

THE WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

DAILY DIARY

Date March 21, 1967

The President began his day at (Place).

Nimitz House - Nimitz Hill, Guam, Mariana Islands

Tuesday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	6:55a		t		Jake Jacobsen	
	6:57a		f		Jake Jacobsen	
					In house w/ President this a.m. - Tom Johnson, George C., J Jacobsen	
	6:30a				The President got up - dressed, and went into the dining room for bkfst alone -	
	6:35a		t		Jake Jacobsen	
	6:37a		t		George Christian	
✓	7:15	7:25a			Chairman Thieu Air Vice Marshal Ky	
					Jake Jacobsen says this was "a friendly visit, no substance was discussed, they assured us of their gratitude, and the President assured them of his friendship."	
	7:30a		t		Jim Jones	
	7:31a		t		Walt Rostow	

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	7:45a				Back to his bedroom - and to sleep	
	9:30a				The President awakened -- and read several msgs from Mr. Kintner on newspaper and television coverage of the President's trip-- signed a ltr to W. L. White of the Emporia Kansas Gazette -- And read yesterday's press conference held by Secys Rusk and McNamara, General Westmoreland, and Mr. Komer	
	9:50a		t		George Christian - after reading the press conference. The President said, "Why do they waste time - the whole press conference with just three rhetorical questions on the Constitution. They imply that is all we discussed--and we didn't even mention it. What are they trying to do to me?"	
	10:15a				Secy Rusk to the President's bedroom for a conference with him privately prior to the meeting in the Conference Room at Headquarters--Paul Glynn reported that the President was now dressed and ready to depart after this short meeting.	
	10:35a	10:53a			The President went to the living room of his quarters where members of the American party were gathered--Secy Rusk, Secy McNamara, Mr. Komer, Amb. Bunker, Amb. Lodge, General Westmoreland, General Wheeler Ambassador Locke, Walt Rostow, Benjamin Read	

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	10:54a				The President walked out of Nimitz House and to his car - for the short ride to Admiral Byrd's Headquarters Conference Room -- he was preceded there by those who had been with him in the living room of his quarters.	
					In the car with the President were Secy Rusk and J. Jacobsen.	
					U.S. Working Session - Admiral Byrd's Conference Room	
	10:56a	1:56p			in the Headquarters, Naval Forces, Guam	
					The President	General William Mommyer
					Secy Dean Rusk	Mr Benjamin Read
					Secy Robert McNamara	Mr. Geo. Carver
					General Earl Wheeler, <i>Chm JCS</i>	Mr. William Jordan <i>Jordan</i>
					Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, <i>Amb to VN</i>	Mr. James R. Jones
					Hon. Ellsworth Bunker, <i>Amb designate to VN</i>	Lt. Col. Robert Montague
					General William Westmoreland, <i>US Commander, VN</i>	
					Hon. Averell Harriman, <i>Amb at large</i>	and several aides to the military
					Adm. U. S. Grant Sharp, <i>CINCPAC</i>	--names unavailable as no check list
					Hon. William Gaud, <i>Admin, AID</i>	was used according to USSS for these
					Mr. David Lilienthal	aides
					Hon. Leonard Unger, <i>Deputy Asst Secy of State</i>	
					Hon. Richard Helms, <i>Director CIA</i>	
					Hon. Eugene Locke, <i>Amb to Pakistan, Deputy Amb to VN designate</i>	
					Mr. Philip Habib, <i>former Chief of Political Affairs Section - Saigon</i>	
					Hon. Walt W. Rostow	
					General Maxwell Taylor, <i>Sp. Consultant to the President</i>	
					Hon. John McNaughton	
					Mr. Barry Zorthian	
					Mr. Wade Lathram	
					Mr. Donald MacDonald	
					Hon. George Christian	
					Col. Robert Ginsburgh	
					General Humphreys	
					Mr. McGowan	
					Mr. Arch Calhoun	

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	2:00p				To Top O' The Mar - for PRESS CONFERENCE #100---Televised in color and flown by courier to Japan for relay by satellite to the ██████ United States.	
					The President went by car to the Top of the Mar from the Headquarters w/ Amb Lodge, Amb Bunker, George Christian, Jake Jacobsen	
	█████p	2:20p			President walked out of Top O' The Mar - Main Building - and to his car w/ Tom Johnson and George Christian	
	█████x	2:22p			President's motorcade departed Top O' The Mar - riding w/ the President were Ambassadors Lodge and Bunker	
	█████p	2:24p			Arrived Nimitz House - and directly to the dining room A quick drink before ██████ lunch - and then	

