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| 7:42-7:56 | 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                  |
| 7:58-8:00 | The President met with his Counsellor, John O. Marsh, Jr.                                                                                  |
| 8:02-8:13 | The President met with his Counsellor, Robert T. Hartmann.                                                                                 |
| 8:26-8:28 | The President met with his daughter, Susan, prior to her departure for Winchester, Virginia for the 48th Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival. |
| 8:35-9:03 | The President met with his Assistant, Donald H. Rumsfeld.                                                                                  |
| 9:10-9:15 | The President talked with Congressman Carl Albert (D-Oklahoma).                                                                           |
| 9:20-9:50 | The President met with: Mr. Hartmann  
Mr. Rumsfeld  
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary  
Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs  
William I. Greener, Deputy Press Secretary  
Russell A. Rourke, Executive Assistant to Mr. Marsh                                           |
| 9:50-10:36 | The President met with: Mr. Kissinger, Secretary of State  
Lt. Gen. Scowcroft                                                                     |
| 10:40-11:45 | The President met with: Medj Nouiri, Prime Minister of Tunisia  
Habib Chatti, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Tunisia  
Ali Hedda, Ambassador from Tunisia to the U.S.  
Talcott W. Seelye, Ambassador from the U.S. to Tunisia  
Lt. Gen. Scowcroft  
Alec Toumayan, State Department Interpreter  
Members of the press, in/out                                                              |
### THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD

**PLACE DAY BEGAN**

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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

MAY 1, 1975

**TIME (A.M. or P.M.)**

12:10 p.m. THURSDAY

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<td>The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.</td>
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<td>The President motored from the South Grounds to the Department of Commerce, 14th Street.</td>
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<td>The President was greeted by Secretary of Commerce-designate Rogers C.B. Morton.</td>
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<td>The President escorted by Secretary-designate Morton went to the stage in the Department of Commerce Auditorium.</td>
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<td>The President participated in the swearing-in ceremony of Mr. Morton to be Secretary of Commerce. The oath of office was administered by Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court Lewis F. Powell, Jr. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;A.&quot; Members of the press</td>
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<td>The President was introduced by Frederick B. Dent, Special Representative for Trade Negotiations.</td>
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<td>The President addressed approximately 600 persons attending the ceremony.</td>
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<td>The President, escorted by Secretary Morton, went to Secretary Morton’s office on the 5th floor of the Commerce Department.</td>
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<td>The President attended a reception for approximately 125 special guests attending the ceremony.</td>
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<td>The President returned to his motorcade.</td>
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<td>The President motored from the Department of Commerce to the South Grounds of the White House.</td>
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<td>The President returned to the Oval Office.</td>
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<td>12:52</td>
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<td>The President met with: William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury; Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture and Chairman of the Interdepartmental Savings Bond Committee; Francine I. Neff, Treasurer of the United States and National Director of the U.S. Savings Bond Division, Department of the Treasury</td>
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**continued**
The purpose of the meeting was to allow the President to purchase the first Bicentennial Series E Savings Bond.

The President went to the Cabinet Room.

The President participated in a ceremony presenting the President's Trophy to the Handicapped American of the Year Elton W. Ringsak, Sr., State Senator (R-North Dakota). For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "B."

The President returned to the Oval Office.

The President returned to the Cabinet Room.

The President participated in the swearing-in ceremony for 5 new members of the National Consumer Advisory Council. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "C."

The President returned to the Oval Office.

