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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>8:00</td>
<td>The President went to the Roosevelt Room.</td>
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<td>The President attended a White House senior staff meeting. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;A.&quot;</td>
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<td>8:34</td>
<td>The President returned to the Oval Office.</td>
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<td>The President met with: John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor</td>
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<td>Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs</td>
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<td>The President telephoned Norris Cotton, former Senator (R-New Hampshire) and honorary Chairman of the New Hampshire State President Ford Committee (PFC). The call was not completed.</td>
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<td>8:58</td>
<td>The President telephoned Congressman John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona). The call was not completed.</td>
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<td>9:03</td>
<td>The President talked with Congressman Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois).</td>
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<td>9:15</td>
<td>The President met with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld.</td>
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<td>9:36</td>
<td>The President was telephoned by Mr. Cotton. The call was not completed.</td>
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<td>10:31</td>
<td>The President talked with Congressman Rhodes.</td>
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<td>The President was telephoned by Congressman Tom Railsback (R-Illinois). The call was not completed.</td>
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<td>11:48</td>
<td>12:10</td>
<td>The President participated in a meeting to discuss the vacancy on the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) with: Congressman Robert E. Jones (D-Alabama) Congresswoman William H. Harsha (R-Ohio) Mr. Marsh Mr. Friedersdorf Douglas P. Bennett, Director of the Presidential Personnel Office</td>
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<td>12:10</td>
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<td>The President went to the Cabinet Room.</td>
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<td>12:10</td>
<td>12:28</td>
<td>The President participated in a ceremony to present the 25th Annual National Teacher of the Year Award to Mrs. Ruby S. Murchison, teacher in Washington Drive Junior High School, Fayetteville, North Carolina. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;B.&quot; Members of the press</td>
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<td>12:12</td>
<td>12:19</td>
<td>The President addressed guests attending the ceremony.</td>
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**ACTIVITY**

12:28 12:33

The President participated in a ceremony to receive a copy of the Bicentennial Edition of the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, dedicated to President Ford and Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain from:
- Mr. Swanson
- Mrs. Benton
- Mr. Benton
- Mr. Wagner

12:33 12:50

The President met to discuss the appointment of a new National Highway Transportation Administrator with:
- William T. Coleman, Jr., Secretary of Transportation
- Mr. Cheney

12:50 1:00

The President met with Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller.

1:05

The President was telephoned by Congressman Railsback. The call was not completed.

1:22 1:26 P

The President talked with Mr. Cotton.

2:02 P

The President telephoned Congressman Railsback. The call was not completed.

2:05 2:15

The President participated in a ceremony to receive Diplomatic Credentials from:
- Nicholas Fancourt Parkinson, Ambassador-designate from the Commonwealth of Australia to the U.S.
- Philip C. Habib, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian Affairs
- Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
- Members of the press, in/out

2:34

The President returned to the Cabinet Room.

2:34 3:05

The President participated in a meeting to discuss questionable foreign payments by U.S. companies. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "C."

3:05

The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by:
- Mr. Morton
- Mr. Marsh
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<td>3:18</td>
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<td>The President talked with Congressman Railshack.</td>
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<td>The President met with:</td>
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<td>5:12</td>
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<td>The President was telephoned by Congresswoman Lenor K. Sullivan (D-Missouri). The call was not completed.</td>
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<td>6:55</td>
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<td>The President went to the swimming pool.</td>
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<td>The President went to the doctor's office.</td>
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<td>7:16</td>
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<td>The President returned to the second floor Residence.</td>
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<td>7:54</td>
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<td>The President talked with his Personal Photographer, David H. Kennerly.</td>
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<td>The President talked with Mr. Cheney.</td>
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<td>The President talked with White House Usher Stephen P. Harris.</td>
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<td>The President talked with Peter J. Secchia, President of Universal Forrest Products, Grand Rapids, Michigan.</td>
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<td>The President's call was amplified to approximately 1,400 guests attending the Kent County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner at the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids, Michigan.</td>
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<td>9:50</td>
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<td>The First Lady</td>
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<td>Mrs. Arthur M. (&quot;Lil&quot;) Godwin, the First Lady's stepfather's wife</td>
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<td>The President talked with Vice President Rockefeller.</td>
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A list of participants in the White House senior staff meeting was not available for inclusion in the President's diary.
PRESENTATION OF THE TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

