

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date 23 January, 1968

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Day TUESDAY

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
					2:24a f Walt Rostow 6:22a t Situ-Activity (include visited by) ation Room 7:31a f Secy McNamara	
	7:35a	8:10a			William M. Blackburn to 2nd floor to deliver Congressional Record	
	8:30a	9:45a			CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST - 2nd floor	
		9:45a			w/ Vice President	Tom Johnson's notes to DT
		9:46a			Speaker McCormack	
		9:47a			Rep. Carl Albert	Just a little past midnight this morn-
		9:45a			Rep. Hale Boggs	ing -- our time -- the North Koreans
					Sen. Mike Mansfield	captured the U.S.S. Pueblo, an
					Sen. Russell Long	intelligence ship off the coast of
					Sen. Robert Byrd	North Korea
					Mike Manatos	
					Tom Johnson	Agenda for this meeting included:
					Barefoot Sanders	1. message scheduling
					PMG Lawrence O'Brien	2. recess dates
					Joe Califano	3. This week's schedule
					Marvin Watson	4. authorizations and appropriations
					Larry Temple	5. measures remaining from last session.
	9:45a				President thru Cabinet Room	
	9:46a	10:18a			President to Fish Room	
					OFF RECORD Meeting w/ Democratic Members of the Labor Committees and Appropriations Subcommittees to discuss the President's message to Congress	
					on Job Opportunity to be sent up at noon today.	
					w/ Rep. Carl Perkins	
					Rep Frank Thompson	Leo C. Beebe
					Rep. Elmer Holland	V.P. Ford Motor Co.
					Rep. John Dent	
					Rep. Roman Pucinski	

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					Rep. John Brademas Rep. Gus Hawkins Rep. William Ford Rep. James Scheuer Rep. Neal Smith Rep. W. R. Hull Rep. Bob Casey Sen. Ralph Yarborough Sen. Jennings Randolph Sen. Harrison Williams Sen. Claiborne Pell Sen. Edward Kennedy Sen. Alan Bible Sen. Lister Hill Sen. John Stennis Secretary Willard Wirtz Secretary Alexander Trowbridge Under Secretary Howard Samuel of Commerce Postmaster General Lawrence O'Brien	The President discussed the message in brief, gave each person present a two page outline of the message, and explained that two bills would be submitted along with the message - extension of the Manpower Development Training Act and the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1968.  Attendance consisted of members of the House and Senate Labor Committees and Appropriations Subcommittees.  Sanders:mf
					Joe Califano Mike Manatos Barefoot Sanders Irving Sprague Tom Johnson Marvin Watson	
					Tom Johnson's notes to DT	
	10:29a	10:55a			President to Oval Office w/ Sen. Ralph Yarborough	
	10:36a	10:50a			Ernest Goldstein Wm. M. Blackburn Larry Temple	(The President introduced these three staff members to the Senator as Texas people and explained each of their duties)

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	11:00a				Joe Califano -pl	
	11:15a				President into Hallway to Geo. Christian's office where Press was assembled - then into Cabinet Room w/ Press and President gave them a statement w/ Sen. Ralph Yarborough on his Job Program which he had discussed at his 9:46a mtg this morning	
The countdown machine has been used for other fairs, and is built to mark off the days, hours, minutes and seconds remaining until opening hour. Cong. Gonzalez requested the President's participation in this event.					Rep. Henry Gonzalez	
					Rep. Abraham Kazen	
					Rep. O. C. Fisher	
					( The President saw a model of the Hemis Fair '68 and pressed a button to activate the "Countdown Machine" for Hemis Fair 1968. )	
					A film of the Hemis Fair was also shown	
					Tom Johnson	
					Geo. Christian	
					Jack Valenti , President, MPA	
	11:35a				President to Oval Office w/ above group and staff people President asked mjdr for picture of lyn with his hand stuck out.	
	11:41a				<del>President and same group above to Cabinet Room</del> President and same group above to Cabinet Room	
Yaz was voted the most valuable player in the American league -- also designated outstanding male athlete of 1967.					to meet Massachusetts Congressional Delegation and winners attending the Baseball Writer's Dinner in Washington on Monday - Picture taken	
					President presented a genuine " Carl Yastrzemski" bat by Mr. Yastrzemski.	
					w/ Speaker John McCormack	
					Rep. Edward Boland who is sponsoring <del>the</del> a luncheon for the visitors today	
					Mr. Carl Yastrzemski, Most Valuable Player in the Amer. League	
					Mr. Dick Williams, Mgr. of the Year of the Boston Red Sox	

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Appt requested by the Speaker of the House.					Mr. William Eckert, <del>Baseball</del> Commissioner of Professional Baseball	
					Mr. Joe DiMaggio, Baseball Commissioner (recently returned from Vietnam)	
					Mr. Morris Siegel, President of the Baseball Writers Association -- nickname is Morrie	
					Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCormick - he is pitcher for San Francisco baseball team	
					Mr. Joe Cronin, President of the American League	
					Mr. Richard O'Connell, General Manager of the Boston Red Sox	
					Mr. Hal Holbrook	
					Mr. Paul Casanova McCormick	
					Mrs. Merrell Whitlesey	
					Mr. John McHale	
					Mr. Joe Reichler	
	11:50a				President to Oval Office	
		12:08p			w/ Jack Valenti, President, Motion Picture Association	
		11:59a			Rep. Henry Gonzalez	
Jack Valenti called Paul Glynn this morning asking to see the President sometime this a.m. Jack asked if his visit might coincide with the baseball appointment because he is "a life long fan of Joe DiMaggio and would love to see him as a side event to his appt w/ the President."					Bob Fleming	
					Maxin Marvin Watson	
					Jim Jones	
					Tom Johnson	
					Okamoto	
					Rep. "Chick" Kazen	
					Rep. O.C. Fisher	
					and group attending 11:41 appointment in Cabinet Room	
					( President showed group around his office and little lounge also showing picture of little Lyn and referring to him as a " six month old politician". )	



