

THE WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

DAILY DIARY

Date March 8, 1968

The President began his day at (Place) the White House

Day Friday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	8:10a				President awake	
	8:50a				President had breakfast	
	9:00a				Marvin Watson into bedroom	
	9:10a	9:15a			Dr. George Burkley	
	9:30a				Dr. George Burkley in with eye specialist: Dr. <del>Rones</del> Benjamin Rones	
	9:32a		t		Rostow - pl	
	10:35a		t		Secy Rusk	
	10:55a		t		Rostow - pl	
	11:07a		t		Gen. Wheeler who was with Secy Clark Clifford, and the President said "never mind -- just get Clifford"	
	11:09a		t		Secy Clifford	

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U	11:45a				Mr. Lupas is doing two portraits -- one in pastel, and this one will actually be used for the second one <del>which</del> which will be in Oil.	
		11:49a			President into Oval Office with:	
		11:47a			Marvin Watson	
					George Christian	
					Mr. Louis Lupas	
					Mrs. Louis Lupas	
					Okamoto	
	11:27p		t		Joe Califano - pl about Speaker and Vice President letters transmitting to Congress seven new wilderness areas announced in	
					Conservation Message saying he could not agree to the proposed letters -- first three being Arizona -- get more on it before Pres will sign.	
C	12:10p				<del>Lord Avon, Anthony Eden</del> The Right Honorable, Anthony Eden, the Earl of Avon, K.G., M.C.	
					Lord Avon is arriving from his winter home in Barbados--will be at Cornell Univ for speech next wk	
					Rostow briefing paper to DT	
C	12:50p				To Cabinet Room w/ Anthony Eden	

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C	1:41p				OFF RECORD:	
		1:59			<del>Mr. Donald Dawson</del> Major General Donald S. Dawson (Natl Legislative Chairman)	
A					and a delegation from the Reserve Officers Association (the National Executive Committee)	
	Press briefing #1162-A indicates "these are vice presidents from each of the services and are coming by to see the President."				Capt. Vincent A. Primerano, President (Navy) Lt. Col. Francis A. Farley, Vice President (Army) Capt. R. E. B. Stewart, Jr., Vice President (Navy) Col. John T. Carlton, Executive Director  The Reserve Officers Association represents all military services and is holding its mid-winter meeting in Wash. Mtg requested by Gen Dawson for purpose of getting pic to put on their national magazine. The Association has consistently supported Pres Johnson in Vietnam policy.	
L	2:00p	2:27p			Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby - Editor and Chairman of the Board, The Houston Post of Houston, Tex	

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C✓	2:24p	4:13p			To mansion for LUNCH;  w/ Hon. Clark Clifford General Earle Wheeler Ambassador Maxwell Taylor George Christian Tom Johnson Walt Rostow Hon. Richard Helms Secretary Dean Rusk Hon William Bundy	
	2:45p					
	4:09p		t		Mike Manatos	
	4:25p		t		MW - pl	
	5:25p		t		MW - pl	

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	6:00p				To Oval Office --stopping in mjdr's room to look at papers on the corner of her desk.	
	6:07p				To Oval Ofc - w/ MW	
✓	6:12p	7:05p			OFF RECORD: Former Governor Allan Shivers Appt requested by Shivers to extend an invitation to the Pres and Mrs. J to attend the U. S. Chamber of Commerce Banquet at the Washington Hilton Hotel on Tues, Apr 30	
✓	6:47p	8:15 8:15p			Hon. Henry Fowler Chairman Wilbur Mills	
	7:00p		f		Mrs. Johnson	
	7:40p		t		Mike Manatos	

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✓ 1	8:15p	8:18p			Secy Fowler back in	
	8:18p				MW	
✓ 2	8:30p				to mansion Joining: Mrs. Johnson Sam Houston Johnson Hon. and Mrs. John Crooker - Chairman, CAB - designate <del>Mr</del> Hon. C. R. Smith Hon and Mrs. Alan Boyd, Secy of Transportation Mary Rather The Vice President and Mrs. Humphrey Secy and Mrs. Clark Clifford and Mr. Arthur Krim	
	8:50p				DINNER - w/ above	
	10:30p		f		mjdr	
	11:35p				guests out	
	11:50p				Have the chief come up	
	12:00midnight				retired	
					Houseguests: Sam Houston Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krim	

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