

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date March 28, 1967

The President began his day at (Place)

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Day Tuesday

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
					Cloudy - high in the 50's. Winds southeast 10 mph -- chance of some light rain	
					<i>Started a new diet = wants to lose weight.</i>	
	7:37a				Breakfast	
	8:32a				To the swimming pool for a swim w/ Mrs. Johnson <i>(Part of program for weight reduction)</i>	
	9:02a				Returned to the second floor w/ Mrs. J	
	9:55a		t		Harry McPherson	The President today sent Kenny Gaddis to his office to get the Watch presented to him Saturday by Myer Feldman on behalf of the American Watchmakers and the President is wearing the watch today.
	10:50a		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	11:00a				To Oval Office - w/ MW and JJ	
					President came in saying he wanted mjdr to personally watch his diet -- personally eat some of his chipped beef, weigh it -- and help him lose weight. "If you succeed w/ me," said the President. "I have some other clients for you."	
<i>high</i>	11:05a	11:14a			To Cabinet Room to greet a group of volunteers from the American Cancer Society	
					ATTENDANCE:	
					Mr. Lane W. Adams - New York, N. Y. --Exec VP of Am Cancer Soc	
					Mr. Steve Barrie, Sunnyside, N. Y.	
					Gov and Mrs. W. Wallace Barron --former Gov of West Virginia	
					and daughter, Jane Barron -- and Fred Barron	
					Mr. Robert Considine, New York, N. Y. -- associate chairman of this yrs cancer crusade	
					Dr. and Mrs. Harold S. Diehl, New York, N. Y. -- he is Society's deputy VP for research	

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					✓ Mr. John F. Feeney, Washington, D. C. -- VP of D. C. Cancer Society	
					Mr. William Gargan, Carlsbad, California -- former actor cured of cancer of larynx	
					Mrs. Alice Holton, Cleveland, Ohio - cured cancer patient	
					Mr. Chris Knudson, New York, NY -- a black New York caterer	
					Mr. William McClure, Washington, D. C., Chairman of Cancer black Crusade in Washington	
					Mr. Irving Rimer, Levittown, Pa. -- cured cancer patient	
					Mrs. Lelah C. Rodenberger, Washington, DC -- cured cancer patient	
					Mr. V. J. Skutt, Omaha, Neb. -- black 1967 Cancer Crusade Chairman	
					Mr. Jess W. Spiedel, II - Westport, Conn	
					Mrs. Geraldine Turnipseed and Miss Linda Turnipseed - Pittsburgh, Pa	
					Dr. and Mrs. Ashbel C. Williams, Jacksonville, Fla -- he is Pres of Am Cancer Society	
					Mr. Travis T. Wallace, Dallas, Tex -- Chairman of Cancer Society Board	
					When the President entered the room he was greeted by Clifton R. Read, Vice President of the Cancer Society -- greeted the seven cured cancer patients.	
					Miss Turnipseed then presented the President the first of this year's Cancer Crusade pamphlets, which will be distributed nationwide by volunteers. After the presentation, the President spoke informally to the group, stressing his support of the Society's voluntary efforts. Duggan:mf	
	11:15a				To Oval Office	
	11:25a				Mrs. Johnson	
	11:30a				To South Lawn w/ Mrs. Johnson	
					for ARRIVAL ceremony for the Prime Minister of Afghanistan, H. E. Mohammed Hashim Maiwandwal	
					Ruffles and flourishes, and "Hail to the Chief."	

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11:50a					To the Oval Office w/ Prime Minister Maiwandwal	
12:35p					Walt Rostow joined	
12:40p					To Cabinet Room w/ the Prime Minister to join Secretary Rusk	
					U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan, Robert G. Neumann	
					Mr. James W. Spain, Country Director, Pakistan and Afghanistan Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, DOS	
					Ambassador of Afghanistan, H. E. Abdullah Malikyar	
					H. E. Nur Ali, Minister of Commerce	
					Dr. Abdul Ghafur Rawan Farhadi, Secy, Afghan Council of Ministers, Director General for Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	
					Walt Rostow	
					Howard [REDACTED] Wriggens	
12:54p					To South Lawn - for walk w/ PM to Mansion --up circular driveway past C-9 and into the Diplomatic Entrance then to the elevator for ride to second floor	
1:02p					Arrived second floor w/ the PM	
1:02p			t		MW (pl)	
					GIFT EXCHANGE:	
					The President to the Prime Minister: Small silver desk set including ash tray and cigarette box-engraved; Set of leather bound books--"The Prairie Years" and "The War Years of Abraham Lincoln" - Sandburg;"Poems and Stories" [REDACTED] Edgar Allan Poe;"Melville's "Moby Dick" -- and "Democracy in America" by de Toqueville	

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					FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER(CONTINUED)	
					ographed photo in sterling silver frame - "To His Excellency, Mohammed Hashim Maiwandwal, Prime Minister of Afghanistan, may the bonds of friendship and respect which we and our countries share grow ever stronger. Lyndon B. Johnson"	
					FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO THE PRESIDENT: An Afghan rug and a small jeweled chest	
	1:16p				Down the grand staircase w/ Mrs. Johnson -- photos at the foot of the stair -- then to East Room to receive guests	124
	1:27p				To State Dining Room for LUNCHEON honoring the Prime Minister of Afghanistan	
MENU:					One long head table -- w/ Mrs. Malikyar on the President's right, and Mrs. Rusk on the President's left. Others at the head table included: Amb. Goldberg, The Afghan Ministers of Commerce, Mrs. Mansfield, Secy Freeman, Mrs. Symington, Secy to Prime Minister, Mr. Dost; Mrs. White, The Ambassador of Afghanistan, Mrs. Johnson, Secy Udall, Amb. Neuman, Miss Leila Malika, Mrs. Udall, Mrs. Freeman, Dr. Farhadi, Mr. Justice White.	
Green Turtle soup						
Florida Red Snapper Maitaise						
Parsleyed new potatoes						
Carly June Peas						
Vanilla Jalabad						
Demitasse						
					The President had clear beef Consommé instead of turtle soup. He Dessert was Diet jello with ½ cup sugar Custard Sauce = 54 Calories. Said he liked the dessert very much and to repeat it.	
	2:20p				REMARKS (TOAST) - by the President -- and reply bythe Prime Ministe4	

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2:45p To North Portico w/ the PM to say goodbye

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	2:50p				To office w/ MW	
	2:51p		t		Geo Christian (pl)	
	2:52p		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	2:53p				George Christain in	
	3:05p		t		Douglass Cater (pl)	
	3:14p		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
					The President this afternoon listened to Secy Rusk's 3:00p press conference on ABC radio	
	3:36p		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	3:38p		f		Walt Rostow	
	3:40p	3:46p			Walt Rostow joined GC	
	3:50p		t		Douglass Cater (pl)	
C	4:00p		f		Hon Ramsey Clark (b. 1)	
C	4:14p		t		Secretary Rusk (b. 1)	
C	4:25p		t		Under Secy Nicholas Katzenbach (b. 2) re appointments to Study Committee on post-CIA investigation	

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	4:40p		t		Harry McPherson (pl) - re names from Leonard [redacted] Scruggs to talk [redacted] to Chairman Martin about tonight--McPherson read to the President a list of about 8 names.	
C	4:43p	4:56p			John Macy	
		4:56p			Vicente Ximenes (correct spelling according to Macy's ofc-H Hill) (being considered as Mexican-American representatives on EEOC)	
	5:00p		t		[redacted] Douglass Cater (pl)	
	5:16p		f		Joe Califano	
	5:35p		t		MW (pl)	
C	5:37p	5:58p			Director of the Bureau of the Budget, Charles Schultze	
C	5:40p		+		Willard Reason	
	5:45p		t		MW (pl)	
	5:49p	5:51p			Restroom break	
	5:58p		t		MW (pl)	
	5:59p		t		MW (pl) MW in	

