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<td>7:15</td>
<td>The President had breakfast.</td>
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<td>7:47</td>
<td>The President went to the doctor's office.</td>
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<td>7:52</td>
<td>The President went to the Oval Office.</td>
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<td>7:52</td>
<td>The President met with his Assistant for National Security Affairs, Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft.</td>
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<td>8:40</td>
<td>The President met with: Richard B. Cheney, Assistant F. Clifton White, President of F. Clifton White Associates, Campaign Consultants</td>
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<td>8:50</td>
<td>The President met to discuss nuclear safeguards with: Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr. (R-Tennessee) George F. Murphy, Jr., Executive Director of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor James E. Connor, Cabinet Secretary and Staff Secretary</td>
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<td>9:25</td>
<td>The President met with: James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs 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</td>
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<td>10:05</td>
<td>The President was telephoned by Congressman John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona). The call was not completed.</td>
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<td>11:00</td>
<td>The President met with Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System Arthur F. Burns.</td>
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<td>11:27</td>
<td>The President went to the Cabinet Room.</td>
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<td>11:30</td>
<td>The President made a statement upon his vetoing S. 2662, authorizing foreign aid for the fiscal year 1976. Members of the press</td>
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The President returned to the Oval Office.
### The Daily Diary of President Gerald R. Ford

**PLACE DAY BEGAN**  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

**DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)**  
MAY 7, 1976

**TIME**  
11:35 a.m. FRIDAY

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<td>11:35</td>
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<td>The President went to the Rose Garden. The President participated in a ceremony to honor U.S. medal winners of the 1976 Winter Olympics and announce administration legislative proposal to fund certain permanent sports facilities at Lake Placid, New York for the 1980 Winter Olympics. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;A.&quot;</td>
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<td>11:50</td>
<td>12:05</td>
<td>The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by the 1976 U.S. medal Olympic winners.</td>
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<td>12:05</td>
<td>12:20</td>
<td>The President met with U.S. medal Olympic winners of the 1976 Winter Olympics. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;B.&quot;</td>
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<td>12:20</td>
<td>12:27</td>
<td>R The President talked with Senator Jake Garn (R-Utah).</td>
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<td>12:29</td>
<td>12:40</td>
<td>The President met with Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development Wilmer D. Mizell, Sr. and Republican candidate for Congress from North Carolina.</td>
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<td>1:02</td>
<td>1:08</td>
<td>P The President talked with Congressman Rhodes.</td>
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<td>1:55</td>
<td>2:04</td>
<td>The President went to the South Grounds of the White House. The President flew by helicopter from the South Grounds to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see APPENDIX &quot;C.&quot;</td>
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<td>2:13</td>
<td>3:41</td>
<td>P The President flew by the &quot;Spirit of '76&quot; from Andrews AFB to Offutt AFB, Omaha, Nebraska. For a list of passengers, see APPENDIX &quot;D.&quot;</td>
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PLACE: THE WHITE HOUSE
DAY BEGAN: MAY 7, 1976
DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.): WASHINGTON, D.C.
TIME: 2:13 p.m.
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(Actual flying time: 2 hours, 28 minutes)

Enroute, the President participated in a meeting to discuss antitrust legislation with:
Senator Roman L. Hruska (R-Nebraska)
Mr. Cheney

Note: The President was accompanied by members of the press throughout his visit to Nebraska.

3:45

The President was addressed by:
Lt. Gen. James M. Keck, Vice Commander of the Strategic Air Command (SAC), Offutt AFB
Mrs. James M. Keck
Col. Richard Y. Newton, Base Commander, Offutt AFB
William E. Barrett, Chairman Nebraska state PFC
Mrs. William (Dee) Graham, Vice Chairman Nebraska state PFC
William E. Morrow, Jr., Republican National Committeeman for Nebraska
Mrs. Richard W. (Pat) Smith, Republican National Committeewoman for Nebraska
Mrs. Anne Batchelder, Chairman Nebraska Republican state Central Committee
Robert M. Haworth, Mayor (R-Bellevue, Nebraska)

3:50 3:53

The President addressed members of the press.
The President went to his motorcade.

3:56 4:17

The President motored from Offutt AFB to the President Ford Birthplace Park, 32nd and Woodworth Avenues. He was accompanied by:
Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture
Senator Hruska
Senator Carl T. Curtis (R-Nebraska)

4:20

The President was greeted by James M. Paxson, Park Benefactor and President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Standard Chemical Manufacturing Company, Omaha, Nebraska.

