

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date MAY 18, 1967

The President began his day at (Place)

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Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	6:05a		t		Sit Room	
	7:36a				Breakfast	
C	8:58a			t	<i>Norman</i> Ed Weisl, NYC	
	9:10a		f		Joe Califano--President on the telephone--talked at 9:17a	
C	9:25a		t		Hon. Ramsey Clark, the Attorney General	
	9:55a				The President to the [REDACTED] doctor's office Glasses fitted by HM 1 Harry Underwood	
	10:00a				President to West Wing--to mjdr's office talking w/ GC	
C	10:02a				President to the Cabinet Room OFF RECORD to meet w/ the House and Senate District Committees	
					Mike Manatos	Senator Wayne Morse
					Barefoot Sanders	Senator Joseph Tydings
					Stephen Pollak,	Sentaor William Spong
					Pres. Advisor //	
					for D. C. Affairs	Cong. William Dawson re D. C. ReOrganization
					Joe Califano	Cong. Abraham Multer
					George Christian	Cong. John Dowdy
						Cong. Basil Whitener

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	11:25a				Hon. Robert B. Anderson, NYC, called for the President--the President was still in the Cabinet Room meeting w/ the House & Senate District Committees--word was left.	
	11:33a				President to the oval office	
		11:52a			w/ George Christian	
		11:52a			Tom Johnson	
					Marvin Watson	
	11:53a	12:31p			OFF RECORD: Senator Lister Hill Mrs. Mary Lasker <i>and Douglass' Cater</i> Douglass' Cater's briefing memo to the President indicated that the mtg was to concern -- a replacement for Director Shannon of NIH, a possible second mtg w/ the NIH directors to review their progress, and a new drug - Atromid-S - which lowers the cholesterol in the blood.	
					<i>Cater asked for gist</i>	
					<i>Press out for pics</i>	

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11	12:28p	12:45p			OFF RECORD: Miss Maria Remenyi, Miss USA - of El Cerrito, California -- (she and her family came Mrs. <i>Elizabeth</i> Remenyi, her mother from Hungary ten years ago, Senator Thomas Kuchel were granted asylum. She is a beauty contest winner and also an active nuclear physicist)	
	12:29p				To Rose Garden for pictures w/ Mrs. Mary Lasker and Sen. Lister Hill	
		12:31p				
	12:30p	12:33p			PRESS Photog out to Rose Garden	
	12:31p				pic in Rose Garden w/ 12:28p group	
	12:33p				The President returned to the oval office w/ Miss. USA group gave leather bookmarks to Sen. Kuchel and Miss Remenyi and her mother.	
	12:47p		t		Walt W. Rostow (pl)	
	12:48p		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	12:55p	1:30p			U.S. Ambassador to Poland, John Gronouski Francis Bator	
					Francis Bator's briefing memo indicated that the Amb would like to talk about the Poles and VietNam, and East-West issues before the Congress.	
					<i>Bator</i> <i>asked for</i> <i>gist</i> <i>Bator memo of gist to DT</i>	

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	1:00p		t		Harry McPherson (pl)	
	1:03p		t		MW (pl)	
	1:05p				McPherson in Watson in	
	1:14p				George Christian joined	
	1:32p		t		MW (pl)	
	1:37p				To Fish Room - for LUNCHEON - w/ Secretary of HEW John Gardner William Gorham, Asst Secy (Program Coordination) - HEW Robert C. Wood, Under Secy, HUD Charles M. Haar, Asst Secy for Metropolitan Development, HUD Zbig Brzenzski, Dept of State Harold Brown, Secretary of the Air Force Alain C. Enthoven, Asst Secy of Defense (Systems Analysis) Hon. Gardner Ackley, Chairman, CEA Arthur Okun, CEA Hon. Charles Schultze, Director, BOB	

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✓	4:03p	4:44p			PRESS CONFERENCE - Oval Office	
	4:49p		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	4:51p		t		Harry McPherson (pl)	
	5:15p				To mjdr's room - saying that he would do his night reading, and then go take a nap before his dinner. XXXXXXXXXX	
	5:20p				To XXXXXXXXXX barbershop - w/ MW	
	5:21p					
	6:21p				To Oval Office	
	6:22p - 624				The President w/Tom Johnson - to George Christian's office where a farewell party was taking place for Sgt. Kenneth Blaylock, WHCA sound and recording man. President immediately went to Sgt Blaylock and said "I'm awfully sorry to see you leave, you've done a wonderful job and we've all appreciated the good work. " Sgt. Blaylock said "Mr. President, I am grateful to you and want you to know what a pleasure it was to serve you. " Several staff members were gathered around to wish him well	

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	6:45p				To Oval Ofc -worked signing table	
	7:02p		t		George Christian (pl)	
	7:13p		f		Senator Ralph Yarborough - Fort Worth - returning the President's call of earlier today. The President told him he would talk to him when he got back to town. The President said he wanted to point someone an Ambassador and remembered that the Senator might have some objection to him-- Cecil Burney. The Senator replied that he didn't want to talk on the telephone about it, but said, "Nationally, I have no objection to him for a job."	
	7:16p	7:20p			To George Christian's office	
	7:20p				To Oval Office --working night reading	

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	8:09p				Walt Walt Rostow	
✓	8:15p		t		Secy McNamara	
✓	8:20p		t		Secy Rusk	
✓	8:25p				To mansion where he joined Senator and Mrs. Mike Mansfield Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engelhard Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valenti	
	8:32p		f		Walt Rostow	
	9:05p				DINNER w/ above	
2	8:40p				The President asked for Robert Lehmann in New York City - he was out to dinner	
✓	10:38p		f		Robert Lehmann - New York City	
	10:52p		t		The Situation Room	

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