THE WHITE HOUSE

THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD

PLACE: DECEMBER 14, 1976
WASHINGTON, D.C.

TIME: 7:10 a.m.

TIME ACTIVITY

7:10 The President had breakfast.

7:45 The President went to the Oval Office.

7:45 7:50 The President met with his Assistant for National Security Affairs, Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft.

7:55 8:05 The President met with James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Assistant for Management and Budget.

8:05 The President went to the Cabinet Room.

8:05 9:08 The President met to discuss the Report on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries with Republican Congressional leaders. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "A."

9:08 The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by:

John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
Richard B. Cheney, Assistant

The President met with:

Mr. Marsh 9:08 9:15
Mr. Cheney 9:08 9:30
Mr. Lynn 9:15 9:30

9:30 10:18 The President met with:

Leslie C. Arends, former Congressman (R-Illinois)
Alvin C. Eurich, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Academy for Educational Development, Incorporated, New York, New York
Robert O. Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Atlantic Ritchfield Company, Los Angeles, California and Chairman of the Board of the Academy for Educational Development, Incorporated
James B. Holderman, Senior Vice President and Director of Public Policy of the Academy for Educational Development, Incorporated, Indianapolis, Indiana
Maj. Robert E. Barrett, Army Aide

10:18 The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
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<td>11:22 The President met to discuss the Report on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries with Democratic Congressional leaders. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;B.&quot;</td>
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<td>11:30 The President met with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas G. (Janet) Ford.</td>
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<td>12:00 The President participated in a photo opportunity with members of the National Security Council (NSC) staff. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;C.&quot;</td>
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<td>12:09 The President talked with his brother, Richard Ford.</td>
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<td>12:14 The President talked with Harold G. Sawyer, Congressman-elect (R-Michigan).</td>
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<td>12:15 The President telephoned Perkins Bass, former Congressman (R-New Hampshire). The call was not completed.</td>
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<td>1:55 The President was telephoned by Mr. Arends. The call was not completed.</td>
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<td>1:55 The President met with his Deputy Assistant, James H. Cavanaugh.</td>
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<td>2:00 The President met with his son, Steve.</td>
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<td>2:04 The President telephoned Mr. Arends. The call was not completed.</td>
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<td>2:04 The President returned to the Cabinet Room.</td>
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<td>2:20 The President participated in a meeting to discuss the 1978 Budget of the U.S. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;D.&quot;</td>
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<td>2:35 The President returned to the Oval Office.</td>
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<td>4:45 The President continued his meeting to discuss the 1978 Budget of the U.S. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;D.&quot;</td>
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**PLACE DAY BEGAN**

**THE WHITE HOUSE**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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

**DECEMBER 14, 1976**

**TIME DAY**

**3:31 p.m. TUESDAY**

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<td>The President was telephoned by Congressman Melvin Price (D-Illinois). The call was not completed.</td>
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<td>The President was telephoned by Senator John G. Tower (R-Texas). The call was not completed.</td>
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<td>4:45</td>
<td>5:00</td>
<td>The President participated in a ceremony to present the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) Development &quot;D&quot; award to John E. Swearingen, Chairman of the Board of Standard Oil Company (Indiana) AMOCO, India, Incorporated, for the Madras Fertilizer, Limited, project in India. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX &quot;E.&quot;</td>
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<td>5:00</td>
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<td>The President met with: Lt. Gen. Scowcroft</td>
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<td>Ali Abdullah Alireza, Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to the U.S.</td>
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<td>The President talked with Mr. Lynn.</td>
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<td>The President met with: Mr. Cheney</td>
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<td>Charles W. Pickering, partner with Pickering and MacKenzie law firm, Laurel, Mississippi and Chairman of the Mississippi Republican Party</td>
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<td>Lt. Gen. Scowcroft</td>
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<td>The President met with Maj. Barrett.</td>
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<td>The President talked with Mr. Lynn.</td>
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<td>The President went to the swimming pool.</td>
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<td>The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.</td>
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<td>The President returned to the second floor Residence.</td>
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<td>The President talked with his son, Steve.</td>
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<td>8:15</td>
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<td>The President had dinner with: The First Lady Steve Ford Jack Ford Mrs. Raymond (Clara) Powell, former housekeeper for the Ford’s in Alexandria, Virginia</td>
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<td>9:41</td>
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<td>The President returned to the South Grounds of the White House.</td>
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<td>9:47</td>
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<td>The President returned to the second floor Residence.</td>
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APPENDIX "A"

