

THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER

LOCATION

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)

DECEMBER 13, 1979

TIME DAY

5:00 a.m. THURSDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
From	To	P-Placed R-Rec'd	
5:00		R	The President received a wake up call from the White House signal board operator.
5:35			The President went to the Oval Office.
7:30	8:20		The President participated in a breakfast meeting with former Secretary of State, Henry A. Kissinger.
8:30	8:40		The President met with his assistant for National Security Affairs, Zbigniew Brzezinski.
9:07	9:35		The President met to discuss SALT II with Senator Lawton Chiles (D-Florida).
9:31		R	The President was telephoned by Charles H. Kirbo, partner with King and Spalding law firm, Atlanta, Georgia. The call was not completed.
9:48	10:02		The President met with Attorney General Benjamin R. Civiletti.
10:02	10:35		The President met with:
10:02	10:35		Walter F. Mondale, Vice President
10:02	10:35		Frank B. Moore, Assistant for Congressional Liaison
10:02	10:35		Alonzo L. McDonald, Jr., White House Staff Director
10:02	10:35		Stuart E. Eizenstat, Assistant for Domestic Affairs and Policy
10:02	10:35		Lloyd N. Cutler, Counsel
10:02	10:18		Danny C. Tate, Deputy Assistant for Congressional Liaison
10:02	10:45		Joseph L. "Jody" Powell, Press Secretary
11:07	11:14	P	The President talked with Mr. Kirbo.
11:16	11:23	P	The President talked with Clyde Choate, Director of External Affairs, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois and former Illinois State Senator (D).
11:13?		P	The President telephoned Alfred G. Ronan, Illinois State Representative (D). The call was not completed.
11:24	11:26	P	The President talked with Aloysius Majerczyk, Alderman, Chicago, Illinois.
11:28	11:29	P	The President talked with Joseph T. Connelly, Professor of Political Science, Eastern Illinois University and Chairman of the Coles County (Illinois) Democratic Party.
11:29		P	The President telephoned Larry R. Stuffle, Illinois State Representative (D). The call was not completed.

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11:37	11:40	P	The President talked with Arthur Wayne "Pete" Arnold, Democratic Central Committeeman, 22nd Congressional District, Effingham, Illinois.
11:42	11:44	P	The President talked with Bennie "Ben" Cherry, Chairman of the Franklin County (Illinois) Democratic Party.
11:45	11:47		The President met with members of the newly formed Price Advisory Committee. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
11:50	12:03		The President met with: Vincent P. Rigoloso, Chairman of the Bergen County (New Jersey) Democratic Party Timothy E. Kraft, Campaign Manager, Carter Mondale Presidential Committee, Inc. James D. Checki Jr. County Council, Bergen County, New Jersey
12:03	12:05		The President met with Mr. oore.
12:05	12:10		The President met with: Gene Brown, State Trooper, Atlanta, Georgia Mrs. Gene (Toni) Brown, former Press Assistant to Governor Jimmy Carter Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown worked for the President when he was Governor of Georgia.
12:07	12:08	P	The President talked with the First Lady.
12:10			The President escorted Mr. and Mrs. Brown to the Ground Floor Residence. The Presidential party was greeted by the First Lady.
12:12			The President and the First Lady returned to the second floor Residence.
12:15			The President and the First Lady had lunch.
1:19	1:20	R	The President talked with his Appointments Secretary, Phillip J. Wise, Jr.
1:20			The President returned to the Oval Office.
1:20	2:03		The President met with former President Gerald R. Ford.
2:03	2:05		The President met with Mr. Kraft.

