### The Daily Diary of President Gerald R. Ford

**Date (Mo., Day, Yr.)** | **Place** | **Day Began** | **Time** | **Activity**
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JANUARY 8, 1975 | WASHINGTON, D.C. | | 7:05 a.m. WEDNESDAY |  

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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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| 8:00 | 8:08 | 8:10 | 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 |
| 8:35 | 9:15 | | The President met with:  
James E. Connor, Cabinet Secretary  
Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant |
| 9:20 | 9:22 | | The President met with Mr. Rumsfeld. |
| 9:22 | 10:45 | | The President met with:  
Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State  
Lt. Gen. Scowcroft |
| 10:47 | 11:05 | | The President met with:  
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor  
Mr. Marsh  
Mr. Rumsfeld  
Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs  
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary |
| 11:11 | | | The President went to the Cabinet Room. |
| 11:11 | 12:14 | | The President attended a Cabinet Meeting. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "A." |
| 12:14 | 12:24 | | The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by:  
Nelson A. Rockefeller, Vice President  
Philip W. Buchen, Counsel  
Mr. Marsh  
Mr. Rumsfeld  
Mr. Rockefeller  
Mr. Buchen |

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12:24 12:34

The President met with:
Mr. Marsh
Mr. Rumsfeld

Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture
Roy L. Ash, Director of the Office of Management and
Budget (OMB) and Assistant for Management and
Budget

12:35 1:25

The President met with:
Mr. Hartmann
Mr. Rumsfeld

12:50 1:17

The President participated in an interview with Washington
Post writers:
Harry Rosenfeld, Assistant Managing Editor of the
Washington Post
Carroll Kilpatrick, White House Correspondent for
the Washington Post
Haynes Johnson, National Correspondent for the
Washington Post
Lou Cannon, member of national news staff for the
Washington Post
Frank Johnston, photographer for the Washington Post
Mr. Nessen

1:58 2:45

2:52 3:32

The President talked with Senator Hugh Scott (R-Pennsyl-
vania).

3:00 3:14

The President met with Staff Assistant Robert Orben.

3:06 3:14

The President talked with Senator Robert P. Griffin
(R-Michigan).

3:32 3:44

The President met with William R. Brockett, Video Tape
Recorder Operator, White House Communications Agency
(WHCA).

5:04

The President went to the Roosevelt Room.

5:04 5:28

The President met to work with a teleprompter in preparation
for his State of the Union Message with:
Mr. Rumsfeld
Mr. Nessen

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The President returned to the Oval Office.

The President met with:
- Senator Mike Mansfield (D-Montana)
- Secretary Kissinger
- Mr. Marsh
- Mr. Rumsfeld
- Vice President Rockefeller

The purpose of the meeting with Senator Mansfield was to discuss U.S. - People's Republic of China relations following the Senator's recent trip to China.

Members of the press

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Robert A. Mead, Television Adviser
Cdr. Thomas A. Coates, Chief, Audiovisual Branch (WHCA)

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CABINET MEETING:

The Cabinet Room
January 8, 1975

CABINET MEMBERS:

- Vice President, Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Secretary of State, Henry A. Kissinger
- Secretary of the Treasury, William E. Simon
- Secretary of Defense, James R. Schlesinger
- Deputy Attorney General, Lawrence Silberman
- Secretary of the Interior, Rogers C.B. Morton
- Secretary of Agriculture, Earl L. Butz
- Secretary of Commerce, Frederick B. Dent
- Secretary of Labor, Peter J. Brennan
- Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Caspar W. Weinberger
- Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, James T. Lynn
- Secretary of Transportation, Claude S. Brinegar

CABINET RANK INDIVIDUALS:

- Counsel to the President, Philip W. Buchen
- Counsellor to the President, Robert T. Hartmann
- Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Roy L. Ash
- Counsellor to the President, John O. Marsh, Jr.
- Assistant to the President, Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Ambassador to the United Nations, John A. Scali
- Also Assistant to the President for Management and Budget

WHITE HOUSE/EXECUTIVE OFFICE:

- William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board and Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs
- Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs
- Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)
- Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary to the President
- William J. Baroody, Jr., Assistant to the President for Public Liaison
- Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs
- Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

AGENCIES:

- Russell E. Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency
- Frank G. Zarb, Administrator, Federal Energy Administration

OTHER:

- Mary Louise Smith, Chairman, Republican National Committee