# The Daily Diary of President Gerald R. Ford

**November 5, 1976**

**The White House, Washington, D.C. 8:18 a.m. Friday**

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<td>8:18</td>
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<td>The President had breakfast.</td>
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<td>The President went to the doctor’s office.</td>
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<td>The President went to the Oval Office.</td>
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<td>9:29</td>
<td>9:31</td>
<td>The President talked with Senator Robert Dole (R-Kansas).</td>
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<td>The President telephoned Senator Charles H. Percy (R-Illinois). The call was not completed.</td>
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<td>The President telephoned Senator Clifford P. Case (R-New Jersey). The call was not completed.</td>
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<td>The President telephoned Congressman Chalmers P. Wylie (R-Ohio). The call was not completed.</td>
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<td>9:58</td>
<td>The President talked with Congressman Elford A. Cederberg (R-Michigan).</td>
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| 10:10| 10:25 | The President met with:
|      |       | Richard B. Cheney, Assistant |
| 10:10| 10:14 | Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary |
| 10:23|       | The President was telephoned by Trammell Crow, President of Trammell Crow Real Estate, Dallas, Texas and Chairman of the Texas President Ford Committee (PFC) Finance Committee. The call was not completed. |
| 10:30| 10:37 | The President participated in a swearing-in ceremony for John A. Knebel as Secretary of Agriculture. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "A." |
| 10:40| 10:50 | The President met with:
|      |       | L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board and Assistant for Economic Affairs |
|      |       | Philip W. Buchen, Counsel |
| 10:55| 11:05 | The President met with:
|      |       | Roberto de la Madrid, Mexican Senator-elect |
|      |       | Adolfo de la Huerta, Mexican Senator-elect |
|      |       | Eliseo Mendoza, Mexican Senator-elect |
|      |       | Ronald Fuller, Washington, D.C. Representative, San Diego Gas and Electric Company |

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<td>The President went to the Cabinet Room.</td>
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<td>11:08</td>
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<td>The President participated in a Cabinet meeting. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;B.&quot; Members of the press, in/out</td>
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<td>The President exchanged remarks with Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller.</td>
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<td>The President returned to the Oval Office.</td>
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<td>? The President talked with Congressman Wylie.</td>
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<td>12:00</td>
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<td>The President met with his Counsellor, Robert T. Hartmann.</td>
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<td>12:35</td>
<td>1:05</td>
<td>The President met with his Personal Assistant, Mildred V. Leonard.</td>
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<td>12:57</td>
<td>1:12</td>
<td>? The President talked with Senator Case.</td>
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<td>2:03</td>
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<td>The President met with Chairman of the Republican National Committee (RNC) Mary Louise Smith.</td>
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<td>2:26</td>
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<td>The President met with: Steve Ford, Willie Bogner, owner of Bogner Ski Styles, Munich, Germany, Mrs. Willie Bogner, Kevin Kennedy, friend of Steve Ford</td>
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<td>The President met with Vice President Rockefeller.</td>
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<td>P The President talked with Congressman Guy Vander Jagt (R-Michigan) and member of the PFC Campaign Steering Committee.</td>
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<td>P The President talked with Mr. Crow.</td>
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<td>P The President talked with Congressman Clarence J. &quot;Bud&quot; Brown (R-Ohio).</td>
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### Activity Log

#### 3:30 p.m. Friday

The President met with:
- Senator Mike Mansfield (D-Montana)
- Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
- Members of the press, in/out

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Senator Mansfield's recent trip to the People's Republic of China (PRC).

#### 3:55 p.m.

The President met with his Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs, William G. Hyland.

#### 3:55 p.m.

The President was telephoned by Rogers C.B. Morton, Chairman of the PFC Campaign Steering Committee. The call was not completed.

#### 4:15 p.m.

The President met with:
- Mrs. Nicholas (Blanka) Shadrin, resident of Virginia
- Mr. Hyland

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the disappearance of Mrs. Shadrin's husband.

#### 4:17 p.m.

The President met with:
- Mr. Cheney
- Robert C. Orben, Special Assistant

The President met with Senator Barry Goldwater (R-Arizona).

#### 5:49 p.m.

The President talked with Mrs. Pepi (Sheika) Gramshammer, restaurant and lodge owner, Gasthof Gramshammer, Incorporated, Vail, Colorado.

#### 5:51 p.m.

The President returned to the doctor's office.

#### 6:33 p.m.

The President returned to the second floor Residence.

#### 7:25 p.m.

The President was telephoned by Congressman Samuel L. Devine (R-Ohio). The call was not completed.

#### 8:00 p.m.

The President had dinner with:
- The First Lady
- Susan Ford
- Jack Ford
- Steve Ford

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**Washington, D.C.**

**Time Day**

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Henri J.F. Patty, Vice President of Marketing, Rossignol Ski Company, Incorporated, Williston, Vermont

Mrs. Henri J.F. Patty

The President talked with Congressman Vander Jagt.

The President talked with White House Usher Stephen P. Harris.

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APPENDIX "A"

Attendance confirmed by
Nell Yates. All present.

SWEARING IN CEREMONY FOR JOHN A. KNEBEL AS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

The Oval Office
November 5, 1976

The President
John A. Knebel, Secretary-designate of Agriculture
Mrs. John A. (Zenia) Knebel
Mark Knebel, son
John Knebel, son
Carrie Knebel, daughter
Mrs. Florence Knebel, mother
Mrs. Zenia Marks, mother-in-law
John Swab, brother in law
Mrs. John Swab, sister
Thomas S. Kleppe, Secretary of the Interior
Douglas P. Bennett, Director of the Presidential Personnel Office
APPENDIX "B"

Attendance confirmed by Eleanor Connors. All present.

CABINET MEETING

The Cabinet Room
November 5, 1976

The President
Nelson A. Rockefeller, Vice President
Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State
William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury
Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense
Edward H. Levi, Attorney General
Thomas S. Klope, Secretary of the Interior
John A. Knebel, Secretary of Agriculture
William J. Usery, Jr., Secretary of Labor
F. David Mathews, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW)
Carla A. Hills, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
William T. Coleman, Jr., Secretary of Transportation
Edward O. Vetter, Under Secretary of Commerce
Philip W. Buchen, Counsel
Frederick B. Dent, Special Representative for Trade Negotiations
James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget and Assistant for Management and Budget
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
William W. Scranton, Representative of the U.S. to the United Nations

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William J. Baroody, Jr., Assistant for Public Liaison

James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs

Richard B. Cheney, Assistant

James H. Cavanaugh, Deputy Assistant

James E. Connor, Cabinet Secretary and Staff Secretary

Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers

Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

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

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

Michael Raoul-Duval, Special Counsel

George Bush, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency

Mary Louise Smith, Chairman of the Republican National Committee (RNC)

Jerry H. Jones, Deputy Assistant