### Activity Log

**The President had breakfast.**

**The President went to the Oval Office.**

The President met with:

- Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
- Philip W. Buchen, Counsel
- John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
- Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
- Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
- Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
- Lt. Gen. Raoul-Duval, Assistant to Mr. Marsh

The President met with:

- Mr. Buchen
- Mr. Cheney
- Mr. Marsh
- Mr. Raoul-Duval
- Governor James E. Holshouser (R-North Carolina)

The President met with:

- Mr. Hartmann
- Mr. Marsh
- Mr. Cheney
- Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
- Mr. Friedersdorf
- Lt. Gen. Scowcroft

The President went to the Cabinet Room.

The President participated in a meeting with representatives of the National Association of Home Builders. For a list of attendees, see **APPENDIX "A."**

The President and Mr. Cheney returned to the Oval Office.

The President met with Mr. Cheney.

The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.

The President was telephoned by Congressman Albert H. Quie (R-Minnesota). The call was not completed.
The President motored from the South Grounds to the Pentagon River Entrance Plaza, Arlington, Virginia.

The President participated in the swearing-in ceremony of Donald H. Rumsfeld to be Secretary of Defense. Members of the press

The President was greeted by:
Secretary-designate Rumsfeld
William P. Clements, Jr., Deputy Secretary of Defense
Gen. George S. Brown, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

The President went to the platform. He was accompanied by:
Secretary-designate Rumsfeld
Mr. Clements
Gen. Brown

For a list of platform guests, see APPENDIX "B."

The President was introduced by Mr. Clements.

The President addressed guests attending the ceremony.

The President participated in the swearing-in of Secretary Rumsfeld. Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court Potter Stewart administered the oath of office.

The President and Secretary Rumsfeld reviewed the troops.

The President and Secretary Rumsfeld returned to the platform.

The President and Secretary Rumsfeld went to Secretary Rumsfeld's office.

The President attended a reception on the occasion of the swearing-in of Secretary Rumsfeld.

The President returned to his motorcade.

The President motored from the Pentagon to the South Grounds of the White House.
**THE WHITE HOUSE**

**THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD**

**PLACE/ DAY BEGAN**

**THE WHITE HOUSE**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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

**NOVEMBER 20, 1975**

**TIME DAY**

**11:55 a.m. THURSDAY**

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<td>11:55</td>
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<td>The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.</td>
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<td>11:55</td>
<td>12:00</td>
<td>The President met with Secretary Kissinger.</td>
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<td>12:00</td>
<td>12:10</td>
<td>The President met with Mr. Cheney.</td>
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**CONGRESSIONAL HOUR**

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<td>12:17</td>
<td>The President met with:</td>
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<td>Congressman Louis Frey, Jr. (R-Florida)</td>
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<td>Mrs. Frances Aviegnone, retiring employee of Villa Nova restaurant, Winter Park, Florida</td>
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<td>Thomas G. Loeffler, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs</td>
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<td>The purpose of the meeting was to congratulate Mrs. Aviegnone, a naturalized U.S. citizen, upon her retirement.</td>
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<td>12:18</td>
<td>12:20</td>
<td>The President met with:</td>
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<td>Congressman M. Caldwell Butler (R-Virginia)</td>
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<td>Charles E. Francher, President of Imperial Reading Corporation, Lynchburg, Virginia and Chairman of the Board of the American Apparel Manufacturers Association</td>
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<td>Ellis E. Meredith, President and Chief Operating Officer, American Apparel Manufacturers Association</td>
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<td>Vernon C. Loen, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs</td>
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<td>12:22</td>
<td>12:25</td>
<td>The President met with:</td>
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<td>Congressman L.A. Bafalis (R-Florida)</td>
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<td>Joe Forbes, Member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees), Ft. Pierce, Florida</td>
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<td>Martin Csontos, Member of the Jaycees, Ft. Pierce, Florida</td>
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<td>Robert Stone, Member of the Jaycees, Ft. Pierce, Florida</td>
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<td>Mr. Loeffler</td>
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<td>The purpose of the meeting was to present the President with a bicentennial flag and copper sculpture of &quot;The Three Patriots&quot; by sculptor Cleve Willis.</td>
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### The Daily Diary of President Gerald R. Ford

