancing.
			For a record of the President's activities after midnight, see the daily diary for December 24, 1976.
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Attendance not confirmed.

COCKTAIL PARTY

Sheika's Discotheque
Vail, Colorado
December 23, 1976

GUESTS:

The President
The First Lady

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley McDowell

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning

Donna and Bev Meyer

Mr. Kaiser Marcus

Mr. Steve Mueller

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker

Mr. and Mrs. Pethel

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson

Mr. Thomas Place

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Poliac

Mr. and Mrs. Linda Raines

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roosevelt

Mr. and Mrs. William Ruoff

Mr. and Mrs. Snachez

Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Seibert

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Scott

Mr. and Mrs. Mable Scheierman, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Sheppard

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shwayder

Mrs. June Sifton

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Slifer
Mr. and Mrs. Mary Slothower
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Steinberg
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Strange
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strauss
Mr. Thomas Trombel
Mrs. Pheebe Utter
Mr. and Mrs. John Vernon
Ms. Peggy Walkin
Mr. and Mrs. James L. Woolner
Mr. and Mrs. Mary Beth Williams
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washburn
Mr. Jerry Baker
Mr. Jum Barrett
Mr. Harry Bass, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Art Bishop
Mr. Bill Bishop
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brown
Mr. James E. Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Lorence C. Burdick
Mrs. Dolores Calhoun
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cherp
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Kathie Davis (Robert)
Mayor and Mrs. John A. Dobson
Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Douglas

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher
Mr. Rene Friedrich
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fritzen
Mr. Leo Gotto
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hoyt
Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hoyt
Mr. Robert Hanke
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Head
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holberg
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jouflas
Dr. and Mrs. Joe Keith
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kempner
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kindel
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Knox
Mrs. Ellen Knox
Mrs. Liz Larsen
Mr. and Mrs. Betty Lewis
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis
Mr. and Mrs. Byron M. Cavaney
Mr. and Mrs. Terrence O'Donnell
Col. and Mrs. Robert McFarlane
Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft

Attendance not confirmed.

DINNER PARTY

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GUESTS:

The President
The First Lady

Pepi Gramshammer, restaurant and lodge owner, Gasthof Gramshammer, Incorporated,
Vail, Colorado

Mrs. Pepi (Sheika) Gramshammer

James E. Brown, Aerospace Group Executive for Thiokol Corporation, Promontory,
Utah

Mrs. James E. (Gloria) Brown

Harry Bass, Jr., brother of Richard Bass

Mrs. Dolores Calhoun, friend of Harry Bass, Jr.

James L. Woolner, President of Beconta, Incorporated, a ski equipment company
in Elmsford, New York

Mrs. James L. (Trude) Woolner

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Head

Senator John Glenn (D-Ohio)

Mrs. John Glenn

Charles E. "Ted" Kindel, member of the Board of Vail Associates, Vail, Colorado

Mrs. Charles E. "Ted" (Nancy) Kindel