The President and the First Lady were overnight guests at the Palmer House Hotel, 17 East Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The President went to the Crystal Room.

The President attended a buffet breakfast with Illinois Republican leaders. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "A."

The President returned to his suite.

The President went to the Adams Room.

The President held his 17th Press Conference. The President's remarks were broadcast live over local radio and television.

Members of the press

The President returned to his suite.

The President and the First Lady went to their motorcade.

The President and the First Lady motored from the Palmer House to McCormick Place, Chicago State University.

The President and the First Lady were greeted by:

Benjamin H. Alexander, President, Chicago State University
Mrs. Benjamin H. Alexander
Jeffery R. Ladd, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Chicago State University
Mrs. Jeffery R. Ladd

The President and the First Lady greeted 20 honor students of the Chicago State University 1975 graduating class.

The President, escorted by Mr. Alexander, went to the robing area.

The President greeted members of the Chicago State University 1975 graduating class.

The President, escorted by Mr. Alexander, went to the Green Room.
The President greeted guests including members of the Board of Trustees and selected faculty members and advisors from Chicago State University.

The President went to an off stage announcement area.

The President, escorted by Mr. Alexander, went to the stage in the Aire Crown Theatre. For a list of platform guests, see APPENDIX "B."

The President attended commencement exercises for Chicago State University.

Members of the press

The President was presented with an Honorary Doctorate Degree.

The President addressed approximately 4,500 students, faculty, and guests attending the ceremony. The President's remarks were broadcast live over local radio and television.

The President and the First Lady bade farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade.

The President and the First Lady motored from McCormick Place, Chicago State University to O'Hare Airport.

The President and the First Lady flew by the "Spirit of '76" from O'Hare Airport to Cherry Capital Airport, Traverse City, Michigan. For a list of passengers, see APPENDIX "C."

(Actual flying time: 50 minutes.)

The President and the First Lady were greeted by:
- Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)
- Mrs. Robert P. Griffin
- Congressman Elford A. Cederberg (R-Michigan)
- Mrs. Elford A. Cederberg
The President flew by helicopter from Cherry Capital Airport to Traverse City Golf and Country Club. For a list of passengers, see APPENDIX "D."

The President motored by golf cart to the clubhouse.

The President was greeted by:
- David Wynkoop, President of the Traverse City Golf and Country Club
- Richard Schneider, Chairman of the Walter Hagen Golf Tournament
- Gordon Howe, professional hockey player

The President, escorted by Senator Griffin and Mr. Howe, went to the locker room.

The President, escorted by Senator Griffin and Mr. Howe, went to the first tee.

The President played golf.

Members of the President's foursome included:
- Senator Griffin
- Mr. Howe
- Baxter Klhart, cherry grower in Traverse City, Michigan and friend of Senator Griffin.

The fourth member of the foursome changed as follows:
- Irvin Abraham, past Chairman of the Walter Hagen Golf Tournament
- Mr. Schneider (holes 5 and 6)
- Mr. Wynkoop (holes 7 through 9)

The President went to the trophy table on the 9th green.

The President addressed the crowd gathered for the Walter Hagen Golf Tournament.

The President and his golf partners returned to the locker room.

The President, escorted by Senator Griffin, went to the Main Dining Room.
### The President's Daily Diary

**Date:** July 12, 1975  
**Place:** Chicago, Illinois  

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<td><strong>8:35</strong> The President returned to his golf cart.</td>
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<td><strong>8:45</strong> The President motored by golf cart to the helipad.</td>
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| 8:48  | **8:53** The President flew by helicopter from Traverse City Golf and Country Club to Interlochen Arts Academy. For a list of passengers, see APPENDIX "D."  
**8:58** The President was greeted by:  
Roger B. Jacobi, President, Interlochen National Music Corporation, Interlochen Center for the Arts  
W. Clement Stone, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Combined Insurance Company of America  
**9:00** The President and the First Lady entered the Auditorium. They were accompanied by:  
Senator and Mrs. Griffin  
Mr. Jacobi  
**9:03** The President and the First Lady attended a performance by the National High School Band.  
**9:55** The President greeted members of the band.  
**10:03** The President and the First Lady, escorted by Senator and Mrs. Griffin, returned to their motorcade.  
**10:12** The President and the First Lady motored from Interlochen Arts Academy to Interlochen helipad.  
**10:12** The President and the First Lady flew by helicopter from Interlochen Arts Academy to Mackinac Island. For a list of passengers, see APPENDIX "B."

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**Note:**  
**APPENDIX "D."**

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**APPENDIX "B."**
The President and the First Lady were greeted by:
Governor William G. Milliken (R-Michigan)
Mrs. William G. Milliken
Margaret Dowd, Mayor, Mackinac Island, Michigan

The President and the First Lady walked to the Governor’s residence. They were accompanied by:
Governor and Mrs. Milliken
Senator and Mrs. Griffin

The President and the First Lady were overnight guests of the Governor and Mrs. Milliken.
APPENDIX "A"

Attendance confirmed by Susan Hoemer - all present

BREAKFAST FOR ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN LEADERS
The Palmer House, Crystal Room
July 12, 1975

