

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

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Day Thursday

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| | In | Out | Lo | LD | | |
| | 8:00a | | | | Awake, showered and shaves.. joined by MW and JJ at 8:10a, and then to the X-Ray room in his robe, his weight today is 203. Paul Glynn noted that the President proudly donned this a. m. a suit he wore in 1958. | |
| | 9:00 | | | | <i>To X-ray room</i> Navy Chief came in to fit him with his glasses | |
| | 9:20 | | | | <i>To second floor bedroom</i> | |
| C | 9:36 | | + | | <i>Senator Richard Russell</i> | |
| | 9:45 | | + | | <i>Mary Margaret Valenti</i> | |
| C | 9:55a | | | f | William B. Murphy, President of the Campbell Soup Company, Camden, NJ | (61) |
| C | 10:12 | | + | | <i>re Business Council mtg of various senators</i> <i>Judge A.W. Moursund - Johnson City, Texas</i> | |
| C | 11:02a | | | | To the Theater for television statement on the signing of the HEW Supplemental Appropriation Bill -- which contains funding for the Elementary and Secondary Education Act press and photographers present SIGNING CEREMONY -- reported that he walked | |
| | 11:12a | | | | into the theater, signed the bill, and then made REMARKS for the cameras | |
| | 11:25a | | t | | To the South Grounds for walk to the office, arriving at 11:19a | |
| | 11:32a | | f | | Larry O'Brien (pl) | |
| | 11:36a | | + | | Joe Laitin | |
| | | | | | <i>Joe Califano (pl)</i> | |

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| | 11:40a | | t | | Lee White | |
| <u>C</u> | 11:50a | | | | The Minister of Defense of the Republic of China, Chiang Ching-kuo (Chiang is the son of the Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek) | |
| The President was prepared for this meeting by a Secret memo fr Mr George Bundy | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Also: William Bundy, and Chet Cooper | |
| The President autographed to the General a photo done in leather frame - "with the warm regards of L.B.J." -- also The Professiona | | | | | | |
| "To General Chiang Ching-kuo with warm regards, Lyndon B. Johnson," -- same autograph on "My Hope for America" book | | | | | | |
| | 12:22p | | t | | Larry O'Brien (pl) | |
| <u>C</u> | 12:25p | | | | To Cabinet Room w/ Secy Rusk, PMG Gronouski, to greet a group of Polish-American editors and leadess (The President had OFF RECORD | |
| stopped in mjdr's room to confer w/ Secy Rusk and PMG Gronouski about the format) -- approximately 175 people attended | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Members of Congress: | |
| | | | | | Senator Frank Lausche | |
| | | | | | Sen. Edmund Max Muskie | |
| | | | | | Sen. Claiborne Pell Pell | |
| | | | | | Cong. Edward Derwinski | |
| | | | | | Sen. Clifford Case | |
| | | | | | Cong. John Dingell | |
| | | | | | Sen. Thomas Dodd | |
| | | | | | Cong. Thaddeus Dulski | |
| | | | | | Cong. Thomas Morgan | |
| | | | | | Cong. Bernard Grabowski | |
| | | | | | Congwm. Edna Kelly | |
| | | | | | Cong. Henry Helstoski | |
| | | | | | Cong. Wayne Hays | |
| | | | | | Cong. John Kluczynski | |
| | | | | | Cong. Harris McDowell | |
| | | | | | Cong. Lucien Nedzi | |
| | | | | | Cong. Cornelius Gallagher | |
| | | | | | Cong. Roman Pucinski | |
| | | | | | Cong. Lee Hamilton | |
| | | | | | Cong. Daniel Rostenkowski | |
| | | | | | Cong. Irving Whalley | |
| | | | | | Cong. Clement Zablocki | |
| | | | | | Cong. James Fulton | |
| | | | | | Cong. John Rooney | |

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| | 12:45p | | | | To Flower Garden w/ the members of the group to have pictures taken. | |
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| | 12:50p | | | | To Oval Ofc w/ MW | |
| a | 1:05p | | | | Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn Dr. Hugh Dryden | |
| | | | | | Mr. and Mrs. Glenn are having a series of briefings at the State Department this week prior to their leaving next week on their trip abroad. This is the President's sendoff to the Glenns as they leave for their goodwill mission to several countries. | |
| | 1:10p | | | | received word [REDACTED] fr Mike Manatos on the Hill through mf that "they defeated the Saltonstall amendment, 45-35," to which the President replied, "Gee, that's wonderful, we ought to get going then." | |
| | | | | | | |
| a | 1:20p | | | | To the Fish Room w/ Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn and Dr. Dryden to introduce them to the following Ambassadors who were attending a luncheon hosted by Jack Valenti and Lloyd Hand: | |
| | | | | | H. E. Baron Louis Scheyven, Ambassador of Belgium | |
| | | | | | H. E. Sergio Fenoaltea, Ambassador of Italy | |
| | | | | | H. E. Charles S. A. Ritchie, Ambassador of Canada | |
| | | | | | H. E. Heinrich Knapstein, Ambassador of Germany | |
| | | | | | H. E. Alfred Zehnder, Ambassador of Switzerland | |
| | | | | | H. E. The Marquis de Merry del Val, Ambassador of Spain | |

