

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD		
PLACE DAY BEGAN AMERICAN EMBASSY RESIDENCE HELSINKI, FINLAND			DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) AUGUST 2, 1975	
			TIME DAY 8:00 a.m. SATURDAY	
TIME		PHONE		
In	Out	P=Placed	R=Rec'd	
				The President and the First Lady were overnight guests at the American Embassy Residence, Helsinki, Finland.
8:00	8:25?			The President met with his Deputy Assistant, Richard B. Cheney.
8:25				The President met for a photo opportunity with U.S. Marine Corps guards stationed at the American Embassy Residence.
8:30				The President went to the front lawn of the American Embassy Residence.
8:30	8:45			The President participated in a photo opportunity with American Embassy staff.
8:45				The President returned to the American Embassy Residence.
8:51				The President greeted: Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs
9:00				The Presidential party went to their motorcade.
9:00	9:03			The Presidential party motored from the American Embassy Residence to the Embassy of the U.S.S.R. in Helsinki, Finland.
				The President was greeted by Leonid I. Brezhnev, General Secretary and Member of the Politburo, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) Central Committee, U.S.S.R.
9:03				The Presidential party went to the meeting room.
9:03	12:24			The President met with General Secretary Brezhnev and other U.S.S.R. and U.S. officials. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u> Members of the press, in/out
12:24				The President returned to his motorcade. He was accompanied by: General Secretary Brezhnev Secretary Kissinger Lt. Gen. Scowcroft

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 12:30 p.m. SATURDAY

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12:30	12:33		The President and Secretary Kissinger motored from the U.S.S.R. Embassy Residence to the American Embassy Residence.
12:34			The President, the First Lady, and Jack Ford went to their motorcade.
12:34	12:55		The President, the First Lady, and Jack Ford motored from the American Embassy Residence to the Seutula Airport.
1:07	4:07		The President and the First Lady flew by the "Spirit of '76" from the Seutula Airport, Helsinki, Finland to Otopeni Airport, Bucharest, Socialist Republic of Romania. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
2:31	2:58		Enroute the President and Secretary Kissinger participated in a question and answer session with members of the press pool.
4:07	4:51		The President and the First Lady participated in ceremonies in honor of their arrival. Members of the press
4:07			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Nicolae Ceausecu, President of the Socialist Republic of Romania Mrs. Nicolae Ceausecu Harry G. Barnes, Jr., Ambassador from the U.S. to the Socialist Republic of Romania Manea Manescu, Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Romania Nicolae Eobescu, Chief of State Protocol, Socialist Republic of Romania
4:20			The President and President Ceausescu went to the Honor Guard position.
4:21			The President was greeted by Commander of the Troops Col. Nicolae Onisor.
4:25			The President, accompanied by President Ceausescu and Col. Onisor, reviewed the troops.
4:26			The President greeted Romanian government and military officials and members of the diplomatic corps.

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In	Out		
4:30			The President and President Ceausescu went to the podium.
4:40			The President addressed the crowd gathered for his arrival.
4:51			The President went to his motorcade.
4:51	5:49		The President motored from the Otopeni Airport to the Spring Palace. He was accompanied by: President Ceausescu Ambassador Barnes
5:15			Enroute, the motorcade stopped to allow the President to receive a key to the city from Gheorghe Cioara, Mayor of Bucharest, Romania.
5:25			The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit.
5:30			Enroute, the motorcade stopped to allow the President and the First Lady to participate in a Romanian street dance.
5:49			The President and the First Lady, escorted by President and Mrs. Ceausescu, went inside the Spring Palace. The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Mircea Andrei, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Socialist Republic of Romania Corneliu Bogden, Ambassador from the Socialist Republic of Romania to the U.S. Mrs. Corneliu Bogden
6:05			The President and the First Lady escorted President and Mrs. Ceausescu to their motorcade. The President and the First Lady bade farewell to President and Mrs. Ceausescu.
6:08			The President and the First Lady went to their private quarters.
6:28			The President returned to his motorcade. He was accompanied by: Mr. Andrei Ambassador Bogden

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TIME DAY
6:30 p.m. SATURDAY

TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
6:30	6:43		The President motored from the Spring Palace to the Monument of the Homeland Heroes.
6:43	6:52		The President participated in a wreath laying ceremony. Members of the press
6:43			The President was greeted by a delegation of Romanian officials. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
			The President placed a wreath at the Monument in honor of all Romanian warriors and patriots.
6:52			The President returned to his motorcade.
6:52	6:59		The President motored from the Monument of the Homeland Heroes to the Council of States Palace.
6:59			The President was greeted by: President Ceausescu Ambassador Ecobescu
7:00			The President and President Ceausescu went to the meeting room.
7:00	8:05		The President met with: President Ceausescu Prime Minister Manescu George Macovescu, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Socialist Republic of Romania Secretary Kissinger Ambassador Barnes Members of the press, in/out
8:05			The President, escorted by President Ceausescu and Ambassador Ecobescu, returned to his motorcade.
8:11	8:20		The President motored from the Council of State Palace to the American Embassy Residence.
8:20	8:35		The President greeted members of the American community in Bucharest, Romania. Members of the press
8:35			The President returned to his motorcade.