The President met with:

- Nelson A. Rockefeller, Vice President
- Secretary Morton
- Mr. Rumsfeld

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<td>Paul R. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the OMB</td>
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<td>James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs</td>
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<td>The President went to the barber shop.</td>
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<td>The President met with Mr. Rumsfeld.</td>
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<td>The President talked with Congresswoman-elect Shirley Pettis (R-California).</td>
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<td>The President returned to the second floor Residence.</td>
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<td>The President talked with Vice President Rockefeller.</td>
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<td>The President went to the North Portico.</td>
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<td>The President greeted Prime Minister Nouira.</td>
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<td>The President hosted a stag dinner for Prime Minister Nouira. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;D.&quot; Members of the press, in/out</td>
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<td>The President and Prime Minister Nouira went to the Red Room.</td>
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<td>The President and Prime Minister Nouira received dinner guests.</td>
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<td>The Presidential party went to the State Dining Room.</td>
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APPENDIX "A"
Attendance confirmed
by Commerce Department

SWEARING IN CEREMONY FOR ROGERS C.B. MORTON AS SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
COMMERCe DEPARTMENT AUDITORIUM

May 1, 1975

Partial Guest List

CABINET
William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury
Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture
Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare
John T. Dunlop, Secretary of Labor
Carla A. Hills, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
William T. Coleman, Jr., Secretary of Transportation

SENATE
Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. (R-Maryland)
Henry M. Jackson (D-Washington)
Ted Stevens (R-Alaska)
Wendell H. Ford (D-Kentucky)
James B. Pearson (R-Kansas)
Clifford P. Hansen (R-Wyoming)

CONGRESSMEn
Harley O. Staggers (D-West Virginia)
John B. Anderson (R-Illinois)
Gilbert Gude (R-Maryland)
Samuel L. Devine (R-Ohio)
Lemor K. Sullivan (D-Missouri)
Philip E. Ruppe (R-Michigan)
Ollin E. Teague (D-Texas)
Lloyd M. Nisbett (D-Washington)
Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois)
E.G. Shuster (R-Pennsylvania)
Tom Hagedorn (R-Minnesota)
Thomas N. Kindness (R-Ohio)
John N. Erlenborn (R-Illinois)
Joy N. McCallister (R-Nebraska)

OTHER
Lewis F. Powell, Jr., Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court
Frederick B. Dent, Special Representative on Trade Negotiations
and former Secretary of Commerce
APPENDIX "B"

PARTICIPANTS

The Handicapped American of the Year 1974 and Family

Elton Ringsak, Sr.
1974 Handicapped American of the Year

Mrs. Ringsak

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ringsak
Son and daughter-in-law

Lisa, Jeana and Warren Ringsak
Grandchildren

Mrs. Randi Schell
Daughter

Mrs. Suellen Bateman
Daughter

President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped

Harold Russell, Chairman
Wayne Baker Spain, Vice Chairman
Leonard Mayo, Vice Chairman
Bernard Posner, Executive Director

Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped

Paul Lange, Chairman
Georgine Emard, Vice Chairman
LeRoy Ernst, Executive Director

North Dakota Delegation

Senator Milton R. Young (R-North Dakota)
Senator Quentin N. Burdick
Representative Mark Andrews

Department of Labor

Edward Jackson, Photographer

Staff

Maj. John L. Borling, White House Fellow and Executive Assistant
to Theodore C. Marrs, Assistant for Human Resources
Roger D. Semerad, Staff Assistant, Domestic Council
SWEARING IN CEREMONY
Consumer Advisory Council
The Rose Garden
May 1, 1975

Council Members to be Sworn in

✓ Dr. Stewart M. Lee
Chairman, Department of Economics
Geneva College

✓ Dr. Jean Mayer
Professor, Department of Nutrition
Harvard School of Public Health

✓ George E. Myers
Director of Public Relations
CUNA, Inc.

✓ Dr. Hans B. Thorelli
Professor of Business Administration
Graduate School of Business
Indiana University

✓ Dr. Edward R. Willett
Professor of Finance
College of Business Administration
Northeastern University

Current Council Members

✓ Adolfo G. Alayon
Executive Director
Consumer Action Program of Bedford-Stuyvesant

✓ Mrs. Camille A. Haney
Consumer Affairs Coordinator
Department of Justice

✓ Dr. Robert Lee Wright, Jr.

