**THE WHITE HOUSE**

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

**PLACE DAY BEGAN**

**THE WHITE HOUSE**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**PHONE**

**TIME**

7:18 a.m. FRIDAY

**7:18** The President had breakfast.

**7:47** The President went to the doctor’s office.

**7:52** The President went to the Oval Office.

**8:00** The President met with:
- George Bush, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
- Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs

**8:30** The President met with:
- Lt. Gen. Scowcroft

**8:40** The President met with:
- Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
- Douglas P. Bennett, Director of the Presidential Personnel Office

**9:15** The President met for a photo opportunity with:
- Roger Frank, 21 year-old paraplegic from Portland, Oregon
- Leonard Frank, father
- Sarah C. Massengale, Assistant Director of the Domestic Council for Health, Social Security and Public Assistance

**9:51** The President went to the State Dining Room.

**10:36** The President returned to the Oval Office.

**10:45** The President telephoned Congressman John J. Duncan (R-Tennessee). The call was not completed.

**10:46** The President telephoned Wyeth Chandler, Mayor (Non-partisan-Memphis, Tennessee). The call was not completed.

**10:47** The President talked with Warren Webster, Republican County Chairman for Knox County, Tennessee.

**10:54** The President talked with Wanda Teague, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Knox County, Tennessee.
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<td>The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by: Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture</td>
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- The President met to discuss North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) issues with:
  - Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Supreme Allied Commander in Europe
  - Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
  
2:05 2:15

- The President participated in a ceremony to receive Diplomatic Credentials from:
  - Alberto Crespo Gutierrez, Ambassador-designate of the Republic of Bolivia to the U.S.
  - Jaromir Johannes, Ambassador-designate of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic to the U.S.
  - Yahya al-Mutawakkil, Ambassador-designate of the Yemen Arab Republic to the U.S.
  
- For a list of State Department Officials attending the ceremony, see APPENDIX "C."

2:03

- The President was telephoned by Mayor Chandler. The call was not completed.

2:42 3:35

- The President met with:
  - Edward H. Levi, Attorney General
  - Philip W. Buchen, Counsel
  - James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs

3:35 4:06

- The President met with:
  - Mr. Hartmann
  - Mr. Cheney
  - Mr. Smith
  - Mr. Butler
  - Mr. Orben
  - Mr. Gergen

4:06 4:09

- The President went to the Rose Garden.

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- The President participated in a swearing-in ceremony for members of the Federal Election Commission. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "D."

4:06 4:07

- The President addressed guests attending the ceremony.
The President returned to the Oval Office.

The President continued his meeting with:
- Mr. Hartmann
- Mr. Cheney
- Mr. Smith
- Mr. Butler
- Mr. Orben
- Mr. Gergen

The President talked with Mayor Chandler.

The President telephoned Jack Will, Chairman of the Jefferson County (Louisville) Kentucky PFC. The call was not completed.

The President talked with the First Lady.

The President talked with Dennis Langley, Coordinator of the PFC Telephone Bank Center in Jefferson County (Louisville) Kentucky.

The President telephoned Doris Petercheff, PFC Coordinator for the 5th Congressional District of Kentucky. The call was not completed.

The President telephoned Max M. Fisher, Chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel, Chairman of the Fisher New Center Company, Detroit, Michigan, and Vice Chairman of the Finance Committee of the PFC. The call was not completed.

The President telephoned Rita Shire, PFC Campaign Chairman for the 7th Congressional District of Kentucky. The call was not completed.

The President went to the barber shop.

The President returned to the Oval Office.

The President returned to the Cabinet Room.

The President met with audio coordinator for the PFC Mark Rosenker. The purpose of the meeting was to tape audio messages for the Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, Idaho, Oregon, and Nevada primaries.
The President returned to the Oval Office.

The President talked with his Physician, Rear Adm. William M. Lukash.

The President talked with Mrs. Glenn "Bo" Schembechler, wife of the head football coach at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The President returned to the doctor's office.

The President returned to the second floor Residence.

The President telephoned his son, Jack. The call was not completed.

The President had dinner with:
   Susan Ford
   Mrs. Thomas G. (Janet) Ford, the President's sister-in-law
   Mrs. Wendall (Harriet) Thorne, former neighbor of the Fords in Alexandria, Virginia
   Barbara Manfuso, friend of Susan Ford

The Presidential party went to the South Grounds of the White House.