Attendance confirmed by Nancy Kennedy. All present.

MEETING WITH REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS

The Cabinet Room
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The President
Senator Hugh Scott (R-Pennsylvania)
Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan)
Senator Carl T. Curtis (R-Nebraska)
Senator Mark O. Hatfield (R-Oregon)
Congressman Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois)
Congressman Jack Edwards (R-Illinois)
Congressman Barber B. Conable, Jr. (R-New York)
Congressman Guy Vander Jagt (R-Michigan)
Congressman Del Clawson (R-California)

Staff
John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor
Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
Philip W. Buchen, Counsel
Max L. Friederich, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
James M. Cannon III, Executive Director of the Domestic Council and Assistant for Legislative Affairs
James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Assistant for Management and Budget
Michael Raoul-Duval, Special Assistant
Edward C. Schults, Deputy Counsel
William T. Kendall, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
Charles Lepert, Jr., Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
Thomas G. Loew, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
J. Patrick Rowland, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
Joseph S. Jenks, Jr., Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
APPENDIX "B"

Attendance confirmed by Nancy Kennedy. ✓ indicates present.

MEETING WITH DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS

The Cabinet Room
December 14, 1976

✓ The President
✓ Senator Mike Mansfield (D-Montana)
✓ Senator Gale W. McGee (D-Wyoming)
✓ Congressman John J. McFall (D-California)
✓ Congressman Jim Wright (D-Texas)
✓ Congressman Morris K. Udall (D-Arizona)

Staff
✓ John O. Marah, Jr., Counselor
✓ Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
✓ Philip W. Buchen, Counsel
✓ Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative 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
✓ Michel Raoul-Duval, Special Counsel
✓ Edward C. Schmults, Deputy Counsel
✓ James H. Cavanaugh, Deputy Assistant for Domestic Affairs
✓ William T. Kendall, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
✓ Charles Leppert, Jr., Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
✓ Thomas G. Loeffler, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
✓ J. Patrick Rowland, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
✓ Joseph S. Jenkes V, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
APPENDIX "C"

Attendance confirmed by Carole Farrar. All present.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL STAFF

The Oval Office
December 14, 1976

The President
Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
Jeanne M. Davis, Staff Secretary, National Security Council
Linda J. Auten, Secretary
Gary Barron, Public Information Specialist
B. Gordon Barry, Cable Analyst
Patricia A. Rattenfield, Secretary
Lt. Col. Buddy Beck, Staff Member
Ralph C. Bellamy, Cable Analyst
Marilyn A. Biery, Secretary
Johannes A. Himmendijk, Staff Member
William F. Blitgen, FOIA/ED
E. Ruth K. Booth, Senior Records Officer
Brig. Gen. Richard Boverie, Senior Staff Member
Thelma Boxie, NSC/S Liaison Clerk
A. Anne Bradley, Secretary
Loretta Y. Braxton, Status and Assignment Officer in WSC/S
Mary E. Brownell, Staff Member
Karen Butler, Secretary
Malcolm H. Butler, Staff Member
Charles W. Carr, Information/Research Assistant in WSC/S
Dennis Chapman, Duty Officer, Situation Room
Mary Lee Catramuck, Staff Member
Rose Marie Chopka, Secretary
Carolyn E. Cleveland, Secretary
A. Denis Clift, Senior Staff Member
Nancy Collins, Staff Assistant
Mary Ann Cote, Secretary
Gilda Cabbage, Secretary
James W. Davis, Jr., Chief, Information Liaison
Evelyn T. DeBus, Secretary
Catherine B. DeBusheur, Staff Member
Barbara J. Dering, Secretary
Howard S. Eldredge, Staff Member
David D. Elliott, Senior Staff Member
Carole J. Farrar, Staff Member
Louise I. Farnus, Secretary
V. James Fazio, Director, White House Situation Room
John W. Picklin, Clerk, Courier

