

THE WHITE HOUSE
 PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
 DAILY DIARY

Date March 18, 1968

LBJ RANCH

Day Monday

The President began his day at (Place)

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
6:19a				t	The Vice President, Minneapolis, Minn.	
6:58				t	The Vice President, Minneapolis, Minn	
7:00a				t	George Christian	
7:00a					The President said goodbye to Capt Charles Robb in his bedroom. The President had hoped to get a family picture taken sometime this weekend, but because of Luci's absence, and this morning -- Lynda's illness -- they were unable to get the picture. The photographers had gone on into Austin and did not get a picture of the President saying goodbye to Chuck.	
7:40a					To the jetstar - w/ Mrs. Johnson	
7:45a					Wheels up - from LBJ Ranch - via Jetstar - en route Bergstrom AFB, Austin, Tex accompanied by: Mrs. Johnson Yuki mf, mr, JRJ, LET Ken Gaddis Dr. Lukash Lee Gregg - SAID, Clint Hill	

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	8:05a				Wheels down - Bergstrom AFB -	
	8:10a				To Air Force One - rear door	
<u>C</u>	8:15a				Wheels up - Air Force One - en route Minneapolis, Minnesota --the President to his stateroom w/ Mrs. Johnson Jim Jones and Larry Temple Lee Gregg (who sat there because the plane was crowded and every seat belt needed to be used) joining George Christian and Tom Johnson in the stateroom Immediately after takeoff, Mrs. Johnson went into the bedroom Aboard Air Force One: The President Mrs. Johnson Cong. W. R. Poage Larry Temple George Christian Tom Johnson Marie Fehmer Diana Heiges Mary Rather Jim Jones Clint Hill John Jones John Ready Ed Mouglin Charles Rochner Gus Holmes Bob Fry	

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					CONTINUED MANIFEST:	
					Larry Dominguez	
					Jerry Kivett	
					Col. Hugh Robinson	
					Dr. Lukash	
					Colonel <i>Robert</i> Gilmore, WHCA	
					Sgt. Glynn	
					Tom Mills	
					Frank Swoboda ,upi	
					Helen Thomas , UPI	
					Frank Cormier , AP	
					Frances Lewine , AP	
					Sidney Weiland , Reuters	
					Robert Phelps , New York Times	
					Richard Dick McGowan , New York Daily News	
					Lawrence (Larry) O'Rourke , Philadelphia Bulletin	
					Muriel Dobbin , Baltimore Sun	
					Garnett Horner , Evening Star	
					Carroll Kilpatrick , Washington Post	
					Carlton Kent , Chicago Sun Times	
					William (Bill) McGaffin , Chicago Daily News	
					Philip Philip Warden , Chicago Tribune Press Service	
					William (Bill) Wyant , St. Louis Post Dispatch	
					Oscar Griffin , Houston Chronicle	
					John Pierson , Wall Street Journal	
					John Wallach , " " "	
					Robert Fullerton	
					Haaker Ringdal	
					Charles Roberts , <i>(Chuck) newsweek</i>	
					Richard Saltonstall , Time-Life	
					Tony Sargent , <i>CBS news</i>	

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					Dan Rather, <i>CBS</i> Richard Valeriani, <i>NBC</i> Bill Gill, <i>ABC</i> Duff Thomas, <i>NBC - audio</i> Bob Moore, <i>metromedia</i> Forrest Boyd, Mutual Sid Davis, Westinghouse Scott Peters, <i>NBC - audio</i> Larry LeScur, <i>VOA</i> Charles Reynolds, <i>stenotypist</i> Sid Davis	
					Sgt. Gaddis Sgt. Recco Sgt. Cliff Lee Gregg Bob Knudsen Bill Fisher	
	8:35a	9:26a			The President invited all the members of the press to join him in his stateroom -- almost a physical impossibility but the stewards removed one wall of the bedroom, and the press crammed in, standing, and leaning over each other trying to hear. (T Johnson has note0s) --the President had two cups of Sanka and a honey bun	
	9:26a				Members of the press corps back to main part of the plane - and to their seats	

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	10:40a				Arrived rear entrance of Leamington Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota	
					Greeted first by the Mayor of St. Paul, and Mr. Robert Short, Manager of the Hotel	
					and a group of local labor leaders (mf asked underwood for list)	
	10:42				Directly into main ballroom - and to speaker's table	
					Introduced by the Vice President -- --after which the President received a standing ovation -- very warm reception	
					REMARKS to the 66th Annual Convention of the National Farmers Union approx 1,000 people in the room	

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	11:27a				Motorcade departed Leaminghote Leamington Hotel -- a small crowd had gathered outside, most of them sporting McCarthy signs -- a youthful influence, but the majority seemed to be of the "hippie" type -- beards, etc. approx 100 -- but they were noisy	
					Accompanying the President in his car -- Mrs. Johnson the Vice President Senator Mondale Cong. W. R. Poage	
	11:38a				Arrived U. S. Naval Air Station, Twin Cities, Minnesota and directly to Air Force One To his bedroom to place call to Secy Fowler who had called the President earlier today when he was meeting with the press. Secy Fowler said the matter was "pressing, but not urgent, and best discussed by telephone on land -- not in the air." When the President tried to return the call, Secy Fowler was en route to Virginia, so so the President talked to	
	<i>C</i> 11:45a			t	Hon. Joseph Barr, Under Secy of the Treasury - Washington, D. C. to see if Secy Fowler needed him urgently.	