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From	To	P-Placed R-Rec'd	
2304	2:09	R	The President talked with Secretary of Defense Harold Brown.
2:25			The President went to Room 450 of the Old Executive Office Building.
2:25	2:50		The President participated in a question and answer session with editors and broadcasters of Gannett Company, Inc. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u> Members of the press
2:50			The President returned to the Oval Office.
3:03			The President went to the office of Mr. Wise.
3:03	3:04		The President met with: Joe W. Love, Mayor, Green Cove Springs, Florida Alton Yates, President, Yates Distributing Corporation, Jacksonville, Florida
3:04			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
3:04	3:45		The President participated in a meeting to discuss the Equal Rights Amendment and other issues of concern to women with representatives of women's organizations. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u> Members of the press, in/out
3:45			The President returned to the Oval Office.
3:47			The President went to the State Floor Residence.
3:47	4:03		The President, the First Lady, and Amy Carter hosted a Christmas party for the White House Residence staff and their families and a group of White House volunteers. The Presidential party greeted approximately 401 guests attending the party.
4:03			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
4:10			The President returned to the Oval Office.
4:16	4:18	R	The President talked with Vice President Mondale.
4:40		P	The President telephoned Sam DeMilla, President of the Policeman's Benevolent Association, Hollywood, Florida. The call was not completed.

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From	To	P=Placed R=Rec'd	
4:50	4:51	R	The President talked with Attorney General Civiletti.
5:00			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
5:33			The President, the First Lady, and Amy Carter went to the South Grounds.
5:33	5:36		The Presidential party motored from the South Grounds to the Ellipse
5:36	6:03		The Presidential party participated in the annual Christmas Pageant of Peace National Christmas tree lighting ceremony. Members of the press
5:36			The Presidential party was greeted by Joseph H. Riley, President, Christmas Pageant of Peace, Inc.
5:37			The President and the First Lady, escorted by Mr. Riley, went to the off stage announcement area. The Presidential party went to the platform. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u> The President was introduced by Mr. Riley.
5:50	6:00		The President addressed the crowd attending the ceremony.
5:57			The President, the First Lady, and Amy Carter went to the tree lighting podium. The President, assisted by Amy Carter, lit the star on top of the National Christmas tree.
6:03			The President, the First Lady, and Amy Carter returned to their motorcade.
6:03	6:05		The Presidential party motored from the Ellipse to the South Grounds of the White House.
6:07			The Presidential party returned to the second floor Residence.
6:36	6:39	R R	The President talked with Mr. DeMilla.
6:49			The President was telephoned by Representative Robert N. Giaimo (D-Connecticut). The call was not completed.
6:50			The President had dinner with: The First Lady Amy Carter

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7:08	7:14	R	The President talked with his Chief of Staff, Hamilton Jordan.
7:14	7:17	P	The President talked with Mr. Cutler.
7:47			The President and the First Lady returned to the State Floor Residence.
7:47	9:20		The President and the First Lady hosted a Christmas Party for members of the White House Press Corps. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u>
			The President and the First Lady received approximately 876 guests attending the party.
8:41		R	The President was telephoned by Secretary of the Treasury G. William Miller. The call was not completed.
8:56			The President and the First Lady went to the Diplomatic Reception Room.
			The President and the First Lady attended a performance by singer Ella Fitzgerald.
9:20			The President and the First Lady returned to the second floor Residence.
9:30	9:32	P	The President talked with Helen G. Boosalis, Mayor, Lincoln, Nebraska.
9:35		P	The President telephoned Ivan Allen III, Atlanta, Georgia. The call was not completed.
9:41	9:42	P	The President talked with Carol Moseley Braun, Illinois State Representative (D).
9:47	9:49	P	The President talked with Bruce N. Cook, partner with Hillebrand, Cook and Shelvin, Ltd., East St. Louis, Illinois and Democratic Central Committeeman, Belleville, Illinois.
9:54	9:55	R	The President talked with Mr. Allen.
10:00	10:02	P	The President talked with Michael Vandever, Mayor-elect, Evansville, Indiana.
10:11	10:12	P	The President talked with Senator Howard W. Cannon (D-Nevada).
10:17	?	R	The President talked with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Carter, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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10:24	10:25	P	The President talked with Senator Wendell H. Ford (D-Kentucky).
10:33	10:35	R	The President talked with Mr. Ronan.
11:06	11:09	P	The President talked with Secretary Miller.
11:06		P	The President gave a message to the White House signal board operator.
11:45			The President retired.
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