

THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER

LOCATION

THE CARTER RESIDENCE
PLAINS, GEORGIA

DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)

DECEMBER 25, 1977

TIME DAY
5:20 a.m. SUNDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
From	To	P-Placed R-Rec'd	
5:20	5:21	P	The President talked with his son, Jeff.
6:30			The President, the First Lady, and Amy Carter went to their motorcade.
6:30	6:38		The Presidential party motored from the Carter residence to Pond House, residence of the President's mother, Mrs. Lillian Carter.
6:38	7:50		The President met with: The First Lady Amy Carter Mrs. Lillian Carter Chip and Caron Carter James E. Carter IV Jeff and Annette Carter Gloria and Walter Spann, the President's sister and brother-in-law
			The Presidential party exchanged gifts.
			The Presidential party had breakfast.
7:25		P	The President delivered a message to Prime Minister of Israel Menachem Begin and President of the Arab Republic of Egypt Anwar al-Sadat via the White House signal board operator.
7:50			The President, the First Lady, and Amy Carter returned to their motorcade.
7:50	7:58		The Presidential party motored from Pond House to the residence of the First Lady's mother, Mrs. Allie Smith.
8:00	8:15		The President participated in a question and answer session with members of the press.
8:15			The President went inside the Smith Residence.
8:15	8:52		The President met with members of the First Lady's family. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
8:52			The President, the First Lady, and Amy Carter returned to their motorcade.
8:52	8:54		The Presidential party motored from the Smith residence to the Carter residence.

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THE CARTER RESIDENCE PLAINS, GEORGIA		DECEMBER 25, 1977		
		TIME	DAY	
		9:55 a.m.	SUNDAY	
TIME		PHONE		
From	TO	P-Placed	R-Rec'd	
9:55				The President, the First Lady, and Amy Carter returned to their motorcade.
9:55	9:58			The Presidential party motored from the Carter residence to Plains Baptist Church.
10:02	10:45			The President attended men's Sunday School class. Members of the press
10:49				The President, the First Lady, and Amy Carter returned to their motorcade.
10:49	10:59			The Presidential party motored from Plains Baptist Church to Marantha Baptist Church.
				The Presidential party was greeted by Pastor of Marantha Baptist Church Rev. Fred Collins.
11:05	12:15			The Presidential party attended worship services.
11:09		R		The President was telephoned by Attorney General Griffin B. Bell, The call was not completed.
12:21				The President, the First Lady, and Amy Carter returned to their motorcade.
12:21	12:27			The Presidential party motored from Marantha Baptist Church to the residence of Mrs. Allie Smith.
				The President had Christmas dinner. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
1:57				The President, the First Lady, and Amy Carter returned to their motorcade.
1:57	1:59			The Presidential party motored from the Smith residence to the Carter residence.
4:36	4:37	P		The President talked with Mrs. Lillian Carter.
4:38		P		The President telephoned Representative Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. (D-Massachusetts). The call was not completed.
4:38		P		The President telephoned Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minnesota). The call was not completed.

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4:50 p.m. SUNDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
From	To	P-Placed M-Rec'd	
4:50	4:51	P	The President talked with his uncle, Alton "Buddy" Carter.
4:51	4:53		The President walked from the Carter residence to the Alton Carter residence.
4:53	5:30		The President met with Alton Carter.
5:30			The President went outside the Alton Carter residence.
5:30	5:35		The President participated in a question and answer session with members of the press.
5:35	5:38		The President walked from the Alton Carter residence to the Carter residence.
5:41	5:42	P	The President talked with his brother, Billy Carter.
5:42	5:43	P	The President talked with Mrs. Lillian Carter.
5:48			The President returned to his motorcade.
5:48	5:55		The President motored from the Carter residence to Pond House The President was joined by Mrs. Lillian Carter.
5:57	6:02		The President and Mrs. Lillian Carter motored from Pond House to the Carter residence. The President and Mrs. Lillian Carter were joined by: The First Lady Beth Bacon, friend of Amy Carter
6:05	6:06		The President motored from the Carter residence to the Gann residence. He was accompanied by: The First Lady Mrs. Lillian Carter Beth Bacon
6:07	6:33		The Presidential party was joined by Amy Carter. The President motored from the Gann residence to the Billy Carter residence, Dranesville, Georgia. He was accompanied by: The First Lady Amy Carter Mrs. Lillian Carter Beth Bacon

LOCATION

BILLY CARTER RESIDENCE
DRANESVILLE, GEORGIA

DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)

DECEMBER 25, 1977
TIME DAY
6:33 p.m. SUNDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
From	To	P-Placed R-Rec'd	
6:33	7:53		The President met with members of the Billy Carter family.
7:19	7:20	R	The President talked with Senator Humphrey .
7:50		R	The President was telephoned by former President Gerald R. Ford. Deputy Appointments Secretary Philip J. Wise took the call.
7:53			The President returned to his motorcade. He was accompanied by: The First Lady Amy Carter Mrs. Lillian Carter Beth Bacon
7:53	8:21		The Presidential party motored from the Billy Carter residence to the Carter residence.
8:57	8:58	P	The President talked with Ernest Strickland, Claxton, Georgia.
8:59		P	The President telephoned President of the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) George Meany. The call was not completed.
8:59		P	The President telephoned Senator Robert C. Byrd (D-West Virginia). The call was not completed.
9:06	9:20	P	The President talked with Maritn Luther King, Sr., civil rights leader, Atlanta, Georgia.
9:18	9:20	P	The President talked with former President Ford.
9:29	9:30	P	The President talked with Senator Byrd.
10:01	10:02	P	The President talked with Mr. Meany .

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