

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
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Date March 28, 1966

The President began his day at (Place)

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Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	3:20a		t		Situation Room	
<u>C</u>	7:56a		f t		Secretary of HUD, Robert Weaver	
<u>C</u>	8:22a		t		Secy McNamara (6.1) - re Secy Vance departing for Saigon tonight and postponing Komer and Moyers departure until Thursday - this week.	
<u>C</u>	8:42a		t		Cong. Carl Albert	
	8:51a		t		Harry McPherson	
<u>C</u>	9:01a		f		Secretary Vance	
	10:00a				The President arrived in the Office - through MJDR's room - w/Marvin Watson	
<u>C</u>	10:04a	- 10:35a			To the Cabinet Room w/MW - MW out at 10:05 for MEETING on Indian Prime Minister Gandhi's visit (Oke pics) Attendance: Secy Dean Rusk Bob Komer Secy Robert McNamara Secy Orville Freeman Asst Secy Raymond Hare Asst Secy <i>William</i> Handley Amb. Chester Bowles, <i>U.S. Amb to India</i> William Gaud Hon. Arthur Dean	

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C	10:36a				to the Oval Rm Ofc w/Secy McNamara and Secy Rusk	
	10:45		+		Bill Meyers (pl)	
	10:50a				Mrs. Johnson in	
	10:55a		f		MW (pl)	
	10:56a				MW and Col. James Cross	
	10:56a				To South grounds w/Mrs. Johnson, accompanied by Col. Cross Secys McNamara and Rusk walking directly behind. Pres. and Mrs. Johnson were joined by Amb. and Mrs. James Symington and others, standing in position directly in front of Diplomatic Entrance.	
S	1:00a				PM Indira Gandhi arrived in limosine - is greeted by Pres. and Mrs. Johnson and others - to platform - for 21-gun salute Usual welcoming ceremony - REMARKS by the President Mrs. Gandhi responded.	

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C	11:30a	/2:32p			To Oval Rm Ofc w/PM Indira Gandhi for private discussion -	
C	12:32p				To the Cabinet Room w/ Mrs. Gandhi, stopping in mjdr's room to introduce mf and yb to her. Present in the Cabinet Room for the group meeting were: Ambassador of India, B. K. Nehru ✓ Foreign Secy of India, C. S. Jha X- Chandra Shekhar Jha Secretary to the Prime Minister, L. K. Jha X Lakshmi Kant Jha Deputy High Commissioner, P. N. Haksar X Parmeshwar Narain Secretary Rusk Attache for Indian Embassy Ambassador Symington	

Bill Moyers press briefing #385-A indicated the discussions between the President, the Prime Minister-- and later their advisors, were of a general nature this morning getting only very slightly ~~xx~~ into anything specific and at this point reaching no detailed discussion of any subject. They tended to touch upon the subjects that were mentioned in the

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President's welcoming remarks to the Prime Minister. It was more of a get acquainted session in which they talked informally and generally.

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fr Komer:					Assistant Secy of State, Raymond Hare - <i>Asst Secy for Near East & South Asia Affairs</i>	
The President and Mrs Gandhi held private talks, and they reported to the advisors that they had discussed India's needs and ours and how we could help one another; they discussed agriculture, family planning, India's economic development, and the need for peace in Asia.					Ambassador to India, Chester Bowles	
					Assistant Secretary of State, William Handley	
					Robert Komer	
					<i>Miss Carol C. Lamm, Ofc of South Asia Affairs</i>	
					<i>Jack Valenti</i>	
					<i>Bill Moyers</i>	
	12:45p				To the West Lobby w/ Mrs. Gandhi where he visited w/ the press briefly, thence out the Northwest Gate to walk Mrs. Gandhi to her residence at Blair House	
	12:59p				Down West Executive Avenue, for a brisk walk w/ JV and MW, out the West Exec gate, in the Southwest Gate, up the round driveway to mjdr's room -- thence to office. The President wore his hat and coat to protect him from the 40 ⁰ degree weather.	
	1:03p				To Oval Office	
	1:10p		f		<i>Secy Freeman (b.2)</i>	
	1:11p		+		<i>Bm (lpl)</i>	

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	1:50p				To mjdr's room where the President read the first edition of "The Evening Star"	
	1:53p				To mansion for lunch	
	1:54p		+		VM	
	1:55p				Lunch w/ VM	
	2:05p		+		Henry Wilson	
	3:20		f		TV	
	3:35p		f		Bm	
C	4:15p		+		Secy Willard Witz	
C	4:29p		+		Gardner Ackley	
C	4:35		+		Director Charles Schultze	
C	4:44		+		Secy Dean Rusk (b3) re his mtg this a.m. w/ PM Gandhi, and Westmoreland wire	
	5:00p		+		Henry Wilson	
	5:12p		f		Bm	