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	2:40p				LUNCH - w/ <i>nc</i> Secretary Rsk Secretary McNamara Hon. William Gaud, Administrator, AID Ambassador Averell Harriman Ambassador Elk sworth Bunker Ambassad or Henry Cabot Lodge Ambassador Eugene Locke General Earle Wheeler Admiral <i>William S. Grant</i> Sharp General William Westmoreland Mr. Richard Helms Mr. George Christian Mr. Jake Jacobsen Mr. Robert Komer Mr. Harry McPherson Mr. Walt Rostow Mr. John McNaughton General Maxwell Taylor Mr. Benjamin Read Mr. Leonard Unger Mr. Donald MacDonald Mr. William Jorden Mr. Philip Habib Mr. David Lilienthal Mr. Barry Zorthian <i>John A</i> Mr. Arch Calhoun Mr. <i>L. Wade</i> Lathram	

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	3:10p				To bedroom - for NAP - telling Paul Glynn to waken him at 3:40p	
	3:40p				Sgt Glynn wakened the President and he dressed	
	3:52p				To living room of quarters where delegation from Saipan was waiting	
					Jake Jacobsen presented Mr. William Norwood, High Commissioner of the Trust Territory to the President, and Mr. Norwood in turn presented the members of the delegation:	
					Martin P. Mangan, Deputy High Commissioner	
					Thomas Remengesau, Asst District Administrator for Public Affairs, Palau	
					Kaleb Ydui, Legislative Counsel for the Congress of Micronesia, Palau	
					Mayor Vicente D. Sablan, Mayor of Saipan Municipality	
					President Vicente N. Santos, Marianas District Legislature	
					Dr. ax Jack Helkena, from the Marshall Islands District Medal Staff	
					Strik Yoma, Asst Political Affairs Officers, Headquarters Trust Territory	
					Luke Tman, Headquarters Public Info Officers, Yap	
					<i>Gideon Laone</i>	
					The President shook hands w/ each member of the delegation, and then Mr. Norwood, as the spokesman for the group, extended an invitation to the President to come to visit the Saipan territories. The President inquired of the extent of the territories and asked how the members of the delegation had arrived in Guam in view of Typhoon Therese. The President asked about plans for developing housing in the islands to withstand problems caused by hurricanes, etc. He then asked what the largest crop of the Saipan territories was and the reply was "cocoanut."	
					Sometime today the President signed a ltr granting disaster relief to Saipan --and the President told Mr. Norwood of signing this ltr during their mtg.	
					Ltr was given to mf by JJ -- and returned to Washington -- (JJ said it should be returned to WJH and then processed routinely). --GC released signing to press	

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	4:00p				The President stood up - said that he enjoyed the visit, but was needing to get on with his schedule. He shook hands w/ each of the members of the delegation and departed.	
4:02p	4:02p				Presidential limosine (Lincoln bubbletop) departed Nimitz House, Nimitz Hill -- JJ accompanied the President in his car. (sun shining, and blue skies)	
4:11p	4:11p				Presidential motorcade arrived U. S. Naval Hospital, Guam. A large group of people were waiting outside the hospital -- and a good loud applause greeted the President as he got out of his car.	
					The President, accompanied by Col. Cross, went into two wards -- the orthopedic and the surgical. He shook hands w/ many of the men there, and just visited privately. He awarded no medals or citations. Col. Cross was able to get the names of the men as the President shook hands -- not always was he able to get first names, but the names Col Cross could provide were:	
					Dunsmuir, William C. Davis, Ronald A. Czarnecki, Peter B. Archibald, James R. Jeter, Harold Robison, Gene Wapp, Acie Swallows, Beaver, Schwerman, Ronald, Brice, L. D., Swallows, Abe, Debryn, Myers, Fugate, Bewer, Bean, F. Salas, R. Williamson, G. Holden, Hart, Rall, Bartman, -- Brisere.	
4:32p	4:34p				The President walked to his car from the hospital - and departed w/ Secy Rusk, Secy McNamara, and JJ riding w/ him.	
					<u>ANDERSEN</u>	
	5:03p	(20 minutes ahead of schedule)			Arrived Andersen Air Force Base - Main Gate	

