**THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD**

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**PLACE DAY BEGAN**

**THE WHITE HOUSE DECEMBER 20, 1974**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**TIME DAY**

**6:50 a.m. FRIDAY**

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<td>6:50</td>
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<td>The President had breakfast.</td>
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<td>The President went to the Oval Office.</td>
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<td>8:05</td>
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<td>The President was telephoned by James Cook, brother of Senator Marlow Cook (R-Kentucky). Staff Assistant Nellie L. Yates took the call.</td>
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<td>The President met with his Assistant, Donald H. Rumsfeld.</td>
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<td>The President met with his Counsellor, Robert T. Hartmann.</td>
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| 9:20 |       | The President met with: \[\text{Mr. Hartmann} \]
| 10:42 |       | The President participated in a meeting to discuss a career criminal action program. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "A." |
| 11:02 |       | The President was telephoned by Senator Jacob K. Javits (R-New York). The call was not completed. |
| 12:00 |       | The President returned to the Oval Office. |
| 12:00 |       | The President was telephoned by John V. Lindsey, former Mayor (R-New York, New York). The call was not completed. |
| 12:04 |       | The President returned to the Cabinet Room. |
The President participated in a meeting with American Jewish Leaders. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "B."

The President returned to the Oval Office.

The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.

The President motored from the South Grounds to Russell Senate Office Building, 1st and Constitution Avenue. He was accompanied by his Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs, Tom C. Korologos.

The President went to the Caucus Room, 318.

The President attended the 75th birthday celebration of Senator John Sparkman (D-Alabama).

The President addressed approximately 225 guests attending the reception including Senators and their wives and friends of Senator Sparkman.

The President returned to his motorcade.

The President and Mrs. Korologos motored from the Russell Senate Office Building to the South Grounds of the White House.

The President returned to the Oval Office.

The President talked with Senator James A. McClure (R-Idaho).

The President talked with Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr. (R-Tennessee).

The President met with:
- Congressman Jack Edwards (R-Alabama)
- Pam Pennington, Azalea Trail Queen from Mobile, Alabama
- Bill Martin, staff of Congressman Edwards
- Dorothy Turnipseed, chaperone for Miss Pennington and Secretary to Senator Sparkman
- William E. Timmons, Assistant
- Susan L. Edwards, daughter of Congressman Edwards

The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
The President participated in a meeting to discuss the 1976 Budget of the U.S. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "C."

The President was telephoned by Governor Ronald Reagan (R-California). The call was not completed.

The President was telephoned by Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller. The call was not completed.

The President returned to the Oval Office.

The President participated in a ceremony to receive Diplomatic Credentials from:
- Rolf Sieber, Ambassador-designate from the German Democratic Republic to the U.S.
- Hasan Makki, Ambassador-designate from the Yemen Arab Republic to the U.S.
- Abdelhadi Boutaleb, Ambassador-designate from the Kingdom of Morocco to the U.S.

For a list of State Department Officials participating in the ceremonies, see APPENDIX "D."

The President met with:
- George Meany, President of the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)
- Philip W. Buchen, Counsel

The President talked on a conference line with:
- Senator Hugh Scott (R-Pennsylvania)
- Senator Robert C. Byrd (D-West Virginia)

The President met with:
- Deane Beaman, Commissioner of the Tournament Players Division of the Professional Golfers Association
- Donald C. Collett, President, World Golf Hall of Fame, Pinehurst, North Carolina
- Lt. Col. Robert Blake, Air Force Aide

Members of the press

The purpose of the meeting was to receive a scrapbook of the World Golf Hall of Fame Dedication at Pinehurst, North Carolina which the President attended September 11, 1974.
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<td>The President met with his Personal Secretary, Dorothy E. Downton.</td>
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<td>The President talked on a conference line with:</td>
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<td>Congressman John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona)</td>
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<td>Congressman Thomas F. O'Neill, Jr. (D-Massachusetts)</td>
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<td>6:00</td>
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<td>The President met with his Deputy Assistant, Richard B. Cheney.</td>
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<td>The President talked with Governor Reagan.</td>
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<td>The President and Mr. Cheney went to the Roosevelt Room.</td>
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<td>The President and Mr. Cheney viewed Presidential speech podiums.</td>
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<td>The President returned to the Oval Office.</td>
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<td>The President met with Mr. Hartmann.</td>
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<td>The President telephoned Congressman Pierre S. Dupont (R-Delaware). The call was not completed.</td>
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<td>The President telephoned Senator Robert Taft, Jr. (R-Ohio). The call was not completed.</td>
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<td>The President returned to the second floor Residence.</td>
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<td>The President had dinner with:</td>
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DOMESTIC COUNCIL ISSUE REVIEW - CRIME PROPOSAL
The Cabinet Room - December 20, 1974

