**THE WHITE HOUSE**

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

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

**SHERATON PARK HOTEL**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**TIME**

**12:15 a.m. SATURDAY**

**ACTIVITY**

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<td>12:15</td>
<td>Following the 1976 National Symphony Orchestra Ball at the Sheraton Park Hotel, 2660 Woodley Road, the President and the First Lady went to their motorcade.</td>
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<td>The President and the First Lady motored from the Sheraton Park Hotel to the South Grounds of the White House.</td>
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<td>12:25</td>
<td>The President and the First Lady went to the second floor Residence.</td>
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<td>The President had breakfast.</td>
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<td>The President met with: Richard B. Cheney, Assistant Dean Burch, partner with Pierson, Ball and Dowd law firm, Washington, D.C. Maj. Robert E. Barrett, Army Aide</td>
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<td>The President met with: Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs</td>
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<td>The President met with: H. Earl Hoover, Member of the Board of Directors of Hoover Company, North Canton, Ohio Mrs. H. Earl Hoover</td>
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Donald E. Kidder, father-in-law of the President's Aide, Terry O'Donnell
Mrs. Donald E. Kidder
The President met with Lt. Gen. Scowcroft.
The President returned to the second floor Residence.
The President participated in an interview with:
The First Lady
Barbara Walters, correspondent for the American Broadcasting Company (ABC)
Tom Capra, producer, ABC-TV
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
Sheila R. Weidenfeld, Press Secretary to the First Lady
Helen M. Collins, Television Coordinator
Nancy C. Chirdon, Secretary to the First Lady
The interview was recorded for television broadcast on January 2, 1977.
The President returned to the Oval Office.
The President met with:
William S. Banowsky, President of Pepperdine University, Malibu, California
Maj. Barrett
The President went to the swimming pool.
The President returned to the second floor Residence.
The President talked with United States Secret Service Agent Ronald E. Johnston.
The President talked with his son, Steve.
The President and the First Lady had dinner.
MEETING TO DISCUSS THE 1978 BUDGET OF THE U.S.

The Cabinet Room
December 4, 1976

The President
John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
Brig. Gen. Richard Boverie, Director for Program Analysis,
National Security Council
James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget
(OMB) and Assistant for Management and Budget
Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director, OMB
Donald G. Ogilvie, Associate Director for National Security
and International Affairs, OMB
Dale R. McOmber, Assistant Director for Budget Review, OMB
Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense
Martin R. Hoffmann, Secretary of the Army.
J. William Middendorf II, Secretary of the Navy
Thomas C. Reed, Secretary of the Air Force
Gen. George S. Brown, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
Gen. Bernard W. Rodgers, Commanding General, United States Army
Forces Command
Adm. James L. Holloway III, Chief of Naval Operations
Gen. David C. Jones, Chief of Staff of the Air Force
Gen. Louis H. Wilson, Commandant of the Marine Corps

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Fred P. Wacker, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense

Edward C. Aldridge, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense for Program Analysis and Evaluation

James P. Wade, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Policy Plans and NSC Affairs