The Presidential party viewed Susan Ford's new automobile.

The President returned to the second floor Residence.

The President went to the swimming pool.

The President was telephoned by the First Lady. The call was not completed.

The President returned to the second floor Residence.

The President talked with the First Lady.

The President talked with his son, Michael.
The State Dining Room
May 21, 1976

Mr. Michael Amborsini
News Director
WKVO Radio
Knoxville, Tennessee

Mr. Sherman Austin
News Director
WLCK Radio
Memphis, Tennessee

Mr. George Baber
News Director
WLAC Radio
Nashville, Tennessee

Mr. William Barry
News Director
WAMB and WZEZ Radio
Nashville, Tennessee

Mr. Chris Botsaris
V.P. and Director of News
WTVF-TV
Nashville, Tennessee

Mr. James Buckner, Jr.
WSM-TV
Nashville, Tennessee

Mr. David Colvett
News Director
WDXI Radio
Jackson, Tennessee

Mr. Aristides Dounis
WKPT-TV
Kingsport, Tennessee

Mr. Morris Cunningham
Washington correspondent
Memphis Commercial Appeal
Memphis, Tennessee

Mr. David H. Daughtry
Tennessee Radio Network

Ms. Susan L. Davidson
News reporter
WNGE-TV
Nashville, Tennessee

Mr. Peter Dykes
President, Publisher, and Editor
Kingsport Daily News-Tabloid
Kingsport, Tennessee

Mr. Dwayne Eastvold
General Manager
WTVK-TV
Knoxville, Tennessee

Mr. Fay Esters
Assistant News Director
WSM Radio
Nashville, Tennessee

Mr. R. Jack Fishman
President, Publisher, and Editor
Morristown Citizen Tribune
Morristown, Tennessee

Mr. Thomas T. Franklin
The Lexington Progress
Lexington, Tennessee

Other attendees not confirmed.

APPENDIX "A"

Indicates confirmed by EPS.

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Other attendees not confirmed.
Mr. John F. Pesh  
WSM-TV  
Nashville, Tennessee

Mr. Charles Pinckney  
WKPT-TV  
Kingsport, Tennessee

Mr. Tom Poe  
News Director  
WBIR-TV  
Knoxville, Tennessee

Mr. W. R. Potter  
Memphis Press-Scimitar  
Memphis, Tennessee

Mr. John Powell  
News Director  
WREC-TV  
Memphis, Tennessee

Mr. Randall B. Prewitt  
News Director  
WTVK-TV  
Knoxville, Tennessee

Mr. Walter T. Pulliam  
Editor  
Today's News  
Harriman, Tennessee

Mr. Doug Roach  
News Director  
WIXC Radio  
Fayetteville, Tennessee

Mr. Jerry Edward Shake  
WNCE-TV  
Nashville, Tennessee

Mr. Larry K. Smith  
The LaFollette Press  
LaFollette, Tennessee

Mr. Frank Vanderlinden  
Washington Correspondent  
Nashville Banner  
Nashville, Tennessee

Mr. Harold L. Wanzer  
News Director  
WATE-TV  
Knoxville, Tennessee

Mr. H. V. Wells, Jr.  
Clinton Courier-News  
Clinton, Tennessee

Mr. James W. R. White  
Southern Standard  
McMinnville, Tennessee

Mr. W. Bryant Williams  
Publisher and Editor  
Paris Post-Intelligencer  
Paris, Tennessee

Mr. Horace Calvin Young, Jr.  
WENO Radio  
Nashville, Tennessee
Mr. Cliff Evans
Washington correspondent
RKO
Washington, DC

Ms. Kathryn Prichard
RKO
Washington, DC

Mr. Tom Raum
Associated Press
Washington, DC

Mr. Joseph Tomko, Jr.
WATE-TV
Washington, DC

Mr. Joseph Tomko, III
RKO
Washington, DC

TESH, John Frank

Staff
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
Margita E. White, Assistant Press Secretary
Robert A. Mead, Television Adviser
APPENDIX "B"
Attendance confirmed by
Paul Leach. All present.

