

THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

LOCATION

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE

DECEMBER 22, 1981

TIME

DAY

7:50 a.m. TUESDAY

		PHONE	
		P = Placed R = Rec'd	
7:50			The President and the First Lady had breakfast.
9:01			The President went to the Oval Office.
9:04	9:30		The President met with: James A. Baker III, Chief of Staff Edwin Meese III, Counsellor Michael K. Deaver, Deputy Chief of Staff
9:46	10:08		The President met with: Romuald Spasowski, Ambassador of the Polish People's Republic to the U.S. George H. Bush, Vice President William P. Clark, Deputy Secretary of State Mr. Baker Mr. Meese Mr. Deaver James W. Nance, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs Members of the press, in/out
10:11			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
10:11	12:20		The President participated in a meeting to discuss the 1983 Budget of the U.S. and to examine the deficits that would result from the budget decisions and economic forecasts discussed in previous meetings. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
12:20			The President returned to the Oval Office.
12:22	12:30		The President participated in a photo opportunity with: Hugh Scott, former Senator (R-Pennsylvania) Mr. Deaver David C. Fischer, Special Assistant
12:33			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
12:33	12:38		The President participated in a signing ceremony for S.884, the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
12:38			The President returned to the Oval Office.
12:43			The President returned to the second floor Residence.

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12:49			The President and the First Lady had lunch.
1:52		P	The President telephoned David E. Nething, North Dakota State Senator (R). The call was not completed.
2:16			The President went to the White House Library.
2:18	2:33		The President participated in a videotaping for: Message to be played during halftime of the Orange Bowl football game on January 1, 1982 Christmas Message to be played to U.S. troops here and abroad via Armed Forces Radio on Christmas Day Message distributed by ICA to countries throughout the world on New Year's Day
2:23		R	The President was telephoned by Attorney General William French Smith. The call was not completed.
2:33			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
2:33	2:41?		The President participated in a National Security Council (NSC) Meeting. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
2:41			The President went to Mr. Fischer's office.
2:41	2:44	P	The President talked with Attorney General William French Smith.
2:44			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
2:44	4:03		The President continued to participate in a NSC Meeting.
3:30		R	The President was telephoned by Mr. Nething. The call was not completed.
4:03			The President returned to the Oval Office.
4:15	4:45		The President participated in an interview for an ABC Special on former President Franklin D. Roosevelt and his Presidency with correspondent David Brinkley.
4:45			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
4:45	5:41		The President participated in a Cabinet Council Meeting on Commerce and Trade. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
5:41			The President returned to the Oval Office.

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5:42	5:54		The President met with Mr. Meese.
5:55			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
6:15	6:16	P	The President talked with Mr. Nething.
7:04		P	The President telephoned Tony Thomas, Newport Beach, California. The call was not completed.
7:23	7:32	R	The President talked with Roy D. Miller, attorney with Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher law firm, Los Angeles, California.
7:35			The President and the First Lady had dinner.
8:52	8:54	R	The President talked with Mr. Thomas.
11:20			The President retired.

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