**The White House**

**The Daily Diary of President Gerald R. Ford**

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**Place**

Sheraton Belden Inn, Canton, Ohio

**Date**

November 1, 1976

**Time**

9:11 a.m. Monday

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<td>10:57</td>
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<td>The President motored from the Firestone Hangar to the ramp area.</td>
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<td>The President boarded the &quot;Spirit of '76.&quot;</td>
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<td>The President flew by the &quot;Spirit of '76&quot; from Akron-Canton Airport to Port Columbus International Airport, Columbus, Ohio. For a list of passengers, see APPENDIX &quot;B.&quot;</td>
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<td>11:05</td>
<td>11:18</td>
<td>The President met with: Richard B. Cheney, Assistant Don Penny Schneider, Consultant Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor</td>
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<td>11:18</td>
<td>11:22</td>
<td>The President met with Mr. Cheney.</td>
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<td>The &quot;Spirit of '76&quot; arrived at Port Columbus International Airport.</td>
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<td>The President was greeted by a delegation of Ohio Republican and PFC leaders. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;C.&quot;</td>
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<td>11:54</td>
<td>12:16</td>
<td>The President went to his motorcade. He was accompanied by: Governor Rhodes Senator Robert Taft, Jr. (R-Ohio)</td>
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<td>The President went to the holding area. He was escorted by: Governor Rhodes Senator Taft</td>
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<td>The President and Governor Rhodes went to the offstage announcement area.</td>
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<td>The President participated in a campaign rally.</td>
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<td>The President and Governor Rhodes went to the platform on the Capitol steps. For a list of platform guests, see APPENDIX &quot;D.&quot;</td>
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<td>The President was introduced by Governor Rhodes</td>
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<td>12:30</td>
<td>12:57</td>
<td>The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit.</td>
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<td>The President and Governor Rhodes went to the Governor's office.</td>
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<td>The President met with Governor Rhodes.</td>
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<td>The President and Governor Rhodes returned to their motorcade.</td>
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<td>1:28</td>
<td>1:36</td>
<td>The President and Governor Rhodes motored from the Ohio State Capitol to the Fort Hayes Career Center, 546 Buckingham Street.</td>
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<td>The President was greeted by:</td>
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<td>Jack Gibbs, Director of the Fort Hayes Career Center</td>
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<td>Joel Miller, President of the Student Body, Fort Hayes Career Center</td>
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<td>Martin W. Essex, Superintendent of Public Instruction for Ohio</td>
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<td>Byrl Shoemaker, Director of the Division of Vocational Education, Ohio State Department of Education</td>
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<td>The President toured the Business and Office Education Building of the Fort Hayes Career Center. He was accompanied by:</td>
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<td>Governor Rhodes</td>
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<td>Mr. Gibbs</td>
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<td>Mr. Miller</td>
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<td>The Presidential party went to the mall area.</td>
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<td>The President attended a performance by the performing arts department of the Fort Hayes Career Center.</td>
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<td>The President was introduced by Mr. Miller.</td>
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The President addressed approximately 600 students gathered for his visit.

The President returned to his motorcade.

Enroute, the President was greeted by Maj. Gen. Lee Lawrence, USA, Commanding General, 83rd Army Reserve Command, Fort Hayes.

The President motored from the Fort Hayes Caret Center to Port Columbus International Airport.

The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Port Columbus International Airport to Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Detroit, Michigan. For a list of passengers, see APPENDIX "E."

The President met with Mr. Cheney.

The President met with Mr. Schneider.

The President talked with Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minnesota).

The President met with Mr. Cheney.

The "Spirit of '76" arrived at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

The President was greeted by:

The First Lady
Governor William G. Milliken (R-Michigan)
Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)
Congressman Marvin L. Esch (R-Michigan)
Mrs. Marvin L. Esch and children
James J. Damman, Lt. Governor (R-Michigan)
Carl D. Pursell, state Senator (R-Michigan)
William F. McLaughlin, Chairman of the Michigan Republican State Committee
Peter Fletcher, Chairman of the Michigan state PFC

The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit.

The President and the First Lady went to their motorcade.
The President motored from the Detroit Metropolitan Airport to Wonderland Shopping Center. He was accompanied by:
- The First Lady
- Burke Hulley, correspondent for radio station WJR, Detroit, Michigan
- Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

The President participated in an interview with Mr. Hulley.

The President and the First Lady were greeted by Harry Greenleaf, Chairman of the Wayne County (Michigan) PFC.

The President and the First Lady participated in a campaign rally.

The President and the First Lady went to the platform in the shopping center. For a list of platform guests, see APPENDIX "F."

The President was introduced by Governor Milliken.

The President addressed the crowd attending the rally.

The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade.