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The President

F. David Mathews, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW)
Virginia Y. Trotter, Assistant Secretary for Education, HEW
Terrel H. Bell, Commissioner of Education, HEW
Marjorie W. Lynch, Under Secretary of HEW
Congressman Charles G. Rose III (D-North Carolina)

Mrs. Ruby S. Murchison, National Teacher of the Year Award Recipient;
teacher in Washington Drive Junior High School, Fayetteville,
North Carolina
Seldon Murchison, husband
Mrs. Ruth Baker, sister of Mrs. Murchison
Mrs. Pernecy Swinson, mother of Mrs. Murchison
Mrs. Genora Cheeks, sister of Mrs. Murchison
Mrs. Rose Ward, aunt of Mrs. Murchison
Calvin Swinson, Jr., cousin of Mrs. Murchison
Gwynn Swinson, relative of Mrs. Murchison
Greene Swinson, relative of Mrs. Murchison

Governor James E. Holshouser (R-North Carolina)
Craig Phillips, Superintendent of Public Instruction for North Carolina
Thomas Davis, Special Assistant, North Carolina Department of Public
Instruction
Max Abbott, Superintendent of Schools, Fayetteville, North Carolina
Mrs. Max (Mary) Abbott, teacher
Curtis E. Torrey, principal of Washington Drive Junior High School,
Fayetteville, North Carolina
Mrs. Curtis-E. (Rosa Lee) Torrey
Jeanne Lucas, President of the North Carolina Classroom Teachers
Beth Finch, Mayor of Fayetteville, North Carolina
Luther Neil Packer, Jr., Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners,
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Joel Burdin, Associate Secretary of the American Association of Colleges
for Teacher Education
Ann Kahn, Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the National Parent
Teachers Association (PTA)
Marilyn Neldig, Delegate-at-Large, National Council of Administrative
Women in Education
Virginia M. Ross, Director, School Communications Services, National
School Public Relations Association

continued...
William Henry, Associate Director, American Association of School Administrators
John F. Kourmadas, Assistant to the Executive Secretary, the National Association of Secondary School Principals
Charles E. Swanson, President of Encyclopedia Britannica, Incorporated, Chicago, Illinois
Louise H. Benton, Vice President for Marketing, Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation, Chicago, Illinois
John N. Benton, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Encyclopedia Britannica Education Corporation, Chicago, Illinois
John Robling, Vice President of Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc., Chicago, Illinois
Ralph C. Wagner, Executive Vice President of Encyclopedia Britannica, Educational Corporation, Chicago, Illinois
Lenore Hershey, Editor of Ladies’ Home Journal
Louis Porterfield, Publisher of Ladies Home Journal
A. Edward Miller, President of Downe Communications
Mary Susan Miller, Special Projects Editor of Ladies’ Home Journal
Fred C. Danneman, President of Downe Publishing Company
Byron W. Hansford, Executive Secretary of the Council of Chief State School Officers
Cora S. Gilliam Hansford, Coordinator of the National Teacher of the Year Award Program

Additions:
John P. Field, Vice President of Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation, Inc., Chicago, Illinois
Marie Parker, wife of Joseph P. Parker, press man from Fayetteville, North Carolina, Fayetteville News
Charles Bardsley, Encyclopedia Britannica
Patricia Harbour, HEW Fellow
Elizabeth Ankers, private photographer for Encyclopedia Britannica

Staff
James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs
David H. Lissy, Associate Director of the Domestic Council for Education and Veterans Affairs
MEETING TO DISCUSS QUESTIONABLE FOREIGN PAYMENTS BY U.S. COMPANIES

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J. Michael Dunn, Executive Director of the Council on International
Economic Policy (CIEP)

Edward C. Schmults, Deputy Counsel

Kenneth A. Lazarus, Associate Counsel

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

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

John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor

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

Rogers C. B. Morton, Counsellor