MEETING WITH THE AGRICULTURAL POLICY COMMITTEE

The Cabinet Room
May 21, 1976

The President

Members of the Agricultural Policy Committee

Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture and Chairman of the Agricultural Policy Committee

Charles W. Robinson, Deputy Secretary of State (for Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger)

Gerald L. Parsky, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Trade, Energy, and Financial Resources Policy Coordination (for Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon)

Richard G. Darman, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Policy (for Secretary of Commerce Eliot L. Richardson)

Frederick B. Dent, Special Representative for Trade Negotiations

Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers

L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board and Assistant for Economic Affairs

Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs

Virginia H. Knauer, Special Assistant for Consumer Affairs

James L. Mitchell II, Associate Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Natural Resources, Energy and Science (for Director of the OMB James T. Lynn)

Other

Richard E. Bell, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs

Donald A. Paarlberg, Director of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture

continued . . .
Paul W. MacAvoy, Member of the CEA

James H. Cavanaugh, Deputy Assistant for Domestic Affairs

Paul C. Leach, Associate Director of the Domestic Council for Agriculture, Economic Development, and Commerce
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMATIC CREDENTIALS

The Oval Office
May 21, 1976

Hampton Davis, Assistant Chief of Protocol for Special Protocol Services
(introduced the Ambassadors to the President)

Alberto Crespo Gutierrez, Ambassador-designate of the Republic of Bolivia to the U.S.
Richard Gookin, State Department escort officer
William D. Rogers, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter American Affairs

Jaromir Johannes, Ambassador-designate of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic to the U.S.
Benny W. Whitehead, Jr., State Department escort officer
Richard D. Vine, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs

Yahya al-Mutawakkil, Ambassador-designate of the Yemen Arab Republic to the U.S.
Marylou Sheils, State Department escort officer
Sidney Sober, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs

White House Staff

Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
APPENDIX "D"

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Other attendees not confirmed.

SWARING IN OF MEMBERS OF THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

The Rose Garden
May 21, 1976

✓ The President
✓ William Brennan, Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court
✓ Commissioners-designate of the Federal Election Commission
✓ Joan D. Aikens
✓ Thomas Everett Harris
✓ Neil Staebler
✓ William Springer
✓ Vernon Wallace Thompson
✓ Robert Owens Tiernan

Staff Members
✓ Judith W. Browning, FEC Staff
✓ Carolyn E. Cohen, Secretary to Commissioner Harris
✓ Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the FEC
✓ Marilyn Early, Secretary to Commissioner Thompson
✓ Helen B. Gable, FEC Staff
✓ Edmund L. Henshaw, FEC Staff
✓ Chris Kelly, Secretary to Commissioner Tiernan
✓ Susan King, staff of Commissioner Harris
✓ Herbert M. Koster, FEC Staff
✓ William Loughrey, FEC Staff
✓ Lawrence McCoy, FEC Staff
✓ Robert E. Moss, General Counsel, Office of the Clerk of the House of Representa-
✓ tives
✓ Gordon Andrew, FEC Staff
✓ David E. Osterhout, FEC Staff
✓ Douglas J. Patton, FEC Staff
✓ Harriet L. Robnett, FEC Staff
✓ Carolyn A. Reed, FEC Staff
✓ Daniel W. Reese, FEC Staff
✓ Judith Ann Smith, FEC Staff

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Staff Members (continued)

Emily L. Spencer, Staff of Commissioner Aiken
Joyce E. Thomann, Staff of Commissioner Aiken
Sandra K. Trout, FEC Staff
Michael David Vaughn, FEC Staff
Betty Sue Woo, FEC Staff
Susan E. Tifft, FEC Staff
Peter F. Roman, FEC Staff
Kent Cooper, FEC Staff
James Schoener, Minority Counsel, Senate Rules Committee
Robert Visser, General Counsel, President Ford Committee
T. Timothy Ryan, Assistant General Counsel, President Ford Committee
James Cooper, Minority Counsel, House Administration Committee

Other

Burnette B. Staebler, wife of Commissioner Staebler
Elise Springer, wife of Commissioner Springer
Ann McKnight
D.C. McKnight
Rita Wasserman
Richard T. Burruss, Associate Director and Senior Fellow, Hoover Institute, Stanford University
Paul McKnight
Orlando Potter
John Murphy
Paul Forleza
Jan Baran