**THE WHITE HOUSE**
**THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD**

**PLACE**
THE WHITE HOUSE

**DAY BEGAN**
WASHINGTON, D.C.

**DATE (Mo. Day, Yr.)**
MARCH 3, 1976

**TIME**
7:15 a.m. WEDNESDAY

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<td>7:15</td>
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<td>The President had breakfast.</td>
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<td>The President went to the Oval Office.</td>
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<td>The President met with his Assistant for National Security Affairs, Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft.</td>
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<td>The President met with: John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs</td>
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<td>The President went to the Cabinet Room.</td>
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<td>9:05</td>
<td>The President met to discuss the Federal Elections Commission and the Security Assistance Legislation with Republican Congressional leaders. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;A.&quot; Members of the press, in/out</td>
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<td>9:05</td>
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<td>The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by: Nelson A. Rockefeller, Vice President Congressman John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona) Congressman Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois) 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 Mr. Marsh Mr. Friedersdorf</td>
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<td>The President met with: Vice President Rockefeller Congressman Rhodes Congressman Michel Mr. Lynn Mr. Cannon Mr. Marsh Mr. Friedersdorf</td>
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<td>The President met with: Richard B. Cheney, Assistant Douglas P. Bennett, Director of the Presidential Personnel Office</td>
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<td>The President talked with Congressman Silvio O. Conte (R-Massachusetts).</td>
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<td>The President met with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.</td>
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<td>The President was telephoned by Alfred S. Austin, Jr., President of Austin Company, Sarasota, Florida. The call was not completed.</td>
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<td>11:05</td>
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<td>The President met with: Mr. Marsh, Mr. Cheney, Mr. Friedersdorf, Douglas J. Smith, Staff Assistant, Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary, John G. Carlson, Deputy Press Secretary</td>
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<td>The President went to the Roosevelt Room.</td>
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<td>The President participated in an interview with editors and reporters of Florida newspapers. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;B.&quot;</td>
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<td>12:30</td>
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<td>The President returned to the Oval Office.</td>
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<td>The President met with: Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense, David B. Lindsey, Jr., publisher and editor Herald-Tribune and Journal, Sarasota, Florida</td>
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<td>The President was telephoned by the First Lady. The call was not completed.</td>
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<td>The President talked with the First Lady.</td>
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<td>The President telephoned Senator Edward W. Brooke (R-Massachusetts). The call was not completed.</td>
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<td>The President talked with David Sparks, Campaign Manager for the Massachusetts State President Ford Committee (PFC).</td>
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<td>The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.</td>
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| 2:24    | The President motored from the South Grounds to the National Service Legislative Headquarters, Disabled American Veterans Building, 7th Street and Maine Avenue. | National Service Legislative Headquarters, Disabled American Veterans Building, 7th Street and Maine Avenue. | Lyle C. Pearson, National Commander of Disabled American Veterans (DAV)  
Mrs. Lyle C. Pearson  
Mrs. Mary Beth Schulze, National Commander of Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary |
| 2:28    | The President participated in the dedication ceremony of the National Service Legislative Headquarters, Disabled American Veterans Building. | Members of the press                          | Members of the press                                                   |
| 2:37    | The President addressed approximately 250 guests including officers and members of the DAV attending the dedication ceremony. | Members of the press                          | Members of the press                                                   |
| 2:54    | The President motored from the National Service Legislative Headquarters Building, Disabled American Veterans to the South Grounds of the White House. | Members of the press                          | Members of the press                                                   |
| 3:05    | The President returned to the Oval Office.                                | Members of the press                          | Members of the press                                                   |
| 3:20    | The President returned to the Roosevelt Room.                             | Members of the press                          | Members of the press                                                   |

**Activity:**  
- The President motorized from the South Grounds to the National Service Legislative Headquarters, Disabled American Veterans Building, 7th Street and Maine Avenue.  
- The President was greeted by Lyle C. Pearson, National Commander of Disabled American Veterans (DAV)  
  Mrs. Lyle C. Pearson  
  Mrs. Mary Beth Schulze, National Commander of Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary  
- The President participated in the dedication ceremony of the National Service Legislative Headquarters, Disabled American Veterans Building.  
- The President, escorted by Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Schulze, went to the platform. For a list of platform guests, see APPENDIX "C."  
- The President was introduced by Mr. Pearson.  
- The President addressed approximately 250 guests including officers and members of the DAV attending the dedication ceremony.  
- The President, escorted by Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Schulze, returned to his motorcade.  
- The President motored from the National Service Legislative Headquarters Building, Disabled American Veterans to the South Grounds of the White House.  
- The President returned to the Oval Office.  
- The President returned to the Roosevelt Room.  
- The President attended a meeting with Women Business leaders and Administration officials. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "D." Members of the press, in/out
The President met with:

- Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
- Milton A. Friedman, Special Assistant
- Robert C. Orben, Associate Editor
- Patrick R. Butler, Associate Editor
- Rogers C.B. Morton, Counsellor
- Mr. Cheney

The President went to the State Dining Room.

