

| THE WHITE HOUSE | | THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD | | |
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| PLACE DAY BEGAN THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C. | | DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) FEBRUARY 24, 1976 | | |
| | | TIME | DAY | |
| | | 12:17 a.m. TUESDAY | | |
| TIME | | PHONE | | |
| In | Out | P=Placed | R=Rec'd | |
| 12:17 | | | | Following a dinner in honor of State Governors, the President and the First Lady went to the second floor Residence. |
| 7:08 | | | | The President had breakfast. |
| 7:36 | | | | The President went to the Oval Office. |
| 7:55 | 7:57 | | | The President met with his Assistant, Richard B. Cheney. |
| 8:00 | | | | The President went to the Roosevelt Room. |
| 8:00 | 8:35 | | | The President participated in a White House senior staff meeting. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u> |
| 8:13 | | R | | The President was telephoned by Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller. The call was not completed. |
| 8:35 | | | | The President returned to the Oval Office. |
| 8:35 | 9:00 | | | The President met with Mr. Cheney. |
| 8:35 | 8:36 | R | | The President talked with Vice President Rockefeller. |
| | | | | The President met to discuss general economic and political developments in Europe with: |
| 9:25 | 10:20 | | | Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs |
| 9:30 | 10:20 | | | Francois-Xavier Ortoli, President of the Commission of the European Communities |
| 9:30 | 10:20 | | | Fernand Spaak, Head of the European Communities Delegation in Washington, D.C. |
| 9:30 | 10:20 | | | Philippee de Margerie, Chef de Cabinet |
| 9:30 | 10:20 | | | Robert S. Ingersoll, Deputy Secretary of State |
| 9:30 | 10:20 | | | L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board and Assistant for Economic Affairs |
| | | | | Members of the press, in/out |
| 9:45 | | R | | The President was telephoned by Senator Barry Goldwater (R-Arizona). The call was not completed. |
| 10:22 | 10:50 | | | The President met with: Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor Rogers C.B. Morton, Counsellor |

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| | | | continued Mr. Cheney Lt. Gen. Scowcroft Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary John G. Carlson, Deputy Press Secretary |
| 11:05 | | | The President returned to the Roosevelt Room. |
| 11:05 | 12:07 | | The President participated in an interview with senior officials of the Hearst Corporation and publishers and editors of Hearst Newspapers. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u> |
| 12:07 | | | The President returned to the Oval Office. |
| 12:20 | 12:35 | | The President met with: James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Arthur F. Quern, Deputy of the Domestic Council for Policy and Planning |
| 12:52 | 12:53 | P | The President talked with the First Lady. |
| 1:50 | 2:00 | | The President met with: Ira Lee Eshleman, evangelist, Boca Raton, Florida Paul Eshleman, son Mr. Nessen Mr. Eshleman presented the President with a football autographed by participants in the Professional Bowl Game in January 1976. |
| 2:05 | 2:18 | | The President participated in a ceremony to receive Diplomatic Credentials from: Otto Rose Borch, Ambassador-designate of Denmark to the U.S. |
| 2:18 | 2:30 | | Raymond Probst, Ambassador-designate of Switzerland to the U.S. |
| 2:30 | 2:40 | | Fumihiko Togo, Ambassador-designate of Japan to the U.S. |
| | | | For a list of State Department Officials attending the ceremony, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u> |

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| 3:05 | 3:10 | | The President met with his Personal Secretary, Dorothy E. Downton. |
| 6:15 | 4:30 | | The President participated in a ceremony to receive the 1976 Report to the Nation from the Boy Scouts of America. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u> Members of the press, in/out |
| 4:35 | 5:15 | | The President met to discuss plans from the 1976 Republican National Convention and the vacancy of the Co-Chairmanship of the Republican National Committee with: Mary Louise Smith, Chairman of the Republican National Committee Mr. Morton |
| 5:16 | 5:55 | | The President met with Mr. Cheney. |
| 5:50 | 6:08 | R | The President talked with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System Arthur F. Burns. |
| 6:39 | | | The President went to the swimming pool. |
| 7:05 | | | The President returned to the Oval Office. |
| 7:07 | | | The President went to the White House Mess. |
| 7:07 | 7:30 | | The President attended a buffet dinner hosted by Mr. Morton on the occasion of the New Hampshire Presidential Preferential Primary. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u> |
| 7:30 | | | The President returned to the second floor Residence. |
| 7:32 | 7:33 | P | The President talked with his daughter, Susan. |
| 7:34 | 7:35 | R | The President talked with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld. |
| 7:35 | 8:30 | | The President met with: Michael Raoul-Duval, Assistant to Mr. Marsh Don Penny Schneider, Executive Producer, Director's Circle, motion picture producers, New York, New York Jerry McGee, Vice President of Ogilvy and Mather, Incorporated, New York, New York |

