

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date April 16, 1968

Tuesday

The President began his day at (Place) Picnic House, Kaiser Estate, Honolulu, Hawaii

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	5:30a				Awake - the Pres. said he woke up, and put on his robe, and walked around the house seeing if anyone was up. He walked outside and around swimming pool area.	
	5:48a		t		mf - asking for morning coffee (none of stewards were on duty yet) and papers	
					mf joined Pres., made tea for him while he read the Honolulu Advertiser which paper mf obtained from the policeman on duty on the street (he had brought from home)	
	8:00am				Pres. back to bedroom - saying he was going to try to take a nap	
	9:15am				Awake again -- and breakfast	
					Jim Jones and Larry Temple in and out of bedroom	
					President dressed and w/ Jim Jones and Larry Temple departed Picnic House via helicopter for Briefing at CINCPAC	
					to bring President up to date on latest situation in Vietnam and also to receive briefing on Korean situation and coming visit of Pres. Park.	
✓	10:00am				At conference table w/ President during CINCPAC briefing	
					General Earle Wheeler	
					Ambassador Angier Biddle Duke	
					Ambassador Wm. J. Porter, Amb. to Korea	
					Walt Rostow	
					Hon. Wm. Bundy	
					Hon. Cyrus Vance	
					Charles Murphy	
					Adm. U. S. Grant Sharp	
					Adm. John McCain, Jr.	
					Gen. Charles Bonesteel	
					Lt. Gen. Victor H. Krulak	

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	5:30p				To the house -- the sun had completely been covered by large heavy and angry clouds.... stretched out on the living room bed/sofa to take a little nap.	
	6:00p				Awakened, and watched the evening television news.	
	6:10				Walt Rostow arrived.... the President asked him to check on the news report that one of our planes had been shot down over Kamp Haiphong. Mr Rostow said it might have been a reconnaissance plane, but he could check immediately.	
					The President asked that Wm Bundy, Cy Vance, and mjdr be asked to come on for dinner as soon as possible, for he had to go meet President Park at xxxx the airport at 9:00p.	
	7:00p				To the bedroom - to dress	
	7 10p				To the living room - picked up copy of today's Washington Post just flown in from the mainland....	
C	7:15p				Hon. Cyrus Vance Hon. William Bundy ---arrived, in very heavy rainstorm. (there was some discussion about whether or not the President could use the chopper to get to the airport.)	

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	7:45p				DINNER - w/ Hon William Bundy Hon. Cyrus Vance Hon. Walt Rostow Larry Temple Jim Jones mjdr, mf, mr	
					Discussion on the correct pronunciation of President Park's name, as the paper this morning had criticized the President for his pronunciation of the name as "pack". The President also praised some of the men around him. Major Pete Rice, who is the helicopter pilot....always on the job and always dependable, Col. James Cross,,, and Ambassador Duke. The President said he was glad to have Duke back, and he wished that he had thought through more carefully his plans on accepting the nomination, before he had asked Duke to return to the states, but explained that he had received a handwritten note from Mrs. Duke saying they would be glad to do anything they could to help, so he just called them back to be with him.	
	8:20p				To the living room - w/ Hon. William Bundy Hon. Cyrus Vance Jim Jones and	

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