The President had breakfast.

The President went to the doctor's office.

The President went to the Oval Office.

The President met with:
- John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
- Richard B. Cheney, Assistant

The President met with:
- Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
- Mr. Marsh
- Mr. Cheney
- Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
- Royston C. Hughes, Deputy Chairman for Administration, President Ford Committee (PFC)
- Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
- John G. Carlson, Deputy Press Secretary

The President met with:
- Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State
- Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs

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

The President and the First Lady participated in an arrival ceremony in honor of the President of the French Republic and Mrs. Valéry Giscard d'Estaing.

Members of the press

The President and the First Lady greeted:
- President Giscard d'Estaing
- Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing
- Henry E. Catto, Jr., Chief of Protocol
- Secretary Kissinger
- Mrs. Kissinger
- Gen. George S. Brown, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
- Mrs. George S. Brown

The President and President Giscard d'Estaing reviewed the troops.
The President and President Giscard d'Estaing went to the platform.

10:45 10:58 The President and President Giscard d'Estaing exchanged remarks.

11:01 The President and the First Lady escorted President and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing to the Blue Room.

11:01 11:22 The President and the First Lady met with President and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing, members of the Official French Party and members of the Welcoming Committee. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "A."

11:25 The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by:

- President Giscard d'Estaing
- Jean V. Sauvagnargues, Minister of Foreign Affairs for France
- Secretary Kissinger
- Lt. Gen. Scowcroft

11:30 12:50 The President met with:

- President Giscard d'Estaing
- Foreign Minister Sauvagnargues
- Secretary Kissinger
- Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
- Members of the press, in/out

12:50 The Presidential party returned to the South Grounds of the White House.

12:53 The President bade farewell to President Giscard d'Estaing.

12:53 1:00 The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by:

- Secretary Kissinger
- Lt. Gen. Scowcroft

2:00 2:10 The President met with:

- Harry J. Aslan, President, Lion's International
- Theodore C. Marrs, Special Assistant for Human Resources
The President met with:

Nelson A. Rockefeller, Vice President
Daniel Parker, Administrator, Agency for International Development (AID) and Special Coordinator for International Disaster Assistance
John "Jack" Owens, Deputy Assistant for Administration, Bureau for Program and Management Services, AID
Maj. Marshall N. Carter, Special Assistant and 1975-1976 White House Fellow assigned to Mr. Parker
Lt. Gen. Scowcroft

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Vice President Rockefeller and Mr. Parker's recent trip to Northern Italy to inspect area damaged by an earthquake on May 6, 1976.

The President, Vice President Rockefeller and Mr. Parker exchanged remarks.

Members of the press, in/out

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
Mr. Cheney

The President met with:

Mr. Hartmann
David R. Gergen, Special Counsel
Robert C. Orben, Special Assistant
Milton A. Friedman, Special Assistant
Douglas J. Smith, Staff Assistant

The President talked with Jackie Drnec, phone bank coordinator for the Baltimore County, Maryland PFC Telephone Center.

The President talked with Mrs. Robert (Ella) Ennis, PFC volunteer, Chairman of the Prince Georges County, Maryland Telephone Center.
**THE WHITE HOUSE**

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

**PLACE DAY BEGAN**
The White House  
*WASHINGTON, D.C.*

**DATE** (Mo., Day, Yr.)  
MAY 17, 1976

**TIME**  
4:40  
**DAY**  
MONDAY

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| 4:40   | 6:15  | The President met with: Mr. Marsh  
Mr. Cheney                                                                                           |
| 6:51   |       | The President went to the swimming pool.                                                                                                    |
| 7:13   |       | The President returned to the Oval Office.                                                                                                    |
| 7:15   |       | The President returned to the doctor's office.                                                                                                  |
| 7:19   |       | The President returned to the second floor Residence.                                                                                           |
| 8:01   |       | The President and the First Lady went to the North Portico.                                                                                      |
| 8:01   | 12:30 | The President and the First Lady hosted a State Dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing. Members of the press, in/out  |
| 8:01   |       | The President and the First Lady greeted: President Giscard d'Estaing  
Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing  
Ambassador Catto  
Mrs. Catto                                                                                         |
| 8:04   |       | The Presidential party went to the Yellow Oval Room.                                                                                             |
| 8:05   | 8:24  | The President and the First Lady met with: President Giscard d'Estaing  
Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing  
Foreign Minister Sauvagnargues  
Jacques Kosciusko-Morizet, Ambassador of France to the U.S.  
Mrs. Jacques Kosciusko-Morizet  
Vice President Rockefeller  
Mrs. Rockefeller  
Secretary Kissinger  
Mrs. Kissinger  
Kenneth Rush, Ambassador of the U.S. to France  
Mrs. Kenneth Rush                                                                                   |
| 8:24   |       | The Presidential party went to the East Room.                                                                                                    |
The President and the First Lady and President and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing received dinner guests. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "B."

