**THE WHITE HOUSE**

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

**PLACE DAY BEGAN**
SHERATON UNIVERSAL HOTEL
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

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

**TIME**

**TIME**

**PHONE**

**ACTIVITY**

8:30 a.m. FRIDAY

The President and the First Lady were overnight guests at the Sheraton Universal Hotel, 3838 Lankershim Boulevard, Hollywood, California.

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

The President went to the offstage announcement area for the roof garden of the Sheraton Universal Hotel.

The President attended a breakfast meeting hosted by the San Fernando Valley (California) Business and Professional Association. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "A."

The President went to the Roof Garden.

The President was greeted by Matt Lynch, President of the San Fernando Valley (California) Business and Professional Association.

The President addressed approximately 150 guests attending the breakfast.

The President participated in a question and answer session with guests attending the breakfast.

The President returned to his suite.

The President went to the lower level of the Sheraton Universal Hotel.

The President attended a reception hosted by the San Fernando Valley (California) President Ford Committee (PFC).

The President addressed approximately 500 guests attending the reception.

The President went to his motorcade.

The President motored from the Sheraton Universal Hotel to Casa Adobe de San Rafael historic site, 1330 Dorothy Drive, Glendale, California. He was accompanied by: Albert C. Zapanta, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Management.

continued
Leon W. Parma, President of Lyon Electric Company, San Diego, California, member of the PFC Campaign Steering Committee and Co-Chairman of the California state PFC

The President was greeted by Mrs. Edward Rossman, Chairperson of the Casa Adobe Hotel Hostess Committee.

The President, escorted by Mrs. Rossman, participated in a tour of Casa Adobe.

The President went to the courtyard of Casa Adobe.

The President met with approximately 30 Mexican-American leaders from southern California. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "B."

The President returned to his motorcade.

The President motored from Casa Adobe to Glendale City Hall.

The President was greeted by Warren Haverkamp, Mayor (R-Glendale, California).

The President went to the holding room.

The President went to the offstage announcement area.

The President participated in the opening ceremonies for the "Days of Verdugos Festival."

The President went to the platform. For a list of platform guests, see APPENDIX "C."

The President was presented with a key to the city by Mayor Haverkamp.

The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit.

The President returned to the holding room.

