

## THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

## LOCATION

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

## DATE

JULY 4, 1984

## TIME DAY

7:50 a.m. WEDNESDAY

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		P = Placed	R = Rec'd	
7:50				The President and the First Lady had breakfast.
9:07	9:09	P		The President talked with his Special Assistant, David C. Fischer.
9:27				The President went to the South Grounds.
9:30	9:37			The President flew by Marine helicopter from the South Grounds to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
9:45	11:26			The President flew by Air Force One from Andrews AFB to the Daytona Beach Regional Airport, Daytona Beach, Florida. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
9:58	10:00	P		The President talked with William H.C. France, Sr., founder of the National Association for Stock Car Racing (NASCAR). The President's call started the Pepsi Firecracker 400 Stock Car Race and was broadcast over public address system to approximately 60,000. Members of the press, in/out
	11:26			Air Force One arrived at Daytona Beach Regional Airport.
11:30				The President deplaned and was greeted by: Representative Bill Chappell, Jr. (D-Florida) Lawrence J. Kelly, Mayor (D-Daytona Beach, Florida) Toni Jennings, Florida State Senator (R) Betty Easley, Florida State Representative (R) Bob Martinez, Mayor (R-Tampa, Florida) Jake Godbold, Mayor (R-Jacksonville, Florida)
11:35				The President went to his motorcade.
11:35	11:40			The President motored from the Daytona Beach Regional Airport to the Daytona International Speedway. He was accompanied by: Mr. France, Sr. James A. Baker III, Chief of Staff
11:45				The President, accompanied by Mr. France, Sr., went to the VIP Box in the grandstands. For a list of guests seated with the President, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
11:45	12:46			The President attended the end of the Pepsi Firecracker 400 Stock Car Race. Members of the press

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DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY  
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

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12:02 p.m. WEDNESDAY

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12:02	12:14			The President participated in a radio broadcast with Ned Jerrett, broadcaster for the Motor Racing Network, during the race.
12:30?	?			The President greeted winner of the Pepsi Firecracker 400 race car driver Richard Petty.
?	?			The President presented Mr. Petty with the winning trophy.
?	?			The President and Mr. Petty participated in a taped interview with ABC Sports.
12:46				The President returned to his motorcade.
12:46	12:48			The President motored from the Daytona International Speedway to the Indigo Lakes Resort Hotel. He was accompanied by: Mr. France, Sr. Mr. Baker
12:50				The President went to his suite.
?				The President had lunch.
1:59		P		The President telephoned Ayres Davies, a resident of Daytona Beach, Florida and who as a young boy was taught how to swim by the President in Dixon, Illinois. The call was not completed.
2:56	3:04	R		The President talked with Mr. Davies.
3:46				The President returned to his motorcade.
3:46	3:52			The President motored from the Indigo Lakes Resort Hotel to the Daytona International Speedway track. He was accompanied by: William H.C. France, Jr., Director of Operations, Daytona International Speedway Corporation Mr. Baker
3:52				The President, accompanied by Mr. France, Jr., went to the holding room in the Pit Row Office Building.
3:55	4:26			The President attended the Pepsi Firecracker 400 Race Picnic for the race car drivers, owners and their families. Members of the press
				The President and Mr. France, Jr. went to the offstage announcement area.