4:20 4:37

The President, escorted by Mr. Paxson participated in a tour of the park.
**The Daily Diary of President Gerald R. Ford**

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**Time:** 4:20 p.m. **Friday**

**Place:** The White House, Washington, D.C.

**Activity:**

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<td>4:28</td>
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<td>The President, escorted by Mr. Paxson went to the flag pole. The President participated in a flag raising ceremony with Boy Scout Troop #88.</td>
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<td>4:37</td>
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<td>The President, escorted by Mr. Paxson returned to his motorcade. The President bade farewell to Mr. Paxson.</td>
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<td>4:38</td>
<td>4:46</td>
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<td>The President motored from the President Ford Birthplace Park to Archbishop Bergan-Mercy Hospital, 7500 Mercy Road. He was accompanied by: Secretary Butz, Senator Hruska, Senator Curtis.</td>
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<td>4:47</td>
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<td>The President was greeted by: Daniel E. Sheehan, Catholic Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Omaha, Nebraska; James E. Johnson, Administrator of Archbishop Bergan-Mercy Hospital; Sister Mary Vera O’Connor, President, Bergan-Mercy Hospital Board of Directors.</td>
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<td>4:50</td>
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<td>The President attended a reception for platform guests participating in the ground breaking ceremony. For a list of platform guests, see APPENDIX &quot;E.&quot;</td>
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<td>4:50</td>
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<td>The President went to the LaPaloma Room. The President greeted guests attending the reception.</td>
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<td>4:55</td>
<td>5:10</td>
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<td>The President participated in a tour of Bergan-Mercy Hospital facilities. He was escorted by: Mr. Johnson, Sister Patricia Clare Sullivan, Director of Community Relations for the Bergan-Mercy Hospital.</td>
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<td>5:10</td>
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<td>The President went to an offstage announcement area.</td>
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<td>5:11</td>
<td>5:39</td>
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<td>The President participated in a ground breaking ceremony for the two additions to Bergan-Mercy Hospital.</td>
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The President, escorted by Mr. Johnson, went to the platform.

The President was introduced by the President of the Catholic Hospital Association, Sister Mary Kieran Haney.

The President addressed the crowd gathered for the ceremony.

The President, accompanied by members of the platform party went to the ground breaking site.

The President turned a ceremonial shovel of earth. He was assisted by:
- Archbishop Sheehan
- Sister Mary Vera O'Connor

The President returned to his motorcade.

The President was presented with a painting and plaque by Sister Mary Mathews, artist.

The President motored from Bergan-Mercy Hospital to the Ramada Inn, 7007 Grover Street. He was accompanied by:
- Secretary Butz
- Senator Hruska
- Senator Curtis

The President was greeted by:
- David D. Tews, Finance Chairman Nebraska state PFC
- Joe Edwards, Co-Chairman of the Nebraska state PFC Finance Committee

The President was introduced by Senator Hruska.

The President addressed approximately 125 persons attending the reception.
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<td>The President returned to his motorcade.</td>
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<td>The President motored from the Ramada Inn to the Holiday Inn West, 3321 S. 72nd Street. He was accompanied by:</td>
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<td>Secretary Butz</td>
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<td>Senator Curtis</td>
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<td>The President was greeted by:</td>
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<td>Leonard Harper, Sr., co-owner of the Holiday Inn West</td>
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<td>Jerry McCue, General Manager of the Holiday Inn West</td>
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<td>6:30</td>
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<td>The President went to his suite.</td>
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<td>7:35</td>
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<td>The President went to an announcement area. He was escorted by:</td>
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<td>Senator Hruska</td>
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<td>Senator Curtis</td>
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<td>8:00</td>
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<td>The President participated in a Farm Forum sponsored by Senator Hruska and Senator Curtis.</td>
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<td>7:59</td>
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<td>The President, escorted by Senator Hruska and Senator Curtis, went to an offstage announcement area.</td>
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<td>8:00</td>
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<td>The President went to the podium.</td>
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<td>8:04</td>
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<td>The President was introduced by Senator Curtis.</td>
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<td>8:05</td>
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<td>The President addressed approximately 800 representatives of major farm organizations. For a list of participating organizations, see APPENDIX &quot;G.&quot;</td>
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<td>8:15</td>
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<td>The President participated in a question and answer session.</td>
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<td>9:42</td>
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<td>The President talked with Julius Jorgenson, a Danish immigrant who became a U.S. citizen on May 7, 1926 and who invited the President to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his naturalization in Arlington, Nebraska.</td>
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The President talked with the First Lady.

