

THE WHITE HOUSE
 PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
 DAILY DIARY

Date February 28, 1967

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	8:38a		t		Senator Clinton Anderson	
	9:27a		t		Hon. Charles Schultze, Director, Bureau of the Budget	
	9:32a q		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	9:37a		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	10:00a		t		Sen. James O. Eastland, Miss. (b.2) to ask his opinion/evaluation of Ramsey Clark, position of Deputy AG	
	10:05a		t		Robert Kintner (pl)	
	10:12a		t		George Christian (pl)	
	10:17a		t		Henry Wilson (pl)	
	10:18a		f		Robert Kintner	
	10:19a		t		John Steele, Time Magazine (b.2) expressing his sympathy on the death of Henry Luce	
	10:29a		t		Otto Furbinger, Time Inc, NYC (b.2) - expressing his sympathy on Mr. Luce's death	
	10:30a		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	10:31a		t		Sen. Mike Mansfield Booth	
	10:35a		t		Mrs. Clare Luce, Phoenix, Ariz---sympathy call--Henry Luce had died during the night of a heart attack in St. Joseph's Hospital in Phoenix	

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	10:38a		f		Henry Wilson--returning the President's call	
<u>1</u>	10:47a		t		Senator Everett Dirksen (b. 2) re Ramsey Clark being appt to Attorney General Post; Bill Campbell;	
	10:51a		f		Mike Manatos	
	11:23a		f		Mike Manatos	
<u>0</u>	11:39a				To theater for film TAPING of statement on Social Security Proposals for AFL-CIO	
	11:45a				President to oval office	
	11:50a		t		Sen. J. W. Fulbright. Op. reported he was enroute to a Kennedy Center Board Meeting. The President was told and he said "just cancel". DID NOT TALK. No word left in Senator's office.	
	11:57a		f		George Christian	
	11:58a		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
<u>0</u>	11:59a - 12 ²⁹				To Cabinet Room to meet w/ the delegation representing the National Association of Counties	
					Mr. Ed Munro, First VPRES., Seattle, Washington (names fm gate list)	
					Mr. James H. Aldredge, Second Vice Pres., Atlanta, Georgia	
					Mr. Richard J. Coffee, Third VPRES., Trenton, N.J.	
					Mr. Conrad M. Fowler, Fourth VPRES., Columbiana, Alabama	
					Mr. Donald M. Neff, Chairman of the Board, Buffalo, New York	
					Mr. Bernard F. Hillenbrand, Executive Director, Wash, D.C.	
					<i>Joe Califano JACW in sub ent.</i>	

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					Purpose of meeting w/ reps of Nat'l Assn of Counties...	
					they desired to exchange ideas concerning coordination of Federal and local govt policies per State of the Union Address. The Association's President, XXX . Judge Ed Connor of Detroit died last week after suffering a heart attack.	
					This group according to Gov. Bryant has supported the Administration strongly. Gov. Bryant says that they may seek additional appropriations. NACO represents 20,000 county officials and is the parent organization for nine subsidiary associations, i.e. county attorneys, administrators, treasurers, attorneys, planners, Public Works, Health, etc. It has strongly supported Administration programs both before Congress and in their national and regional meetings. The President has rec'd their national conference delegates in the Rose Garden and the VPresident has addressed their conferences. NACO has been instrumental in bringing about the appointment of nearly 200 County Federal Aid Coordinators. The Association is supported by dues and has rec'd large grants from the Ford Foundation and other foundations.	
					The President had been invited to address the Natl Assoc of Counties Convention --but regretted. The Association then requested that a small delegation be permitted to visit the Pres at the White House. Gov Bryant reported that the organization had been very helpful to the President in Federal-State programs, and in various pieces of legislation.	

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	12:30p				To MJDR's room - w/Joe Califano and Marvin Watson discussing some forthcoming visitors to Ranch Also discussed other matters w/MW and JC.	
Ⓢ	12:35p		f		Sen. Jennings Randolph (b. l)	
	12:45p		t		MW (pl)	
Ⓢ	12:45p		f		Director Charles Schultze	
	12:50		t		Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper. The Operator reported he was at a Republican Policy Committee Luncheon. DID NOT TALK. The President asked yb to call his office and leave word that he had called to "express personal thanks for his very constructive decision to help us with the Consular Treaty." and to say that when convenient the Senator could call him (the President.)	
Ⓢ	12:50p	1:05p			OFF RECORD: Betty Furness Joe Califano, John Macy	
		1:05p			(Bill Crook has recommended her as Special Assistant for Consumer Affairs [REDACTED])	

