

THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER

LOCATION

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE(Mo., Day, Yr.)

DECEMBER 15, 1978

TIME DAY

5:30 a.m. FRIDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
From	To	P-Placed N-Rec'd	
5:30		R	The President received a wake up call from the White House signal board operator.
6:07			The President went to the Oval Office.
7:30			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
7:30	9:20		The President participated in a breakfast meeting with: Walter F. Mondale, Vice President Harold Brown, Secretary of Defense Warren M. Christopher, Deputy Secretary of State Zbigniew Brzezinski, Assistant for National Security Affairs Hamilton Jordan, Assistant
9:20			The President returned to the Oval Office.
9:20	9:25		The President met with: Mr. Brzezinski Mr. Jordan Gerald M. Rafshoon, Assistant for Communications
9:32	9:48		The President met with: James T. McIntyre, Jr., Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) W. Bowman Cutter, Executive Associate Director for Budget Review, OMB
9:38	9:41	R	The President talked with Charles H. Kirbo, partner with King and Spalding law firm, Atlanta, Georgia.
9:50			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
9:50	11:40		The President participated in a meeting to discuss 1980 Budget appeals for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) and the Food and Nutrition Service of the Department of Agriculture. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
10:43		R	The President was telephoned by Senator John J. Sparkman (D-Alabama). The call was not completed.
11:40			The President returned to the Oval Office.
11:40	12:10		The President met with: Joseph L. "Jody" Powell, Press Secretary.
11:40	12:10		Mr. Jordan
11:50	12:10		Frank B. Moore, Assistant for Congressional Liaison

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11:57	12:10		continued
11:57	12:10		Mr. Brzezinski Mr. Rafshoon
12:11			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
12:30			The President had lunch with: The First Lady Ginny Reese, Calhoun, Georgia and correspondent for <u>the Chatanooga News</u>
12:54			The President returned to the Oval Office.
1:30	1:52		The Presidents met with: Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr. (R-Tennessee) Mr. Moore The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Senator Baker's upcoming visit to the U.S.S.R.
1:30	2:18		The President met with: Mr. Moore
2:13	2:18		Mr. Rafshoon
2:13	2:18		Mr. Brzezinski
2:50			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
2:58	3:39		The President went jogging on the South Grounds.
3:39			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
3:53	3:54	R	The President talked with his Appointments Secretary, Phillip J. Wise, Jr.
3:55			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
3:55	5:08		The President met to discuss his Address to the Nation on the normalization of relations between the U.S. and the People's Republic of China (PRC) with:
3:55	5:08		Vice President Mondale
3:55	5:08		Cyrus R. Vance, Secretary of State
3:55	5:08		Deputy. Secretary Christopher
3:55	5:08		Mr Jordan
3:55	5:08		Mr. Powell
3:55	5:08		Mr. Brzezinski
4:25	4:37		Harold H. Saunders, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs
4:25	4:37		Herbert J. Hansell, Legal Adviser, Department of State

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5:08				The President went to his private office.
5:10	5:35			The President met with Edward Sanders, Senior Advisor to the President and the Secretary of State for Middle East Affairs.
6:10				The President returned to the second floor Residence
6:20				The President returned to the Oval Office.
6:21	6:22	R		The President talked with Mr. Brzezinski.
6:39				The President went to the Roosevelt Room.
6:39	7:22			The president met to discuss his Address to the Nation on the normalization of relations between the U.S. and the PRC with Members of Congress. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
7:22				The President returned to the Oval Office.
7:25	7:28	P		The President talked with former President Gerald R. Ford.
7:30	7:45	P		The President talked on a conference line with: Masayoshi Ohria, Prime Minister of Japan Nicholas Platt, Staff Member, National Security Council (NSC)
7:45?				The President went to the State Floor residence.
7:45	7:57			The President and the First Lady greeted guests attending a dinner hosted by Annette Carter on the occasion of her parents wedding anniversary. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
7:57				The President returned to the Oval Office.
8:01				The President went to the White House Staff Mess.
8:01	8:12			The President participated in a briefing for selected members of the press on his Address to the Nation on the normalization of relations between the U.S. and the PRC. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
8:12				The President returned to the Oval Office.
				The President delivered a televised Address to the Nation announcing the normalization of relations between the U.S. and the PRC.

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9:14			The President went to the press briefing area. The President made a statement to the press on the normalization of relations between the U.S. and the PRC. Members of the press
9:21			The President went to the South Grounds.
9:24	9:56		The President and the First Lady flew by Marine helicopter from the South Grounds to Camp David, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
9:45		R	The President was telephoned by Mr. Moore. The White House signal board operator took a message to be relayed to the President.

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