THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

DATE APRIL 17, 1985

TIME 1:13 a.m. PAY WEDNESDAY

IN	OUT	PHONE	ACTIVITY
1:13			The President retired.
7:30			The President and the First Lady had breakfast.
9:01			The President went to the Oval Office.
9:02	9:30		The President met with: George H. Bush, Vice President Donald T. Regan, Chief of Staff Michael K. Deaver, Deputy Chief of Staff
9:32	9:48		The President participated in a briefing for his upcoming meeting with the President of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria with: George H. Bush, Vice President
			George P. Shultz, Secretary of State Mr. Regan Robert C. McFarlane, Assistant for National
			Security Affairs Howard R. Teicher, Director, Near East and
			South Asian Affairs, National Security Council (NSC).
			Ambassador Michael Newlin, Ambassador of the U.S. to Algeria Arnold L. Raphel, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
9:56			The President went to the Diplomatic Reception Room.
10:02			The President and the First Lady went to the South Grounds.
10:02			The President and the First Lady greeted President of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria and Mrs. Chadli Benjedid.
10:03	10:29		The President and the First Lady participated in an arrival ceremony in honor of President and Mrs. Bendjedid. Members of the press.
10:12			The President and President Bendjedid exchanged welcoming remarks.
10:29			The President and the First Lady escorted President and Mrs. Bendjedid to the State (continued)

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IN	OUT	PHONE	ACTIVITY
			Floor.
10:29	10:36		The Presidential party greeted members of the U.S. and Algerian official parties.
10:36			The President escorted President Bendjedid to the Oval Office.
10:36	11:05		The President participated in a meeting with U.S. and Algerian officials. For a list of attendees, see <a (in="" a="" a."="" href="APPENDIX " members="" of="" out)."="" out).<="" press="" the="">
11:05			The President escorted President Bendjedid to the Cabinet Room.
11:05	11:32		The President participated in a meeting with U.S. and Algerian officials. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "B."
11:32			The President and President Bendjedid returned to the Oval Office.
11:36			The President escorted President Bendjedid to his motorcade on the South Grounds.
11:37			The President bade farewell to President Bendjedid. Members of the press.
11:38			The President returned to the Oval Office.
12:00?	1:00?		The President had lunch.
1:02	1:25		The President met to discuss the upcoming vote and the use of troops in Nicaragua with: Vice President Bush Senator Robert C. Byrd (D-West Virginia) Robert C. McFarlane, Assistant for National Security Affairs Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant and Legislative Strategy Coordinator
1:28	1:55	20	The President met to discuss the Resolution to release \$14 million for Nicaraguan Contras with: Vice President Bush Representative Dante B. Fascell, (continued)

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IN	OUT	PHONE	. ACTIVITY
			(D-Flordia) Mr. McFarlane Mr. Friedersdorf
2:01		Р	The President telephoned Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. The call was not completed.
2:50	2:59		The President met with: George P. Shultz, Secretary of State John C. Whitehead, Deputy Secretary of State
2:59	3:20		The President met with Secretary Shultz.
3:21	3:23		The President met with Mr. Regan.
3:31	4:03		The President met with Democratic Members of Congress to discuss the Resolution to release \$14 million for Nicaraguan Contras. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "C."
4:04	4:30		The President met with Republican Members of Congress to discuss the Resolution to release \$14 million for Nicaraguan Contras. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "D."
4:33			The President returned to the Diplomatic Reception Room.
4:34	4:57		The President participated in a message taping session for: Third Annual National Gallery Andrew Mellon Dinner Armed Forces Day Public Service Announcement "It's Academic" Super Bowl Television Show Society of the 173rd Airborne Brigade Reunion Evangelical Press Association's 37th Annual Convention USA for Africa
4:59			The President returned to the Oval Office.
5:00			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
5:00	5:50		The President met with Congressional Republican (continued)

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			Freshmen and the House Republican Leadership to discuss the Resolution to release \$14 million for Nicaraguan Contras. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "E."
5:57			The President went to the doctor's office.
6:00			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
6:20	6:30	R	The President talked with Chief Justice Burger.
7:29			The President and the First Lady went to the North Portico.
7:32			The President and the First Lady greeted President and Mrs. Bendjedid. Members of the press.
7:35			The President and the First Lady escorted President and Mrs. Bendjedid to the Yellow Room.
7:53			The President and the First Lady went to the State Floor to pose for photographs and then proceeded to the East Room to Full Honors. They were accompanied by: President Bendjedid Mrs. Bendjedid Members of the press.
8:15			The President and the First Lady hosted the State Dinner for His Excellency The President of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria and Mrs. Bendjedid in the State Dining Room. For a list of dinner guests, see APPENDIX "F." Members of the press.
9:40			The President and President Bendjedid exchanged toasts.
10:00			The President and the First Lady went to the Blue Room for coffee and liquer. They were accompanied by: President Bendjedid Mrs. Bendjedid

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IN	OUT	PHONE	ACTIVITY
10:20			The Presidential Party went to the East Room.
10:20	11:02		The Presidential party attended a performance by: Fernando Bujones, ballet dancer with the American Ballet Theater Marianna Tcherkassky, ballerina with the American Ballet Theater
11:02			The Presidential party returned to the North Portico.
11:03			The President and the First Lady bade farewell to President and Mrs. Bendjedid. Members of the press.
11:05			The President and the First Lady returned to the State Floor.
			The President and the First Lady danced in the Grand Foyer.
11:28			The President and the First Lady returned to the second floor Residence.
			For a record of the President's activities after midnight, see the Daily Diary for April 18, 1985