

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date February 13, 1968

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Day Tuesday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by) <span style="float: right;">are</span>	Expendi- ture Code
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					No leadership meeting today because House and Senate <del>will be</del> in recess; the traditional Lincoln-week (GOP) Congressional Recess	
	4:54a		t		Situation Room	
	8:20a	8:49a			President and Mrs. Johnson to Pool --for swim	
	9:10a				Breakfast	
C	9:10a		t		Amb. Robert McKinney ( at Treasury Dept. ) -- he is Chairman of the President's Task Force on Travel	
	9:20a		f		Doug Cater	
	9:29a		f		Walt Rostow	
C	9:37a		t		Hon. Clark Clifford	
	10:05a		f		Walt Rostow	
C	10:06a		t		Secretary Robert McNamara	
	11:02a				To mjdr's room -- talking to Juanita about his diet	
	11:06a				To Office	
	11:11a		t		Walt Rostow -pl	
					Jr.	
C	11:16a	11:34a			Maj. General Herman Nickerson, /USMC Director of Personnel US Marine Corps (nickname in the Marine Corps is "Herman the German") (later today, the President nominated him to be Lt. Gen.) wife = (Phyllis Anne Winters) Nickerson is Deputy Chief of Staff of USMC, replacing Lt. Gen. Louis W. Walt	

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✓	11:35a	12:42p			Dr. Frank M. Stanton - OFF RECORD (President, CBS) (The President called for and showed Dr. Stanton the cards Joe Califano used in introducing WH staff, WH Fellows, and the visitors for "Choice '68" meet the evening before.)	
	11:49		t		Watson pl	
	12:45p		t		George Christian - pl	
✓	12:46p	1:10p			To mansion - w/ MW and to the East Room for Presentation of the National Medal of Science Awards introduced by Dr. Donald Hornig, REMARKS Ceremony attended by principal science officials of the government, heads of major scientific societies and organizations, the science press, senior media representatives, and the Washington Corps of Embassy Science Attaches.	
					Presented medals to recipients: Kenneth S. Cole, Senior Research Biophysicist, Natl Institutes of Health Harry F. Harlow, Prof of Psychology, Univ of Wisconsin Alfred H. Sturtevant, Prof of Biology, Emeritus, Calif Institute of Technology Michael Heidelberger, Prof of Immunochemistry, NYU Edwin H. Land, President, Polaroid Corporation Igor I. Sikorsky, retired Engineering Manager, Sikorsky Aircraft Division of United Aircraft Corp.	
					Paul J. Cohen, Prof of Mathematics, Stanford Univ Jesse W. Beams, Prof of Physics, Univ of Virginia Francis Birch, Prof of Geological Sciences, Harvard Univ Gregory Breit, Prof of Physics, Yale University	
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					Louis P. Hammett, retired Prof. of Chemistry, Columbia Univ	
					George B. Kistiakowsky, Prof of Chemistry, Harvard	
					RECEIVING LINE IN BLUE ROOM - w/ Mrs. Johnson	
	1:12p				To second floor-	
			q		for WEEKLY LUNCHEON w/	
		2:32p			Secretary Rusk	re Pueblo
		2:25p			Secretary McNamara	
		2:25p			Walt Rostow	TT's notes & DT
		2:25p			General Maxwell Taylor	
		2:25p			Hon. Clark Clifford	
		2:25p			Hon. Richard Helms	
		2:25p			General Earle Wheeler	
		2:40p			Tom Johnson	
		2:40p			George Christian	
					The President was prepared for this luncheon mtg by a memo listing questions related to the <del>saltpx</del> call-up of reserve units and individuals.	
					Agenda included: (classification: secret) - returning to W Rostow	
					1. Vance	
					2. Pueblo	
					etc	

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	3:00p		t		MW - pl	
3:50p	<del>4:10p</del>		t		Rostow - pl	
	4:20		t		Califano - pl	
	4:54		t		Christen pl	
	5:16				To Oval Office -- through mjdr's room and to look at first page of Evening Star	
	5:30p		t		MW - pl	
	5:31p	6:15p			Hon. John Gardner, Secy of HEW OFF RECORD --appt requested by Secy Gardner for the purpose: "to explain to the President his next step. Gardner says he not only wants to do this as a matter of courtesy, but he would try to have the President's blessing for action he is taking." NY Times, Feb 14, indicates that outgoing Secy Gardner has accepted the offer to become head of the Urban Coalition's private campaign to transform the cities of America.	

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	7:35p		f		Walt Rostow	
	7:51p		t		Hon. Clark Clifford	
	8:00p			t	Hon. Abe Fortas - Montreal, Canada	
	8:10p			t	Senator Warren Magnuson - Billingham, Washington	
	8:12p		t		Mrs. Johnson	
	8:20p		f		Walt Rostow	
	8:40p				To mansion - w/ Mr. C. R. Smith	
					--and to the second floor, joining Mrs. Johnson and Mary Rather	
	8:45p				mf to second floor	
	8:55p				DINNER - w/ Mrs. Johnson	
					C. <del>Ross</del> R. Smith	
					mr, mf	
					Sam Houston Johnson	
	8:55p		t		Sam Houston Johnson - to invite him to dinner -- he came down and joined immediately.	

*Conversation re plans for Mr. Smith*

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	9:17p		t		Marvin Watson - <del>get</del> to ask him to make arrangements for Sam Houston Johnson to go to DNC and sit in on meetings w/ Democratic Party State Chairmen	
	9:35p				To the South Grounds - w/ Mrs. Johnson to say goodnight to Mr. C. R. Smith	
	9:40p				To second floor w Mrs. Johnson	
	9:45p				Mrs. Johnson and mr to theater	
	9:54p		f		Walt Rostow	
	9:55p				mf out - President to his bedroom w/ Sam Houston Johnson	
C	10:13p		t		Dale Meeks - LBJ Ranch	
	11:06p		f		Walt Rostow	
	11:40p				retired	

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