

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) DECEMBER 18, 1975	
		TIME	DAY
		12:05 a.m. THURSDAY	
TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
12:05			Following a Christmas Ball for Members of Congress, the Cabinet, and senior White House staff, the President and the First Lady went to the second floor Residence.
7:18			The President had breakfast.
7:52			The President went to the Oval Office.
7:52	8:05		The President met with: Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
7:55	8:25		John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
7:59	8:25		Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
8:15	8:25		George Bush, Director-designate of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
8:25			The President and Mr. Cheney went to the Roosevelt Room.
8:25	9:05		The President participated in a meeting to discuss the economy. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
9:05			The President returned to the Oval Office.
9:05	9:08		The President met with: Mr. Bush Mr. Marsh
9:08	9:12		The President met with L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board and Assistant for Economic Affairs.
9:13			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
9:13	11:21		The President met to discuss a report on the State of the States with state Governors. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u> Members of the press, in/out
9:44		R	The President was telephoned by Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan). The call was not completed.
10:20		R	The President was telephoned by Congressman John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona). James E. Connor, Cabinet Secretary and Staff Assistant took the call.

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11:21 a.m. THURSDAY

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In	Out		
11:21			The President returned to the Oval Office.
11:21	?		The President met with Mr. Cheney.
11:23		P	The President telephoned Congressman Phil M. Landrum (D-Georgia). The call was not completed.
11:23		P	The President telephoned Congressman Sam Gibbons (D-Florida). The call was not completed.
11:33	12:35		The President met with: Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State
11:35	12:35		Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
11:37	11:39	P	The President talked with Congressman Landrum.
11:49	11:51	P	The President talked with Congressman Gibbons.
12:11	12:18	P	The President talked with Congressman George H. Mahon (D-Texas).
12:35	12:40		The President met with his Counsellor, Robert T. Hartmann.
12:45	12:50		The President met for a photo opportunity with the 1976 March of Dimes Poster Child. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u> Members of the press
12:51	1:00		The President met with officers of the U.S. Golf Association (USGA): Arnold Palmer, Honorary Chairman, USGA Harry W. Easterley, Jr., Acting President, USGA Frank D. Tatum, Jr., Vice President, USGA Kenneth T. Gordon, Secretary, USGA Elbert S. Jemison, Jr., Treasurer, USGA William W. Nicholson, Director of the Presidential Scheduling Office
1:00	1:20		The President met with: Mr. Marsh
1:05	1:20		Senator Griffin
1:05	1:20		Harry G. Haskell, Jr., former Congressman (R-Delaware) currently General Manager of Abercrombie and Fitch sporting goods, Wilmington, Delaware
1:18	1:20		Lt. Gen. Scowcroft

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1:30 p.m. THURSDAY

TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
1:30	1:33		The President met with Chief Executive Clerk Robert D. Linder.
2:03	2:16		The President met with: James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Assistant for Management and Budget Mr. Cheney
2:16			The President returned to the Cabinet Room. He was accompanied by: Mr. Lynn Mr. Cheney
2:16	2:49		The President participated in a meeting to discuss the 1977 Budget of the U.S. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
2:36		R	The President was telephoned by Senator John L. McClellan (D-Arkansas). The call was not completed.
2:49			The President returned to the Oval Office.
2:49	3:04		The President met with: Mr. Marsh Mr. Cheney Lt. Gen. Scowcroft Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
2:51	3:03	R	The President talked with Senator McClellan.
3:04			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
3:04	4:15		The President continued his meeting to discuss the 1977 Budget of the U.S. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
4:15			The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by: Dorothy E. Downton, Personal Secretary Robert J. McBain, Certified Public Accountant, Grand Rapids, Michigan

