

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date Sept 17, 1965

White House

Day Friday

The President began his day at (Place)

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
C	12:05a		f		Frank Dryden, Deputy Director of OEP	
	1:20a				To the second floor, having been been on the third floor visiting w/ his houseguests since 11:50 pm last night.	
	1:40a				Retired	
	7:50a				Breakfast	
					Weight: 207 207 1/2	
C	9:15a				In the bedroom w/ MW, JJ, Edwin Weisl, Sr., Robert Lehman, <i>Arthur Krim</i>	
	9:43a		t		McGeo Bundy	
P	9:49a		t		Senator Pat McNamara	
					The President asked the operator to get Senator Jennings Randolph for him. The operator found that he was on his way to Greenbrier and wouldn't return until Sunday, and the President replied, "Just leave word that I called and wanted to congratulate him."	
C	9:51		t		Secretary Fowler	
	10:30a				To Oval Ofc w/ Edwin Weisl, Sr., Robert Lehman, Arthur Krim	

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c	10:32a			t	Senator Jennings Randolph, Greenbrier, West Virginia	
c	10:34a				To the Cabinet Room to greet Walter Reuther, and he jokingly said, "I don't know whether this crowd wants to see Walter Reuther at all, he's a bomb thrower," in reference to his guests, Lehman, Weisl, and Krim. He then went with the group to his office, stopping to kid Robert Lehman about the picture of the Mexican on the burro which hangs over the Cabinet in mjdr's room being one of Bobby's poor relatives. When he entered his ofc, Mr. Weisl, said "You don't want us in there, Mr. President," and the President answered, "Well, I believe I've got all the money you all have," and they all went into his ofc.	
					He then escorted them down the hall, stopping in Joe Califano's ofc -- taking them on a tour. (Reuther remained in lounge)	
					At 10:50 am, the President said goodbye to his guests: Lehman, Weisl, and Krim, and returned to his office to meet with Walter Reuther. He offered the three gentlemen the use of his personal limosine. He and Mr. Reuther met in the lounge. Reuther departed at 11:30am	
c	10:55a			t	Speaker McCormack	
c	11:15a			t	Cong. George Fallon (b, l) the President asked that Bill Moyers also be in on the call	
	11:30a			t	Larry O'Brien (pl)	
c	11:35a				OFF RECORD: Senator Robert Kennedy	
	11:40a			f	Larry O'Brien	

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	11:45a	12:10p			The President walked out his porch door w/ Senator Kennedy, and with him he walked to the Jacqueline Kennedy Garden where he and the Senator were joined by Mrs. Johnson. After looking at the Garden he and Senator Kennedy walked two laps around the grounds.	
	12:10p				To the office w/ Senator Kennedy -- Kennedy out at 1:06p	
C	12:30p		t		Charles Schultze	
C	12:32p	1:28 pm			OFF RECORD: Hon. Eugene Black (joined the President and Senator Kennedy) Mr. Black had some very encouraging rpts concerning the progress on the development of the Asian Development Bank - a number of Asian cties will send its experts along w/ours to a mtg in Bangkok around middle of Oct for mutual discussions. Also discussed Bal of Payments.	
	12:55p				McGeorge Bundy joined the President, Senator Kennedy, Mr. Black -- in the lounge Bundy out at 1:06p	
	12:56p		t		Harry McPherson (pl)	
	1:30				Reading tickers in office w/ MW	
	1:32		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	1:35		f		Bill Moyers (pl)	
C	1:40				OFF RECORD: Hon. G. Mennen Williams - <i>Governor Williams is leaving Sunday to visit twelve countries in Africa.</i> (The President stepped into mjdr's room and shook hands w/ him -- saying -- "Come on in, Mennen, I'm sure sorry to keep you waiting so long."	

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2	2:26p		t		Secretary Rusk (b. 2)	
3	2:31p		t		Abe Fortas	
	2:33p		t		JV (pl)	
	2:35p		t		McGeo Bundy (pl)	
1	1:50p	2:15p			To the Fish Room to join Mr. Valenti's luncheon for Ambassadors -- along w/ Amb. Hand as host: H. E. George R. Laking, Ambassador of New Zealand H. E. Dato Ong Yoke Lin, Ambassadyr of Malaysia H. E. Oscar Ledesma, Amb of the Philippines H. E. Lt. Gen. Tran Thien Khiem, Amb of Viet Nam H. E. Hyun Chul Kim, Ambassador of Korea H. E. Hans Kristian Engen, Amb of Norway H. E. Olavi Munkki, Ambassadoi r of Finland	
	2:45p		f		MW (pl)	
	2:50p		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	2:51p		t		McGeo Bundy	
	3:01p		t		George Reedy	
4	3:15p	3:40			OFF RECORD: Budget Director, Charles Schultze and Dr. Donald Hornig, and Elmer Staats	

