

THE WHITE HOUSE

## THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD

PLACE DAY BEGAN

DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)

CROWN CENTER HOTEL  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

AUGUST 20, 1976

TIME DAY

12:04 a.m. FRIDAY

TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Rec'd	ACTIVITY
In	Out		
12:04			Following the President's acceptance speech for the Republican Presidential nomination, the President and the First Lady went to their suite in the Crown Center Hotel, 1 Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri.
12:04	?		The President and the First Lady hosted a private party. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
12:12	12:13	R	The President talked with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.
8:04			The President went to his motorcade.
8:04	8:10		The President motored from the Crown Center Hotel to the Raddisson Muehlebach Hotel, Baltimore Wyandotte and 12th Street.
8:10			The President went to the Grand Ballroom.
8:10	8:45		The President attended a breakfast hosted by the Republican National Committee.
			The President was introduced by Ray C. Bliss, Vice Chairman of the Republican National Committee.
8:40	8:45		The President addressed approximately 150 guests attending the breakfast.
8:45			The President returned to his motorcade.
8:45	8:50		The President motored from the Raddisson Muehlebach Hotel to the Crown Center Hotel.
8:55			The President went to the Shawnee Room.
8:55	9:05		The President greeted approximately 300 members of the President Ford Committee (PFC) Youth Rally Squads.
9:08			The President returned to his suite.
9:36	9:40	P	The President talked with Under Secretary of Defense William P. Clements, Jr.
10:14			The President returned to his motorcade.

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10:24 a.m. FRIDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
10:24	10:42		The President motored from the Crown Center Hotel to the Kansas City Municipal Airport.
10:42	11:12		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Kansas City Municipal Airport to Salina Airport, Salina, Kansas. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
11:15			The President was greeted by Salina Airport Manager Paul Wall.
11:25	11:57		The President flew by helicopter from Salina Airport to Russell Airport, Russell, Kansas. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
11:57			The President was greeted by: Governor Robert F. Bennett (R-Kansas) Mrs. Robert F. Bennett Senator James B. Pearson (R-Kansas) Mrs. James B. Pearson Lt. Governor Shelby Smith (R-Kansas) Congressman Keith G. Sebelius (R-Kansas) Nancy Lane, acting Mayor of Russell, Kansas Opal Ehrlich, Republican County Chairman for Russell County, Kansas
12:01			The President returned to his motorcade. He was accompanied by: Senator Robert Dole (R-Kansas), Republican Vice Presidential nominee Mrs. Robert (Elizabeth Hanford) Dole, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission Governor Bennett Senator Pearson Congressman Sebelius
12:01	12:12		The Presidential party motored from the Russell Airport to the Russell County Courthouse.
12:12	1:06		The Presidential party participated in a campaign rally and barbeque. Members of the press The President was introduced by Senator Dole.
12:34	12:42		The President addressed guests attending the rally.

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In	Out		
12:42			The President, escorted by Senator and Mrs. Dole, went to the barbeque area.
12:42	1:06		The President attended a barbeque hosted by the citizens of Russell, Kansas.
1:06			The President returned to his motorcade. He was accompanied by: Senator Dole Mrs. Dole Mrs. Doran R. Dole, mother of Senator Dole
1:06	1:12		The Presidential party motored from Russell County Courthouse to the residence of Mrs. Doran R. Dole, North Maple and West 11th Streets.
1:12			The Presidential party went inside the Dole residence. The President bade farewell to Mrs. Doran R. Dole.
1:18			The President, accompanied by Senator and Mrs. Dole, returned to his motorcade.
1:18	1:28		The Presidential party motored from the Dole residence to Russell Airport.
1:32	2:04		The President flew by helicopter from Russell Airport to Salina Airport. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
<u>CDT</u> 2:13	<u>MDT</u> 2:26		The Presidential party flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Salina Airport to Walker Field, Grand Junction, Colorado. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>  (Actual flying time: 1 hour, 10 minutes)
2:41	3:42		The President flew by helicopter from Walker Field to the Nottingham Ranch helipad, Avon, Colorado. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
3:24	3:29	P	The President talked with Alfred M. Landon, former Governor (R-Kansas) and 1936 Republican Presidential nominee.