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5:11p					The President's car drove into the drive (in front of 3d Air Division Headquarters Building. The Band played ruffles and flourishes, and then, "Hail to the Chief."	
					At this time, the rains of Guam -- quick and intermittent -- came again --but they were light, and were not enough to cause the ceremony to stop.	
3					The President was greeted at Major General William J. Crumm, Commander 3d Air Division. --the President and General Crumm then inspected the honor guard --then returned to their positions.	
					Twelve Air Medal recipients then marched to position directly in front of the President, and a single citation was read over the loudspeaker system. As each recipient's name was called, the President pinned the Air Medal on, and shook hands (two of the recipients were from Texas.)	
					Following this part of the ceremony, the President and General Crumm went to the specially erected speakers platform (draped in red, white, and blue bunting) where other members of the party had already taken their seats. General Crumm first presented to the President an honorary membership in the Top 3 Club -- (a club the General has started on the base whose membership is limited to those who exhibit devotion to duty and professional excellence) -- the award is a plaque w/ the words, "Top 3 Club" and a smaller bronze plaque inscribed w/ words of honorary membership.	
					The President then replied then replied, saying he was glad to be selected as a n-honoraby member --	
					General Crumm introduced the President	
	5:17p	5:25p			REMARKS by the President (at about 5:20p, heavy rains fell, and General Crumm stood w/ an umbrella over the President's head, trying to protect him from the rain. Rains became heavier, and SS draped the President's raincoat over his shoulders.	

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					As the President finished his remarks, he looked around and said he couldn't miss this opportunity to introduce some other hardworking officials who were with him -- he introduced, Secy Rusk, Secy McNamara, Amb. Bunker, General Wheeler, General Westmoreland --	
	5:27p				The President's car moved away from the building and speech site, en route to the airplane -- rains falling heavily - w/ Secy Rusk, Secy McNamara, J Jacobsen, General William J. Crumm (said goodbye to Gen Crumm at door of plane)	
	5:30p				The President boarded Air Force One -- and to the Stateroom w/ Secy Rusk, Secy McNamara	
					Today a messenger delivered to Nimitz House, Nimitz Hill two gifts for the President from Chairman Thieu:	
					A framed autographed picture - "To Mr. President, Lyndon B. Johnson, with best wishes, Guam, March 21, 1967, Thieu"	
					and a lacquered desk screen screen -- six panels each decorated w/ the figure of an Asian lady.	

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	5:40p				Wheels up from Andersen AF Base, Guam, for Hickam AF Base, Hawaii with the President in the State Room w/ Secy Rusk, Secy McNamara _____	
					Aboard AF One 26000 for this leg of the trip:	
					The President	
					<i>ne</i> Secy Dean Rusk, Secy of State	
					Hon. Robert McNamara, Secy of Defense	
					Hon. Walt W. Rostow, Sp Asst to the President	
					Hon. Ellsworth Bunker, Amb-designate to the Government of VietNam	
					Mr. Maxwell Taylor	
					Hon. Eugene Locke, Amb to Pakistan; _____ Depty Amb-designate to the Gov. of VietNam	
					Hon. Jake Jacobsen, _____	
					Hon. Averell Harriman, Amb-at-Large	
					Hon. George Christian, Press Secy	
					Mr. David Lillienthal	
					Hon. Harry McPherson	
					H. E. <i>Bui</i> Diem, Amb of VietNam	
					Miss Connie Jarrard	
					Vice Admiral George Burkley	
					Hon. William Gaud, Director AID	
					Hon. Richard Helms, Director CIA	
					Miss _____ Marie Fehmer	
					Miss Mary Slater	
					Mr. James R. Jones	
					Mr. Rufus _____ youngblood, Asst Dir., USSS	
					Mr. Thomas L. Johns, SAIC	
					Mr. Robert Taylor, USSS	
					Mr. Clint Hill, USSS	
					Mr. Ron Pontius, USSS	

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					Mr. John Ready, USSS	
					Mr. Gus Peleuses, State Security	
					Mr. Y. Okamoto	
					Chief Stu Baltimore	
					MSgt Paul Glynn	
					MSgt Marshall K. Gaddis	
					Mrs. Nell Yates	
	5:50p				George Christian joined the group in the State Room	
					The President talked with George Christian, Secy Rusk, Secy McNamara, Jake Jacobsen about his Press Conferences, personnel in the Defense Dept., press problems, the papers of prominent people, etc. He told McNamara and Rusk that they should be saving the originals of cartoons about them for they were very valuable. The President then talked about the value of people in prominent positions such as the Presidency, Cabinet Posts, etc. giving away their papers. At this point Secy McNamara said that he thought he was entitled to give away the cartoons about him but that the papers of his public life belonged either to the Government or to the President under whom he served	
	7:45p				DINNER in the State Room w/ Secy Rusk, Secy McNamara, Jake Jacobsen, Goerge Christian	
	8:40p				To bedroom for rub and to sleep soon joined in the bedroom by Secy Rusk who used the other bed.	
	9:42p				CROSSED INTERNATIONAL DATELINE; now March 21, 1967, 1:42a	