The President hosted a reception for White House and PFC staff. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "E."

The President returned to the South Grounds of the White House.

The President motored from the South Grounds to the Russell Senate Office Building, 1st Street and Constitution Avenue.

The President attended a reception hosted by the Oklahoma Congressional delegation and the Economic Development Commission of Tulsa, Oklahoma in honor of Senator John L. McClellan (D-Arkansas) on the occasion of his 80th birthday, February 25, 1976.

Members of the press

The President was greeted by:
- Frank N. "Nordy" Hoffman, Sergeant at Arms of the U.S. Senate
- Kenneth R. Harding, Sergeant at Arms of the U.S. House of Representatives

The President, accompanied by Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Harding, went to the holding room.

The President was greeted by E.S. "Steve" Stephens, friend of Senator McClellan from Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

The President, accompanied by Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Harding, went to the Senate Caucus Room.

The President was greeted by:
- Senator McClellan
- Senator Dewey F. Bartlett (R-Oklahoma)
- Senator Henry Bellmon (R-Oklahoma)
The President greeted approximately 350 guests attending the reception.

The President returned to his motorcade.

The President motored from the Russell Senate Office Building to the South Grounds of the White House.

The President went to the swimming pool.

The President returned to the second floor Residence.

The President and the First Lady had dinner.
MEETING WITH REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS
The Cabinet Room
March 3, 1976

PARTICIPANTS:
✓ The President
✓ Nelson A. Rockefeller, Vice President
✓ Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State
✓ Cong. John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona)
✓ Cong. Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois)
✓ Cong. John B. Anderson (R-Illinois)
✓ Cong. Samuel L. Devine (R-Ohio)
✓ Cong. Jack Edwards (R-Alabama)
✓ Cong. Barber B. Conable, Jr. (R-New York)
✓ Cong. Louis Frey, Jr. (R-Florida)
✓ Cong. Guy Vander Jagt (R-Michigan)
✓ Cong. James H. Quillen (R-Tennessee)
✓ Cong. Charles E. Wiggins (R-California)
Cong. William L. Dickinson (R-Alabama)
✓ Cong. William Henson Moore III (D-Louisiana)
✓ Cong. Bill Prenzle (R-Minnesota)
✓ Cong. William S. Broomfield (R-Michigan)
✓ Sen. Hugh Scott (R-Pennsylvania)
✓ Sen. Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)
✓ Sen. John Tower (R-Texas)
✓ Sen. Robert T. Stafford (R-Vermont)
✓ Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska)
✓ Sen. Mark O. Hatfield (R-Oregon)
✓ Sen. Clifford P. Case (R-New Jersey)
✓ Sen. Carl T. Curtis (R-Nebraska)

WHITE HOUSE STAFF:
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
✓ John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
✓ Rogers C.B. Morton, Counsellor
✓ Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
✓ Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
✓ William J. Baroody, Jr., Assistant for Public Liaison
✓ Philip W. Buchen, Counsel
✓ James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic 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 (CEA)
Douglas F. Bennet, Director of the Presidential Personnel Office

continued ...
Vernon C. Loen, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
William T. Kendall, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
John G. Carlson, Deputy Press Secretary
William F. Gorog, Deputy Director for Domestic Economic Policy, Economic Policy Board
James E. Connor, Cabinet Secretary and Staff Secretary
Charles Leppert, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
Thomas G. Loeffler, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
Joseph S.V. Jenckes, Consultant
Russell A. Rourke, Executive Assistant to Counsellor Marsh
Robert K. Wolchius, Staff Assistant
Donald G. Ogilvie, Associate Director for National Security and Int'l Affairs, OMB
Barry N. Roth, Assistant Counsel
APPENDIX "B"

Attendance confirmed by Carolyn Wiemer all present

INTERVIEW WITH FLORIDA STATE EDITORS AND REPORTERS
FROM DAILY NEWSPAPERS - Roosevelt Room
March 3, 1976

PARTICIPANTS:

