

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date July 27, 1965

The President began his day at (Place)

White House

Day Tuesday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	1:00a		t		Pentagon Situation Room	
	3:30a		t		Pentagon Situation Room	
	7:35a		t		Pentagon Situation Room	
	8:12a		t		Clifton C. Carter	
C	8:31a		t		Secy McNamara (Press Briefing #27 indicated that discussion centered on Viet Nam deliberations)	
C	8:40a				Leadership Breakfast (Joint ) - House and Senate	
The President was prepared for this mtg by an Agenda supplied by Larry O'Brien - sent to DT					The Vice President	Speaker McCormack
					Senator Mansfield	Cong. Albert
					Senator Russell Long	Cong. Hale Boggs
					Senator Smathers	Larry O'Brien Jake Jacobson
	10:05a				To the Oval Office w/ the Leaders (Leaders did not go into the office w/ the President, but stopped on the Flower Garden steps to appear before cameras and Press)	
	10:10a		f		McGeorge Bundy (Press briefing #27 indicated discussion concerned Viet Nam deliberations and the statement to the Geneva conference.)	
C	10:30a				To the Flower Garden, accompanied by Secy Celebrezze and Dr. John Gardner The President - w/ Secy Celbbrezze and Dr. Gardner standing behind him -- announced to the members of the press gathered, the photographers and the cameras the resignation of Secy Celebrezze and his intention to appoint Dr. Gardner as his successor as Secretary of Health Education and Welfare.	
					REMARKS	
C	10:35a				To the Oval Office w/ Secy Celebrezze and Dr. Gardner followed by members of the press (excluding photographers) -- the press departed the office at 10:45a	

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C	10:48a	10:51a			Senator Frank Church of Idaho The Vice President and Ted McCoy - a boy scout who just graduated from High School in Hailey, Idaho, who took it upon himself as a Physical Fitness Project to bicycle across the United States. He carried greetings to the President from the City of Sun Valley.	
	10:50	10:55a			McGeorge Bundy	
	10:56a		t		Horace Busby (pl)	
C	10:58a	11:04a			To the Fish Room to receive the credentials of the Ambassador of the Somali Republic, Ahmed Mohamed Adan before the press and cameras. Also in the Fish Room the President greeted Lady Norman Brooks from Australia and introduced her to the members of the press as a Lady who had been very kind to him when he was in the Navy and was stationed in Australia. She often had American servicemen in her home, and when the President met w/ PM Menzies of Australia recently he mentioned to the PM the kindness of this lady -- the President couldn't remember her name, but the PM supplied him with it, and the Pres. invited her to the WH	
C	11:05a				To the Oval Office w/ Lady Norman Brookes and Ambassador Ahmed Mohamed Adan (The President came out and asked for six or seven of his best pictures, saying that he wanted to autograph them to Lady Brookes) Lady Brookes departed at 11:20 am, and the President continued his visit w/ the Ambassador of the Somali Republic, Hon. G. <del>Mennen</del> Mennen Williams (Asst Secy of State for African Affairs), and Hon. Lloyd Hand → 11:30	
	11:45a		f		Dick Goodwin (returning the President's Call)	
	11:50a		t		Joseph Califano (pl)	

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C 11:57a	12:16				Ambassador of Algeria, Cherif Guellal Hon. G. Memmen Williams Hon. Lloyd Hand Robert Komer (The President was prepared for this meeting by a classified memorandum which has been returned to Mr. Bundy's ofc) The appt was requested by the Ambassador ostensibly to deliver an oral message from Colonel Boumedienne, the head of the new Algerian regime.	
C 12:16			f		Cong. Carl Albert (note: when the Congressman asked for the President, he informed mf that he had Speaker McCormack and Cong. Aspinall with him in his office)	
C 12:30p	2:25				To the Cabinet Room to hold CABINET MEETING	
NOTE: Press briefing #27 indicated that the discussion centered on the situation in Viet Nam and the deliberations that are going on.					Attending:	
Press briefing #28 contained a review of the Cabinet mtg by Horace Busby					The Vice President	The Secretary of Agriculture
					The Secretary of State	The Secretary of Commerce
					The Secretary of Treasury	The Secretary of Labor
					The Secretary of Defense	The Secretary of HEW
					The Attorney General	U. S. Representative to the UN, Arthur Goldberg
					The Postmaster General	C The Director, Bureau of Budget, Charles Schultze
					The Secretary of the Interior	C Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, Gardner Ackley
					C Dr. John Gardner	McGeorge Bundy
					Bill Moyers	Horace Busby
C 2:30	3:07				John B. Oakes, Editorial Page Editor, New York Times and Bill Moyers	
C 2:43			f		Senator Mike Mansfield (b. 1)	
	3:07				MW	

