# The Daily Diary of President Gerald R. Ford

**Place Day Began**

The White House
Washington, D.C.

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

February 18, 1975

**Time**

7:31 a.m. Tuesday

## Activity

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<td>The Presidential party had breakfast.</td>
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<td>8:35</td>
<td>The President was telephoned by entertainer Sammy Davis, Jr. Staff Assistant Nellie L. Yates took the call.</td>
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<td>9:14</td>
<td>The President went to the doctor's office.</td>
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<td>9:15</td>
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<td>9:15</td>
<td>The President met with his Assistant, Donald H. Rumsfeld.</td>
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<td>9:40</td>
<td>The President met with: Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor</td>
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<td>10:05</td>
<td>John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor</td>
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<td>10:24</td>
<td>Mr. Rumsfeld</td>
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<td>Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs</td>
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<td>Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary</td>
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<td>10:52</td>
<td>The President met with Ambassador Robert Ellsworth, Assistant Secretary of State for International Security Affairs.</td>
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<td>11:00</td>
<td>The President met with: Mr. Marsh</td>
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<td>Mr. Rumsfeld</td>
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<td>11:00</td>
<td>Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs</td>
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<td>12:02</td>
<td>The President met with: Truman C. Welling, retired, Scarlett Thicket Farm, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania</td>
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<td>Mrs. Truman C. Welling</td>
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<td>12:04</td>
<td>The Presidential party went to the dog lot on the South Grounds of the White House for a photo opportunity with the President's dog, Liberty.</td>
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<td>12:08</td>
<td>The Presidential party returned to the Oval Office.</td>
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<td>12:32</td>
<td>The President went to the Cabinet Room.</td>
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<td>12:32 12:41</td>
<td>The President participated in a swearing-in ceremony for Betty Souchard Murphy as chairman of the National Labor Relations Board. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;B.&quot;</td>
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<td>12:41</td>
<td>The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by: Mrs. Murphy Dr. Cornelius F. Murphy, husband Cornelius F. Murphy, Jr., son Ann Southard Murphy, daughter Astevia Rodriguez, housekeeper for Mrs. Murphy June Green, U.S. District Court Judge</td>
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<td>12:41 12:45</td>
<td>The President met with: Mrs. Murphy Dr. Murphy Mr. Murphy Miss Murphy Miss Rodriguez Judge Green</td>
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<td>12:48 12:55</td>
<td>The President met with a delegation from the American Booksellers Association (ABA): G. Royce Smith, Executive Director of the ABA Goddard Light, Officer of the ABA Richard H. Noyes, President of the ABA Igor Kropotkin, Treasurer of the ABA Trumbull Huntington, First Vice President of the ABA Jo Ann McCreery, Secretary of the ABA The purpose of the meeting was to allow the representatives of the ABA to present selected volumes from 250 books donated to the White House home library.</td>
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<td>1:00</td>
<td>The President went to the Old Executive Office Building Cafeteria.</td>
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The President had lunch with the 1975 White House Fellows: Garry E. Carruthers, Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business, New Mexico State University assigned to the Department of Agriculture.
Kent W. Colton, Assistant Professor, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, M.I.T. assigned to the Treasury Department.
Adam W. Herbert, Jr., Associate Professor and Chairman of the Urban Affairs Program, V.P.I. assigned to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW).
Lawrence E. Mock, Jr., recent graduate of the London School of Economics assigned to the Environmental Protection Agency.
Ronald E. Ray, Major in the U.S. Army assigned to the Department of Commerce.
Gerl M. Riegger, Program Manager for International Business Machines assigned to the Department of State.
George S. Robinson, Jr., Director of Programs Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command assigned to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The President returned to the Oval Office.

The President met with:
L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board and Assistant for Economic Affairs.
Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA).
Frank G. Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration (FEA).
Richard B. Cheney, Deputy Assistant.

The President talked with Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller.

The President went to the barber shop.

The President met with Mr. Seidman.
The President, accompanied by Mr. Seidman, went to the Cabinet Room.

The President met to discuss his energy program with selected industry leaders. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "C."

The President returned to the Oval Office.

The President met with Mr. Rumsfeld.

The President met with:
- Mr. Hartmann
- Mr. Seidman
- Paul A. Theis, Executive Editor
- John J. Casserly, Senior Editor
- Frances Kaye Pullen, Associate Editor
- Milton A. Friedman, Deputy Executive Editor

The President returned to the second floor Residence.

The President went to the Red Room.

The President hosted a dinner meeting to discuss Congressional action on H.R. 1767, deferring oil tariffs for 90 days with members of the Senate Republican Wednesday Club. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "D."

The President received dinner guests.

The Presidential party went to the first floor Family Sining Room.

The Presidential party had dinner.

The President returned to the second floor Residence.

The President talked with his son, Michael.

