

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD		
PLACE DAY BEGAN THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) MAY 18, 1976		
		TIME	DAY	
		12:10 a.m. TUESDAY		
TIME		PHONE		
In	Out	P=Placed	R=Rec'd	
		ACTIVITY		
12:10				<p>Following a State Dinner in honor of the President of the French Republic and Mrs. Valery Giscard d'Estaing, the President and the First Lady went to the North Portico. They were accompanied by:</p> <p>President Giscard d'Estaing Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing Ambassador Catto Mrs. Catto</p> <p>The President and the First Lady bade farewell to President and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing.</p> <p>The President and the First Lady returned to the Grand Hall.</p>
12:53				The President and the First Lady went to the second floor Residence.
7:15				The President had breakfast.
7:41				The President went to the doctor's office.
7:45				The President went to the Oval Office.
7:45	8:00			The President met with his Assistant for National Security Affairs, Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft.
8:00	8:05			The President met with: John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
8:05				The Presidential party went to the Roosevelt Room.
8:05	8:32			The President participated in a White House senior staff meeting. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
8:32				The President returned to the Oval Office.
8:38	8:45	R		The President talked with Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System Arthur F. Burns.
8:40	8:55			The President met with Mr. Cheney.
9:05	10:05			The President met with: Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense Mr. Cheney Lt. Gen. Scowcroft Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State
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9:15	10:05			

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10:10			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
10:10			The President greeted: President Giscard d'Estaing Jean V. Sauvagnargues, Minister of Foreign Affairs of France Secretary Kissinger Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
10:11			The Presidential party went to the Rose Garden.
10:11	10:15		The Presidential party participated in a photo opportunity with members of the press.
10:15			The Presidential party went to the Oval Office.
10:15	11:45		The President met with: President Giscard d'Estaing Foreign Minister Sauvagnargues Secretary Kissinger Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
11:45			The Presidential party went to the South Grounds of the White House. The President bade farewell to President Giscard d'Estaing.
11:56			The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompa- nied by: Secretary Kissinger Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
11:56	12:00		The President met with: Secretary Kissinger Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
12:20	1:00		The President participated in an interview with: Robert T. Lawrence, Anchorman for KTHV-TV, Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) News, Little Rock, Arkansas Fred DeBrine, Anchorman for KATV-TV, American Broad- casting Company (ABC) News, Little Rock, Arkansas Gary H. Long, News Director for KARK-TV, National Broadcasting Company (NBC) News, Little Rock, Arkansas

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			Robert A. Mead, Television Adviser John G. Carlson, Deputy Press Secretary
2:00	2:25		The President met with: Mr. Marsh Mr. Cheney
2:33			The President returned to the Rose Garden.
2:33	2:50		The President participated in a photo opportunity with winners of the National Volunteer Awards of 1975. The awards are sponsored by the National Center for Voluntary Action (NCVA) and Germaine Monteil Cosmetiques Corporation. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u> Members of the press
2:43		R	The President was telephoned by his son, Steve. The call was not completed.
2:50			The President returned to the Oval Office.
2:50	3:15		The President met with his Personal Assistant, Mildred V. Leonard.
3:10		P	The President telephoned his son, Steve. The call was not completed.
3:58	4:05	P	The President talked with Congressman Paul Findley (R-Illinois).
4:06	4:11	P	The President talked with Senator Richard "Dick" Stone (R-Florida).
4:15	4:25		The President met to discuss relations between the U.S. and the United Nationals (UN) with U.S. Representative to the UN William W. Scranton.
4:30		P	The President telephoned George H. "Bud" Seibert, Jr., retiring Minority Leader of the West Virginia House of Delegates and Chairman of the West Virginia state PFC. The call was not completed.

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4:33		P	The President telephoned Congressman Samuel L. Devine (R-Ohio). The call was not completed.
4:37	4:46	P	The President talked with Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan).
4:45	5:55		The President met with: Mr. Cheney
4:45	5:45		Don Penny Schneider, Consultant
4:45	5:45		James J. Jordan, Jr., President of Batton, Barton, Durstine and Osborne (BBB & O), Incorporated, New York, New York
4:45	5:45		Raymond J. Maloney, Jr., Vice President, Director for Public Affairs, Batton, Barton, Durstine and Osborne (BBB & O), Incorporated, New York, New York
5:50	6:15		Nelson A. Rockefeller, Vice President
4:54	4:57	P	The President talked with Chairman of the Arkansas Republican State Committee A. Lynn Lowe.
6:10		R	The President was telephoned by Mr. Seibert. The call was not completed.
6:14	6:16	R	The President talked with Congressman Devine.
6:15	6:40		The President met with Mr. Cheney.
6:31		P	The President telephoned his son, Steve. The call was not completed.
6:55			The President went to the swimming pool.
7:15			The President returned to the Oval Office.
7:18			The President returned to the doctor's office.
7:23			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
7:54			The President and the First Lady went to the South Grounds of the White House.
7:54	7:55		The President and the First Lady motored from the South Grounds to the Embassy of the French Republic, 2535 Belmont Road.

