

THE WHITE HOUSE
 PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
 DAILY DIARY

Date March 7, 1968

The President began his day at (Place) the WhiteHouse Day Thurs.

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
①	8:06a		f		John Criswell, Treasurer, DNC	
①	8:16a			t	Edwin Weisl, Sr - New York City	
	8:52a				Asked for ████████ Hon. James Webb - en route to office	
	8:52a				Asked for Director Zwick - en route to office	
	9:00a				Asked for DeVier Pierson - en route to office	
	9:00a		f		Joe Califano	
①	9:16a		f		Hon. James Webb, Administrator, NASA - returning the President's call	
①	9:45a		t		Hon. Charles Zwick, Director, BOB	
	10:25a				To the Oval Ofc- w/ MW	
					Conservation message, "Renewing the Nation," was returned to mjdr's rm from bedroom unsigned. Larry Levinson took it back to Califano's ofc to follow telephone instructions Pres gave this a.m. Also to send copy to Mrs. Johnson to read	

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U	10:30a	11:05a			To the Cabinet Room to meet with: Joseph Califano Hon. James Duesenberry, Member, Council of Economic Advisers Hon. Henry Fowler, Secy of Treasury Mr. Ed Fried, NSC Staff Ernest Goldstein Hon. William McChesney Martin, Chairman, Board of Governors, Fed Res System Hon. C. R. Smith, Secy of Commerce Hon. Eugene Rostow, Under Secy of State for Political Affairs Hon. Art Okun, Chairman, CEA Walt Rostow John Petty, Deputy Asst Secy of Treasury for Intl Affairs Joseph Bartlett, General Counsel, Dept of Commerce re Canadian Dollar crisis	
	11:05a				To Oval Ofc - w/ George Christian	

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<i>C</i>	11:12a		t		Hon. Lawrence O'Brien, the PMG	
<i>C</i>	11:24a		t		Secretary of State Dean Rusk	
	11:40a	11:44a			Mrs. Charles Robb (Lynda) in to say goodbye	
	11:41a	11:44a			Capt. Charles Robb	
					--they are leaving Washington and will terminate their travels at Camp Pendleton, Calif. from which Chuck leaves for Vietnam.	
<i>C</i>	11:44a				To Cabinet Room for SIGNING of the Transportation-Day-Proclamation Proclamation for National Transportation Week and National Defense Transportation Day.	
<i>11:46a</i>					Directly to the podium for his REMARKS	
<i>C</i>					(because of a mixup, the President began w/ his cards to be used in the film taping of the Red Cross Statement - which was to have been done in the Fish Room - the President delivered the entire remarks (smoothing the thing over by saying that he was taking advantage of all their presence there to deliver a pitch for the Red Cross) - then he went into his prepared remarks for this occasion)	

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	12:23p	12:59p			OFF RECORD: David Parr L. Parr, Milk Producers, Inc., CAMPA Divn. Box 4257, Little Rock, Ark. Harold Nelson, Associated Dairymen, Inc., San Antonio, Tex	
					Pierson says "this group typifies what the President meant in the Farm Message by Farmer bargaining power."	
					DeVier Pierson Lester Martin, Dairymen's League Cooperative Assn., New York City A. L. McWilliams, Pure Milk Association, Chicago, Ill. Herman E. Birdsall, Twin City Milk Producers Assn., St. Paul Minn Jim Reeves, Producers Creamery Co., Springfield, Ill. D. Paul Alagia, Jr., Louisville, Kentucky David Henry, Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.	
					"The real purpose of the meeting is just to let them know that you care--that you are concerned that their prices hold up--that you are gratified at their bargaining successes," says Pierson in his briefing memo to the President.	
					<i>inf asked Pierson's of for titles etc.</i>	
					As the meeting nears Near the end of the meeting, the President asked for "one of my milk drinks so I can show them what I can am talking about." Passed a pineapple drink around the room for all the to taste	