The Presidential party went to the State Dining Room.

The Presidential party had dinner.

The President and President Giscard d'Estaing exchanged remarks.

The Presidential party went to the parlors for coffee.

The President and the First Lady escorted President and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing to the Grand Hall.

The Presidential party received after dinner guests. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "C."

The Presidential party went to the East Room.

The Presidential party attended a performance by:
  Earl "Fatha" Hines, pianist
  Marva Josie, singer

The Presidential party returned to the Grand Hall for dancing.

For a record of the President's activities after midnight, see the daily diary for May 18, 1976.
APPENDIX "A"
Attendance not confirmed.

MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH OFFICIAL PARTY
and Welcoming Committee - Arrival Ceremony/Blue Room
May 17, 1976

His Excellency Valéry Giscard d'Estaing
President of the French Republic

Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing

His Excellency Jean Sauvagnargues
Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Raymond Garre
Minister of Foreign Trade

His Excellency Jean François-Poncet
State Secretary for Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Claude Pierre-Brossolette
Secretary-General, Office of the President of the Republic

His Excellency Jacques Kosciusko-Morizet
Ambassador of the French Republic to the United States

Mrs. Kosciusko-Morizet

General Claude Vanbremeersch
Chief of the Military Staff, Office of the President of the Republic

His Excellency Jean-Paul Angles
Chief of Protocol of the French Republic

Mr. Xavier Gouyou-Beauchamps
Counselor, Office of the President of the Republic

Mr. Gabriel Robin
Counselor, Office of the President of the Republic

continued ...
MEMBERS OF THE WELCOMING COMMITTEE

Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State
Mrs. Henry A. Kissinger

Guillermo Sevilla-Sacasa, Dean of the Diplomatic Corps and Ambassador of Nicaragua to the U.S.

Gen. George S. Brown, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Kenneth Rush, Ambassador of the U.S. to France
Mrs. Kenneth Rush

Helmut Sonnenfeldt, Counselor of the Department of State
Mrs. Helmut Sonnenfeldt

Arthur A. Hartman, Assistant Secretary of State
Mrs. Arthur A. Hartman

Walter E. Washington, Mayor (D-District of Columbia)
Mrs. Walter E. Washington

François de La Gorce, Minister, Embassy of France
Mrs. François de La Gorce

Sterling Tucker, Chairman of the District of Columbia Council
Mrs. Sterling Tucker

Jacques Wahl, Finance Minister, Embassy of France
Mrs. Jacques Wahl

L. Bruce Laingen, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
Mrs. L. Bruce Laingen

Maj. Gen. Pierre Jarry, Defense and Air Attaché, Embassy of France
Mrs. Pierre Jarry

Robert E. Barbour, Director, Office of Western European Affairs, EUR
Mrs. Robert E. Barbour

William H. Marsh, Deputy Director, Office of Western European Affairs, EUR
Mrs. William H. Marsh

Edgar J. Beigel, Desk Officer, Office of Western European Affairs, EUR
Mrs. Edgar J. Beigel
APPENDIX "B"

DINNER GUESTS - STATE DINNER IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT
AND MRS. VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING

May 17, 1976

The President
The First Lady

✓ His Excellency The President of the French Republic
  and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing

✓ His Excellency Jean Sauvagnargues
  Minister of Foreign Affairs

✓ His Excellency Raymond Barre
  Minister of Foreign Trade

✓ His Excellency Jean Francois-Poncet
  State Secretary for Foreign Affairs

✓ His Excellency Claude Pierre-Brossolette
  Secretary General, Office of the President
  of the Republic

✓ His Excellency The Ambassador of the French Republic
  and Mrs. Kosciusko-Morizet

✓ General Claude Vanbremeersch
  Chief of the Military Staff, Office of the
  President of the Republic

✓ His Excellency Jean-Paul Angles
  Chief of Protocol of the French Republic

✓ Mr. Xavier Gouyou-Beauchamps
  Counselor, Office of the President of the Republic

✓ Mr. Gabriel Robin
  Counselor, Office of the President of the Republic

✓ The Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller

✓ The Speaker and Mrs. Albert

✓ The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kissinger

✓ Mr. Justice Powell and Mrs. Powell

✓ The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Simon

✓ The Secretary of Transportation and Mrs. Coleman

✓ The Honorable Mike Mansfield, U. S. Senate,
  and Mrs. Mansfield (Montana)

✓ The Honorable John G. Tower, U. S. Senate,
  and Mrs. Tower (Texas)

✓ The Honorable James B. Allen, U. S. Senate,
  and Mrs. Allen (Alabama)

✓ The Honorable Robert T. Stafford, U. S. Senate,
  and Mrs. Stafford (Vermont)

