

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD	
PLACE DAY BEGAN		DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
ORFILA RESIDENCE WASHINGTON, D.C.		DECEMBER 8, 1976	
		TIME	DAY
		12:02 a.m. WEDNESDAY	
TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
In	Out	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
12:02			Following a dinner hosted by Secretary General of the Organization of American States (OAS) Alejandro Orfila in honor of Betty Beale, columnist with the <u>Washington Star News</u> and her husband Geroge K. Graeber, the President and the First Lady went to their motorcade.
12:02	12:10		The President and the First Lady motored from the Orfila residence, 2329 California Street to the South Grounds of the White House.
12:13			The President and the First Lady went to the second floor Residence.
7:50			The President had breakfast.
8:25			The President went to the doctor's office.
8:25	8:42		The President met with Dr. John F. "Frank" Lovejoy, M.D., Jacksonville, Florida.
8:42			The President went to the Oval Office.
9:13	9:16		The President met with: Dr. Lovejoy Mrs. Lovejoy James E. Davis, Chairman of the Board of Winn-Dixie Stores, Incorporated, Jacksonville, Florida Mrs. James E. Davis
9:35	10:20		The President met with: Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security Affairs
10:13	10:20		Malcolm Toon, Ambassador of the U.S. to Israel
10:20	10:31		The President met with his Counsellor, Robert T. Hartmann.
10:35	11:15		The President participated in an interview with: Richard Growald, correspondent for United Press International (UPI) Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
11:35	12:00		The President met with Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller.
12:05			The President went to the Cabinet Room.

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12:05	12:15		The President participated in a ceremony to present a Special Congressional Silver Medal to Brig. Gen. Charles E. Yeager in recognition of his accomplishments with the XS-1 research airplane and for being the first man to fly an aircraft faster than the speed of sound. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
12:15			The President returned to the Oval Office.
12:20	12:25		The President met with his Deputy Assistant, Jerry H. Jones.
12:25	12:40		The President met with John C. "Chet" Owen, Vice President, Washington, D.C. office Peneumo Corporation.
12:40	12:50		The President participated in a photo opportunity with members of the Domestic Council staff. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
12:59		P	The President telephoned Ronald Reagan, former Governor (R-California). The call was not completed.
1:58	2:01	P	The President talked with Mr. Reagan.
2:05			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
2:05	4:45		The President participated in a meeting to discuss the 1978 Budget of the U.S. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
4:45			The President returned to the Oval Office.
4:50	5:15		The President met with Benton L. Becker, partner with Cramer, Haber, and Becker law firm, Washington, D.C.
5:15	5:24		The President met with: Joseph F. Fogarty, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Directors of American Marine Underwriters, Miami, Florida Michael T. Fogarty, son
5:30	5:55		The President met with: Richard B. Cheney, Assistant Maj. Robert E. Barrett, Army Aide
6:21			The President returned to the South Grounds of the White House.

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6:22	6:29		The President motored from the South Grounds to the Capitol Hill Club, 300 First Street.
6:32			The President went to the holding room.
6:40	7:10		The President attended a reception on the occasion of the unveiling of a portrait of Leslie C. Arends, former Congressman (R-Illinois). Members of the press
6:40			The President went to the platform in the Eisenhower Lounge. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
			The President was introduced by Congressman Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois).
6:43	6:52		The President addressed approximately 350 guests attending the reception.
6:53			The President assisted Mrs. Leslie C. Arends in the unveiling of the portrait of her husband. The portrait was painted by New York artist Everett Raymond Kinstler.
7:10			The President, escorted by Mr. Arends, returned to his motorcade.
7:14	7:20		The President motored from the Capitol Hill Club to the South Grounds of the White House.
7:22			The President returned to the Oval Office.
7:22	7:25	P	The President talked with John B. Connally, partner with Vinson, Elkins, Searls, Connally, and Smith law firm, Houston, Texas and member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB).
7:30			The President went to the swimming pool.
7:50			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
8:30	8:34	R	The President talked with Leon W. Parma, President of Lyon Electric Company, San Diego, California.
8:38			The President had dinner with: The First Lady Steve Ford Mrs. Thomas G. (Janet) Ford, the President's sister-

PRESENTATION OF A SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL SILVER MEDAL TO BRIG. GEN.  
CHARLES E. YEAGER

The Cabinet Room  
December 8, 1976

- ✓ The President
- ✓ Brig. Gen. Charles E. Yeager, USAF (Retired)
- ✓ Mrs. Charles E. (Glennis) Yeager
- ✓ Mrs. Hal Yeager, mother
- ✓ Mrs. Stephen Flick, daughter
- ✓ Hal Yeager, Jr., brother
- ✓ Mrs. Hal Yeager, Jr., sister-in-law
- ✓ Senator Jennings Randolph (D-West Virginia)
- ✓ Senator Stuart Symington (D-Missouri)
- ✓ Congressman Ken Hechler (D-West Virginia)
- ✓ Congressman John H. Rousselot (R-California)
- ✓ Congressman James R. Jones (D-Oklahoma)
- ✓ Congressman John M. Slack (D-West Virginia)
- ✓ Congressman Harley O. Staggers (D-West Virginia)
- ✓ Congressman Dale Milford (D-Texas)
- ✓ Congressman Mark W. Hanaford (D-California)
- ✓ Congressman Bob Wilson (R-California)
- ✓ Congressman Don H. Clausen (R-California)
- ✓ Congressman Harold T. Johnson (D-California)
- ✓ Thomas C. Reed, Secretary of the Air Force
- ✓ Gen. David C. Jones, Chief of Staff of the Air Force

Personal friends of Gen. Yeager:

- ✓ Mary T. Brooks, Director of the Bureau of the Mint, Department of the Treasury
- ✓ Dallas Bailey, President of Salem College, Salem, West Virginia (Yeager's Alma Mater)
- ✓ Willis K. Baker
- ✓ Mrs. Willis K. Baker
- ✓ Aram Kevorkian
- ✓ Mrs. Aram Kevorkian
- ✓ Joseph S. Farland, former Ambassador of the U.S. to Iran
- ✓ Mrs. Joseph S. Farland
- ✓ Michael Greer, Salem College

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Personal friends (continued):

A.M. McIlwain  
Mrs. A.M. McIlwain  
William M. Magruder,  
Mrs. William M. Magruder  
✓ Robert B. Hotz

Staff:

Attendance confirmed by  
office of Jim Cannon.  
All present.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH DOMESTIC COUNCIL STAFF

The Oval Office  
December 8, 1976

The President

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

Cameron Derby, Secretary

Patricia B. McKee, Administrative Assistant

Barbara Oestrich, Secretary

F. Lynn May, Associate Director

George Kidd, Associate Director

Maureen R. Noonan, Secretary

Allen Moore, Associate Director

Judith A. Johnston, Staff Secretary

Sherry Jackson, Secretary

Nina Wendell, Secretary

Doug Seay, Messenger

John Anderson, Messenger

Jane Zani, Secretary

Melinda M. Maury, Secretary

Dean Overman, Associate Director

Dee Bordner, Secretary

Arthur A. Fletcher, Deputy Assistant for Urban Affairs

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Dawn Bennett, Staff Assistant

Mary Donahue, Secretary

Pat Thomas, Secretary

Arthur F. Quern, Deputy Assistant for Domestic Affairs

Janet Brown, Staff Assistant

Helen G. Distelhorst, Secretary

Glenn R. Schleede, Associate Director

Dennis Barnes, Assistant Director

Karen L. Kemp, Secretary

Barbara Brown, Secretary

Candy Chambers, Secretary

Cristina Valentine, Secretary

Ruth McKinnon, Secretary

Paul C. Leach, Associate Director

John G. Veneman, Counsellor to the Vice President

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance confirmed by  
Pat Noon, OMB. All present.

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

The Cabinet Room  
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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

Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Assistant for National Security 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

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

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



UNVEILING OF THE PORTRAIT OF FORMER CONGRESSMAN LESLIE C. ARENDS (R-ILLINOIS)

Capitol Hill Club  
December 8, 1976

A list of guests attending the reception was not available for inclusion in the President's diary. Remarks were scheduled to be made by the following persons prior to the President's arrival.

Congressman Carl Albert (D-Oklahoma)

Congressman Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. (D-Massachusetts)

Congressman John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona)

Congressman Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois)

Congressman John J. McFall (D-California)