THE WHITE HOUSE
THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD

DATE (Mo. Day, Yr.)
DECEMBER 7, 1976

PLACE DAY BEGAN
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

TIME DAY
12:18 a.m. TUESDAY

TIME
12:18

ACTIVITY
Following a State Dinner in honor of the Prime Minister of the Italian Republic Giulio Andreotti, the President and the First Lady escorted Prime Minister Andreotti to the North Portico.

The President and the First Lady bade farewell to Prime Minister Andreotti.

12:21

2:05

The President and the First Lady went to the State Floor.

The President and the First Lady returned to the second floor Residence.

8:00

8:34

The President had breakfast.

The President went to the Oval Office.

8:40

8:43

The President met with his Counsellor, John O. Marsh, Jr.

8:47

8:50

The President met with:
Mr. Marsh
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary

9:03

9:30

The President met with:
Mr. Marsh
George Romney, former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
Mr. Marsh

9:25

10:00

10:05

10:10

11:20

11:20

11:20

11:20

12:20

The President met with:
L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board and Assistant for Economic Affairs.

The President met with:
Mr. Marsh
Edward C. Schmults, Deputy Counsel
Maj. Robert E. Barrett, Army Aide
Richard B. Cheney, Assistant

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Philip W. Buchen, Counsel
Edward C. Schmults, Deputy Counsel
Maj. Robert E. Barrett, Army Aide
Richard B. Cheney, Assistant

The President met with:
Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)
Ardeshir Zahedi, Ambassador of Iran to the U.S.
**ACTIVITY**

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<td>12:35 12:45</td>
<td>The President met for a photo opportunity with members of the Domestic Council staff. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;A.&quot;</td>
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<td>12:50 1:03 P</td>
<td>The President talked with Edward J. Frey, Chairman of the Union Bank and Trust Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan.</td>
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<td>2:05</td>
<td>The President went to the Cabinet Room.</td>
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<td>2:05 4:20</td>
<td>The President participated in a meeting to discuss the 1978 Budget of the U.S. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;B.&quot;</td>
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<td>4:20 4:50</td>
<td>The President met with Max M. Fisher, Chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel and Chairman of the Fisher New Center Company, Detroit, Michigan.</td>
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<td>4:50</td>
<td>The President went to his private study. He was accompanied by his Special Assistant, Robert C. Orben.</td>
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<td>4:50 5:12</td>
<td>The President taped a film message for the Saints and Sinners Club luncheon honoring Gen. James H. &quot;Jimmy&quot; Doolittle. He was accompanied by Mr. Orben.</td>
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<td>5:12</td>
<td>The President returned to the Oval Office.</td>
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| 5:12 5:15 | The President met with:
Douglas B. O'Connell, Managing Editor of the Winchester Evening Star, Winchester, Virginia
Mike Carrey, photographer for the Winchester Evening Star, Winchester, Virginia
Mr. Marsh |
| 5:15 5:35 | The President met to receive two copies of the new biography of former President Herbert Hoover from representatives of the Hoover Institution Board of Overseers:
Glenn Campbell, Director of the Hoover Institution at Stanford University
Paul Davies, Chairman of the Board of Overseers of the Hoover Institution and senior partner with Pillsbury, Madison, and Sutro law firm, San Francisco, California
Allan Hoover, son of former President Hoover and member of the Board of Overseers of the Hoover Institution
Andrew Hoover, grandson of former President Hoover |

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Richard T. Burress, Associate Director of the Hoover Institution
Joseph Burris, Vice Chairman of the Board of Overseers of the Hoover Institution
Thomas Pike, member of the Board of Overseers of the Hoover Institution
Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor

5:35  5:45
The President met with Mr. Cheney.

6:11
The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.

6:12  6:31
The President motored from the South Grounds to Burning Tree Country Club, Burdet and River Roads, Bethesda, Maryland.

6:31  7:23
The President attended the Burning Tree Country Club Awards Dinner.

6:32
The President was greeted by M. Everet Parkinson, President of Burning Tree Country Club and Accountant with Arthur M. Anderson and Company, Washington, D.C.

6:32
The President, escorted by Mr. Parkinson went to the "19th hole."

6:32
The President greeted guests attending the Burning Tree Country Club awards dinner.

7:22
The President returned to his motorcade.

7:23  7:44
The President motored from Burning Tree Country Club to the South Grounds of the White House.

7:45
The President returned to the Oval Office.

7:47
The President went to the swimming pool.

8:06
The President returned to the second floor Residence.