The President went to the entrance to the city hall.
**THE WHITE HOUSE**

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

**PLACE DAY BEGAN**

**SHERRYTON UNIVERSAL HOTEL**

**HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA**

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

**OCTOBER 8, 1976**

**TIME**

1:05 p.m. **FRIDAY**

**ACTIVITY**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>TIME</th>
<th>PHONE</th>
<th>ACTIVITY</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1:05</td>
<td></td>
<td>The President participated in a question and answer session with members of the press.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:10</td>
<td></td>
<td>The President went to the foyer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:10</td>
<td></td>
<td>The President attended a reception for approximately 50 city leaders of Glendale, California. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;D.&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:20</td>
<td></td>
<td>The President returned to his motorcade.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:20</td>
<td></td>
<td>The President motored from Glendale City Hall to Hollywood-Burbank Airport, Burbank, California.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:30</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>The President was telephoned by Senator Carl T. Curtis (R-Nebraska). The call was not completed.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| 1:41 |       | The President was greeted by:
|      |       | Leland C. Ayers, Mayor of Burbank, California
|      |       | Duane O. Wood, President of Lockheed of California
|      |       | William D. Brodek, Airport Manager for Hollywood-Burbank Airport |
| 1:53 | 6:15  | The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Hollywood-Burbank Airport to Lawton Municipal Airport, Lawton, Oklahoma. For a list of passengers, see APPENDIX "E." |
| 2:05 | P     | The President telephoned Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minnesota). The call was not completed. |
| 2:13 | 2:16  | The President talked with Aloisius Mazewski, President of the Polish-American Congress, Chicago, Illinois. |
| 6:13 |       | The President was greeted by a delegation of Oklahoma PPC and Republican leaders. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "F." |
| 6:15 | 7:17  | The President participated in a campaign rally. |
|      |       | The President went to the speaker's platform. For a list of platform guests, see APPENDIX "G." |
|      |       | The President was introduced by Senator Dewey F. Bartlett (R-Oklahoma). |
**TIME** | **ACTIVITY**
--- | ---
6:40 | The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit.
6:40-6:55 | The President was presented with football mementoes by:
| Jim Stanley, head football coach for Oklahoma State University
| Steve Owens, former Heisman Trophy winner for Oklahoma State University
7:15 | The President returned to his motorcade. Enroute, he was presented with a book on the history of Tillman County, Oklahoma by:
| Jake Wearmouth, retired, Frederick, Oklahoma
| Charles McPherson, retired, Frederick, Oklahoma
| Fred Wessell, retired, Frederick, Oklahoma
7:17-7:27 | The President motored from Lawton Municipal Airport to Montego Bay Motel, 1125 East Gore Boulevard. He was accompanied by:
| Senator Bartlett
| Senator Henry Bellmon (R-Oklahoma)
| Congressman Tom Steed (D-Oklahoma)
| Congressman John Jarman (R-Oklahoma)
7:27 | The President was greeted by:
| Barry Ivy, Manager of the Montego Bay Motel
| Mrs. Barry Ivy
7:50 | The President went to his suite.
8:10? | The President participated in a signing ceremony for a Proclamation designating October 10-16, 1976 as Native American Awareness Week. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "H."
8:10-8:11 | The President addressed guests attending the ceremony.
8:11? | The President went to the Game Room.
8:11 | The President met with approximately 50 wheat farmers from Oklahoma, Kansas, and North Texas. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "I."
9:00 | The President went to the Caribbean Room.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>TIME</th>
<th>PHONE</th>
<th>ACTIVITY</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9:00</td>
<td></td>
<td>The President met with approximately 50 cattle ranchers from Oklahoma, Kansas, and North Texas. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;J.&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:30</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>The President was telephoned by his son, Michael. The call was not completed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:47</td>
<td></td>
<td>The President returned to his suite.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:59</td>
<td>11:23</td>
<td>P The President talked with his son, Steve.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:27</td>
<td>11:29</td>
<td>P The President talked with his daughter-in-law, Gayle Ford.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:31</td>
<td>11:37</td>
<td>P The President talked with the First Lady.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>The President was an overnight guest at the Montego Bay Motel, Lawton, Oklahoma.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
A list of guests attending the breakfast was not available for inclusion in the President's diary.
MEETING WITH MEXICAN-AMERICAN LEADERS

Courtyard of the Casa Adobe Historic Site
Glendale, California
October 8, 1976

A list of Mexican-American leaders meeting with the President was not available for inclusion in the President's diary.
DAYS OF VERDUGOS FESTIVAL

Casa Adobe Historic Site
Glendale, California
October 8, 1976

A list of platform guests participating in the ceremony was not available for inclusion in the President's diary.
APPENDIX "D"

MEETING WITH CITY LEADERS OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA

Glendale City Hall
Glendale, California
October 8, 1976

A list of city leaders who met with the President was not available for inclusion in the President's diary.
APPENDIX "E"

PASSENGER MANIFEST

AIR FORCE ONE 2700
MISSION 1086 Los Angeles, California to Lawton, Oklahoma
8 October 1976 Dep: 1:53pm Arr: 6:17pm 2424 1160SM

The President
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
Byron M. Cavanaugh, Jr., Special Assistant
Patrick H. Butler, Associate Editor
Don Penny Schneider, Consultant
Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician
Capt. Walter L. Domina, Marine Corps Aide
Lt. Col. Robert McFarlane, Military Assistant to the Assistant for National Security Affairs
Foster O. Chanock, Staff Assistant
Ricardo Thomas, Photographer
Nellie L. Yates, Staff Assistant
Marilyn Meinking, Secretary
Karin Nordstrom, Secretary
Kathy Berger, Secretary to Mr. Cheney
Jeannie Bull, Secretary, Advance Office
MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler
MSCS Arturo Bautista, valet
SGT Patricia Jones, stenographer
R. Kaiser
J. Merchant
B. Coates
T. Holman
B. Caughey
R. Bowers
D. Clark
J. Williams
E. Zahren
Howard Benedict, AP
Richard Lerner, UPI
Charles Tasnadi, AP Photo
Frank Cancellare, AP Photo
John Osborne, New Republic
David Nyhan, Boston Globe
Ann Compton, ABC Correspondent
Jeff Weinstock, NBC Film Crew
Dave Steigleman, NBC Film Crew
Aldo Argentieri, NBC Film Crew
APPENDIX "F"
Attendance not confirmed.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE
Lawton Municipal Airport
Lawton, Oklahoma
October 8, 1976