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7:55	11:30		The President and the First Lady attended a reciprocal dinner in their honor hosted by President and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing. Members of the press
7:55			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: President Giscard d'Estaing Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing Jean-Paul Angles, Chief of Protocol of the French Republic
8:01?			The Presidential party went to the sitting room.
8:02?	8:10?		The President and the First Lady met with head table guests. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
8:10?			The President and the First Lady accompanied by President and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing, went to the foyer.
8:10?	8:30?		The Presidential party received dinner guests.
8:30?			The Presidential party went to the dining room.
8:35?			The Presidential party had dinner.
9:36		R	The President was telephoned by John P. Milanowski, partner with Milanowski and Milanowski law firm, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The call was not completed.
10:36	10:58		The President and President Giscard d'Estaing exchanged remarks.
11:04		R	The President was telephoned by Vice President Rockefeller. The call was not completed.
11:30			The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade.
11:30	11:39		The President and the First Lady motored from the Embassy of the French Republic to the South Grounds of the White House.
11:39			The President and the First Lady returned to the second floor Residence. They were accompanied by: Mr. Cheney Mr. Nessen

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			Maj. Robert E. Barrett, Army Aide Terrence O'Donnell, Aide David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer
11:39	1:18		The President met with: Mr. Cheney Mr. Nessen Maj. Barrett Mr. O'Donnell Mr. Kennerly
11:47	?	P	The President talked with his son, Steve.
11:49	11:56	P	The President talked with Chairman of the Michigan state PFC Peter Fletcher.
			For a record of the President's activities after midnight, see the daily diary for May 19, 1976.
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WHITE HOUSE SENIOR STAFF MEETING

The Roosevelt Room
May 18, 1976

A list of participants in the White House Senior Staff meeting was not available for inclusion in the President's Diary.

APPENDIX "B"

Attendance confirmed by
office of Sarah Massengale.
All present.

PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL VOLUNTEER AWARDS FOR 1975

The Rose Garden
May 18, 1976

The President

Recipients of the 1975 National Volunteer Awards

Mrs. Audrey R. Dernbach, Eau Claire, Wisconsin
Harry J. Gaynor, West Orange, New Jersey
Debbie Klein, East Lansing, Michigan
Heide Ann Hatcher, East Lansing, Michigan
Mary Carr, East Lansing, Michigan
Ruben Kaehler, Novato, California
John Novak, Novato, California
Thomas Murphy, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Harry Ewalt, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Jack Birge, Atlanta, Georgia
Sandra Owen, Atlanta, Georgia

George Romney, former Governor (R-Michigan)

Mrs. George Romney
Jack Street, President of Germaine Monteil Corporation

Ann Walsh, Vice President of Germaine Monteil Corporation

National Volunteer Citation Winners for 1975

Delores M. Crump, Nashville, Tennessee
Betty Froelich, New York, New York
Susan Godchaux, New Orleans, Louisiana
Evelyn LeVine, Shawnee Mission, Kansas
J'Ann Moon, Clearwater Florida
Mary Alice O'Connor, Burbank, California
Barbara Oldenburg, Cleveland Heights, Ohio
Lillian Pasternak, Houston, Texas
Veda Ponikvar, Chisholm, Minnesota
Marcia Seawell, Englewood, Colorado
Mary Sue Schmidt, Biloxi, Mississippi
Merna Strohmaier, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Pat Williamson, Montgomery, Alabama

Elinor D. Talmadge, Staff Member, National Center for Voluntary Action

Anne King, Staff Member, National Center for Voluntary Action

Spencer C. Johnson, Associate Director of the Domestic Council for
Health and Welfare

Sarah C. Massengale, Assistant Director of the Domestic Council for
Health, Social Security and Public Assistance

Attendance not confirmed.

DINNER HOSTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND MRS.
VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING IN HONOR OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST LADY

Embassy of France
May 18, 1976

Head Table Guests,

Claude Pierre-Brossolette, Secretary General, Office of the President
of the French Republic

Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State

Mrs. William E. Simon

Raymond Barre, Minister of Foreign Trade of the French Republic

Mrs. Henry A. Kissinger

Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court

Mrs. Valery Giscard d'Estaing

The President

Valery Giscard D'Estaing, President of the French Republic

The First Lady

Jean V. Sauvagnargues, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the French Republic

Mrs. Warren E. Burger

Jean Francois Poncet, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the French
Republic

Mrs. Jacques Kosciusko-Morizet

William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury

Jacques Kosciusko-Morizet, Ambassador of the French Republic to the U.S.