✓ The President
✓ Don Adams, Chairman of the Illinois Republican State Central Committee
✓ Harold Byron Smith, Jr., Finance Chairman of the Illinois Republican State Central Committee
✓ David L. Martenson, Secretary of the Illinois Republican State Central Committee
✓ David Brown, Treasurer of the Illinois Republican State Central Committee
✓ George Woodcock, Chairman of the County Chairmen's Association and Member of the Illinois Republican State Central Committee
✓ Clifford D. Carlson, Republican National Committeeman for Illinois
✓ Mrs. Brooks (Hope) McCormick, Republican National Committeewoman for Illinois
✓ James R. Washburn, Illinois House Minority Leader
✓ William C. Harris, Illinois Senate Minority Leader
✓ William J. Scott, Attorney General (R-Illinois)
✓ George W. Lindberg, State Comptroller of Illinois
✓ Louis Kasper, Assistant County Chairman, Cook County, Illinois
✓ Josephine Oblinger, President of the Illinois Federation of Republican Women
✓ Richard G. Ogilvie, former Governor (R-Illinois)
✓ Jerry Booze, President of the Illinois Young Republicans
✓ Carl Hanson, Chairman of the Cook County, Illinois Suburban Townships Organization
✓ Robert D. Stuart, Former Republican National Committeeman for Illinois
✓ Mrs. Teddy Inman, State Republican Vice Chairman, Illinois
✓ Timothy Sheehan, former Congressman, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Cook County, Illinois Republican Central Committee
✓ John T. Dixon, Committeeman - 21st Ward of Chicago
✓ Congressman Henry J. Hyde (R-Illinois)
✓ Congressman John N. Erlenborn (R-Illinois)
✓ Congressman George O'Brien (R-Illinois)
✓ Congressman Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois)
✓ William C. Ives, Vice Chairman of the Illinois Republican State Central Committee
✓ Daniel J. Terra, President and Chairman of the Board of Lawter Chemicals, Inc., Northbrook, Illinois

Note: a list of staff attending the reception was not available.
Commencement Exercises - Platform Guests

Chicago State University
Air Crown Theatre
July 12, 1975

Belverd E. Needles, Dean of the College of Business and Administration, Chicago State University

Virginia Ford, Dean of the College of Nursing, Chicago State University

Arthur Elbert, Director of Planning and Budget, Chicago State University

Irwin Suloway, Acting Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Chicago State University

Benjamin H. Alexander, President of Chicago State University

Gerald R. Ford, President

Jeffrey R. Ladd, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Chicago State University

William Cole, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Chicago State University

Donald Walters, Executive Officer of the Board of Governors, Chicago State University

Rev. B. Herbert Martin, Associate Minister, St. Marks United Methodist Church, Chicago, Illinois

Elmer Washington, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Chicago State University

Barbara Kardas, Dean of the College of Education, Chicago State University

Richard Prince, Dean of the Graduate School, Chicago State University

Leslie Ollie, Dean of Continuing Education, Chicago State University
APPENDIX II

PASSENGER MANIFEST

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AIR FORCE ONE 27000
MISSION 851
Chicago, IL to Traverse City, MI
12 Jul 1975 Dep: 2:59pm Arr: 4:32pm +33 270SN

1. THE PRESIDENT
2. Mrs. Ford
3. Mr. Ronald Nessen, Press Secretary
4. Mr. Jerry Jones, Special Assistant
5. Captain L. S. Kollmorgen, Military Aide
6. Mr. Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
7. Mr. Byron Cavaney, Director, Advance Office
8. Ms. Glyn Anderson, Deputy Assistant to Counsellor Hartmann
9. Mrs. Sheila Weidenfeld, Press Secretary to the First Lady
10. Mr. Milton Friedman, Executive Editor
11. Admiral William Lukaas, Physician
12. Mr. David Kennerly, Personal Photographer
13. Major Robert Barrett, Army Aide
14. Ms. Nancy Chirdon, Secretary to the First Lady's staff
15. Mrs. Jan Davis, Secretary to Mr. Theis
16. Ms. Phyllis Luther, Secretary to Mr. Seldman
17. MSG Arturo Bautista, Valet
18. MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler
19. SGT Patricia A. Jones, stenographer
20. Mr. R. Keiser
21. Mr. R. Pontius
22. Mr. R. Hartwig
23. Mr. L. Buendorf
24. Mr. F. Wilson
25. Mr. W. Johnson
26. Mr. L. Pawson
27. Mr. J. Williams
28. Mr. C. Ortman
29. Mr. N. Mentavlos
30. General L. Adams, Commanding Officer of (HICA)
31. John Halek
32. Ed Gilman
33. Lou Maddox
34. Carl Leubsdorf
35. Dick Lerner
36. John Duricka
37. John Pull

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HELCOPTER MANIFEST
July 12, 1975

FROM: Cherry Capital Airport, Traverse City, Michigan
TO: Traverse City Country Club

The President
Sen. Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)
Cong. Elford A. Cederberg (R-Michigan)
Jerry H. Jones, Special Assistant
Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician
Terrence O'Connell, Aide
David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
Capt. Walter Domina, Marine Corps Aide

FROM: Traverse City Country Club
TO: Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen

The President
Sen. Griffin
Cong. Cederburg
Cong. Guy Vander Jagt (R-Michigan)
Mr. Jones
Dr. Lukash
Mr. O'Donnell
Mr. Nessen
Capt. Domina
William Fitzpatrick, Photographer

FROM: Interlochen Arts Academy
TO: Mackinac Island

The President
Sen. Griffin
Cong. Cederburg
Cong. Vander Jagt
Mr. Jones
Dr. Lukash
Mr. O'Donnell
Mr. Nessen
Capt. Domina
Mr. Kennerly