The President and the First Lady motored from Wonderland Shopping Center to Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

The President and the First Lady flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Detroit Metropolitan Airport to Kent County Airport, Grand Rapids, Michigan. For a list of passengers, see APPENDIX "G."

The President met with Mr. Cheney.

The President met with:
- Carolyn K. Porembka, Personal Secretary to the First Lady
- Sheila R. Weidenfeld, Press Secretary to the First Lady

The President met with Staff Assistant, Peter H. Sorum.

The "Spirit of '76" arrived at Kent County Airport.
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<td>The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Carol Josephsen, Chairman of the Kent County (Michigan) Republican Executive Committee, Robert VanderLaan, state Senator (R-Michigan), Robert J. Eleveld, Chairman of the fifth District Republican Committee, Michigan, Andy DeKraker, Chairman of the Kent County (Michigan) Board of Commissioners. The President and the First Lady went to their motorcade.</td>
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<td>7:04</td>
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<td>The President and the First Lady motored from Kent County Airport to the parade staging area.</td>
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<td>The President and the First Lady participated in a parade motorcade through downtown Grand Rapids, Michigan.</td>
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<td>The President was telephoned by Congressman John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona). The call was not completed.</td>
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<td>The President and the First Lady arrived at the Pantlind Hotel, 187 Monroe Avenue.</td>
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<td>The President and the First Lady were greeted by Charles Roberts, owner and manager of the Pantlind Hotel. The President addressed the crowd gathered for his visit. The President and the First Lady went to their suite.</td>
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<td>9:54</td>
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<td>The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade.</td>
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<td>9:54</td>
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<td>The President and the First Lady motored from the Pantlind Hotel to the Gerald R. Ford Health and Physical Education Center, Grand Rapids Junior College, 143 Bostwick.</td>
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<td>The President and the First Lady went to the holding room.</td>
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<td>The President and the First Lady participated in a dedication ceremony for the Gerald R. Ford Health and Physical Education Center.</td>
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<td>The President and the First Lady went to the offstage announcement area.</td>
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The President and the First Lady went to the platform in the gymnasium. For a list of platform guests, see APPENDIX "H."

- The President was introduced by Philip Rumkel, Superintendent of Schools, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

- The President addressed guests attending the dedication ceremony.

- The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade.

- The President and the First Lady motored from the Gerald R. Ford Health and Physical Education Center to the Pantlind Hotel.

- The President and the First Lady returned to their suite.

- The President telephoned his brother, Thomas G. Ford. The call was not completed.

- The President talked with his brother, Thomas G. Ford. The President and the First Lady were overnight guests at the Pantlind Hotel, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
A list of platform guests participating in the campaign rally was not available for inclusion in the President's diary.
APPENDIX "B"

PASSENGER MANIFEST

AIR FORCE ONE 2700
MISSION 1230
Akron/Canton, Ohio to Columbus, Ohio
1 November 1976  Dep: 11:06 a.m.  Arr: 11:41 a.m.  +33  100SM

The President
Senator Robert Taft, Jr. (R-Ohio)
Mrs. Robert Taft, Jr.
Governor James A. Rhodes (R-Ohio)
Frank J. Lausche, former Governor (R-Ohio)
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Special Assistant
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician
Maj. Robert E. Barrett, Army Aide
David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer
Don Penny Schneider, Consultant
Raymond C. Bliss, Republican National Committeeman for Ohio
Kent B. McGough, Chairman of the Republican State Central and Executive Committee of Ohio

Peter Manning, campaign manager for Chancellor Schmidt, Federal Republic
David W. Boorstin, Associate Editor of Germany
Foster O. Chanock, Staff Assistant
Vern Metz, Governor Rhodes' security
Nellie L. Yates, Staff Assistant
Gail Rainman, Secretary
MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler
MSCS Arturo Bautista, valet
SGT Patricia Jones, stenographer

R. Keiser
J. Merchant
A. Buskirk
R. Johnston
L. Dalporto
C. Smith
F. Lawman
J. Pavlick
N. Melvin

Frank Cancellare, AP
Helen Thomas, UPI
Peter Bregg, AP Photo
Frank Cancellare, UPI Photo
George Embrey, Columbus Dispatch
Tom Jarriel, ABC Correspondent
Terry Dewitt, ABC Film Crew
Charles Warner, ABC Film Crew
APPENDIX "C"
Attendance not confirmed.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE
Port Columbus International Airport
Columbus, Ohio
November 1, 1976

