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PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

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Camp David, White House

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Entry No.	Time		Telephone for t		Activity (include visited by)	Expendi- ture Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	8:13a		f		Bob Fleming - DC	
	8:55a	9:30a			To the White House via helicopter from Camp David	
	9:30				To oval ofc w/ M Watson	
C	9:46a		+		Senator Richard Russell	
	10:02		+		MW (pl)	
	10:05		+		Cliff Carter	
C	10:10		+		Gov. Carl Sanders - Atlanta, Georgia (b.1)	
	10:35	11:44			Robt Kintner	
		11:44			Bill Moyers	
	11:00a		t		Secy Joe Barr - DIDN'T TALK - Op. reported Secy Barr on the Hill w/Secy Fowler before Ways and Means Cmtee. Pres. said "never mind."	

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	11:44				<i>Mrs. Johnson</i>	
C	11:46a	12:32p			Ambassador <i>John</i> Tuthill, U.S. Ambassador to Brazil Assistant Secretary of State, Lincoln Gordon Walt Rostow	
					(Mr. Rostow indicates that this is a courtesy call of our new Ambassador which will strengthen his hand in Rio and convey to the Brazilians the importance of the President attaches to our relations with Brazil. "No substantive matters to be raised by the Ambassador and none need be raised by you unless you so desire," says Mr. Rostow.)	
C	11:50		f		<i>Secretary Rusk</i>	
C	12:40	12:55p			Reverend Bill Baxter Bishop Goto of Japan Bishop William Creighton of Washington	
C	1:00p	1:30p 1:32p			Hugh Sidey --of LIFE magazine Bill Moyers (BM says LIFE is doing a major piece on VietNam next week, and Mr. Sidey asked to see BM to talk about it. He asked for a "mood" bit on the President's problems on managing this very difficult situation)	
C	1:40p	1:46p			To Bethesda Naval Hospital via helicopter w/ MW, Tom Johnson, Dr. Fox, PRESS POOL: Merriman Smith, Doug Cornell, two wire photographers: Jim Atherton and Harvey Georges-- Lem Johnson, and two other agents	
					Arrived Bethesda and was met by the Commanding Officer of the Hospital, Capt George Davis	

At Bethesda, the President gave Senator Mansfield an electric toothbrush, and he gave
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	2:55		f		Marvin Watson	
	3:00p				LUNCH - see entry atop page 11	
C	4:36p	5:45p			To the Cabinet Room for LEADERSHIP MEETING	
					<i>Speaker McCormack</i>	
					<i>Cong. Albert</i>	
					<i>Cong. Boggs</i>	
					<i>Mr. O'Brien</i>	
					<i>Senator Russell Long</i>	
					<i>Briefing memo to DT</i>	
					<i>Wilson, Califano, Manatos</i>	
The President was in rare humor, obviously feeling well and in a joking mood...the meeting was very, very pleasant. There was a serious discussion of the legislative situation, particularly the problems involved in the civil rights bill and the housing section of that bill which seems to be giving everybody a great deal of concern. There seems to be a lot of resistance to it. The President thanked the leadership on both sides for the fine vote on the participation sales bill. There was a good deal of discussion about the rent supplement situation in the Senate and the necessity for a very careful head-count to insure another win. Every "must" piece of legislation on the President's calendar was discussed. The meeting broke up with an invitation from the President to the leaders to make their report in the East Room before the Labor Press Editors Group -- which they did. And which was very well received. They were loudly applauded, and it was a "ten strike" on the part of the President. Following the report by the leaders, the President made REMARKS to the group? Manatos:mf						
	5:45p				<i>To mansion</i> - followed by leadership	
	5:49p				Arrived East Room for REMARKS	
					<i>Secy Wirtz</i>	
					<i>Secy Connor</i>	
					<i>Remarks</i>	
					to International Labor Press Association	
					Secy Wirtz suggested the President speak to this group -- a group which represents labor newspapers and magazines with a combined circulation of 35,000,000 -- their conference program includes Administration speakers on foreign policy and the domestic economy.	
					ATTENDANCE:	
					Elsworth L. Abbott, the Signalman's Journal Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen, Chicago	
					Mr. Edward C. Adams, Intl Fire Fighter, Intl Assoc of Fire Fighters, Washington DC	
					Mr. Simon Alpert, UAW Ammunition, Intl Union, United Auto, Aircraft & Agricultural Implement Workers of America, Detroit, Mich.	

