

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) DECEMBER 31, 1975	
		TIME	DAY
		7:15 a.m. WEDNESDAY	
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
7:15			The President had breakfast.
7:47			The President went to the Oval Office.
7:50	7:53		The President met with his Assistant, Richard B. Cheney.
8:03			The President went to the Roosevelt Room.
8:03	8:27		The President participated in a White House Senior staff meeting. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
8:27			The President returned to the Oval Office.
8:45	9:15		The President met with Mr. Cheney.
10:37	11:35		The President met with:
10:37	11:35		John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
10:37	11:35		Jerry H. Jones, Special Assistant
10:37	11:35		Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
10:37	11:35		David R. Gergen, Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury
10:37	11:35		James B. Shuman, Editor of the <u>News Summary</u>
10:40	11:35		Mr. Cheney
10:40	11:35		Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
11:35	12:35		The President participated in an interview with members of the press. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
12:18		R	The President was telephoned by Co-Chairman of the President Ford Committee of Texas Mrs. Tobin (Anne L.) Armstrong. The call was not completed.
12:35	1:45		The President met with: Douglas P. Bennett, Director of the Presidential Mr. Cheney
?			The President went to his private office.
2:08	3:05		The President met with: L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board and Assistant for Economic Affairs
2:08	3:05		Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)

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2:08	3:05		James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Assistant for Management and Budget
2:08	3:05		Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the OMB
2:08	3:05		Mr. Marsh
2:08	3:05		Mr. Cheney
2:25	3:05		James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs
?			The President returned to the Oval Office.
3:05?	3:35?		The President taped an audio-visual Bicentennial Message to the Nation.
?			The President returned to his private office.
3:35	5:10		The President met with: Mr. Seidman
3:35	5:10		Mr. Greenspan
3:35	5:10		Mr. Lynn
3:35	5:10		Mr. O'Neill
3:35	5:10		Mr. Marsh
3:35	6:15		Mr. Cheney
3:35	5:10		Mr. Cannon
5:30	6:00		Robert C. Orben, Associate Editor
3:38		R	The President was telephoned by Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller. The call was not completed.
4:42		R	The President was telephoned by Lowell Thomas, Jr., Lt. Governor (R-Alaska). The call was not completed.
6:04	6:11	P	The President talked with Mrs. Armstrong.
6:12	6:14	P	The President talked with Vice President Rockefeller.
6:52			The President went to the swimming pool.
6:54			The President was telephoned by Senator Mike Mansfield (D-Montana). The call was not completed.
7:10			The President returned to the Oval Office.

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7:14			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
7:53	7:58	R	The President talked with Senator Mansfield.
8:15			The President had dinner with: The First Lady Jack Ford Cheryl Brammer, friend of Jack Ford Elise Tuschak, friend of Jack Ford
10:29	10:38	R	The President talked with Clark MacGregor, Vice President of United Technologies, Incorporated, Washington, D.C.
10:46	10:53	R	The President talked with James E. Brown, Manager for Public and Customer Relations and Aerospace Group Executive for Thiokol Corporation, Promontory, Utah.
11:08	11:14	P	The President talked with Mrs. Pepi (Sheika) Gramshammer, restaurant and Lodge owner, Gasthof Gramshammer, Incorporated, Vail, Colorado.
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APPENDIX "A"

WHITE HOUSE SENIOR STAFF MEETING

The Roosevelt Room
December 31, 1975

A list of participants attending the White House Senior Staff Meeting was not available for inclusion in the President's diary.

APPENDIX "B"

Attendance confirmed by
White House Press Office.
All present.

A CONVERSATION WITH THE PRESIDENT

The Oval Office
December 31, 1975

The President

Members of the Press

Helen Thomas, United Press International
Frank Cormier, Associated Press
Mel Elfin, Newsweek magazine
John Osborne, The New Republic magazine
Bonnie Angelo, Time magazine
John Mashek, U.S. News and World Report magazine
J. Stanley Carter, New York Daily News
Jack Nelson, Los Angeles Times
Robert S. Boyd, Miami Herald
Godfrey M. Sperling, Jr., Christian Science Monitor
Phil Shabecoff, New York Times
Adam Clymer, Baltimore Sun
Aldo Beckman, Chicago Tribune
Gene Risher, Cox Newspapers
Forrest Boyd, Mutual News
Charles L. Bartlett, Chicago Daily News
Patrick J. Buchanan, syndicated columnist
George F. Will, syndicated columnist, Washington Post Writers
Tom Jarrill, American Broadcasting Company (ABC)
Bob Pierpoint, Central Broadcasting Company (CBS)
John Chancellor, National Broadcasting Company (NBC)
Saul Kohler, Newhouse News Service
Lou Cannon, Washington Post
Staff
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

Note: Additional White House staff personnell may have been present.