✓ The Honorable Charles E. Bennett, House of Representatives,
  and Mrs. Bennett (Florida)

✓ The Honorable John J. Rhodes, House of Representatives,
  and Mrs. Rhodes (Arizona)
The Honorable John J. McFall, House of Representatives, and Mrs. McFall (California)
The Honorable Robert H. Michel, House of Representatives, and Mrs. Michel (Illinois)
The Honorable John Buchanan, House of Representatives, and Mrs. Buchanan (Alabama)
The Honorable Barbara Jordan, House of Representatives (Texas)
The Honorable Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary to the President, and Mrs. Nessen
The Honorable L. William Seidman, Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs, and Mrs. Seidman
The Honorable Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, and Mrs. Scowcroft
The Honorable Charles W. Robinson, Deputy Secretary of State, and Mrs. Robinson
General Fred C. Weyand, Chief of Staff of the Army, and Mrs. Weyand
The Honorable Kenneth Rush, American Ambassador to France, and Mrs. Rush
The Chief of Protocol and Mrs. Catto
The Honorable Arthur A. Hartman, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, and Mrs. Hartman
The Honorable C. Douglas Dillon and Mrs. Dillon, New York, New York Former Ambassador to France
The Honorable Amory Houghton and Mrs. Houghton, Corning, New York Former Ambassador to France
The Honorable George J. Feldman and Mrs. Feldman, New York, New York Former Ambassador
The Honorable John N. Irwin II, New York, New York Former Ambassador to France
Mlle. Excellency Herve Alphand and Mrs. Alphand Former Ambassador of the French Republic; Head of the French Bicentennial Committee
Miss June Allyson, Los Angeles, California Actress
Mr. Charles Bass, Washington, D. C. Guest of Representative Barbara Jordan
Miss Marisa Berenson, Los Angeles, California Actress
Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard D. Bleicken, Boston, Massachusetts Chairman, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company
Mr. Ray Bolger, Beverly Hills, California Actor
Mrs. Amanda Burden, New York, New York Guest of Steven J. Ross
Mr. John B. Coleman, Chicago, Illinois Guest of Ann Landers
Mr. Aaron Copland, New York, New York Composer
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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Cox, Dallas, Texas
Mr. and Mrs. Adalbert deSegonzac, Washington, D. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Dexter, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Eastwood, Burbank, California

Actor

Mrs. Charles W. Engelhard, Far Hills, New Jersey
Miss Susan Ford

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foy, Washington, D. C.
Agence France Press

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Galbreath, Galloway, Ohio
Owner, Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball Club

Mr. Xavier Guerrand-Hermes, New York, New York
Executive Vice President, Hermes, Perfume Division

The Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, C. S. C.
President, University of Notre Dame

Mr. Abel E. Herrero-Ducloux, New York, New York
Guest of Judith Jamison

Mr. Thomas L. Higginson, Jr., Keswick, Virginia
Guest of Mrs. Archibald Randolph

Mr. Earl Hines, Oakland, California
Jazz pianist

Mrs. James Stewart Hooker, New York, New York
Miss Jane Watson Irwin, New York, New York
Daughter and guest of John Irwin

Miss Judith Jamison, New York, New York
Dancer

Miss Marva Josie
Singer

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Kravis, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Chairman, Raymond F. Kravis & Associates, Inc.

Mrs. Rita Lachman, Paris, France
The Honorable Melvin R. Laird and Mrs. Laird, Washington, D. C.
Senior Counselor for National and International Affairs, Reader's Digest

Miss Ann Landers, Chicago, Illinois
Field Newspaper Syndicate

Mrs. Albert D. Lasker, New York, New York
Mr. and Mrs. Mickey C. Mantle, Dallas, Texas

Mr. James Millnas
1976 Olympic Bronz medal winner, ice dancing

Mr. Fernand Moulier
Director for North America, Agence France Press

Mr. Jack Bangs, florist

Mr. Marjorie Chambers and Mr. William H. Chambers
Marjorie — President of American Association of University Women

Miss Martha Graham (guest: Kon Protas)
Miss Graham — Director of the Martha Graham Dance Company
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Mulligan, Durham, North Carolina
President, Liggett Group, Inc.

Miss Carol Murphy, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kevin Murphy, New Hyde Park, New York
President, Purolator Services, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Newhouse, New York, New York
Publisher, Newhouse News Service

Mr. James Ochowicz, Allentown, Pennsylvania
Guest of Sheila Young

Miss Colleen O'Connor
1976 Olympic Bronze medal winner, ice dancing

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Ohrstrom, The Plains, Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Parker, Houston, Texas
Chairman, Brown & Root, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Patty, Williston, Vermont

Mr. Louis F. Polk, Jr., New York, New York
Guest of Mrs. Rita Lachman

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald G. Randolph, Upperville, Virginia

Mr. Jack H. Richardson, Washington, D. C.
Guest of Miss June Allyson

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Rogers, Somerset, Kentucky
President Ford Committee Chairman for Kentucky

Mr. Steven J. Ross, New York, New York
Chairman, Warner Communications Inc.