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c	3:10p	5:10p			Hon. Abe Fortas	
c	3:15p			t	President Truman, Independence, Missouri (b. 2)	
					<del>was possible visit to Kansas City</del> (The President told Mr. Truman that he very much hoped to have a visit with him during the next week or ten days -- OFF RECORD -- and that he'd give him a day's notice)	
					Today signed an executive order prescribing regulations for coordinating planning and the acquisition of land under the Outdoor Recreation Program of the Department of the Interior and the Open Space Program of the Housing and Home Finance Agency	
					Today sent a message to the Geneva Conference of the Eighteen Nation Disarmament Committee	
	3:40p			t	Bill Moyers (pl)	
	3:55p			f	Bill Moyers	
	4:05p			f	Marvin Watson (pl)	
	4:08p			t	Douglass Cater	
	4:31p			t	Clifton C. Carter	
c	4:35p			t	Congressman Frank Chelf of Kentucky - (b. 3) - re 14B	
c	5:15p			t	The Attorney General, Nicholas Katzenbach	

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<u>C</u>	5:20p	5:28p			Officers of the Order of the Sons of Italy: OFF RECORD Mr. John Ottaviano, Jr. Mr. Samuel Culotta Dr. Nicholas Petruzzelli Picture and handshake. The President gave to these present his message to be read at their Diamond Jubilee Convention next month.	
	5:23p		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
	5:25p	5:28p			Mr. Califano joined the President and the officers of the Order of the Sons of Italy	
<u>C</u>	5:29p				The Ambassador to VietNam - Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge	
<u>C</u>	5:35p				To the Fish Room w/ Amb. Lodge to greet the former President of Mexico, Miguel Aleman	
<u>C</u>	5:37p	<u>5:40p</u>			To the Oval Office w/ former President Aleman and Mike Guadardo OFF RECORD This <del>xxx</del> is a courtesy call -- handshake and picture	
<u>C</u>	5:41p				To the Cabinet Room for NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL meeting Attending: CIA: Admiral William Raborn, Director and Richard Helms, Deputy Director DOD: Secy Robert S. McNamara, John McNaughton, Asst Secy JCS: General Earle Wheeler, Chairman DOS: Dean Rusk, Secy Llewellyn Thompson, Acting Deputy Under George Ball, Under Secy Secy for Political Affairs William Bundy, Asst Secy for Far Eastern Affairs Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Fowler Director of USIA, Carl Rowan, and Director-designate, Leonard Marks Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach Ambassador to Viet Nam, Henry Cabot Lodge White House: McGeo Bundy, Horace Busby, Chester Cooper, Bill Moyers, Douglass Cater, Bromley Smith and Dick Goodwin	

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THE PRESIDENT HAS TODAY APPROVED THE FOLLOWING:

- S.J. Res. 71, Joint Resolution to amend the joint resolution of January 28, 1948, providing for membership and participation by the United States in the South Pacific Commission.
- S. 559, An Act to regulate the labeling of cigarettes, and for other purposes.
- S. 1462, An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District of New Mexico for the payment of operation and maintenance charges on certain Pueblo Indian lands.
- H.R. 4526, An Act to extend the provisions of title XII of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, relating to war risk insurance, for an additional five years, ending September 7, 1970.
- H.R. 5041, An Act to provide for safety regulation of common carriers by pipeline under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5242, An Act to amend paragraph (10) of section 5 of the Interstate Commerce Act so as to change the basis for determining whether a proposed unification or acquisition of control comes within the exemption provided for by such paragraph.
- H.R. 8775, An Act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, and for other purposes.

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