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3:42 p.m. FRIDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
3:42			The President was greeted by: William Nottingham, Sr., owner of Nottingham Ranch Mrs. William (Neva) Nottingham Emmett Nottingham, father of William Nottingham, Sr.
3:46			The President went to his motorcade.
3:46	4:03		The President motored from the Nottingham helipad to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass, Mill Creek Circle, Vail, Colorado. Mr. Bass is general partner of Snowbird, Limited of Utah and owner of the Presidential vacation residence.
4:03			The President was greeted by a welcoming delegation of residents of Vail, Colorado. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
4:32		R	The President was telephoned by his Assistant for National Security Affairs, Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft. The call was not completed.
4:39	4:40	P	The President talked with Lt. Gen. Scowcroft.
4:44			The President returned to his motorcade.
4:44	4:48		The President motored from the Presidential vacation residence to the Vail golf course.
4:48	6:58		The President played nine holes of golf with: John Atkinson, assistant golf professional for Vail golf course Maj. Robert E. Barrett, Army Aide Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician
6:58			The President returned to his motorcade.
6:58	7:03		The President motored from the Vail golf course to the Presidential vacation residence.
7:08	7:10	P	The President talked with Lt. Gen. Scowcroft.
7:30			The President went swimming.
8:03	8:04	P	The President talked with Maj. Barrett.

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TIME DAY  
8:30 p.m. FRIDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
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8:30			The President had dinner with: The First Lady James E. Brown, Aerospace Group Executive for Thiokol Corporation, Promontory, Utah Mrs. James E. (Gloria) Brown
9:10	9:12	R	The President talked with comedian Bob Hope.
9:14	9:15	R	The President talked with his son, Jack.
9:15	9:23	R	The President talked with Mrs. Pepi (Sheika) Gramshammer, restaurant and lodge owner, Gasthof Gramshammer, Incorporated, Vail, Colorado.
10:30	10:55		The President and Mr. Brown walked the President's dog.
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APPENDIX "A"  
Attendance confirmed by  
Patti Presock as indicated.

PRIVATE RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST LADY

The Presidential Suite  
Crown Center Hotel  
Kansas City, Missouri  
August 20, 1976

- ✓ The President
- ✓ The First Lady
  
- ✓ Susan Ford
- ✓ Jack Ford
- ✓ Steve Ford
- ✓ Mike Ford
- ✓ Gayle Ford
- ✓ Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ford, the President's brother and sister in law
- ✓ Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, the President's brother and sister in law
- ✓ Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Ford, the President's brother and sister in law
- ✓ Mr. and Mrs. Leslie King, the President's brother and sister in law
  
- ✓ Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State
- ✓ Mrs. Henry A. Kissinger
- ✓ David Kissinger, Secretary Kissinger's son
- ✓ William J. Usery, Secretary of Labor
- ✓ Carla A. Hills, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
- ✓ Roderick M. Hills, Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission
- ✓ William T. Coleman, Jr., Secretary of Transportation
- ✓ F. David Mathews, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare
- ✓ Elliot L. Richardson, Secretary of Commerce
- ✓ Mrs. Elliot L. Richardson
- ✓ Thomas S. Kleppe, Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Kleppe
- ✓ Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture
- ✓ Edward H. Levi, Attorney General
- X Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense
- Congressman Marvin L. Esch
- ✓ Mrs. Marvin L. Esch
- ✓ 2 sons of Congressman Esch
- ✓ Congressman Elford A. Cederberg (R-Michigan)
- ✓ Mrs. Elford A. Cederberg
  
- ✓ L. William Seidman, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board and  
    Assistant for Economic Affairs
- ✓ Mrs. L. William Seidman
- ✓ James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)  
    and Assistant for Management and Budget
- ✓ Don Penny Schneider, Consultant