continued . . .
Marcella Gambill, Secretary
Robert M. Gates, Staff Member
William H. Gleysteen, Senior Staff Member
Barbara Grabon, Secretary
Vivian M. Graff, Secretary
Florence E. Gwyer, Secretary
Stephen J. Hadley Staff Member
Wilma G. Hall, Secretary
G. Roger Harrison, Staff Member
Robert D. Hormats, Senior Staff Member
Michael Hornblow, Deputy Staff Secretary
Samuel Hoskinson, Senior Staff Member
Thomas Hutton, Administrative Assistant
William G. Hyland, Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
Michelle Jackson, Secretary
Maj. Edward R. Jayne, Staff Member
Jerry D. Jennings, Staff Member
Sandra Kelly, Secretary
Capt. Robert Kimmitt, Staff Member
Terry King, Cable Analyst
Mindy Ann Kirchner, Information/Handling Specialist in NSC/S
David Kowalewski, Clerk/Courier
Francesca B. Lapinski, Secretary
Anthony R. Lauria, FOIA/ED Staff Research Assistant
Linda D. Laycock, Secretary
Frank E. Layne, Night Supervisor
David Lazar, Senior Staff Member
Sheila Lopez, Secretary
Karin L. Nordstrom, Secretary

Situation Room Staff
Gary Asby
Alan Dale Bowles
Richard Broome
Jim Carrado
Glenn Crispell
Joan Gauthier
David Holmes
Norman Inler
Alan H. Kjelberg
APPENDIX "D"

Attendance confirmed by Pat Noon, OMB. All present.

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

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The President

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

James H. Cavanaugh, Deputy 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

Daniel P. Kearney, Associate Director for Economics and Government, OMB

James L. Mitchell II, Associate Director for Natural Resources, Energy, and Science, OMB

Dale R. McOmber, Assistant Director for Budget Review, OMB

Elliot L. Richardson, Secretary of Commerce

Joseph E. Kaspryz, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce

Edward O. Vetter, Under Secretary of Commerce

Robert E. Hampton, Chairman of the U.S. Civil Service Commission

Raymond Jacobson, Executive Director of the U.S. Civil Service Commission

Frank G. Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration (FEA)
APPENDIX "D"

Attendance confirmed by
Genny Coleman, CIEP.
Indicates present.

PRESENTATION OF THE OPIC "D" AWARD TO JOHN E. SWEARINGEN, CHAIRMAN
OF THE BOARD OF STANDARD OIL OF INDIANA

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December 14, 1976

The President
John E. Swearingen, Chairman of the Board of Standard Oil of Indiana (AMOCO)

Mrs. John E. Swearingen

Alfred F. Kirchner, Jr., Vice President of AMOCO International Oil Company

Joseph Weaver, Managing Director, Madras Fertilizer, Ltd. (during construction of project and start-up of production by plant)

William S. Gaud, former Executive Vice President of International Finance Corporation

Daniel Parker, Administrator of the Agency for International Development (AID) and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)

Marshall T. Mays, President of OPIC

David Gregg III, Executive Vice President of OPIC

Allie C. Felder, Jr., Director of OPIC and Vice President and Director of Outreach Division, Cooperative League of the USA

Leo H. Nielson, Deputy Treasurer, OPIC

Robert L. Jordan, Director of Public Affairs, OPIC

Carl E. Davis, Speechwriter, OPIC

William F. Gorog, Executive Director, Council on International Economic Policy