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C	5:15p		+		Secretary McNamara	
C	5:32p		+		Secy McNamara	
	5:35p		+		BM (pl)	
	5:40p		+		BM (pl)	
	6:25				To the Office -- playing w/ the dogs on the way over - Him, Blanco, and Beagle (JV's dog) Talked w/ JV also in the office (mjdr's) and read the newspapers	
C	6:32		f		PMD Larry O'Brien	
	6:44		t		BM (pl)	
	6:46		t		BM (pl)	
	6:52		t		Doug Cater (pl)	
	7:01		t		BM (pl)	
	7:02		f		JV (pl)	
C	7:04		t		Secy. Freeman	
C	7:26		f		Director Schultze	
C	7:32		t		Secy. Fowler	

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	7:41		t		Bm (pl)	
	7:43		t		Director Schultze	
	7:50				To the Mansion -- and to second floor to change into black tie	
	8:10p				The President and Mrs. Johnson came down to the first floor, and to the North Portico to await the arrival of the Prime Minister of India, H.E. Indira Gandhi	
	8:12p				Mrs. Gandhi and her party arrived -- and to the second floor, escorted by the President and Mrs. Johnson On the second floor, the group proceeded to the Yellow Oval Room where gifts were exchanged	
					FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER: Sterling silver tea service with Presidential Seal and the emblem of India Alligator handbag handmade from the finest Louisiana skin. Nameplate inside. Silver framed picture -- autographed photo in sterling silver frame w/ seal "To Indira Gandhi with warmest personal regards, Lyndon B. Johnson" Tiros satellite picture Two Books bound in Red Leather: "Washington: Magnificent Capital - autographed, "With warm remembrances of your visit, Lyndon B. Johnson" -- and from Mrs. Johnson, "These we Inherit: The Parklands of America"	
					THE PRIME MINISTER GAVE THE PRESIDENT Two rugs, an embroidered saddle and several books -- BOOK:S The Heritage of Indian Art and South India Bronze --- in addition to two rugs/carpets and a ceremonial saddle. (complete list of all gifts given and received to DT)	
					Mrs. Johnson received a Sari and a book Luci and Lynda received Saris, gold evening bags, and a book.	

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					_____ Those attending the pre dinner cocktail hour and visit included: The Vice President and Mrs. Humphrey X Amb to India and Mrs. Chester Bowles Hon and Mrs. Arthur Goldberg Secy of State and Mrs. Dean Rusk Hon and Mrs. James Symington, new Chief of Protocol Also on the second floor and in the oval room for gift presentation were those shown below -- in brackets - - from the Indian Official party	
	8:45p				The President, Mrs. Johnson, PM Gandhi and party and group from the second floor Oval Room walked down the red carpeted grand staircase and posed at its foot for photographers.... thence to the East Room where they received their dinner guests.	
	9:05p				To the State Dining Room for STATE DINNER honoring Prime Minister Gandhi (sat on Pres right) 142 guests	
					TOASTS	
					ATTENDANCE	
					H. E. Indira Gandhi, PM of India	
					H. E. Amb of India, and Mrs. B. K. Nehru sat at Pres table (Mrs. sat at Pres left)	
	8:15- 8:45				X H. E. Lakshmi Kant Jha, Secretary to the Prime Minister - sat at Pres table	
(this group on second floor for gift presentation in Oval Room)					X H. E. Chandra Shekhar Jha, Foreign Secy, Ministry of External Affairs sat at Pres table	
					X H. E. The Permanent Rep of India to the UN and Mrs. Gopalaswami Parthasarathi sat at Pres table	
					X H. E. Parmeshwar Narain Haksar, Deputy High Commissioner of India to the UK sat at Pres table	
					X Hon. Dr. Purnendu Kumar Banerjee, Minister, Embassy of India	
					X Mr. B. G. Verghese, Information Adviser to the PM	
					X Mr. Axxx Aqil Ahmad, Press Attache, Emb of India	

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					<i>C</i> X Mrs. Amie Crishna, Private Secy to the PM	
					✓ Mrs. Rameshwari Nehru, Embassy of India - <i>sat at President's table</i>	
					Mr. and Mrs. I W Abel	
					Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Adams	
					Sen George Aiken	
					Miss Marian Anderson	
					Sen and Mrs. Ross Ross Bass	
					Hon and Mrs. David E Bell	
					Congwm Frances P. Bolton	
					X Amb to India and Mrs. Chester Bowles - <i>he sat at Pres. table</i>	
					Cong and Mrs. Wm S Broomfield	
					Hon and Mrs. Ralph J Bunche	
					Hon Ellsworth Bunker	
					Mr. John Cauley	
					Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cogliandro	
					Secy of Commerce and Mrs. Connor	
					Sen and Mrs. John Sherman Cooper	
					Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cormier	
					Hon and Mrs. Arthur H. Dean	
					Hon and Mrs. Charles W. Engelhard, Jr	
					Hon James A Farley	
					Mr. Justice and Mrs. Abe Fortas <i>sat at President's table</i>	
					Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Foy	
					Secy of Agriculture and Mrs. Orville Freeman - <i>Mrs. sat at President's table</i>	
					Sen and Mrs. J W Fulbright - <i>Mrs. sat at President's table</i>	
					Hon and Mrs. J Kenneth Galbraith	
					Hon and Mrs. Arthur J Goldberg - <i>sat at President's table</i>	
					Mrs. Philip L. Graham	
					Mr. Maurice Gusman	
					Hon and Mrs. Raymond Hare	
					Dr and Mrs. J George Harrar	
					Hon W. Averell Harriman	