The President was telephoned by his son, Steve. Susan Ford took the call.
APPENDIX "A"
Attendance confirmed by
Nancy Kennedy
all present

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL BREAKFAST MEETING

First Floor Family Dining room
February 18, 1975

The President
The Vice President

SENEG
Hugh Scott (Pennsylvania)  Robert Packwood (Oregon)
Robert P. Griffin (Michigan)  Pete V. Domenici (New Mexico)
John G. Tower (Texas)  Jesse A. Helms (North Carolina)
Carl T. Curtis (Nebraska)  James A. McClure (Idaho)
Robert T. Stafford (Vermont)  William L. Scott (Virginia)
Ted Stevens (Alaska)  Desey F. Bartlett (Oklahoma)
Milton R. Young (North Dakota)  William Brock (Tennessee)
Clifford P. Hansen (Wyoming)  
Robert Dole (Kansas)

HOUSE
Robert H. Michel (Illinois)
John B. Anderson (Illinois)
Samuel L. Devine (Ohio)
Jack Edwards (Alabama)
Guy Vander Jagt (Michigan)
James H. Quillen (Tennessee)
Elford A. Cederberg (Michigan)
Clarence J. Brown (Ohio)
Barber B. Conable, Jr. (New York)

STAFF
Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton
Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon
Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)
Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
William T. Kendall, Consultant
Vernon G. Loen, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
James M. Cannon III, Assistant for Domestic Affairs
Frank G. Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration (FEA)
APPENDIX "B"
Attendance confirmed
by Mrs. Murphy's Office

BETTY SOUTHARD MURPHY
NLRB SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

The Cabinet Room
February 18, 1975

Personal

Mr. Don M. Casto, Jr., cousin of Mrs. Murphy
Cornelius F. Murphy, M.D., husband of Mrs. Murphy
Ann Southard Murphy, daughter
Cornelius F. Murphy, Jr., son
Miss Astevia Rodriguez, housekeeper for Mrs. Murphy
Mr. Harry S. Southard, brother of Mrs. Murphy
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Southard, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Murphy
Don Southard, nephew of Mrs. Murphy
Paul Southard, nephew of Mrs. Murphy
Mary Louise Smith, Chairman of the Republican National Committee
Judge June Green, U.S. District Court

Industry

Ralph Kittle, Vice President
International Paper Company

Douglas Soutar, Vice President
American Smelting and Refining Co.

John Cochran, Vice President of Continental Oil

Labor

Joseph Torelli, President
United Paperworkers International Union

Arnold Brown, Vice President
United Paperworkers International Union

Louis Sherman, General Counsel
Building Trades

Kenneth McGuiness
Labor Policy Association
Department of Labor
Secretary of Labor, Peter J. Brennan
  John T. Dunlop
  Secretary-Designate
Bernard E. DeLury
  Assistant Secretary of Labor
William J. Kilberg
  Solicitor of Labor
Richard F. Schubert
  Under Secretary of Labor

National Labor Relations Board
  John H. Fanning
    Member of the Board
Howard Jenkins, Jr.
    Member of the Board
Ralph E. Kennedy
    Member of the Board
Peter Nash
    General Counsel
John A. Pennello
    Member of the Board

Congressional
  Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr.
  Congressman James M. Collins
  Congressman John H. Dent
  Donald E. Elisburg, Chief Counsel
  U.S. Senate Committee on Labor and Public Affairs
Conresswoman Margaret M. Heckler (R, Massachusetts)
Senator Jacob K. Javits

Don Zimmerman, Minority Counsel
U.S. Senate Committee on Labor
and Public Affairs

Edith Baum, Minority Counsel for Labor,
House Education and Labor Committee

Randolph J. Stayin, Executive Assistant to Senator Robert Taft, Jr.
Robert P. Hunger, Legislative Assistant to Senator Robert Taft, Jr.

Staff

Roger Semerad, Staff Assistant, Domestic Council
William N. Walker, Director of the Presidential Personnel Office.
ENERGY MEETING WITH INDUSTRY LEADERS

Cabinet Room
February 18, 1975

Industry Chief Executive Officers
B.F. "Ben" Biaggini, Southern Pacific Transportation Company
Edward Carlson, United Airlines
Albert "Al" Casey, American Airlines
W. Graham Claytor, Jr., Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company
John E. Swearingen, Standard Oil Company (Indiana)
Charles C. Tillinghast, Trans World Airlines

Administration officials
Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton
Acting Secretary of Transportation John W. Barnum
L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board and Assistant for Economic Affairs
Frank G. Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration
Michael Raoul-Duval, Associate Director of the Domestic Council for Natural Resources
DINNER MEETING WITH REPUBLICAN WEDNESDAY CLUB

First Floor Family Dining Room
February 18, 1975

The President
The Vice President

SENATE

J. Glenn Beall, Jr. (Maryland)
Edward W. Brooke (Massachusetts)
Clifford P. Case (New Jersey)
Mark O. Hatfield (Oregon)
Jacob K. Javits (New York)
Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. (Maryland)
Bob Packwood (Oregon)
James S. Pearson (Kansas)
Richard S. Schweiker (Pennsylvania)
Robert T. Stafford (Vermont)
Ted Stevens (Alaska)
Lowell P. Weicker, Jr. (Connecticut)
Charles Percy (Illinois)* (Did not remain for dinner-cocktails only)

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Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon
Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton
James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant
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