

## THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

## LOCATION

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

## DATE

OCTOBER 18, 1981

## TIME DAY

12:45 a.m. SUNDAY

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			For a record of the President's activities before midnight, see the daily diary for October 17, 1981.
12:45			The President retired.
9:20			The President and the First Lady had breakfast.
10:04	10:06	R	The President talked with Senator Robert C. Byrd (D-West Virginia).
10:48	10:49	R	The President talked with his Counsellor, Edwin Meese III.
11:52			The President and the First Lady went to the South Grounds.
11:54	1:01		The President and the First Lady flew by Marine helicopter from the South Grounds to the U.S. Coast Guard Training Center, Yorktown, Virginia. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
1:01			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Governor John N. Dalton (R-Virginia) Mrs. John N. (Edwina) Dalton Capt. John Faigle, Commanding Officer, United States Coast Guard Reserve Training Center, Yorktown, Virginia
1:04			The President and the First Lady went to their motorcade.
1:04	1:10		The President and the First Lady motored from the Coast Guard Training Center to the pier area and to the French battleship <u>DeGrasse</u> .  The President and the First Lady attend an arrival ceremony in their honor. Members of the press  The President was piped aboard the <u>DeGrasse</u> .  The President was greeted by: Adm. ? Cagliari, Commander of the French Atlantic Fleet Claude Cheysson, Minister of External Relations, French Republic Charles Hernu, Minister of Defense, French Republic  The President reviews honor guard. He was accompanied by: Francois Mitterrand, President of the French Republic

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LOCATION

ABOARD THE FRENCH BATTLESHIP DEGRASSE  
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

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Claude Brunet, Captain of the French battleship  
DeGrasseThe President and President Mitterrand went to the Captain's  
Cabin.The President and President Mitterrand participated in  
an exchange of gifts.The President was presented with the le Grande Croix,  
Legion of Honor Medal by President Mitterrand.The President and the First Lady attended a luncheon in  
their honor hosted by President and Mrs. Mitterrand.  
For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "B."The President, the First Lady, and President and Mrs.  
Mitterrand, greeted luncheon guests.

The Presidential party went to the Junior Officer's Mess.

The Presidential party had lunch.

2:52?

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The President and President Mitterrand exchanged toasts.

The President and President Mitterrand went to the flight  
deck.The President and President Mitterrand participated in a  
departure ceremony.

Members of the press

The President and President Mitterrand reviewed the honor  
guard. They were accompanied by Defense Minister Hernu.The President and the First Lady, escorted by President  
and Mrs. Mitterrand, went to the bow of the DeGrasse.The President and the First Lady bade farewell to President  
and Mrs. Mitterrand.

3:05

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The President was telephoned by William A. Wilson, Personal  
Representative to the Holy See. The call was not  
completed.

## LOCATION

ABOARD DEGRASSE  
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

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3:26 p.m. SUNDAY

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3:26			The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade.
3:26	3:31		The President and the First Lady motored from the <u>DeGrasse</u> to the U.S. Coast Guard Training Center.  The President was presented with a ceremonial sword by Capt. Faigle.
3:34	3:46		The President and the First Lady flew by Marine helicopter from the U.S. Coast Guard Training Center to Matthew Whaley School, Williamsburg, Virginia. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
3:48	3:50		The President and the First Lady motored from the Matthew Whaley School to Lightfoot House.  The President and the First Lady went inside Lightfoot House.
3:55			The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Carlisle Humelsine, Chairman, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation Mrs. Carlisle (Mary) Humelsine Charles Longworth, President, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation Mrs. Charles (Polly) Longworth
?			The President greeted President Mitterrand.  The President escorted President Mitterrand to the Parlor.
?	?		The President participated in a meeting with U.S. and French officials. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u> Members of the press, in/out  The President escorted President Mitterrand to the front entrance.  The President bade farewell to President Mitterrand.
6:13		R	The President was telephoned by Mr. Wilson. The call was not completed.
6:20	6:21	R	The President talked with his Special Assistant, David C. Fischer.

## LOCATION

LIGHTFOOT HOUSE  
WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

## DATE

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## TIME

7:11 p.m.

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7:11

The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade.

7:11

7:12

The President and the First Lady motored from Lightfoot House to the Williamsburg Lodge.

The President and the First Lady went to the holding room.

The President and the First Lady were greeted by:  
Governor John N. Dalton (R-Virginia)  
Mrs. John N. (Eddy) Dalton

7:15

The Presidential party was joined by President and Mrs. Mitterrand.

The President and the First Lady attended the Commonwealth Dinner. For a list of head table guests, see APPENDIX "D."

7:20

7:48

The President and the First Lady, accompanied by President and Mrs. Mitterrand, went to their seats in the Virginia Room. For a list of head table guests, see APPENDIX "D."

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The President was introduced by Governor Dalton.

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The President addressed guests attending the Commonwealth Dinner.

The President and the First Lady, accompanied by President and Mrs. Mitterrand, returned to the holding room.

The President and the First Lady returned to their motorcade.

7:48

7:51

The President and the First Lady motored from the Williamsburg Lodge to the Governor's Palace.

The President and the First Lady went to the foyer.

The President and the First Lady greeted President and Mrs. Mitterrand.

The President and the First Lady attended a State Dinner.  
Members of the press, in/out

The President and the First Lady, accompanied by President and Mrs. Mitterrand received dinner guests.

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OCTOBER 18, 1981

GOVERNOR'S PALACE  
WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

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8:10? p.m. SUNDAY

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8:10			The Presidential party went to the Ballroom.
8:20			The Presidential party had dinner.
10:00	10:23		The President exchanged toasts with: President Mitterrand Lord Hailsham, Lord Chancellor of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK)
10:40			The President and the First Lady, escorted President and Mrs. Mitterrand to their motorcade.  The President and the First Lady bade farewell to President and Mrs. Mitterrand.  The President and the First Lady returned to their motor- cade.
10:52	10:55		The President and the First Lady motored from the Governor's Palace to Lightfoot House.  The President and the First Lady went to their suite.
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