THE WHITE HOUSE
THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD

PLACE DAY BEGAN
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)
OCTOBER 23, 1974

TIME DAY
7:10 a.m. WEDNESDAY

TIME ACTIVITY

7:10
The President had breakfast.

7:48
The President went to the Oval Office.

8:05 8:27
The President met with:
- David A. Peterson, Chief, Central Intelligence Agency/Office of Current Intelligence (CIA/OCI)
- White House Support Staff
- Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs

8:30 9:30
The President met with his Assistant, Donald H. Rumsfeld.

9:04 10:05
The President met with:
- Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
- William R. Timmons, Assistant
- Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

10:05 10:25
The President met with his Personal Secretary, Dorothy E. Downton.

10:05 10:25 R
The President talked with Attorney General William B. Saxbe.

11:00 12:00
The President met with:
- James R. Schlesinger, Secretary of Defense
- Lt. Gen. Scowcroft

11:30 12:12 R
The President talked with Congressman James P. Hastings (R-New York).

11:45 12:12 R
The President was telephoned by Senator J. William Fulbright (D-Arkansas). The call was not completed.

12:15 12:58 R
The President talked with Senator Fulbright.

12:15 12:54
The President met with:
- Terrence Cardinal Cooke, Archbishop of New York
- Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Cardinal Cooke's recent visit to the drought-affected areas of Africa.

12:54 12:58
The President met for a farewell handshake with:
- Frederic V. Malek, former Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
- Mrs. Frederic V. Malek
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<td>1:08</td>
<td>The President met with Mr. Rumsfeld.</td>
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<td>The President went to the Cabinet Room.</td>
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<td>3:05</td>
<td>The President participated in a meeting with members of the transition group. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX A.</td>
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<td>The President talked with the First Lady.</td>
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<td>The President met with: Mr. Rumsfeld, Mr. Timmons.</td>
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<td>The President met with Mr. Hartmann.</td>
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<td>The President talked with Barbara Hutchison, Public Affairs Officer, United States Information Agency (USIA) who was recently captured by terrorists in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.</td>
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<td>The President talked with Rollie Fingers, pitcher for the Oakland Athletics Baseball team, Oakland, California.</td>
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<td>The President telephoned Cosmo E. &quot;Cuz&quot; Mingolla, owner of Pleasant Valley Country Club, Worcester, Massachusetts. The call was not completed.</td>
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<td>The President talked with Senator Robert T. Stafford (R-Vermont).</td>
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<td>The President met with: Mr. Rumsfeld, Mr. Timmons.</td>
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<td>The President met with his daughter, Susan.</td>
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<td>6:30</td>
<td>The President met with Mrs. Downton.</td>
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<td>The President returned to the second floor Residence.</td>
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<td>7:42</td>
<td>The President and the First Lady hosted a dinner in honor of Gen.</td>
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<td>Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Commander-designate of the Allied Forces of the</td>
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<td>North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).</td>
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<td>7:42</td>
<td>The President and the First Lady met with Gen. and Mrs. Haig.</td>
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<td>The Presidential party received dinner guests. For a list of attendees,</td>
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<td>8:37</td>
<td>The Presidential party went to the Red Room.</td>
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<td>The Presidential party went to the Blue Room.</td>
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<td>10:04</td>
<td>The Presidential party attended a performance by &quot;The Headliners,&quot; a</td>
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<td>signing quartet from the Glee Club of the U.S. Military Academy, West</td>
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<td>11:10</td>
<td>The Presidential party danced to the U.S. Marine Corps Dance Combo.</td>
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<td>11:10</td>
<td>The President and the First Lady bade farewell to Gen. and Mrs. Haig.</td>
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<td>The President and the First Lady returned to the second floor Residence.</td>
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APPENDIX "A"

TRANSITION GROUP MEETING

The Cabinet Room
October 23, 1974

A list of participants in the transition group meeting was not available for inclusion in the President's diary.
DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE
Wednesday, October 23, 1974
at eight o'clock

APPENDIX "B"
Attendance confirmed by
EPS. Indicates present.

The President & Mrs. Ford
General & Mrs. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

The Secretary of the Treasury & Mrs. Simon
The Secretary of Defense & Mrs. Schlesinger
Mon. & Mrs. Roy L. Ash
Director, OMB

Hon. Anne L. Armstrong
Counselor to the President

Hon. & Mrs. Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Hon. & Mrs. Dean Burch
Counselor to the President

Hon. & Mrs. John O. Marsh, Jr.
Counselor to the President

Hon. & Mrs. Donald Rumsfeld
Assistant to the President

Hon. & Mrs. Howard H. Callaway
Secretary of the Army

Hon. & Mrs. William E. Colby
Director of Central Intelligence

Hon. & Mrs. William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President

Gen. Brent Scowcroft, USAF
Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Hon. & Mrs. Kenneth Rush
U.S. Ambassador to France

Col. & Mrs. George A. Joulwan
Washington, D.C.

Nelson A. Rockefeller
Vice President-designate

Gen. Alonzo P. Fox (Ret.)
Mrs. Haig's father; Washington, D.C.

Col. & Mrs. Eugene A. Fox
Mrs. Haig's brother; Arlington, Virginia

Mrs. Alexander M. Haig, Sr.
Gen. Haig's mother; Pennington, N.J.

Mr. Alexander P. Haig
Gen. Haig's son; Arlington, Virginia

Mrs. Barbara Haig
Gen. Haig's daughter; Fairfield, Connecticut

Cadet Brian F. Haig
Gen. Haig's son; West Point, N.Y.

Rev. Frank Haig
Gen. Haig's brother; Baltimore, Maryland

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Meredith
Gen. Haig's sister; Pennington, N.J.