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1	6:00p			f	Mrs. Henry McCall - mother of Gov. Tom McCall of Oregon - Portland, Oregon (b. 3)	
	6:09p		t		Harry McPherson (pl)	
	6:10p		t		Geo. Christian (pl)	
	6:11p	6:19p			Geo. Christian in	
	6:20p				Departed the Office from MJDR's room - joined by Amb. Eugene Locke <i>hjk</i>	
					to the Mansion w/Amb. Locke	
					to join Mrs. Johnson who is hosting a few friends in honor of	
					Mr. and Mrs. James V. Mathis. (she is Isabel Brown dtr of Geo. Browns) fm Houston, Texas)	
					Others there: to the de la Garzas)	
					Cong. and Mrs. Eligio de la Garza (the President took with him some pics he autographed)	
					Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hochstein (he is w/American Jewish Press, and friends of the Mathis)	
					Mrs. Willie Day Taylor	
					fm WDT: The President arrived w/Amb. Locke and visited with all persons there --he was offered a drink but chose to drink a glass of water instead. He partook of a couple of stuffed mushroom tidbits and chatted with everyone. President seemed in a good humor and teased Willie Day with "here is Miss Willie Day with a drink in both hands, no wonder my press office is going to pot." Later on he mentioned to Willie Day that she should not return to the office but stay and enjoy herself. President was ready to leave but noticed Amb. Locke still had half a drink left.. so he waited until the Amb. was finished. He asked Mrs. Johnson if she wanted to join him in seeing Wh. Hse Fellows but she replied that she'd better stay with her guests that she had already seen the group recently and besides this was stag.	

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	6:39p				<i>Gene</i> Returned to Oval Rm Ofc w/Amb. <i>Gene</i> Locke saying to MW who met them at door "Marvin get Gene over here in the morning to have breakfast with me." to Marvin Watson's Office w/Amb. Locke	
<i>C</i>	6:40p		<i>t</i>		Chairman John Macy (fm MW's Ofc)	
	6:41p - 8:07p				<i>Gene</i> The President departed MW's Ofc w/Amb. <i>Gene</i> Locke to the White House Mess to meet White House Fellows	
<i>uyl</i>					RECEPTION in White House Staff Mess for White House Fellows	
<i>mf asked</i>					Thomas W. Carr - Director, Commission on White House Fellows	
<i>Huggan for gist</i>					WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS:	
					Walter S. Baer	
					William S. Abbott	
STAFF:					John W. Bassett, Jr.	
Douglass Cater					Jane P. Cahill	
Joe Califano					Richard D. Copaken	
Bob Kintner					Thomas E. Cronin	
Jim Jones					William P. Graham	
Tom Johnson					Sanford D. Greenberg	
Charles Maguire					Samuel H. Howard	
Marvin Watson					Walter J. Humann	
					Thomas O. Jones	
					James P. Maloney, Jr.	
					John W. McCarter, Jr	
					J. Timothy McGinley	

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	8:31p		t		Jake Jacobsen (pl)	
	8:50p -				Amb. Eugene Locke Tom Johnson Marvin Watson to Oval Rm Office	
	8:51p		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
	9:00p				The President departed the Office and went to the Willard Hotel to address ^{national} CONFERENCE ON CRIME <i>Control</i> — 10th floor ballroom	
					Introduced by Attorney General Clark	
	9:07p	9:25p			REMARKS by the President	
					Chief Justice Earle Warren, Attorney General Ramsey Clark, Under Secy of State Nicholas Katzenbach, FBI Director J Edgar Hoover, and Exec Director of the President's Commission on Crime, James Vorenberg	

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✓ 9:30p					To second floor of mansion w/ Mr. and Mrs. John Hill - former secy of state for state of Texas - Ambassador Eugene Locke Dallas, Texas	
[REDACTED]						
✓ 9:50p					Dinner w/ Mrs. Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mathis (houseguests) Ambassador Eugene Locke Mr. and Mrs. John Hill	
[REDACTED]						
10:00p			f		Douglass Cater	
10:19p			f		Marvin Watson	
10:32p			f		Marvin Watson	
✓ 11:30p					The Hills, Amb. Locke departed	
11:30p					Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mathis to third floor--and to their room	
C 11:44p			t		Donald Thomas - Austin	
12:00n					Retired	