

LOCATION

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE

FEBRUARY 26, 1981

TIME DAY

8:05 a.m. THURSDAY

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8:05			The President and the First Lady had breakfast.
8:52			The President went to the Oval Office.
8:59	9:02	P	The President talked with Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D-Massachusetts).
9:05	9:35		The President met with: James A. Baker III, Chief of Staff Edwin Meese III, Counsellor Michael K. Deaver, Deputy Chief of Staff
9:35	9:50		The President participated in a briefing on the visit of the Prime Minister of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK) Margaret Thatcher with administration officials.
9:50			The President went to the Diplomatic Reception Room.
10:04			The President and the First Lady went to the South Grounds.
10:04	10:21		The President and the First Lady participated in an arrival ceremony in honor of Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher. Members of the press
			The President escorted Prime Minister Thatcher to the platform.
			The President and Prime Minister Thatcher reviewed the troops.
			The President and Prime Minister Thatcher returned to the platform.
10:11	10:21		The President and Prime Minister Thatcher exchanged remarks.
			The President and the First Lady escorted Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher to the Blue Room.
10:21	10:34		The Presidential party greeted members of the official U.S. Welcoming Committee and British Party. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
10:34			The President escorted Prime Minister Thatcher to the Oval Office.

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10:34	11:04		The President met with Prime Minister Thatcher. Members of the press, in/out
11:04	11:34		The President and Prime Minister Thatcher met with: Lord Carrington, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and Minister of Overseas Development, UK George H. Bush, Vice President Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Secretary of State
11:46			The Presidential party went to the Cabinet Room.
11:46	12:30		The President participated in a meeting with U.S. and British officials. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
12:30			The President and Prime Minister Thatcher returned to the Oval Office.
12:30	12:34		The President met with Prime Minister Thatcher.
12:34			The President escorted Prime Minister Thatcher to her motorcade on the South Grounds.
			The President and Prime Minister Thatcher exchanged remarks.
12:40			The President returned to the Oval Office. The President had lunch with Vice President Bush.
1:30	1:50		The President met with Representative Trent Lott (R-Mississippi) and other Members of Congress. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
1:37			The Presidential party went to the Cabinet Room.
1:46			The Presidential party went to the Rose Garden.
1:50			The President returned to the Oval Office.
2:08		P	The President telephoned Representative Jack Brooks (D-Texas). The call was not completed.
2:09	2:11	P	The President talked with Theodore E. Cummings, retired supermarket chain owner, Beverly Hills, California.
2:12		P	The President telephoned Senator Ernest F. Hollings (D-South Carolina). The call was not completed.

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2:17	2:21	P	The President talked with actor John Gavin.
2:22	2:29	R	The President talked with Representative Brooks.
2:59	3:02	P	The President talked with the First Lady.
3:11			The President returned to the Cabinet Room.
3:11	4:17		The President participated in a Cabinet Meeting. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
4:17			The President returned to the Oval Office.
4:17?	4:22?		The President met with Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block. The purpose of the meeting was to present Secretary Block with a signed proclamation designating March 19, 1981 "Agriculture Day." Members of the press
4:22?	4:27?		The President participated in a photo opportunity with: Senator Jake Garn (R-Utah) Jeffrey M. Bingham, Administrative Assistant to Senator Garn Winton P. "Skip" Glines, Executive Assistant to Senator Garn
4:37			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
5:50	5:52	R	The President talked with his Special Assistant, Helene A. von Damm.
6:00	6:04	R	The President talked with Mr. Deaver.
6:05	6:06	P	The President talked with Administrator designate of the General Services Administration (GSA) Gerald P. Carmen.
7:32			The President and the First Lady went to the North Portico. The President and the First Lady greeted Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher. Members of the press
7:35			The President and the First Lady escorted Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher to the Yellow Oval Room.

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7:35	7:53		The President and the First Lady met with members of the official parties. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
7:53			The President and the First Lady escorted Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher to the East Room.
			The President and the First Lady hosted a State Dinner in honor of Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher. Members of the press, in/out
			The President, the First Lady and Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher participated in a photo opportunity at the foot of the Grand Staircase.
			The Presidential party participated in a receiving line. For a list of dinner guests, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u>
			The President and the First Lady escorted Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher to the State Dining Room.
8:20			The Presidential party had dinner.
9:24	?		The President and Prime Minister Thatcher exchanged toasts.
			The President and the First Lady escorted Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher to the parlors for coffee.
			The Presidential party greeted guests invited for the entertainment portion of the State Dinner. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "G."</u>
9:40			The Presidential party went to the East Room.
			The Presidential party attended a performance by the Dance Theatre of Harlem.
			The President and the First Lady escorted Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher to the North Portico.
10:33			The President and the First Lady bade farewell to Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher. Members of the press
10:35			The President and the First Lady went to the Grand Lobby for dancing.

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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 February 27, 1981.

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