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4:15 p.m. THURSDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
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4:15	5:07		The President met with: Mrs. Downton
4:15	5:07		Mr. McBain
4:30	4:45		Mr. Cheney
4:35	4:45		Mr. Lynn
5:28			The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.
5:28	5:30		The President motored from the South Grounds to the Ellipse.
5:30	6:02		The President participated in a ceremony on the occasion of the Annual Christmas Pageant of Peace and National Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Members of the press
5:30			The President went to the off-stage holding area.
5:30			The President went to the platform. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
5:50			The President was introduced by John W. Dixon, President of Pageant of Peace, Incorporated and Master of Ceremonies.
5:50	5:54		The President addressed the crowd gathered for the ceremony. The President's remarks were broadcast live over nationwide television.
5:54			The President activated the switch to light the National Christmas Tree.
6:02			The President and the First Lady went to their motorcade.
6:04	6:05		The President and the First Lady motored from the Ellipse to the South Grounds of the White House.
6:05			The President returned to the Oval Office.
6:10	6:15		The President met with: Mr. Friedersdorf
6:10	6:41?		Mr. Cheney
6:12	6:14	R	The President talked with Secretary of Transportation William T. Coleman, Jr.

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In	Out	P=Placed	R=Rec'd	
6:34	6:41	R		
6:41				The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
6:41	7:54			The President participated in a meeting to discuss common situs picketing legislation. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u>
7:54				The President returned to the Oval Office.
8:21				The President returned to the second floor Residence.
8:42	8:45	P		The President talked with Senator James O. Eastland (D-Mississippi).
8:55				The President and the First Lady had dinner.
9:04	9:07	P		The President talked with Senator Roman L. Hruska (R-Nebraska).
10:11	10:12	P		The President talked with Secret Service Agent Wayne Welsh.
10:25				The President went to the swimming pool.
10:51				The President returned to the second floor Residence.
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APPENDIX "A"

Attendance confirmed by
Terri Ochal. All present.

ECONOMIC MEETING

The Roosevelt Room
December 18, 1975

The President

L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board
and Assistant for Economic Affairs

Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers

John T. Dunlop, Secretary of Labor

James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
and Assistant for Management and Budget

James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and
Assistant for Domestic Affairs

Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor

Richard B. Cheney, Assistant

Stephen S. Gardner, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury

Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs

Roger B. Porter, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board

APPENDIX "B"

Attendance confirmed by
James H. Falk. All present

MEETING WITH STATE GOVERNORS

The Cabinet Room
December 18, 1975

The President

Governor Thomas P. Salmon (D-Vermont)

Governor Robert D. Ray (R-Iowa)

Governor Otis R. Bowen (R-Indiana)

Governor Patrick J. Lucey (D-Wisconsin)

Governor Cecil D. Andrus (D-Idaho)

Governor Robert F. Bennett (R-Kansas)

Governor George Busbee (D-Georgia)

Governor Philip Noel (D-Rhode Island)

Governor Arch A. Moore (R-West Virginia)

Stephen S. Gardner, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury

Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense

Edward H. Levi, Attorney General

Thomas S. Kleppe, Secretary of the Interior

James A. Baker III, Under Secretary of Commerce

John T. Dunlop, Secretary of Labor

F. David Mathews, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW)

Carla A. Hills, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

William T. Coleman, Jr., Secretary of Transportation

Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture

James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget and
Assistant for Management and Budget

continued

Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)

James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council
and Assistant for Domestic Affairs

L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy
Board and Assistant for Economic Affairs

Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget

Richard B. Cheney, Assistant

Frank G. Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration (FEA)

Philip W. Buchen, Counsel

John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor

Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor

Frederick B. Dent, Special Representative for Trade Negotiations

James E. Connor, Cabinet Secretary and Staff Secretary

James H. Cavanaugh, Deputy Director of the Domestic Council

James H. Falk, Associate Director of the Domestic Council for
Intergovernmental Relations

Patrick J. Delaney, Assistant Director of the Domestic Council for
Intergovernmental Relations

John H. Harper, Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury

Arthur R. Quern, Associate Director of the Domestic Council for
Health, Social Security, and Public Assistance

Stephen Farber, Executive Director of the National Governors'
Conference

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance confirmed by
John Vickerman. All present.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH 1976 MARCH OF DIMES POSTER CHILD

The Oval Office
December 18, 1975

The President

Arnold Palmer, professional golfer and Honorary National
Chairman of the March of Dimes

Mrs. Arnold (Winifred) Palmer

Amy Palmer, daughter

Harry E. Green, Senior Vice President of the Container Corporation
of America, Chicago, Illinois and Chairman of the March of
Dimes

Joseph F. Nee, President of the March of Dimes

Clyde E. Shorey, Jr., staff member, March of Dimes

Everett Thorner, staff member, March of Dimes

John Blecha, staff member, March of Dimes

William J. Baroody, Jr., Director of the White House Office of
Public Liaison

John C. Vickerman, Director for Business and Trade Associations,
White House Office of Public Liaison

APPENDIX "D"

Attendance confirmed by
Nancy Clatterbuck.
All present.

MEETING TO DISCUSS THE 1977 BUDGET OF THE U.S.

The Cabinet Room
December 18, 1975

The President

James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
and Assistant for Management and Budget

Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director, OMB

Dale R. McOmber, Assistant Director for Budget Review, OMB

James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council
and Assistant for Domestic Affairs

Attending first portion of meeting:

Russell E. Train, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency

James L. Mitchell, Associate Director for Natural Resources, Energy, and
Science, OMB

Attending later portion of meeting:

William J. Casey, President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of
the United States

Donald G. Ogilvie, Associate Director for National Security and
International Affairs, OMB

APPENDIX "E"

Attendance confirmed by
Carolyn O'Hara, Office of
Special Events, National Capitol
Parks. All present.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT OF PEACE

The Ellipse, Washington, D.C.
December 18, 1975

Platform Guests

First Row:

Rev. Loring D. Chase, Pastor of Westmoreland Congregational Church,
Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Walter E. Washington

Walter E. Washington, Mayor (D-District of Columbia)

Mrs. John W. Dixon

Guillermo Sevilla-Sacassa, Ambassador from Nicaragua to the U.S.
and Dean of the Washington Diplomatic Corps

The First Lady

John W. Dixon, President of the Christmas Pageant of Peace, Inc.,
Washington, D.C.

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Thomas S. Kleppe, Secretary of the Interior

The President

Michele A. Lee, Campfire Girl

E.U. Curtis Bohlen, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Fish and
Wildlife and Parks

Christian Rademacher, Boy Scout

Gary E. Everhardt, Director of the National Parks Service

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Back Row:

Douglas P. Wheeler, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Fish and
Wildlife and Parks

Willard Scott, Weatherman for WRC-TV, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Gary E. Everhardt

Manus J. Fish, Director of the National Capital Parks

Michele Riley, daughter of Joseph H. Riley

USSS

Bishop Eugene A. Marino, Auxiliary Archbishop of the Archdiocese of
Washington

Rev. Demetrios Kalaris, Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox
Church, Washington, D.C.

Secret Service

Mrs. Lorna Cooke deVaron, Conductor of the New England Conservatory
of Music Chorus

Edward M. Foley, General Electric Corporation

Joseph H. Riley, Member of the Board of Directors of the Christmas
Pageant of Peace, Inc., Washington, D.C. and President of
the Metropolitan Board of Trade, Washington, D.C.

Art Lamb, Chief, Division of Special Events, National Capital Parks

Seated behind platform guests: The New England Conservatory of Music Chorus

Attendance confirmed by
Terri Ochal. All present.

MEETING TO DISCUSS COMMON SITUATION PICKETING LEGISLATION

The Cabinet Room
December 18, 1975

The President

L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board
and Assistant for Economic Affairs

John T. Dunlop, Secretary of Labor

William J. Usery, National Director of the Federal Mediation and
Conciliation Service

Stephen S. Gardner, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury

Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)

Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary of Commerce

Philip W. Buchen, Counsel

Frank G. Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration

James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and
Assistant for Domestic Affairs

Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor

James E. Connor, Cabinet Secretary and Staff Secretary

John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor

Richard B. Cheney, Assistant

James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget and
Assistant for Management and Budget

Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs

Roger B. Porter, Executive Secretary of the Economic Policy Board

David R. Gergen, Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury