

THE WHITE HOUSE  
 PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
 DAILY DIARY

Date August 25, 1967

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

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:57a		t		George Christian - at home	
	8:06a		t		The Situation Room	
<i>C</i>	8:22a		t		Secy McNamara	
	9:00a		+		<i>Mrs Johnson</i> (did not talk she was enroute to Dulles)	
<i>C</i>	9:05a		t		Hon. Jack Valenti	
	9:20a		f		Mrs. Johnson - at Dulles Airport	
<i>C</i>	9:40a		t		Hon. Charles Schultze	
<i>C</i>	9:52a		t		Lawson Knott	
	10:09a		f		Sam Houston Johnson - at Carleton Hotel	
	10:25a		t		MW - pl	
	10:29a		t		Harry McPherson - pl	
	10:31a		t		Tom Johnson - pl	

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	10:32a		t		William (Bill) Jorden	
	10:45a		f		Mike Manatos	
	11:00a		t		MW - pl	
	11:01a		t		MW - pl	
C	11:11a			f	Donald Thomas - Austin, Tex	
	11:55a				To Oval Office	
C	11:57a	12:39p			Lt. General Swede Larson (has been Commandant of II Corps in VietNam for couple of years -- is here on leave) -- he will report to his next post at Fort Monroe, Virginia.	
					--after his mtg w/ the President, he met the Press in Lobby at 12:45p	
	12:20p	12:35p			Merriman Smith , UPI	
		12:35p			Frank Cormier , AP	
	12:40p		+		Joe Califano - pl	

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<u>C</u>	<u>12:50p</u>			<u>+</u>	<u>Gov. William L. Guy - Sioux Falls, Iowa</u> (mf's notes on this call to DT)	
<u>C</u>	<u>1:00p</u>	<u>1:30p</u>			Secretary Udall Under Secy Katzenbach --to discuss the desalinization program for the Middle East	
	<u>2:05px</u>				<del>Gax</del>	
<u>C</u>	<u>1:53p</u>	<u>2:01p</u>			Senator Daniel Brewster -- appt requested by the Senator to discuss Maryland politics in general and his ideas of state coordinator for Maryland in particular.	
<u>C</u>	<u>2:05p</u>	<u>3:20p</u>			Helen Thomas , UPI Garrett (Jack) Horner, the Washington Evening Star Tom Johnson George Christian To mjdr desk with Christian, then back thru oval office to JV's old office to look at some pictures. Looked at 10 oil paintings by Bob Taylor of Cordell, Oklahoma, that had been selected by the Pres from photographs sent in by Mr. Taylor. Jim Ketchum had thought from study of photos that there might be some merit in the paintings but an examination of the pieces would have to be made tomorrow. Mrs. Johnson didn't care for them. MJDR was "heart sick" about them. mjdr called Mr. Ketchum to give evaluation and his evaluation was far below the asking price of the artist. The President expressed great disappointment, thinking that the paintings were not as good as the pictures of the paintings. Thus we will not keep any of them and we are without a birthday gift for the President. He expressed appreciation for staff's efforts.	<u>- Tom Johnson's notes on this to DT</u>

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	3:35p				Out on South lawn w/Helen Thomas, Tom Johnson, and UPI photographer, Maurice Johnson, for taking of birthday picture.	
	3:38p				In mansion w/George Christian	
	3:39p		t		Asked for Ashton Gonella -- operator was unable to get her, so talked w/Marilyn Walz in Ashton's office.	
3	4:00p	5:00p 5:00p			LUNCH in mansion w/ George Christian Barefoot Sanders	
	4:03		t		MW	
	4:21p		f		Mike Manatos	
	4:38p				Asked for McNamara. He was on Hill. Left word in his office.	
	5:20p				MJDR (pl)	
	5:22p				MW (pl)	
	5:24				JAC (pl)	



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	5:31p		t		mjdr - pl	
	5:52p		t		mjdr - pl	
	6:10p		t		mjdr - pl	
✓	6:20p		f		Secy McNamara	
✓	6:40p				Rev Calvin Thielman to second floor - w/ MW (after his recent trip to Viet- to see the President - Rev Thielman departed at 6:50p Nam, Rev Thielman sub- mitted to the President his suggestion for a unified single Chaplains Corps--Pres said he wanted to discuss this w/ him)	
	6:42p				Guests began arriving for boat ride - Diplomatic Reception Room Hon and Mrs. Willard Deason Cong and Mrs. George Mahon Cong and Mrs. J J Pickle <del>Mr. and Mrs. Simon</del> Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Riordan Mr. and Mrs. William S. White Mr. Joe Califano Mr. and Mrs. Larry Levinson mf gt, mjdr	
					(Mr. and Mrs. John Gonella, and Mrs. and Mrs. Simon McHugh joined later at the Navy Yard)	
	6:50p				The President to the Diplomatic Reception Room  The President greeted his guests, and received from Bill White an autographed picture of Mr. White. He thanked Mr. White for the picture and asked MW to take it and have it framed for him.	

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