

THE WHITE HOUSE
 PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
 DAILY DIARY

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Date Feb 22, 1967

The President began his day at (Place)

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Day Wednesday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
<i>e</i>	8:08a			t	Dale Malachek - LBJ Ranch	
	9:24a			t	Harry McPherson (pl) - to ask him to write a statement concerning Committee inquiring into relationships of government agencies and private organizations operating abroad --and	
	9:30a			t	Douglass Cater (pl) - re above to have said statement to him before 10:45a	
	9:41a			t	Robert Kintner (pl) <i>to work on statement based on Cater's</i>	
	10:16a			f	Joe Califano <i>on draft from Katzebach</i>	
	10:23a			f	Joe Califano	
	10:34a				To Oval Office	
<i>e</i>	10:48a			t	Hon. Alan Boyd - Secy of Transportation (re highway program increases)	
	10:55a			t	Douglass Cater (pl) - re statement to be issued on government agencies-CIA relationships- Pres hoped to have it ready for 11:00a briefing, but Cater and McPherson asked for more time, hoping to to have it ready for 4:00p briefing this afternoon. Cater read to the President the statement as it stands now, and pointed out several problems.	
	11:00a			f	MW - telling the President that George Christian, Tom Johnson, and Ramsey Clark were waiting (President asked for Tom Johnson and Geo Christian to come in)	
	11:01a				Tom Johnson and George Christian	

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✓	11:11a	12:45p			Hon. Ramsey Clark, Acting Attorney General	
	11:30a		f		Douglass Cater	
✓	11:57a	12:28p 12:28p			OFF RECORD: Ralph Ellison Harry McPherson (Ramsey Clark still in) (Ralph Ellison is a distinguished Negro writer who was in Washington for a meeting of the Bicentennial Commission on the American Revolution. He had written a most favorable piece on the President in an interview that "Harper's" had with him. John Roche had sent a memo that he would be here for lunch with him, and the President had said he would be delighted to see him--"Bring him by.")	
	12:11p		t		D Cater (pl)	
	12:45p	12:55p 12:55p 12:55p			Douglass Cater Harry McPherson George Christian	
✓	12:55p	1:08p 1:08p 1:08p 1:08p			William Roth (Francis Bator had requested the meeting on the Kennedy Round Briefing. They are nearing completion in Geneva and Eugene Rostow wanted to brief the President. Also it was suggested the session Harry McPherson Francis Bator could be used to help decide a hot negotiating issue involving American Selling Price (ASP).	

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✓	1:09p	1:14p			OFF RECORD: ^{Xan} Esther Peterson, President's Committee on Consumer Interests (She had written the President a letter thanking him for his strong consumer message and said she would like a chance to thank him personally.)	
	1:12p		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
	1:15p	1:20p			The President and Marvin Watson to the mansion	
		3:25p			to join for Weekly Luncheon ✓ Secy Rusk ✓ Secy McNamara ✓ General Maxwell Taylor ✓ General Earle Wheeler Bromley Smith George Christian	
	2:04p		t		Marvin Watson	
	3:25p		t		George Christian (pl)	
	3:26p		t		Tom Johnson (pl)	
	3:27p		t		Doug Cater (pl)	
✓	3:48p				Sen. Frank Carlson called the President--the President was resting.	
	3:52p		t		REFERRED to Marvin Watson (talked at 4:23p) See p. 6 for gist of conv. w/MW. Bob Fleming (pl)	

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	5:10p		t		Doug Cater (pl)	
	5:13p		t		George Christian (pl)	
	5:21p		t		Harry McPherson (pl)	
	5:23p		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	5:24p		t		George Christian (pl)	
	5:25p		t		Harry McPherson (pl)	
	5:33p				President to the oval office	
	5:46p		t		Harry McPherson (pl)	
✓	5:47p	6:30p			Mr. Ajit Bhattacharjea of the Hindustan Times (White House Correspondent who has been head of the Washington bureau of the Hindustan Times for the past 6 years--returning to India now to become editor--in to say	
		6:30p			George Christian	
					goodbye.)	
✓	6:27p	6:50			joined by OFF RECORD: Peter Benchley--who is joining Kintner's staff on March 1	
		6:50			and Robert E. Kintner as research-writer--(He is Robert Benchley's grandson and Nathaniel Benchley's son. His last job was Editor of the Radio and TV Dept of Newsweek)	
✓	6:40p		f		Hon. Ramsey Clark (b-1), Acting Attorney General	

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	6:50p	7:40p			to the Cabinet Room to join Secy Rusk Secy McNamara Under Secy Katzenbach Doug Cater George Christian	
	7:40	7:45p			mjdr's office pointing out various paintings to GC and HMcP	
	7:45p	9:00p			oval office w/ George Christian Harry McPherson	
	7:52p		t		Jim Jones (on MW pl)	
	9:08p		t		Senator Frank Carlson	
	9:55	10:20p			Jim Jones	
	10:19p		t		Op. - "get me 2d floor kitchen,"	
	10:20		t		Joe Califano (pl)-- You want to come down then go eat with us?" into lounge	
	10:33p				The President arrived on 2d floor w/ Joe Califano, Jim Jones and Mary Slater	
					On the way over and during the first part of dinner, the President and Joe Califano were discussing some appointments which (National Advisory Commission on Poverty) --- Joe Califano had on a sheet.	
	10:33p - 11:00				DINNER w/Joe Califano, Jim Jones and Mary Slater Joe Califano told about his experiences at the convention in Miami w/ the labor group.	

