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THE WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

DAILY DIARY

The President began his day at (Place)\_\_\_\_\_

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	5:58		t		Situation Room	†
	7:10		t		Jack Valenti (at his res.)	1
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	7:10				Breakfast	
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	E 12 4	-				
0	7:38			t	Roy Wilkins - NYC	
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0	8:12		t		Chairman John Macy - (at his res.)	
C	8:59			t	Secy. John Connor - Dallas, Texas (b. 1)	
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	10:00				To the office w/ Bill Moyers and Bob Fleming and Jake Jacobsen	
	10:35				Cliff Alexander and Joe Califano in	
					joined Moyers and Fleming (Fleming out shortly thereafter)	
					Levelere?) Great Orc.	
-	10:44	12 05%			Meeting with the Executive Committee of the National Governors' Conference	
		U			Governor John Volpe - Mass. The President told the Governors -	off
		12:05			Governor Wm. Scranton - Pa. the record about VietNam and also	
					Governor Philip Johnson - Miss. cussed the creation of a new Comm	ission
					Governor John Reed - Maine - Chairman to gather together the outstanding p	public
					Governor John Burns - Hawaii administrators, scholars and think	
	1.1			1.	Jack Valenti, Bill Moyers, Cliff Alexander, and Joe Califano develop techniques	of
				1	Former Goy. of Fla Gov. Farris Bryant joint federal-state coope	ration.
	11:30				Governor Childen - My joined Pics by Oke	

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	10:46	10:51			To the South Grounds walked for a bit w/ the Governors' for the benefit	
+					of the photographers who followed them.	-
1	0:51				Returned to the Oval Office w/ the Governors' and continued the Meeting.	+
+	11:55				Bob Fleming in	+
T				-	PRESS CONFERENCE	1
1	11:55				Photographers and reporters into the Oval Office w/ President and Exec. Commi	ttee
4				1	xxxXqxxbriqfingxqqxdiscussiqq	
1			w	)	Governor Reed, as Chairman of the Natl Governors' Conference requested the mt of the Exec Comm of Governors and the President to discuss three matters:	g
1			W.	<u> </u>	1. What did the President have in mind when he mentioned the establishment of a	
4		X	N	1.4	Commission to study federal, state, and local governments?	
+		MA	V	100	2. What about H. R. 11798	1
+	. 0.	,		7/7	3. The President's 1964 pledge to return Federal funds to states / Hellet plan	4-
+	1 Dry	2	10		Cliff Alexander said the President and the Governors discussed the above three p	
+	-	1-	14		and when the press came at 11:55p, the President answered a few questions, and	
+	.0	AN	-		Reed told the press that the President had briefed them on financing state program	
+	4	111	-		and on a bill which concerns the taxation of corporation activities involved in inte	r-
1	7				state commerce 11798	+
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1	12:09	12:400			To the Cabinet Room and joined Governors for Meeting on Appalachia area	#
+			-		w/ Joe Califano, Bob Fleming, Jack Valenti, Cliff Alexander	+-
1				i i	ROMARKS during which time photogs were permitted in the room to photograp	oh the

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budgets)

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paring of their budgets (The President had made a point in all his mtgs that he

wasn't trying to tell them how to run their states -- just asking them to take a look at their

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	1:24			In the midst of all this talk about their pledge to keep budgets down, Governor
				Rockefeller said, "Well, Mr. President, I hope that you know that some of us are
	161			running this year and you may receive a telegram that might indicate that we
				are complaing," thereby intimating that he might not really mean what he said in
				his telegram, but sent it merely for the sake ofvotes which might come from having
				sent it., and the President replied, "Well, I thought it was the Republicans who
				were in favor of fiscal responsibility." And the group laughed loudly.
	12:45p			To the West Lobby with the Governors where two statements were made:
				Axxx The President and Governor Reed for the benefit of the next xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
				networks, repeated what they had said in the President's office for press concerning
				the substance of the Executive Committee meeting
				And then the President and Governor Scranton for the networks again repeated
				the summary that had been given in the Cabinet Room on the Appalachian Committee Mtg.
				Then the President and governors walked to the State Dining Room for
	1:15p			BUFFET LUNCHEON
				There was no seating arrangement, and the tables were xxx arranged to seat 8-10
				at each table.
	2:30p			To the Blue Room for
				BRIEFING for all Governors
				The President began by telling them a good deal of our foreign policy problems; about
				some of his discussions with the members of the Senate; the dissenters; the
				economic decisions that we were willing to face if necessary as a result of VietNam.
				He also stressed that these would be frank discussions with them and he suggested
				that they use their discreation about repeating anything heard in the meetings since
				the substance would necessarily be classified data.
				The President then introduced Brig Gen Ellis Williamson who has just returned from
				VietNam and Gen. Williamson gave the Governors his first hand impressions of
				the War there.
20.00			- A man - manual description	

