

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date January 25, 1968

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Day Thursday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone for t		Activity (include visited by)	Expendi- ture Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	4:13a		t		The Situation Room	
	7:56a		f		Tom Johnson	
C	8:00a				Amb. Arthur Goldberg to second floor	
C	8:25a				Secretary Rusk	
C					Secretary McNamara	
					Walt Rostow	
					George Christian	
					Tom Johnson	
					to second floor	
	8:30a				Breakfast	
C		9:50			w/ Amb. Arthur Goldberg	
C		9:50			Secretary Rusk	
C		9:50			Secretary McNamara	
		9:50			Walt Rostow	
					George Christian	
					Tom Johnson	
<p>at 9:30 a.m. this morning Harry McPherson was called by Brom Smith <del>xx</del> and told the Exec <del>Order</del> Order re calling up the Reserves was coming from DOD; HCM then called Frank Wozencraft at Justice and alerted him; HCM then visited with Frank Bartimo and Leonard Niederlehner, General Counsel of DOD, w/ copy of the Order in hand. Was then notified that Order was legally O.K., and he then carried the Order to the Cabinet Room -- see 11:27a entry</p>						

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	9:55a	10:47a 10:01a			To Oval Office w/ George Christian and Tom Johnson	
	9:56a		t		Sanders - pl	
	10:02a		t		Cater - pl	
	10:03a	10:04a			Tom Johnson	
	10:05a		f		Walt Rostow	
	10:07a				The Prsident asked for Clark Clifford "if you can catch him before he leaves," -- he had departed five minutes en route to the Hill for hearings on his appointment - never mind	
	10:10a		t		Rostow - pl	
	10:14a		f		Barefoot Sanders	
	10:16a		f		Walt Rostow	
	10:20a		t		Temple - pl	

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	11:11a		f		Douglass Cater	
	11:25a	11:40			To Cabinet Room - <del>to</del> to join: Secretary Orville Freeman	
					Appt. requested by the Secy to review legislative strategy for agriculture -	
					Hon. John Schnittker, Under Secy of Agriculture	
					Joe Califano	
					DeVier Pierson	
					Thomas R. Hughes, Exec Asst to the Secy	
					William Abbott, Regional Coordinator, Asia, International Agricultural Development Service	
					<i>also advance fruits to feed grain, cotton, and wheat producers.</i>	
	11:27	11:30a			Harry McPherson and Marvin Watson to Cabinet Room	
					at 11:27a, the President signed an Executive Order <del>calling</del> ordering certain units of the ready reserve of the Naval Reserve, Air Force Reserve, and Air National Guard of the United States to Active Duty.	
					This is the first time the reserves have been called up since the Berlin crisis in 1961.	
					McPherson reports the following conversation with the President at this time:	
					The President: Is this the order?	
					McPherson: Yes	
					P: Has it been checked for legality?	
					McP: Yes	
					P: Where are the Units?	
					McP: Attached list shows.	
					P: (to those at table): are any of you in the Ready Reserve? (no response) I am signing an order calling up several air units in the Ready Reserve.	

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✓	11:40a	11:45a			Secretary John Gardner	
		11:45a			Douglass Cater	
	In his press briefing this morning, Christian announced that "the President today received the resignation of Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, John Gardner. The President received it with regret. In view of the premature stories in the Boston Globe and the NY Times, I am releasing to you shortly the exchange of correspondence, although we normally don't do this."					
	11:54a		t		Goldstein - pl	
	11:55a		t		Tom Johnson - pl	
✓	11:59a	12:10p			xxx Hon. Vicente T. Ximenes, Commissioner, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	
					Mr. Ximenes delivered to the President the formal report on the Cabinet Committee Hearings on Mexican American Affairs held in El Paso last fall. The hearings were called by the President who asked that proposals be advanced to meet problems of the Mexican American community.	
	12:06p		t		Califano - pl	

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	12:59p				Mrs. Johnson in - w/ the dinner list for the British -- two weeks away	
	1:00p		t		MW - pl	
C	1:01p				Hon. Arthur Goldberg, Ambassador to the UN and MW	
C	1:02p				To Cabinet Room w/ Mrs. Johnson, Amb. Goldberg for	
					SWEARING IN CEREMONY Jerre Williams as Chairman of the Administrative Conference	
					REMARKS	
					Oath administered by Judge Barrett Prettyman	
					Macy memo says the legal fraternity has, for the past three years, been awaiting the appt of a Chairman for the Administrative Conference - and suggested that the President lend his personal prestige to his appointee giving clear expression of his interest in the administrative law field.	

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c	1:08p				To Oval Office w/ Ambassador Arthur Goldberg	
c	1:14p				To mansion w/ Amb. Goldberg, saying "I'm gone, I'll see you all after lunch."	
c	1:30p				for LUNCH -	
C		3:15			w/ Secretary McNamara	
C		3:15p			Secretary Rusk	
c		3:15			Ambassador Goldberg	
C		3:15p			Under Secy of State Nicholas Katzenbach	
C		3:15p			General Earle Wheeler	
C		3:15p			Hon. Richard Helms, Director, CIA	
C		3:15p			Hon. ██████████ Samuel Berger, Deputy Asst Secy of State for East Asian and Pacific Affs	
		3:25p			Tom Johnson	
		3:15p			George Christian	
		3:15p			Walt Rostow	
C	1:50	3:20p			Hon. Clark Clifford, Secy of Defense-designate joined	

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	4:07p		t		Manatos - pl	
	4:10p		t		McPherson - pl	
	4:25p		f		Douglass Cater	
	5:31p				The President to the oval office -- alone	
	5:34p		t		George Christian -pl	
	5:44p		f		Marvin Watson -pl	
	5:45p				The President to the barbershop OFF RECORD: Mr. & Mrs. Steve Martini	
c	( 5:49p				Mr. J. C. Kellam, houseguest, departed)	
c	(5:55p				Governor and Mrs. Richard Hughes, houseguests, arrived)	

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	6:04p				The President into mjdr's office from the hall door, accompanied by Mr. Hank Brown of Austin, Texas	
C					MW	
					The President paused to pick up a picture of Lyn on mb's desk and shown it to Mr. Brown, saying "and he's just five months." Mr. Brown replied that they had one six-months old.	
					Then the President, Mr. Brown, MW continued on to the mansion to the THEATER for OFF RECORD viewing of the conversation with Mr. George Meany which the President had taped earlier in the week, in the Fish Room	
	6:40p	7:33p			The President to the Cabinet Room to join re Pueblo incident	
C					Gen. Earle W Wheeler, Chmn, JCS	
C					Hon. Robert S. McNamara, Secy of Defense	
C					Hon. Paul Nitze, Depty Secy of Defense	
C					Hon. Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, Under Secy of State	
C					Hon. Samuel D. Berger, Depty Asst Secy for <del>For</del> East Asian and Pacific Affairs, DOS	
C					Hon. Clark Clifford, President, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board and Secy of Defense-designate	
C					Hon. Richard Helms, Dircetor, CIA	
					George Christian, Press Secy	
					Tom Johnson, Asst Press Secy	
					Walt W. Rostow, Special Asst to the President	

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