THE WHITE HOUSE

THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD

PLACE DAY BEGAN DATE (Mo. • Day, Yr.)

THE WHITE HOUSE DECEMBER 12, 1975
WASHINGTON, D.C.

TIME DAY
7:20 a.m. FRIDAY

ACTIVITY

7:20 The President had breakfast.
7:45 The President went to the Oval Office.
7:50 The President met with:
- John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
- Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
8:05 The President went to the Roosevelt Room.
8:05 The President attended a White House Senior staff meeting.
- For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "A."
8:45 The President returned to the Oval Office.
8:45 The President met with:
- Mr. Cheney
- Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense
- Mr. Marsh
9:10 Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
9:48 9:55
9:03 The President went to the Cabinet Room.
10:03 The President participated in a signing ceremony for H.R. 6971, Repeal of Fair Trades. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "B."
- Members of the press
10:08 The President returned to the Oval Office.
10:08 The President talked with Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller.
11:10 The President met with his Assistant for National Security Affairs, Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft.
11:32 The President participated in an interview with:
- Hugh Sidey, Washington Bureau Chief for TIME magazine
- Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
11:40 The President was telephoned by Congressman Joe D. Waggonner, Jr. (D-Louisiana). The call was not completed.
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<td>12:22</td>
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<td>The President met with: Frank Johnston, photographer for the Washington Post, Haynes Johnson, writer for the Washington Post, Benjamin C. Bradley, Executive Editor of the Washington Post, Howard Simons, Managing Editor of the Washington Post, David W. Kennerly, Personal Photographer. The purpose of the meeting was to present the President with a copy of the book <em>The Working White House</em> by Mr. Johnston and Mr. Johnson.</td>
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<td>12:30</td>
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<td>The President met with: Donn Tatum, Chairman of the Board of Walt Disney Productions, E. Cardon Walker, President of Walt Disney Productions, C. Langhorn Washburn, Vice President of Walt Disney Productions.</td>
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<td>The President met for a photo opportunity with staff members of the White House Office of Legislative Affairs. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;C.&quot;</td>
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<td>The President met with his son, Steve.</td>
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<td>The President talked with the First Lady.</td>
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<td>The President talked with Congressman Waggonner.</td>
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<td>The President met with Mr. Cheney.</td>
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<td>The President talked with George P. Shultz, President of Bechtel Corporation, San Francisco, California.</td>
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<td>The President talked with Archie Griffin, football player for Ohio State University and winner of the 1975 Heisman Trophy.</td>
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<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.</td>
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<td>Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the OMB continued.</td>
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<td>Donald G. Ogilvie, Associate Director for National Security and International Affairs, OMB</td>
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<td>Joseph J. Sisco, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs</td>
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<td>James C. Fletcher, Administrator of National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)</td>
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<td>George M. Low, Deputy Administrator, NASA</td>
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<td>James L. Mitchell, Associate Director for Natural Resources, Energy, and Science, OMB</td>
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<td>The President returned to the Cabinet Room.</td>
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<td>The President met to discuss military trends and the 1977 Defense budget with Secretary Rumsfeld and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;D.&quot;</td>
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<td>The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by: Secretary Rumsfeld Mr. Cheney</td>
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<td>The President met with: Secretary Rumsfeld Mr. Cheney</td>
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<td>The President met with: Douglas P. Bennett, Director of the Presidential Personnel Office Mr. Cheney</td>
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<td>The President met with: Max M. Fisher, Chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel and Chairman of the Fisher New Center Company, Detroit, Michigan</td>
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Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
Mr. Cheney

The President returned to the second floor Residence.

The President had dinner with:
The First Lady
Steve Ford
Dee Dee Jarvis, friend of Steve Ford

The President talked with Secret Service Agent Wayne E. Welsh.

The President went to the swimming pool.

The President returned to the second floor Residence.

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A list of participants in the White House Senior Staff Meeting was not available for inclusion in the President's diary.
SIGNING CEREMONY FOR H.R. 6971 TO REPEAL ENABLING LEGISLATION FOR FAIR TRADE LAWS

The Cabinet Room
December 12, 1975

The President
Edward H. Levi, Attorney General

Members of Congress

Senator Edward W. Brooke (R-Massachusetts)
Senator Roman L. Hruska (R-Nebraska)
Senator Strom Thurmond (R-South Carolina)
Congressman Jack Brooks (D-Texas)
Congressman William J. Hughes (D-New Jersey)
Congressman Edward Hutchinson (R-Michigan)
Congresswoman Barbara Jordan (D-Texas)
Congressman Romano L. Mazzoli (D-Kentucky)
Congressman Robert McClory (R-Illinois)
Congressman John J. McFall (D-California)
Congressman Edward Mezvinsky (D-Iowa)
Congressman Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois)
Congressman Tom Railsback (R-Illinois)
Congressman Peter W. Rodino, Jr. (D-New Jersey)
Congressman John F. Seiberling (D-Ohio)
Congressman Walter Flowers (D-Alabama)

