

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN			DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)
PRESIDENTIAL VACATION RESIDENCE			DECEMBER 31, 1976
VAIL, COLORADO			TIME DAY
			7:15 a.m. FRIDAY
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P = Placed R = 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.
7:15			The President awoke.
7:25			The President went swimming.
7:35			The President had breakfast.
9:45	10:00		The President met with his Deputy Assistant, James H. Cavanaugh.
9:59		R	The President was telephoned by Senator John G. Tower (R-Texas). The call was not completed.
11:00	11:05		The President participated in a question and answer session with members of the press.
11:08	1:51		The President went skiing with: Jerry Gart, President of Gart Brothers Sporting Goods, Denver, Colorado Russell Ward, correspondent for National Broadcasting Company (NBC) John Evers, radio announcer for KVMT, Vail, Colorado James E. Brown, Aerospace Group Executive for Thiokol Corporation, Promontory, Utah Pepi Gramshammer, restaurant and lodge owner, Gasthof Gramshammer, Incorporated, Vail, Colorado Henri J.F. Patty, Vice President for Marketing, Rosignol Ski Company, Williston, Vermont
1:58			The President returned to the Presidential vacation residence.
2:07	2:08	P	The President talked with Mr. Brown.
2:45	3:50		The President had lunch with: Mr. Gart Mr. Ward Mr. Eves Mr. Brown Mr. Gramshammer Mr. Patty

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In	Out		
4:00			The President went swimming.
6:05	6:06	R	The President talked with his Executive Assistant, Robert E. Barrett.
7:12			The President went to his motorcade.
7:12	7:14		The President motored from the Presidential vacation residence to the Vail Village Center.
7:14	7:58		The President attended a party for reporters and staff who traveled aboard Air Force Two with Vice President Ford. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
			The President returned to his motorcade.
7:58	8:04		The President motored from the Vail Village Center to the Presidential vacation residence.
8:30	9:15		The President had dinner with: The First Lady Jack Ford Becky Bond, friend of Jack Ford
9:17	9:22	R	The President talked with Anne W. Compton, correspondent for the American Broadcasting Company (ABC).
10:00	1:30		The President and the First Lady hosted a New Years Eve Party. For a list of guests, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
			For a record of the President's activities after midnight, see the daily diary for January 1, 1977.
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APPENDIX "A"

Attendance confirmed by  
Bill Roberts. List may not be  
complete.

PARTY FOR THE PRESS WHO TRAVELED WITH VICE PRESIDENT FORD ABOARD AF-II

Vail Village Center  
Vail, Colorado  
December 31, 1976

The President

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Roger Gittines, United Press International

Phil Jones, Columbia Broadcasting Company (CBS)

Mrs. Phil Jones

Robert Leonard, Voice of America

Tom DeFrank, Newsweek

Mrs. Tom DeFrank

David Beckwith

John W. "Bill" Roberts, Assistant Press Secretary

Attendance not confirmed.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY  
Presidential Vacation Residence  
December 31, 1976

ATTENDEES:

The President  
The First Lady

Aldo B. Beckman, Correspondent for the Chicago Tribune Press Service  
Louise Heiman, guest of Mr. Beckman

Howard Benedict, correspondent for Associated Press (AP)  
Mrs. Howard Benedict

William R. Brown, Manager of Slopes and Trails, Vail Associates  
Mrs. William R. (Rowina) Brown

James E. Brown, Aerospace Group Executive for Thiokol Corporation, Promontory,  
Utah  
Mrs. James E. (Gloria) Brown

Lorence C. Burdick, owner of the Red Lion Inn, Vail, Colorado  
Mrs. Lorence C. (Marge) Burdick

Lou Cannon, correspondent for the Washington Post  
Mrs. Lou (Virginia) Cannon

John G. Carlson, Deputy Press Secretary to the President  
Mrs. John G. (Jan) Carlson

James H. Cavanaugh, Deputy Assistant to the President  
Mrs. James H. (Esther) Cavanaugh

Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Special Assistant to the President  
Mrs. Byron M. (Vickie) Cavaney, Jr.

Richard B. Cheney, Assistant to the President  
Mrs. Richard B. (Lynne) Cheney

John Cochran, correspondent for the National Broadcasting Company (NBC)  
Janet Peckinpah, guest of Mr. Cochran

Pam Conklin

Trammell Crow, President of Trammell Crow Real Estate, Dallas, Texas  
Mrs. Trammell (Margaret) Crow

Tom DeFrank, correspondent for Newsweek magazine  
Mrs. Tom (Mary Jane) DeFrank

Capt. Walter Lee Domina, Marine Corps Aide to the President  
Mrs. Walter Lee (Patti) Domina

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Michael Raoul-Duval, Special Counsel to the President

Senator John Glenn (D-Ohio)  
Mrs. John Glenn

Pepi Gramshammer, restaurant and lodge owner, Gasthof Gramshammer, Incorporated,  
Vail, Colorado  
Mrs. Pepi (Sheika) Gramshammer

Richard H. Growald, ~~correspondent~~ correspondent for United Press International (UPI)

Jeanne M. Holm, Special Assistant to the President for Women

Tom Jarriel, correspondent for the American Broadcasting Company (ABC)  
Mrs. Tom (Joan) Jarriel

Philip Jones, ~~correspondent~~ correspondent for CBS  
Mrs. Philip (Pat) Jones

Charles E. "Ted" Kindel, member of the Board of Vail Associates, Vail, Colorado  
Mrs. Charles E. "Ted" (Nancy) Kindel

Richard E. Lerner, correspondent for UPI  
Mrs. Richard E. (Jan) Lerner

Frances L. Lewine, correspondent for AP

Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician to the President

Lorraine A. Hodkinson, Staff Assistant to the President

Col. Robert C. McFarlane, Military Assistant to the President ~~for~~ National Security  
Affairs  
Mrs. Robert C. (Jonda) McFarlane

John Moeller

Terrence O'Donnell, Aide to the President  
Mrs. Terrence (Margaret) O'Donnell

~~John~~ John Laughlin, retired attorney, Vail, Colorado  
Mrs. John (Susan) O'Laughlin

Henri J.F. Patty, Vice President for Marketing, Rosignol Ski Company, Williston,  
Vermont  
Mrs. Henri J.F. (Cheryl) Patty

John Purcell, owner of Purcell's Restaurant, Vail, Colorado  
Jan Coats, friend of Mr. Purcell

Fitzhugh Scott, architect, Milwaukee, Wisconsin and homeowner in Vail, Colorado  
Mrs. Fitzhugh (Eileen) Scott

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

Philip Shabecoff, correspondent for the New York Times  
Mrs. Philip (Alice) Shabecoff

Peter W. Siebert, Chairman of the Board of Vail Associates, Vail, Colorado  
Mrs. Peter W. (Joy) Siebert

Marvin Traub  
Mrs. Marvin (Lee) Traub

Sheila R. (Mrs. Edward L.) Weidenfeld, Press Secrettary to the First Lady  
Edward L. Weidenfeld

James L. Woolner, President of Beconia, Incorporated, a ski equipment company  
in Elmsford, New York  
Mrs. James L. (Trudy) Woolner