

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date July 21, 1967

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Day Friday

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	6:45p				Breakfast	
✓	8:47a		t		Cong Wilbur Mills	
	9:18a				The President asked for Sen. Dirksen - he was out of the city until noon - "will call back later,"	
	9:30a		t		Walt Rostow - pl	
✓	9:40a		f		Secy Rusk	
✓	9:50a		t		Secy McNamara	
	10:05a		t		Walt Rostow - pl	
	10:25a		t		Walt Rostow - pl	
	10:50a		t		Joe Califano - pl	
	11:26a		t		Walt Rostow - pl	
✓	11:3p				The President departed the South Lawn by helicopter for the National Institute of Health	

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✓	11:31p				<del>Helicopter</del> Helicopter departed South Lawn w/ the President	
					Hon. John Gardner, Secy of HEW	
					Dr. Philip Lee, Assistant Secy of HEW	
					Tom Johnson, George Christian	
					Dr. Burkley	
					Marvin Watson	
					mf	
	11:				Arrive Clinical Center, National <del>Institutes</del> Institutes of Health on a grassy knoll just outside the main building and near a flag pole good crowd --	
					The President walked down a long corridor inside the building and went directly to an elevator. Two elevators were reserved for the Presidential party. To the third floor, and walking down the Surgical Neurology Branch area, specializing in child neurology. Crowds in hallways leading to all corridors. Then entered the clinical chemistry section - the enzyme division. Immediately left the section and entered the Automated Laboratory -- a facility automating many laboratory procedures related to the day by day care of patients for diagnosis.	
					Down elevator and to third floor - to view heart cardiac surgery operating room. Dr. Glenn Morrow, Chief of Cardiac Surgery briefed the President in this operating amphitheater.	
					<del>Down elevator</del> Up elevator to tenth floor - to see the pastry chef of the White House, Ferdinand Louvet in Room 10S227-- Mr. Louvet is suffering from cancer and has had a leg amputated.	
					Then to Room 10S207 to see Mrs. Marie Farrell, a patient, who is also	

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					Dr. Burkley's sister.	
					Elevator back to third floor - to see Diagnostic Radioisotope Clinic - Brain scanner -	
	12:10p				To Doctor's Lounge (just off board room) for a quick sip of punch and a sandwich.	
✓	12:12p	12:45p			<p>To Board Room for meeting with Institute Directors of NIH  <i>(Dr. Duggan to send list of attendees)</i>            Joseph S. Murtaugh, Dir. Office of Program Planning            Paul Kotin, M.D., Dir. Div of Environmental Health Sciences            Arnold W. Pratt, M.D., Dir. Div of Computer Research and Technology            Richard Masland, M.D. Dir. Natl Inst of Neurological Diseases and Blindness            Gerald D. LaVeck, M.D., Dir. National Inst of Child Health and Human Development            Donald S. Fredrickson, M.D., Dir. National Heart Institute            James A. Shannon, M.D., Dir. Natl Institutes of Health            William H. Stewart, M.D., Surgeon General, Public Health Service            Kenneth M. Endicott, M.D., Dir, National Cancer Institute            Frederick L. Stone, M.D., Dir, National Institute of General Medical Sciences            Dorland Davis, M.D., Dir, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases            S. Douglass Cater, Special Asst to the President            Philip R. Lee, M.D., Asst Secy for Health and Scientific Affairs            Marvin Watson, Special Asst to the President            Hon. John W. Gardner, Secy, HEW            G. Donald Whedon, M.D. Dir, Natl Inst of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases</p>	



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	120p				The President returned to the oval office w/ Marvin Watson	
✓	1:24p			t	Ambassador Arthur Goldberg, NYC--returning his call	
	1:32p		t		George Christian -pl	
	1:33p		t		Marvin Watson -pl	
	1:36p		t		George Christian -pl	
✓	1:37p	1:52p			Hon. John Macy, Chmn Civil Service Commission	
		1:52p			George Christian	
	1:44p	1:52p			Larry Levinson joined	
✓	1:53p		t		Senator Everett Dirksen	
✓	2:04p	2:27			The President to the Cabinet Room to join	
	2:35	3:58p			OFF RECORD: Quadriad Meeting:	
					Hon. William McChesney Martin	
					Hon. Henry H. Fowler, Secy of the Treasury	
					Hon. Charles Schultze, Director, Bureau of Budget	
					Hon. Gardner Axley, Chmn, Council of Economic Advisers	
					Joseph Califano	

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	2:27p	2:35p			R The President to the oval office	
	2:35-3:58p				Back to Cab Pm + Quadraid Mtg	
	3:58p				The President to the oval office.	
	4:02p		f		Marvin Watson -pl	
	4:03p		t		Walt Rostow -pl	
	4:02	4:17p			Tom Johnson George Christian	
✓	4:20p	4:45p			OFF RECORD: Max Freedman Mr. Freedman asked to see the President. He has been asked to write the biography of Judge Learned Hand. He asked to see the President about "a matter that concerns his (Freedman's) future."	
	4:45p		t		✓ Press card Joe Califano -pl	
	5:02p		f		Walt W. Rostow	
	5:05p - 5:20				Mary Slater in picking up signed mail and took memo fm Rostow saying "Goldberg reports	
	5:10p		t		Tom Johnson (pl) that the Arabs have said no. The Russian resolution has failed.	
	5:11p - 5:20p				Tom Johnson in They hope to get a procedural resolution late today or tomorrow."	
	5:20p				The President to the mansion	