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| | 3:55p | | t | | Bill Moyers (pl) - from his bedroom | |
| C | 4:15p | | + | | AG Katzenbach | |
| | 4:40 | | + | | Jack Valenti (pl) | |
| | 4:58 | | + | | Joe Califano | |
| | 5:10 | | + | | Bill Moyers (pl) | |
| | 5:11 | | + | | Col. Cross | |
| | 5:35 | | | | To the office | |
| C | 5:42 | - 6:00p | | | To the Flower Garden for REMARKS to the Board of Directors of LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL Dressed - Dr. Walter Campbell - Pres. was introd - | |
| | 6:00p | | | | In MIDDLES Office | |
| | | | | | REMARKS (gifts given Pres. thru Jim Jones - Box of cigars - Jamaica Lions Club Boys' prints in book - Spain Lions Club | |

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| | 6:00 | | | | Into MJDR's Office - | |
| | 6:00p | | t | | Bess Abell - re bringing gp over to view exhibit. | |
| | 6:01p | | t | | Mrs. Johnson - re bringing the Lions Club group over to the Mansion to see Beautification Exhibit set up in the State Dining Room | |
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| | 6:02p | | t | | Bill Moyers | |
| | | | | | w/MW | |
| | 6:04p | | | | Departed the Office - taking Lions Club group waiting outside in the Flower Garden - with him to the Mansion - (Okie & photogs) | |
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| | 6:08p | | | | <i>Upstairs in the Mansion</i> - to State Dining Room - meets Mrs. Johnson, Nat Owens (Architect from California on Mrs. J's Beautification Comtee) and others gathered - looking at slides that are going to be used tomorrow for Mrs. J's Beautification Meeting. | |
| | | | | | Lions Club group also join. | |
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| | 6:15 | | | | Arrived in Oval Rm Office - w/Marvin Watson | |
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| | 6:17 | | | | to door - tells MJDR - "please get me out of here at 6:29 - even if you have to come in and drag me - I've got that reception to go to and want out of here at 6:29." | |
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| | <i>C</i> 6:20 - 6:29p | | | | Hon. Luis Munoz-Marin, former Governor of Puerto Rico | |
| | | | | | <i>Request fr. the Fortas - because Marin will meet tomorrow</i> | |

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*w/ Mr. Bosch before
he goes back to Hon. Rep.*

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| | 6:25 | | f | | Cal Jan Cross | |
| | 6:29 | | | | to MJDR's Office - meets Helen Ganss w/press tickers - reads. Is given message from Larry O'Brien that "the Senate is voting on the Foreign Aid Appropriation - they just defeated a second Ellender amendment by a roll call of 52 to 29 and Sen. Ellender may have one more amendment to offer. --walks to Cabinet Rm w/MJDR and gives her instructions re a Chair . | |
| | 6:35p | | | | Departs for the Mansion - telling yb and MJDR - "please, please clean up this office - it looks like a big barn - you all go look at Joe Califano's office and some of the others -- but this office always looks messy... please try to clean it up some." | |
| | | | | | Sees Oke and says "Oke you're making too many pictures - you don't have to make but just one or two of a group like awhile ago - but you're making entirely too many - one or two is all that's necessary." Takes Oke w/him to the Mansion. | |
| | 6:40p | | | | RECEPTION for Secretary and Mrs. Jack Hood Vaughn and Latin American Ambassadors and wives <i>of those countries recently visited by them</i> | |
| | | | | | The Secretary of State | |
| | | | | | Hon and Mrs. Jack H. Vaughn, Asst Secy of State | |
| | | | | | Hon and Mrs. McGeo Bundy, Spec. Asst to the Pres. | |
| | | | | | Hon and Mrs. David Bronheim, Depty, U.S. Coordinator, Alliance for Progress | |
| | | | | | H. E. and Mrs. Julio Sanjines-Goitia, Amb. of Bolivia | |
| | | | | | H. E. and Mrs. Radimiro Tomic, Ambssador of Chile | |
| | | | | | H. E. and Mrs. Gustavo Larrea, Amb of Ecuador | |
| | | | | | H. E. and Mrs. Ramon de Clairmond-Duenas, Amb of El Salvador | |
| | | | | | H. E. and Mrs. Hugo Margain, Amb of Mexico | |
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| | 8:00p | | | | Returned to Oval Room Office - alone. | |
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| | 8:10p | | f | | McGeo. Bundy | |
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| | 8:30 | | | | <i>To the Mansion</i> | |
| C | 8:50p | | | | DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson and Senator Richard Russell of Georgia | |
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| C | 9:15 | | t | | <i>Sen. Earle Wheeler</i> | |
| C | 9:20p | | t | | Secy Fowler | |
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| | 9:34p | | f | F | Lynda | |
| | | | | | | |
| | 9:48p | | f | | Joe Califano | |
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| | 10:40p | | | | To South Grounds to say goodbye to Senator Russell, | |
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| | 10:50p | | | | To second floor, retiring at 11:30p | |
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