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| 8:35 | | | The President had dinner. |
| 9:03 | 9:04 | P | The President talked with Mr. Morton. |
| 9:05 | 9:06 | R | The President talked with Mr. Cheney. |
| 9:13 | 9:14 | R | The President talked with Mr. Cheney. |
| 9:29 | 9:31 | R | The President talked with Mr. Cheney. |
| 10:30 | 10:31 | R | The President talked with Vice President Rockefeller. |
| 10:44 | 10:47 | R | The President talked with Mr. Cheney. |
| 11:24 | 11:26 | R | The President talked with Mr. Cheney. |
| 11:27 | | P | The President gave a message to the White House operator. |
| 11:58 | 12:04 | R | The President talked with the First Lady. |

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APPENDIX "A"

Attendance confirmed by
Jerry H. Jones. All present.

WHITE HOUSE SENIOR STAFF MEETING

The Roosevelt Room
February 24, 1976

The President

Richard B. Cheney, Assistant

Philip W. Buchen, Counsel

Edward C. Schmults, Deputy Counsel

Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor

John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor

Jerry H. Jones, Special Assistant

Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs

William J. Baroody, Jr., Assistant for Public Liaison

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

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

Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

Margita E. White, Assistant Press Secretary

Robert A. Goldwin, Special Consultant

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

Frank G. Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration

Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers

Susan C. Herter, Personal Assistant to the Vice President

Peter J. Wallison, Counsel to the Vice President

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William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury

Rogers C. B. Morton, Counsellor

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

Royston C. Hughes, Consultant (Deputy Counsellor)

Douglas J. Smith, Staff Assistant

APPENDIX "B"

Attendance confirmed by
Anne McGlinn. All present.

INTERVIEW WITH PUBLISHERS AND EDITORS OF HEARST NEWSPAPERS

The Roosevelt Room
February 24, 1976

The President

William Bellamy, Publisher, San Antonio Light, San Antonio, Texas

Frank A. Bennack, Executive Vice President, The Hearst Corporation
and General Manager, the Hearst Newspapers, New York, New York

Robert C. Bergenheim, Publisher, Boston Herald American, Boston,
Massachusetts

Sam Bornstein, Executive Editor, Boston Herald American, Boston,
Massachusetts

Kenneth R. Byrd, Managing Editor, San Antonio Light, San Antonio, Texas

Mark Collins, Publisher, Baltimore News American, Baltimore, Maryland

Robert J. Danzig, Publisher, Albany Times Union and Knickerbocker News,
Albany, New York

Charles C. Doughty, Editor, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Seattle, Washington

Thomas Eastham, Executive Editor, San Francisco Examiner, San Francisco,
California

Robert G. Fichenberg, Executive Editor, Knickerbocker News, Albany, New
York

Donald Goodenow, Managing Editor, Los Angeles Herald Examiner, Los Angeles
California

John Hall, Washington political writer for Hearst Newspapers, Washington, D.C.

George R. Hearst, Publisher, Los Angeles Examiner, Los Angeles, California

William Randolph Hearst, Editor-in-Chief, The Hearst Newspapers, San
Francisco, California

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Joseph Kingsbury-Smith, Vice President and Director, The Hearst Corporation,
National Editor, The Hearst Newspapers, Washington, D.C.

John J. Leary, Executive Editor, Albany Times Union, Albany, New York

Marianne Means, Washington Columnist for Hearst Newspapers and King
Features Syndicate, Washington, D.C.

John R. ("Reg") Murphy, Publisher, San Fransisco Examiner, San Fransisco,
California

John J. O'Connell, Executive Director, The Hearst Newspapers, Los Angeles,
California

Robert E. Thompson, Publisher, Seattle Post Intelligencer, Seattle,
Washington

John P. Wallach, Diplomatic Correspondent, Hearst Newspapers

Thomas J. White, Executive Editor, Baltimore News American, Baltimore,
Maryland

Staff

Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers

Margita E. White, Assistant Press Secretary

Randall L. Woods, Deputy Director of the White House Office of Communications

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance confirmed by
Janie Guibault. All present.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMATIC CREDENTIALS

The Oval Office
February 24, 1976

The President

Otto Rose Borch, Ambassador-designate from the Kingdom of Denmark
to the U.S.