**Place Day Began**
- The White House
- Washington, D.C.

**Phone**
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**Date (Mo. Day, Yr.)**
- November 20, 1975

**Time**
- 12:25 p.m. Thursday

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| 12:25  | The President met with:  
| 12:30  | Congressman Clement J. Zablocki (D-Wisconsin)  
|        | Frank Tadrynski, National Commander of the Polish Legion of American Veterans  
|        | Richard L. Gralinski, Immediate past National Commander of the Polish Legion of American Veterans  
|        | Mr. Loen  
|        | The purpose of the meeting was to present the President with a ceramic decanter honoring Gen. Casimir Pulaski, a Polish freedom fighter who fought with George Washington in the American Revolution. |
| 12:31  | The President met with:  
| 12:35  | Congressman Carlos J. Moorehead (R-California)  
|        | Mr. Loen  
|        | The purpose of the meeting was to present the President with the results of a newspaper poll in Glendale and Burbank, California, in support of a Constitutional Amendment making it compulsory for Congress to balance the Federal Budget. |
| 12:36  | The President met with:  
| 12:45  | Congressman Clarence J. Brown (R-Ohio)  
|        | James M. Foreman, representative of the Coalition of Concerned Citizens of Springfield, Ohio  
|        | William H. Ray, representative of the Coalition of Concerned Citizens of Springfield, Ohio  
|        | Roland S. Wilson, representative of the Coalition of Concerned Citizens of Springfield, Ohio  
|        | Robert J. Bentsen, representative of the Coalition of Concerned Citizens of Springfield, Ohio  
|        | Mr. Loeffler  
|        | The purpose of the meeting was to present the President with a petition signed by approximately 80,000 persons proclaiming the nation's number one problem - the energy crisis. |
| 12:45  | The President met with:  
| 12:50  | Senator Frank E. Moss (D-Utah)  
|        | Congressman Gunn McKay (D-Utah)  
|        | Mary Kawakami, Member of the Provo, Utah Beautification Committee  
|        | Jennie Poulsen, Member of the Provo, Utah Beautification Committee |
Theodore C. Marrs, Special Assistant for Human Resources
William T. Kendall, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs

The purpose of the meeting was to allow the President to sign a Beautification Certificate for the City of Provo, Utah.

The President met with:
- Congressman John H. Buchanan, Jr. (R-Alabama)
- Dotson M. Nelson, President of the Baptist State Convention of Alabama
- Andrew Tampling, Bicentennial Chairman for the Baptist State Convention of Alabama
- George Bagley, Director of the Baptist State Convention of Alabama
- Charles Carter, staff member, Baptist State Convention of Alabama
- Mr. Loen

The purpose of the meeting was to present the President with an invitation to address the Baptist State Convention of Alabama on November 17 and 18, 1976, in Birmingham, Alabama.

The President went to the Rose Garden.

The President met with:
- Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)
- Congressman Guy Vander Jagt (R-Michigan)
- Representatives of the National Turkey Federation
- Members of the press

The purpose of the meeting was to present the President with a Thanksgiving turkey. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "C."

The President returned to the Oval Office.

The President went to the Cabinet Room.

The President participated in a meeting to discuss busing issues. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "D."
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<td>3:13</td>
<td>The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by: Edward H. Levi, Attorney General Mr. Buchen</td>
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<td>3:13</td>
<td>The President met with: Attorney General Levi Mr. Buchen Mr. Cheney</td>
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<td>3:30</td>
<td>The President met to discuss the 1977 Budget of the U.S. with: James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Assistant for Management and Budget Paul H. O’Neill, Deputy Director of the OMB Dale R. McOmber, Assistant Director for Budget Review, OMB Calvin J. Collier, General Counsel, OMB</td>
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<td>4:40</td>
<td>The President met with Harvey Rosenthal, tailor with Rosenthal and Company, Washington, D.C.</td>
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<td>5:15</td>
<td>The President met with: Senator Dewey F. Bartlett (R-Oklahoma) Patrick E. O’Donnell, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs</td>
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<td>5:55</td>
<td>The President met with Mr. Cheney.</td>
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<td>6:56</td>
<td>The President talked with Congressman Quie.</td>
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<td>7:11</td>
<td>The President returned to the second floor Residence.</td>
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<td>7:35</td>
<td>The President and the First Lady went to the Red Room.</td>
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<td>7:35</td>
<td>The President and the First Lady hosted a dinner for representatives of the senior citizens community. For a list of guests, see APPENDIX &quot;E.&quot; Members of the press, in/out</td>
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<td>7:35</td>
<td>The President and the First Lady received guests.</td>
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<td>7:47</td>
<td>The Presidential party went to the first floor Family Dining Room.</td>
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The Presidential party had dinner.

