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<td>The President went to the Oval Office.</td>
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| 7:45 | 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 |
| 8:00 | The President met with his Counsellor, Robert T. Hartmann. |
| 8:35 | The President met with:  
Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant  
John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor  
Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic  
Advisers (CEA)  
Frank G. Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy  
Administration (FEA)  
Lt. Gen. Scowcroft  
Mr. Hartmann  
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary  
Margaret E. White, Assistant Press Secretary  
Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative  
Affairs |
| 9:45 | The President met with:  
Mr. Rumsfeld  
Lt. Gen. Scowcroft |
| 10:15 | The President went to the South Grounds of the White House. |
| 11:38 | The President motored from the South Grounds to the George  
Washington Masonic National Memorial, Alexandria,  
Virginia. |
| 11:54 | The President was met by:  
Raymond C. Ellis, President of the George Washington  
Masonic National Memorial |
| 11:54 | The President attended the annual meeting of the Association  
of Grand Lodges and the unveiling of the Gerald R. Ford  
Medallion Plaque. |
### The Daily Diary of President Gerald R. Ford

**Place:** The White House  
**Day:** Washington, D.C.  
**Date:** February 17, 1975  
**Time:** 11:54 a.m., Monday

**Activity:**

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<td>12:00-12:10</td>
<td>The President was escorted by Mr. Ellis to his seat at the platform. For a list of platform guests, see Appendix &quot;A.&quot;</td>
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<td>12:12</td>
<td>The President addressed the Masonic leaders including Grand Masters of the United States, Deputy Grand Masters, Secretaries, past Grand Masters, and Masonic leaders in jurisdictions abroad.</td>
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| 12:12-12:28| The President went to his motorcade. He was escorted by: Mr. Ellis  
Marvin Fowler, Executive Secretary of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial                                                |
| 12:30      | The President returned to the Oval Office.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 12:43-1:05 | The President met with: Governor James B. Longley (I-Maine)  
Mrs. James B. Longley  
James Falk, Associate Director of the Domestic Council for Intergovernmental Relations                                             |
<p>| 1:51       | The President telephoned Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller. The call was not completed.                                                                                                                     |
| 2:25       | The President talked with Vice President Rockefeller.                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2:43-2:45  | The President met with Mr. Marsh.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3:07       | The President was telephoned by John A. Volpe, Ambassador from the U.S. to Italy. The call was not completed.                                                                                             |
| 3:20       | The President talked with the First Lady.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3:20-3:30  | The President met with Mr. Marsh.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3:41       | The President talked with Ambassador Volpe.                                                                                                                                                               |</p>
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<td>4:30</td>
<td>The President went to the Cabinet Room.</td>
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<td>The President received the Gourgas Medal from Masonic Leaders. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;B.&quot;</td>
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<td>4:39</td>
<td>The President returned to the Oval Office.</td>
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<td>5:05</td>
<td>The President met with: Mr. Rumsfeld</td>
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<td>5:30</td>
<td>Vice President Rockefeller</td>
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<td>6:17</td>
<td>The President talked with Mr. Rumsfeld</td>
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<td>The President returned to the second floor Residence.</td>
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<td>The President went to the Red Room.</td>
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<td>6:40</td>
<td>The President hosted a working dinner to discuss Congressional action on H.R. 1767, deferring oil tariffs for 90 days with the Senate Republican Steering Committee. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;C.&quot;</td>
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<td>6:40</td>
<td>The President received dinner guests.</td>
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<td>The Presidential party went to the first floor Family Dining Room.</td>
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UNVEILING OF GERALD R. FORD MEDALLION PLAQUE

MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL

February 17, 1975

G. Fuller Dorr, Executive Committee, George Washington Masonic National Memorial
Stanley Maxwell, Grand Master of Massachusetts
Lee Lockwood, Executive Committee, George Washington Masonic National Memorial
John K. Young, Second Vice President of George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association
Seymour Levy, Grand Master of Virginia
Fred Schondau, Past Executive Secretary of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association
Charles Adams, First Vice President of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association
Raymond C. Ellis, President of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association
John Hessey, Past President of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association
S. C. Parish, Grand Master of Arizona
Oliver L. Onion, Executive Committee, George Washington Masonic National Memorial
Donald Roby, Master of Alexandria and Washington Lodge
Marvin Fowler, Executive Secretary of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association
Bowden Holmes, CPA
PRESENTATION OF THE GOURGAS MEDAL

The Cabinet Room
February 17, 1975

The President

Members of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction

George A. Newbury, Sovereign Grand Commander
Richard A. Kern, Honorary Sovereign Grand Commander
W. Orville Kimmel, Grand Lieutenant Commander
Wayne E. Stichter, Grand Minister of State
William H. Cantwell, Grand Treasurer General
Laurence E. Eaton, Grand Secretary General
Stanley F. Hamwell, Executive Secretary
Sidney R. Baxter, Assistant to the Grand Commander
Irving E. Partridge, Deputy for Connecticut
Waldron C. Biggs, Deputy for Vermont
Raymond C. Ellis, Deputy for New York
August C. Ulrich, Deputy for New Jersey
Franklin G. Hinckley, Deputy for Maine
James O. Lonsford, Deputy for Michigan
Forrest A. Wakeman, Deputy for Indiana
Charles E. Daniels, Deputy for Delaware
George E. Surow, Deputy for Illinois
Clyde A. Fulton, Active Member
W. Henry Roberts, Active Member
Leon A. Bradbury, Active Member
John L. McCain, Active Member
Robert T. Jones, Active Member
George E. Gullen, Jr., Active Member
John G. Fleck, Emeritus Member
John H. Van Gorden, Emeritus Member
George Peabody, Bangor, Maine
George A. Goodling, former Congressman (R-Pennsylvania)

Vernon C. Loen, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
DINNER FOR SENATE REPUBLICAN STEERING COMMITTEE
Family Dining Room, first floor
The White House
February 17, 1975
✓ The President

Senator James L. Buckley (Conservative-New York)
Senator Carl T. Curtis (R-Nebraska)
Senator Paul J. Fannin (R-Arizona)
Senator Barry Goldwater (R-Arizona)
Senator Clifford P. Hansen (R-Wyoming)
Senator Jesse A. Helms (R-North Carolina), Vice Chairman
Senator Roman L. Hruska (R-Nebraska)
Senator James A. McClure (R-Idaho), Chairman
Senator William L. Scott (R-Virginia)
Senator Strom Thurmond (R-South Carolina)
Senator Paul Laxalt (R-Nevada)
Senator Jake Garn (R-Utah)
Senator Milton R. Young (R-North Dakota)

The Vice President, Nelson A. Rockefeller*
John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant*
Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)
Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton
Frank G. Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration (FEA)
Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon
William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board
and Assistant for Economic Affairs
Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
William T. Kendall, Consultant
Patrick E. O'Donnell, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget
Senator Robert Dole (R-Kansas)

* Did not remain for entire dinner meeting