Senator Henry Bellmon (R-Oklahoma)
Senator Dewey F. Bartlett (R-Oklahoma)
Senator Paul Laxalt (R-Nevada)
Congressman Tom Steed (D-Oklahoma)
Congressman John Jarman (R-Oklahoma)
Wayne Gilley, Mayor (D-Lawton, Oklahoma)
Mrs. Don C. (Grace) Boulton, Republican National Committeewoman from Oklahoma
Clarence E. Warner, Republican National Committeeman from Oklahoma
Mrs. James (Paula) Unruh, Chairman of the Republican State Committee of Oklahoma
Ed Calhoun, Co-Chairman of the Oklahoma state President Ford Committee (PFC)
Doug McKeever, Co-Chairman of the Oklahoma state PFC
Don Van Meter, Chairman of the Comanche County (Oklahoma) Republican Executive Committee
Robert Hinton, Great Plains County Association
CAMPAIGN RALLY

Lawton Municipal Airport
Lawton, Oklahoma
October 8, 1976

Platform Guests

Front Row:
Senator Dewey F. Bartlett (R-Oklahoma)
Roy Clark, country and western entertainer
The President
Senator Henry Bellmon (R-Oklahoma)
Congressman Tom Steed (D-Oklahoma)
Dale Robertson, actor

Back Row:
Congressman John Jaran (R-Oklahoma)
Steve Davis, former quarterback for the Oklahoma University football team
Indian Princess
Jim Stanley, football coach for Oklahoma State University
Big Bow, Kiowa Tribal Chairman
Steve Owens, former Heisman Trophy winner from Oklahoma University
Senator Paul Laxalt (R-Nevada)

APPENDIX "G"

Attendance not confirmed.
SIGNING CEREMONY FOR NATIVE AMERICAN AWARENESS WEEK PROCLAMATION

Function Room
Montego Bay Motel
Lawton, Oklahoma
October 8, 1976

A list of guests attending the signing ceremony was not available for inclusion in the President's diary.
APPENDIX "1"

Attendance not confirmed.

MEETING WITH WHEAT FARMERS FROM OKLAHOMA, KANSAS, AND NORTH TEXAS

The Game Room
Montego Bay Hotel
Lawton, Oklahoma
October 8, 1976

The President
Willis DeSpain, Enid
Bart Brodersen, Perry
Beatty Patterson, Frederick
Frank Simpson, Granfield
Ramon Hayes, Hillsdale, Enid
Ray Ransom, Hillsdale
Elmer Graham, Temple
Bill Jeffery, El Reno
Marlon Jeffery, El Reno
Sidney Osbourn, Ponca City
Paul Schmidtman, Billings
Charles Divelbliss, Medford
Fred Ahrbarg, Stillwater
Larry Cannon, Blackwell
Con Burgtorf, Custer
Benny Chambers, Thomas
Don McNeil, Thomas
James Hoffsommer, Hillsdale
Vernon Breckenbridge, Kingfisher
Hugh L. Akin, Frederick
Gaylan Briggs, Frederick
John Wade Kent, Frederick
Murry Williams, Altus
Gene Leach, Orlando
Walter Jackson, Hobart
L.N. Chain, Canton
Ralph Chain, Canton
Gary Bernard, Hollis
Jerry Evans, Canton
Bud Granger, Gracemont
Pat Hancock, Mt. View
Bill Jarvis, Oklahoma City Farm Bureau
Jack Myers, Snyder
Jim Hadwidger, Cherokee
W.A. Elsener, Tipton
Virgil Higgins, Guymond
Bud Johnson, Stillwater
Harold Hunter, Stillwater
Bob Barr, Dover/Hennessey

