

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date March 8, 1967

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Day Wednesday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expendi- ture Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	6:40a				Breakfast	
	8:29a		t		Joseph Califano	
	8:30a		t		Lem Johns	
	9:10a		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	9:50a		t		Charles Schultze	
	10:10a		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	10:30a		t		Secretary Fowler	
	10:40a		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	10:50a		f		Mrs. Everett Dirksen - <i>filed w/ letters of 3-14-67</i>	
	10:52a		t		Senator Henry Jackson - re ltr from Charles P. Taft to Mrs. Johnson concerning his his grandfather's house in which his father was born. (the President later directed that a copy of the ltr go to Sen Jackson)	
	11:02a		t		William Connell (Bill) - AA to the Vice President The President asked for the Vice President, but when told that the VP was in Ottawa, the President said he would talk to Mr. Connell	
	11:07a		f		Walt Rostow	
	11:35a				To Oval Office	

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②	11:38a		t		Congresswoman Edith Green (b. 1)	
③	11:41a	12:40p			Ambassador Arthur Goldberg - agenda was classified, but included the Ambassador's future plans. Rostow memo re this mtg returned to Sit Room The Ambassador met the press in the Fish Room at 12:45p following his mtg w/ the President, and said that "I gave the President a rundown of what I saw and observed on this very short trip (Japan, Korea, South VietNam, Taiwan, and the Philippines)"	
	12:05p		f		JJ (on MW pl)	
	12:10p		f		JJ (on MW pl)	
	12:40p		f		JJ (on MW pl)	
	12:42p				To Cabinet Room to meet w/ Secretary Fowler	OFF RECORD
④	- 1:22p				Charles Schultze	- to review the economic situation generally
⑤	- 1:22p				Gardner Ackley	
	- 1:22p				Joseph Califano	
⑥	12:55p		t		Acting Secy of Commerce, Alexander Trowbridge	

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12	✓ 1:22p	-2:00p			Secy Rusk joined in the Cabinet Room w/	
	✓	-2:00p			Hon. John McCloy - re Trilaterals (Classified memo to Sit Rm)	
		-2:00p			Walt Rostow	
		-2:00p			Francis Bator	
	✓	-1:47p			Secy McNamara	
					Secy Henry Fowler	
	✓ 1:27p		f		Acting Secy of Commerce Alexander Trowbridge--President took the call in the Cabinet Room	
	1:58p				Memo was taken in to the President about Commerce-SEC investment service	
					This broke up the meeting in the Cabinet Room	
	2:00p				The President to the oval office w/	
	✓	-2:07p			Secy Fowler	
		-2:07p			Joe Califano	
	2:01p		t		Henry Wilson (pl)	
	✓ 2:03p		t		Cong. Wilbur Mills (b-1)	
	2:08p		f		Jake Jacobsen (pl)	
	2:15p	2:25p			Jake Jacobsen	
	✓ 2:22p		f		Cong. Mills (at the SW Gate)--mjdr gave Chmn. Mills a message from the Speaker's office that voting was in process on the Military Authorizations. While keeping him on hold, the situation was relayed to the President, who wished Cong. Mills to return to the Capitol and vote. The President then talked to relay this to Cong. Wilbur Mills.---the President had Marvin Watson's office order him a car to take him immediately to the Capitol, wait, and bring him back to the White House--Secret Service did this.	

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	2:29p		t		Harry McPherson (pl)	
	2:47p				The President placed a call to Sen. Russell Long. Upon being given the report that he was in Cong. Hale Bogg's Capitol Office, the President first said to leave word that he had called, then said "never mind, forget it."	
	2:50p		f		Joe Califano	
	2:58p		f		Jake Jacobsen (pl)	
	2:59p		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
✓	3:02p				Cong. Wilbur Mills to oval office	
	3:04p				The President to the mansion accompanied by --they had joined in his office just prior to	
✓	- 4:35				Secy Henry Fowler this	
✓	- 4:35				Hon. Gardner Ackley	
✓	- 4:35				Hon. Charles Schultze	
✓	- 4:35				Cong. Wilbur Mills	
	- 4:35				Joe Califano	
✓	3:05				LUNCH w/ the above and George Christian	
C	4:05p		t		Cong. John W. Byrnes, (R-Wis.)	