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3:55 p.m. WEDNESDAY

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			<p>The President was greeted by: Mr. France, Sr. Mr. Petty</p> <p>The President and Mr. Petty went to the stage.</p> <p>The President was introduced by Mr. France, Jr.</p>
4:00	4:05		<p>The President addressed approximately 2,000 guests, including auto racing drivers, owners, crew members and their families.</p>
?	?		<p>The President was presented with a hat and framed racing emblem by: Mr. Petty Bobby Allison, stock car racer</p>
4:10			<p>The President and Mr. Petty went to the race car display area.</p> <p>The President and Mr. Petty viewed the race cars.</p>
4:15	4:25		<p>The President went to the picnic line area and lunched briefly with drivers, including Mr. Petty and Mr. Allison.</p>
4:25			<p>The President returned to the holding room.</p>
4:26			<p>The President returned to his motorcade.</p>
4:26	4:32		<p>The President motored from the Daytona International Speeway to the Indigo Lakes Resort Hotel. He was accompanied by: Mr. France, Jr. Mr. Baker</p>
4:35			<p>The President returned to his suite.</p>
5:10			<p>The President returned to his motorcade.</p>
5:10	5:16		<p>The President motored from the Indigo Lakes Resort Hotel to the Daytona Beach Regional Airport. He was accompanied by: Mr. France, Jr. Mr. Baker</p>
<u>EDT</u> 5:24	<u>CDT</u> 6:04		<p>The President flew by Air Force One from Daytona Beach Regional Airport to Huntsville-Madison County Airport, Huntsville, Alabama. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u></p>

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## LOCATION

HUNTSVILLE--MADISON COUNTY AIRPORT  
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

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6:10 p.m. WEDNESDAY

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6:10			<p>The President deplaned and was greeted by:            Representative Jack Edwards (R-Alabama)            William D. Harris, Alabama State Republican Chairman            Jean Sullivan, Alabama Republican National Committee-            woman            Perry Hooper, Alabama Republican National Committee-            man            Emory Folmar, Finance Chairman, Reagan-Bush '84            Committee, Montgomery, Alabama            Raymond Baker, Northern Alabama Finance Chairman,            Reagan-Bush '84 Committee</p>
6:15	6:32		<p>The President flew by Marine helicopter from Huntsville-            Madison County Airport to Point Mallard Park landing            zone, Decatur, Alabama. For a list of passengers,            see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u></p>
6:32			<p>The President went to his motorcade.</p>
6:32?	6:35?		<p>The President motored from the landing zone to the back stage            holding area. He was accompanied by Mr. Baker.</p>
6:35			<p>The President was greeted by:            Bill J. Dukes, Mayor (R-Decatur, Alabama)            Julian Walker, Director, Parks and Recreation, City            of Decatur, Alabama            Buford Burgess, Vice President, Spirit of America            Advisory Board            James Hooper, Member, Spirit of Amercia Advisory            Board</p>
6:45	7:24		<p>The President attended the 18th Annual "Spirit of America"            Festival, one of the largest 4th of July celebrations            in the Southeast.            Members of the press</p>
6:45			<p>The President went to his seat on the platform. He was            accompanied by:            Senator Jeremiah Denton (R-Alabama)            Representative Edwards            Representative Ronnie G. Flipppo (D-Alabama)            Glenn Bracken, news director for WHNT-TV and            Master of Ceremonies            JoAnn Sharrott, President, Spirit of America Board            of Directors            Rear Adm. Donald B. Whitmire, U.S. Navy; Audie Murphy            Award Recipient            Col. Charles Scott, retired Army Officer</p>

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POINT MALLARD PARK  
DECATUR, ALABAMA

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6:50?			The President was introduced by Mr. Bracken.
6:53	7:13		The President addressed approximately 25,000 residents of Decatur and surrounding areas attending the celebration.  The President returned to the back stage holding area.
?	?		The President returned a hat that 12 year old Chris Haines had thrown to him onstage . Members of the press, in/out
7:20			The President returned to his motorcade.
7:20?	7:22?		The President motored from the stage area to the landing zone. He was accompanied by Mr. Baker.
7:24	7:41		The President flew by Marine helicopter from Point Mallard Park to the Huntsville Hilton Hotel landing zone. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
7:43			The President went to his motorcade.  The President motored from the landing zone to the hotel entrance, Lowe Street. He was accompanied by Mr. Baker.
7:46			The President was greeted by General Manager of the Huntsville Hilton, Peter Ceruzzi.
7:50?			The President went to his suite.
7:56	8:09	P	The President talked with the First Lady in San Francisco, California.  The President was an overnight guest at the Huntsville Hilton Hotel.
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