Arthur A. Hartman, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs
Hampton Davis, State Department Escort Officer
Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs

Raymond Probst, Ambassador-designate from Switzerland to the U.S.
Mr. Hartman
Richard Gookin, State Department Escort Officer
Lt. Gen. Scowcroft

Fumihiko Togo, Ambassador-designate from Japan to the U.S.
William H. Gleysteen, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
William R. Codus, State Department Escort Officer
Lt. Gen. Scowcroft

APPENDIX "D"

Attendance confirmed by
Pamela A. Powell. All present.

PRESENTATION OF THE 1976 REPORT TO THE NATION BY THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The Oval Office
February 24, 1976

The President

Alden Barber, Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America

Arch Monson, President of the Boy Scouts of America

Joyce Moreland, Washington Representative of the Boy Scouts of America

Adult Advisors

Barclay M. Bollas, Princeton Junction, New Jersey

Eugene A. Coe, Somerset, New Jersey

Dr. Carl M. Marchetti, Neptune, New Jersey

Mrs. Janice Marchetti, Neptune, New Jersey

Pat McMahon, Cranbury, New Jersey

Forrest McVicar, Dayton, New Jersey

Joe Merton, Chester, New Jersey

Larry A. Carpenter, President of the National Explorers, Boy Scouts of America

Robert Gutierrez, National Conservation Award Winner, Boy Scouts of America

Kathleen M. Henry, Explorer Scout, Boy Scouts of America

David E. Honigs, Boy Scout, Boy Scouts of America

Jeff F. Hunsaker, Cub Scout, Boy Scouts of America

Pamela Toler, Explorer Scout, Boy Scouts of America

Reader's Digest Speaking Contest Winners

Joe C. Bishop, Albany, Georgia

David K. Butler, Sacramento, California

Bill Clay, Copperas Cove, Texas

William H. Cozart III, Greensboro, North Carolina

Joseph T. Cusack, Scottsdale, Arizona

Keven S. Kreger, Homer, Michigan

Joan McElvenny, Braintree, Massachusetts

Paul Richardson, Dallas, Texas

Keith Sevedge, Kansas City, Kansas

Joseph E. Tofalo, Whitesboro, New York

Dominick Spilatro, photographer, Boy Scouts of America

Ralph J. Sposato, photographer, Boy Scouts of America

Staff

William J. Baroody, Jr., Assistant for Public Liaison

Pamela A. Powell, Director for Youth Affairs, White House Office
of Public Liaison

Debra Meyer, volunteer, Office of Youth Affairs, White House
Office of Public Liaison

APPENDIX "E"

Attendance confirmed by
Jana Hruska. All present.

BUFFET HOSTED BY COUNSELLOR ROGERS C. B. MORTON

White House Staff Mess
February 24, 1976

The President

Rogers C. B. Morton, Counsellor

Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor

John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor

Richard B. Cheney, Assistant

William J. Baroody, Jr., Assistant for Public Liaison

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

James H. Cavanaugh, Deputy Assistant for Domestic Affairs

David R. Gergen, Consultant

Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers

William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury

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

John G. Carlson, Deputy Press Secretary

Michael Raoul-Duval, Assistant to Mr. Marsh

William F. Gorog, Deputy Director for Domestic Economic Policy,
Economic Policy Board

Susan C. Herter, Personal Assistant to the Vice President

Jerry H. Jones, Special Assistant

Charles Leppert, Jr., Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs

Robert C. Orben, Associate Editor

Edward C. Schmitts, Deputy Counsel

Margita E. White, Assistant Press Secretary

Raymond P. Shafer, Counsellor to the Vice President

Douglas J. Smith, Staff Assistant

James E. Connor, Cabinet Secretary and Staff Secretary

Warren K. Hendriks, Jr., Director of the Office of Presidential
Spokesmen

Royston C. Hughes, Deputy to Counsellor Morton

William T. Kendall, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs

Thomas G. Loeffler, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs

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

John G. Veneman, Counsellor to the Vice President

Terrence O'Donnell, Aide

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

Robert K. Wolthius, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs