### THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD

**PLACE:** THE WHITE HOUSE  
**DAY BEGAN:** DECEMBER 11, 1975  
**DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.):**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C.**  
**TIME DAY:** 7:21 a.m. THURSDAY

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<td>7:21</td>
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<td>The President went to the first floor Family Dining Room.</td>
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<td>7:21</td>
<td>8:20</td>
<td>The President participated in a breakfast meeting to discuss tax cut legislation with Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon.</td>
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<td>8:23</td>
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<td>The President went to the doctor's office.</td>
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<td>8:27</td>
<td>8:32</td>
<td>The President met with his Counsellor, Robert T. Hartmann.</td>
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<td>The President met with his Assistant, Richard B. Cheney.</td>
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| 8:37   | 9:27       | The President met to discuss common situs picketing legislation with:  
John T. Dunlop, Secretary of Labor  
Mr. Cheney  |
| 8:37   | 9:30       | The President met to discuss the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) with:  
Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense  
Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs  
Mr. Cheney  |
| 9:35   | 10:55      | The President met with:  
Philip W. Buchen, Counsel  
John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor  |
| 10:55  | 11:15      | The President met with:  
Mr. Hartmann  
Mr. Marsh  
Mr. Cheney  
Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs  
William I. Greener, Deputy Press Secretary  |
| 11:15  | 11:40      | The President went to the Cabinet Room.  |
| 11:45  | 12:25      | The President met with representatives of the Republican National Hispanic Assembly. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "A."  
Members of the press, in/out  |

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<td>John G. Carlson, Assistant Press Secretary</td>
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<td>12:55</td>
<td>1:45</td>
<td>The President met with his Personal Assistant, Mildred V. Leonard.</td>
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<td>2:00</td>
<td>2:10</td>
<td>The President met with his Personal Secretary, Dorothy E. Downton.</td>
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<td>2:25</td>
<td>2:26</td>
<td>The President met with Mrs. Downton.</td>
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<td>2:30</td>
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<td>The President met with members of the Board of Overseers of the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;B.&quot;</td>
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<td>The President met with Mr. Hartmann.</td>
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<td>4:05</td>
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<td>The President met to discuss the 1977 Budget of the U.S. with:</td>
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<td>Carla A. Hills, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)</td>
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<td>James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs</td>
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<td>Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)</td>
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<td>Dale R. McOmber, Assistant Director for Budget Review, OMB</td>
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<td>James T. Lynn, Director of the OMB and Assistant for Management and Budget</td>
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<td>Secretary Dunlop</td>
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<td>John C. Read, Executive Assistant and Counsellor to the Secretary of Labor</td>
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<td>Robert O. Aders, Under Secretary of Labor</td>
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<td>5:55</td>
<td>The President met with William W. Scranton, Chairman of the Board of Northeastern National Bank of Pennsylvania, Dalton, Pennsylvania and former Governor (R-Pennsylvania).</td>
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<td>6:10</td>
<td>The President met with: Mr. Marsh, Mr. Hartmann, Mr. Cheney.</td>
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<td>6:17</td>
<td>The President returned to the Cabinet Room.</td>
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<td>6:17</td>
<td>The President met to discuss tax cut legislation with a bipartisan group of Senators. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;C.&quot;</td>
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<td>7:50</td>
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<td>The President met with Mr. Cheney.</td>
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<td>7:52</td>
<td>The President talked with the First Lady.</td>
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<td>8:12</td>
<td>The President returned to the second floor Residence.</td>
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<td>8:35</td>
<td>The President had dinner with: The First Lady, Susan Ford.</td>
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<td>The President was telephoned by his former Consultant, John R. Stiles. The call was not completed.</td>
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<td>9:22</td>
<td>The President talked with Mr. Stiles.</td>
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<td>10:07</td>
<td>The President talked with White House Usher Ray M. Hare.</td>
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<td>The President went to the swimming pool.</td>
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<td>10:40</td>
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MEETING WITH THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL HISPANIC ASSEMBLY

The Roosevelt Room, December 11, 1975

Attendance confirmed by Susan Hosmer.

