

THE WHITE HOUSE

DAILY DIARY

The President began his day at (Place) March Air Force Base aboard Air Force One

Date April 18, 1968

Day Thursday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	2:57a				Wheels down at March Air Force Base, California President awake. Inquired about temperature, time of day, etc. Then back to sleep.	
	6am				President awake, reading newspaper, Twix reports, and material preparatory to talking to General Eisenhower	
	7am				President departs Air Force One to await arrival of General Eisenhower, President walking in fresh air	
✓	7:14am				President greeted General Eisenhower who arrived by helicopter	
✓	7:15am				President boarded Air Force One w/ General Eisenhower Both seated in President's stateroom	

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	7:40am	9:05a			Joined in stateroom by Walt Rostow	
	7:50am				Joined in stateroom by (George Christian took notes on this	
C		9:05a			Ambassador Cyrus R. Vance meeting)	
C		9:05a			Hon. Wm. P. Bundy, Asst. Secy. of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs	
C		9:05a			Adm. John P. McCain, Comdr. in Chief, US Naval Forces, Europe	
C		9:05a			Ambassador Angier Biddle Duke, Chief of Protocol	
		9:05a			Mr. Charles Murphy	
C		9:05a			Ambassador Winthrop Brown, Spec. Asst. to Secy of State for Liaison with Govs.	
C		9:05a			General Earle Wheeler	
		9:05a			Harry McPherson	
		9:05a			George Christian	
	8am				Breakfast w/ Same as above	
	8:55am	8:57a			Press Photographers	

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C	9:05am	9:30am			President to bedroom for private talk w/ General Eisenhower	
C	9:30am				President departed Air Force One w/ General Eisenhower and walked with General to his helicopter to say goodbye. President returned to Air Force One but stood on steps to watch departure of General's helicopter	
	9:35am				President boarded Air Force One and asked for a few more minutes to talk to	
C		9:50am			Hon. Wm. Bundy	
C		9:50am			General Earle Wheeler	
		9:50am			Walt Rostow	
		9:50am			Harry McPherson	
					(They then caught back-up plane for Washington)	
					SEE PAGE 4-a FOR LIST ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE	
					MARCH AIR FOR CE BASE TO RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE	

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	9:52am				President in stateroom for OFF RECORD briefing with Press Pool (George Christian took notes in this meeting)	
C		10:57a			Bill Gill, ABC	
C		10:57a			Jack Southerland, U. S. News and World Report	
C		10:57am			Frank Swoboda, UPI	
C		10:57am			Frank Cormier, AP	
C		10:57a			Dan Gottlieb, Reuters	
C		10:57a			Stan Carter, NY Daily News	
		10:57a			George Christian	
	10am				Wheels up for Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas	
	11am				President in very happy mood, making a few jokes with staff members, and then to bedroom. Changed into casual ranch clothes	
	11:15am				President returned to Stateroom. Going over latest messages and news stories received w/ Jim Jones Larry Temple	

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	10:00a	2:03p			ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE FROM MARCH AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA, TO RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	
					The President	
					Marie Fehmer	
					Mary Rather	
					Clint Hill	
					Jim Jones	
					T. Atkins	
					J. P. Jones	
					Larry Temple	
					Dr. George Burkley	
					Lt. Col. Haywood Smith	
					Paul Glynn	
					Ken Gaddis	
					George Christian	
					Mrs. George Christian	
					Chief Don Nauser	
					Jack Cliff	
					Pete Rice	
					Chief Mendoza	
					Monzan)	
					Navaretti)	
					Vedares)	
					Pontanilla)	
					Baldelli , USSS	
					Keaner USSS	
					Kaiser USSS	
					Milchiori USSS	
					Cosby USSS	
					Murray USSS	

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	11:20a	2:03pm			President in stateroom with/ Larry Temple Mrs. George Christian George Christian Marie Fehmer Mary Rather President had lunch, as did others, as he continued teasing everyone, joking and reminiscing.	
	2:03pm				Wheels down, Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio	
C	2:10pm				Irving Frank, San Antonio, with Saul Frank, came aboard to measure the President for clothes.	
C	2:16p			t	Wm. McChesney Martin, W shington, D. C.	
	2:30p	2:45p			Aboard Jet-Star Randolph Field to LBJ Ranch The President Dr. George G. Burkley Dr. Marlin Minkach Voss Larry Temple Jim Jones Clint Hill Kenny Gaddis Don Nauser Marie Fehmer Mary Rather	

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	2:45pm				Wheels down LBJ Ranch Met with golf cart by Jimilu Mason. Detoured to Main House via water well and talked a moment with Mr. Wolfe who said they were down more than 700 feet and not much water yet. Accompanied by Col. Cross, Marie, Mary, Jim and Larry	
C	2:57pm		t		Jimilu Mason presented the President with bronze bust Secy. Henry Fowler, Washington, D. C.	
C					At Main House asked to see Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Warren (who have been staying at the Cedar House while painting scenes on LBJ properties); admired the incomplete paintings and recognizing the different spots.	
	3:11p		f		Mrs. Lyndon Johnson in Washington	
	3:42pm		f		Lynda Bird Robb in Washington	
C	4pm				Riding around ranch with Mrs. Arthur Krim President driving Lincoln convertible	

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	4:31p	4:34p			Arrived Hartman Place	
	4:34pm				Departed Hartman	
	4:40p				Arrived Lewis Ranch	
	5:42pm			f	Walt Rostow at his residence in Washington	
	5:58pm		t	t	Walt Rostow at his residence in Washington	
	6:03p				Departed Lewis Ranch	
	6:19pm				Joined at the Scharnhorst cut-off by Larry Temple Jim Jones Diana Heighes Marie Fehmer	
	6:35pm	7:29p			Arrived Scharnhorst Place	
	7:20p		t		Called Main House to give instructions about when to have dinner; asking what hour Mrs. Johnson expected and not to have dinner until she arrived if she wasn't eating on plane	

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	7:53p				Arrived at the Main House and went to office	
C	8:00p			f	Returned call from Secy Rusk in Washington re: Ambassador Goldberg again saying he is about to resign from UN; also proposed letter from President Johnson to President Ayub of Pakistan	
					Desk work - p	
	8:30p				Dinner with The President Mrs. Arthur Krim Miss Jimmie Lu Mason Bess Abell Weezie Deathe Larry Temple Jim Jones Diana Heiges Marie Fehmer Mary Rather	

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	11:07p	11:10p			Walked back to Main House asking everybody walking with him (dinner guests) to go for a swim	
	11:10p				President locating bathing suits in right sizes for swimmers	
	11:20p	11:50p			In swimming pool w/ Mrs. Arthur Krim Weezie Deathe Bess Abell Mary Rather President asked James Davis to clean up the bath houses, get out the pool furniture, make everything look nice	
	11:50pm				Into Main House and to bed	