Mr. Horatio Aguirre
Diario Las Americas
Miami, Florida

Mr. Earle Bowden
Editor
News-Journal (circulation 86,243) (Gannett Group)
Pensacola, Florida

Mr. Paul Brookshire
Editor
South Dade News-Leader (circulation 13,732)
Homestead, Florida

Ms. Jayne Brumley
Washington Correspondent
Florida Times-Union/Journal
Jacksonville, Florida

Mr. Al Hutchison
Editor
Clearwater Sun (circulation 38,813)
Clearwater, Florida

Mr. Thomas A. Kelly
Managing Editor
Palm Beach Post (circulation 68,982)
West Palm Beach, Florida

Mr. Howard Kleinberg
Editor
Miami News (circulation 78,285) (Cox Newspapers)
Miami, Florida

Mr. Dave Kraslow
Cox Newspapers
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Sanders H. Lamont
Managing Editor
News-Press (circulation 49,694) (Gannett Group)
Fort Myers, Florida
Mr. David B. Lindsay, Jr.  
Publisher and Editor  
Herald-Tribune and Journal (circulation 68,305)  
(Sarasota, Florida)  
(Lindsay Newspapers, Inc.)

Mr. William A. Mullen  
Editor  
Sun-Sentinel (circulation 44,496)  
(Pompano Beach, Florida)  
(Gore Newspapers Co.)

Mr. Emmett Peter, Jr.  
Chief Editorial Writer  
Sentinel Star (circulation 175,357)  
(Orlando, Florida)

Mr. Waldo Proffitt  
Editorial Director  
Herald-Tribune and Journal (circulation 68,305)  
(Sarasota, Florida)  
(Lindsay Newspapers, Inc.)

Mr. John S. Walters  
Executive Editor  
Florida Times-Union and Journal (circulation 149,424)  
(Jacksonville, Florida)

Mr. Barney Waters  
Managing Editor  
Cocoa Today (circulation 52,566)  
(Cocoa, Florida)  
(Gannett Group)

Mr. Corbin Wyant  
Publisher  
Herald-News (circulation 8,326)  
(Punta Gorda, Florida)  
(Thomson Newspapers, Inc.)

WHITE HOUSE STAFF:

Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary  
Margita E. White, Assistant Press Secretary  
Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)
DEDICATION CEREMONY OF THE NATIONAL SERVICE LEGISLATIVE HEADQUARTERS, DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS' BUILDING
March 3, 1976

PLATFORM GUESTS:
The President
Lyle C. Pearson, National Commander, Disabled American Veterans
Mrs. Lyle C. Pearson
Richard L. Roudebush, Administrator of Veterans Affairs
Sen. Vance Hartke (D-Indiana), Chairman of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs
Sen. Clifford P. Hansen (R-Wyoming), Ranking Minority Member of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs
Sen. Strom Thurmond (R-South Carolina), Member of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs
Cong. Ray Roberts (D-Texas), Chairman House Committee on Veterans' Affairs
Cong. John Paul Hammerschmidt (R-Arkansas), Ranking Minority Member House Committee on Veterans' Affairs
Cong. Olin E. Teague (D-Texas), Former Chairman House Committee on Veterans' Affairs
Mrs. Mary Beth Schulze, National Commander Disabled American Veterans' Auxiliary
Rev. Edward L.R. Elson, Chaplain, United States Senate
Rev. Carl Bergstrom, National Chaplain, Disabled American Veterans

(For a diagram of platform guests and a partial listing of additional guests, see the file copy of the President's Diary.)
MEETING WITH WOMEN BUSINESS LEADERS AND ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS

The Roosevelt Room
March 3, 1976

The President

Alex M. Armendaris, Director of the Office of Minority Business Enterprise, Department of Commerce

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

Anne Blackwell, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, Department of Labor

David M. Bray, Deputy Associate Director for Economic and Government, Office of Management and Budget

Sandra Brown, Publisher of The Executive Woman

Alice Cullen, Office of Advocacy and Planning and Research, Small Business Administration

Barbara Estabrook, Director of the Office of Public Affairs, Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce

Toni Ford, acting Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, Department of Labor

Carolyn Furlong, National Association of Insurance Women

Sandra Gerson, Office of Management and Budget

Susan Hager, President of the Association of Women Business Owners

Maxine Hays, President of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs


B. Jean Hunt, President of the American Society of Women Accountants

Robert J. Ireland, Director of the Business Services Staff, Public Building Service, General Services Administration

