

THE PRESIDENT'S MORNING ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 24
1974

The President awoke at 7:10 am. He was told by his Military Aide, Major Robert Barrett, that Ohio State had beaten Michigan, 12-10. The President expressed disappointment. He asked for additional statistics on the game, and was told that Michigan had outplayed Ohio State, but still lost. The President again expressed disappointment.

The President then got out of bed, did his exercises, showered and dressed. He ate breakfast consisting of melon, strawberries, orange juice, English muffin, and tea.

He read some American newspapers and also a Russian language magazine put out by the USIA which contained an extensive photo story on him.

The President telephoned Mrs. Ford at 8:40 and had a 10 minute private conversation.

Secretary Kissinger arrived at 9:15 am and spent 20 minutes with the President discussing today's meeting. About 9:45 am the President went outside briefly to get some fresh air at his dacha.

He returned through the kitchen where he thanked the staff for their service during his stay. He especially thanked them for providing last night's midnight snack for himself and aides on very short notice.

Dr. Kissinger returned at 9:55 am and he and the President walked to the conference hall for today's meeting.

The meeting began at 10:10 am and recessed at 11:05 am. It's expected to resume about 11:30 a.m. The U.S. participants are President Ford, Secretary Kissinger, and Ambassador Stoessel. For the Soviets, it is General Secretary Brezhnev, Foreign Minister Gromyko, and Ambassador Dobrynin.

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