

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date April 7, 1967

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	8:30				Breakfast: poached egg on a small piece of toast w/ Canadian bacon (1 slice)	
✓	9:25a		t		The Attorney General - Ramsey Clark	
✓	10:39a		t		Chairman John Macy - Civil Service Commission	
✓	10:58a		f		The Attorney General - Ramsey Clark	
✓	11:05a		t		Director Charles Schultze	
	11:15a				To Oval Office - w/ JJ	
	11:17a		t		MW (pl)	
✓	11:20	11:25a			PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS Fish Room	
	H. E. Dr. Wong Lin Ken of the Republic of Singapore					
	H. E. Rupiah Bwenzani Banda of the Republic of Zambia					
	The President broke track records of presentations because following the formal presentation in the Fish Room consisting of the handshake and presentation of papers the President invited the two gentlemen into his office and sat them down, turned to Dr. Wong and said he was glad to have him in Washington. Dr. Wong, in a very subdued voice said that relations with Singapore had been always good and expected them to always continue so.					

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12:06p					To Cabinet Room to meet w/ Secretary McNamara and NATO Defense Ministers Harlan Cleveland, U. S. Ambassador to the North Atlantic Council Manlio Brosio, Secy-General of NATO and Chairman of the Nuclear Planning Group Edgar Ritchie, Canadian Ambassador to the U. S. and Deputy Principal Delegate to the Washington NPG Meeting Gerhard R Schroeder, Minister of Defense, Federal Republic of Germany Roberto Tremelloni, Minister of Defense, Italy Lt. Gen. Willem den Toom, Minister of Defense, The Netherlands Ahmet Topaloglu, Minister of National Defense, Turkey Denis Healey, Secretary of State for Defense, United Kingdom Interpreters: Mr. Neal A. Seidenmare Mr. Abraham Bodurgil These ministers form the NATO Nuclear Planning Group. It, together with the Nuclear Defense Affairs Committee, was established as a permanent body of the North Atlantic Council last December to advise on matters of nuclear policy. The group represents the Executive Committee, so to speak. It is on a rotating basis among the NATO countries. Press Briefing # 801-A:mf (this press briefing also contained info given by GC relative to this mtg.	

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	12:40p		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	12:44p		t		Mike Manatos	
	1:17p		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	1:22p		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	1:25p	1:30p			OFF RECORD: Howard Samuels	
On a memo from Bill Connell, Just before the President received Mr. Samuels, he gave instructions to be relayed to Marvin Watson--"Tell Marvin I want to see this fellow about ten minutes and then for him to come get me."						
the President agreed to see Mr. Samuels, a businessman from upstate NY, to discuss the New York situation. Mrs. Samuels ran as Lt. Governor in New York, and is a very bright man and solid Johnson supporter.						
	1:33p		t		the kitchen--talked to Mrs. Zephyr Wright	He wanted to talk to the President and see what he could do to be helpful in carrying the state for the President next year.
	1:38p				OFF RECORD:	
		2:13p			Frank Pace, President, International Executive Service Corps, NYC	
		2:13p			David Rockefeller	
<u>Business Leaders</u> These gentlemen wanted to give the President an up-to-date report on the International Executive Service Corps. The IFSC was started by Mr. David Rockefeller.						
Mr. Sol Linowitz, Dan Kimball, Ray Eppert, and Bill Paley, and it was launched by the President in the Rose Garden a little over 3 years ago. It is a private effort to solve to solve some of their problems overseas.						
	1:43p		t		George Christian (pl)	