PARTICIPANTS:
The President
William B. Saxbe, Attorney General
Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., Executive Director of the Domestic Council
   and Assistant for Domestic Affairs
James H. Cavanaugh, Deputy Director of the Domestic Council
Michael Raoul-Duval, Associate Director for Natural Resources, Domestic Council
Geoffrey Shepard, Associate Director for General Government, Domestic Council
Walter D. Scott, Associate Director for Economics and General Government,
   Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
Philip W. Buchen, Counsel
Phillip E. Areeda, Counsel
Robert A. Goldwin, Special Consultant
Laurence Silberman, Deputy Attorney General
ATTENDANCE not confirmed.

MEETING WITH AMERICAN JEWISH LEADERS
The Cabinet Room
December 20, 1974

PARTICIPANTS:
The President
Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State
Robert A. Goldwin, Special Consultant
Max M. Fisher, Chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel and Chairman
of the Fisher New Center Company, Detroit, Michigan
Arthur Hertzberg, President, American Jewish Congress
Rabbi Israel Miller, President of Conference of Presidents of American
Jewish Organizations
David Blumberg, President, B'nai B'rith
Lewis Cole, President, National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Board
Ray Epstein, President of Council of Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds
Melvin Dubinsky, Chairman, United Israel Appeal
Frank Lauteenberg, Chairman of United Jewish Appeal
Fay Schenck, President of Zionist Federation of America
Rose Matskin, President of Hadassah
Rabbi Sternstein, President of Zionist Organization of America
Rabbi Alex Schindler, President of Union Hebrew Congregation
Arthur Levine, President of United Synagogues of America
Rabbi Irvin Blank, Synagogue Council of America
Eleanor Marvin, National Council of Jewish Women
Harrold Jacobs, President of Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of
America
I.L. "Sy" Kenen, Chairman of America-Israel Public Affairs Committee
Seymour Graubard, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
Rabbi Scheinkman, Jewish Labor Committee

continued ...
Russell Sage, Mizrachi Organization
Stanley Lowell, National Conference on Soviet Jewry
Rabbi Robert Kahn, Reformed Movement
Rabbi Mordecai "Ralph" Waxman, Head of Conservative Religious Association
Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld, Orthodox
Leonard Garment, former Assistant to the President; partner with Trubin, Stillcocks, Edelman and Knapp and Counsel to the firm of Ruckelshaus, Beveridge, Fairbanks, and Diamond, New York, New York
APPENDIX "C"

Attendance not confirmed.

MEETING TO DISCUSS THE 1976 BUDGET OF THE U.S.

The Oval Office
The Cabinet Room
December 20, 1974

The President
Roy L. Ash, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the OMB
Dale R. McOmber, Assistant Director for Budget Review, OMB
Peter J. Brennan, Secretary of Labor (scheduled for 2:00-2:15)
James T. Lynn, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) (scheduled for 2:15-2:30)
Russell E. Train, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (scheduled for 2:30-2:45)
Frank G. Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration (scheduled for 2:30-2:45; also, 2:45-3:00)
James C. Fletcher, Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) (scheduled for 2:45-3:00)
DIPLOMATIC CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION
The Oval Office
December 20, 1974

PARTICIPANTS:
Rolf Sieber, Ambassador-designate from the German Democratic Republic
to the U.S.
Arthur A. Hartman, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs

Hasan Makki, Ambassador-designate from the Yemen Arab Republic to the U.S.
Harold H. Saunders, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State

Abdelhadi Boutaleb, Ambassador-designate from the Kingdom of Morocco to
the U.S.
Mr. Saunders

Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs
(attended all credentials presentations)