

THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER

LOCATION

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)

MARCH 23, 1978

TIME DAY

5:00 a.m. THURSDAY

| 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. |
| 5:36 | | | The President went to the Oval Office. |
| 6:45 | | | The President went to the dentist's office. |
| 7:11 | | | The President returned to the Oval Office. |
| 8:26 | | R | The President was telephoned by Representative Helen S. Meyner (D-New Jersey). The President's Deputy Assistant for Congressional Liaison, William H. Cable took the call. |
| 8:30 | 8:31 | | The President met with his Assistant for Congressional Liaison, Frank B. Moore. |
| 8:31 | | | The President and Mr. Moore went to the Cabinet Room. |
| 8:31 | 9:31 | | The President met to discuss the arms sales to the Middle East with members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u> |
| 8:46 | | R | The President was telephoned by Secretary of the Treasury W. Michael Blumenthal. The call was not completed. |
| 9:31 | | | The President returned to the Oval Office. |
| 9:31 | 9:35 | | The President met with: Senator Alan Cranston. (D-California) Danny C. Tate, Associate for Congressional Liaison |
| 9:41 | 9:42 | P | The President talked with Secretary Blumenthal. |
| 9:43 | 9:44 | R | The President talked with Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance. |
| 9:54 | 9:55 | R | The President talked with Secretary Vance. |
| 10:00 | 10:15 | | The President met with: Joseph L. "Jody" Powell, Press Secretary Rex L. Granum, Deputy Press Secretary |
| 10:00 | 10:10 | | |
| 10:30 | | | The President went to the Roosevelt Room. |
| 10:30 | 10:48 | | The President participated in a signing ceremony for Executive Order 12044 to Improve Government Regulations. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u> Members of the press, in/out |

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| 10:48 | | | The President addressed guests attending the signing ceremony. |
| | | | The President returned to the Oval Office. |
| 11:03 | 11:25 | | The President met with Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK) James Callaghan. |
| 11:25 | | | The President escorted Prime Minister Callaghan to the Cabinet Room. |
| 11:25 | 12:00 | | The President participated in a meeting with U.S. and UK officials. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u> |
| 12:00 | | | The President and Prime Minister Callaghan returned to the Oval Office. |
| 12:00 | 12:05 | | The President met with Prime Minister Callaghan. |
| 12:05 | | | The President and Prime Minister Callaghan went to the first floor family dining room. |
| 12:05 | 1:05 | | The President hosted a luncheon meeting in honor of Prime Minister Callaghan. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u> |
| 1:05 | | | The President and Prime Minister Callaghan went to the President's private office. |
| 1:05 | 1:27 | | The President met with Prime Minister Callaghan. |
| | | | The President and Prime Minister Callaghan went to the Diplomatic Reception Room. |
| | | | The President and Prime Minister exchanged remarks and participated in a question and answer session with members of the press. |
| 1:30 | | | The President escorted Prime Minister Callaghan to his motorcade on the South Grounds. |
| | | | The President bade farewell to Prime Minister Callaghan. |
| 1:35 | | | The President returned to the Oval Office. |

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| | | | | The President met to discuss the Navy shipbuilding program with: |
| 1:35 | 2:25 | | | Harold Brown, Secretary of Defense |
| 1:35 | 2:05 | | | W. Graham Claytor, Jr., Secretary of the Navy |
| 1:35 | 2:05 | | | James T. McIntyre, Jr., Director-designate of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) |
| 1:35 | 2:25 | | | Zbigniew Brzezinski, Assistant for National Security Affairs |
| | | | | The President met with: |
| 2:28 | 3:08 | | | Hamilton Jordan, Assistant |
| 2:28 | 3:08 | | | Stuart E. Eizenstat, Assistant for Domestic Affairs and Policy |
| 2:28 | 3:08 | | | Mr. Moore |
| 2:32 | 3:03 | | | Walter F. Mondale, Vice President |
| 3:08 | 3:12 | P | | The President talked with Senator Jacob K. Javits (R-New York). |
| 3:19 | 3:21 | P | | The President talked with Senator John C. Stennis (D-Mississippi). |
| 3:28 | 3:29 | P | | The President talked with Secretary Brown. |
| 4:29 | | R | | The President was telephoned by Senator Richard Stone (D-Florida). The call was not completed. |
| 5:10 | 5:20 | | | The President met with Mr. Brzezinski. |
| 5:24 | | | | The President went to Mr. Brzezinski's office. |
| 5:24 | 5:32 | | | The President participated in a meeting to discuss the Middle East situation with: |
| | | | | Samuel W. Lewis, Ambassador of the U.S. to Israel |
| | | | | Alfred L. Atherton, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs |
| | | | | Harold H. Saunders, Director of Intelligence and Research, Department of State |
| | | | | Mr. Brzezinski |
| 5:32 | | | | The President returned to the Oval Office. |
| 5:40 | 5:45 | | | The President met with Mr. Eizenstat. |
| 6:05 | | | | The President returned to the second floor Residence. |

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| From | To | | |
| 6:50 | | | The President had dinner with: The First Lady Chip and Caron Carter Jeff and Annette Carter |
| 7:53 | | | The President and the First Lady went to the South Grounds. |
| 7:54 | 7:56 | | The President and the First Lady motored from the South Grounds to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. |
| | | | The President and the First Lady went to the Presidential Box in the Opera House. |
| | | | The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Roger L. Stevens, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Mrs. Roger L. Stevens |
| | | | The President and the First Lady attended the opening night performance of the American Ballet Theatre's production of "Don Quixote." Also seated in the President's Box were: Senator Edmund S. Muskie (D-Maine) Mrs. Edmund S. Muskie Senator Walter Huddleston (D-Kentucky) Mrs. Walter Huddleston Senator Thomas J. McIntyre (D-New Hampshire) Mrs. Thomas J. McIntyre |
| | | | The President and the First Lady went backstage. |
| | | | The President and the First Lady met with performers. |
| | | | The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade. |
| 10:58 | 11:03 | | The President and the First Lady motored from the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts to the South Grounds of the White House. |
| 11:04 | | | The President and the First Lady returned to the second floor Residence. |
| 11:24 | | P | The President gave a message to the White House signal board operator. |
| 11:25 | | | The President retired. |
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