

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date February 9, 1968

Friday

The President began his day at (Place) _____

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Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
		12:00m			President and Mrs. Johnson escorted Prime Minister and Mrs. Harold Wilson to the North portico and the Wilsons departed.	
	12:03a				The President returned to the second floor.	
	1207a		t		Situation Room and asked for Yuki	
	1:30				The President retired.	
	8:49a		f		Walt R Rostow	
C	8:52a		t		Cong. J J. Pickle	
	9:11a				President arrived in his office.	
C	10:15a	11:01a			President into Cabinet Room with/ Sec. Robert McNamara Sec. Dean Rusk Hon. Clark Clifford Harry McPherson George Christian Tom Johnson	
	T Johnson's notes to DT					
	OFF THE RECORD					
	re. Sen. Fulbright's ltr suggesting Secy Rusk appear before televised hearings of his Committee on Asian questions.					

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	12:43a				President into Oval Office w/	
		12:46			MW	
		12:45			Oke	
C	12:46	12:50p			Prime Minister Wilson into Oval Office	
C	1:09p	1:37			Congressman James C. (Jim) Wright of Texas	OFF RECORD
C	1:24p	1:30p			Secretary McNamara - to the lounge --President joined there (Cong. Wright waiting by desk in large Oval Ofc during this time)	

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	1 :37p				To to the Cabinet Room , accompanied by Cong. Jim Wright for REMARKS to the Benito Juan Juarez Scholars	
					This is a group of young Latin American men and women coming to the U.S. under the program agreed to by Presidents Johnson and Diaz Ordaz in April 1966, creating Lincoln and Juarez Scholarship Programs for the youth of the Hemisphere.	
					The students will now go to Washington University at St. Louis and Southern University in Illinois at Carbondale for English language study. Then they will go to other universities and colleges in this country. Hon Covey Oliver List to DT	
	1 :50p	1 :52			To Oval Ofc - w/ Cong. Jim Wright	
	1:55p	2:57p			John Steele of TIME magazine OFF RECORD and Tom Johnson -- appt requested by Mr. Steel to talk about developments in VietNam. Joined by George Christian	
	Christians notes to DT 2:55p					

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	3:00p				To the mansion <i>- for LUNCH w/ George Christian Tom Johnson</i>	
	3:01p		t		Ashton Gonella	
	4:30p		+		MW - pl	
	5:00p		t		Tom Johnson - pl	
	5:12p		+		Rostow - pl	
C	5:15p		t		Sen. Richard Russell	

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	6:55p				Back to oval ofc - w/ MW	
C 6:56	7:25p				Hon. Alexander (Sandy) Trowbridge, Secy of Commerce OFF RECORD Secy Trowbridge asked for appt to report to the President on what he learned at Johns Hopkins yesterday -- the Secy has been hospitalized for the past several weeks.	
	7:20p		t		Califano - pl	
	7:25p				Joe Califano	
					Tonight, the President - by White House car - sent to Secy Rusk's home a group of birthday presents -- today is the Secy's 59th birthday:	
					Presidential bookends	
					Butane lighter w/ fuel	
					LBJ tie bar (gold)	
					Today authorized supplemental allocation of disaster relief funds in thd amount of \$150,000 for the State of Kentucky, which makes a total of \$69 \$400,000 in P. L. 81-875 funds allocated for recovery work in the northeastern and southeastern portions of the state in which major flood damage occurred.	
					Today issued exec order authorizing transitional appointments of veterans who served during the Vietnam era and a statement by the President on this particular exec order.	

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Today ~~transmitted~~ transmitted the report for Fiscal 1967 of the National Endowment of the Arts - to the Congress

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	8:05p				Tom Johnson George Christian	
	8:00p				██████████ Hon. and Mrs. Price Daniel to 2nd floor - Mansion	
C	8:10p		t		General Earle Wheeler	
	8:40p				President to 2nd floor of Mansion	
	8:45p	10:05p			Marie Fehmer to 2nd floor	
a	8:46p		t		Cyrus Vance (New York)	
C	9:15p				DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson Hon. and Mrs. Price Daniel - <i>Director, Office of Emergency Planning</i> Marie Fehmer Mary Rather Sam Houston Johnson	
	9:25p		t		Situation Room	
	10:00p				The President to his room	
	11:20p				President Retired	
					Today made public ltr from the President to the Speaker considering a \$1.2 billion supplemental appropriation request for Fiscal Year 1968.	