

THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

LOCATION
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE
AUGUST 5, 1981
TIME DAY
7:48 a.m. WEDNESDAY

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7:48			The President and the First Lady had breakfast.
9:08			The President went to the Oval Office.
9:08	9:30		The President met with: James A. Baker III, Chief of Staff Edwin Meese III, Counsellor Michael K. Deaver, Deputy Chief of Staff
9:38	9:46	P	The President talked with Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
9:50	9:55		The President met for a briefing on the arrival ceremony for President of the Arab Republic of Egypt Anwar al Sadat with his Special Assistant, David C. Fischer.
9:59			The President went to the Diplomatic Reception Room.
10:01			The President and the First Lady went to the South Grounds.
10:01	10:26		The President and the First Lady participated in an arrival ceremony in honor of President and Mrs. Sadat. Members of the press The President and the First Lady greeted President and Mrs. Sadat. The President escorted President Sadat to the platform. The President and President Sadat reviewed the troops. The President and President Sadat returned to the platform. The President and President Sadat exchanged remarks.
10:26			The President and the First Lady escorted President and Mrs. Sadat to the Blue Room.
10:26	10:29		The Presidential party participated in a receiving line to meet members of the official U.S. and Egyptian parties. The President was presented with the Collar of the Nile by President Sadat.

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10:34			The President escorted President Sadat to the Oval Office.
10:34	11:50		The President met with: President Sadat Kamal Hasan Ali, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Arab Republic of Egypt Secretary Haig Richard V. Allen, Assistant for National Security Affairs Members of the press, in/out
11:50			The President escorted President Sadat to the Cabinet Room.
11:50	12:31		The President participated in a meeting with U.S. and Egyptian officials. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
12:31			The President escorted President Sadat to the Oval Office.
12:32			The President and President Sadat returned to the South Grounds.
12:32	12:33		The President bade farewell to President Sadat.
12:33			The President returned to the Oval Office.
12:40			The President had lunch.
1:21	1:22	P	The President talked with Governor Forrest H. James, Jr. (D-Alabama).
1:30	1:46		The President met with: Mr. Baker
1:30	1:46		Mr. Meese
1:37	1:46		Craig L. Fuller, Deputy Assistant and Director of Cabinet Administration
1:46			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
1:46	2:42		The President participated in a Cabinet Council Meeting on Natural Resources. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
2:00		R	The President was telephoned by the First Lady. Special Assistant, Helene A. von Damm took the call.

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2:42			The President returned to the Oval Office.
2:42	2:45		The President met to discuss the air traffic controllers strike with: Andrew L. Lewis, Jr., Secretary of Transportation Mr. Baker Mr. Meese David R. Gergen, Assistant for Communications
2:45	2:53		The President met with: Mr. Baker Mr. Meese Mr. Gergen Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs Powell A. Moore, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
3:15	3:33		The President met with former President Gerald R. Ford. The purpose of the meeting was invite the President to attend the Ford Museum dedication and related events in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Members of the press, in/out
3:35	3:50		The President met with a selected group of Members of Congress, who were instrumental in the passage of the Tax and Budget legislation. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "C." Members of the press
3:53	3:54	P	The President talked with Vice President George H. Bush.
3:56	3:57	P	The President talked with Evan G. Galbraith, Managing Director of Dillon Read and Company, Inc., New York.
4:01			The President went to the White House library.
4:01	4:40		The President participated in taping session for: -Knoxville World's Fair Message (video) -63rd Annual National American Legion Convention (video) -Young Americans for Freedom Convention (video) -Heritage Foundation film (video) -Audio message for Reunion of ex-POW's in Romania
4:40			The President returned to the second floor Residence.

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7:29			<p>The President and the First Lady went to the State Floor Residence.</p> <p>The President and the First Lady went to the North Portico.</p> <p>The President and the First Lady greeted President and Mrs. Sadat. Members of the press</p> <p>The President and the First Lady hosted a State Dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Sadat. Members of the press, in/out</p>
7:31			The President and the First Lady escorted President and Mrs. Sadat to the Yellow Oval Room.
7:52			<p>The President and the First Lady escorted President and Mrs. Sadat to the East Room.</p> <p>The Presidential party participated in a photo opportunity at the foot of the Grand Staircase.</p> <p>The Presidential party received dinner guests. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u></p>
8:10			The Presidential party went to the State Dining Room.
8:15			The Presidential party had dinner.
9:32			The President and President Sadat exchanged toasts.
10:20			The Presidential party went to the East Room.
10:20	10:51		The Presidential party attended a performance by pianists Robert Fizdale and Arthur Gold.
10:52			<p>The President and the First Lady escorted President and Mrs. Sadat to the North Portico.</p> <p>The President and the First Lady bade farewell to President and Mrs. Sadat.</p>
10:53			The President and the First Lady returned to the Grand Foyer for dancing.

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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 August 6, 1981.

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