

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) JANUARY 5, 1976	
		TIME	DAY
		7:25 a.m. MONDAY	
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
7:25			The President had breakfast.
7:45			The President went to the Oval Office.
7:55	8:05		The President met with his Counsellor, John O. Marsh, Jr.
8:05			The President went to the Roosevelt Room.
8:05	8:38		The President met with White House senior staff. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
8:38			The President returned to the Oval Office.
8:49			The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.
8:51	8:59		The President flew by helicopter from the South Grounds to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
<u>EST</u> 9:00	<u>CST</u> 10:05		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Andrews AFB to Lambert Field AFB, St. Louis, Missouri. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>  (Actual flying time: 2 hours, 5 minutes)
10:10			The President was greeted by: Governor Christopher S. Bond (R-Missouri) John C. Danforth, Missouri State Attorney General
10:15	10:17		The President participated in a question and answer session with members of the press.
10:17			The President went to his motorcade.
10:17	10:37		The President, accompanied by Governor Bond, motored from Lambert Field AFB to Kiel Auditorium, 1400 Market Street.
10:37			The President was greeted by President of the American Farm Bureau Federation William J. Kuhfuss.
10:40			The President, escorted by Mr. Kuhfuss, went to the holding room.  The President attended the American Farm Bureau Federation Convention. Members of the press

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11:00 a.m. MONDAY

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In	Out		
11:00			The President, escorted by Mr. Kuhfuss went to an off-stage announcement area.
11:01			The President, escorted by Mr. Kuhfuss went to the platform in the auditorium. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>  The President was introduced by Mr. Kuhfuss.
11:05	11:36		The President addressed approximately 5,000 persons attending the convention. Members of the press
11:40			The President, escorted by Mr. Kuhfuss went to the Reception Room.
11:42	12:00		The President participated in individual photo sessions with American Farm Bureau Federation State Presidents. For a list of participants, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
12:00	12:31		The President greeted American Farm Bureau Federation State Presidents.  The President participated in a question and answer session with American Farm Bureau Federation Presidents.
12:31			The President returned to his motorcade.
12:32	12:35		The President, accompanied by Governor Bond, motored from Kiel Auditorium to the Bel Air Hilton Hotel, 4th and Washington Streets.
12:37			The President was greeted by: Hofman Probststein, Bel Air Hilton Hotel General Manager Ruth Ward, Bel Air Hilton Hotel Assistant Manager
12:40			The President went to his suite.
12:55			The President, escorted by Mr. Kuhfuss, went to the Gallery Room.
12:55	1:58		The President attended a luncheon with members of the American Farm Bureau Federation Executive Committee. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u>

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12:58	1:58		The Presidential party had lunch.
1:58			The President returned to his suite.
2:04	2:09		The President met with: Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture Wilbur Buffenbarger, brother-in-law of Secretary Butz Mrs. Wilbur (Ruth) Buffenbarger, sister of Secretary Butz Dale Butz, brother of Secretary Butz and member of the Illinois Agricultural Association Mrs. Marie Howard, sister of Secretary Butz Ruby Hines, cousin of Secretary Butz
2:30			The President returned to the Gallery Room.
2:30	3:23		The President participated in an interview with approximately 20 Midwest Media representatives. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "G."</u>
3:25			The President returned to his suite.
3:30	?		The President met with: Dave Owens, Great Plains Coordinator of the President Ford Committee Gene McNary, Missouri State Chairman of the President Ford Committee
3:34	3:36	P	The President talked with Mrs. Leif J. Sverdrup. The purpose of the call was to express his condolences upon the death of Maj. Gen. Sverdrup who died on January 2, 1976. Maj. Gen. Sverdrup was founder and Chairman of the Board of Sverdrup and Parcel and Associates, Incorporated, an engineering and architectural firm in St. Louis, Missouri.
3:40			The President returned to his motorcade.
3:49	4:05		The President motored from Bel Air Hilton Hotel to Lambert Field AFB.

