



THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date April 5, 1968

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Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	9:00a		t		Joe Califano - pl	
	<del>9:45</del>					
	9:45a				The President asked for DeVier Pierson - he is on vacation	
	9:47a		t		Charles Murphy	
	9:50a		f		Joe Califano	
	10:00a		t		Califano - pl	
C	10:06a		t		Secy Clifford	
C	10:11a		t		Under Secy of State Nicholas Katzenbach	
C	10:20a		f		Justice Abe Fortas	
	10:30		f		Joe Califano	
	10:46a		f		Joe Califano	
	10:50a				To Oval Office - w/ George Christian	

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	11:00a				The President approved and dispatched a telegram to Dr. and Mrs. Martin Luther King, Sr. - condolence on the death of their son.	
	11:00a				Harry McPherson Marvin Watson Jim Jones Horace Busby Under Secy of State Nicholas Katzenbach	
	11:09a				The President to mjdr's room - to review agenda w/ Califano	
	11:10a				To Cabinet Room for meeting with CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS	
					Hon. Clark Clifford, Secy of Defense	
					Senator Thomas Kuchel	
					Cong. William M. McCulloch	
					Cong. Carl Albert	
					Senator Mike Mansfield	
					Justice Thurgood Marshall	
					Mr. Clarence Mitchell, Jr. - Director, Washington Ofc, NAACP	
					Speaker John McCormack	

*Johnson's notes to DT*

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	11:22a				Joe Califano wrote memo to the President-- "McKissick just came to gate of WH w/ two other negroes whom he demanded be allowed to attend the meeting. McKissick was invited to the mtg and other two could wait in the basement. McKissick said unless he could bring them to the meeting he was leaving.. and he left."	
C	11:59a	12:10p			The President departed the White House - via motorcade - accompanied by Hon. Thurgood Marshall, Secy Weaver, Mayor Washington, Secy Clifford, Chief Justice Warren, Speaker McCormack (others from mtg in en route to the National Cathedral motorcade) for MEMORIAL SERVICE for Dr. Martin Luther King	

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C	3:12p		t		Horace Busby -	
C	3:15p				Horace Busby to mansion	
C	3:32p		t		General Harold K. Johnson, Chief of Staff, USA	
	3:35p	3:48p			Marvin Watson	
	3:36p	4:17p			Tom Johnson and George Christian	
C	3:49p		t		Deputy Mayor Thomas Fletcher	
C	3:55p		f		Warren Christopher	
C	4:00p		t		General Harold K. Johnson	
C	4:05p		f		General Harold Johnson	
C	4:20p			t	Hon. Ramsey Clark, the Attorney General	

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✓	5:40p			t	Mayor Richard Daley - Chicago The President just wanted to see how things were going. The Mayor said that he had called out 6,000 guardsmen as a precautionary measure, they were having window breaking and some fires. The President said that there were fires and window breaking and general "hell raising" in Washington and he had called out army troops and guardsmen. The President █████ said he just wanted to keep in touch and wanted the Mayor to know that anything he needed to keep law and order would be at his disposal.	
C	5:42p			t	Henry Hall Wilson - Chicago	
	<del>5:50p</del>					
✓	5:46p			t	Hon. Terry █████ Sanford, Fayetteville, North Carolina - former governor	
	5:50p			t	Charles Maguire <i>about responses to mar 31 speech: shorten, speed up, limit to friends and selected others.</i>	

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	6:10p		t		Califano - pl	
	6:11p	6:24p			Joe Califano	
✓	6:20p		t		Mayor Walter Washington	
	6:25p		t		Temple - pl	
	7:00p				Down the hall toward Califano's ofc -- and to George Christian's office	
	7:25p				Back to Oval Ofc	
	7:28p		t		Califano - pl	
	7:35p		t		Joe Califano - re sending plane to funeral carrying Johnson negro appointees	
✓	7:45p		t		Secy Fowler - re tax bill	
	7:50p		t		Joe Califano - pl re Owen memo on race crisis -- "you may want to use it in speech."	

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✓	7:59p			t	Mayor <i>Joseph</i> Alioto of San Francisco - returning his call The Mayor called to say that the speech the other night "was a magnificent gesture" and although one part made him very sad, he is very hopeful that the situation might be otherwise. "It was a great and generous gesture." The President expressed his appreciation and said he wanted to keep in close touch. The Mayor told the President that they had a 10,000 people <del>rally</del> rally for Dr. King on the City Hall steps, and "took the steam out of them."	
C	8:01p			t	Hon. Charles Zwick - Director, BOB	
C	8:02p			t	Hon. Ramsey Clark - at Andrews AFB	
C	8:06p			t	Hon. Cyrus Vance	
C	8:11p			t	Hon. Wilbur Mills	
C	8:25p			t	Hon. Clark Clifford, Secy of Defense	
	8:35p				Yuki	
✓	8:36p			t	Under Secy of State Nicholas Katzenbach	



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	9:47p		f		Walt Rostow	
C	10:00p		f		General Earle Wheeler	
	10:08p				The President to the mansion - w/ mf,	
C		10:15p			Horace Busby and Okamoto and Yuki	
					The President offered everybody a drink - and decided to have one himself - he asked Okamoto if he would like one, and Okie replied that he didn't drink while on the job. The President asked if he were still working, and Okie said yes, because he had heard that the President had still two more decisions to make tonight--dealing with the 82nd Airborne being sent to Washington. The President said, "Well you just missed the boat, because they're already on the way." So Okie said,,, well I guess I'll go on home then.	
✓	10:19p				Joe Califano <sup>A.</sup> and Judge Leon Higginbotham, Jr. to the second floor	
✓	10:20p	10:35p	t		Hon. Cyrus Vance	
	10:40p				Tom Johnson The President asked Tom for a report on how things were going with the press, and Tom replied that he thought they had handled themselves well today. They were still in the lobby, and were waiting for some sort	

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Today issued joint statement w/ President Tubman on conclusion of their meetings together  
 THE WHITE HOUSE Today issued exec Order on calling troops into Washington Apr 5, 1968  
 PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON Today issued proclamation designating Sun Apr 7 as Natl Day of  
 DAILY DIARY Mourning for Dr. Martin Luther King  
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	11:45p				To bedroom	
✓	11:49p		f		Hon. Cyrus Vance	
	<del>12:15a</del>					
	Sat					
C	12:15a				Horace Busby to West Wing	
	12:30a				Connie Gerrard and Rosemary McBride - to third floor - houseguests	
	12:49a				Tom Johnson to third floor - houseguest	
	1:00a				Retired	
	1:45a				Joe Califano to third floor - houseguest	
	3:33a				Hon. Cyrus Vance to third floor - houseguest	
					other Houseguests:	
					Phyllis Bonanno	
					Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Nugent and Lyn	
					Mrs. Lynda Robb	
					Judge Leon Higginbotham Jr	
					mf	
					Today rioting broke out in Washington, D.C. as a result of the death of Martin Luther King in Memphis yesterday. The President cancelled his trip to Honolulu and asked that General Westmoreland come to Washington instead.	