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8:35 p.m. SATURDAY

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8:35	8:40		The President motored from the American Embassy Residence to the Spring Palace.
8:40			The President returned to his private quarters.
9:15			The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade.
9:16	9:25		The President and the First Lady motored from the Spring Palace to the Council of States Palace.
9:25	12:12		The President and the First Lady attended a State Dinner hosted by President and Mrs. Ceausescu in their honor. Members of the press, in/out
9:24			The President and the First Lady were greeted by President and Mrs. Ceausescu.
9:30			The Presidential party went to an office.
9:30	9:45		The Presidential party participated in a photo opportunity.
9:45			The Presidential party went to the head table in the Marble Room. For a list of head table guests, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
9:45	12:10		The Presidential party had dinner.
11:50?			The President addressed approximately 160 dinner guests. For a record of the President's activities after midnight, see the daily diary for August 3, 1975.
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APPENDIX "A"

Attendance confirmed by
Peter Rodman, NSC.
All present.

U.S.-SOVIET BILATERAL MEETING

Soviet Embassy Residence
Helsinki, Finland

August 2, 1975

The President

Leonid I. Brezhnev, General Secretary and Member of the Politburo,
Communist Party of the Soviet Union Central Committee,
USSR

Andrey Gromyko, Minister of Foreign Affairs, USSR

Georgi M. Kornienko, Chief of the American Section, Ministry
of Foreign Affairs, USSR

Andrei Aleksandrov, Assistant to Mr. Brezhnev

K. Chernenko, Member of the Central Committee Staff, USSR

Maj. Gen. Mikhail Kozlov, Deputy Chief of General Staff, USSR

Nikolai N. Detinov, Communist Party of the Soviet Union Secretariat

Victor M. Sukhodrev, Counselor, Second European Department, Ministry
of Foreign Affairs, USSR

Andrei Vavilov, USA Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, USSR

Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State

Walter J. Stoessel, Ambassador from the U.S. to the USSR

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

Helmut Sonnenfeldt, Counselor of the Department of State

Arthur A. Hartman, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs

William G. Hyland, Director of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State

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Jan Lodal, Director of Program Analysis, National Security Council

Alexander Akalovsky, Department of State

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 MISSION 904
 Helsinki, Finland to Bucharest, Romania
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The President
 Mrs. Ford
 John G. Ford
 Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State
 David Kissinger, son
 Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
 Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
 Richard B. Cheney, Deputy Assistant
 Helmut Sonnenfeldt, Counselor of the Department of State
 Arthur A. Hartman Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs
 Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs
 Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Director of the Presidential Advance Office
 Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
 L. Paul Bremer, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State
 James Merson, hairdresser for the First Lady
 David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer
 Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician
 Maj. Robert E. Barrett, Army Aide
 Milton A. Friedman, Deputy Executive Editor
 Nellie L. Yates, Staff Assistant
 Wilma Hall, Secretary to Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
 Carolyn K. Porembka, Secretary to the First Lady
 William F. Cuff, stenographer
 Herbert C. Oldenburg, baggage handler
 Arturo B. Bautista, valet
 H. Stuart Knight
 Richard E. Keiser
 Ernest Luzania
 W. Richard Hartwig
 Samuel C. Phillips
 James R. Cantrell
 Larry M. Buendorf
 Kenneth C. Merrihew
 Edward Zahren
 Stephen J. Harrison
 Ken Freed, AP
 Helen Thomas, UPI
 Henry Trehwitt, Baltimore Sun
 Charles Tasnadi, AP Photo
 John Full, UPI Photo
 Robert Freeman NBC Camera Crew
 Peter Weiss, NBC Cameraman
 Henry Bradsher, Washington Star
 John Mashek, USN& WR
 Tom Jarriel, ABC
 Bob Schieffer, CBS
 Tom Brokaw, NBC
 Annabelle Short, Alderson Steno Reporter

USSS

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance confirmed by
Capt. Walter L. Domina.
All present.

MONUMENT OF THE HOMELAND HEROES

August 2, 1975
Bucharest, Romania

Delegation greeting the President

Mr. Bobu

Corneliu Bogden, Ambassador from the Socialist Republic of Romania
to the U.S.

General Popa

Gheorghe Cioara, Mayor of Bucharest, Romania

George Macovescu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist
Republic of Romania

General Tirca

(complete names and titles of all participants were
available for inclusion.)

APPENDIX "D"

STATE DINNER IN HONOR OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST LADY

Marble Dining Room, Council of States Palace
Bucharest, Romania
August 2, 1976

A list of head table guests was not available for inclusion in the President's diary. Pool Report # 4, August 2, 1975 indicates that there were eight persons seated at the Head Table.