

THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD

PLACE DAY BEGAN

THE WHITE HOUSE, EAST ROOM
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)

AUGUST 9, 1974

TIME DAY

12:00 N FRIDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
12:00			Gerald R. Ford was sworn in as 38th President of the United States. Chief Justice Warren E. Burger administered the oath of office. For a list of guests attending the ceremony, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u> Members of the press
12:05	12:13		The President delivered his inaugural address. The address was broadcast live over nationwide radio and television.
12:14			The President went to the Red Room.
12:14	1:03		The President met with: Senator James O. Eastland (D-Mississippi) Congressman Leslie C. Arends (R-Illinois) Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan) Senator Mike Mansfield (D-Montana) Senator Hugh Scott (R-Pennsylvania) Congressman Carl Albert (D-Oklahoma) Congressman John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona) Senator Robert C. Byrd (D-West Virginia) Congressman Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. (D-Massachusetts) Congressman John J. McFall (R-California)
1:03			The President went to the press briefing area.
1:04	1:07		The President announced the appointment of Jerald F. terHorst as Press Secretary to the President. Members of the press
1:10			The President went to the Roosevelt Room.
1:13			The President went to the Oval Office.
1:13	1:36		The President met with relatives and friends.
1:36			The President returned to the Roosevelt Room.
1:36	2:05		The President met with senior members of the White House staff. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
2:05			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
2:05	2:21		The President met with his senior economic advisers. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>

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2:21			The President returned to the Roosevelt Room.
2:21	2:28		The President met Ambassadors from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) nations. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u> Members of the press, in/out
2:28			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
2:28	3:03		The President continued his meeting with his senior economic advisers. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
3:03			The President returned to the Oval Office.
3:03	3:05		The President met with his Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs, Maj. Gen. Brent Scowcroft.
3:04	3:11		The President met with: Alan Greenspan, Chairman-designate of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA) L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Conference on Inflation; Assistant to Vice President Ford for Administration and Public Affairs
3:11	3:12		The President posed for an official photograph by White House photographers.
3:12	3:20		The President met with: Yasukawa M. Donowaki, Ambassador of Japan to the U.S. Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State John O. Marsh, Jr., Assistant to Vice President Ford for Defense Affairs Members of the press, in/out
3:41	3:54		The President met with: Secretary Kissinger
3:44	3:54		Yuly M. Vorontsov, Charge-d'Affairs of the U.S.S.R. to the U.S.
3:44	3:54		Maj. Gen. Scowcroft
3:44	4:07		Mr. Marsh Members of the press, in/out
4:22	4:30		The President met with: Mr. Marsh Lt. Col. Americo A. Sardo, Marine Corps Aide

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4:32 p.m. FRIDAY

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4:32			The President returned to the Roosevelt Room.
4:32	4:37		The President met with Ambassadors from the Middle East. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u> Members of the press, in/out
4:37			The President returned to the Oval Office.
4:40	5:09		The President met with: Mr. Marsh Mr. Haig Mr. Hartmann
4:50	5:09		
4:50	5:09		
5:10	5:29		The President met with: Secretary Kissinger Huang Chen, Chief of the Liaison Office of the Peoples' Republic of China (PRC), Washington, D.C.
5:13	5:29		
5:13	5:29		Maj. Gen. Scowcroft Chi Chao-chu, interpreter Members of the press, in/out
5:13	5:29		
5:30	5:38		The President met with: Secretary Kissinger Brig. Gen. Richard L. Lawson, USAF, Military Assistant Maj. Gen. Scowcroft
5:39?			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
5:39?	6:00		The President met with senior staff and transition advisers. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u>
6:00			The President returned to the Roosevelt Room.
6:00	6:11		The President met with Latin American Ambassadors. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "G."</u> Members of the press, in/out
6:11			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
6:11	6:47		The President continued his meeting with senior staff and transition advisers. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u>

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6:47 p.m. FRIDAY

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6:47			The President returned to the Oval Office.
6:49	7:02		The President met with:
6:53	7:02		Secretary Kissinger
6:53	7:02		Simcha Dinitz, Ambassador of Israel to the U.S.
			Maj. Gen. Scowcroft
			Members of the press, in/out
7:03	7:10		The President met with:
7:03	7:08		Mr. Hartmann
			Donald H. Rumsfeld, Representative of the U.S. to NATO
7:12	7:23		The President met with:
7:13	7:23		Secretary Kissinger
			Tran Kim Phuong, Ambassador of the Republic of South Vietnam to the U.S.
7:13	7:23		Maj. Gen. Scowcroft
			Members of the press, in/out
7:27			The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.
7:31	7:47		The President motored from the South Grounds to his residence, 514 Crown View Drive, Alexandria, Virginia.
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