

THE WHITE HOUSE  
 PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
 DAILY DIARY

Date May 26, 1967

The President began his day at (Place)

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Day Friday

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
					Weather: mostly sunny skies, highest temperature in the 70s, northerly winds	
	12:34a		t		Situation Room	
	6:50a				BREAKFAST	
	7:00a		t		Sit Room	
	7:05a		t		George Christian	
	7:09a		t		George Christian	
	7:11a		t		Sit Room	
	7:13a		t		SitRoom	
	7:24a		t		Sit Room	
✓	7:25a		t		Secy Robert McNamara	
	7:36a		f		Sit Room	
	7:51a		f		Sit Room	
✓	7:56a			t	Dale Malechek, LBJ Ranch	
	8:14a		f		Mr. Rosen, Sit Room	
	8:15a				J. C. Kellam, houseguest from Austin, departed	
✓	8:20a			f	Hon. Leonard H. Marks, Director USIA, in Montreal, Canada	





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	11:55a				The President <del>at</del> to the oval office	
	11:57a		t		Walt Rostow (P1)	
	12:02a		t		Marvin Watson (P10)	
	12:03p		f		Mildred Stegall (P1)	
	12:06p		f		Marvin Watson (P1)	
	12:10p		t		Marvin Watson--Bring the group on in.	
	12:11p	12:16p			United States Ambassadors:	
		12:16p			Hon. J. Wesley Jones, Amb to Peru	
		12:16p			Hon. Maurice <sup>M</sup> Bernbaum, Amb to Venezuela	
		12:16p			Hon. RAUL <sup>H</sup> Castro, Amb to El Salvador	
		12:16p			Hon. John <sup>W</sup> Tuthill, Amb to Brazil	
		12:16p			Hon. Claude Gordon Ross, Ambto <del>A</del> Haiti	
		12:16p			William <del>██████████</del> Bowdler	
		12:16p			Robert Sayre	
		12:16p			Amb James Symington	
		12:25p			Hon. Covey Oliver, Asst Secy of State for InterAmerican Affairs--designate	

Press briefing #850-A indicates this mtg was ██████████ an exchange of views on matters affecting their responsibilities in their respective countries.

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	12:35p		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	12:40p		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
✓	12:42p	1:10p			John Macy Martin Hillenbrand, DCM, Germany <i>(Deputy in Charge of Mission)</i>	
✓	1:20p	1:25p			Received Season Ticket to soccer game from <u>General Manager Whips</u> <u>Jerry Cooper, [REDACTED]</u> of the Washington/Soccer Team Earl Foreman, President of the Washington Whips Eddie Turnbull, Manager of Washington Whips Richard Walsh, Commissioner of the United Soccer Association James Black Charles Brotman	

The season pass was presented by Mr. Cooper on behalf of the United Soccer Association.

Opening game tonight

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	1:33p				The President went to the Cabinet Room to join: [REDACTED] Secretary Rusk Secretary McNamara Hon. Lucius Battle Hon. Eugene Rostow Hon. George Ball Hon. Clark Clifford Justice Abe Fortas General Earle Wheeler Hon. Richard Helms Hon. Joseph Sisco Hon. Walt Rostow Hon. Harold Saunders Hon. George Christian The Vice President Hon. Cyrus Vance	
					This meeting was concerned with the Middle East Situation, and was held in preparation for the President's mtg tonight w/ Foreign Minister Eban.	



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✓	4:30p			t	Hon. Lester Pearson, Prime Minister of Canada -- Ottawa, Canada re published reports that the President and the PM had reached agreement on two points in their discussion yesterday. <i>(notes to DT)</i>	
	4:37p				To mansion, saying he was going to try to take a nap	
	5:35p			t	George Christian (pl)	
	5:45p			t	Walt Rostow (pl)	
	6:10p				To Oval Office	
✓	6:11p	6:45p 6:45p			Walt Rostow and Minister of the Embassy of Israel, Washington - Ephraim Evron	
✓	6:25p			f	Ambassador Arthur Goldberg - NYC	

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	6:46p		t		George Christian (pl)	
	6:47p		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
✓	6:50p	6:55			Ambassador of Italy, H. E. Sergio Fenoaltea	farewell courtesy call
		6:55			and Francis Bator	
					The Ambassador submitted his resignation to the Italian Government in protest over certain critical remarks on VietNam which Foreign Minister Fanfani made before the Italian Senate on April 27. The Amb did not wish to embarrass the President, so he did not request this courtesy call, but Secy Rusk believed it appropriate for the President to invite him to stop by.	
	6:57p			7:05p	To the barbershop	
	7:10p				To Oval Ofc	
✓	7:15p				To mansion w/ George Christian -- Yellow Oval Room	
		8:40			and to the second floor for meeting w/ Ephraim Evron, Minister of Israeli Embassy here Abba Eban, Foreign Minister of Israel Ambassador of Israel, Hon. Avraham Harman Hon. Eugene Rostow Hon. Walt Rostow Secretary McNamara Hon. Joseph Sisco	STRICTLY OFF RECORD

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✓	8:40p			f	Amb Arthur Goldberg - NYC	
	9:01p				To Oval Office having walked to edge of circular driveway w/ Secy McNamara to tell him goodnight.	
	9:02p			t	Walt Rostow (pl)	
	9:03p	9:50p			Walt Rostow	
	9:10p	9:14p			George Christian	
✓	9:20p	9:55p			Merriman Smith, UPI and Lewis Gulick, AP	
		9:55p				
✓	9:56p				To mansion to join Mr. and Mrs. Simon McHugh, Ambassador and Mrs. Clark, and Mrs. Homer Thornberry	
	9:57p			t	Rostow (pl)	

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	10:00p	11:05p			mf to second floor	
	10:01p		f		MW	
	10:15p				DINNER w/ Mr. and Mrs. Simon McHugh Ambassador and Mrs. Edward Clark Mrs. Homer Thornberry mf	
					The President described his mtg w/ Abba Eban by saying, "They came loaded for bear, but so was I! I let them talk for the first hour, and I just listened, and then I finished it up the last 15 minutes. Secy McNamara said he just wanted to throw his cap up in the air, and George Christian said it was the best meeting of the kind he had ever sat in on."	
	10:26p		t		MW	
	10:31p				The President asked for Dale Meeks - he was at the Nicholson Ranch and didn't answer on the radio - "never mind" (As the President placed this call, he told his dinner guests that he wanted to check and <del>xxx</del> see how his deer were doing.)	
	10:58p		t		The operator - "tell the chief to come up <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">████████</span> right away."	
	11:00p				To bedroom	

