

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date Sept 19, 1967

The White House

Day Tuesday

The President began his day at (Place)

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	8:20a				Congressional Leaders began arriving for breakfast	
	8:24a		t		Secretary Rusk	
	8:30a	9:35a			Congressional Leadership Breakfast	
					Senator Robert Byrd	
					Cong. Carl Albert	
					Speaker John McCormack	
					Sen. Russell Long	
					The Vice President	
					Cong. Hale Boggs	
					Senator Mike Mansfield	
					PMG Lawrence O'Brien	
					Mike Manatos	
					Marvin Watson	
					Barefoot Sanders	
					Jim Jones (to take notes) - notes to DT	
					Joseph Califano	
	8:59a				Tom Johnson joined	
	9:37a				To Oval Office	
	9:40a		t		Mike Manatos	
	9:44a		t		MW - pl	
	9:50a		t		Secretary Rusk	

Barefoot Sanders' memo suggesting agenda to DT

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C 9:52		10:27			OFF RECORD: Hon. Edmund Brown, former Governor of California --Gov. Brown requested this appt to discuss the California political situation.	
					<i>See Sprague memo 20 Sept - 2:00p - 6 DT</i>	
C 9:56			f		Secretary of State, Dean Rusk	
C 10:30a	10:55a				OFF RECORD: Senator Henry Jackson Cong. [redacted] Thomas S. (Tom) Foley	
					appt requested by Cong. Foley to discuss his interest in having his father' appointed to the Indian Claims Commission. He asked to bring Sen. Jackson with him to the mtg. Cong. Foley's father is Judge Ralph E. Foley	
	10:57a		t		George Christian - pl	
	11:00a	11:02			Tom Johnson	
		11:25			George Christian	

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C	11:25a	11:27a			The National Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Joseph (Joe) Scerra - of Gardner, Mass. Cooper T. Holt, Director, Washington Ofc, VFW William (Bill) Stinson Mr. Scerra was part of the official delegation to observe the VietNam election and now will be travelling to all VFW posts throughout the Nation, as well as returning to VietNam on his own inspection tour.	
	11:32a		t		MW - pl	
C	11:35a				H.E. Giuseppe Saragat, President of the Italian Republic Secretary of State Dean Rusk H.E. Amintore Fanfani, Minister for Foreign Affairs H.E. Egidio Ortona, Ambassador of Italy Mr. Sergio Romano, Office of the Diplomatic Counselor to the President (interpreter) Hon. G. Frederick Reinhardt, U.S. Amb to Italy Mr. Neil Seidenman (interpreter)	
	12:25p				Secy Rusk out	

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	12:40p				The President walked out of his office -- sort of conducting a tour w/ President [redacted] Saragat - through Marvin Watson's office, through the Fish Room, and through the West Lobby	
	12:43p				The President returned to the Oval Office - accompanied by Okamoto.	
C	12:53p	1:00p			OFF RECORD: Mr. George Jessel -- has just returned from visiting 30 spots in Germany and Italy where our fighting men are.	
C	1:05p	1:50p			Senator John McClellan - Lounge re Safe Streets and Crime Control Bill	
C	1:07p	1:50p			Ramsey Clark joined the Pres and Sen. McClellan in Lounge	
	1:59p				To mjdr's ofc to pick up the Evening Star and back to his office.	
	2:00p			+	George Christian (pl)	
C	2:05p			f	Dir, Bureau of the Budget, Charles L. Schultze	
	2:16p				Buzzed out for mf to ask her about msg yesterday afternoon to Congr. Wilbur Mills and ask if he had called today. mjdr read him note and checked operators - no call fr Mills who had replied yesterday he would call the President this morning.	
	2:19p				To mjdr's ofc. To gt: "what have you done to your face -- it looks awfully good, ----taking more time on your makeup? gt ans'd "yes."	

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					The President signed the official picture to H.E. Giuseppe Saragat, President of the Italian Republic to be framed in silver for the gift exchange this evening prior to the State Dinner. Inscription: With great respect and warm personal regards.	
					The President approved a telegram to Governor John King, New Hampshire, expressing sympathy on the tragic accident on Mt. Washington.	
					Read note about Yuki going to the Vet -- Mr. Nelson Pierce called about this -- Yuki's foot was hurt.	
	2:23p				To the mansion.	
	2:25p				Upstairs in the mansion.	
	2:26p		t		Jim Jones	
	2:30				<i>Lunch - alone</i>	
	4:20p		t		Harry McPherson - pl:	
	4:27p		f		Mike Manatos	
	4:29p		t		Harry McPherson - pl	
	4:55p		t		George Christian - pl	
	5:02p		t		Marvin Watson - pl	
C	5:30p		f		Cong. Wilbur Mills.	
C	5:55p				To mjdr's office and then to Cabinet Room for weekly meeting with Secy McNamara	
					<i>Under Secy</i> Secy <i>Con</i> Nicholas deB. Katzenbach	
					Walt Rostow	
					George Christian	
					<i>notes of mtg taken by Tom Johnson</i>	

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	6:35p				To mjdr's desk and then to oval office w/Atty Gen Nicholas deB. Katzenbach. Stopped at mjdr's desk and picked up copy of Sept 10, Wm. Randolph Hearst article. Gave article to Katzenbach with instructions to give to Secy Rusk and have Rusk write a few lines to Hearst. Read out loud a memo frm John P. Roche re book "Harry S. Truman and the Russians, 1945-1953" by Herbert Druks. Chuckled and said he (Roche) was the only man who made him laugh in the White House.	
	6:58p		t		Barefoot Sanders - pl	
<u>C</u>	7:00p		t		Director Charles Schultze, Bureau of the Budget. GT in to pick up signed pix and letters.	
	7:15p		t		George Christian - pl.	
	7:20p				George Christian in oval office at President's request to see the pictures President was autographing to editors. There were 2 or 3 misspelled names on the inscriptions and the President told George to check with his girl and Mary S. to be sure they checked these things out before sending in to him.	
	7:55p				To mansion and upstairs.	

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