

LOCATION

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE

FEBRUARY 23, 1983

TIME DAY

7:45 a.m. WEDNESDAY

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7:45		R	The President received a wake up call from the White House operator.
8:30	9:00		The President met with his Chief of Staff, James A. Baker III.
9:01			The President went to the State Dining Room.
9:01	10:04		The President hosted a breakfast with the Godfrey Sperling Group. Mr. Sperling is Bureau Chief of the <u>Christian Science Monitor</u> and has been hosting these breakfasts for seventeen years. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
9:04	10:01		The President participated in a question and answer session with leading reporters and columnists attending the breakfast.
10:04			The President went to the Oval Office.
10:04	10:13		The President met with: Mr. Baker Edwin Meese III, Counsellor Michael K. Deaver, Deputy Chief of Staff
10:13	10:30		The President met for a national security briefing with: George H. Bush, Vice President William P. Clark, Assistant for National Security Affairs Robert C. McFarlane, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs Donald Fortier, Staff Member, National Security Council (NSC) Mr. Baker Mr. Meese Mr. Deaver
10:30	10:50		The President met with: Moshe Arens, Ambassador of the State of Israel to the U.S. Benjamin Netanyahu, Minister, Embassy of the State of Israel Vice President Bush Kenneth W. Dam, Deputy Secretary of State Mr. Clark Mr. McFarlane

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			Geoffrey Kemp, Staff Member, NSC Howard Teicher, Staff Member, NSC Mr. Baker Mr. Meese
10:51	11:06		The President met with Leader of the Portuguese Socialist Party Mario Soares. For a list of other U.S. and Portuguese officials, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
11:39		P	The President telephoned Kenneth A. Nelson, Canton, Georgia. The call was not completed. The President went to his private study.
11:53	11:58		The President taped an audio message for WOR Radio, to be aired February 24th, as part of a salute to the Nation's Capital. The President returned to the Oval Office.
12:01	12:02		The President participated in a photo opportunity with: George Alexander, Sausalito, California Mr. Baker Mr. Meese
12:05			The President went to the Blue Room.
12:05	1:28		The President hosted a luncheon and ceremony to present the Presidential Medal of Freedom. For a list of medal recipients and their guests, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u> Members of the press
12:05	12:15?		The President participated in a receiving line. The Presidential party went to the East Room.
12:25			The Presidential party had lunch.
1:12	1:28		The President presented the Presidential Medal of Freedom.
1:28			The President went to the doctor's office.
1:43			The President returned to the second floor Residence. He was accompanied by his Physician, Dr. Daniel Ruge.

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2:17		P		The President telephoned Arthur Lewis, Washington, D.C. The call was not completed.
2:24	2:25	P		The President talked with Mr. Lewis.
2:32	2:33	P		The President talked with Mr. Deaver.
3:15	3:16	R		The President talked with Mr. Deaver.
4:19	4:20	P		The President talked with his Assistant and Deputy to the Chief of Staff, Richard G. Darman.
7:30				The President had dinner in his study.
7:30		R		The President was telephoned by his Assistant for Cabinet Affairs, Craig L. Fuller. The call was not completed.
7:32	7:34	R		The President talked with his daughter, Mrs. Maureen Reagan Revell.
7:35	7:38	P		The President talked with Mr. Baker.
9:30	9:48	P		The President talked with the First Lady in Phoenix, Arizona.
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