

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date February 7, 1967

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					Morning revealed a winter wonderland. Fresh fallen snow, clean and white covering all ugliness and decorating every object exposed to it. Snow falling so thickly as to appear like a heavy fog. And a wonderful quietness accompanying normally noisy movements of people and things bringing the city to wakefulness and work.	
	12:32a		f		Walt Rostow	
	7:55a				Breakfast	
✓	7:58a			t	Dale Meeks - LBJ Ranch, Texas	
					Dr. James Cain and Dr. Walter Hallenbeck in to see the President briefly	
✓	8:49a			t	Donald Thomas - his residence, Austin, Texas	
	9:40a		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
✓	10:00a		t		PMG Lawrence O'Brien	
	10:20a		t		Henry Wilson (pl)	
	10:22a		f		Walt Rostow	

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	11:21a				The President arrived in Oval Rm Ofc with Marvin Watson. He stopped in MJDR's room - inquiring of secretaries, gt and ms "how long it took them to get to work this morning." (obviously because of snow and traffic.) Ginny Thrift said it took her 2 hrs. and 45 min. in her own car. Mary Slater said she came in a White House car because she worked late last night.	
	11:22a - 11:24a				To the Fish Room for presentation of Credentials by His Ex. Abdul Aziz Futiah, Ambassador-designate of the Yemen Arab Republic His Ex. Dr. Arvid Pardo, Ambassador-designate of Malta Major Hugh Robinson, Military Aide to the President Mr. Roger Davies, Deputy Asst Secy for Near East Asian Bureau (was accompanying Maltese Ambassador) Mr. George Springsteen, Deputy Asst Secy for European Affairs (was accompanying Yemen Ambassador) Chester Carter, Deputy Chief of Protocol	
	(fm Chet Carter) /yb				The above named ambassadors were rec'd by the President for presentation of credentials.	
	11:24 - 11:30a				To the Oval Rm Office with all above named. The President escorted them into his office where he exchanged brief remarks of welcome and expressed his pleasure with their being assigned to Washington. He further indicated that he hoped that their sojourn here would be meaningful and pleasant.	

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	11:31a		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
✓	11:33a		t		Director Richard Helms, of CIA	
	11:40a		f		Marvin Watson (pl)	
✓	11:41a		t		Under Secretary Nicholas Katzenbach	
	11:45a		f		Marvin Watson (pl)	
✓	11:46a - 12:33p				Ambassador Arthur Goldberg re his proposed visit to VietNam soon. and discussion of Outer Space Treaty re outline of text upon which agreement had been reached at UN ; press release dated Nov. 17, 1958 regarding statement by the then Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson concerning Outer Space	<u>OFF RECORD</u> Classified memo fm Walt Rostow to President states 1)on Vietnam, Amb. Goldberg is wholly on board., on 2) his trip, he is not on board...dis-appointed he cannot make speech to Constituent Assembly.



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					Note: Memo fm Walt Rostow at 12:15pm tells the President of Rostow's discussion w/Sen Fritz Hollings on the Consular Convention on the key points. Says his problem is timing, finds it hard to reconcile w/VNam war, Soviet weapons shooting our men, etc. Has his problem w/Thurmond - but talked w/Sen. Richard Russell. Has made a public statement against; doesn't regard his vote as yet foreclosed.	
	12:33p				The President in Marvin Watson's Office w/Senator Frank Lausche	OFF RECORD
					(Memo fm Mike Manatos) - Talked w/Lausche and he expounded his views on the seniority system, particularly as it applies to the Sen. Foreign Relations Cmtee. Said he had feeling he is "being held at arms length fm the President. Would like to see the President to discuss VietNam.	
✓	12:33p - 12:53p				The President and Senator Frank Lausche to Lounge Office	
	12:55p - 1:00p				Walt Rostow to Oval Rm Ofc	
✓	1:02p - 1:06p				To the Fish Room - for film Statement on Outer Space Treaty w/Bob Fleming Bob Fleming said: President entered, read brief statement Marvin Watson on film regarding Outer Space Treaty which was sent to the Senate today. Press/networks, radio and tv people there (Oke for pics)	
	1:06p				To Oval Rm Office	
	1:10p -				To the Mansion - joined at porchway by George Christian	
					( The President was holding what seemed to be Agenda for Weekly Luncheon and discussing something w/MW before departing porchway outside MJDR's room. )	

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	3:20p		t		Joe Califano - (pl)	
	3:25p		t		Harry McPherson (pl)	
	3:34p		t		Jake Jacobsen (pl)	
	3:40p		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
	3:41p		t		Doug Cater (pl)	
	3:43p		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
✓	3:54p		t		Sen. Everett Dirksen (b.2) re consular treaty, Kramer attack	
✓	4:00pm		t		Cong. Gerald Ford - re vicious attack that Kramer made on withholding of highway funds yesterday, and debt limitations (b.2)	