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	9:00a				President (now dressed) walked through his Conference Room into the front of the plane, and returned almost immediately to his bedroom accompanied by	
		-10:15p			Secy Robert McNamara	
		-10:15a			Secy Dean Rusk	
		-10:15a			Walt Rostow	
		-10:15a			George Christian	
					Discussing the release by Ho Chi Minh of the correspondence between the President and him.	
	10:40a				Joined in the State Room by	
					General Maxwell Taylor	
					Hon. Ellsworth Bunker	
					Hon. Eugene Locke	
					Hon. David Lilienthal	
					Hon. Averell Harriman	
					Hon. Richard Helms	
					H. E. Bui Diem, Amb of VietNam	
					Hon. William Gaud, Administrator AID	
					Secy Robert McNamara	
					Secy Dean Rusk	
					Hon. Walt W. Rostow	
					Hon. Harry McPherson	
					Watched Chinese film--highly classified film--title unknown.	
					(This was a chinese propaganda film about their bomb and its development and successful detonation)	

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	11:45a				The President came to the back of the airplane after the film ended, and laid down in the bottom bunk to rest while his bedroom was again being partitioned off and cleaned.	
	11:55a				President to his bedroom	
	12:25p	-12:48p			Joined by George Christian	
	12:48p	-12:55p			President to the State Room w/ George Christian Secy Rusk Secy McNamara	
	1:05p				President rejoined group in State Room after changing to his suit for landing	
	Change to EST					
					The President with Secy McNamara, Secy Rusk, George Christian and Jake Jacobsen watched the Huntley-Brinkley Report on television while waiting for AF One to land at Andrews AF Base--the news program included parts of the President's departure ceremony from Anderson AF Base in Guam.	
					Not 3w	
					Note: After the long flight everyone was anxious to land and be back on the ground, but at the "Last minute" (40 minutes prior to the 6:35p EST projected landing) the President decided to amke an arrival statement and the podium had to be transported to Andrews in the midst of rush hour traffic. Consequently, AF One circled in the heavy clouds while awaiting word from the ground that the podium was in xxx place. Finally the President said to hold no longer--let's land. It was a tense moment for some of the staff as the airplane rolled to a stop, but everyone's attitude seemed to be summed up when one staff member looked out and breathed--"It's there!"	

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	6:45p				President arrived aboard AF #1 - at Andrews AFB	
					Secy Katzenbach came up the steps onto AF One as soon as the ramp was in place and conferred briefly with the President, Secy Rusk, Secy Katzenbach McNamara	
					then	
	6:53p				The President led the group down the steps of AF ONE--Secy Rusk, Secy McNamara, Secy Katzenbach, Amb Harriman, Amb Bunker, Amb Diem, Amb Locke, Mr. Lilienthal, Mr. Helms, Mr. Gaud, and staff	
	6:53p				REMARKS on live TV	
	6:59p				Departed Andrews AFB aboard Helicopter for South Grounds, The White House	
					In the front with the President were:	
					Secy Rusk, Secy McNamara, Secy Katzenbach, Amb Harriman, Amb Bunker	
					In the back of the chopper:	
					Amb Bui Diem, Amb Eugene Locke, Hon. Richard Helms, Hon. William Gaud,	
					Mr. David Lilienthal, General Maxwell Taylor, Jim Jones, mf, mary s	
	7:18p				Arrived South Grounds - Upstairs to 2d floor w/ (see other side of page)	

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Today declared major disaster for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands because of damages caused by Typhoon Sally.

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		8:05			Amb. Ellsworth Bunker	
		8:05			Amb. Eugene Locke	
		8:05			The Vice President	
	7:25p				Mr. and Mrs. John Gonella joined	
	7:30p		t		yb - see if you can get fm Geo. Christian the time and network of program that Sens. Jackson (I think) and Sen. Fulbright will be on tonight regarding Ho Chi Minh letter	
	7:32p		t		Geo. Christian (pl)	
	7:42p		t		Mrs. Johnson - Virgin Islands	
	7:49p				The President asked for Dale Malechek--no answer at home--did not talk	
	7:54p				The President asked for Dale Meeks--he was in San Antonio--did not talk	
	7:55p		t		Clarence Knetsch - LBJ Ranch, Texas	
	8:15p	9:08p			DINNER w/ Mr. and Mrs. John Gonella (Ashton)	
	11:00p				Retired	