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					John M Barry, AFL-CIO News, Am Fed of Labor and Congress of Industrial Org, D. C.	
					Miss Polly Baca, The Railway Clerk, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks	
					Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, Washington, DC	
					Mr. Edward A. Benz, Intl Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 1049, Hicksville, NY	
					Arthur Z. Berland, Retail Clerks Union, Local 324, Buena Park, Calif	
					Mr. Gordon H. Brehm, Intl Union Allied Industrial Workers, Milwaukee	Cloud, Minn
					Lawrence Burski, Micro Notes, Granite City Machinists & Mechanics Union, St. Louis	
					G Ray Butler, Retail Clerks Union, Local 1167, Colton, Calif	
					Steve Caruso, Lorain Labor Leader, Lorain, Ohio	
					Miss Marie L. Caylor, Publicity Director, Chicago Teachers Union, Harry E. Caylor	
					Organization, Chicago, Illinois	
					Gordon H. Cole, The Machinists, Intl Assoc of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, D. C.	
					Harry F. Conn, Press Associate, Inc., Washington, D. C.	
					Ray Davidson, Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Intl Union, Denver	
					Ray Denison, American Fed of Labor and Cong of Industrial Org - Washington, DC	
					Mrs. Rosa Lea Elliott, Labor Press Assoc, AFL-CIO, Washington, D. C.	
					Dave Elsila, Am Fed of Teachers, Chicago, Ill	
					Irving Fagan, Labor Press Assoc, AFL-CIO, Washington, D. C.	
					Kenneth Fiester, Labor Press Assoc, AFL-CIO, Washington	
					Robert H. Fox, The Chronicle, Cincinnati AFL-CIO Labor Council, Cincinnati	
					John Garrett, Boilerworkers-Blacksmiths Record; Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders,	
					Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers Intl Brotherhood, Kansas City, Kansas	
					Bob Gerhart, The New Era, Conference of Eastern Pa. Central Labor Unions, Reading, Pa	
					Robert G. Gibson, Illinois State Fed of Labor and Cong of Industrial Org, Chicago	
					William A. Gillen, Insurance Workers Intl Union, Washington, DC	
					Don Harris, California Labor Press Association, Los Angeles, Calif	
					E T Buck Harris, Screen Actors Guilding, Hollywood, Calif	
					Sidney Heller, Retail Clerks Union, Local No. 888, NY	
					Albert K. Herling, American Bakery and Confectionery Workers' Intl Union, Washington DC	
					Thomas L. Holmes, The Labor Beacon, Local 287 UAW, Muncie, Indiana	
					Miss Patricia Horan, Hotel & Restaurant Employees and Bartenders Intl Union, NYC	
					R. C. Howard, Railroad Workers of the U.S. and Canada, Washington, D. C.	

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					Morris Iushewitz, Central Labor Council (NYC) AFL-CIO, NYC	
					Miss Daisy Kaschte, United Packinghouse, Food and Allied Workers, Toronto, Canada	
					Robert L. Kasen, Intl Chemical Workers Union, Akron, Ohio	
					Truman J. Keesey, Washington Central Labor Council, D. C.	
					James J. Kelley, Intl Stereotypers' and Electrotypers' Union, Cleveland	
					L R Kennedy, United Steelworkers of America, Golden Lodge, Local 1123, Canton, Ohio	
					Gene F Klare, Oregon Labor Press, Portland, Oregon	
					Marcus M Kob, Pennsylvania Labor News, Harrisburg, Pa	
					Walter J Lang, Bartenders and Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union, Local 164, Hempstead, NY	
					Ruben Levin, Railroad Workers of the U.S. and Canada, Washington, D. C.	
					Henry J Lopez, United Steelworkers of America, Local No. 1010, East Chicago, Ind	
					Anthony J Luty, Amalgamated Food Employees Union, Local 590, Pittsburgh, Pa	
					William B. Mahoney, New York Hotel and Motel Trades Cpuncil, NYC	
					John J McNamara, Intl Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers, Washington, DC	
					John Max J McNiff, Intl Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite, and Paper Mill Workers, Fort Edward, NY	
					George Meisler, Dept Store Employees Union, Local 21, Retail Clerks Intl Assoc, Newark	
					Saul Miller, AFL-CIO, Washington, DC	
					Lawrence G. Molloy, Intl Longshoremens' Assoc., NYC	
					Harold J. Newton, The Knosha Labor, AFL-CIO Unions of Kenosha, Wisc	
					Loren Norman, The Racine Labor, Racine, Wisc	
					Fran O'Neal, Retail Clerks Union Local 770, Hollywood	
					Ralph G. Orr, Hotel-Bar-Restaurant Review, Hotel, Motel and Restaurant Employees' Union, Local 705, Detroit, Mich	
					William J. Pachler, Light, Utility Workers Union of America, Washington, D. C.	
					Albert E. Perry, Local 32-J, Building Service Employees Intl Union, NYC	
					F. W. Pothast, Telephone Line, Intl Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 1504, Indianapolis, Ind	
					William Pridemore, United Automobile Aircraft, Agricultural Implement Workers of America, Local 78, Detroit, Mich.	