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					Oval Rm Ofc:	
C	5:05p	6:12p			Sen. Clinton Anderson	OFF RECORD:
		6:12			Director James Webb, NASA	
		6:12			Chairman Glenn Seaborg	
		6:12			Director Charles Schultze	
	5:49p	6:14			Sen. Henry Jackson joined - was scheduled to be w/group	
					The President was prepared for meeting with above .. with memos fm Joe Califano; Secy McNamara, Secy Alan Boyd on the closing of Walker AF Base in New Mexico and a Chas. Schultze memo subject: NASA & AEC contingency items in the 1968 Budget.	
	5:59p				former Texas Governor Allan Shivers	OFF RECORD
					( taken in by MW to Lounge Ofc - )	
C	5:18		+		Senator Henry Jackson (b. 1) - he was to have joined above group but notably absent	
					accompanied	
	6:12p	6:14p			The President/above group to MW's Office	
					Sen. Anderson and Sen. Jackson stayed behind in MW's office talking with the President. President then gifted the two men with gold-looking cuff links.	
	6:15p	6:16p			The President stepped to JV's old office and greeted	
		7:15p			General Carl Phinney - Attorney, Dallas, Texas	OFF RECORD
		7:15p			John Lawrence, Pres. and Chairman <sup>of</sup> Board - Dresser Industries, NYC	
					purpose: for Lawrence to reaffirm his loyalty to Pres. and offer to be of assistance among	
	6:16p				took the two men to Lounge Office where they all joined // w/flag in background	
		7:15p			former Gov. Allan Shivers (see (Pres. autographed color pics to all 3 - in short sleeves	
					joined by Jake Jacobsen P. 10) (Pres. gave them cuff links also)	

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C/	6:50p		f		Cong. Wilbur Mills - ret. the President's call (b. 2) - The President expressed sympathies regarding loss of his/daughter's baby twin boy - and told him of his conversation with Cong. Ford this afternoon.	
	7:18p				Hugh Sidey George Christian in	
C/	7:18p -	7:40p			The President departed Oval Rm Ofc - and went to the Mansion <del>to</del> w/Geo. Christian and Hugh Sidey OFF RECORD	
			to		attend	
					RECEPTION for White House Fellows that Mrs. Johnson was hosting. - approx. 50 people - (see p. 12 for attendance names)	
					(gist fm Tom Johnson- who joined Pres. at Mansion)	
					The President went immediately to 1st floor - to the Red Room where he met about half of the group and Mrs. Johnson.	
					Then the President and Mrs. Johnson received the other half in the Blue Room.	
					At this point Tom Johnson introduced the President to the Fellows assembled and the President made brief impromptu REMARKS	
					President said he was glad what the White House Fellows program had accomplished and spoke to them about public service in general and how America's youth today has become more interested in government than any of the generations that have preceded them. He cited recent poll figures of Poll given him by Merriman Smith, how more college students are teaching in government and related federal positions than ever before	
					...how we got into Vietnam, why we are there, what we expect to do there and about peace in that part of the world. How some people criticize, those speculating about the various peace signals. The President said "I treat every peace signal just like my hound dog treats a rabbit, I run after it just as hard as I can." He said young people have played a vital role in every administration and continue today in his.	
					The President wished them the best of luck and ended remarks.	



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					Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Baer (VPres.'s Office)	
					Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bassett, Jr. (Justice Dept)	
					Rev. and Mrs. William Baxter	
					Mr. and Mrs. William M. Blackburn, Jr. (Wh. Hse)	
					Miss Jane P. Cahill (HUD)	
					<del>Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Cox</del>	
					Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Carpenter	
					Hon. and Mrs. S. Douglass Cater, Jr.	
					Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Copaken (Transportation)	
					Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Cronin (Wh. Hse)	
					Dr. and Mrs. John A. deLuca (Sen. Church's Ofc)	
					Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Graham (Nat'l Teachers Corp.)	
					Mr. and Mrs. William P. Graham (Wh. Hse)	
					Dr. and Mrs. Sanford D. Greenberg (Science & Technology)	
					Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Humann (Post Office Dept)	
					Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas Johnson, Jr. (Wh. Hse Press Ofc)	
					Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Jones (HEW)	
					Hon. and Mrs. Robert E. Kintner	
					Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Kirst (Asst Director Wh. Hse Fellows, Rm 1455, 1900 E. St., N.W.)	
					Mr. and Mrs. James P. Maloney (Commerce Dept)	
					Mr. and Mrs. J. Timothy McGinley (Labor Dept)	
					Mr. Robert E. Patricelli (Cong. Sen. Kuchel's Ofc)	
					Lt. Col. and Mrs. John S. Pustay (State Dept)	
					Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas Oliver	
					Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Ravenel (Treasury)	
					Dr. and Mrs. Harold P. Smith, Jr. (Defense)	



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