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	11:59a				Group out of Oval Office except Jack Valenti (left at 12:05p)	
	12:00n		t		Walt Rostow -pl ( Mr. Rostow had stepped out) - did not talk	
	12:01p		f		Walt Rostow (Returning President's pl)	
	12:16p	12:30p			OFF RECORD: Former PMG James Farley Mr. Farley is in town for the MEET THE PRESS reception being sponsored tonight	
	12:30p	12:39p			Doug Cater by NBC	
	12:39p				President into Marvin Watson's Office	
	12:44p	12:50p			Thomas "Tom" Mills and family in for handshake and picture. Dr. Burkley Lt. jg ( The President presented Tom Mills his <del>xxxxxx</del> G., Navy Commission) wife: Jane -- children: Martha, Thomas, Eric, and David	
	12:52p				President and Marvin Watson into mjdr's room to read newspapers	
	12:58p				President and Marvin Watson to Mansion ( Mr. Watson only escorted President over)	
		2:30p			WEEKLY LUNCHEON w/ Secy Dean Rusk Secy Robert McNamara Hon. Clark Clifford Walt Rostow Richard Helms	

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					General Earle Wheeler, CHM, JCS George Christian	
					Agenda included: NPT, MAP legislation package, Khe Sanh - classified: SECRET	
	2:29p		f		Walt Rostow	
	2:35p		t		Joe Califano	
	2:50p		f		Joe Califano	
C	2:55p		t		George Meany , President, AFL-CIO	
	3:32p		t		Califano - pl	
	<del>4:31</del>					
	4:30p		t		MW - pl	
	4:31p		t		George Christian - pl	
	4:33p		t		Harry McPherson - pl	

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	4:55p		t		MW - pl	
	5:37p				to office	
	5:40		f		the attorney general	
C	5:50p	6:02p			Hon. Leonard Marks Director, United States Information Agency Marks to discuss the Public Broadcasting Commission and other matters	
	6:04p				Secy Rusk	

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	6:10p				To Fish Room	
		7:00p			for CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING: --on the President's Message on Arms Control	
					Senator Mike Mansfield	
attendance included					Senator Albert Gore	
members of the House Foreign					Senator Frank Lausche	
Affairs Committee and members					Senator Frank Church	
of the Joint Committee on Atomic					Senator Bourke Hickenlooper	
Energy, and the Senate					Senator John Williams	
Foreign Relations Comm.					Senator Karl Mundt	
					Senator John Cooper	
					Senator Carl Curtis	
					Senator John Sparkman	
					Senator Henry Jackson	
					Senator George Aiken	
					Senator Frank Carlson	
					Cong. Craig Hosmer	
					Cong. John B Anderson	
					Cong E Ross Adair	
					Congwm Frances Bolton	
					Cong William Mailliard	
					Cong Peter Frelinghuysen	
					Cong J Irving Whalley	
					Cong Edward Derwinski	
					Cong F Bradford Morse	
					Cong Vernon W. Thomson	
					Cong James G Fulton	
					Cong Paul Findley	
					Cong John Buchanan	
					Cong Robert Taft	
					Cong Clement Zablocki	
					Congwm Edna Kelly	
					Cong L H Fountain	
					Cong Dante Fascell	
					Cong Charles Diggs	
					Cong Benjamin Rosenthal	
					Cong Edward Roybal	
					Cong Lee Hamilton	
					Cong John V Tunney	
					Cong John Culver	
					Cong Thomas Morgan	
					Cong William Murphy	
					Cong Barratt O'Hara	
					Cong Cornelius Gallagher	
					Cong John Monagan	

also:

Cong. William H. Bates  
Cong. John Conway



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8:10p	8:05p
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	8:14p				To apartments - joining Mrs. Johnson Mr. Albert Jackson Mr. Clyde Rembert already there	Governor Connally suggested the President see these two men briefly while they are in Washington.
	8:18p		t		The Attorney General, Ramsey Clark	
	8:18	8:22p			Tom Johnson	
	8:20p				mf to second floor	
	8:20p			t	Rhea Howard, Wichita Falls, Tex - re a Texas judgeship	
	8:33p		t		Margaret Meyer, Washington correspondent for the Dallas Times Herald - to invite her to dinner	
	8:37p		t		op - clear Margaret Meyer and the Attorney General to come to second floor	
	8:38p		t		op - tell Yuki we're waiting dinner on him.	
	8:53p				The Attorney General joined	
	8:55p				Margaret Meyer joined	
	8:58p			t	Mrs. Patrick Nugent - "they tell me my grandson is walking, tell me more."	

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