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

**MARCH 4, 1975**

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**

**7:30 a.m. TUESDAY**

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<td>The President met to discuss U.S. - Iran relations with: Hushang Ansary, Minister of Finance and Economy Affairs for Iran and Co-Chairman of the U.S.-Iranian Joint Commission on Cooperation; Ardeshir Zahedi, Ambassador from Iran to the U.S.; Secretary Kissinger; Lt. Gen. Scowcroft; Charles W. Robinson, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Members of the press, in/out.</td>
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<td>12:35</td>
<td>1:25</td>
<td>The President met to discuss U.S. aid to South Vietnam with: Senator Frank Church (D-Idaho); Senator James S. Pearson (R-Kansas); Secretary Kissinger; Lt. Gen. Scowcroft; Mr. Friedersdorf; William T. Kendall, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs.</td>
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<td>1:55</td>
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<td>The President made a televised address to the nation upon vetoing H.R. 1767, deferring oil tariffs for 90 days, and signing Proclamation 4355, providing for the long-term control of imports of petroleum and petroleum products through a system of license fees.</td>
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<td>2:04</td>
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<td>The President went to the Cabinet Room.</td>
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<td>The President attended a meeting to discuss energy and the economy. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;C.&quot;</td>
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<td>3:30</td>
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<td>The President, accompanied by Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller, returned to the Oval Office.</td>
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<td>4:11</td>
<td>The President met with Vice President Rockefeller.</td>
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<td>The President went to his private study.</td>
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<td>4:11</td>
<td>4:20</td>
<td>The President had lunch.</td>
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<td>The President returned to the Oval Office.</td>
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<td>The President met with: William N. Walker, Director of the Presidential Personnel Office Richard B. Cheney, Deputy Assistant</td>
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<td>The President was telephoned by Senator Clifford P. Case (R-New Jersey). The call was not completed.</td>
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<td>6:00</td>
<td>6:31</td>
<td>The President met with Mr. Cheney.</td>
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<td>6:38</td>
<td>The President talked with Senator Case.</td>
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<td>The President talked with Secretary Kissinger.</td>
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<td>The President talked with Senator Dewey P. Bartlett (R-Oklahoma).</td>
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<td>7:22</td>
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<td>The President returned to the second floor Residence.</td>
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<td>8:10</td>
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<td>The President and the First Lady had dinner.</td>
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<td>The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.</td>
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BREAKFAST MEETING WITH FRESHMEN DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN

The State Dining Room
March 4, 1975

Freshmen Democratic Congressmen

Les AuCoin (Oregon)
Alvin Baldis (Wisconsin)
Max S. Baucus (Montana)
Edward P. Beard (Rhode Island)
Berkley Bedell (Iowa)
James J. Blanchard (Michigan)
Michael T. Blouin (Iowa)
Don Bonker (Washington)
William M. Brodhead (Michigan)
Bob Carr (Michigan)
Robert J. Cornwell (Wisconsin)
Norman E. D'Amours (New Hampshire)
Butler Derrick (South Carolina)
Christopher J. Dodd (Connecticut)
Thomas J. Downey (New York)
Robert Duncan (Oregon)
Joseph D. Early (Massachusetts)
Robert W. Edgar (Pennsylvania)
Glenn English (Oklahoma)
David W. Evans (Indiana)
Joseph L. Fisher (Virginia)
Floyd J. Fithian (Indiana)
James J. Florio (New Jersey)
Harold E. Ford (Tennessee)
Mark W. Hannafor (California)
Tom Harkin (Iowa)
Herbert K. Harris II (Virginia)
Philip H. Hayes (Indiana)
W.G. (Bill) Hefner (North Carolina)
Jack Hightower (Texas)
Kenneth L. Holland (South Carolina)
Alan T. Howe (Utah)
Carroll Hubbard, Jr. (Kentucky)
William J. Hughes (New Jersey)
Andrew Jacobs, Jr. (Indiana)
John W. Jenrette, Jr. (South Carolina)
Martha Keys (Kansas)
John Krebs (California)
Robert Kreuger (Texas)
John J. LaFalce (New York)
Elliott H. Levitas (Georgia)
Jim Lloyd (California)
Freshmen Democratic Congressmen (continued)

Larry McDonald (Georgia)
Matthew F. McHugh (New York)
Andrew Maguire (New Jersey)
Helen S. Meyner (New Jersey)
Abner J. Mikva (Illinois)
George Miller (California)
Norman Y. Mineta (California)
Anthony Toby Moffett (Connecticut)
Ronald M. Mottl (Ohio)
Stephen L. Neal (North Carolina)
Richard Nolan (Minnesota)
Henry J. Nowak (New York)
James L. Oberstar (Minnesota)
Richard L. Ottinger (New York)
Jerry N. Patterson (California)
Edward J. Patterson (New Jersey)
Frederick W. Richmand (New York)
Martin A. Russo (Illinois)
James H. Scheuer (New York)
Philip R. Sharp (Indiana)
Paul Simon (Illinois)
Stephen J. Solarz (New York)
Gladys N. Spellman (Maryland)
Paul E. Tsongas (Massachusetts)
Henry A. Waxman (California)
James Weaver (Oregon)
Timothy E. Kirth (Colorado)
Leo C. Zefretti (New York)

Administration

The President
The Vice President
Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State
William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury
Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior
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)
Donald H. Rumsfeld, Assistant
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
John D. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
Frank G. Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration
Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs
Vernon C. Loen, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
Douglas F. Bennett, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
Russell A. Rourke, Executive Assistant to Mr. Marsh
MEETING WITH STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL SPARTANAIRES

The Cabinet Room
March 4, 1975

The President
Congressman Bill Archer (R-Texas)
Philip D. Moseley, Press Assistant for Congressman Archer
Douglas P. Bennett, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs

Adult Chaperones

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spencer
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stafford
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Snakenberg
Mrs. Eddie Russey
Mrs. Bettie Wright
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan

Miss Elaine Edgington, drill team coach for the Stratford High School
Spartanaires, Houston, Texas

For a list of Spartanaires meeting with the President, see following pages . . .
APPENDIX "C"

Attendance confirmed by Terri Ochal—all present

ENERGY/ECONOMY MEETING

The Cabinet Room
March 4, 1975

The President
The Vice President
L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board
and Assistant for Economic Affairs
Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior
Arthur F. Burns, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal
Reserve System
James T. Lyon, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Frank G. Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration (FEA)
Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)
Stephen S. Gardner, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Affairs
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
Richard L. Dunham
Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs
J. Phil Campbell, Under Secretary of Agriculture
Richard B. Cheney, Deputy Assistant
Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
Roger B. Porter, White House Fellow
Robert Hormats