

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

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| | | | | | Released text of his ltr to U Thant which was hand carried to him by Goldberg. Ltr expressed his faith and confidence in Goldberg | |
| | 6:55 | | t | | Dick Goodwin | |
| C | 7:25 | | t | | George Meany | |
| | 7:45 | | t | | Jack Valenti | |
| C | 8:00 | | f | | Secy. Robert McNamara (ret. P.'s call) | |
| | 8:55 | 10:40 | | | To the State Dining Room for a foreign affairs briefing on Vietnam for selected members of Congress... OFF RECORD - bipartisan | |
| | | | | | <u>SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE</u> | |
| | | | | | Sen. Richard Russell, Ga. | |
| | | | | | Sen. John Stennis, Miss. | |
| | | | | | Sen. Harry Byrd, Va. | |
| | | | | | Sen. Leverett Saltonstall, Mass. | |
| | | | | | Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, Maine | |
| | | | | | Senator Strom Thurmond, S. C. | |
| | | | | | <u>SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE</u> | |
| | | | | | Sen. Carl Hayden, Ariz. | |
| | | | | | Sen. Allen Ellender, La. | |
| | | | | | Sen. Lister Hill, Ala | |
| | | | | | Sen. Milton R. Young, N. Dak. | |
| | | | | | Sen. Carl Mundt, S. Dak. | |
| | | | | | <u>SENATOR FOREIGN RELATIONS</u> | |
| | | | | | Sen. J. W. Fulbright, Ark. | |
| | | | | | Sen. John Sparkman, Ala. | |
| | | | | | Sen. Mike Mansfield, Mont. | |
| | | | | | Sen. Bourke Hickenlooper, Iowa | |
| | | | | | Sen. George Aiken, Vt. | |
| | | | | | Sen. Frank Carlson, Kans. | |
| | | | | | <u>HOUSE ARMED SERVICES</u> | |
| | | | | | Cong. Mendel Rivers, S. C. | |
| | | | | | Cong. Philip J. Philbin | |
| | | | | | Cong. F. Edward Hebert, La. | |
| | | | | | Cong. Wm. H. Bates, Mass. | |
| | | | | | Cong. Leslie Arends, Ill. | |
| | | | | | Rep. Alvin E. O'Konski, Wisc. | |
| | | | | | Cong. Melvin Price, Ill. | |

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| | | | | | Cong. George Mahon, Tex. | |
| | | | | | Cong. Frank T. Bow, Ohio | |
| | | | | | Cong. Michael Kirwan, Ohio | |
| | | | | | Cong. Charles R. Jonas, N. C. | |
| | | | | | <u>HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE</u> | |
| | | | | | Cong. Thomas Morgan, Pa. | |
| | | | | | Congw. Frances Bolton, Ohio | |
| | | | | | Cong. Clement Zablocki, Wisc. | |
| | | | | | Cong. E. Ross Adair, Ind. | |
| | | | | | Cong. Omar B. Harbeson | |
| | | | | | Congw. Edna F. Kelly, N. Y. | |
| | | | | | Cong. Wayne L. Hays, Ohio | |
| | | | | | <u>ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP</u> | |
| | | | | | Sen. George Smathers | |
| | | | | | Speaker McCormack | |
| | | | | | Sen. Russell Long | |
| | | | | | Cong. Carl Albert | |
| | | | | | Sen. Everett Dirksen, Ill. | |
| | | | | | Cong. Hale Boggs | |
| | | | | | Sen. Thomas Kuchel, Calif. | |
| | | | | | Cong. Gerald Ford | |
| | | | | | C REMARKS by the President -- Secy. Rusk briefed following the President and Secy. McNamara followed Rusk. | |
| | | | | | During the briefing, coffee was served to the Legislators. | |
| | 10:42 | | | | The President departed by motorcade enroute to the Pentagon for attendance and REMARKS at the Cost Reduction Awards ceremony there. | |
| | | | | | The the President spoke on the | |
| | 10:53 | | | | The President arrived at the Pentagon and was escorted to the Secretary's private Dining Room (3E 912 and met the staff responsible for the Cost Reduction Program. | |

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| <u>C</u> | 11:48 | | t | | Abe Fortas (b.l) | |
| | 11:49 | | t | | Richard Goodwin | |
| <u>C</u> | 12:09 | | f | | Attorney General Katzenbach | |
| | 11:56 | 11:59 | | | Carol Welch in at request of BM -- w/ transcript of speech | |
| | 12:04 | | | | Jack Valenti in and out | |
| | 11:50 | | | | The President buzzed VM and told her to get Mrs. Johnson and the girls to be w/ him on television. | |
| | 12:10 | | | | Doctor Burkeley and the make-up girl... | |
| | 12:13 - 12:18 pm | | | | Horace Busby | |
| | 12:15 | | | | Joe Califano | |
| | 12:21 | | | | Mrs. Johnson | |
| <u>C</u> | 12:26 | 1:15p | | | To the Mansion - East Room w/ Mrs. Johnson, Jack Valenti, Horace Busby, Bill Moyers -- for | |
| | | | | | PRESS CONFERENCE (announced the appointment of Abe Fortas vice | |
| | | | | | Justice Arthur Goldberg to be associate Justice of Supreme Ct. | |
| | | | | | and John Chancellor to be Director, Voice of America. | |
| | | | | | The President spoke on Vietnam -- and that we will not retreat | |

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| C | 1:20p | | | | To second floor w/ Abe Fortas, John Chancellor Max Freedman | |
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| | 1:39 | | f | | Mr. Bundy | |
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| C | 1:50 | | + | | Cong. Wilbur Mills | |
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| | 1:56 | | f | | Secy McNamara | |
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| C | 2:05p | 3:00p | | | LUNCH w/ Abe Fortas John Chancellor Eddie Folliard - Edward T. Bill Moyers Marvin Watson Dick Goodwin | |
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| | 2:50p | | f | | Bill Mayers | |
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| | 5:00p | | | | To the office w/ MW -- the President walked to his office reading a copy of "LBJ Country" -- the President obviously enjoyed the book and read parts of it aloud before going into his own office to take a telephone call. | |
| | 5:05p | | f | | Justice William O. Douglas - Yakima, Washington | |
| C | 5:10p | 5:20p | | | Senator B. Everett Jordan of N. C. pix by Okie Senator Sam J. Ervin of N. C. <i>to extend to the President an invitation to attend North Carolina's Centennial celebration next year.</i> Archie Davis | |
| C | 5:15p | | t | | George Meany | |
| C | 5:20p | | | | Senator J. W. Fulbright OFF RECORD | |
| C | 5:32 | | f | | Joseph Keenan (b.3) | |
| | 5:36 | | t | | Marvin Watson (pl) | |
| | 5:42 | | t | | Marvin Watson (pl) | |
| C | 5:46 | | t | | Secretary Mann | |
| C | 5:55 | | t | | Secretary William Crockett | |
| C | 6:15 | 6:40p | | | To Fish Room to meet w/ Richard Maguire and Democratic leaders OFF RECORD | |
| These men are the treasurers in their respective states for a series of Theater Parties for fund-raising purposes during the last week in November and the first two weeks in December. - new movies will be shown with sponsor tickets costing \$100. | | | | | David Anderson | Cliff Carter |
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| | | | | | Alex Bayard | Arthur Courshon |

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| | | | | | Michael DiSalle | |
| | | | | | Robert Maurer | |
| | | | | | Frank Theis | |
| | | | | | William Dunfey | |
| | | | | | William May | |
| | | | | | L. E. Tierney, Jr. | |
| | | | | | Robert Dwyer | |
| | | | | | C. Peter McColough | |
| | | | | | David Waters | |
| | | | | | Charles Engelhard | |
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| | | | | | Lew Wasserman | |
| | | | | | Sue Feligson | |
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| | | | | | Samuel Fleming | |
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| | | | | | Joseph B. Reber | |
| | | | | | William L. Kohler | |
| | | | | | Richard S. Reynolds | |
| | | | | | Arthur Krim | |
| | | | | | Sidney Salomon | |
| | | | | | Dr. Joseph Link | |
| | | | | | Paul Schuette | |
| | 6:40p | | | | To MW's ofc | |
| C | 6:42p | | | | To lounge to join Senator Fulbright and Harry M. Pherson ^{7:05p} | |
| | 7:10 | | | | To TV's ofc where he played w/ Courtney Valenti briefly ^{7:00p} | |
| | 7:16 | | | | To Oval Office | |
| C | 7:20 | | | | f Ambassador Goldberg - NYC (6.3) | |

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| | 7:32p | | | | Mr George Bundy | |
| C | 7:33p | | | | To Cabinet Room to film remarks for later release concerning Education to Nations Students | |
| C | 7:35p | | | | To mansion w/ Mr. Bundy to drop by Mrs Johnson's reception in Yellow Oval Room honoring | |
| | | | | | Long Taylor | |
| | | | | | in Screen News Digest which is a current world affairs motion picture presentation which is seen ten times a year by approximately 5 million junior & senior high school students in U.S. | |
| | 7:45p | | f | | TV | |
| | 7:54 | | | | To office w/ Mr George Bundy | |
| C | 7:58 | | f | | Charles Schultze | |
| | 8:20 | | f | | Mrs Abe Fortas | |

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| C 9:30 | | | + | | Senator Richard Russell | |
| 9:46 | | | + | | Bill Moyers | |
| 10:25 p | | | + | | mw (pl) | |
| 10:30 p | | | + | | Mrs Johnson | |
| 10:32 | 11:05 | | | | Mrs. Johnson | |
| C 10:40 | | | + | | Admiral Raborn | |
| 11:00 | | | | | Watching news w/ JJ, mw | |
| 11:20 | | | | | To mansion w/ MF | |
| 11:30 | | | | | Dinner w/ Mrs J. MF | |
| 11:55 | | | | | Retired | |
| | | | | | Nomination Sent to the Senate on July 28, 1965: Abe Fortas, of Tenn., to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the U. S., vice Arthur J. Goldberg | |
| | | | | | Released text of exchange of ltrs between the President and Hon. Anthony J. Celebrezze | |