The President was an overnight guest in the Holiday Inn West, Omaha, Nebraska.
APPENDIX "A"

Attendance confirmed by
Marilyn Mueller
✓indicates present.

CEREMONY HONORING U.S. MEDAL WINNERS OF THE 1976 WINTER OLYMPICS - The Rose Garden
May 7, 1976

PARTICIPANTS:
✓The President

1976 U.S. Winter Olympic Medal Winners:
✓Peter Mueller, Speed Skating
✓Leah Poulos, Speed Skating
✓Colleen O'Connor, Dance Skating
✓James Millns, Dance Skating
✓Dan Immerfall, Speed Skating
✓Sheila Young, Speed Skating
✓William Koch, Cross Country Skiing

Lake Placid Organizing Committee Members:
✓John A. Shea
✓Ronald B. Stafford, State Representative (R-New York)
✓Ronald M. MacKenzie
✓J. Bernard Fell
Norman L. Hess
✓John E. Mellon

Sports Commission Members:
✓Philip O. Krumm, President of the U.S. Olympic Committee
✓F. Donald Miller, Executive Director of the U.S. Olympic Committee
✓Sen. John C. Cluver (D-Iowa)
✓Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska)
✓Gary Johansen, Staff Assistant to Sen. Stevens
Sen. Lowell P. Weicker, Jr., (R-Connecticut)
✓Cong. Jack F. Kemp (R-New York)
✓Cong. Norman Y. Mineta (D-California)
Cong. James J. Delaney (D-New York)
✓Cong. Fred B. Rooney (D-Pennsylvania)
✓Cong. John M. Slack (D-West Virginia)
Cong. Robert C. McEwen (R-New York)
✓G. Thomas Long, Legislative Assistant to Congressman McEwen

New York State Representatives:
✓James L. Larcocca, Deputy Secretary to Gov. Hugh L. Carey (R-New York)
Mario Mathew Cuomo, Secretary of State (D-New York)
✓Herman Forrest Cole, Director, Division of Economic Opportunity
✓Brad Craig Johnson, Legislative Counsel
James Baker, Under Secretary of Commerce

continued ...
President's Commission on Olympic Sports:

✓ Gerald B. Zornow, Chairman of the President's Commission on Olympic Sports
✓ Michael T. Harrigan, Executive Director of the President's Commission on Olympic Sports
✓ Howard K. Smith, Commissioner, President's Commission on Olympic Sports

STAFF:

✓ Adock, Linda
✓ Armstrong, Carol
✓ Bund, Malcolm
✓ Bunting, James
✓ Dodd, Beverly
✓ Fall, J. Bernard
✓ Finkelstein, Lois
✓ Finkenstaedt, Eliza
✓ Hoyt, Monty
✓ Langston, Brooks
✓ Levitt, Carolyn
✓ Lipton, Jane
✓ McCahill, Jack
✓ Murray, Susan
✓ Reed, Mark
✓ Reilly, Bridget
✓ Thompson, Taffy
✓ Topacio, Cayan
✓ Tavan, Norman
✓ Ward, Sally
✓ Waslick, Bill
OTHERS:
✓ William T. Druhan, Staff Assistant, Special Subcommittee on Investigations
✓ C. Carson Conrad, Executive Director, President's Council on Physical Fitness
✓ Gary J. Klein, Assistant Minority Counsel, Select Committee on Small Businesses
✓ Mark Hamilton,
✓ Colman Andrews,

WHITE HOUSE STAFF:
✓ James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs
✓ Stephen G. McConahey, Special Assistant for Intergovernmental Relations, Domestic Council
✓ F. Lynn May, Associate Director of the Domestic Council for Housing and Community Affairs
MEETING WITH THE 1976 U.S. WINTER OLYMPIC MEDAL WINNERS

The Oval Office
May 7, 1976

PARTICIPANTS:
The President
Peter Mueller, medalist in Speed Skating
Leah Poulos, medalist in Speed Skating
Colleen O'Connor, medalist in Dance Skating
James Millns, medalist in Dance Skating
Dan Immerfall, medalist in Speed Skating
Sheila Young, medalist in Speed Skating
William Koch, medalist in Cross Country Skating
HELICOPTER MANIFEST
May 7, 1976

FROM: South Grounds, The White House
TO: Andrews AFB, Maryland

The President

Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Director, Advance Office
Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician
Capt. Walter L. Domina, Marine Corps Aide
David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer
Leon W. Parma, Group Executive, Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical Company, Incorporated, San Diego, California and Chairman of the Steering Committee of the President Ford Committee (PFC) of California
APPENDIX "D"

