

## THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

## LOCATION

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

## DATE

DECEMBER 21, 1981

## TIME DAY

7:45 a.m. MONDAY

		PHONE	
		P = Placed R = Rec'd	
7:45			The President and the First Lady had breakfast.
9:01			The President went to the Oval Office.
9:03	9:18		The President met with: James A. Baker III, Chief of Staff Edwin Meese III, Counsellor Michael K. Deaver, Deputy Chief of Staff
9:33			The President went to the Roosevelt Room.
9:33	10:01		The President participated in a meeting to discuss the 1983 Budget of the U.S. with appeals for Foreign Assistance, Agriculture, and miscellaneous. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
10:01			The President returned to the Oval Office.
10:33			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
10:33	11:48		The President participated in a National Security Council (NSC) Meeting. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
11:48			The President returned to the Oval Office.
11:51			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
11:51	12:05		The President participated in a signing ceremony of an Executive Order creating the Task Force on Legal Equity for Women. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u> Members of the press, in/out
12:05			The President returned to the Oval Office.
12:21			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
12:21	1:25		The President participated in a luncheon briefing with senior White House staff. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
1:25			The President returned to the Oval Office.
1:29	1:32	P	The President talked with Governor Scott M. Matheson (D-Utah).
			The President met to discuss the current situation in

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1:42	1:47		The President met with: Mr. Deaver Larry M. Speakes, Deputy Principal Press Secretary
1:50	2:15		The President met to discuss the current situation in Poland with leaders of the Polish American community. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u> Members of the press, in/out
2:17			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
2:17	3:52		The President participated in a meeting to discuss the 1983 Budget of the U.S. and the proposed entitlement cuts. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u>
3:32		R	The President was telephoned by Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig, Jr. The call was not completed.
3:52	4:27		The President met to discuss the economic forecast with Administration officials. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "G."</u>
4:27			The President returned to the Oval Office.
4:27	4:29		The President met with: Mr. Baker
4:27	4:36?		Mr. Meese
4:30	4:35	P	The President talked with Secretary Haig.
4:36	4:45		The President participated in a photo opportunity with departing U.S. Ambassadors and their families. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "H."</u>
4:47	4:51		The President participated in a photo opportunity with staff members of the Office of Legislative Affairs. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "I."</u>
4:53	5:01?		The President met with: Vinnie DeCarlo, personal friend of the President's from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania David C. Fischer, Special Assistant
5:03	5:13		The President met with: George H. Bush, Vice President Ashraf A. Ghorbal, Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the U.S.

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Secretary Haig  
Nicholas A. Veliotos, Assistant Secretary of State  
for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs  
James W. Nance, Deputy Assistant for National  
Security Affairs  
Geoffrey Kemp, Staff Member, National Security  
Council (NSC)

5:16

P

The President telephoned Chuck Hardwick, New Jersey State  
Representative (R). The call was not completed.

5:32

5:20

~~The President attended a surprise party in honor of~~  
The President returned to the Roosevelt Room.

5:32

5:50

The President attended a surprise party in honor of Max  
Friedersdorf, who is leaving the White House in January.

5:50

The President returned to the second floor Residence.  
He was accompanied by:  
Mr. Baker  
Mr. Deaver  
Fred F. Fielding, Counsel

5:50

6:27

The President met with:  
Mr. Baker  
Mr. Deaver  
Mr. Fielding

7:45

The President and the First Lady had dinner.

8:19

8:21

R

The President talked with Mr. Hardwick.

9:54

9:59

R

The President talked with his Special Assistant and  
Director of Presidential Speechwriting Office, Aram  
Bakshian.

11:00

The President retired.

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