Congressman Samuel L. Devine (R-Ohio)
Congressman Chalmers P. Wylie (R-Ohio)
Congressman Clarence J. Brown (R-Ohio)
Congressman John Ashbrook (R-Ohio)
Congressman Clarence E. Miller (R-Ohio)
Congressman William H. Harsha (R-Ohio)
John W. Brown, former Governor of Ohio
Russell L. Leach, Chairman of the Franklin County (Ohio) Republican Executive Committee
Judy Brachman, Chairman of People for Ford of Ohio
Wade Franklin III, Black Americans for Ford
Thomas H. Bainbridge, Chairman of the Franklin County (Ohio) President Ford Committee (PFC)
CAMPAIGN RALLY
Ohio State Capitol
Columbus, Ohio
November 1, 1976

Platform Guests: (Front Row)
Woody Hayes, Coach of the Ohio State University Football team, Columbus, Ohio
Ted Brown, Ohio State Secretary of State (R)
W. Morrissey
Frank J. Lausch, former Governor (R-Ohio)
Mrs. Robert Taft, Jr.
Senator Robert Taft, Jr. (R-Ohio)
The President
Governor James A. Rhodes (R-Ohio)

Podium
Mayor Thomas Moody (R-Columbus, Ohio)
Kent B. McGough, Chairman of the Republican State Central and Executive Committee of Ohio
Mrs. Kent B. McGough
Ray C. Bliss, Republican National Committeeeman for Ohio
Martha C. Moore, Vice-Chairman of the Republican State Central and Executive Committee of Ohio

Note: For a complete list of platform guests seated in rows 2 and 3, see the file copy of the President's diary.
PASSenger MANIFEST

AIR FORCE ONE 2700
MISSION 1230
Columbus, Ohio to Detroit, Michigan
1 November 1976 Dep: 2:50pm Arr: 3:50 pm 1+00 1955M

The President
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Special Assistant
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician
Capt. Walter L. Domina, Marine Corps Aide
David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer
Don Penny Schneider, Consultant
David W. Boorstin, Associate Editor
Peter Manning, Campaign manager for Chancellor Schmidt, Federal Republic of Germany
Foster O. Chanock, Staff Assistant
Mark I. Goode, Consultant, President Ford Committee
Nellie L. Yates, Staff Assistant
Gail Ralman, Secretary, Editorial Office
MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler
MSCS Arturo Bautista, valet
Sgt Patricia Jones, stenographer

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F. Lawman
J. Pavlick
R. Melvin
Victorio Graham, AP
Helen Thomas, UPI

Peter Bregg, AP Photo
Frank Cancellare, UPI Photo
Bill Brower, Toledo Blade
Phil Jones, CBS Correspondent
Terry DeWitt, ABC Film Crew
Charles Warner, ABC Film Crew
CAMPAIGN RALLY

Wonderland Shopping Center
Detroit, Michigan
November 1, 1976

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

PASSENGER MANIFEST

AIR FORCE ONE 2700
MISSION 1230
Detroit, Michigan to Grand Rapids, Michigan
1 November 1976  Dep: 5:52pm  Arr: 6:51 P.M.  +59 130SM

The President
The First Lady
Congressman Marvin L. Esch (R-Michigan)
Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)
Governor William G. Milliken (R-Michigan)
Mrs. William G. Milliken
Cornelius Bykerk, Governor Milliken's security
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Special Assistant
Ronald H. Massen, Press Secretary
Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician
Capt. Walter L. Domina, Marine Corps Aide
David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer
Don Penny Schneider, Consultant
Pete Sorum, advance man
Peter Fletcher, Chairman of the Michigan State President Ford Committee (PFC)
Sheila R. Weidenfeld, Press Secretary to the First Lady
Carolyn Porembka, Secretary to the First Lady
Nellie L. Yates, Staff Assistant
Gail Raiman, Secretary, Editorial Office
MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler
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F. Lawman
J. Pavlick
R. Melvin
Frank Cooneter, AP
Helen Thomas, UPI
Peter Bregg, AP Photo
Frank Cancellare, UPI Photo
Edgar Allen Poe, New Orleans Picayune
Bob Jamieson, NBC Correspondent
Terry DeWitt, ABC Film Crew
Charles Warner, ABC Film Crew
APPENDIX "H"

Attendance not confirmed.

DEDICATION OF THE GERALD R. FORD HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

Grand Rapids, Junior College
Grand Rapids, Michigan
November 1, 1976

Platform Guests:

A complete list of platform guests was not available for inclusion in the President's diary. The following is a list of the groups expected to be on the platform:

The President
The First Lady
Philip Runkel, Superintendent of Schools, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Deputy Superintendent of Schools Dow
Vernis Schad, President of the Board of Trustees, Grand Rapids Junior College
Richard Calkins, President of Grand Rapids Junior College
Rev. James Abney
Rev. Duncan Littlefair, pastor, Fountain Street Church
Lumen Winter, artist
Gerald Elliott, Chairman of the Citizens Committee
All members of the Board of Education
President of the Student Congress
President of the Faculty Council