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7:36			The President went to the Oval Office.		
?	?		The President met with: Philip W. Buchen, Counsel John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor		
7:58			The President went to the first floor Family Dining Room.		
7:58	8:46		The President hosted a breakfast meeting with members of the Nominating Committee of the Republican National Committee (RNC). The purpose of the meeting was to convey the President's formal nomination of Mary Louise Smith, Republican National Committeewoman for Iowa to be Chairman of the RNC. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "A."		
8:46			The President returned to the Oval Office.		
?	9:02		The President met with: Mr. Buchen Mr. Marsh Mr. Hartmann Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Assistant		
9:02			The President went to the Cabinet Room.		
9:02	10:30		The President participated in a meeting with bipartisan Congressional leaders. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "B."		
10:30			The President returned to the Oval Office.		
11:06	11:16		The President met with his Deputy Press Secretary, John W. Hushen.		
11:17			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.		
11:17	11:23;		The President participated in a signing ceremony for a Proclamation announcing a program for the return of Vietnam era draft evaders and military deserters. Members of the press		
11:30			The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.		

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11:32	11:36		The President motored from the South Grounds to the Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue.		
11:36	12:35		The President attended a luncheon hosted by the RNC. Members of the press		
11:36			The President was greeted by: Mrs. Smith George Bush, outgoing Chairman of the RNC		
11:40			The Presidential party went to the Pan American Room.		
11:45	12:10		The President attended a reception for head table guests attending the luncheon. For a list of attendees, see <a a="" c."<="" href="APPENDIX">		
12:10			The President went to the offstage announcement area.		
12:12			The President went to the head table in the Grand Ballroom.		
			The President was introduced by Vice President-designate Nelson A. Rockefeller.		
			The President addressed approximately 400 guests attending the luncheon.		
12:35			The President returned to his motorcade.		
12:35	1:01		The President motored from the Mayflower Hotel to Andrews AFB Golf Course, Maryland.		
1:01	4:14		The President participated in the third annual Congressional Golf Tournament. Members of the press		
1:01			The President was greeted by: Congressman Burt L. Talcott (R-California), Chairman of the third annual Congressional Golf Tournament Congressman Charles E. Wiggins (R-California) Repub- lican Captain for the third annual Golf Tournament Congressman Joseph E. Karth (D-Minnesota), Democratic Captain for the third annual Congressional Golf Tournament Congressman Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. (D-Massachusetts) Congressman John J. Rhodes (R-Arizona)		

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			The President went to the locker room.	
			The President went to the patio area.	
			The President addressed the crowd gathered annual Congressional Golf Tournament.	d for the third
1:30	4:00		The President played nine holes of golf w Congressman Leslie C. Arends (R-I Congressman O'Neill Congressman Rhodes	
4:14			The President went to his motorcade.	
4:14	4:18		The President motored from Andrews AFB Go Andrews AFB helipad.	lf Course to the
4:20	4:28		The President flew by helicopter from And South Grounds of the White House. For gers, see APPENDIX "D."	
4:30			The President returned to the Oval Office	•
4:30	5:30?		The President met with: Mr. Buchen Mr. Hartmann Mr. Marsh Mr. Hushen Paul A. Miltich, Assistant Press	Secretary
5:30	5:50		The President met with Secretary of State	Henry A. Kissinger.
5:50	7:22		The President met with: Mr. Buchen Mr. Hartmann Mr. Marsh Mr. Hushen Mr. Miltich	
7:22			The President returned to the second floo	r Residence.
8:00		ļ	The President went to the East Room. He his daughter, Susan.	was accompanied by
8:00	8:32		The President participated in his second The President's remarks were broadcast wide television.	

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8:32			The President returned to the second floor	Residence.		
9:35			The President had dinner with: The First Lady Mr. Buchen			
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APPENDIX "A"

Attendance confirmed by White House Usher's Log. All present.

BREAKFAST WITH THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

First Floor Family Dining Room September 16, 1974

The President

George Bush, outgoing Chairman of the Republican National Committee

Ray C. Bliss, Republican National Committeeman for Ohio

Mrs. Hope McCormick, Republican National Committeewoman for Illinois

Bernard M. Shanley, Republican National Committeeman for New Jersey

Mrs. J. Willard (Allie) Marriott, Republican National Committeewoman for the District of Columbia

Robert J. Shaw, Republican National Committeeman for Georgia

Mrs. Paula F. Hawkins, Republican National Committeewoman for Florida

George P. Stadelman, Republican National Committeeman for Oregon

Mrs. Isabel C. Moberly, Republican National Committeewoman for Montana

Staff

Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor

Dean Burch, Counsellor

Gwen A. Anderson, Deputy Assistant to the Vice President for Non-Governmental Organizations

BIPARTISAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETING

The Cabinet Room September 16, 1974

A list of attendees was not available for inclusion in the President's diary.

[No record in Central Files 11/23/76.]'

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance not confirmed.

RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Mayflower Hotel September 16, 1974

Head Table Guests:

The President

Nelson A. Rockefeller, Vice President

George Bush, outgoing Chairman of the Republican National Committee (RNC)

Mrs. George Bush

Mary Louise Smith, Chairman-designate of the Republican National Committee (RNC)

Dr. Elmer Smith, husband

Vice Chairmen of the Republican National Committee

- Ray C. Bliss (Midwest Region), Republican National Committeeman for Ohio
- Mrs. Hope McCormick (Midwest Region), Republican National Committeewoman for Illinois
- Bernard M. Shanley (Northeastern Region), Republican National Committeeman for New Jersey
- Mrs. J. Willard Marriott, (Northeast Region), Republican National Committeewoman for the District of Columbia
- Robert J. Shaw (Southern Region), Republican National Committeeman for Georgia
- Mrs. Paula F. Hawkins. (Southern Region), Republican National Committeewoman for Florida
- George P. Stadelman (Western Region), Republican National Committeeman for Oregon
- Mrs. Isabel C. Moberly (Western Region), Republican National Committee→ woman for Montana
- Mrs. Estelle Stacy Carrier, Republican National Committeewoman for Wyoming and Secretary of the Republican National Committee

- O.C. "Mike" Carmichael, Jr., Treasurer of the Republican National Committee
- Harry S. Dent, General Counsel, Republican National Committee

Dean Burch, Counsellor to the President

Richard D. Obenshain, Republican National Committeeman for Virginia and Co-Chairman of the Republican National Committee

Senator Bill Brock (R-Tennessee)

Congressman Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois)

- David K. (Pat) Wilson, Chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee
- John C. McDonald, Chairman of the Republican State Chairmen's Advisory Committee
- Dick Smith, Chairman of the Young Republican National Federation
- Karl Rove, Chairman of the College Republican National Committee
- Laszlo Pasztor, Chairman of the National Republican Heritage Groups
 Council
- Dr. Henry Lucas, Jr., Chairman of the National Black Republican Council

HELICOPTER PASSENGER MANIFEST

From: Andrews AFB, Maryland

TO: South Grounds, The White House

September 16, 1974

The President

Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician David H. Kennerly, Personal Photographer Maj. Robert E. Barrett, Army Aide