

## THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

## LOCATION

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

## DATE

DECEMBER 9, 1981

## TIME DAY

7:50 a.m. WEDNESDAY

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7:50			The President and the First Lady had breakfast.
9:01			The President went to the Oval Office.
9:01	9:15		The President met with: James A. Baker III, Chief of Staff Edwin Meese III, Counsellor Michael K. Deaver, Deputy Chief of Staff
9:15	9:25		The President met with: Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
9:19	9:25		George H. Bush, Vice President
9:23	9:25		Andrew L. Lewis, Jr., Secretary of Transportation
9:25	9:38		The President met to discuss plans for allowing the striking air traffic controllers to return to federal jobs with: Secretary Lewis Vice President Bush Mr. Baker Mr. Meese Mr. Deaver Fred F. Fielding, Counsel Craig L. Fuller, Assistant for Cabinet Affairs
9:41			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
9:41	10:40		The President participated in a meeting with the Republican Congressional leadership. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
10:40			The President returned to the Oval Office.
10:40	10:45		The President met with: Mr. Baker Richard G. Darman, Assistant and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
11:13		P	The President telephoned Representative Trent Lott (R-Mississippi). The call was not completed.
11:18	11:22	R	The President talked with Representative Lott.
11:31	11:33		The President met with: Mr. Darman David C. Fischer, Special Assistant

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11:34	11:48		The President participated in a photo opportunity with departing U.S. Ambassadors and their families. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
11:50	11:59		The President and the First Lady participated in a photo opportunity with the 1982 March of Dimes National Poster Child, Richard Wagner of Vancouver, Washington. The President signed a message supporting January as March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u> Members of the press
12:01	12:04		The President participated in a photo opportunity with: Representative Thomas F. Hartnett (R-South Carolina) Vice President Bush Representative Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois) Representative Lott Mr. Friedersdorf The purpose of the meeting was to congratulate Representative Hartnett on being elected the new President of the Republican Freshman Class.
12:05	12:15		The President met with: Representative Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. (D-Massachusetts) Tom Geoghegan, Public Relations Representative, U.S. Steel Corporation, Washington, D.C. Mrs. Tom (Martha) Geoghegan Mr. Friedersdorf Mr. Deaver Kenneth M. Duberstein, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs The purpose of the meeting was to present the President with a blackthorn walking stick, made in County Clare, Ireland, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Geoghegan.
12:22			The President returned to the second floor Residence. He was accompanied by: Representative O'Neill Mr. Deaver Mr. Friedersdorf Mr. Duberstein Mr. Fischer
12:22	1:28		The President hosted a birthday luncheon for Representative O'Neill.

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12:38			The President had lunch with: Representative O'Neill Mr. Deaver Mr. Friedersdorf Mr. Duberstein
3:40	4:05		The President met with: Mr. Baker
3:40	4:05		Richard S. Williamson, Assistant for Intergovernmental Affairs
3:45	4:05		Mr. Deaver
3:45	4:11		Michael A.W. Evans, Personal Photographer
3:34?	3:45?	R	The President talked with Mr. Baker.
6:19			The President and the First Lady went to the State Floor Residence.
6:19	6:27		The President and the First Lady attended a candlelight tour of the White House Christmas decorations for Senior Citizens. Members of the press, in/out
6:27			The President and the First Lady returned to the second floor Residence. They were accompanied by: Mr. Deaver Peter McCoy, Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Staff for the First Lady Joseph W. Canzeri, Assistant and Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff
6:27	6:40		The President met with: The First Lady Mr. Deaver Mr. McCoy Mr. Canzeri
6:59	7:00	R	The President talked with Mr. Baker.
7:30	10:00		The President and the First Lady had a private dinner party with: Walter H. Annenberg, President of Triangle Publications, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and former Ambassador of the U.S. to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Mrs. Walter H. (Leonore) Annenberg, Chief of Protocol

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8:00

The President had dinner with:  
The First Lady  
Ambassador and Mr. Annenberg  
Ted Graber, decorator, William Haines Company,  
Beverly Hills, California

10:00

The President retired.

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