

THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

LOCATION

CENTURY PLAZA HOTEL
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

DATE

AUGUST 18, 1981

TIME

? a.m.

DAY

TUESDAY

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| ? | | | The President and the First Lady had breakfast. |
| 10:00 | 10:15 | | The President met with his Assistant for Presidential Personnel, E. Pendleton James. |
| 10:30 | | | The President went to suite 1917. |
| 10:30 | 12:00 | | The President participated in a Budget Working Group meeting to discuss defense spending options. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "A." Members of the press, in/out |
| 12:00 | | | The President went to suite 1915. |
| 12:00 | 1:30 | | The President participated in a Budget Working Group meeting to discuss alternative approaches to further budget reductions. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "B." Members of the press |
| 1:30 | | | The President returned to his suite. |
| 2:00 | | | The President went to the parlor of suite 1915. |
| 2:01 | | | The President went to suite 1915. |
| 2:01 | 2:06 | | The President met with: Raymond E. Lewis, Chairman of the Board, California Waterfowl Association Harry Adamson, artist; and donator of an oil painting "Winter's Prelude - California Pintail" to the California Waterfowl Association William Ready, President, California Waterfowl Association Daniel Chapin, Executive Vice President, California Waterfowl Association Joseph W. Canzeri, Deputy Assistant and Assistant to the Chief of Staff The purpose of the meeting was to present the President and loan to the White House the painting, "Winter's Prelude - California Pintail" and present to the President print #1 of the first limited edition of prints, signed by the artist. |
| 2:06 | | | The President went to the bedroom of suite 1915. |

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| | | | | The President returned to the suite of 1915. |
| 2:08 | 2:18 | | | The President met to receive a plaque from representatives of the Southern California Chinese Businessmen's Association. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u> |
| 2:20 | 2:35 | | | The President participated in a photo opportunity with: Allen S. Drury, author of "Advise and Consent" and other publications Franklyn C. Nofziger, Assistant for Political Affairs |
| 2:37 | 2:47 | | | The President met with: C. Hugh Fletcher, President, U.S. Repeating Arms Company Michael Wayne, son of the actor John Wayne Patrick Wayne, son of the actor John Wayne Richard M. Pelton, Vice President, U.S. Repeating Arms Company George L. Nichols, public relations and communications counsel, Santa Monica, California Mr. Canzeri The purpose of the meeting was to present to the President with the serial Number 1 of the deluxe version of the John Wayne Winchester Commemorative rifle. |
| 2:47 | | | | The President returned to his suite. |
| 3:00 | | | | The President returned to suite 1917. |
| 3:00 | 3:15 | | | The President met to tape messages for an October 8th dinner honoring Gordon C. Luce, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, San Diego Federal Savings and Loan and for the September 16th Circus Saints and Sinners lunch roasting Counsellor Edwin Meese III. |
| 3:15 | | | | The President returned to his suite. |
| 3:30 | 4:00 | | | The President had a haircut by barber Harry Drucker. |
| 4:46 | 4:48 | P | | The President talked with Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger. |
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