

THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

LOCATION

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE

MAY 18, 1981

TIME DAY

8:00 a.m. MONDAY

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8:00		R	The President received a wake up call from the White House operator.
8:05			The President and the First Lady had breakfast.
9:05			The President went to the Oval Office. The President met with: James A. Baker III, Chief of Staff Edwin Meese III, Counsellor Michael K. Deaver, Deputy Chief of Staff
9:30	9:59		The President met for a national security briefing with: George H. Bush, Vice President Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Secretary of State Richard V. Allen, Assistant for National Security Affairs Mr. Baker Mr. Meese Mr. Deaver Daniel J. Murphy, Chief of Staff, Office of the Vice President
9:59	10:05		The President met with Secretary Haig.
10:06	10:15		The President met with: Mr. Baker Mr. Meese Mr. Deaver Larry Speakes, Acting Press Secretary David R. Gergen, Assistant and Staff Director Martin Anderson, Assistant for Policy Development
10:15	10:50		The President met to discuss monetary policy and the economic recovery program with: Paul A. Volcker, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
10:15	10:50		Mr. Anderson
10:15	10:50		David A. Stockman, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
10:15	10:50		Mr. Baker
10:15	10:30		Mr. Meese Members of the press, in/out
11:00	12:00		The President met with: William French Smith, Attorney General Mr. Baker Mr. Meese

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12:07	12:37		The President participated in an interview with: Theodore H. White, author, New York, New York Mr. Deaver
12:42			The President went to the doctor's office.
1:07			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
1:45		P	The President telephoned White House Usher Gary L. Walters. The call was not completed.
2:59	3:03	R	The President talked with Secretary Haig.
3:20	3:22	R	The President talked with Mr. Baker.
3:40	3:41	R	The President talked with Mr. Walters.
4:07		P	The President telephoned William F. Buckley, Jr., Editor in Chief, <u>National Review</u> magazine, New York, New York. The call was not completed.
4:12	4:13	P	The President talked with William Soloklin, New York, New York.
4:51		P	The President telephoned his Physician, Dr. Daniel Ruge. The call was not completed.
5:10	5:11	R	The President talked with Dr. Ruge.
6:45			The President had dinner with: The First Lady Mrs. Ronald P. (Doria) Reagan, the President's daughter in law
7:47			The Presidential party went to the South Grounds.
7:48	7:50		The Presidential party motored from the South Grounds to the Lisner Auditorium, George Washington University, 21st and H Streets, N.W.
			The Presidential party went to their seats inside the Lisner Auditorium.
			The Presidential party was greeted by: Mrs. Peter McCoy, Co-Chairman of the Metropolitan Academy of Ballet Benefit Committee Mrs. Charles Dickerson, Director of the Metropolitan Academy of Ballet

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8:00?	10:00?		Mrs. Richard Griffin, Co-Chairman of the Metropolitan Academy of Ballet Benefit Committee
?			The President and the First Lady attended a performance by the Joffrey II Ballet group.
?	?		The President and the First went to the Demock Gallery during intermission. They were escorted by Mrs. McCoy.
?			The President and the First Lady attended a reception hosted by President of Georgetown Washington University President Lloyd Elliott.
			The President and the First Lady returned to their seats.
			The President and the First Lady attended the second portion of the performance by the Joffrey II Ballet group.
10:15?			The President and the First Lady, escorted by Mrs. McCoy, went backstage to greet performers.
			The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade.
10:29	10:32		The President and the First Lady motored from the Lisner Auditorium to the South Grounds of the White House.
10:34			The President and the First Lady returned to the second floor Residence.
			For a record of the President's activities after midnight, see the daily diary for May 19, 1981.
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