

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date March 28, 1968

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

Day Thursday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
<u>C</u>	7:45a	11:02a			Hon. A. W. Moursund, Round Mountain, Texas -- and Mr. John Hill of Dallas, Texas - both on second floor w/ the President	
	8:08a		t		Dr. George Burkley	
<u>C</u>	8:50a			t	Dale Meeks - Ranch	
<u>C</u>	9:20a			t	Dale Malechek - Ranch	
	9:45a		f		Joe Califano	
<u>C</u>	10:00a		t		Hon Charles Zwick, Director, BOB	
	10:10a		t		Christian - pl	
	10:20				The President asked for William McChesney Martin, --he was out of the country -- talked to	
<u>C</u>			t		Hon. William Sherrill , Member Board of Governors, Fed Res System	
<u>C</u>	10:30a		t		Under Secretary Joseph Barr - Treasury	

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	11:15a				To the Oval Office - w/ George Christian Tom Johnson and Jim Jones	
	11:31a		t		Rostow - pl	
	11:40a				To Oval Office-- Cabinet Room - for SIGNING CEREMONY - H. R. 12555	
					REMARKS by the President	
					NOTE: Right before he signed bill he said (not from card) "I want to thank you all for coming today. You have been among the least of my problems but you could have been among the greatest."	
					This signing ceremony was recommended by W. J. Driver, VA Administrator	

this bill liberalizes provisions of veterans' pensions. It prevents veterans' pensions from being cut as a result of the Social Security amendments. In other words, people who draw both are enabled to continue to draw their veteran' pensions under the previous level.

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	2:20p	2:35p			To the Fish Room where Ernest Goldstein was hosting AMBASSADORS LUNCHEON	
					Goldstein's memo of gist to DT -- indicates Pres talked to Waller re Mrs. Holt being a guest; Amb of India re crop developments, Pakistani Amb re health of Ayub; and New Zealand Amb re rainfall and farming.	
					Amb. ^{John} Keith Waller of Australia -- is now Sir John - was knighted this year	
					Amb. Agha Hilaly of Pakistan	
					Amb. Abdullah Malikyar of Afghanistan	
					Amb. Ahmed Osman of Morocco	
					Amb. Hushang Ansary of Iran	
					Amb. Frank Corner of New Zealand	
					Amb. Ali Yavar Jung of India	
					Amb. Abdul Sattar of the Maldive Islands	
					Mr. James Symington	
					Mr. G. M. Godley	
					Mr. Hal Saunders	
					Mr. Ed Hamilton	
					Hon. Mr. Lucius Battle, Asst Secy of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs	
	2:35p				Back to oval Office	
	2:40p		t		MW - pl	
	2:43p		t		McPherson - pl	
	2:50p		t		Califano - pl	

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	3:55p				Walking on South Grounds	
	4:00p				To the Oval Office w/	
		4:41p			Joe Califano and	
		4:20p			Harry McPherson	
					and Yuki	
	4:36p		t		Christian - pl	
	4:41				To mjdr's room	
					--to work papers on corner of her desk	
	4:45p				To the mansion - saying he had a sore throat,	
					and asking that the doctor come up and look at it.	

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	4:54p		t		Jones - pl	
	4:55p		t		MW - pl	
①	5:40p				To the East Room for	
					REMARKS	
					to editors and publishers of the ^r oreign Language Press (Ethnic Group Publications)	
					--these publications are sent to five million American homes. The last time they	
					met with the President was Aug 3 1964. --These nationalist nationality groups	
					combine their patriotic feeling for the USA and its first Preside with intense	
					pride in the great revolutionary heroes of their ethnic background.	
					<i>list to DT</i>	
	6:15p				To the office with Leonard Marks and Jim Jones. Received and read report from Rostow	
					re Vietnam. Marks out at 6:32p	
①	6:32	6:34	f		Director Zwick	
①	6:37p	7:57p			To Cabinet Room for meeting with	
					Secretary Rusk	Walt Rostow
					Secretary Clifford	Harry McPherson
					Hon. William Bundy - Asst Secy of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs	

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