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					J. C. Rich, The Hat Worker, United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers Intl Union, NYC	
					Fred Roblin, The American Pressman, Pressmen's Home, Tennessee	
					Don L. Rotan, The Stewards News, Marine Cooks & Stewards Union, San Francisco, Calif	
					Dean Ruth, the Machinist, Labor Press Assoc, Washington, D.C.	
					W. H. Ryan, Intl Assoc of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, District No. 44, Washington	
					Michael Sampson, The Record, Utility Workers Union of America, Local 1-2, NYC	
					Abe L Savage, Local 802, Associated Musicians of Greater New York, NYC	
					William N. Scanlan, The Shoeworkers' Journal, Booth and Shoe Workers Union, Boston,	
					Carl Schlesinger, New York Typographical Union No. 6, NYC	
					Bernard Schuck, Local 663, Am United Automobile workers of America, Anderson, Ind	
					Miss Eileen Shannon, Chicago Union Teacher, Chicago Teachers Union, Chicago, Ill	
					George Scriven, United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum, and Plastic Workers of America, Akron, Ohio	
					Miss Bonnie Segal, Garment Workers, Intl Ladies Garment Workers Union, Harrisburg, Pa	
					Henry B. Shaub, Clear Vision, Vision, Intl Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 1666 Lancaster, Pa	
					Ruth Stack, Press Associates, Inc., Washington, DC	
					Robert A. Steffen, Labor Education Center, Rutgers Univ, New Brunswick, NJ	
					Leon Stein, Intl Ladies Garment Workers Union, NYC	
					Russell M. Stephens, Am Fed of Technical Engineers, D. C.	
					Richard Strunsky, Local 32B, Building service employees Intl Union, NYC	
					Rose Tadlock, PETRO-PETROGRAM, Intl Fed of Petroleum and Chemical Workers, Denver	
					Virgil Talbot, Southwest Labor, Food Handlers Local 425, AFL-CIO, Fayetteville, Ark	
					J R Watkins, Labor World, Chattanooga Labor Council, AFL-CIO, Chattanooga, Tenn	
					Martin Waxman, Intl Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, Washington, DC	
					Ronald T. Weakley, Intl Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Oakland, Calif	
					Anthony G. Weinlein, Building Service Employees Intl Union, D. C.	
					Kenneth N. Whitlock, CSAE News, Community and Social Agency Employees Union, New York, New York	
					Jack Wilkinson, Laborers Intl Union of North America, Washington, DC	

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					R J Williamson, Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, Detroit, Mich	
					Joseph Edward Woodward, Communications Workers of America, Local 1060, So Orange NJ	
					Edward F Wulf, Intl Molders and Allied Workers Union, Cincinnati, Ohio	
					Wayne Yarman, United Glass and Ceramic Workers of North America, Columbus, Ohio	
					Albert J. Zack, American Fed of LABOR-CIO, Washington, D.C.	
					Martin Bliman, Summit County Labor News, Akron, Ohio	
					Frank H. Cassell, Director, U.S. Employment Service, Bureau of Employment Security, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C.	
					Frank Erwin, Exec Asst to the Secy of Labor, Washington, DC	
					Patrick H Gannon, Deputy Director, Ofc of Info, Publications and Reports, U.S. Dept of Labor, Washington, D.C.	
					Angelo Georgian, United Shoeworkers of America, Washington	
					John F. Henning, Under Secy of Labor, D.C.	
					Bob Kite, Chicago Federation News, Chicago, Ill	
					Marie C. LaPorte, Simmons College, Boston, Mass.	
					John W. Leslie, Director, Ofc of Info, Publications and Reports,	
					Mrs. Betty Lilly, Ofc of Info, Publications and Reports, Labor Dept	
					William Moody, Lithographers and Photoengravers Intl Union, NYC	
					Mr. James J Reynolds, Asst Secy, Dept of Labor, Washington	
					Leo R Werts, Asst Secy for Adm, U.S. Dept of Labor	
					Secy Wirtz	
					Mr. Harrison Allen, photographer, U.S. Dept of Labor	
					Seymour L. Wolfbein, Special Asst to the Secy of Labor for Economic Affairs, Labor Dept	
					Mr. G G Blackburn, Canada Dept of Labor, Ottawa, Canada	
					Miss Helaine Feldman, Equity Magazine, NYC	
					Mr. George Green, United Steelworkers of America, Pittsburgh	
					Taieb Jamai, Union Marocaine du Travail, Rabat, Morocco	
					C J Kligman, Elevator Constructor, Washington, DC	
					Miss Bonnie Kreinson, United Federation of Teachers, NYC	
					Mr Samuel Merrick, Special Asst to the Secy for Legislative Affairs - Labor Dept	
					David McDonald, Retail Clerks Union, Local 880, Cleveland, Ohio	

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3:00p

LUNCH w/ Tom Johnson, Doug

Cornell, Merriman Smith. During lunch

the President just gave the press a general backgrounder on the world situation

and his problems in general. After lunch, he invited them to his

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bedroom for about 10 minutes. Guests departed at 3:25p

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	6:30p				Returned to Oval Office	
	6:32	7:02			Bill Moyers in and	
		7:02			Bob Kintner	
	6:56		+		Jake Jacobsen (pl)	
	7:02				M Watson in	
	7:16		+		B Moyers (pl)	
	7:25		+		M. Watson (pl)	
	7:26		+		B Moyers (pl)	
	7:26		+		M Watson in	
	7:38		+		Luci - Re: UPI 136	
	7:56		f		M Watson (pl)	

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