Indicates present.

BENJAMIN FERNANDEZ
Chairman, RNHA
Consultant, Los Angeles, California

FAUSTO VERGARA
State Chairman, Indiana RNHA
Assistant Director for Div. of Compensatory Education
Indiana State Department of Public Instruction

FRANCISCO M. VEGA
State Chairman, Michigan RNHA
President Kent Memorial Garden-Shrines, Inc.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

MRS. ALMA GREEN
State Chairman, Rhode Island RNHA
Director of Social Programs in Neighborhood Facilities for Community Development, Providence

BEVERLY MONTEZ
State Chairman, Kansas RNHA
Secretary, Montez Enterprises, Kansas City, Missouri

RICHARD SALVATIERRA
State Chairman, D.C. Metropolitan area RNHA
Special Assistant, Director of Community Services Administration

EDWARD GARZA
State Chairman, Texas RNHA
Consultant, San Antonio, Texas

MICHAEL CARBAJAL
State Chairman, New York RNHA

RODRIGO CORREA
State Chairman, Connecticut RNHA
Member, National Executive Committee
Treasurer-Manager, St. Peter's Federal Credit Union Hartford

CARLOS de la VEGA
State Chairman, Louisiana RNHA
District Director, National Economic Development Assoc.

ROBERTO DE VARONA
State Chairman, Colorado RNHA
Jose M. Casanova
State Chairman, Florida RNHA
President, Flagship National Bank of Westland

Miguel Huergo
State Chairman, New Jersey RNHA
Huergo Tire Cia.

Ray Arballo
Representing California RNHA Chairman
Manager, Manpower Training & Adm.
North America Rockwell, Downey, Calif.

Monte Montez
National Executive Committee member
President Montez Enterprises, Kansas City, Mo.

COMM. Manuel Alvarado Gonzalez
National Executive Committee member
President Montez Enterprises, Kansas City, Mo.

Edward Machado
National Executive Committee member
President & Chairman of the Board
Americana Federal Savings & Loan, Chicago

Luis Terrazas
National Executive Committee member
President, Gold Bond Mfg. Inc., Natalia, Texas

Rita Dimartino
National Executive Committee member
Senior Business Consultant, Dept. of Commerce, State of N.Y.

Edward R. Lucero, C.P.A.
National Executive Committee member
Chairman of the Board, CEDA, Denver, Colo.

Dr. Henry Ramirez
National Executive Committee member
President of Intep, Beverly Hills, Calif.

George Adams
National Executive Committee member
President, Mobility Systems & Equipment, Los Angeles
MANUEL ALMAGUER
National Executive Committee member
Attorney, Dallas, Texas

NELSON CARLO
National Executive Committee member

FRANK C. CASILLAS
National Executive Committee member
Vice President, Bunker Ramo Corp., Oak Brook, Illinois

ALICIA CASANOVA
National Executive Committee member
Director of Action Community Center, Inc., Miami, Fla.

MARTIN G. CASTILLO, Esq.
National Executive Committee member
Attorney, Los Angeles, Calif.

DR. DELFIN PUPO
National Executive Committee member
Advisor to the United Bank of the Americans, Amherst, N.Y.

AN CATANIA
Candidate for National Executive Committee member
Assistant Director, American Saving and Loan League
Washington, D.C.

MANUEL LUIAN
Member of Congress from New Mexico

MRS. HEBBE RUFO
Executive Director, RNHA

JASPER GARCIA
Director, Spanish Division, RNC

JOE GAYLORD
Director of Special Voting Groups, RNC
✓ Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
✓ Douglas P. Bennett, Director of the White House Personnel Office
✓ James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs
✓ Gwen A. Anderson, Deputy Assistant to Mr. Hartmann
✓ Susan J. Hosmer, Staff Assistant
✓ Fernando E. C. DeBaca, Special Assistant for Hispanic Affairs
✓ Roger S. Campos, Management Associate, Organization and Special Studies Division, Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
✓ Louis C. Willis, volunteer assistant to Mr. DeBaca
APPENDIX "B"

Attendance confirmed by office of John Vickerman.
All present.

MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF OVERSEEERS OF THE HOOVER INSTITUTION ON WAR, REVOLUTION, AND PEACE

The Cabinet Room
December 11, 1975

Members of the Board of Overseers of the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace

William J. Baroody, Sr., President of American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.
Karl R. Bendetsem, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Champion International, Washington, D.C.
James B. Black, Jr., Partner with Lehman Brothers, Inc., San Francisco, California
Henry T. Bodman, Chairman of the Board (retired), National Bank of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan
Mrs. Wendy H. Borcherdt, Los Angeles, California
E. Howard Brooks, Provost, The Claremont Colleges, Claremont, California
David Tennant Bryan, Chairman and Publisher, Media General Inc., Richmond, Virginia
Joseph J. Burris, Burris, Langerlof, Swift, and Senecal, Los Angeles, California
Arthur A. Curtice, retired oil executive, Beverly Hills, California
Reinhold Dreher, Trustee, The Louis Calder Foundation, New York, New York
Northcutt Ely, Washington, D.C.
Mrs. Gertrude Himmelfarb Kristol, The Graduate School of University Center, City University of New York, New York, New York
Allan Hoover, son of President Herbert Hoover, Greenwich, Connecticut

continued . . .
Members of the Board of Overseers (continued)

Andrew Hoover, grandson of President Herbert Hoover, Standard Slag Corporation, Pioche, Nevada

Herbert Hoover III, grandson of President Herbert Hoover, Hoover, MacLaren and Company, Los Angeles, California

Mrs. Eleanor Harris Howard, New York, New York

Mr. Jaquelin Hume, President of Basic Vegetable Products, Inc., San Francisco, California

Mr. Marron Kendrick, President of Schlage Lock Company, San Francisco, California

Col. F. E. Mason, retired newspaper publisher, Old Oaks, Leesburg, Virginia

Edward E. Noble, President, Lenox Square, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia

David Packard, Chairman of the Board of Hewlett-Packard Company, Palo Alto, California

Jack Steele Parker, Vice Chairman of the Board, General Electric Company, Fairfield, Connecticut

Thomas P. Pike, honorary Vice Chairman of the Board, The Fluor Corporation, Ltd., Los Angeles, California

Herman J. Schmidt, Vice Chairman, Mobil Oil Corporation, New York, New York

John I. Shaw, Chicago, Illinois

John E. Swearingen, Chairman of the Board, Standard Oil Company (Indiana) Chicago, Illinois

Stender E. Sweeney, Director of Finance, Times Mirror, Times Mirror Square, Los Angeles, California

C. Y. Tung, Director, C.Y. Tung and Company, Hong Kong

Robert H. Volk, President of Unifonamerica, Los Angeles, California

Dean A. Watkins, Chairman of the Board, Watkins-Johnson Company, Palo Alto, California

Robert M. Rosenzweig, Vice President for Public Affairs, Stanford University Stanford, California

Paul Grady, former partner with Price Waterhouse and Company, New York, New York; retired in Boca Raton, Florida
Hoover Institution Staff Members

Dennis L. Bark, Assistant Director
Richard T. Burress, Associate Director
Rita R. Campbell, Senior Fellow
W. Glenn Campbell, Director
Milorad M. Drachkovitch, Senior Fellow and Archivist
Seymour Martin Lipset, Senior Fellow
Thomas G. Moore, Senior Fellow
Richard F. Staar, Associate Director

Staff
William J. Baroody, Jr., Director of the White House Office of Public Liaison
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers
Frank G. Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration
Paul W. MacAvoy, Member of the Council of Economic Advisers
John C. Vickerman, Director for Business and Trade Associations, White House Office of Public Liaison
MEETING TO DISCUSS TAX CUT LEGISLATION

The Cabinet Room
December 11, 1975

The President
Senator Russell B. Long (D-Louisiana)
Senator Henry Bellmon (R-Oklahoma)
Senator Edmund S. Muskie (D-Maine)
Senator Carl T. Curtis (R-Nebraska)
John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board
and Assistant for Economic Affairs
James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
and Assistant for Management and Budget
Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers