

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date May 24, 1967

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Day WEDNESDAY

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	3:09a		t		White House - Sit Rm	
	8:10a				Breakfast	
	8:49a		t		Mr. C. P. Oliver - Philadelphia, Pa. - The President had asked to speak to him last night - but Mr. Oliver was not anywhere close to a phone	
	8:42a		t		Jake Jacobsen	
	9:01a		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	9:04a		t		Jake Jacobsen	
	9:17a		f		Mike Manatos	
	9:15a		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	9:26a		t		Doug Cater (pl)	
	9:34a		t		George Christian (pl)	
	10:00a		t		Secy Fowler	
	10:05a		t		Hon. Leonard Marks, Director, USIA	

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✓ 11:58a			f		Mrs. Arthur Krim	
✓ 12:35p	1:25p				NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL Mtg - Cabinet Room	
					Hon. Hubert Humphrey- the Vice President	
					Secy of Defense, Robert McNamara	
					Secy of State, Dean Rusk	
					CIA Director, Richard Helms	
					JCS Chairman, Earle Wheeler	
					OEP Chairman, Farris Bryant	
					Secy of the Treasury, Henry Fowler	
					USIA Director, Leonard Marks	
					Hon. Eugene Rostow	
					Asst Secy of State, Lucius Battle	
					Walt Rostow	
					George Christian	
					Bromley Smith	
					Harold Saunders	

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	1:25p				To Oval Ofc - w/ Secy McNamara	
					Telegrams and Flowers sent today to	
					Senator B Everett Jordan - gallbladder attack	
					Sen Warren Magnuson - on the illness of his sister, Chara	
					Flowers sent today to Senators Inouye and Senator B. EverttJordan	
	1:47p	1:55p			Oval Office-	
					Presentation of the Distinguished Service Medal to	
					Major General James W. Humphreys, Jr.	
✓	PRESS in for coverage				ATTENDING:	
					Hon. Norman S. Paul, Under Secy of the Air Force	
					General John P. McConnell, Chief of Staff, USAF	
					Lt. General Richard L. Bohannon, Surgeon General of the AF	
					Dr. Shirley C. Fisk, Deputy Asst Secy of Defense (Health & Medical), OASD (Manpower)	
					Mr. William S. Gaud, Administrator, AID	
					Mr. Kenneth Kugel, Division Ofcr, Vietnam Affairs, AID	
					Dr. John L. Clay, Director, VietNam HealthDivision, AID	
					Mrs. James W. Humphreys, Sr. - mother	
					Mrs. James W. Humphreys, Jr. - wife	
					Miss Jean Elizabeth Humphreys - daughter	
					Miss Josephine Josephine Humphreys, III - daughter	
					Mrs. W. R. Graalman, widow widow of Brig General Graalman (close personal friend)	
					Captain <i>Jack Faircloth</i> OVERSEAS <i>in VN</i>	

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Secy of State Dean Rusk --

about a possible visit by the President to EXPO '67 in Montreal tomorrow which is United States National Day at the EXPO. The PM had suggested that instead of dinner at the Seignurrry (phonetic) Club tomorrow evening they might make a private dinner at his residence...in Ottawa. The President thought that this might not be possible for security reasons because our security people think that if we go away from a) the pavilion, where we have protection by a resolution by the City -- or b) or go in a lodge or a remote place that is unannounced, that we ask for trouble with protests and demonstrations. At the end of the conversation, the President agreed that he might go ahead with the visit if the invitation again returned to dinner at the Seignurrry Club.

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Secretary Rusk

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✓	2:14p		f		Secretary Rusk	
	2:19p					
	2:19p	2:25p			Douglass Cater	
	2:20p		t		Henry Wilson (pl)	
✓	2:23p		f		Cong. George Mahon	
	2:25p		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	2:26p	2:35p			Walt Rostow	
✓	2:32p	3:00			OFF RECORD: Farewell call by Amb of the United Arab Republic H. E. Dr. Mostafa Kamel	
						<i>Farewell call scheduled long ago</i>
					Also, Amb. Symington Hon. Lucius D Battle , Asst Secy of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs	
					As the Amb came in the President's ofc, mary s was going out w/ a sheaf of things from the President's signing table. The President took the top thing--a picture of the President made in war time days, and the President told the Amb while handing the picture to him, "Mr. Ambassador, I want to show you the picture of a handsome young man, I haven't	