PASSenger ManIfест

AIR Force One 2700
MISSION 543
Andrews AFB, Maryland to Offutt AFB, NE
7 May 1976 Dep: 2:13pm Arr: 3:42PM 2+29 1050SM

The President
Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture
Senator Roman L. Hruska (R-Nebraska)
Mrs. Roman L. Hruska
Senator Carl T. Curtis (R-Nebraska)
Mrs. Carl T. Curtis
Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
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David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer
Peter Kaye, Press Secretary for the President Ford Committee (PFC)
Don Penny Schneider, Consultant
Roger Knapp, Administrative Assistant to Secretary Butz
Edward Terrill, Convention States Coordinator, PFC
Kathy Berger, Secretary to Mr. Cheney
Sgt. Patricia Jones, stenographer
MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler
MSC Arturo Bautista, valet

R. Pontius
T. McIntyre
A. Williams
L. Buendorf
D. Benson
R. Mentavlos
R. Pawson
P. Ragland
C. Smith

Harry Rosenthal, AP
Helen Thomas, UPI
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Dennis Cook, UPI Photo
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John Langenegger, NBC Crew
George Dounis, NBC Crew
Glenn Bowman, CBS Radio
Jeff Copeland, Newsweek
Ann Compton, ABC Correspondent
Charles Overby Gannett
Leon W. Prams, Group Executive, Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical Company, Inc., San Diego, California and Chairman of the Steering Committee of the PFC of California
RECEPTION FOR PLATFORM GUESTS - GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY
FOR ARCHBISHOP BERGAN MERCY HOSPITAL
Archbishop Bergan Mercy Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska
May 7, 1976

PLATFORM GUESTS:
Rev. Vincent Maine, Associate Director, National Conference of Catholic Charities
Edward Zorinsky, Mayor (NP-Omaha, Nebraska)
Sister Mary Vera O'Connor, RSM, President of the Board of Directors, Bergan Mercy Hospital and Director of Sisters of Mercy Formation Center
Sen. Roman L. Hruska (R-Nebraska)
Sen. Carl T. Curtis (R-Nebraska)
Sister Mary Kieran Harney, President, Catholic Hospital Association

PODIUM
Archbishop Daniel E. Sheehan, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Omaha, Nebraska
The President
James E. Johnson, Administrator, Bergan Mercy Hospital
Sister Mary Ellen Quinn, Provincial, Sister of Mercy, Omaha, Nebraska
Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture
Sister Caroline Leiso, Counsellor General, Sisters of Mercy
Mrs. Hugh Levin, President, Mercy Guild
Margaret Miller, Coordinator, Bergan Mercy Hospital
Sister Mary Sean Crimmins, Administrator of St. Vincent's Home
Charles Durham, Architect of the West Wing, Bergan Mercy Hospital
Sister Rosalie Garvey, St. Catherine's Center for Continuing Care, Omaha, Nebraska
Mrs. Thomas Begley, President, Bergan Mercy Hospital Women's Auxiliary

continued ...
Rev. Joseph M. Pernicone, Bishop of Archdiocese of New York

Lloyd E. Skinner, President, Advisory Board, Bergan Mercy Hospital & Chairman of the Board of Skinner Macaroni Company, Omaha, Nebraska
John R. Mitchell, M.D., Chief of Staff, Bergan Mercy Hospital
Sister Mary Laetice Williams, Administrator of St. Catherine's Hospital
Gene Lynn, Careage Corporation, Architects
APPENDIX "E"

RECEPTION FOR NEBRASKA PRESIDENT FORD COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTORS

Hall of Four Flags Ballroom
Ramada Inn
Omaha, Nebraska
May 7, 1976

David D. Tews, Co-Finance Chairman, Nebraska President Ford Committee (PFC)

Joe Edwards, Co-Finance Chairman, Nebraska PFC

A list of approximately 125 guests attending the reception was requested but never received from Elaine Remmendga at the Nebraska state PFC headquarters.
APPENDIX "G"
List not confirmed.

PARTICIPATING FARM ORGANIZATIONS - FARM FORUM

Holiday Inn West, Omaha, Nebraska
May 7, 1976

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS:

Nebraska Livestock Feeders Association
Nebraska Grain and Feed Dealers Association
Elmer Schaploff (state Representatives and personal)
Farmers Union
Nebraska Wheat Growers
Veterinarian Medical Association
Auction Markets
Farm Bureau
Mid-West Retail Farm Equipment
Mid-American Dairy
Nebraska State Grange
Nebraska Stock Growers
Nebraska Soybean Association
Nebraska Crop Improvement Association