

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
THE WHITE HOUSE		DECEMBER 17, 1976	
WASHINGTON, D.C.		TIME	DAY
		7:50 a.m. FRIDAY	
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
7:50			The President had breakfast.
8:16			The President went to the doctor's office.
8:18			The President went to the Oval Office.
8:25	8:34		The President met with his Assistant for National Security Affairs, Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft.
8:35	8:50		The President met with: John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
9:57	10:04	P	The President talked with Senator John G. Tower (R-Texas).
10:05	10:09	P	The President talked with Charles R. Sligh, Jr., retired furniture manufacturer, Holland, Michigan.
10:10	10:30		The President met with his Counsellor, Robert T. Hartmann.
10:35	11:10		The President met with: Senator Carl T. Curtis (R-Nebraska) Senator Birch Bayh (D-Indiana) Senator J. Bennett Johnston, Jr. (D-Louisiana) Lt. Gen. Scowcroft Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs Robert K. Wolthuis, Special Assistant The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Senators' visit to the Peoples Republic of China (PRC), November 8-21, 1976.
11:13	11:20		The President met with: F. Clifton White, President of F. Clifton White Associates, Washington, D.C. Mr. Cheney
11:45			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
11:45	11:50		The President taped an audio-video message to be included in a profile on Harry S. Dent, attorney, Columbia, South Carolina, for broadcast over the Southern Carolina Educational Television Network.
11:50			The President returned to the Oval Office.

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12:05 p.m. FRIDAY

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In	Out		
12:05	12:15		The President participated in a photo opportunity with members of the New Jersey President Ford Committee (PFC) staff. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
12:25	12:30		The President participated in a photo opportunity with members of the White House office of Communications staff. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
12:30	12:40		The President met for a farewell handshake with departing United States Secret Service Agents and their families. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
1:56	2:01	P	The President talked with his brother, Thomas G. Ford.
2:05	2:50		The President participated in an interview with: Hugh Sidey, Washington, D.C. Bureau Chief for <u>Time</u> magazine Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
2:50			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
2:50	4:24		The President participated in a meeting to discuss the 1978 Budget of the U.S. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
4:24			The President returned to the Oval Office.
4:25	4:45		The President met with Truman C. Welling, retired, Scarlet Thicket Farm, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania.
4:45	5:35		The President met with: Mr. Cheney
4:45	4:47		A. James Reichley, Consultant
4:50	5:35		Douglas P. Bennett, Director of the Presidential Personnel Office
5:42			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
5:46			The President and the First Lady went to the State Floor Residence.
5:46			The President and the First Lady hosted a Christmas reception for members of the White House staff.

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In	Out		
6:37			The President went to the swimming pool.
7:03			The President returned to the Oval Office.
7:32	7:35	R	The President talked with Congressman Joe D. Waggonner (D-Louisiana).
7:50			The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.
7:50	7:53		The President motored from the South Grounds to Tayloe House, Madison and H Street.
7:53	8:28		The President attended a stag reception hosted by senior members of the White House staff in honor of Mr. Cheney.
8:28			The President returned to his motorcade.
8:28	8:34		The President motored from Tayloe House to the South Grounds of the White House.
8:36			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
8:50			The President had dinner with: The First Lady Mrs. Thomas G. (Janet) Ford, the President's sister-in-law
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APPENDIX "A"

Attendance confirmed by
Bill Kendall. All present.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH NEW JERSEY PRESIDENT FORD COMMITTEE (PFC) STAFF

The Oval Office
December 17, 1976

The President

William T. Kendall, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs

Anthony S. Cicatiello, Executive Director of the New Jersey PFC

Thomas H. Kean, Chairman of the New Jersey PFC

Deborah Bye Kean

John LeBoutillier, Field Man, New Jersey PFC

Kenneth LeFevre, Field Man, New Jersey PFC

Carol Fehlinger Magadini, Scheduling, New Jersey PFC

Rosmarie O'Brien, Scheduling, New Jersey PFC

Peter Russo, PFC Coordinator, Bergen County, New Jersey

Gregory C. Stevens, Press Secretary, New Jersey PFC

Judy Files Stevens, volunteer, New Jersey PFC

Attendance not confirmed.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS STAFF

The Oval Office
December 17, 1976

The President

David R. Gergen, Special Counsel

Warren K. Hendriks, Jr., Consultant
Elizabeth "Libby" Goltra, Secretary

Agnes M. Waldron, Staff Assistant
Melanie C. Berney, Assistant to the News Summary Editor
Raymond G. Vaughan, Assistant to the News Summary Editor
Mary G. Callanan, Secretary
Ann Simon
Susan F. Mercandetti, Assistant to the News Summary Editor
Ann M. Reilly, Assistant to the News Summary Editor
Wanda Phelan, Staff Assistant
Michel L. Hardi, Secretary
John Hanson
Barbara D. Koelb, Editorial Assistant
Sandra T. Wisniewski, Staff Assistant

Christine Connor, volunteer
Leo Simon, volunteer
Mike Luttig, volunteer
Scott Herring, volunteer
Tom Greenwell, volunteer
Barbara Hatcher, volunteer
Kevin Cockley, volunteer

Other Staffs

John H. Mihalec, Speechwriter
Patricia A. Strunk, Staff Aide, Press Office staff
Catherine C. Cammermeyer, Secretary, Press Office staff
A. Joseph LaCovey, Staff Assistant, Office of Press Advance
Stephen M. Studdert, Press Advanceman, Office of Press Advance
J. Dorrance Smith, Staff Assistant, Office of Press Advance
Nancy P. Carlson, Staff Assistant, Office of Press Advance
Douglas C. Blaser, Director of the Press Advance Office
L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board
and Assistant for Economic Affairs
Dick McCormick
Steve Piper

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance confirmed by USSS.

All present.

FAREWELL VISIT WITH DEPARTING SECRET SERVICE AGENTS

The Oval Office

December 17, 1976

The President

Richard E. Keiser, Special Agent in Charge, Presidential Protective Division
(PPD), United States Secret Service (USSS)

Ernest Luzania, Deputy Special Agent in Charge, PPD, USSS (departing)

Mrs. Ernest (Tina) Luzania

Randy Luzania, son

Letitia Luzania, daughter

Michelle Luzania, daughter

Janine Luzania, daughter

Sean Luzania, son

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George F. Kratz, Special Agent, PPD, USSS (departing)

Mrs. George F. (Patricia) Kratz

Freddy Kratz, son

William J. Ebert, Special Agent, PPD, USSS (departing)

Mrs. William J. (Marlah) Ebert

Brian Ebert, son

Mark Ebert, son

Carolyn Ebert, daughter

APPENDIX "D"

Attendance confirmed by
Pat Noon, OMB. All present.

MEETING TO DISCUSS THE 1978 BUDGET OF THE U.S.

The Cabinet Room
December 17, 1976

The President

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

Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director, OMB

Daniel P. Kearney, Associate Director for Economics and Government, OMB

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

William T. Coleman, Jr., Secretary of Transportation

John W. Barnum, Deputy Secretary of Transportation

Michael L. Browne, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Transportation