continued . . .
R.A. Lotspeich, Laverne
Bob Drake, Davis
Dale Wooderson, Tonkawa
Ed Wiley, Follette, Texas
Bill Carnichael, Ponca City
Keith Lauer, Buffalo
Verlin Ervin, Buffalo
Edward Cungell, Enid
C.A. Overstreet, Cartersville
Bill Simms, Mt. View
Joe McDonald, Mangum
Robbye Jones, Weatherford
Mike Moody, Weatherford
Steve Roswell, Enid
Louis Honeywell, Billings
Lesco Hunter, Waukomis
Jack Muse, Clovis, N.M.
Dwight Hamilton, Olney, Texas
Winston Wilson, Quannah, Texas
E.G. Schahart, Dalhart, Texas
Carol Ohalaupka, Dalhart, Texas
Bob Price, Pampa, Texas
Lyle Bauer, Harper, Kansas
Harlen House, Eden, Kansas
Carl Thurow, Moscow, Kansas
Bill Rollins, Stafford, Kansas
Bill Rollins, Oklahoma
Ben Body, Oklahoma
Dick Yaegar, Vernon, Texas
Paula Unrue, Oklahoma
Rick Shelby, Oklahoma
Rex Palone, Lawton, Oklahoma
John Muse, New Mexico
Bud Stewart, Oklahoma
APPENDIX "J"

Attendance not confirmed.

MEETING WITH CATTLE GROWERS FROM OKLAHOMA, KANSAS, AND NORTH TEXAS

Carribean Room
Montego Bay Motel
Lawton, Oklahoma
October 8, 1976

The President
Wray Finney, Fort Cobb
Duty Rowe, Meers
Jack Cline, Elgin
Bob Baumann, Meers
Ladd Hitch, Guymon
Sol Bosidin, Alva
Paul Hitch, Guymon
John Dunn, Woodward
Charlie Dehore, Perry
John Quam, Frederick
Charlie Crawford, Frederick
Ted Clark, Purcell
Lee Tyler, Keota
Bill Joe Culver, Pawhuska
Bob Hartley, Vinita
Irvin Bollennbach, Kingfisher
Roy Fisher, Jr., Eufaula'
John Hughes, Bartlesville
Creed Speake, Milo
Bill Bramman, Marietta
G.E. Neill, Welch
E.H. Mannscherck, Anadarko
Bob Edwards, McAlester
Harlay Custer, Oklahoma City
Willard Rhyne, Ada
Frederick Drummond, Pawhuska
Dr. Bob Totusek, O.S.U. Stillwater
Skip Healey, Davis
Jim Taylor, Elk City
Bob Stormont, Enid
John Winn, Weatherford
Wayne Winn, Weatherford
Ray Kimsey, Guymon
Tom Drake, Davis
Hollis Dickey, Ringling
Blaine Fuekett, Sayre

continued ..
William R. Sharp, Tecumseh
Terry Sharp, Tecumseh
Larry Steckleim, Alva
John McElroy, Snyder
Viril LaMonyon, Laverne
Olen Zoldowske, Laverne
Dr. Ed Calhoon, Beaver
Rolland Parr, Roseville, Kansas
Bill Stein, Clifton, Kansas
John Orendorff, Ingalls, Kansas
Junior Armstrong, Atchison, Kansas
John Armstrong, Armstrong, Texas
Bob Price, Pampa, Texas
Glenn Deen, Dumas, Texas
O.J. Barren, Jr., Spurr, Texas
R.L. Bliss, Tulia, Texas
George Graham, Wichita Falls, Texas
Bud Stewart, Oklahoma
Paula Urriue, Oklahoma
Rick Shelby, Oklahoma
Leo Roberts, Ardmore
Rabjes Doyle, Agra, Kansas (wheat)
Jim Whittenburg, Amarillo, Texas