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	12:59p				To MW's office	
U	1:00p	1:28p			Senator Thurx Thruston Morton <u>OFF RECORD</u> -- Senator Morton also announced on Feb 23 that he would not be a candidate for re-election.	
	1:00p				Jim Jones	
	1:32p		t		George Christian pl	
	1:34p	1:44p			George Christian	
	1:44p	2:14p			John Macy	
	2:03p		t		Califano pl	
U	2:05pm		t		Secy. Clark Clifford	
U	2:20pm	2:35p			President to the Fish Room where Ernest Goldstein was hosting luncheon for Ambassadors. H. E. Heinrich Knappstein, Amb of Germany H. E. Vasco Vieira Garin, Amb of Portugal H. E. Sir John Carter, Q. C., Amb of Guyana H. E. Takeso Shimoda, Amb of Japan H. E. Corneliu Bogdan, Amb of Romania H. E. Torben Ronne, Amb of Denmark MORE	

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1					Ambassador James Symington Mr. Nat Davis, NSC staff Mr. William Jordan, NSC staff Mr. Ed Fried, NSC staff	
	2:41p	2:55p			Hon. Mr. John Leddy, Asst Secy of State for European Affairs and Mr. Ernest Goldstein --and the Vice President Ashton Gonella	
1	2:46p		f		Secy Fowler	
	2:59p		f		Joe Califano	
	3:05p		t		Christian - pl	
	3:10p				Tom Johnson	
	3:16p				To mansion - w/ Tom Johnson and George Christian	
		4:03p				
		4:03p				
	3:20p				LUNCH w/ Ashton Gonella -- Jdmsn and Christian sitting having coffee	
	3:30p		t		Marvin Watson	
	3:32p		f x		from Joe Califano	
1	3:35p		t		Sen. Mike Mansfield	

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✓	3:44p		t		Senator Henry Jackson	
✓	4:10p		t		Sen. Richard Russell Sen. Richard Russell	
	5:00p		t		MW - pl	
✓	5:40p				To the Oval Office introducing Cong. Wm Colmer of Miss. to the girls in his ofc --through mjdr's room/ and went into the hallway toward MW's office the office. the Pres met the Cong. on the walkway outside his ofc as the Cong was heading toward the Cab Rm, and thus brought him into mjdr's room.	
✓	5:41p				into the Fish Room for TAPING of a film statement on the new conservation message (Bob Fleming submitted a memo to the President saying the three networks were quite interested in a filmed statement by the President on this message.)	

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
1	5:45p	7:45p			to the Cabinet Room for meeting with: HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN	
					Cong. Wayne Aspinall, Interior	
					Cong. Omar Burleson, Administration	
					Cong. William Colmer, Rules	
					Cong. Joe Evins, Small Small Business	
					Cong. George Fallon, Public Works	
					Cong. Edward Garmatz, Merchant Marine	
					Cong. Chet Holifield, Govt. Operations	
					Cong. George Miller, Science	
					Cong. Wilbur Mills, Ways and Means	
					Cong. Wright Patman, Banking and Currency	
					Cong. Carl Perkins, Education & Labor	
					Cong. W. R. Poage, Agriculture	
					Cong. Mendel Rivers, Armed Services	
					Cong. Harley Staggers, Commerce	
					Cong. Olin Teague, Veterans Administration	
					Cong. Ed Willis, Un-American	
					B Sanders did complete memo of gist (to DT) - but briefly, the President went through the list of Administration Bills pending in each Committee and asked each Chairman for comments. After he went through the legislation, the President asked if any of those present had any suggestions on other topics.	

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	7:45p				President into Oval Office	
	7:48p	7:50p			Larry Temple	
C	7:50p	8:20p			Hon. Robert Colmer Komer Deputy Ambassador to VietNam Rostow's briefing memo re this mtg to DT	
C	8:32p	9:50p			Former Governor Carl Sanders, Georgia	
	8:32p	8:40p			Larry Temple	
	9:50p				pob	
	10:05p				President to Mansion	

