

THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER

LOCATION

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)

DECEMBER 18, 1978

TIME DAY

5:00 a.m. MONDAY

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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. |
| 5:30 | | | The President went to the Oval Office. |
| 6:24 | 6:26 | P | The President talked with Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance. |
| 7:26 | 7:31 | R | The President talked with Secretary of Defense Harold Brown. |
| 7:31 | 7:32 | R | The President talked with the First Lady. |
| 8:15 | 8:25 | | The President met with his Assistant for National Security Affairs, Zbigniew Brzezinski. |
| 10:00 | 10:20 | | The President met with: Joseph L. "Jody" Powell, Press Secretary Rex L. Granum, Deputy Press Secretary |
| 10:30 | | | The President went to the State Floor. |
| 10:30 | 10:47 | | The President and the First Lady hosted a Christmas reception for members of the United States Secret Service (USSS) and their families. The President and the First Lady greeted guests. |
| 10:44 | | R | The President was telephoned by Secretary of Energy James R. Schlesinger. The call was not completed. |
| 10:47 | | | The President returned to the Oval Office. |
| 10:59 | 11:08 | P | The President talked with Secretary of Commerce Juanita M. Kreps. |
| 11:21 | | R | The President was telephoned by Senator Alan Cranston (D-California). The call was not completed |
| 11:22 | 11:30 | P | The President talked with Secretary Schlesinger. |
| 11:31 | 11:35 | P | The President talked with Senator Cranston. |
| 11:50 | 11:59 | | The President met with: Melanie Brockington, March of Dimes Poster Child from Lancaster, Texas Tom Brockington, father Mrs. Tom (Ann) Brockington, mother |

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| | | | <p>Harry E. Green, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the National Foundation-March of Dimes</p> <p>Charles Massey, President of the National Foundation-March of Dimes</p> <p>Members of the press, in/out</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting was to sign the March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month Statement and designate January 1979 March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month.</p> |
| 11:59 | 12:05 | | The President participated in a farewell meeting with: Patricia Knox, departing Special Assistant to the Director of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce |
| 11:59 | 12:00 | | Timothy E. Kraft, Assistant |
| 12:08 | 1:10 | | The President had lunch with Vice President Walter F. Mondale. |
| 1:10 | 1:20 | | The President met with Mr. Powell. |
| 2:00 | 2:30 | | The President met with: Robert Templeton, portrait painter from Connecticut Mrs. Robert Templeton The purpose of the meeting was to sit for a portrait by Mr. Templeton commissioned for the Georgia State Legislature. |
| 2:30 | | | The President went to Vice President Mondale's office. |
| 2:30 | 2:32 | | The President and Vice President Mondale watched a film "Hail to the Vice President." |
| 2:32 | | | The President returned to the Oval Office. |
| 2:47 | 2:52 | | The President met with Mr. Brzezinski. |
| 2:55 | 3:05 | | The President met with Robert S. Strauss, Special Representative for Trade Negotiations. |
| 3:06 | | | The President went to the Cabinet Room. |
| 3:06 | 5:01 | | The President participated in a National Security Council (NSC) meeting. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u> |
| 5:01 | | | The President returned to the Oval Office. |
| 5:01 | 5:05 | | The President met with Vice President Mondale. |
| 5:20 | | | The President returned to the second floor Residence. |

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| 5:31 | | | The President went to the South Grounds. |
| 5:31 | 6:09 | | The President went jogging. |
| 6:09 | | | The President returned to the second floor Residence. |
| 6:47 | | | The President had dinner with: The First Lady Amy Carter Chip Carter |
| 7:16 | | | The President and the First Lady returned to the State Floor, |
| 7:16 | 3:04 | | The President and the First Lady hosted a Christmas party for members of the White House staff and their families. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u> |
| 8:04 | | | The President returned to the second floor Residence. |
| 9:38 | | P | The President gave a message to the White House signal board operator. |
| 11:57 | | | The President retired. |
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