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	5:25p		t		George Christian	
✓	5:40p		t		Chairman John Macy	
✓	5:30p				LUNCH w/ Mr. and Mrs. Simon McHugh	
	5:46p				The President to the Oval Room Office --met by MW	
	5:50p		t		Liz Carpenter	
✓	5:56p - 6:25p				OFF RECORD: Gov. Nelson Rockefeller (of New York in Oval Rm Office	
	6:25p		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
	6:26p				Joe Califano to Oval Rm Office to join Gov. Rockefeller	
✓	6:27p - - 7:30p				The President to Lounge Office to meet Sen. Everett Dirksen	OFF RECORD
	6:35p		t		MW (pl)	
	6:47p		t		MW (pl)	
✓	7:00p - 7:30p				Simon McHugh joined President and Sen. Dirksen in Lounge Ofc	- O.R.

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	7:01p		t		MW (pl)	
	<del>XXXX</del>		<del>XX</del>		<del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del>	
	7:01 - 7:30p				Mr. John Mahan (on Subversive Activities Control Bd) <i>Chairman</i> , Mr. Frank Hunter (on Subversive Activities Control Bd) General Counsel and Executive joined Sen. Dirksen and Simon McHugh in Lounge Ofc Secretary on Bd	
	7:25p		f		Justice Abe Fortas	
	7:35p - 7:50p				Mrs. Nell Yates to Lounge Office for dictation	
	7:50p - 8:10p				OFF RECORD - Mr. Bob Shaplen of New Yorker Magazine and George Christian GC's memo of conversation to DT Memo fm Bob Fleming states Mr. Shaplen who writes for the New Yorker out of Saigon, is widely considered one of the most responsible old-timers out there. Harry McPherson, when he was preparing for his VNam trip, said he read Shaplen's book, now a year or so old, and found it the best possible preparation. Shaplen, who is advised that his conversation will be off-the-record, wants to hear Pres.'s views of our policy out there. Those who have talked with him, Rostow, Komer and other presidential staff members who know Shaplen's work suggest this discussion might usefully begin with Pres. asking him for his views of problems and solutions in Vietnam.	

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	8:11p		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
	8:30p		t		MW (pl)	
	8:31p		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
	8:35p - 8:55p				working signing table w/yb	
	8:55pm				The President departed MJDR's room - for the Mansion	
✓	9:13p		t		John Mahan - Chairman of Subversive Activities Control Bd - at home	
✓	9:14p		t		Sen. Mike Mansfield (at home)	
✓	9:28p		t		John Mahan - at home	
	9:50p		t		Mrs. Johnson - at El Rancho Restaurant - Austin, Texas	

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- 2 7-21 Cong. Lionel Van Deerlin
- 2 7-21 Cong. Robert L. Leggett
- 2 7-21 Cong. Frank Thompson, Jr.
- 2 7-21 Cong. Robert R. Casey
- 2 7-21 Cong. Charles Whalen, Jr.

2 7-21 Ltr to Pvt 1stC Daniel L. Lowe, USA--re his commitment in VietNam

2 7-21 To the PostMaster General: new postmasters are appointed

✓Memo from Gov. Bryant: turndown of request for "major disaster" declaration in Minnesota *transmit the letter*

2 7-21 Commission of John L. O'Marra of Okla as Assistant Postmaster General

2 7-21 Fm Col. Cross - thru MW - Ltrs to 5 Presidential appointees who participated in the findings of the Air Force Academy Board of Visitors.

2 7-21 Ltr to Hon. Luther H. Hodges - for recent visit he had w/LBJ

2 7-21 Ltr to Hon. Frank Pace, Jr. - for kind appraisal of our efforts to preserve peace in Middle East.

2 7-21 Ltr to PFC Fred J. Poplaski - to thank for commitment to freedom in VNam

2 7-21 Ltr to Frank E. Sullivan - thanking for report on the Switzerland mtg of the Round Table.

2 7-21 Ltr to Walter Hoving - for sharing 4th of July message with me.

2 7-21 Ltr to Sol Taishoff - for recent visit.

2 7-21 Ltr to Jimilu Mason - for thoughtful message and pic - fm Italy

2 7-21 Ltr to Joe A. Califano, Sr. - for mutual pleasure in recent visit and for giving us Joe Califano.

Fm Doug Nobles - thru MW - re Fifth Session of the Trade and Development Board, UNCTAD, Geneva, Aug 15 to Sept 8, 1967. ✓App Govt officials

✓App Coate as a public member ✓App Eigenbrod as public member

✓App Crown as public member