

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date April 7, 1968

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

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expendi- ture Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
2	12:13a			t	Mayor Richard Daley- Chicago	
	12:16a		f		Joe Califano	
	12:56a			f	Hon. Warren Christopher - in Mayor Daley's ofc in Chicago	
	1:06a			t	Mayor Richard Daley - Chicago	
	6:32a		f		Situation Room	
	8:41a				Bob Fleming called the President - talked at 9:08a	
	9:04a		t		General William Westmoreland - in his room upstairs	
	9:05a		t		The Vice President	
	9:15a				Breakfast in room w/ General Westmoreland Hon. Cyrus Vance	
	9:34a			t	Mayor Richard Daley - Chicago	
	9:45a	11:41a			The Vice President joined in the bedroom	
	10:15a			f	Mrs. Johnson - in Texas	
	10:27a		f		Walt Rostow	

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	11:40a				Sam Houston Johnson returned to the mansion	
	11:18a		t		Col. Cross	
	11:19a		t		op - have mf come in	
	11:24a		t		Rufus Youngblood	
C	11:44a			t	Eugene (Gene) Patterson - Atlanta, Georgia - Editor of the Atlanta Constitution	
	11:47a				The President decided to go to 12:15p Mass at St. Dominic's Catholic Church in view of this being the day he declared as the official day of mourning for Dr. Martin Luther King	
					He asked that Joe Califano and Jim Jones accompany him.	
	12:12p				The President departed the mansion - in his car w/ Luci and Pat	
					Joe Califano	
					mf	
					He told Clint Hill that he wanted to take advantage of a chopper taking General Westmoreland to Andrews, and take that same chopper for approx quick aerial tour of the city.	
	12:19p				Arrived St. Dominic's Catholic Church	
					Met by Jim Jones	
					--Helen Thomas of UPI also there w/ one photographer	
					--directly into the Church and near the front -	
					for MASS on this Palm Sunday	

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C 1:05p					Secy and Mrs. Rusk arrived at the South Lawn - via helicopter - and to the Second Floor	
1:15p					The President depart departed St. Dominic's Catholic Church Church (after a very touching departure from the Church. After the final hymn, each person in the church kept his seat, and stood as the President walked up the aisle w/ his family.... smiles and warm eyes and hearts seemed to reach out to the President, and a feeling of love and understanding was on each face.)	
					accompanied by Luci and Pat	
					Joe Califano	
					mf	
					Jim Jones	
1:25p					Returned to the mansion - and to the second floor joining Secy and Mrs. Rusk there - and Lynda in the West Hall	
C 1:28p			t		General Wm Westmoreland	
C 1:30p					Gen Westmoreland joined in the Center Hall. The President signed a letter to President Thieu and gave it to Gen Westmoreland to hand-carry back to VietNam.	
C 1:55p					Mrs. Rusk, Luci and Pat out	
C					The President in the West Hall talking w/ General Westmoreland and Secy Rusk	

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2	2:13p		f		Joe Califano	
	2:16p		t		General Earle Wheeler	
	2:35p				LUNCH - w/ General Wheeler Westmoreland and Secy Rusk	
	3:05p				The President to the office --and to the Cabinet Room for meeting w/ General William Westmoreland Secretary Clifford General Earle Wheeler Under Secretary Nicholas Katzenbach George Christian Tom Johnson Secy Rusk The Vice President	
	Agenda - SECRT - returned to Rostow -- but mainly topics			Vietnam		
	3:37p		f		Joe Califano - President took this call in the Cabinet Room	

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①	4:00p				The meeting broke up, and the President went to his office w/ General Westmoreland	
	x4L					
	4:01p				George Christian to Oval Office	
	4:02p				To the Cabinet Room to talk to Secy Clifford	
	4:03p				Back to Oval Ofc w/ Secy Clifford	
②	4:04p				To the press lobby w/ General Westmoreland and Secy Clifford and to the lobby steps to make statement outside the lobby before live television cameras re his meetings with General Westmoreland. Westmoreland also made statement for cameras	
	4:11p				Back to the Oval Office w/ Secy Clifford and Secy Rusk and General Westmoreland -- and straight through the office to helicopter on the South Lawn (this is the same one which was brought Secy Rusk from Andrews)	
③	4:16p				Helicopter departed the South Lawn - President accompanied by Secy Rusk Secy Clifford General Westmoreland Jim Jones George Christian Tom Johnson Dr. Burkley	Frank Wolfe, photographer Three SS agents Col. Hugh Robinson and two of Westmoreland's aides Capt. Samson CWO Sauer

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	4:35p				Gov. Raymond Shafer of Pa. called for the President. mf referred him to JAC, who talked briefly, and then referred him to the Attorney General.	
	4:52p				Helicopter returned to the South Lawn	
✓	4:55p				The President to the Oval Office - w/ Secy Clifford Jim Jones George Christian	
	4:59p		t		Rostow - pl	
	5:00p	5:17p			Joe Califano	
✓	5:10p		t		Mrs. Barry Beck	
C	5:17p		f		Mrs. Barry Beck	
					told mf to send car for Mary Beck and tell kitchen she would be here for dinner	
	5:36p		t		Jim Jones - pl	
	5:45p	5:55p			George Christian	

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	6:16p	6:44p			PRESS XXXXXXXXXX - Oval Office --backgrounder	
C	6:45p	7:30p			Mrs. Barry Beck - Oval Ofc	
C	7:34p				President to mansion - w/ Mrs. Barry Beck and mf	
					--joining Mr. and Mrs. Simon McHugh and Luci and Pat and Lyn in West Hall	
C	7:45p				Mrs. Joanne Christian to second floor	
	7:48p		f		Joe Califano	
	7:49p				Tom Johnson	
	7:56p				George Christian	
	8:00p				Jim Jones	
	8:09p		t		Joe Califano	
C	8:13p		t		Mayor Walter Washington of Washington, DC	
U	8:14p		t		Hon. Cyrus Vance - at Secy McNamara's residence	
C	8:40p				Cong and Mrs. Jack Brooks	
	8:42p				Joe Califano	

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xx C 9:15p					DINNER - w/ Mrs. Charles Robb Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Nugent Cong and Mrs. Jack Brooks Mr. and Mrs. George Christian Mr. and Mrs. Simon McHugh Mary Beck mf Jim Jones Joe Califano	
xx 10:12p					Signed exec order and proclamation sending troops to Maryland - rioting in Baltimore	
C 10:34p			t		Hon. Cyrus Vance	
10:39p			t		Marvin Watson	
C 10:45p				t	Governor Buford Ellington - Nashville, Tennessee	
11:00p					all guests out	
C 11:17p				f	General William Westmoreland - Palm Springs, California	
11:25p			f		Joe Califano	
11:31p			f		Tom Johnson	

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