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	2:12p				Sen. Dirksen was talking w/ Joe Califano and asked to be transferred to the President to talk to him about the Railroad situation. Joe Califano went to mjdr's office and talked to the President advising him of the matter on the pl from mjrd's office. The President said to tell the Senator that he was in a meeting w/ Mr. David Rockefeller and others and would like to call him back. The President then told Joe Califano to get him briefed on what he should say to Dirksen. The President told JAC. jr. to call Mr. Meany and tell him that Dirksen is making an issue of the situation and it could really turn out bad. He said to get Wirtz advised immediately.	
	2:15p				The President to the Cabinet Room to join Dolph Briscoe and a delegation from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma, and Mexico to present the President an expression of appreciation for his leadership in the eradication of the screwworm program.	
					Mr. Frank Pace	
					Mr. David Rockefeller	
					Octavio Ochoa y Ochoa, Mexico City, Mexico	
					Marcos Ramirez-Geno Brigandi, Mexico City, Mexico	
					Harold Nelson, San Antonio, Texas	
					C. H. DeVaney, Waco, Texas	
					Joe T. Lane, Alpine, Texas	
					Jerry Puckett, Fort Stockton, Texas	
					Claude K. McCan, Victoria, Texas	
					V. A. Clements, Jr., Longview, Texas	
					John Hays, Yarnell, Arizona	
					C. G. Scruggs, Dallas, Texas	
					T. A. Kincaid, LaVernia, Texas	
					D. V. Guerra, McAllen, Texas	
					Charles D. Fuller, Roswell, New Mexico	
					Dolph Briscoe, Jr., Uvalde, Texas	
					Ed Ketchum, Duncan, Oklahoma	

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					Harry Jersig, San Antonio, Texas	
					The group presented the President a scroll from the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation for his help in bringing about a screw-worm free U. S. A.	
	2:20p				The President and the group to the flower garden for picture	
	2:27p				To the mansion for LUNCH w/ above group	
					The President escorted the group out onto the Truman Balcony and pointed various things out to them (as observed from mjdr's office)	
	3:25p		t		Cong. Don Erwin(of Connecticut)	
		3:50p			Group departed mansion	

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✓	5:22p	6:04p			OFF RECORD: Chuck Bailey of Cowles Publications	
	6:04	6:06p			Called Chuck Bailey back and stood in the door of MW's office reading a poll of voting NEVER percentages by age groups.	
	5:50p		f		Ashton Smella	
	6:06p				To oval office w/ Marvin Watson going over the various papers MW had gathered for the President re appointments, the remaining people on today's schedule, etc.	
✓	6:20p	7:03p			OFF RECORD: Senator Everett Dirksen	
✓	7:04p	7:05p			Senator Dirksen back in	
	6:30p		f		Joe Califano	
	6:51p		f		Mrs. Johnson	

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✓	7:07p	8:45p			OFF RECORD: Max Frankel, New York Times Tom Johnson	
	7:35	7:40p			mjdr in--President gave her a large stack of birthday gifts and posed for pictures with her, apologizing for keeping her so late, and tahnking her for all her years of faithful service to him.	
	8:45p	9:30p			working desk w/ mary s and JJ	
	8:56p		t		Joe Califano--not in for office, so reached him at home about the labor situation	
	9:03p		t		Mrs. Johnson--re plans for the evening	
✓	9:30p		t		■ Dale Malechek, LBJ Ranch	
	9:35p				The President to mjdr's foom-reading the papers--"The Evening Star"	
	9:43p				The President to the mansion w/ Jake Jacobsen	
		10:07p			mary s	
✓	9:45p				DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson JJ. mary s	

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<u>C</u>	9:54p			t	Don Thomas, Austin, Texas--re personal business, progress on buying the house for Luci, etc.	
	10:05p				The President and JJ to the President's room for the President to change shirts for him and Mrs. Johnson to go to Bill Moyer's home for coffee	
	10:12p				OFF RECORD: The President and Mrs. Johnson de departed for Bill Moyer's home in McLean, Virginia	
	10:29p				Arrived the Moyers' residence <u>C Hon + Mrs</u> The President had received an invitation from Bill Moyers for the President and Mrs. Johnson to come by for drinks, dinner, or coffee--however their schedule permitted--this evening, as they were planning to have the <u>Cress</u> <u>C</u> Mr. Harry Guggenheim, President and Editor in Chief, NEWSDAY <u>C</u> Hon. & Mrs. Sargent Shriver, Director OEO <u>C</u> Hon. & Mrs. Harry McPherson <u>C</u> Mrs. Kay Graham (Mrs. Phillip Graham)	
	12:30a				The President and Mrs. Johnson returned to the White House	
	12:38a			t	Joe Califano--returning his call of 11:09p when the President was out	
	1:00a				The President retired	