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✓	1:08p	1:25p			OFF RECORD: Boyd France, ██████████	
✓		1:11p			██████████ photographer, Fred Ward (Business Week) For pic of the President and	
		1:11p			Walt Rostow Rostow	
					Marvin Watson	
					To discuss Walt Rostow for cover story Business Week is doing on him.	
✓	1:25	1:27p			Fish Room for TAPING of exerpts from the Health and Education Message	
	1:27p				to the mansion to jån w/ George Christian	
	1:30p				to join for the weekly luncheon ;	
✓		3:25			Secy Dean Rusk - classified agenda	
✓		3:25			Secy Robert McNamara	
					Walt Rostow	
	3:27p				To the oval office w/ Walt Rostow	
		-3:35p			George Christian	
		3:41p				
✓	3:35p	3:44p			Hon. Ramsey Clark, Acting Attorney General	
✓	3:41p	3:44p			PRESS in to announce Ramsey Clark as Attorney General	

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	3:50p		t		Ashton Gonella to discuss a special order of dresses	
	3:59p		f		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	3:59 4:02p	4:07			<i>Tom Johnson</i>	
	4:02p		f		Mrs. Johnson	
	4:07p	4:10p			The President into mjdr's office, reading papers on her desk	
	4:10p	4:15p			into Press Office - <i>Bob Fleming's office</i>	
	4:15p				to Joe Califano's office	
	4:25				<i>Barber shop</i>	
	✓ 4:30p		t		<i>Secy McNamara</i>	
	✓ 4:35p		t		The Attorney General, Hon. Ramsey Clark--Joe Califano placed this call from the barber shop and told the operator that the President would also talk	
	✓ 4:47p		f		Sen. Bourke Hickenlooper--returning the President's call--received in the barbershop	
	✓ 4:58p		f		Under Secy Joe Barr--received in the barbershop	
	5:09p				President returned to the office	
	5:10p				Cong. & Mrs. Basil L. Whitener, N. C. appt. requested by Cong Whitener	
					Miss Georgia K. Pearce, 1967 Maid of Cotton	
	5:11p		t		Tom Johnson (Pl)	

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	5:31p		f		Mr. Walt Rostow	
	6:02p	- 7:10p			The President, Joe Califano and Marvin Watson to Cabinet Room (MW out right away) for Meeting w/ <u>OFF RECORD</u>	
<i>w/h</i>					Secy Robert McNamara	
<i>C</i>		7:10			Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service System	
<i>C</i>					Sen. Richard Russell	
<i>C</i>		7:10			Cong. Mendel Rivers	
<i>✓</i>		7:10			Hon. Burke Marshall	
		7:10			Joe Califano (to discuss the Selective Service System)	
	7:10p				To Oval Rm Ofc w/ Sen. Richard Russell Secy Robert McNamara	
<i>C</i>		7:35			(On entering, the President called attention to the Shoumatoff portrait of Pres. Roosevelt and both the Sen. and Secy McNamara began complimenting the work.)	
<i>C</i>		7:35				

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	7:20p		t		Walt Rostow (pl) - not there already at home	
	7:30p		f		Walt Rostow - at his residence ret. the Pres.'s call	
①	7:34p	7:52 - 7:50p			Joe Califano Mr. Morris Liebman - <i>to be announced as Chairman of National Advisory Committee on Poverty</i>	
	7:50p		t		Geo. Christian (pl) - also MW in	
①	7:52p	- 8:00p 8:00p			Hugh Sidey and George Christian	
	8:01p				<i>Departed for mansion alone.</i>	
①	8:10p				DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kintner Mr. J. C. Kellam (houseguest)	
<i>wjh</i> ①	8:30p				To Constitution Hall w/ Mrs. [redacted] Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kintner	

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✓					Erich Leinsdorf conducted the Boston Boston Symphony Orchestra -- and the President and Mrs. J were greetddt at Constitutional Hall by Mrs. Leinsdorf. Seated w/ the President and Mrs. Johnson in the Presidential Box were Mrs. Roger Stevens and Mrs. Leinsdorf. At intermission, the President and Mrs. Johnson attended the DAR President General's Reception in the Reception Room. fm Washington Post, March 1	
	10:39p				Returned to the White House w/ Mrs. Johnson and the Kintners (Kintners out immediately) and Pres and Mrs. J to second floor	
✓	10:43p			t	Dale Meeks - LBJ Ranch	
	11:30p				Retired	
					NOMINATION SENT TO THE SENATE TODAY: Ramsey Clark, of Texas, to be AG	
					Today issued statement on the death of Henry Luce	
					Today sent to the Congress his Message on Education and Health in America	
					today sent to the Congress a 1968 budget amendment totaling \$149.8 million for three scientific projects; the development of a nuclear powered rocket engine, the "Rover," a Meson Physica Laboratory for basic physical and biomedical research, and a specialized facility for further exploration into controlled thermonuclear fusion as a potential source of electricity. Press Briefing #754-A:mf	