

April 29, 1975

The President's Activities/Evening of April 28-29

- 5:45 p.m. Economic Energy Meeting begins in Cabinet Room
- 7:12 p.m. Economic Energy Meeting concludes in Cabinet Room
- 7:23 p.m. National Security Council Meeting begins in Roosevelt Room
- 8:08 p.m. National Security Council Meeting concludes in Roosevelt Room
- 8:18 p.m. The President returned to the residence
- 8:30 p.m. Secretary Kissinger arrives for meeting with the President in the residence
- 8:34 p.m. General Scowcroft joins the President and Secretary Kissinger in the residence
- 8:43 p.m. Secretary Kissinger and General Scowcroft leave the residence
- 9:15 p.m. The President and Mrs. Ford dine in the Family Dining Room (menu attached).
- 10:25 p.m. Secretary Kissinger calls the President
- 10:35 p.m. Secretary Kissinger calls General Brown
- 10:38 p.m. Secretary Schlesinger joins conversation with General Brown
- 10:43 p.m. Kissinger calls Ambassador Martin to discuss conditions in Saigon
- 10:45 p.m. Kissinger calls President to pass on recommendation from DOD and Martin that evacuation begin immediately. President concurs and directs that evacuation begin.
- 10:51 p.m. Kissinger calls Secretary Schlesinger to pass on Presidential directive.
- 11:00 p.m. Kissinger calls Ambassador Martin to order evacuation to begin.

- 11:12 p.m. Kissinger calls Vice President to inform him of decision
- 11:26 p.m. The President departs the residence for the Oval Office and Situation Room
- 11:27 p.m. President meets with Kissinger in Oval Office
- 12:05 a.m. The President returns to the residence
- 12:23 a.m. Secretary Kissinger telephones
- 12:25 a.m. The President retires
- 12:43 a.m. Secretary Kissinger telephones
- 1:08 a.m. Secretary Kissinger telephones
- 5:27 a.m. The President telephones the White House operator
- 5:30 a.m. The Usher delivers the morning newspapers