

THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

LOCATION

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE

MARCH 18, 1982

TIME

DAY

7:45 a.m. THURSDAY

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7:45			The President and the First Lady had breakfast.
9:02			The President went to the Oval Office.
9:02	9:30?		The President met with: James A. Baker III, Chief of Staff Edwin Meese III, Counsellor Michael K. Deaver, Deputy Chief of Staff
9:35			The President went to Mr. Deaver's office.
9:35	9:37		The President met with Mr. Deaver.
9:37			The President returned to the Oval Office.
9:40	9:53		The President participated in a photo opportunity with: Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Defense Gen. John W. Vessey, Jr., Chairman-designate of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) Adm. James D. Watkins, Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet; and Chief of Naval Operations-designate Gen. Charles A. Gabriel, Commander in Chief of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe; and Chief of Staff-designate of the U.S. Air Force
10:51			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
10:51	11:57		The President participated in a Signing Ceremony for a proclamation proclaiming March 18, 1982, as National Agriculture Day. The President also participated in a Cabinet Meeting. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
11:57			The President returned to the Oval Office.
12:00?	12:10?		The President participated in a farewell photo opportunity with: Hugo B. Margain, departing Ambassador of Mexico to the U.S. Robert C. McFarlane, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs
12:24			The President went to the South Grounds.
12:25	12:31		The President motored from the South Grounds to the Sheraton Washington Hotel. He was accompanied by: Mr. Baker

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12:31			Elizabeth H. Dole, Assistant for Public Liaison The President went to the holding room. The President was greeted by: Alexander B. Trowbridge, President of the National Association of Manufacturers Forrest Rettgers, Executive Vice President, National Association of Manufacturers
12:35			The President went to the offstage announcement area.
12:37	1:23		The President attended the Annual Washington Policy Conference of the National Association of Manufacturers. Members of the press
12:39			The President went to his seat on the dais in the Grand Ballroom. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
12:39			The President was introduced by Luke G. Williams, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, American Sign and Indicator Corporation.
12:40?	1:13?		The President addressed guests attending the conference.
1:15			The President returned to the holding room. The President returned to his motorcade.
1:23	1:29		The President motored from the Sheraton Washington Hotel to the South Grounds of the White House. He was accompanied by: Mr. Baker Ms. Dole
1:31			The President returned to the Oval Office.
2:01	2:05	P	The President talked with his Physician, Dr. Daniel Ruge.
2:08	2:31		The President met with: Philip C. Habib, Personal Emissary to the Middle East Walter J. Stoessel, Jr., Deputy Secretary of State Nicholas A. Veliotos, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs cont'

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Morris Draper, Deputy Assistant Secretary of
State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs

Mr. Meese

Mr. McFarlane

Raymond Tanter, Staff Member, National Security
Council (NSC)The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Ambassador
Habib's recent trip to Lebanon and the current situation
in the Middle East.

2:54 2:58 The President met with Vice President George H. Bush.

3:06 3:07 P The President talked with Dr. Ruge.

3:13 3:15 The President met with:
Mr. Baker
Richard G. Darman, Assistant and Deputy to the
Chief of Staff3:31 The President went to Room 450, in the Old Executive Office
Building.3:31 4:05 The President addressed approximately 50 black publishers
and members of the National Newspaper Publishers Association.
For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "C."

4:05 The President returned to the Oval Office

4:06 4:32 The President met with:
Franz-Josef Strauss, Bavarian Minister-President
and CSU Leader, Federal Republic of Germany (FRG)
Peter Hermes, Ambassador of the FRG to the U.S.
Friederich Zimmermann,Walter J. Stoessel, Jr., Deputy Secretary of State
Arthur F. Burns, Ambassador of the U.S. to the FRG
H. Allen Holmes, Deputy Assistant Secretary of
State for European Affairs
James Rentschler, Staff Member, National Security
Council (NSC)4:35 4:57 The President met to discuss the Standby Petroleum
Allocation Act with:
Vice President Bush
James B. Edwards, Secretary of Energy

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			<p>David A. Stockman, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr. (R-Tennessee) Senator James A. McClure (R-Idaho) Senator Robert Dole (R-Kansas) Senator Pete V. Domenici (R-New Mexico) Senator David Durenberger (R-Minnesota) Mr. Meese Kenneth M. Duberstein, Assistant for Legislative Affairs</p>
5:02	5:21		<p>The President met to discuss the Standby Petroleum Allocation Act with: Vice President Bush Secretary Edwards Mr. Stockman Representative James T. Broyhill (R-North Carolina) Representative Trent Lott (R-Mississippi) Representative Tom Corcoran (R-Illinois) Mr. Meese Mr. Duberstein</p>
5:32			<p>The President returned to the second floor Residence. He was accompanied by his Special Assistant, David C. Fischer.</p>
5:37			<p>The President and the First Lady went to the East Room.</p>
5:37	6:00		<p>The President and the First Lady hosted a reception in honor of the Republican Congressional Leadership Council. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u></p> <p>The President addressed approximately 380 guests attending the reception.</p>
6:00			<p>The President and the First Lady returned to the second floor Residence.</p>
7:30			<p>The President and the First Lady had dinner.</p>
11:00			<p>The President retired.</p>
			<p>EJ 3/23/82</p>