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Day Friday

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PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

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					Secretary of State Dean Rusk	Press Briefing #391-A indicated that
					Secretary of the Treasury Henry H Fowler	Secretary Rusk reviewed the world situation
					Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara	for the members of the Cabinet. Mr.
					The Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach	McNamara discussed Pentagon operations.
					The Postmaster General, Lawrence O'Brien	PMG O'Brien as Chairman of the Cabinet
					The Secretary of the Interior, Stewart Udall	Committee on the Bond Drive, discussed
					The Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman	the participation of government agencies.
					Under Secretary of Commerce LeRoy Collins	The President continued to urge that all
During this meeting the President					Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz	Government employees be enlisted in the
formally introduced to his Cabinet					Under Secy of HEW, Wilbur J Cohen	Savings Bond effort. Discussion of efforts
the two new Special Assistants that					Secretary of HUD, Robert C. Weaver	to hold down spending.
he named yesterday:					Deputy Director, OEO, Bernard Boutin	
Robert Kintner					Administrator, AID, David Bell	
Walt Rostow					Chairman, AEC, Glenn T. Seaborg	
					Director, USIA, Leonard Marks	
					Director, Natl Science Foundation, Leland Haworth	
					Administrator, FAA, William McKee	
					Administrator, GSA, Lawson Knott	
					William Driver, Administrator, VA	
					Farris Bryant, Director, OEP	
					Gardner Ackley, Chairman, CEA	
					Charles Schultze, Director, BOB	
					Donald Hornig, Science Advisor to the President	
In a memo -- this date -- fr Bill Moyers, there follows Bill gave the President a						
summary of what the President told the Cabinet today: -- (1) Organize a special task force to work on housing, participation,						
and asset sales--to make sure we are covering every base and take advantage of every creative idea -- Secretary Fowler in						
charge. (2) Ordered an extra push on savings bonds throughout the government (3) Told Charlie Schultze to begin on Monday						
morning a series of meetings with Cabinet Officers and agency heads -- object: to take as a goal--not as an order--a reduc-						
tion by 10 per cent objectives in new construction expenditures. They were to concentrate on the last quarter of fiscal year						
1966 and on each quarter thereafter in 1967. Schultze to look at small savings items as well... such as flying economy						
instead of first class on commercial airlines.						

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C	12:50p	1:04p			General Lyman Lemnitzer, <i>NATO Commander</i> <i>re NATO matters</i>	
	12:55p				Mrs. Johnson	
	1:00p				The President walked down the walk outside w/ Mrs. Johnson, posed for photographers, and told the First Lady goodbye as she prepared to depart for her trip to Texas	
	1:02p	1:04p			Returned to Oval Office and to General Mex Lenmitzer	
C	1:04p	1:25			Harry McPherson and Juan Trippe - Pan American Airways Harry McPherson said the President met with Juan Trippe on Recess Pan Am's proposal to build a 485 passenger economy jet with deliveries in 1970.	
C	1:26p	1:50p			<i>Bob Hope et al</i> and Jerry Colonna Johnny Grant Bill Faith Tony Hope	

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	1:29p				To the South Grounds w/ Group where the President visited w/ Bob Hope, photogs taking pictures	
	1:33p	1:50p			Returned to OvzlOffice w/ above group (in this meeting, the President gave Mr. Hope an autograph book and autographed picture --both described on last night's diary as having been taken to the Washington Hilton and having been returned to the WH for today's presentation)	
	1:50p				Jvin	
	2:00p				To mansion w/ JV, MW, BM and MF -- stopping on walkway to talk to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stehling -- for LUNCH -- soup, cheese and tuna fish salad sandwiches, tapioca for dessert,	
					During lunch the President visited w/ Bill and Jack re press matters. Jack told the President that Stan Tretick of LOOK magazine was hoping for a session with the President to do a color picture for a LOOK cover, and the President said that he'd already given Tretick an hour, and he thought that was enough. The President told Bill Moyers how much he admired Harry Reasoner and Bill Lawrence and that he wish someone would tell them that he was a Reasoner and Lawrence man. The President asked MW for a summary of savings bonds enrollment at the White House, and MW reported that it was coming along fine.	
	2:55p				To his bedroom w/ JV, MW, BM	
	4:41p		+		Bm(pl)	
	4:45p		+		Mw(pl)	

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C	4:50p		+		Secy McNamara	
	4:55p		+		Walt Rostow (pl)	
C	5:25p		+		The Attorney General (b1)	
	5:46p		+		MW (pl)	
	6:20p				To the Oval Office, asking for his dogs	
C	6:25p		+		Donald Thomas - Dallas	
	6:30p	6:35			To the South Grounds -- just outside his office -- where he joined Mr. and Mrz. Jack Valenti and Courtenay and the dogs -- Luci and Pat also joined	
	6:35				To the	
	7:10p		+		Walt Rostow (pl)	
C	7:20p		+	+	J.C. Kellam - Austin	

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<i>✓</i>	<i>7:50p</i>		<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>Donald Thomas - Dallas</i>	
	9:30p				To the second floor w/ MF	
<i>C</i>	9:35p			t	Judge A. W. Moursund - Round Mountain, Tex	
	9:40p				Joined by Marvin Watson	
	10:05p				Mrs. Marvin Watson joined	
	10:30p				DINNER w/ Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Watson, MF	
					oyster oyster casserole, stewed tomatoes, boiled okra, slaw	
	11:15p				The President was quiet during dinner, said he felt very tired -- that he had only slept three hours last night, and much of the conversation was with MW, discussing the Texas Congressional campaign in light of redistricting redistricting.	
	12:00mid				Retired	
					Tonight the President worked all of his night reading in his office before leaving for dinner, having said that he didn't feel like he wanted to do it in his bedroom	