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	11:55a				Wheels Up - Air Force One departed U. S. Naval Air Station, Twin Cities, Minn., en route to Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, DC	
					The President in his state room w/ George Christian Tom Johnson Jim Jones Larry Temple	
					Aboard Air Force One for flight to Andrews Air Force Base: The President Mrs. Johnson Cong W. R. Poage Larry Temple George Christian Tom Johnson Marie Fehmer Diana Heiges Mary Rather Jim Jones Clint Hill John Jones John Ready Ed Mouglin Charles Rochner Gus Hekner - Holmes Bob Fry Larry Dominguez Jerry Kivett Col. Hugh Robinson	

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					Col. Robt Gilmore, WHCA	
					Sgt. Paul Glynn	
					Tom Mills	
					Connie Gerrard	
					Sgt. Ken Gaddis	
					Sgt. Robert Recco	
					Sgt. Jack Cliff	
					Bob Knudsen	
					Bill Fisher	
					Lee Gregg	
					Miss Mary Hoffer	
					Miss Ruth Krell	
					Miss Ruby Judd	
					Miss Simonik Beatz Bernice Simonik	
					AGENTS: Ronnie R Rasmussen, WHCA	
					Sam Sulliman	
					Bill Livingood	
					Tom Whan	
					Dennis Shaw	
					Steve Garmon	
					Carroll Hamilton	
					Richard Keiser	
					Charles Zboril	
					Robert Melchiori	
					William Moulton	
					James Mitchell	
					Wilbur Rainey	
					Ron Pontius	
					Will Slade	
					Warren Taylor	

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					PRESS POOL: Helen Thomas , UPI Frances Francis Lewine , AP Sidney Weiland , Reuters Richard Saltonstall , Time-Life Forrest Boyd , Mutual	
	12:20p				LUNCH - in the state room w/ Tom Johnson George Christian and Larry Temple and the press pool: Helen Thomas Frances Lewine Sidney Weiland Richard Saltonstall Forrest Boyd	cottage cheese salad, chili, sherbet and chocolate cookies, 2 cups sanko and three crackers
	12:50p				To the bedroom - for NAP	

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②	3:20p	4:10p			Secretary Henry Fowler	
②	3:40p		t		The President asked for Secy Clifford - he was in a JCS meeting - talked instead Robert N. Anthony, Asst Secy of Defense	
	4:15p		t		Rostow - pl	
	4:21p	4:30p			Irving Sprague	
	4:31p		t		Rostow - pl	
	4:32p		t		Christian - pl	
	4:45p				To mjdr's room - to look at Evening Star	

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	5:00p				To the mansion	
<i>C</i>	5:12p		t		Hon. George Mahon	
<i>C</i>	5:17p		f		Hon. Charles Zwick	
	6:13p				To the Office (just in time to "catch" Marie and Phyllis "rushing" out the door. "Where are you rushing off for ----- to the beauty parlor, I guess," he said to Marie. And to Phyllis "You trying to catch her?" All laughed. It was a pleasant moment and gave a nice "welcome" at the end of a long and hard day.	
	6:14p		t		Marvin Watson, (PL)	
	6:15p		t		Walt Rostow (PL)	
<i>C</i>	6:18	6:22p			Mike Manatos and members of the Supreme Lodge of the Order of the Ahepa. <u>OFF RECORD</u> (This was merely a walk-through with pictures being taken.)	
<i>C</i>	<i>sent to DT</i>				The Order of Ahepa endeavors to devote full efforts towards educational, charitable, and patriotic endeavors. Appt w/ the President requested by Andrew Fasseas, Supreme President of Order of Ahepa.	

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	7:07 p		f		Marvin Watson pl	
	7:15p				Juanita in	
	7:22p		t		The President tried to return Courtenay Valentis' call but she was gone he left word	
	7:42p				President into Juanita's office. Juanita was talking on phone and told President she was talking to Larry Temple regarding cutting down the night reading. The President said "Please keep talking"	
	7:52p				President to mansion for dinner.	
✓		10:45p			Joining Mrs. Johnson	
		9:26p			Secy and Mrs. Clark Clifford Justice and Mrs. Abe Fortas on the second floor	
✓	8:25p				DINNER - w/ Mrs. Johnson Justice and Mrs. Abe Fortas Secy and Mrs. Clark Clifford	
	8:29p				The President asked for Walt Rostow's office - no answer - never mind	
	8:30p				The President asked for his office - no answer - never mind	
	8:31p		t		Situation Room	