8:53
The President and the First Lady went to the South Grounds of the White House.
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<td>8:54</td>
<td>The President and the First Lady motored from the South Grounds to the residence of Secretary General of the Organization of American States (OAS) Alejandro Orfíla, 2329 California Street.</td>
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<td>9:02</td>
<td>The President and the First Lady attended a dinner hosted by Secretary General Orfíla in honor of Betty Beale, columnist for the Washington Star News and her husband George K. Graeber. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;C.&quot;</td>
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<td>9:20</td>
<td>The President and the First Lady greeted approximately 36 guests attending the dinner.</td>
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<td>11:00</td>
<td>The Presidential party had dinner.</td>
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<td>11:25</td>
<td>The Presidential party had coffee.</td>
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For a record of the President's activities after midnight, see the daily diary for December 8, 1976.

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PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH MEMBERS OF THE DOMESTIC COUNCIL STAFF

The Oval Office
December 7, 1976

PARTICIPANTS:
The President
James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council
and Assistant for Domestic Affairs
Kris Buchanan, Secretary
Jeanne McLean, Secretary
Patrick J. Delaney, Associate Director for Intergovernmental Relations
Rayburn D. Hanslik, Associate Director for Intergovernmental Affairs
Paul J. Myer, Associate Director for General Revenue Sharing
Judity R. Hope, Associate Director for Transportation
Ruth V. Drinkard, Staff Assistant
Kathleen D. Meehan, Staff Assistant
George W. Humphreys, Associate Director
Nancy Hall, Secretary
Spencer C. Johnson, Associate Director for Health, Social Security, and Welfare
Sarah Massengale Billock, Assistant Director for Health, Social Security and Public Assistance
Rosemary M. Rogers, Secretary
Ed Friedlander, Staff Assistant
Mary Byrnes, Staff Assistant
Barbara Green, Staff Assistant
Elynn Ensign, Secretary
David N. Lissy, Associate Director for Labor, Education, and Veterans
Bill Dieffenbaker, Assistant Director
Babs Beckwith, Secretary
Simone Demers, Secretary
Carolyn F. Akin, Secretary
Bill Murphy, Staff Assistant
Stephen G. McConahay, Special Assistant for Intergovernmental Relations
Jean Appleby, Staff Assistant
Kathleen N. Corcoran, Secretary
Richard D. Parsons, Associate Director and Counsel, Justice, Crime, Civil Rights, and Communications
Gertrude Brown, Secretary
Sandra Allen, Secretary
Sharon R. Lewis, Clerical Aide-Cabinet Secretary's Office
Charles H. McCull, Director of the Research Office
APPENDIX "B"

Attendance confirmed by
Pat Noon, OMB. All present.

MEETING TO DISCUSS THE 1978 BUDGET OF THE U.S.

The Cabinet Room
December 7, 1976

The President

James H. Cavanaugh, Deputy Assistant for Domestic Affairs
James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Domestic Affairs
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
Dan L. McGurk, Associate Director for Human and Community Affairs, OMB
Daniel P. Kearney, Associate Director for Economics and Government, OMB
Dale R. McOmber, Assistant Director for Budget Review, OMB
Michael H. Moskow, Under Secretary of Labor
DINNER HOSTED BY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION
OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS) ALEJANDRO ORFILA
2329 California Street, Washington, D.C.
December 7, 1976

GUESTS:
The President
The First Lady
Alejandro Orfila, Secretary General of the OAS
Betty Beale (Mrs. George K. Graeber), columnist for the Washington Star News
George K. Graeber
Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician to the President
Philip W. Buchen, Counsel
Mrs. Philip W. Buchen
Ali Abdallah Alireza, Ambassador of the Saudi Arabia to the U.S.
Sherburne Hart
Mrs. Sherburne Hart
Edward Massitt
Mrs. Edward Massitt
William J. Mailliard, Permanent Representative of the U.S. to the OAS
Mrs. William J. Mailliard
William Cafritz, Cafritz William Development Corporation, Washington, D.C.
Mrs. William Cafritz
Mrs. Liz Carpenter, Vice President of Hill and Knowlton, public relations, Washington, D.C.
William F. Gorog, Deputy Assistant for Economic Affairs
Mrs. William F. Gorog
Shearen Elebash
Mrs. Shearen Elebash
William R. Codus, Assistant Chief of Protocol
Mrs. William R. Codus

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Roger L. Stevens, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Mrs. Roger L. Stevens

Mrs. Samuel E. Bogley, widow, Bogley Real Estate, Washington, D.C.

Shirley Temple Black (Mrs. Charles), Chief of Protocol

Charles Black

Charles Black, Jr., son

Clark MacGregor, Vice President of United Aircraft Corporation, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Clark MacGregor

*Congressman Paul G. Rogers (D-Florida)

*Mrs. Paul G. Rogers

*To attend after dinner.