Inez Kaiser, President of the National Association of Minority Women in Business

continued...
Karen Keesling, Director of the Office of Women's Programs, White House Office of Public Liaison

Constance King, Office of Minority Business Enterprise, Department of Commerce

Patricia S. Lindh, Special Assistant for Women, White House Office of Public Liaison

Janice Mendenhall, President of Federally Employed Women

William J. Parras, Commerce Branch, Office of Management and Budget

Dorothy Rivers, Chairperson, National Women's Business Owner's Association

Gen. Wallace Robinson, Jr., Commissioner of the Federal Supply Service, General Services Administration

Marian Rozier, Women's Council of the National Association of Realtors

Bert Schoen, Junior Achievement

Samuel Sherwin, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce

Betty Steele, President of the National Association of Bank Women

Joseph F. Zimmer, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget

Louis Laun, Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration
RECEPTION FOR WHITE HOUSE AND PRESIDENT FORD COMMITTEE STAFF

The Blue Room
March 3, 1976

President Ford Committee Staff

✓ Stanton D. Anderson, Director of Convention
✓ Mary J. "Mini" Austin, Assistant to the Chairman
✓ Lester R. Benjamin, Chief Accountant
✓ Mrs. Enso (Mildred) Bighinatti, Assistant to the Finance Chairman
✓ Carolyn K. Booth, Youth Coordinator
✓ Frederick M. Bush, Director of the Telephone Bank
✓ Howard H. "Bo" Callaway, Chairman
✓ Robert O. Chase, Consultant
✓ James Cochran, Director of Administration
✓ Edward S. DeBolt, Consultant
  Judith L. Harbaugh, Director for Scheduling
✓ Peter F. Kaye, Press Secretary
✓ William P. Low, Jr., Consultant, Special Interest Groups
✓ Robert H. Marik, Deputy Chairman for Administration
✓ Richard E. Mastrangelo, Northeast Regional Coordinator
✓ Robert C. Moot, Treasurer
✓ Thomas D. Moran, Comptroller
✓ Robert O. Odell, Jr., Executive Director, Finance Committee
✓ Thomas J. Ryan, Jr., Assistant General Counsel
✓ Mrs. John G. (Grace Marie) Prather, Assistant Press Secretary

Peter H. Dailey, Director of "Campaign '76" continued . . .
President Ford Committee Staff (continued)

Frederic W. Slight, Research
Stuart Spencer, Deputy Chairman for Political Organization
John R. Stiles, Consultant and Delegate Monitor
Edward Terrill, Convention States Coordinator
Leo K. Thorness, Assistant to the Chairman
Robert Visser, General Counsel
Bruce S. Wagner, Executive Vice President of "Campaign '76"
Norman F. "Skip" Watts, Primary States Coordinator

Other
Robert M. Teeter, Executive Vice President of Market Opinion Research Corporation, Detroit, Michigan
Max M. Fisher, Chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel and Chairman of the Fisher New Center Company, Detroit, Michigan and Member of the Advisory Committee for the President Ford Committee

White House Staff
Rogers C. B. Morton, Counsellor
Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
Royston C. Hughes, Deputy to the Counsellor to the President
Timothy J. Austin, Assistant to the Counsellor to the President
Jerry H. Jones, Special Assistant

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White House Staff (continued)

James E. Connor, Cabinet Secretary and Staff Secretary
David R. Gergen, Consultant
James H. Cavanaugh, Deputy Assistant for Domestic Affairs
William W. Nicholson, Director of the Presidential Scheduling Office
Warren K. Hendriks, Jr., Director of the Office of Presidential Spokesmen
Douglas P. Bennett, Director of the Presidential Personnel Office
Peter M. McPherson, Deputy Director of the Presidential Personnel Office
James Field, Jr., Consultant, Presidential Personnel Office
Robert A. Mead, Television Adviser
Myron M. Cavaney, Jr., Director of the White House Advance Office
Robert F. Goodwin, Staff Assistant, White House Advance Office
Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
Barry N. Roth, Assistant Counsel
Gwen A. Anderson, Deputy Assistant to Mr. Hartmann
Larry M. Speaks, Assistant Press Secretary
Margita E. White, Assistant Press Secretary
John G. Carlson, Deputy Press Secretary
Sheila R. Weidenfeld, Press Secretary to the First Lady

(?) Attendance not confirmed.