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4:16 p.m. MONDAY

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In	Out		
<u>CST</u> 4:16	<u>EST</u> 6:40		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Lambert Field AFB to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "H."</u>  (Actual flying time: 1 hour, 24 minutes)
6:48	6:56		The President flew by helicopter from Andrews AFB to the South Grounds of the White House. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
6:59			The President returned to the Ofal Office.
6:59	7:02		The President met with: James E. Connor, Cabinet Secretary and Staff Secretary Edward J. Connor, father
7:15	7:45		The President met with: Mr. Marsh
7:20	7:45		Jerry H. Jones, Special Assistant
7:20	7:45		David R. Gergen, Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury
7:50			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
8:30			The President and the First Lady had dinner.
9:52	9:56	R	The President talked with Melvin R. Laird, Senior Counsellor for National and International Affairs, <u>Reader's Digest</u> magazine, Washington, D.C.
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MEETING WITH WHITE HOUSE SENIOR STAFF MEMBERS  
Roosevelt Room  
January 5, 1976

A list of attendees was not available for inclusion in the President's daily diary.

HELICOPTER PASSENGER MANIFEST

January 5, 1976

FROM: South Grounds, The White House

TO: Andrews AFB, Maryland

The President  
Terrence O'Donnell, Aide  
David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer  
Byron M. Cavaney, Director of the Presidential Advance Office  
Capt. Charles Mead, Air Force Aide  
Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician  
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary  
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  
John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor  
Michael Raoul-Duval, Assistant to Mr. Marsh

FROM: Andrews AFB, Maryland

TO: South Grounds, The White House

The President  
Mr. O'Donnell  
Mr. Kennerly  
Mr. Cavaney  
Capt. Mead  
Rear Adm. Lukash  
Mr. Nessen  
Mr. Greenspan  
Mr. Cannon  
Mr. Marsh  
Mr. Raoul-Duval

## PASSENGER MANIFEST

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1. THE PRESIDENT
2. Senator Carl T. Curtis (R-Nebraska)
3. Senator Mark O. Hatfield (R-Oregon)
4. Senator James B. Allen (D-Alabama)
5. Secretary Earl L. Butz , Secretary of Agriculture
6. Mr. Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)
7. Mr. Jack Marsh, Counsellor
8. Mr. James M. Cannon Executive Director of the Domestic Council and
9. Mr. Ronald Nessen , Press Secretary Assistant for Domestic Affairs
10. Mr. Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
11. Mr. Byron Cavaney, Director of the Presidential Advance Office
12. Admiral William M. Lukash , Physician
13. Mr. Milton Friedman, Deputy Executive Editor
14. Mr. Robert L. Wolthius, Staff Assistant, Office of Legislative Affairs
15. Captain Charles H. Mead, Air Force Aide
16. Mr. David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer
17. Mr. John C. Foltz, Deputy Under Secy. for Congressional Affairs, Dept. of
18. Mr. Richard E. Bell, Deputy Asst. Secy of Agriculture Agriculture
19. Mr. John E. Weidert, Adm. Asst. to Secretary Butz
20. Ms. Eva Brantley, Secretary, White House Advance Office
21. MSG Herbert G. Oldenburg, baggage handler
22. MSC Arturo B. Bautista, valet
23. Sgt Patricia A. Jones, stenographer
24. Mr. R. Keiser
25. Mr. J. Merchant
26. Mr. W. Welch
27. Mr. R. Horan USSS
28. Mr. A. Bosco
29. Mr. C. Bulloch
30. Mr. D. Carpenter
31. Mr. J. Delamore
32. Mr. J. Highet
33. Ms. Fran Lewine UPI
34. Miss Helen Thomas AP
35. Mr. Charles Tasnadi AP Photo
36. Mr. Dennis Cook UPI Photo
37. Mr. George Fredrich NBC Camera
38. Mr. William Powell NBC Camera
39. Mr. Saul Kohler Newhouse
40. Mr. George Watson ABC Correspondent
41. Mr. Mike Duval, Assistant to Counsellor Marsh

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AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION CONVENTION

Keil Auditorium  
St. Louis, Missouri  
January 5, 1976

A list of platform guests attending the convention was not available for inclusion in the President's Diary.

APPENDIX "E"

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION STATE PRESIDENTS

Reception Room  
Keil Auditorium  
January 5, 1976

As per Larry Eastland, White House Advance Office, a list of Farm Bureau State Presidents who met with the President could not be obtained from the AFBF.

APPENDIX "F"

Attendance confirmed by  
Larry Eastland. All Present.

LUNCHEON WITH MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN  
FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

The Gallery Room  
Bel Air Hilton Hotel  
St. Louis, Missouri  
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The President

Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture

William Ahlem, Chairman of the Young Farmers and Ranchers, American  
Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF), California

Roger Fleming, past Secretary of the AFBF, Washington, D.C.

Robert Delano, President of the AFBF, California

George Doup, President of the Indiana AFBF

Allan Grant, Vice President of the AFBF, California

William J. Kuhfuss, President of the AFBF

Allen Lauterbach, General Council of the AFBF

Seeley Lodwick, Governmental Relations Director of the AFBF, Washington, D.C.

Richard McGuire, President of the New York American Farm Bureau Federation

Cecil Miller, President of the Arizona AFBF

Mrs. Chester Smith, Chariman of the Women's Committee, AFBF, Oklahoma

Elton Smith, President of the Michigan AFBF

APPENDIX "G"

Attendance confirmed by  
Margita A. White.  
All present.

MEETING WITH MIDWEST MEDIA EXECUTIVES

Gallery Room  
Bel Air Hilton Hotel  
January 5, 1976

The President

Edward H. Armstrong, Editor of the Springfield State Journal/Register,  
Springfield, Illinois

Stuart Awbrey, President, Publisher, and Editor of Hutchinson News,  
Hutchinson, Kansas

Ed Borman, Political Editor of the Champaign-Urbana News Gazette,  
Champaign, Illinois

David R. Bradley, Jr., Assistant Managing Editor of the St. Joseph  
Gazette/News-Press, St. Joseph, Missouri

Richard Connor, Editor of the Belleville News Democrat, Belleville,  
Illinois

William B. Cox, Managing Editor of the Carbondale Southern Illinoisan,  
Carbondale, Illinois

Charles L. Dancy, Editor of the Peoria Journal/Star, Peoria, Illinois

Evarts A. Graham, Jr., Managing Editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch,  
St. Louis, Missouri

George A. Killenberg, Managing Editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat,  
St. Louis, Missouri

Forrest Kilmer, Editor of the Davenport-Bettendorf Quad City Times,  
Davenport, Iowa

David Kruidenier, President and Publisher of the Des Moines Register/  
Tribune, Des Moines, Iowa

A. M. Oakley, Editor of the Quincy Herald-Whig, Quincy, Illinois

Joseph Pulitzer, President, Publisher and Editor of the St. Louis Post  
Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri

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E. A. Shipley, Editor of the Moline Dispatch, Moline, Illinois

John Shuff, Jr., President and Publisher of the Belleville News Democrat

Richard L. Stegeman, Editor of the East St. Louis Metro-East Journal,  
East St. Louis, Illinois

J. Alan Swegle, Farm Editor of the Cedar Rapids/Marion Gazette, Cedar  
Rapids, Iowa

Glenn Williams, Editor of the Salina Journal, Salina, Kansas

John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor

Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

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

Margita A. White, Assistant Press Secretary

Richard E. Bell, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture

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39. Mr. Dennis Cook UPI Photo
40. Mr. George Fredrich NBC Camera
41. Mr. William Powell NBC Camera
42. Mr. John Mashek USN&WR
43. Mr. James Deakin St. Louis Post
44. Mr. Claude Grifford, Public Affairs Director, Department of Agriculture

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USN&amp;WR

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