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	e room				Secretary Rusk	
	n of sup			1	General Wheeler	
enate g	iving the	Presid	ent th	ie	General Taylor	
	y to car				The Vice President	
n South	ast Asi	a.			At the end of the briefing, Governor Reed stood up and thanked the President f	br
					having them at the White House today, and he said that Governor Rhodes had drafted	
		45			a statement of support for the President's policy in VietNam; Rockefeller seconded i	it,
	-			1	and it was then passed unanimously.	F 14
					The President then indicated that he would like the press to come in and the	
			1		Governors were free to speak to them, and the President, of course, would also	
					speak with them, and it was to be as open as possible.	
3			1		C	
	4:45p	5:15p			Members of the PRESS to the Blue Room PRESS CONFERENCE	
					The President welcomed the press with a brief statement of the purpose of the briefi	ing
				1	which said was to go over foreign affairs and the state of the states.	
					Governor Reed thanked the President and ssid that never in his years as Governor has	ad
					there been such cooperation between federal and state governments. He told the	
-	:		1		President that he was greatly appreciative of the briefing, of the full day that the	
5,100			Ť T		President had given them of his time, and announced to the press that the Governors	3
					had unanimously passed the resolution supporting our policy in Viet Nam.	
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+	5:20p				To Oval Ofc w/ JV, JJ, JC	-
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+	5:30p				To the press office where he visited in BM's office with	-
#	3:30p				To the press office where he visited in BM's office with  Bill Moyers, Bob Fleming, Jack Valenti	#
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1	5:39p				To Jack Valenti's office where he visited w/ Courtenay and the dogs and MM	$\pm$
+					at 5:50p the President w/ courtenay and the dogs went to the West Lobby where they greeted the press there and the photographers. Then the President took	+
1					Courtenay to the steps of the Lobby where they posed for photogs w/ dogs	
+					At 5:55p, he left the lobby w/ the Valentis and returned to JV's office	-
1						1
#	5x6:00	p			To office w/ all Valentis, the dogs, and a photographer	#
1	6:02p	6:26p			Bill Moyersjoined	1
1	6:30p				Valentis out	#
1	6ex8xlxpx	7:07p			To JV's ofc	+
1	7:25p				To Oval Office w/ Mrs. Johnson (who had joined him in JV's ofc)	+
1	9:270				mrs. Johnson departed	1
+	7:35p				To Bill Moyers ofc	+-
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T				0	Governors attending Buffet Luncheon and Briefing in addition to those already	
T				-	shown on the Exec Committee of Governors and the Appalachian Group:	
T	•0				Alaska - William A. Egan	
				-	Arizona - Sam Goddard	
T	90	+			Arkansas - Orval Faubus	1
T					California - Edmund G. "Pat" Brown	
		g .			Colorado - John A. Love	
T					Connecticut- John Dempsey	
T		1			Florida - Haydon Burns	
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					Indiana - Roger Branigan	
T					Kansas - William Avery	
T		May substitute			Memoria Dreathitt.	
T					Louisiana - John Mk J. McKeithen	
T					Michigan - George Romney	
					Minnesota - Karl F. Rolvaag	
					Montana - Tim Babcock	
T					Nebraska - Frank Morrison	
T					New Hampshire - John W King	
			T		New Jersey - Richard Hughes	T
T					New Mexico - Jack Campbell	
					Manua Capalina - Dan Monte	
					North Dakota - William L. Guy	T
					Oklahoma - Henry Bellmon	
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T				1 4	Rhode Island - John H. Chafee	
					Utah - Calvin L. Rampton	T
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					Washington - Daniel J. Evans	-
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					Puerto Rico - Robert Sanches-Vilella	
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	7:40p				To Oval Office working night reading w/ mf			
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C	8:50p				Jack Valenti w/ Marshall McNeil			
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0	8:55p		<del> </del>	-	To mansion w/ JV and Marshall McNeil	-		
-			<u> </u>	-	where he changed into a dark suit and had a bowl of soup for dinner	-		
				7	9 9			
0	9:23p	9:27p			To the Stateer Hotel w/ JV and Mr. McNeil to attend the GRIDIRON DINNER	_		
					Bob Fleming says: The President arrived at the Gridiron Dinner when it was about	_		
			1		half over it's an unusual event in that speeches and skits are interspersed with dim	her		
					hourses The President spoke for about 10 minutes at the conclusion of the program,	4		
			T		He went briefly to a post-dinner party given by Richard Berlin of the Hearst Publi	cati		
-					Corporation When he arrived Hearst officials Frank Coniff. William Randolph			
					Hearst, correspondents Warren Rogers and Bob Considine were present. The Vic	e		
					President and other guests arrived afterwards. He stayed about 20 minutes and then	wen		
					to a second party given by Richard Wilson of the Cowles Publications and stayed until	1		
			1		baty about 1:30 am chatting and greeting 100 or more men. Some of the first to greet	1		
			1	†	him there were Russell Wiggins of the Washington Post who is President of the Gridin	ron		
E. 1	/u Van 7	hai Ar	nb of	Viet	Nam; Mayor of New York, John Lindsay, Senator Jacob Javits, John Cowles.			
	1:15a S	unday,	Marc	h 13	Departed Statler Hotel, returning to Mansion at 1:23a			
	2:00a		-	-	Retired	$\vdash$		
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