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<u>1</u>	4:29p		t		Sen. Dirksen's nurse at Walter Reed--talked to Lt. Cox	
	4:35p				The President asked for Mr. Kintner--he was out of the building--left word	
	4:37p		f		Robert E. Kintner--returning the President's call	
	4:50p				The President asked for Mr. Horace Busby in New York -- he had checked out and word was left with Mrs. Busby	
<u>2</u>	4:55p		t		Secy Henry Fowler	
<u>3</u>	5:14p		t		Sen. Russell Long	
	5:14p		t		Sen. John Williams--not in office--word was left	
<u>4</u>	5:35p				The President, with Mrs. Johnson and Jake Jacobsen to the East Room for the swearing in Ceremony of Hon. James Reynolds, Under Secy of Labor Hon. Thomas Donahue, Asst Secy of Labor	
	5:45p				Mrs. Johnson to second floor; the President went to the Blue Room where he received a plaque from Robert H. Leonard of Knoxville, Tenn., President of Optimist International -- Then the President received the guests in the Blue Room ///the plaque depicts an open book -- the left page bears the optimist international seal and the words, "presented by the President of Optimist International, 1966" -- and the right hand page says, "The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the U.S."	
	5:45p				REMARKS by the President	
					<i>list to DT</i>	

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	6:02p				President to the oval office	
	6:03p		f		Col. Cross	
C	6:03p	6:20 -6:20			OFF RECORD: Former Gov. Millard Tawes --the Governor asked to see the President to discuss the political situation in Maryland. Victor Frenkil	
C	6:04p		f		Senator John Williams (b-2) --	
	6:23p	6:27p			George Christian	
	6:27p	6:47			OFF RECORD: ██████████ Cong. George Mahon Cater's memo of talking points for this Charles Schultze mtg included: Teacher Corps, Intl Education Joe Califano Act, -- to DT Commissioner Harold Howe Dick Graham Doug Cater Gerald Ackley	
	6:23p		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
C	6:24p		f		Mrs. Simon McHugh--To tell the President taht Hayes Redmon had had an heart attack and is in the intensive care unit of Georgetown Hospital	
wjh	6:47p	7:56			The President joined in the Cabinet Room OFF RECORD Secy Henry Fowler Sen. Russell Long Chairman Wilbur Mills	

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					Cong. John Byrnes Sen. John Williams Director Charles Schultze Joe Califano	This meeting was a discussion of lifting the suspension of the investment tax credit. JAC, Jr/mary s
	7:45p				Cong. John Young of Texas called the President--a note was taken to the President and the President asked if he could call him back in a few minutes.	
	8:56p				The President into mjdr's office; saw Mrs. Johnson and said he wanted her to shake hands with the group in the Cabinet room	
	7:58p				Mrs. Johnson departed; the President said he wanted to have Jack Valenti over later tonight	
	7:59p				President to oval office w/ Sen. Russell Long	
	7:59	8:06p			Secy Fowler	
	8:06p	8:00p	t		Cong. John Young--returning his call. When the President first left the Cabinet Room he had instructed to get Cong. Young back--then Sen. Long went in, so Cong. Young had been holding all that time. (At the President's instruction.)	
	8:21p		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
	8:27p		f		Jake Jacobsen (pl)	
	8:28p	9:15p			OFF RECORD: Hon. Charles Weltner, Democratic National Committee (The President had asked to see him prior to Weltner's appearance on "Meet the Press" this coming Sunday) --Weltner will be on the TODAY show for 8	

Today sent to the Congress a copy of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs along with the Final Act of the United Nations Conference at which the Convention was adopted.

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	8:56p		t		Tom Johnson (pl)	
	8:58p	9:09p			Tom Johnson ljoined	
	9:10p	9:16p			Jake Jacobsen	
C	9:17p		t		Mrs. Simon McHugh	
	10:01p		t		W. H. Operator--"Tell them I am on my way over."	
	10:03p				to the mansion	
1	11:05p				DINNER w/	
	9:15p	1:55a			Mrs. Johnson	
		-12:10a			Hon. Jack Valenti	
	12:17a		t		Liz Carpenter	
	12:25a-1:55a				W. H. Operator--"Tell the chief to come up."	
					Joe Califano	
	2:10a				The President retired	
					Houseguests: Mr. & Mrs. Max Brooks	
					Released transmittal to the Congress of the Third Annual Report on the status of the National Wilderness Preservation System.	
					NOMINATION SENT TO THE SENATE:	
					Albert Scheffer Lang, of Minn., to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration	
					Maurice J. Williams, of Maryland, to be Asst Adm for the Near East and South Asia, AID	
					vice William B. Macomber, Jr.	