

THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER

LOCATION

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)

MARCH 17, 1978

TIME DAY

5:00 a.m. FRIDAY

| TIME | | PHONE | | ACTIVITY |
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| From | To | P-Placed | R-Rec'd | |
| 5:00 | | | R | The President received a wake up call from the White House signal board operator. |
| 5:51 | | | | The President went to the Oval Office. |
| 6:14 | 6:15 | | P | The President talked with his Director of Scheduling, Frances M. "Fran" Voorde. |
| 7:15 | | | | The President returned to the second floor Residence. |
| 7:21 | | | | The President returned to the Oval Office. |
| 7:23 | | | | The President went to the South Grounds. |
| 7:25 | 7:30 | | | The President and the First Lady flew by Marine helicopter from the South Grounds to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u> |
| 7:40 | 8:32 | | | The President and the First Lady flew by Air Force One from Andrews AFB to Smith-Reynolds Airport, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u> |
| 8:35 | | | | The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. (D-North Carolina) Wayne A. Corpening, Mayor (D-Winston Salem, North Carolina) |
| | | | | The President and the First Lady, accompanied by Governor Hunt went to their motorcade. |
| 8:40 | 8:49 | | | The President and the First Lady, accompanied by Governor Hunt motored from Smith-Reynolds Airport to Wait Chapel, Wake Forest University. |
| | | | | The President and the First Lady were greeted by a delegation of local, university, and Democratic Committee officials. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u> |
| 8:53 | | | | The President went to the holding room inside Wait Chapel. |
| 8:53 | 9:00 | | | The President met with: Greg Hampton, student at Wake Forest University Trigg James, student at Wake Forest University Greg Stewart, student at Wake Forest University |
| 9:00 | | | | The President went to the announcement area. |

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WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

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| 9:00 | 9:28 | | The President went to the podium on the stage. The President made an address to approximately 2,200 people to announce the administration's National Defense Policy. The President's remarks were broadcast live over local radio and television. Members of the press |
| 9:37 | | | The President returned to the steps of Wait Chapel. Enroute, the President greeted members of the crowd. |
| 9:42 | 9:50 | | The President and the First Lady attended a reception in honor of Representative Stephen L. Neal (D. North Carolina) who is running for re-election. |
| 9:50 | 10:02 | | The President returned to Wait Chapel. |
| 9:50 | 10:00 | | The President participated in a question and answer session with members of the local press. |
| 10:00 | | | . The President went to the holding room. |
| 10:13 | | | The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade. |
| 10:14 | 10:23 | | The President and the First Lady motored from Wake Forest University to Smith-Reynolds Airport. |
| 10:31 | 11:50 | | The President and the First Lady flew by Air Force One from Smith-Reynolds Airport to Hunter Army Air Field, Savannah Georgia. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u> |
| 11:47 | 11:49 | R | The President talked with Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) Joseph A. Califano, Jr. |
| | 11:50 | | Air Force One arrived at Hunter Army Air Field |
| 11:55 | | | The President and the First Lady were greeted by Commander of Hunter Army Air Base, Maj. Gen. James B. Vaught. |
| 11:59 | 12:32 | | The President and the First Lady flew by Marine helicopter from Hunter Army Air Field to the <u>USS Eisenhower</u> . For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u> The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Adm, James I., Holloway III, Chief of Naval Operations W. Graham Claytor, Jr., Secretary of the Navy |

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UJSS EISENHOWER
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| | | | The President and the First Lady participated in an arrival ceremony in their honor. Members of the press |
| | | | The President went to the Commanding Officer's cabin. They were escorted by Capt. William E. Ramsey, Commanding Officer of the <u>USS Eisenhower</u> . |
| | | | The President and the First Lady were greeted by Adm. Wesley L. McDonald, Commander of the Second Fleet. |
| 12:43 | 1:00 | | The President and the First Lady, escorted by Cdr. Ed Clepton, Executive Officer of the <u>USS Eisenhower</u> participated in a tour of the <u>USS Eisenhower</u> . For a list of areas toured, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u> They were Accompanied by: Harold Brown, Secretary of Defense Zbigniew Brzezinski, Assistant for National Security Affairs |
| 1:00 | 1:25 | | The Presidential party had lunch. |
| 1:25 | 2:40 | | The Presidential party continued to tour the <u>USS Eisenhower</u> . |
| 2:40 | 3:20 | | The President participated in a Combined Weapons Training Exercise. |
| 3:28 | 3:50 | | The President received a briefing and observed aircraft recovery. |
| 3:50 | | | The President and the First Lady went to the nuclear reactor area. They were accompanied by: Secretary Brown Adm. Holloway Mr. Brzezinski Ms. Voorde Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician Capt. Robert Peterson, Air Force Aide |
| | | | The Presidential party toured the nuclear reactor area. |
| 4:25 | | | The Presidential party went to Hangar Bay One. |
| 4:30 | 4:40 | | The President addressed members of the flight crews in Hangar Two. |
| | | | The President toured the Static Display aircraft and greeted members of the crew of each aircraft. |

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USS EISENHOWER
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| 4:58 | | | The President and the First Lady bade farewell and returned to Marine One. |
| 5:00 | 5:30 | | The President and the First Lady flew by Marine helicopter from the <u>USS Eisenhower</u> to Hunter Army Air Field. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u> |
| 5:32 | | | The President and the First Lady were greeted by a delegation of local and Democratic Committee officials. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u> |
| | | | The President and the First Lady greeted the crowd gathered for their arrival. |
| | | | The President and the First Lady went to their motorcade. They were accompanied by Frank P. Rossiter, Mayor (D-Savannah, Georgia). |
| 5:44 | 5:59 | | The Presidential party motored from Hunter Army Air Field to the DeSoto Hilton Hotel. |
| | | | The President and the First Lady were greeted by General Manager of the DeSoto Hilton Hotel Ted Klisner. |
| 6:08 | 6:09 | | The President walked from the DeSoto Hilton Hotel to Pinkie Master's Tavern. |
| | | | The President greeted members of the crowd inside Pinkie Master's Tavern. |
| 6:17 | 6:19 | | The President walked from Pinkie Master's Tavern to his suite in the DeSoto Hilton Hotel. |
| 6:35 | | | The President and the First Lady went to the Pulaski Room. |
| 6:38 | 7:15 | | The President and the First Lady attended a reception honoring supporters and friends from Georgia. |
| 7:15 | | | The President and the First Lady returned to their suite. |
| | | | The President returned to his motorcade. |
| 8:49 | 8:53 | | The President motored from the DeSoto Hilton Hotel to the Savannah Civic Center. |
| | | | The President went to the holding room. |

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SAVANNAH CIVIC CENTER
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| | | | | The President was greeted by Walter Cornish. |
| | | | | The President attended the 166th Anniversary Dinner of the Hibernian Society in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Members of the press |
| | | | | The President went to his seat on the stage in the arena. |
| | | | | The President was introduced by Patrick J. "Toby" Buttimer, Vice President of Costal Beverage Company, Savannah, Georgia. |
| 9:10 | 9:35 | | | The President addressed approximately 1,200 guests attending the dinner. |
| 9:52 | | | | The President returned to his motorcade. |
| 9:52 | 10:07 | | | The President motored from the Savannah Civic Center to Hunter Army Air Field. He was accompanied by his son, Chip. |
| 10:12 | 10:40 | | | The President and the First Lady flew by Marine helicopter from Hunter Army Air Field to McKinnon Airport, St. Simons Island, Georgia. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u> |
| 10:49 | 11:04 | | | The President and the First Lady motored from McKinnon Airport to Musgrove Plantation. |
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