Virginia H. Knauer, Director of the Office of Consumer Affairs and Special Assistant for Consumer Affairs

S. John Byington, Deputy Director, Office of Consumer Affairs

continued . . .
Dr. Stewart M. Lee, Chairman of the Consumer Advisory Council

George Myera, President of the Consumer Federation of America; and Member of the Consumer Advisory Council

Mrs. Esther Peterson, President of the National Consumers League

Dr. Colston E. Warne, President of Consumers Union

Ellen Zawel, President of the National Consumers Congress

Adolfo G. Alayon, Executive Director, Consumer Action Program Bedford-Stuyvesant and Member of the Consumer Advisory Council

Linda L. Graham, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas; Member of the Consumer Advisory Council

Camille A. Haney, Consumer Affairs Director, Barkin, Herman, Solocheck & Paulsen, Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Member of the Consumer Advisory Council

Edna DeCoursey Johnson, Director of Consumer Services, Baltimore Urban League, Baltimore, Maryland and Member of the Consumer Advisory Council

Jean Mayer, Professor, Department of Nutrition, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts and Member of the Consumer Advisory Council

Edward R. Willett, Professor of Finance, College of Business Administration, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts and Member of the Consumer Advisory Council

Dr. Robert L. Wright, Jr., Columbus, Georgia; Member of the Consumer Advisory Council

Charles R. Cavagnaro, Director for International and Field Operations, Office of Consumer Affairs

Michael Dolan, Assistant Legal Counsel, Department of Justice

Lewis A. Engman, Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission

Thomas E. Kauper, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice

Mayor Thomas Moody (R-Columbus, Ohio)

Mayor Herbert Pfuhl, (Johnstown, Pennsylvania)

Jonathan C. Rose, Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice

Joe Sims, Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice

continued . . .
Michael Uhlmann, Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice

Thomas L. Jensen, State Representative (R-Tennessee); House Minority Leader

Martin O. Sabo, State Representative (R-Minnesota); House Minority Leader

Stanley E. Morris, Deputy Associate Director, Economics and Government Management Division, Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

Paul C. Leach, Associate Director for Agriculture, Economic Development, and Commerce, Domestic Council

F. Lynn May, Staff Assistant for Justice, Crime, Civil Rights, and Communications, Domestic Council

Hardy Nathan, Senate Staff

Earl Dudley, House Staff

James Falco, House Staff

Martha Morrison, House Staff

Carol Foreman, House Staff

Frank Polk, House Staff
APPENDIX "c"

Attendance confirmed by Nancy Kennedy. All present.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

The Oval Office
December 12, 1975

Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
William T. Kendall, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
Vernon C. Loen, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
Charles Leppert, Jr., Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
Thomas G. Loeffler, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
Patrick E. O’Donnell, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
Robert K. Wolthius, Staff Assistant
Elouise B. Frayer, Correspondence Assistant
Barbara Andrukitis, Secretary to Mr. Friedersdorf
Nancy M. Kennedy, Secretary to Mr. Friedersdorf
Virginia B. Olson, Correspondence Assistant
Neta W. Brown, Secretary to Mr. O’Donnell
Barbara J. Greenleaf, Secretary to Mr. Friedersdorf
Vera Hannigan, Secretary to Mr. Loen
Nancy Dinse, Secretary to Mr. Loeffler
Patricia A. DeSouza, Secretary to Mr. Friedersdorf
Janet H. Kogut, Secretary to Mrs. Frayer
APPENDIX "D"

Attendance confirmed by
office of Lt. Gen. Brent
Scowcroft. All present.

MEETING WITH THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

The Cabinet Room
December 12, 1975

The President
Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense
William P. Clements, Jr., Deputy Secretary of Defense
General Louis H. Wilson, Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps
General David C. Jones, Chief of Staff, United States Air Force (USAF)
Admiral James L. Holloway III, Chief of Naval Operations
General George S. Brown, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, USAF
General Frederick C. Weyand, Chief of Staff, United States Army (USA)
James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
and Assistant for Management and Budget
Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
William G. Hyland, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs
Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs