

LOCATION

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE

SEPTEMBER 17, 1981

TIME

DAY

7:55 a.m. THURSDAY

		PHONE	
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7:55			The President and the First Lady had breakfast.
9:00			The President went to the Oval Office.
9:00	9:05		The President met with: James A. Baker III, Chief of Staff Richard V. Allen, Assistant for National Security Affairs Richard G. Darman, Assistant and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
9:05	9:25		The President met with: Mr. Baker Michael K. Deaver, Deputy Chief of Staff
9:12	9:23	P	The President talked with Senator Jeremiah Denton (R-Alabama).
9:27	9:30		The President participated in a photo opportunity with: Mrs. Harry Jones, friend of Mr. Baker Dr. and Mrs. Charles Sloan, friends of Mr. Baker Mr. Baker
9:30	9:33	P	The President talked with Secretary of Energy James B. Edwards.
9:35	9:36	P	The President talked with Secretary of Education Terrel H. Bell.
9:38	10:22		The President met with a group of bipartisan Congressional leaders. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u> Members of the press, in/out
10:50			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
10:50	11:45		The President participated in a Cabinet Meeting. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
11:45			The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by: William French Smith, Attorney General Craig L. Fuller, Assistant for Cabinet Affairs
11:45	11:55		The President met with: Attorney General Smith Mr. Fuller Mr. Deaver

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11:55			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
12:36			The President and the First Lady went to the South Grounds.
12:37	12:39		The President and the First Lady motored from the South Grounds to the Reflecting Pool.
12:41	12:48		The President and the First Lady flew by Marine helicopter from the Reflecting Pool to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
1:00	2:24		The President and the First Lady flew by Air Force One from Andrews AFB to Kent County Airport, Grand Rapids, Michigan. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
1:08		P	The President placed the following telephone calls to: Senator John C. Danforth (R-Missouri) Senator Mark Andrews (R-North Dakota) Senator Alan K. Simpson (R-Wyoming) Senator Dennis DeConcini (D-Arizona) The calls were not completed.
1:21	1:26	R	The President talked with Senator Danforth.
1:27	1:31	R	The President talked with Senator Andrews.
1:31	1:33	R	The President talked with Senator Simpson.
?	?		The President met with: Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Secretary of State Mr. Allen Mr. Deaver Mr. Gergen
	2:24		Air Force One arrived in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The President and the First Lady were greeted aboard Air Force One by: Gerald R. Ford, former President Mrs. Gerald R. (Betty) Ford The Presidential party deplaned. The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Governor William G. Milliken (R-Michigan) Werner Viet, Co-Chairman of the Ford Museum Dedication Committee Abe L. Drasin, Mayor (R-Grand Rapids, Michigan)

THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

LOCATION

KENT COUNTY AIRPORT
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2:35 p.m. THURSDAY

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				The President, the First Lady, and Mrs. Ford went to their motorcade.
2:38	2:59			The Presidential party motored from the Kent County Airport to the Anway Grand Hotel.
3:00				The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Richard M. DeVos, President of Anway Corporation, Ada, Michigan; and Chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee DeVos Family Jay Van Andel, Chairman of the Board, Anway Corporation, Ada, Michigan Van Andel Family
3:00				The President and the First Lady went to their suite.
3:16		P		The President telephoned Senator David H. Pryor (D-Arkansas). The call was not completed.
3:36	4:00			The President met with: Valery Giscard d'Estaing, former President of the French Republic Secretary Haig Mr. Allen
4:00	4:06			The President met with: Secretary Haig Mr. Allen Martin C. Anderson, Assistant for Policy Development
4:01	4:06	R		The President talked with Senator Pryor.
4:06	4:46			The President met with: Pierre Elliott Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada Peter M. Towe, Ambassador of Canada to the U.S. Thomas Axworthy, Principal Secretary to Prime Minister Trudeau George H. Bush, Vice President Secretary Haig Mr. Allen Paul H. Robinson, Jr., Ambassador of the U.S. to Canada Members of the press, in/out

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AMWAY GRAND HOTEL
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4:48 p.m. THURSDAY

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4:48	5:15?			The President met with: Vice President BUSH Secretary Haig Mr. Allen Mr. Baker
5:01	5:04	R		The President talked with Senator DeConcini.
5:05	5:10	P		The President talked with Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D-Texas).
5:10	5:13	P		The President talked with Senator Howell Heflin (D-Alabama).
5:15	6:10			The President met with: Jose Lopez Portillo, President of Mexico Jorge Castaneda de la Rosa, Secretary of Foreign Relations, Mexico Hugo B. Margain, Ambassador of Mexico to the U.S. Vice President Bush Secretary Haig Mr. Allen John A. Gavin, Ambassador of the U.S. to Mexico Members of the press, in/out
6:46	6:49			The President and the First Lady walked from their suite to the Grand Center Hall.
6:49				The President and the First Lady went to the holding room, third floor.
6:50	7:00			The President and the First Lady met with: Mr. and Mrs. Ford Vice President and Mrs. Bush President Portillo Prime Minister Trudeau Sunao Sonoda, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Japan Mrs. Lyndon K. (Lady Bird) Johnson, widow of the former President Mr. d'Estaing The Presidential party went to the Grand Hall.
7:00	8:30			The President and the First Lady attended a dinner in honor of former President and Mrs. Ford. For a list of head table guests, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
8:35				The Presidential party returned to the holding room for after dinner drinks.

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8:55			The Presidential party went to the DeVos Hall.
9:00	12:12?		<p>The President and the First Lady attended a Bob Hope Gala in honor of former President and Mrs. Ford. Seated with the President and First Lady were former President and Mrs. Ford.</p> <p>Members of the press, in/out</p> <p>For a record of the President's activities after midnight, see the daily diary for September 18, 1981.</p>
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