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

**The White House**

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

**Place Day Begun**

**Washington, D.C.**

**Date** (Mo, Day, Yr.)

**January 17, 1975**

**Time**

**7:45 a.m. Friday**

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<td>8:15</td>
<td>The President went to the Oval Office.</td>
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<td>The President met with his Counsellor, John O. Marsh, Jr.</td>
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<td>9:00</td>
<td>The President met with: David A. Peterson, Chief, Central Intelligence Agency/Office of Current Intelligence (CIA/OCI) White House Support Staff</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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<td>10:25</td>
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<td>11:06</td>
<td>The President met with: Mr. Hartmann Mr. Marsh Mr. Rumsfeld Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs</td>
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<td>11:10</td>
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<td>11:45</td>
<td>The President met to discuss the activation of the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) effective on January 19, 1975 with: Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Administrator of ERDA Rogers C.B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior Frank G. Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration (FEA) Dr. Seamans presented the new symbol of ERDA to the President.</td>
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<td>The President met to discuss a proposed program &quot;Gas Watchers: A Plan for Action to Achieve Widespread Voluntary Gasoline Conservation&quot; with executives of the American Automobile Association: Jim Creal, Executive Vice President, AAA J. Kaye Aldous, AAA staff John de Lorenzi, AAA staff Edward M. Block, Acting Executive Director, Citizens Action Committee, Incorporated William J. Baroody, Assistant for Public Liaison Richard Krolik, Consultant</td>
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<td>The President went to the Cabinet Room.</td>
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<td>12:15</td>
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<td>The President participated in an awards ceremony presenting Legislator of the Year Awards on behalf of the Citizens Conference on State Legislatures. For a list of award recipients and other attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;A.&quot; Members of the press</td>
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<td>The President returned to the Oval Office.</td>
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<td>The President telephoned former Congressman Leslie C. Arends (R-Illinois). The call was not completed.</td>
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<td>1:44</td>
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<td>The President talked with Consultant John R. Stiles.</td>
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<td>2:05</td>
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<td>The President met with former Senator Charles E. Goodell (R-New York), Chairman of the Presidential Clemency Board.</td>
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<td>The President met with his Personal Assistant, Mildred V. Leonard.</td>
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<td>3:03</td>
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<td>The President met with: George Meany, President of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board and Assistant for Economic Affairs</td>
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<td>The President telephoned Congressman Al Ullman (D-Oregon). The call was not completed.</td>
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<td>The President talked with Congressman Herman T. Schneebeli (R-Pennsylvania).</td>
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<td>The President talked with Congressman Ullman.</td>
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<td>The President talked with Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller.</td>
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<td>The President went to the Roosevelt Room.</td>
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<td>The President attended a meeting of the Citizens for a Strong Energy Program. For a list of participants, see APPENDIX &quot;B.&quot;</td>
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<td>The President returned to the Oval Office.</td>
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<td>The President met with Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Caspar W. Weinberger.</td>
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<td>The President met with: William N. Walker, Director, Presidential Personnel Office; Robert H. Stewart III, Chairman of the Board for the First National Bank, Dallas, Texas; Mr. Rumsfeld.</td>
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<td>5:11</td>
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<td>The President met with Mr. Rumsfeld.</td>
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<td>6:27</td>
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<td>The President telephoned Mrs. Leonard. The call was not completed.</td>
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<td>The President talked with his Personal Secretary Dorothy E. Downton.</td>
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<td>The President talked with Mr. or Mrs. Arthur G. Brown. Mr. Brown is Tool and Dye Leader for Fisher Body I, Grand Rapids, Michigan.</td>
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<td>7:55</td>
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<td>The President and the First Lady had dinner.</td>
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Iowa Legislature -- Legislative Improvement Award
"Common Cause" -- Special Recognition Award

The Recipients will not make a speech at the time of presentation of the award.

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MEETING WITH CITIZENS FOR A STRONG ENERGY PROGRAM
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Citizens for a Strong Energy Program

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John T. Connor, Chairman of Allied Chemical Corporation
Dr. Hans Bethe, Professor of Physics, Cornell University and Nobel Prize Winner in Physics 1967
Lucy Wilson Benson, Secretary, Human Services of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and former President of the League of Women Voters (1968-74)

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