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- ✓ Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
  - ✓ Mrs. Robert T. Hartmann
  - ✓ Douglas J. Smith, Special Assistant
  - ✓ William H. Carruthers, Consultant
  - ✓ Foster O. Channock, Staff Assistant to Mr. Cheney
  - ✓ James H. Cavanaugh, Deputy Assistant
  - ✓ Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget
  - ✓ Edward C. Schmults, Deputy Counsel
  - ✓ Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers
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- ✓ Rogers C. B. Morton, Chairman of the President Ford Committee (PFC)
  - ✓ Mrs. Rogers C. B. Morton
  - ✓ James A. Baker III, Deputy Chairman for Delegates, PFC
  - ✓ Mrs. James A. Baker
  - ✓ Bryce N. Harlow, Vice President for National Government Relations, Procter and Gamble Manufacturing Company, Washington, D.C. and Member of the Advisory Committee for the PFC
  - ✓ Mrs. Bryce N. Harlow
  - ✓ F. Clifton White, President of F. Clifton White Associates, campaign consultants
  - ✓ Mrs. F. Clifton White
  - ? Richard L. "Dick" Herman, President of Herman Brothers, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska and member of the Advisory Committee for the PFC
  - ✓ William E. Timmons, President of Timmons and Associates, Washington, D.C. and Convention Operations Director, PFC
  - ? Robert Mosbacher, National Finance Chairman, PFC
  - ✓ Mrs. Robert Mosbacher
  - ✓ Stanton D. Anderson, Director of Convention, PFC
  - ✓ Mrs. Stanton D. Anderson
  - ✓ Stuart K. Spencer, Deputy Chairman for Delegates, PFC
  - ✓ ~~Mrs. Stuart K. Spencer~~
  - X mother of Mr. Spencer
  - X Leon W. Parma, Group Executive, Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical Company, Inc., San Diego, California and Member of the Advisory Committee for the PFC
  - X Mrs. Leon W. Parma
  - X daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parma
  - ✓ Peter J. Secchia, President of Universal Forest Products, Grand Rapids, Michigan
  - ✓ Mrs. Peter J. Secchia
  - X Rev. Billy Zeoli, President of Gospel Films, Inc., Muskegon, Michigan
  - X Mrs. Billy Zeoli
  - X James E. Brown, Aerospace Group Executive, Thiokol Corporation, Promontory, Utah

- X Pepi Gramshammer, restaurant and lodge owner, Gasthof Gramshammer, Inc.,  
Vail, Colorado
- X Mrs. Pepi (Sheika) Gramshammer
- ✓ Alexander M. "Sandy" Laughlin, friend of Jack Ford
- ✓ date of Mr. Laughlin
  
- ✓ Hugh O'Brien, actor/entertainer
- ✓ date of Mr. O'Brien
- ✓ Cary Grant, actor
- ✓ Raymond Caldiero, Vice President and Special Assistant to the President  
of Marriott Corporation, Beverly Hills, California

## PASSENGER MANIFEST

APPENDIX "B"

AIR FORCE ONE #26000

MISSION 918

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Kansas City, Missouri to Salina, Kansas

