

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date January 30, 1968

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

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	12:38a		t		op - bring Yuki up	
	12:53a		t		op - wake me at 7:45 a.m.	
	7:30a				Bill Blackburn to second floor	
	5:37a		t		The Situation Room	
	7:18a		t		The Situation Room	
	8:01a				The President asked for Commissioner Willard Deason - when he was told that he was on the way to the office, he left word. The Commissioner returned the call at 8:34a, but the President was at breakfast w/ the leadership	
2	8:30a	11:00			CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST The Vice President Speaker John McCormack Cong. Carl Albert Cong. Hale Boggs Senator Mike Mansfield Senator Russell Long Senator J W Fulbright, Chairman of Senate Foreign Relations Committee Senator John Sparkman Senator Robert Byrd Cong. Thomas "Doc" Morgan, Chairman of House Foreign Affairs Committee Secretary Rusk Secretary McNamara General Earle Wheeler Dr. Harold Brown, Secy of the Air Force	
		9:50				

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AGENDA:					Hon. Lawrence O'Brien, the Postmaster General	
1. USS Pueblo					Walt Rostow	
2. Message scheduling					Barefoot Sanders	
3. This week's schedule					Joe Califano	
4. authorizations and appropriations					Mike Manatos	
5. highway beautification					Tom Johnson	
6. housing legislation						
7. tax bill						
8. safe streets and crime control						
9. recess dates						
	9:15a		t		Loyd Hackler - press office	
					Flowers sent today to the services of Mr. Walter Jetton (the barbecue man) who died yesterday (Mrs j sent wire to Mrs. Jetton on her behalf and that of the President)	
	11:10a				To the Oval Ofc - w/ MW	
✓	11:19a		t		Hon. Frank Ikard - returning his call (mf's notes on this to DT)	
✓	11:20a		t		Hon. Willard Deason	
	11:29a		t		MW - pl	

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	11:30a	11:33a			Ashton Gonella	
	11:36a		t		MW - pl	
					Chairman, Chicago and Northwestern Railway	
C	11:37a	12:35p			Hon. Ben Ben Heineman / OFF RECORD	
					Joe Califano / Chairman, Commission on Income Maintenance	
					The President was prepared for this mtg - discussing the Commission -	
					by a memo from Jim Duesenberry covered w/ a JAC memo --	
					Mr. Heineman is in town for work on the Commission.	
C	12:40p	12:47			March of Dimes National Poster Child, Timmy Faas, age 4 of Whittier, Calif.	
					and Mr. Michael Faas - father	
					Mrs. Bea Faas - grandmother	
appt requested by Cong.					Mr. Everett Thorner (Natl March of Dimes Representatives)	
Charles E. Wiggins					Mr. John Blecha - Official March of Dimes photographer	
					covered by press and photogs	
					and Louis Buttell	
The child is making a tour of					Yuki joined	
the country -- some 15,000 miles --						
as the living symbol of the 30th					and the President played w/ Yuki and little Timmy --	
anniversary March of Dimes					The President sat at his desk, and sang w/ Yuki and tried to teach	
January campaign,					Timmy to do the same. Timmy was a bit afraid of Yuki -- "he'll	
Timmy was born with an open					make me fall," he said -- but the President explained that he wouldn't	
spine. and clubfoot.					--and Yuki proceeded to lick Timmy all over the face.	

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C	12:55p	1:01p			Hon. Edward Breathitt, former Governor of Kentucky Gov. Breathitt requested appt. to personally thank him for the confidence the President has shown in Breathitt.	
C	1:05p	1:08p			Douglass Cater - and Eric Leinsdorf -- Mr. Leinsdorf is having lunch w/ Cater -- and Cater notified President of this, asking if he would like to say hello to him.	
C	1:08p	2:50p			To mansion - w/ MW for WEEKLY LUNCHEON w/ Secy Rusk Secy McNamara Hon. Richard Helms General Earle Wheeler Hon. Clark Clifford Walt Rostow Tom Johnson George Christian	At 2:33p, Bromley Smith called Walt Rostow--he used the kitchen phone. At 2:35p, the group was told by WR, that "we are being mortared heavily in Saigon. The Presidential Palace and BOQ's are being hit." TomJohnson:mjf

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	5:05p		t		McPherson - pl	
	5:29p		t		MW	
	5:50p				To Oval Office --stopping in mjdr's room to read the evening press briefing	
	6:00p		f		Lynda Bird	
	6:02p		f		MW - pl	
	6:04p	7:15p			To Cabinet Room to join: <i>Republican Leadership Briefing</i> Senator Everett Dirksen Cong. Gerald Ford Secretary Rusk Secretary McNamara General Earle Wheeler Director Richard Helms Walt Rostow General Maxwell Taylor George Christian and Tom Johnson Hon. Clark Clifford	

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	7:56p				President to Oval Office	
	7:57p		t		Marvin Watson -pl	
	8:25p		f		Mrs. Chuck Robb	
	8:30p		t		Joe Califano-pl	
C	8:35p				President to Mansion -- joined Capt and Mrs. Charles Robb Cong and Mrs. J J Pickle	
	8:50p		t		Tom Johnson -pl Mr. and Mrs. Simon McHugh	
C	8:50p	11:00p			DINNER - [REDACTED] w/ 8:35p group	
	9:24p				The Prsident asked for Luci - she was out to dinner - talked to Mrs. Johnson instead	
	9:25p		t		Op - have Yuki brought up - but brush him first	
	9:53p				The President asked for AG Clark - at Ford Theater - "never mind"	
	9:54p		f		Tom Johnson	
	10:19p		t		Situation Room	
	11:40p				retired	

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TODAY sent Veterans Message to Congress

TODAY announced that the President will present the Medal of Honor to Major Merlyn H. Dethlefsen, USAF on Feb 1

Released text of remarks of the President on signing the exec order establishing observance of Human Rights Year 1968

and issued Exec Order establishing the President's Commission for the Observance of Human Rights Year 1968