

## THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER

## LOCATION

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.):

AUGUST 17, 1978

TIME DAY

5:00 a.m. THURSDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
From	To	P-Placed R-Rec'd	
5:00		R	The President received a wake up call from the White House signal board operator.
5:34			The President went to the Oval Office.
6:50	7:01	R	The President talked with Senator Donald W. Riegle, Jr. (D-Michigan).
7:22	7:24	P	The President talked with the First Lady.
7:35	7:37	R	The President talked with the First Lady.
7:54	8:01	R	The President talked with Secretary of the Treasury W. Michael Blumenthal.
8:00	8:10		The President met with his Assistant for National Security Affairs, Zbigniew Brzezinski.
8:11	8:16	P	The President talked with Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. David C. Jones.
8:30			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
8:30	9:15		The President participated in a meeting to discuss the prospective veto of H.R. 10929, the Defense Department Authorization Bill with Members of the House of Representatives. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
9:15			The President returned to the Oval Office.
9:15	9:18		The President participated in a campaign photo opportunity with: Jack Bass, Democratic candidate for Congress from South Carolina Frank B. Moore, Assistant for Congressional Liaison Thomas Donilon, Staff Assistant, Office of Congressional Liaison
9:18			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
9:18	10:00		The President participated in a meeting to discuss the prospective veto of H.R. 10929, the Defense Department Authorization Bill with Members of the Senate. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
10:00			The President and Mr. Moore returned to the Oval Office.

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10:00	10:01		The President met with Mr. Moore.
10:03	10:05		The President met with Vice President Walter F. Mondale.
10:05	10:16		The President met with: Mr. Moore
10:10	10:16		James C. Free, Special Assistant for Congressional Liaison
10:10	10:16		Bruce Kirschenbaum; Associate for Intergovernmental Affairs
10:23	10:25	P	The President talked with Senator Frank Church (D-Idaho.).
10:30	10:40		The President met with his Press Secretary, Joseph L. "Jody" Powell.
10:40	10:41	P	The President talked with the First Lady.
11:02	11:07	R	The President talked with Secretary of Defense Harold Brown.
11:12	11:14	P	The President talked with Secretary Brown.
11:35			The President went to the State Dining Room.
11:35	12:15		The President hosted a reception for political activists from Louisiana. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
12:15			The President returned to the Oval Office.
12:30	12:35		The President met with: Harold S. Gulliver, Sr., Editor of the <u>Atlanta Constitution</u> , Atlanta, Georgia
12:30	1:20		The First Lady.
			The President and the First Lady had lunch.
12:36	12:46	R	The President talked with Secretary of Energy James R. Schlesinger.
1:21		R	The President was telephoned by Representative Harold E. Ford (D-Tennessee). The call was not completed.
1:30	1:36		The President met with Mr. Moore.
1:35		R	The President was telephoned by Secretary Blumenthal. The call was not completed.
1:36			The President returned to the second floor Residence.

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From	To	P - Placed	R - Rec'd	
1:51	1:53	P		The President talked with his Press Secretary, Joseph L. "Jody" Powell.
2:01	2:03	P		The President talked with Mr. Powell.
2:04	2:05	R		The President talked with Mr. Powell.
3:08				The President returned to the Oval Office.
3:10	3:30			The President met with: Mr. Brzezinski Mr. Powell Gerald M. Rafshoon, Assistant for Communications
3:20		R		The President was telephoned by Robert Bush, State Representative (D-Texas). Assistant for Intergovernmental Affairs, Jack H. Watson, Jr. took the call.
3:35	3:40			The President met with Mr. Powell.
3:50	3:57			The President met with: Mr. Rafshoon
3:55	3:57			Mr. Jordan
3:59				The President went to room 450 of the Old Executive Office Building.
4:00				The President participated in his thirty-sixth press conference. The President's remarks were broadcast live on nationwide radio and television.
4:33				The President returned to the Oval Office.
4:33	4:43			The President met with: Mr. Jordan
4:33	4:45			Judy Carter
4:45	5:20			The President met with: Vice President Mondale
4:45	5:20			Mr. Brzezinski
4:45	5:20			Adm. Stansfield Turner, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
4:48	4:55			Mr. Moore

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5:20	5:55		The President met to discuss energy and natural gas legislation with: Vice President Mondale Mr. Jordan Secretary Schlesinger Mr. Moore Stuart E. Eizenstat, Assistant for Domestic Affairs and Policy Mr. Free Katherine P Schirmer Associate Director, Domestic Policy Staff Roger D. Colloff, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Energy
6:00			The President went to the State Dining Room.
6:00	6:14		The President and the First Lady hosted a reception for State and Regional coordinators of the 1976 Carter-Mondale campaign. For a list of attendees, see <u>-APPENDIX "D."</u>
6:14			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
6:27	6:28	R	The President talked with White House Usher Nelson C. Pierce, Jr.
6:32	9:02		The President and the First Lady hosted a private dinner for Senator and Mrs. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Washington).
7:10			The President went to the Map Room.
7:10	7:28		The President met to discuss the Natural Gas Compromise with: Secretary Schlesinger Senator Pete V, Dominici (R-New Mexico) Senator James A. McClure (R-Idaho) Mr. Eizenstat Ms. Schirmer Leslie J. Goldman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy Mr. Colloff Charles A. Trabardt, Professional Staff Member, Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources R. Charles Gentry, Budget Staff, Senator Dominici
			The President returned to the second floor Residence.

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7:42 p.m. THURSDAY

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7:42	7:44	R	The President talked with Mr. Eizenstat.
7:51		R	The President was <b>telephoned by</b> Mr. Eizenstate. The First Lady took the call.
7:55			The President returned to the Map Room.
7:55	8:05		The President met to discuss the Natural Gas Compromise with: Secretary Schlesinger Representative Charles B. Rangel (D-New York) Representative James C. Corman (D-California) Mr. Eizenstat Ms. Schirmer Mr. Goldman Mr. Colloff
8:05			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
8:38			The President and the First Lady escorted Senator and Mrs. Magnuson to the Map Room.
8:44			The President and the First Lady escorted Senator and Mrs. Magnuson to the Diploamtic Reception Room.
8:46			The President and the First Lady escorted Senator and Mrs. Magnuson to the South Grounds.
			The President and the First Lady bade farewell to Senator and Mrs.
9:02			The President and the First Lady returned to the second floor Residence.
9:06	9:10	P	The President talked with Secretary Schlesinger.
9:10		P	The President <b>gave a</b> message to the White House signal board operator.
9:10		P	The President telephoned Mr. Moore. The call was not completed.
9:58		P	The President gave a message to the White House signal board operator.
10:20			The President retired.
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