20 August 1976 Dep: 10:42am Arr: 11:12am +30 167SM

1. THE PRESIDENT
2. Senator Robert Dole (R-Kansas), Republican Vice Presidential Nominee
3. Mrs. Robert Dole, Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission
4. Mrs. Betty Dole, mother of Sen. Dole
5. Miss Robin Dole, daughter of Sen. Dole
6. Mr. Robert Hartmann, Counsellor
7. Mr. Rogers Morton, Chairman of the President Ford Committee (PFC)
8. Mr. Richard Cheney, Assistant
9. Mr. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
10. Mr. Ronald Nessen, Press Secretary
11. Mr. Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)
12. Mr. Jerry Jones, Special Assistant
13. Mr. Byron Cavaney, Jr., Special Assistant
14. Mr. Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
15. Mr. William Greener, Deputy Chairman for Communications, PFC
16. Mr. Larry Speaks, Assistant Press Secretary
17. Mr. Michael Raoul-Duval, Special Counsel
18. Admiral William Lukash, Physician
19. Captain W. Lee Domina, Marine Corps Aide
20. Mr. William Fitz-Patrick, White House Photographer
21. Mrs. Nell Yates, Staff Assistant
22. Miss Kathy Berger, Secretary to Mr. Cheney
23. Colonel Leonard Riley, Commanding Officer, White House Communications Agency
24. MSG. Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler
25. MSCS Arturo Bautista, valet
26. SGT Patricia Jones, stenographer
27. Mr. R. Keiser
28. Mr. J. Merchant
29. Mr. R. Caughey
30. Mr. T. Holman
31. Mr. H. Hooper USSS
32. Mr. S. Phillips
33. Mr. J. Piper
34. Mr. J. Williams
35. Mr. J. Cantrell
36. Mr. Frank Cormier AP
37. Mr. Richard Growald UPI
38. Mr. John Duricka AP Photo
39. Mr. Tim Murphy UPI Photo
40. Mr. Strobe Talbott Time
41. Ms. Marilyn Berger NBC Correspondent
42. Mr. Aldo Beckman Chicago Tribune
43. Mr. Jerry Adams CBS Crew
44. Mr. Steve Nelson CBS Crew
45. Mr. David Kelsey Radio Technician

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HELICOPTER PASSENGER MANIFESTS

August 20, 1976

FROM: Salina, Kansas TO: Russell, Kansas

The President  
Senator Robert Dole (R-Kansas), Republican Vice Presidential Nominee  
Mrs. Robert (Elizabeth Hanford) Dole  
Robin Dole  
Mrs. Doran R. Dole, mother of Senator Dole  
Richard B. Cheney, Assistant  
Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary  
Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician  
Capt. Walter L. Domina, Marine Corps Aide  
Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs  
USSS

FROM: Russell, Kansas TO: Salina, Kansas

The President  
Senator Dole  
Mrs. Robert Dole  
Mr. Cheney  
Mr. Nessen  
Lt. Gen. Scowcroft  
Capt. Domina  
Rear Adm. Lukash  
USSS

FROM: Grand Junction, Colorado TO: Avon, Colorado

The President  
Mr. Cheney  
Lt. Gen. Scowcroft  
Maj. Robert E. Barrett, Army Aide  
Rear Adm. Lukash  
USSS

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5. Mr. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
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26. Mr. H. Hooper
27. Mr. S. Phillips USSS
28. Mr. J. Piper
29. Mr. J. Williams
30. Mr. R. Cheadle
31. Mr. A. Dalton
32. Mr. Howard Benedict AP
33. Miss Helen Thomas UPI
34. Mr. John Duricka AP Photo
35. Mr. Tim Murphy UPI Photo
36. Mr. Strobe Talbott Time
37. Mr. Aldo Beckman Chicago Tribune
38. Ms. Marilyn Berger NBC Correspondent
39. Mr. Jerry Adams CBS Crew
40. Mr. Steve Nelson CBS Crew
41. Mr. David Kelsey Radio Technician

APPENDIX "E"

Attendance confirmed by  
press pool report. List is not  
complete.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

Bass Residence, Presidential Vacation Residence  
Vail, Colorado  
August 20, 1976

John A. Dobson, Mayor, Vail, Colorado  
Mrs. John A. Dobson

James E. Brown, Aerospace Group Executive for Thiokol Corporation,  
Promontory, Utah  
Mrs. James E. (Bloria) Brown  
Jennifer Brown, daughter  
Amy Kindel, daughter of Charles E. "Ted" Kindel, Member of the Board  
of Directors of Vail Associates

A crowd of approximately 150 persons greeted the President upon his  
arrival at the Presidential vacation residence. A list of attendees  
was not available for inclusion in the President's diary.