

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date March 26, 1968

The President began his day at (Place)

the White House

Day Tuesday

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	8:00a				The President asked for Mr. Arthur Krim - and then said, hold it for a minute or two	
C	8:08a		t		Secy Fowler	
Q	8:14a			t	Mr. Arthur Krim - New York City	
C	8:37a		t		Justice Abe Fortas	
	9:16a		t		MW- pl	
	9:30a		t		Walt Rostow	
Q	9:50a		t		Secy of Defense Clark Clifford	
C	10:11a		t		Secy Rusk	
	10:19a		f		Hon. Ernest Goldstein	
	10:25a		f		Hon. Douglass Cater	
C	10:30a	12:15p			OFF RECORD: General Earle Wheeler, Chairman, JCS - to second floor	
		12:15p			General <del>                    </del> Creighton Abrams, Deputy Commander, U.S. Military Assistance Command, VietNam	
					<i>Johnson's notes to DT</i>	

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	10:45a		t		Tom Johnson - pl	
	12:15p				To the Oval Ofc - w/ Jim Jones	
	12:20p				To Cabinet Room for OFF RECORD taping of message for Helium Centennial Program (Msg requested by Mr. S. Orlofsky, Vice President, Columbia Gas System Service Corp.) These remarks will be transferred to a master tape for inclusion in time capsules comprising the Helium Time Column Monument being erected on a 105 acre site at Amarillo, Texas. Time capsules will be opened in 25, 50, 100, and 1,000 years after 1968.	
	12:25p				To mjdr's room --and picked up first edition of Evening Star to read front page	
	12:30p				To Oval Ofc	

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C	12:32p				OFF RECORD:	
		12:34p			Mr. Roy Elson, Administrative Assistant to Senator Carl Hayden	
					--for a picture to be used in a story to be run in an Arizona paper showing the duties and responsibilities of an AA operating in a Senator's office. (Sen. Hayden expects <del>Sen</del> to announce his retirement about the end of April.... and Elson intends to run for his seat.) The picture will be used in a spread in the Sunday Magazine of the Arizona Republic in mid April.	
	12:34p		t		MW - pl	
	12:38p		of		Walt Rostow	
	1:04p		t		MW - pl	
C	12:55p	1:09p			OFF RECORD: Mr. Joseph D. Keenan	
					Secretary of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers	
	1:04p		t		MW - pl	
	1:09p		f t		GC - pl	
	1:10p	1:14			George Christian	

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	1:11p		t		Tom Johnson - pl	
	1:15p				To the mansion - w/ Jim Jones for LUNCH w/ Special Advisory Group	OFF RECORD
					Hon. Clark Clifford, Secy of Defense	
					Hon. Dean Rusk, Secy of State	
					General Maxwell Taylor	
					Ambassador Arthur Goldberg	
					General Omar Bradley	
					Hon. Douglas Dillon	
					Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge	
					Hon. McGeorge Bundy , President, the Ford Foundation	
					Hon. Dean Acheson	
					Hon. Cyrus Vance	
					General Matthew Ridgway	
					Hon. George Ball	
					Hon. Arthur Dean	
					Hon. Robert Murphy	
					General Earle Wheeler , Chairman, JCS	
					General Creighton W. Abrams , Deputy Cdr, U.S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam	
					Hon. Averell Harriman, Ambassador at Large	
					George Christian	
					Tom Johnson	
					Jim Jones	
					Walt Rostow	

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4:32p		5:10p			President to Oval Office w/ Vice President Humphrey	
		5:10p			George Christian	
4:38p		5:10p			Tom Johnson	
	4:41p		t		Walt Rostow pl	
	5:10p		t		Mildred Stegall pl	
	5:25pm		t		Watson pl	
	5:30p		t		Jim Jones pl	
	5:35p				Presiddnt to barber shop	
C 5:45p	5:57p				President in Rose Garden for speech to 240 Baptist leaders who are in Washington attending a seminar	
					REMARKS	
					These people are attending a Christian Citizenship Seminar at the Statler Hilton Hotel. It is sponsored by the Christian Life Commission, SBC (Southern Baptist Convention. )	

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					Mr. Foy Valentine, Exec Secy-Treasurer, The Christian Life Commission stood on the steps of the Flower Garden as the President made his remarks	
					Conference made up of Southern Baptist editors, college and seminary presidents, agency heads, select students, leading laymen, and thought leaders.	
	5:57p				President from Rose Garden to Oval Office	
	6:00p	7:40p			President to Cabinet Room for meeting w/ Secretary Dean Rusk Secretary Clark Clifford General Earle Wheeler General Creighton Abrams Walt Rostow Justice Abe Fortas	
	6:10p		t		Jim Jones pl - to get Vice President to come to meeting in Cabinet Room	
	5:25pm				Vice President Humphrey joined meeting	
	5:26pm				Harry McPherson joined meeting	
	7:40p				To Oval Office w/ Secy. Rusk Secy Clifford	



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2	7:55p			f	Edwin Pauley, Los Angles, California - Mary Rather's notes to DT	
		8:07p			Temple and	
		8:07			Watson in office during conversation	
					H.	
3	8:08p	9:01p		Hon.	James Rowe and Theodore/White (Teddy) OFF RE CORD	
					Mr. White asked to see the President with the full understand that it is not an interview	
					but rather an examination of the President's views now for use after the 1968 election... White again is working on his "Making	
					f a President," book. White is also a political consultant to Ex CBS.	
	9:02p	9:35p			Marvin Watson	
					Talking to Watson about other matters	
					while he signed mail and other paper	
					work	
	9:10p				The President tried to return Secy Fowler's call	
					<del>Marvin Watson</del>	
					Fowler at Netherlands Embassy for dinner	
					Left word at office that Pres. returned call	
	9:35p				To Mansion for dinner	
					Talking to Mrs. Johnson and Luci	
					Called back to Mary Rather to bring pictures of	
					Lyn when she came; also letter from Mrs. Wm.	
					Ewert so he could read it to Mrs. Johnson	
	10:00pm				Dinner w/	
					Ms. Johnson, Luci and MR	

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	10:05a				The President asked for Yuki to be brought up to second floor	
	10:12p		t		mf - to talk about giving "little Chap" to her nephew	
					As waiter was removing <del>dinner</del> service plates andreplacing w/ dinner plates, the President said softly, "Mary, we go through this every time we sit down to the table. I <del>xxxxxx</del> figured it up one time and it costs about \$18.00 a day." All laughed, and the President asked Mrs. Johnson if she was going to continue doing thiat at the ranch. She said no, and that he might not have to worry about it much longer."	
	10:30p				To bedroom	
	10:38p				M Rather out	
☺	11:27p		t		Secy Fowler	
	11:45p				retired	