

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date 19 January 1968

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Day Friday

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
✓	1:20a				The President asked for A. W. Moursund -- he was out of the city in Costa Rica --	never mind
	1:25a				"Get Yuki for me."	
	8:30a				Breakfast	
	8:35a		t		Walt W. Rostow -pl	
	9:25a		t		Joe Califano -pl	
	9:27a		f		Douglass Cater	
	9:45a		f		Joe Califano -- returning the P ^K esident's call	
✓	10:02a				The President to the oval office accompanied, but not by the into the office, by Marvin Watson Jack Valenti Larry Temple	
✓	10:07a	11:24a			OFF RECORD: Hon. Robert S. McNamara, Secy of Defense	
	10:10a	10:15a			Jim Jones joined	
✓	10:52a		t		Hon. Clark Clifford	

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✓	11:25a				OFF RECORD: Miss Phyllis Bommano Miss Bommano is a friend of Lynda's. Lynda recommended to the President that he might be interested in her as a secretary; presently Phyllis is a secretary in the New York office of McCall's Magazine.	
✓	11:38a	11:42a			The President and Phyllis to the Rose Garden	
	11:54	11:57a			George Christian	
✓	11:58a	12:00n			The President to the Cabinet Room to join Secretary of Defense, Hon. Robert S. McNamara Hon. Clark Clifford	
	12:00n				The President to mjdr's office, reading papers on the corner of mjdr's desk	
✓	12:01p	12:15p			The President returned to his office to join Mr. Norman Rockwell Mr. Norman Rogers Warren Rogers, Bureau Chief, LOOK magazine Mr. Bradford Herzog, photographer	
					Mr. Rockwell is doing a painting of the President for LOOK magazine. He asked for a 20 min appt w/ President to have his photographer take numerous shots while Rockwell is talking to him to get a full study upon which to base the painting.	

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	12:26p		t		Ma rvin Watson -pl	
	12:27p		t		George Christian -pl	
	12:28	12:50p			The President to the Fish Room to meet with OFF RECORD: The Advisory Committee on Youth Activities of the Democratic National Cmte William Kerr R Spencer Oliver Adlai Stevenson III Bronson LaFollette Charles Weltner Mrs. Liv Bjorlie Steny Hoyer Jesse Epps John Criswell Ron Pickett	
					REMARKS by the President	
					This group is holding its mtg in Washington, and J Criswell asked if the President would visit with them for a few minutes.	
	12:28	12:50p			The President returned to his oval office	
<i>C</i>	12:51p				Hon. Robert S. McNamara, Secy of Defense	
<i>C</i>	12:27 1:27				Hon. Clark Clifford	

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C	12:56p		t		Hon. Dean Rusk	
	1:00p		t		George Christian -pl	
	1:06p		t		Hon. Dean Rusk, Secy of State	
C	1:10p		t		Sen. Richard Russell	
	1:22p	1:27p			George Christian	
	1:27p				Marvin Watson	
	1:29	1:38p			The President to the Fish Room to receive the credentials for of five newly appointed Ambassadors:	
					H. E. Leonard Antoine Badjanga, Republic of Gabon	PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS
					H. E. Bunchana Atthakor, Thailand	
					H. E. Adesanya K. Hyde, Sierra Leone	
					H. E. Abdul Sattar, Maldives Islands (first Amb of Maldives Islands to U. S.)	
					H. E. Hilton Augustus Vaughan, Barbados (first Amb. of Barbados to U. S.)	
					PRESS present -- the President received the credentials and started out of the Fish Room when he heard one member of the press make a remark to him. He re-entered the room and told them a story about some man being appointed to a Federal judgeship, according to USSS agents in the room.	
	1:38p	1:51			The Ambassadors joined the President in his office for coffee	

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	3:26p	3:35p			PRESS into the President's office	
					--the President today announced his intention to nominate Clark Clifford, as Secy of Defense, replacing Robert McNamara, effective March 1 -- (Mr. Clifford held press conference w/ George Christian at 5:00p today)	
	3:38p		t		Marvin Watson -pl	
	3:58p		t		George Christian -pl	
	4:00p		t		Joe Califano -pl	
	4:00p				Rep. Wright Patman and Lucille Utterlinde, Houston Chronicle	
	4:01p		t		Marvin Watson -pl	
	4:06p				To the Mansion for LUNCH	
					w/ WH photographers	
					Lucille Utterlinde, Houston Chronicle	
					Rep. Wright Patman (Tex.)	
					meg (President looked into mjdr's room and asked meg if she could take dictation and to come along)	
					The President showed Rep. Patman baby pictures before going into lunch.	
					While at lunch, the President dictated a statement to meg (who did not eat) on Wright Patman that was to be released. The statement commented on the President's esteem for Wright Patman and his long service to the Congress.	

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	6:40p	7:10p			Associate Editor of Dan Cordtz, Fortune Magazine Irwin Ross, Fortune Magazine	
					(Cordtz is doing article on "How the President Runs the Government" Ross is doing article on McGeorge Bundy) Deadline for the Ross article is Jan 22.	
	7:11p				President and M. Watson into mjdr's room looking at Evening Star which headlines the dispute between Mrs. Johnson and Eartha Kitt	
	7:12p	7:45p			President into Cabinet Room for meeting on Balance of Payments OFF THE RECORD w/ Secy Henry Fowler Secy Robert McNamara AG Ramsey Clark Secy Alan Boyd Wm. McMartin Gardner Ackley Arthur Okun Charles Schultze Ernest Goldstein Ed Fried Walt Rostow Secy Dean Rusk Gene Rostow Tony Solomon (Anthony) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Charles Zwick Joe Califano	

Joe Califano sent to the President
a memo from Secy Fowler "Schedule
for Ways and Means Committee,"
to be read before this mtg.

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