The President and the First Lady returned to the second floor Residence.

The President met with James E. Brown, Manager for Public and Customer Relations and Aerospace Group Executive for Thiokol Corporation, Promontory, Utah.
MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOME BUILDERS

The Cabinet Room
November 20, 1975

The President

J.S. "Mickey" Norman, President of the National Association of Home Builders
Nathaniel H. Rogg, Executive Vice President of the National Association of Home Builders and Member of the Commission on Mortgage Interest Rates
John C. Hart, First Vice President of the National Association of Home Builders; builder, Indiana
Ernest A. Becker, Vice President and Secretary of the National Association of Home Builders; builder, California, Las Vegas, Nevada
Robert Arquilla, Vice President and Treasurer of the National Association of Home Builders; builder, Illinois

Carla A. Hills, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board and Assistant for Economic Affairs
James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs
Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget
Tod R. Hullin, Associate Director of the Domestic Council for Housing and Community Affairs
John G. Carlson, Assistant Press Secretary
APPENDIX "B"

PLATFORM GUESTS FOR SWEARING IN OF DONALD H. RUMSFELD AS SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

The Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia
November 20, 1975

The President
Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense-designate

General George S. Brown, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
(on reviewing stand)

Mrs. Donald H. Rumsfeld

Potter Stewart, Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court

William P. Clements, Jr., Deputy Secretary of Defense
PRESENTATION OF THANKSGIVING TURKEY

The Rose Garden
November 20, 1975

The President

Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)
Congressman Guy Vander Jagt (R-Michigan)

Marvin DeWitt, President of Sil-Mar Foods Incorporated, Zeeland, Michigan
Mrs. Marvin DeWitt

F.W. Vickrey, President of the National Turkey Federation
Mrs. F.W. Vickrey

Lew Walts, Executive Vice President of the National Turkey Federation
Mrs. Lew Walts

Howard Zindel, Chairman of the Poultry Science Department, Michigan State University
Mrs. Howard Zindel

William T. Kendall, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs

(Note: Additional White House staff may have been present during the presentation in the Rose Garden.)
APPENDIX "D"

Attendance confirmed by Dick Parsons. All present.

MEETING TO DISCUSS BUSING

The Cabinet Room
Thursday, November 20, 1975

The President
Edward H. Levi, Attorney General
F. David Mathews, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW)
Philip W. Buchen, Counsel
James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council
and Assistant for Domestic Affairs
John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
Robert A. Goldwin, Special Consultant
Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and
Budget (OMB)
Barbara G. Kilberg, Consultant
Richard D. Parsons, Associate Director and Counsel, Domestic Council,
(Justice, Crime, Civil Rights and Communications)
DINNER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

First Floor Family Dining Room
November 20, 1975

The President
The First Lady
Flora Ack, selected by the Washington Area Council of Churches
Lillian Barsky, selected by the Jewish Council on Aging
Ardoin E. Casrain, selected by the American Association of Retired Persons
Patricia Corbett, selected by the Associated Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington
Charlotte Fillmore, selected by the National Council of Senior Citizens
Felix Morrison, selected by the National Council of Senior Citizens
Corma A. Mowrey, selected by the National Association of Retired Persons
Raymond Parisi, selected by the Associated Catholic Charities
George Thomas Robinson, selected by the Washington Area Council of Churches (Baptists)
Onalee Swain, selected by the National Capital Union Presbytery
Betty Williams, selected by the Ministry to the Aging, Episcopal Diocese of Greater Washington
Frances Winthrop, selected by the Jewish Community Center
Wadia Ferris, selected by the National Association of Arab Americans
James C. Morris, selected by the United Methodist Church
*Carmella Laspada, Chairman of the Board of "No Greater Love"
*Walter Walker, photographer
* did not attend dinner

Note: For biographical sketches of dinner guests, see the file copy of the President's Diary.