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C	3:40p				To the South Lawn w/ Dr. Hornig, Charles Schultze, Elmer Staats to greet Mrs. Johnson's guests who had been invited to help celebrate and commemorate the Smithsonian Bicentennial. Invited were the delegates to the Conference and approximately 1,000 other people. The President walked into the crowd unannounced and began shaking hands with people and introducing Dr. Hornig and Mr. Schultze to everyone he came into contact with.	
	4:00p				The President returned to his ofc w/ Messrs. Hornig, Schultz and Staats -- and they departed at 4:02p	
	4:02p				Marvin Watson, Lloyd Hand, Jack Valenti <i>put 4:04 and 4:51p out at 4:50</i>	
	4:03p		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	4:30p		f		Bill Moyers	
C	4:52p				OFF RECORD: Reverend Calvin Thielman - <i>Reverend Thielman is Mrs. Billy Graham's pastor, and is minister of the Montreat Presbyterian Church in Montreat, North Carolina</i>	
C	5:03p		t		Rev. Billy Graham, Rochester, Minn. (b. 3)	
	5:24p	5:30			Accompanied by Bill Moyers, Rev. Thielman and the dogs -- Him and Blanco -- the President left his ofc, walked out the press lobby, and out to the Northwest Gate where he inspected the guard house there	

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C	5:30p	5:38p			<p><i>National</i></p> <p>Andrew Borg, Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars - of <i>Superior, Wisconsin</i></p> <p>Cooper Holt, <i>VFW National Legislative Representative</i></p> <p>William Driver</p> <p>Bill Stinson</p> <p><i>Borg is going on a fact finding tour of Vietnam within a week or two days, and will then be making U.S. Languek Circuit; represents one and one-half million veterans</i></p> <p>Today announced his intektion to nominate Charles A. Webb of Great Falls, Va., for reappointment to a seven-year term on the Interstate Commerce Commission.</p> <p>Today released report that Government estimates indicate that Americans enjoyed another record volume of personal income in August.</p>	
C	5:55p				<p>To the Cabinet Room, having stopped in mjdr's room for five minutes to eat the roast beef fr Calvin Theilman's sandwich -- and to look at evening papers...</p> <p>to join</p> <p>Secy Rusk,</p> <p>Secy McNamara</p> <p><i>Admiral Raborn</i></p> <p><i>McGeorge Bundy</i></p>	
	7:00				<p>To the Oval Office w/ Secy. McNamara, Joe Califano, Jack Valenti</p>	
	7:26		+		<i>McGeorge Bundy (pl)</i>	
	7:28		+		<i>Jack Valenti (pl)</i>	

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C	7:56			+	Donald Thomas - Austin	
	8:22			+	Mrs. Johnson	
	8:52				To the Mansion	
	9:05				To 2d Floor - Mansion	
C	9:08a			t	Judge A. W. Moursund - Round Mountain, Texas	
	9:50 - 10:20p				DINNER w/Mrs. Johnson	
					Lynda and David LeFevre	
					Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Thielman	
	10:25p				The President and Mrs. Johnson, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Thielman went for a walk to South Grounds	
	10:40p				Returned to 2d Floor	
	11:40				Retired	

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					Houseguests at the White House this date: Reverend and Mrs. Calvin Thielman David LeFevre Dr. James Cox	
					<i>Nominations Sent to Senate, September 17</i> <i>William Medford, of N.C., to be U.S. Attorney</i> <i>for the Western District of N.C.</i> <i>William Murdock, of N.C. to be U.S. Attorney</i> <i>of middle district of N.C.</i>	

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THE PRESIDENT HAS APPROVED THE FOLLOWING:

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- S. 440, An Act for the relief of Jose L. Rodriguez.
- S. 795, An Act to provide for the assessing of Indian trust and restricted lands within the Lummi Indian diking project on the Lummi Indian Reservation in the State of Washington, through a drainage and diking district formed under the laws of the State.
- S. 853, An Act for the relief of Charles N. Legarde and his wife, Beatrice E. Legarde.
- H. R. 725, An Act to clarify the responsibility for marking of obstructions in navigable waters.
- H. R. 727, An Act to provide for the administration of the Coast Guard Band.
- H. R. 1402, An Act for the relief of Doctor Jorge Rosendo Barahona.

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