

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date May 10, 1967

The President began his day at (Place) The White House

Day Wednesday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:44a		f		Leonard Marks	
	7:45a				Breakfast	
	8:15a		t		Cong. J J Pickle	
	9:08a		t		Mrs. Jewel Malechek - house guest	
	9:10a		t		Secretary Henry Fowler	
	9:45a		f		Mike Manatos	
	9:50a		f		Larry Levinson	
	9:51a		t		MW (pl)	
	9:53a		t		Harry McPherson (pl)	
	10:02a		t		MW (pl)	
	10:30a				To Oval Office - stopping in mjdr's room first - to look at papers on her desk	
	10:33a				To Oval Office - w/ MW	
	10:34a		t		Joseph Califano (pl)	

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C✓	12:00n				Fish Room - presentation of credentials by Ambassadors of Morocco - H. E. Ahmed Osman ✓ Dahomey - H. E. Maxime-Leopold Zollner ✓ Burundi Burundi - H. E. Terence Nsanze ✓	
C✓	12:20p	12:40p			Hon. Alexander Trowbridge, <i>Actg. Secy of Commerce</i>	

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1	12:40p	12:57p			H. E. Veljko Micunovic, Ambassador of Yugoslavia	Briefing papers to D.T.
Amb Micunovic has been here since Hon. Walter Stoessel 1962. Both Protocol and Eur Bureau Nat Davis, NSC staff of State urged this appointment. We still haven't solved the bombing of their embassy and consulates; This was a farewell call as Ambassador Micunovic is returning ████████ to Yugoslavia to be head of the Foreign Relations Committee of the ██████ Yugoslav Federal Parliament. we are cutting off PL480 sales; The President was prepared by a calssified briefing paper from ██████ Rostow--paper we are reducing assistance. This call would show we are not changing in Rostow files. our overall policy toward them.						
2	2:57p	1:12p			The President went to the cabinet room--stopping on the way to tease mary s about her lunch, saying it certainly did not look dietetic.	
Send pic to OEO for ident - OFF RECORD: Business Leadership Advisory Council						
Hon. Sargent Shriver, Director, OEO						
The President was prepared for this meeting by a paper of talking points from Harry McPherson--paper to D. T.						
Mr. Richard H. Carter, President, Fostoria Corp., Fostoria, Ohio						
Mr. Walker Cisler, Chairman of the Advisory Council, The Detroit Edison Co., Detroit						
Mr. William Colihan, Jr., Executive Vice President, Young and Rubicam, Inc., NYC						
Mr. Donald C. Cook, President, American Electric Power Co., Inc., NYC						
Lloyd Gutler, Esq., Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Washington, D. C.						
Arthur H. Dadian, Esq., 1942 16th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.						
Mr. John D. deButts, Vice Chairman, American Telephone & Telegraph Co, NYC						
Bertrand Best Harding, OEO						
Roger Bensinger						
Ward Schran						
Herbert J. Herb Kramer, OEO						
Don Carmichael						
John Ely						
Mrs. Pat Fox--photographer						
Ralph Matners--photographer						
Mr. Alphonsus J. Donahue, President, Donahue Sales Corp., NYC						

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					Mr. Arthur Gartland, Cronin & Gartland & Company, Boston, Massachusetts	
					Dr. A. G. Gaston, President Booker T. Washington Insurance Co., Birmingham, Alabama	
					Mr. Robert Hilbert, First Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia	
					Mr. Levi Jackson, Manager, Personnel and Administration, General Parts Div., Ford Motor	
					Mr. Joseph H. Kanter, President Kanter Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio	
					Mr. C. Virgil Martin, President, Carson Pirie Scott & Co., Chicago, Ill.	
					Mr. William Patrick, Assistant General Counsel, Michigan Bell Telephone Co., Detroit	
					Mr. William Ruder, Ruder & Finn, Inc., NYC	
					Mr. Harvey Russell, Vice President, Pepsi-Cola Company, NYC	
					Mr. Richard Schwartz, President, Jonathan Logan, Inc., NYC	
					Mr. Charles E. Scripps, Chmn of the Board, Scripps & Howard, Cincinnati, Ohio	
					Mr. William Suttle, President, The United States JAYCEES, Tulsa, Oklahoma	
					Mr. Gardner Symonds, Chmn, Tenneco, Inc. Houston, Texas	
					Mr. Jay Wells, President Wells Television, Inc., NYC	
					Mr. John Wheeler, President Mechanics & Farmers Bank, Durham, North Carolina	
	1:12p				The President to the Rose Garden w/ the above group for pictures	
					Press photog also out--	
	1:17p				The President to the oval office	
					w/ Marvin Watson--He was handed the morning briefing as he entered, and upon	
					grabbing it, he turned to MW and asked, "Now, who's next. We're xxx running late again,	
					aren't we?"	
	1:25p	1:40p			OFF RECORD: Bob Fleming	
					Ben Meyer, AP Latin American correspondent	
					The President and Mr. Meyer discussed the President's opinion of the results of the Punta del Este conference. The	
					President said he felt that the OAS summit had promises of important contributions to the Inter-American progress.	
					The President read the points of a talking paper to Meyer, and instructed Bob Fleming to give Meyer a copy.	
					Bob Fleming memo on meeting and talking paper to Dorothy Territo.	
					Preparation paper by Lloyd Hackler to D. T.	