✓ Mrs. Linda Lee Graham
Wichita State University

✓ Mrs. Edna DeCoursey Johnson
Director, Consumer Services
Baltimore Urban League
Kathryn Ann Lee, daughter of Stewart M. Lee
Pierre Mayer, son of Jean Mayer
Susan Myers Caiazzi, daughter of George E. Myers
Mary Jane Reynolds,
Sarah Virginia Thorelli, wife of Hans B. Thorelli
Sara Ann Willett, daughter of Dr. Edward R. Willett
Virginia H. Knauer, Director, Office of Consumer Affairs
Joseph Dawson, Director of Public Affairs, Office of Consumer Affairs
Frank McLaughlin, Director for Programs, Office of Consumer Affairs
Charles R. Cavagnaro, Director for International Fiscal Operations, Office of Consumer Affairs
Michael Sterlacci, General Counsel, Office of Consumer Affairs
Harry Wells, Director for External Affairs, Office of Consumer Affairs
Sandra Willett, Director of Consumer Education, Office of Consumer Affairs
John Byington, Deputy Director Office of Consumer Affairs
William J. Baroody, Special Assistant for Public Liaison
John Batchford, Chief Executive Clerk
Pamela Needham, Staff Assistant to the Deputy Director of the Domestic Council

**A complete list of White House staff attending the ceremony was not available for inclusion in the President's Diary.**
GUEST LIST FOR THE DINNER TO BE GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT IN HONOR OF HIS EXCELLENCY HEDI NOUIRA, PRIME MINISTER OF TUNISIA, ON THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1975 AT 7:30 O'CLOCK, THE WHITE HOUSE

✓ The President
✓ His Excellency Hedi Nouira
  Prime Minister of Tunisia
✓ His Excellency Habib Chatti
  Minister of Foreign Affairs
✓ His Excellency Mustapha Zaanouni
  Minister of Planning
✓ His Excellency Ali Hedda
  Ambassador of Tunisia to the United States
✓ Mr. Hamed Abed
  Legal Advisor of the Government
  Chief of Cabinet of the Prime Minister
✓ Mr. Mekki Zidi
  Director of Mines and Energy, Ministry of National Economy
✓ Mr. Hamed Ammar
  Director of International Cooperation,
  Ministry of Foreign Affairs
✓ Mr. Ali Chaouachi
  Director of Economic, Financial and Social Affairs,
  Prime Ministry
✓ Mr. Hedi Chennoufi
  Director of Administrative and Financial Affairs,
  Prime Ministry
✓ The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger
  Secretary of State
✓ The Honorable Richard Clark, U. S. Senate (Iowa)
✓ The Honorable James A. McClure, U. S. Senate (Idaho)
✓ The Honorable Bob Wilson, House of Representatives (California)
✓ The Honorable Abraham Kazen, Jr., House of Representatives (Texas)
✓ The Honorable William P. Clements
  Deputy Secretary of Defense
✓ The Honorable John K. Tabor
  Under Secretary of Commerce
✓ The Honorable Daniel S. Parker
  Administrator, Agency for International Development
✓ The Honorable Joseph J. Sisco
  Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs
✓ The Honorable Charles W. Robinson
  Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs
✓ Admiral James L. Holloway, III
  Chief of Naval Operations
✓ The Honorable Talcott W. Seelye
  American Ambassador to Tunisia
✓ The Honorable Carlyle E. Maw
  Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance
Lieutenant General Brent Scowcroft, USAF
Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

The Honorable Stuart W. Rockwell
Deputy Chief of Protocol

The Honorable Marshall T. Mays
President and Chief Executive Officer, Overseas Private
Investment Corporation, Department of State

Mr. Harold H. Saunders
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South
Asian Affairs

The Honorable John Dellenback
Associate Director for International Operations, ACTION

Mr. Robert B. Oakley
Senior Staff Member, National Security Council

Aec Toumayan, State Department Interpreter
Jose DeSeabra, State Department Interpreter