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					Sen and Mrs. Bourke Hickenlooper	
					Dr. and Mrs. Philip Philip Hoffman	
					VP and Mrs. Humphrey - <i>sat at President's table</i>	
					Sir Robert and Lady Jackson (Barbara Ward)	
					Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jennings	
					Sen and Mrs. B. Everett Jordan	
					Mr. and Mrs. John Kluge	Mrs. Jack Hood Vaughn
					Hon and ^M rs. Robert Komer	Mr. and Mrs. Hans R. Vohra
					Mr. and Mrs. David Lilienthal	Hon and Mrs. W. Marvin Watson
					Hon and Mrs. Harold F. Linder	Mr. and Mrs. Hunter P. Wharton
					Cong and Mrs. Goerge Mahon	Hon and Mrs. Roger Wilkins
					Mrs. Stephenson Mahoney	Hon and Mrs. George D. Woods
					Mr. and Mrs. Frederic R Mann	Hon and Mrs. Kenneth T. Young
					Sen and Mrs. Mike Mansfield	Cong and Mrs. Clement J. Zablocki
					Hon Leonard Marks	Mr. xx and Mrs. Alexander Zakin
					Mr. and Mrs. Birny Mason	
					Mrs. Hope Ridings Miller	
					Cong and Mrs. Thomas E. Morgan	
					Mrs. Dorothy x Norman	
					Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Phillippe	
					Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Picker	
					Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierpoint	
					Mr. and Mrs. Philip Potter	
					Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, 3d	
					Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roth	
					Secy of State and Mrs. Dean Rusk - <i>sat at President's table</i>	
					Mr. Merriman Smith	
					Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Spivack	
					Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stern	
					Hon and Mrs. James W. S ymington	
					Sen and Mrs. Stuart Symington	
					Hon and Mrs. Jack Valenti	

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	10:55p				Coffee in the parlors	
					(at this time, the President w/ Mrs. Gandhi on his arm walked through the Green and Red Rooms where he greeted after dinner guests who had been invited for the Music -:	
					Hon and Mrs. Gardner Ackley	
					Mr. and Mrs. Phillip B. Baldwin	
					Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Biddle	
					Mrs. Myra J Boland	
					Miss Sally Bowles	Mrs. Juanita D. Roberts
					Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Cater	Hon and Mrs. Roger L. Stevens
					Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Chernoff	Mr. and Mrs. Burl Stugard
					Mr. and Mrs. William Connell	Miss Violet Williams
					Hon and Mrs. Oscar Cox	Dr. and Mrs. John Winnacker
					Mr. Edward C. Dougherty	Mr. and Mrs. Dickson Yates
					Mrs. James Jordan Duggan	
					Mrs. James S. Duesenberry	
					Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eames	
					Miss Marie Fehmer	
					Mr. Albert Feigan	
					Mr. John Ives	
					Mr. Lionel Gelber	
					Mrs. Frances Howard	
					Mr. and Mrs. Samuel King	
					Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knudsen	
					Miss Carol C. Laise	
					Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Maffitt	
					Miss Anne Mansfield	
					Miss Victoria McCammon	
					Mr. Simon F. McHugh	
					Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. O'Neill	
					Mr. and Mrs. James Pitt	
					Mr. and Mrs. John Rielly	

Today sent flowers to Cong. John Rooney in Bethesda Hospital w/ card reading, "Johnnie, Hurry and get out -- We are all pulling for you, Lyndon B. Johnson"

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	11:02p	11:08p			To the second floor w/ PMG PM Gandhi and Mrs. Symington -- Mrs. Johnson also	
	11:15p	11:55p			To the East Room for entertainment - Isaac Stern, violinist -- four classical selections	
	12:00mid				Mrs. Gandhi departed, having been escorted to the North Portico by The President and Mrs. Johnson	
	12:05p				Dancing in the lobby -- the President danced the first -- "Hello Dolly" w/ Mrs. Johnson - music by the Marine Band	
	12:25p				Mrs. Johnson to the second floor The President remained in the lobby and danced most of the time w/ the remaining guests. The crowd thinned rapidly, and by the time the President departed at 1:31am, few couples were on the dance floor. The President said his last goodnights and went to the second floor, retiring at 1:40 am	