*Walt Rostow's
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	4:31p				The President to the oval office w/ George Christian	
	4:32p		t		Walt Rostow (Pl)	
✓	4:34p		t		Mr. Covey Oliver, Univ of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. (being considered as Asst Secy of State for InterAmerican Affairs)	
✓	4:40p		t		Mr. David Rockefeller, NYC	
	4:47p		t		Walt W. Rostow (Pl)	
	4:49p		t		Marvin Watson (Pl)	
✓	4:50p	5:43p			The President to the Cabinet Room to join Hon. Joseph Barr, Under Secy Treasury Hon. Ramsey Clark, the Attorney General Hon. Clark Clifford Justice Abe Fortas, Assoc Justice U. S. Supreme Court Hon. Stanley Surrey, Asst Secy Treasury Barefoot Sanders Larry Levinson Joe Califano Hon. Lawrence O'Brien, the Postmaster General, joined late	re election reform and campaign financing
	5:15p					

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					A note was taken to the President from Mike Manatos saying that he (MM) had just talked w/ Sen. Russell Long and Sen. Long says it is imperative that the Campaign Financing Bill go to Congress tomorrow. He says says that John Williams hopes to delay the bill.	
	5:16p		t		Walt Rostow in the Sit Room (from the Cabinet Room)	
	5:26p		f		Walt Rostow	
	5:43p				The P ^R esident to the oval office w/ Marvin Watson	
	5:44p		t		Doug Cater (Pl)	
	5:45p	-6:15p			OFF RECORD: President to the Rose Garden	
		-6:05p			for REMARKS to Advertising Council Delegates (approx 100)	
					Upon completion of his remarks, the President went down (behind the roped off area and wandered among the group group, shaking hands with each of the delegates.	
					The President then led led the group around to the dog kennels to see the beagles, clapping his hands and calling the dogs as he went.	
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	6:15p				The President returned to the oval office --- w/ Marvin Watson	

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	7:17p	7:21			The President to mjd's room-- looked at book by Sen. Frank Moss entitled THE WATER CRISIS then at the newspapers on the stand	
✓	7:22	7:24p			OFF RECORD: --- of Hearst Metrotone Charles Shutt, White House Press Photographers ---presented the President Maurice Johnson, UPI a pair of binoculars --this was the gift which the White House News Photographers' Association had planned to give to the President at their annual dinner.	
✓	7:24	7:26p			OFF RECORD RECORD Lynda Bird brought in	
		7:35p			Earl Thacker - of Hawaii (Mr. Thacker has just spent a week in New York and asked to see the President to "report personally to you on reactions of people I have met around the world which are extremely favorable to you in spite of some of the press releases.")	
✓	7:35p	8:03p			OFF RECORD; W. A. Moncrief, Ft. Worth, Texas Jake Hamon, Ft. Worth, Texas -- asked to see the President to talk about some industry problems.	

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	8:03p		t		Joe Califano (Pl)	
	8:04p	8:55			Joe Califano Larry Levinson	
	8:30p		f		Justice Abe Fortas	
	8:55p		f		Marvin Watson (pl)---then into the office	
	8:58p		t		Walt Rostow (Pl)--Mr. Rostow not in office, however	
	9:00p		f		Mrs. Johnson	
	9:05p		t		Walt Rostow--at home	
	9:12p		f		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	9:25p		t		George Christian (Pl)--Invited him to come over to the mansion to join the Ed Clarks, Mrs. Homer Thornberry, and J. C. Kellam for dinner	
	9:27p				to the mansion	

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C	9:37p			f	Dr. Donald Hornig, Boston, Mass. --told the Op. he was going to put Dr. <u>James R. Killian</u> (of MIT) on the line -- the President was told by the Operator of this, and according to the operator, the President was delighted.	
C	9:46p	11:15 11:20			Mr. and Mrs. George Christian Mary Slater to second floor	
C	10:05p				DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson Ambassador and Mrs. Edward Clark (houseguest) Mrs. Homer Thornberry (houseguest) Mr. and Mrs. George Christian Mr. J. C. Kellam (houseguest) Mary S	
C	10:31p			t	Senator Edward Brooke	
	10:59p				"Have the Chief come up"	
C	11:15p 11:20p				Christians out Mary S out - and houseguests to their rooms	

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	midnight				retired	
					Today issued proclamation summoning the appropriate officials of the government to display the flag of the U. S. on all government buildings on Citizenship Day, Sept 17, 1967.	
					Today announced his intention to nominate John E. Horne of Ala. for reappointment as Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board	
					Today announced his intention to nominate Covey Thomas Oliver to be Asst Secy of State for Inter-American Affairs and to be U. S. Coordinator for the Alliance for Progress.	
					Today sent large number of judicial nominations to the Senate	