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C	1:43p	1:50p			The President to the Fish Room OFF RECORD: where Douglass Cater was lunching w/ Hon. John Gardner, Secy of HEW Commissioner Harold Howe, Commissssioner of Education Mr. Frank Boyden, Headmaster of the Deerfield School Mr. Cary Potter, President, National Association of Independent Schools Mr. William Saltonstall, President, Massachusetts State Board of Education Mr. Barnaby Keeney, Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities Mr. Richard W. Day, Principal, Phillips Exeter Academy	
REMARKS by the President. The luncheon was really for Mr. Boyden, nephew of Mary Rather who was once the President's secretary. The President praised him highly in his brief remarks.						
<i>memo of gist to DT</i>						
<i>proposed honoring Mr Boyden to whom her nephew, Edward Rather, went to school.</i>						
	1:50p				The President to the oval office	
					The President worked his desk--sgining letters and pictures	
	2:07p		t		Geroge Christian (pl)	
	2:08p	2:22p			OFF RECORD: Hon. Edward Martin, U. S. Amb to Argentina	
C	2:12p		f		Senator Mike Mansfield Cy Anderson was with him. and had made a suggestion that the President might be able to bring about a substancial change in the railroad situation if could take about 10 minutes to personally see three men.	

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	2:15p				The President asked for Secy Wirtz--Secy wirtz was out on a Slum Job Project at the Bethlehem Baptist Church in southEast, Washington. The President first asked if his secretary was on the line, but upon hearing she was not at that moment, said just to leave work that he wished to talk to the Secretary when he arrived.	
	2:25p		t		Ashton Ashton Gonella	
	2:26p		t		mary s--"I am going over to have my lunch and nap. I will see you all later."	
	2:26p		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	2:27p	2:30p			The President went into mjdr's room and reading the newspapers and then red tag items on the corner of mjdr's desk. The President gave some instructions re his diet	
	2:30p				The President to the mansion	
					<i>Lunch</i>	
	3:45p		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	

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	3:50p		t		George Christiam (pl)	
✓	4:09p		f		Secy W. Willard Wirtz--returning the President's call	
	4:33p		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	5:25p	5:28p			The President to mjdr's room--stopped at mjdr's desk at read papers on the incoming corner.	
	5:28p				The President to his oval office	
					working his desk	
	5:37p		t		Joe Califano (pl)--The President told JAC, Jr. to get Shriver to get all the support for the \$70,000,000 he can. They then discussed the position of Secy of Commerce, the President again saying how much he likes Alexander Trowbridge and how he would like for him to stay. He said that in the meeting this morning, Mr. Trowbridge had said he was reluctant to stay due to his health--the President had asked him to present a list of 5 or 6 names as possibilities for the position no later than next Monday. Joe Califano then reported that Ben Heineman had called with some suggestions for the position. JAC also reported Heineman's reaction to the Romney speech of last night--how bad it had been.	
	5:50p;		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	5:52p		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	5:53p		t		George Christian (pl)	

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<u>C</u>	5:55p	6:50p			OFF RECORD: Hon. Richard Helms, Director, CIA During this meeting the Director Helms requested this appointment to report on discussion w/ President invited Dir. Helms the President re Drew Pearson's columns on the CIA. to lunch in the mansion tomorrow at 1:30p.	
	5:57p	6:50p			Joined by George Christian	
<u>C</u>	6:53p	7:50p			OFF RECORD: Harry McPherson mr. Russell Wiggins, editor of the Washington Post	Mr. Wiggins called Marvin Watson and told MW that the President had asked him to call and work out a time when he might visit w/ the President.
		- 8:37p				
	7:00p	- 8:37p			Joined by George Christian	
	The President asked for (and subsequently received) a reprint from TIME of Nov. 22, 1963, in which President Kennedy's "image" with youth was shown to be in great disrepair.					
<u>C</u>	7:30p	- 9:02p			Senator Birch Bayh joined - re Vietnam	
	McPherson prepared a paper of talking points for this on (1) Rutherford Poats and (2) direct Presidential election.					
	8:37p	8:45p			Marvin Watson joined	

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	7:46p				Secy Orville Freeman called for the President. The President said that unless it was urgent, he would rather not talk now as Mr. Wiggins, Sen. Bayh, etc. were with him. When the message was relayed to the Secretary, the Secretary said he had just called to say thank you for the cuff links that the President had sent him yesterday for his birthday. He said he would be in his office at the Department a while longer should the President want to talk to him, but if not, there was certainly nothing urgent.	
	8:15p				The President said to call Mr. John Steinbeck in the mansion and tell him he is running a little late, but he does want to have dinner with him. Would they like to wander through the gardens and then come by the office, then the President will go with them to the mansion. (The Steinbecks chose to remain in the mansion to wait for the President)	
	8:16p		t		Walt Rostow (pl)-- The President asked for Amb Bunker's scenario for a low-key announcement of the reorganization of pacification and Bob Komer's role and also the text of the announcement. These two papers were taken into the President's office while both Mr. Wiggins and Sen. Bayh were present, and the President read them to them.	
	9:21p				The President upstairs in the mansion to join his houseguests--- Mr. & Mrs. John Steinbeck Mrs. Dale Malechek Mrs. Tom Weinheimer Mrs. Jessie Hunter	
	9:40	10:40p			mary s joined	
	9:45p				DINNER w/ above The Steinbecks talked about their trip to Southeast Asia, especially the VietNam part of the trip. Both Mr. & Mrs. Steinbeck commented on what a good indicator the children are as to whether VietCong are in the villages, for normally the children run up to the Americans. However, if the VC are present, the children hang back. The Steinbecks said when this happens, one knows to jump into the nearest ditch, for the bullets will be flying. The Steinbecks asked the President about Jack Valenti.	

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