The President had breakfast.

The President went to the Oval Office.

The President met with his Counsellor, John O. Marsh, Jr.

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

The President met with his Assistant, Donald H. Rumsfeld.

The President met with:
- Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
- Mr. Marsh
- Richard B. Cheney, Consultant
- Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

The President met with:
- Senator Strom Thurmond (R-South Carolina)
- Mrs. Strom Thurmond
- Nancy M. Thurmond, daughter
- Julia G. Thurmond, daughter
- J. Strom Thurmond, Jr., son
- Maria Fernandez, maid for Senator and Mrs. Thurmond
- Kimi Woo, maid for Senator and Mrs. Thurmond

The President met with:
- James R. Schlesinger, Secretary of Defense
- Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State
- Roy L. Ash, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Assistant for Management and Budget
- Lt. Gen. Scowcroft

The President went to the Diplomatic Reception Room.

The President went to the South Grounds of 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 14, 1974

**Time**

11:25 a.m. Saturday

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<td>SATURDAY</td>
<td>The President was greeted by: Guillermo Sevilla-Sacasa, Ambassador from Nicaragua to the U.S. and Dean of the Diplomatic Corps in Washington, D.C. Francois de la Gorce, Minister of the French Embassy in Washington, D.C. Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture James T. Lynn, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) John A. Scali, Ambassador from the U.S. to the United Nations (UN) Mary Louise Smith, Chairman of the Republican National Committee (RNC) Members of the White House staff Members of the press The President bade farewell to the crowd gathered for his departure.</td>
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<td>11:28</td>
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<td>The President flew by helicopter from the South Grounds to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see APPENDIX &quot;A.&quot;</td>
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<td>The President flew by the &quot;Spirit of '76&quot; from Andrews AFB to Lamentin Airport, Martinique, French West Indies. For a list of passengers, see APPENDIX &quot;B.&quot; (Actual flying time: 3 hours, 58 minutes)</td>
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<td>The President talked with the First Lady.</td>
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<td>The President participated in ceremonies in honor of his arrival. Members of the press</td>
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<td>The President was greeted by: Valery Giscard d'Estaing, President of France Mrs. Valery Giscard d'Estaing Jacques Kosciusko-Morizet, Ambassador from France to the U.S. Gen. Guy Mery, Chief of the President's Military Staff, France Jean-Paul Angles, Chief of Protocol for France Maj. Francois Vallat, Presidential Military Staff, France</td>
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**ACTIVITY**

- The President and President Giscard d'Estaing reviewed the troops.
- The President addressed the crowd gathered for his arrival.
- The President, escorted by President Giscard d'Estaing, went to his helicopter.
- The President flew by helicopter from the Lamentin Airport to the Meridien Hotel. For a list of passengers, see APPENDIX "A."
- The President went to the entrance of the hotel. He was accompanied by Foreign Minister of France Jean Sauvagnargues.
- The President and Foreign Minister Sauvagnargues were greeted by Meridien Hotel General Manager Eugene Auer.
- The President, escorted by Foreign Minister Sauvagnargues and Mr. Auer, went to his suite.
- The President bade farewell to Foreign Minister Sauvagnargues and Mr. Auer.
- The President went to the Hotel boat landing.
- The President boarded the French Presidential yacht.
- The President cruised from the Meridian Hotel boat landing to the Fort de France boat landing.
- The President went to his motorcade.
- The President motored from the Fort de France boat landing to the Prefect's Residence.
- The President attended a dinner hosted by President and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing in his honor. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "C."
- The President was greeted by President and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing.
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<td>The President greeted dinner guests.</td>
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<td>The President, accompanied by President and Mrs. Giscard d’Estaing, went to the dining room.</td>
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<td>The Presidential party had dinner.</td>
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<td>The President, accompanied by President and Mrs. Giscard d’Estaing, returned to the terrace.</td>
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<td>The Presidential party attended a performance of Martinique folk ballets performed by a local dance troupe.</td>
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<td>The President went to the porch. He was accompanied by: President Giscard d’Estaing, Foreign Minister Sauvagnargues, Jean-Pierre Fourcade, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs for France, Secretary Kissinger, William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury.</td>
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<td>10:57</td>
<td>The President met with: President Giscard d’Estaing, Foreign Minister Sauvagnargues, Mr. Fourcade, Secretary Kissinger, Secretary Simon.</td>
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<td>The President, escorted by President and Mrs. Giscard d’Estaing, went to the vestibule.</td>
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<td>The President bade farewell to President and Mrs. Giscard d’Estaing.</td>
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<td>The President returned to his motorcade.</td>
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<td>The President motored from the Prefect’s Residence to the Fort de France boat landing.</td>
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<td>The President returned to the French Presidential yacht. He was accompanied by President and Mrs. Giscard d’Estaing.</td>
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APPENDIX "A"

HELICOPTER PASSENGER MANIFEST

December 14, 1975

FROM: South Grounds, The White House
TO: Andrews AFB, Maryland

The President
Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
Richard B. Cheney, Consultant
David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer
Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician
Maj. Gen. Richard Lawson, Military Assistant

FROM: Lamentin Airport, Martinique, French West Indies
TO: Meridien Hotel

The President
Secretary Kissinger
William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury
Lt. Col. Robert Blake, Air Force Aide
Rear Adm. Lukash
Jean Sauvagnargues, Foreign Minister of France
APPENDIX "B"

PASSENGER MANIFEST

AIR FORCE ONE 27000

MISSION 1301
Andrews AFB, Washington DC to Martinique
16 Dec 1974

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Dep: 11:45am Arr: 4:45pm 4+00 1760SM

1. THE PRESIDENT
2. Secretary Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State
3. Secretary William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury
4. Asst Sec Arthur Hartman, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs
5. Under Sec Jack F. Bennett, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs
6. Mr. Robert Hartmann, Counsellor
7. Mr. Kenneth Rush, Ambassador of the U.S. to France
8. Mr. Ron Nease, Press Secretary
9. Mr. Richard Cheney, Consultant
10. Mr. Helmut Sonnenfeldt, Counselor of the Department of State
11. LtGen Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs
12. MajGen Richard L. Lawson, Military Assistant to the President
13. Mr. William Hankel, Counselor of the Department of State
14. RADM William H. Lukash, Physician
15. Mr. Terrence O’Donnell, Aide
16. Mr. Milton Friedman, Assistant Editor
17. Mr. David Gompert, Special Assistant to Secretary Kissinger
18. Mr. David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer
19. Miss Nell Yates, Staff Assistant
20. Miss Jackie Hill
21. Mr. A. Denis Clift, Senior Staff Member, National Security Council
22. Miss Judy Morton, Secretary, Editorial Office
23. MSgt Herbert G. Oldenburg, Baggage Handler
24. MSgt M. A. Collins, Stenographer
25. SDCM Z. T. Monzon, Steward
26. Mr. H. Stuart Knight
27. Mr. Richard E. Keiser
28. Mr. James M. Hight
29. Mr. Dale L. June
30. Mr. Charles W. Rochner
31. Mr. Franz Schwarn
32. Mr. Gary A. Sorrels
33. Mr. Wayne E. Welch
34. Mr. Edward J. Dansereau
35. Gaylord Shaw
36. Helen Thomas
37. Charles Bennett
38. Rodday Mims
39. Bank Trewhitt
40. Don Pulson
41. Bonnie Angelo

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A list of guests attending the dinner was not available for inclusion in the President's diary.