Mr. Charles Ryskamp, New York, New York
Director, Pierpont Morgan Library and guest of Mrs. Charles Engelhart

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Schiff, New York, New York
Partner, Kuhn Loeb and Co.

Mr. Joel Schumacher, Los Angeles, California
Guest of Marisa Berenson

The Honorable George P. Schultz and Mrs. Shultz, San Francisco, California
President, The Bechtel Corporation

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sidey, Potomac Falls, Maryland
Time, Inc.

Mr. Jeffrey R. Simpson, New York, New York
Son and guest of Mrs. Wesley Simpson

Mrs. Wesley Simpson, New York, New York
Fashion designer, Adele Simpson

Mr. Michel Tatu
Le Monde

Mrs. Arthur K. Watson, New Canaan, Connecticut

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Young, Dallas, Texas

Miss Sheila Young, Detroit, Michigan
1976 Olympic Gold, Silver and Bronze medals winner, speed skating
APPENDIX "c"

AFTER DINNER GUESTS - STATE DINNER IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND MRS. VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING
May 17, 1976
East Room

Attendance confirmed by EPS gate list. □ indicates present.

Unofficial Party - France:

Vis Excellency Roger Vauz
Ambassador of the French Republic to Turkey

Mr. Jacques de Folin
Director of American Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Thierry de Montbrial
Chief, Center for Planning & Analysis, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Miss Perrine Ramin
Archivist, Office of the President of the Republic

Miss Marguerite Villetelle
Secretary to the President of the Republic

Mr. Christopher Thierry
Interpreter

Embassy of France:

The Honorable Francois de la Gorce and Mrs. de la Gorce
Minister

The Honorable Jacques Wahl and Mrs. Wahl
Finance Minister

Major General Pierre Jarry
Defense & Air Attache

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray Armistead
Administrative Assistant to Rep. David Satterfield

Miss Barbara G. Beckwith
Assistant to the Press Secretary, President Ford Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Beigel
Political, Military & Economic Affs., Bureau of European Affs., State

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Bulcao
Legislative Assistant to Rep. Joe Waggonner

Mr. and Mrs. A. Denis Clift
Senior Staff Member, NSC

Mrs. Audrey R. Colom
National Chairperson, National Women's Political Caucus
(Guest: Mr. Stephen Klein)

Miss Mildred F. Donaldson
WIll Correspondence
(Guest: Capt. Richard Manning, USN)
APPENDIX "e" -2
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Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Douglas
Washington, D. C.

The Honorable Arthur A. Fletcher and Mrs. Fletcher
Deputy Assistant to the President for Urban Affairs

Commander Gerrish C. Flynn, USN
NSC

Miss Eileen Heckart
Actress performing in "Eleanor", Ford's Theater
(Guest & husband: Mr. Jack Yankee)

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen Holmes
Political & Military Affairs, Office of NATO & Atlantic Affairs, Bureau of European Affairs, State

Miss Marjorie Hunter
New York Times (D. C.)
(Guest: Mr. Walter Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Hyde
Mrs. --Nina--fashion writer for The Washington Post

The Honorable Ronald J. James and Mrs. James
Wage & Hour Administrator, Employment Standards Administration
Dept. of Labor

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kalb
CBS Correspondent

Mr. Peter Kaye
Press Secretary, President Ford Committee

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Marsh
Deputy Director, Western European Affairs, State

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mellon
Administrative Assistant to Rep. Robert McEwen

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Miller
Lumpkin, Georgia (peanut & cattle farmer; business consultant)

Mrs. Fernand Moulier
Wife of Agence France Press Director for North America

Mr. George R. Nethercutt, Jr.
Administrative Assistant to Sen. Ted Stevens
(Guest: Miss Mary Beth Socha)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Posey
Mrs. --Clara P. --Executive Secretary to House Minority Leader

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragland
Field Representative, President Ford Finance Committee

The Honorable Michael Raoul-Duval
Special Counsel to the President

Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Sewell
Washington Representative, Florida Power & Light Company

Mr. David Schoenbrun
News Commentator, New York, New York
Mr. and Mrs. George Simkus
NSC

Miss Pamela Turner
Legislative Aide to Sen. John Tower
(Guest: Mr. Dave Clanton)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank vander Linden
Nashville Banner (D.C.)

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wagner
Executive Vice President, Campaign '76, President Ford Committee

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Walker
Eastern Regional Manager, Air France

Mr. Edward Weidenfeld
Washington, D.C.