

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
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	8:56a		f		Goldstein - President did not talk on this call.	
	9:00a				President awake	
					Jones, Christian and Temple in and out of bedroom during the morning.	
C	9:52a		t		Under Secretary of Agriculture John A. Schnittker. re making speeches for candidates. should be non-partisan at this time.	
C	10:29a				President and Mrs. Johnson to South Portico to greet His Majesty Olav V, King of Norway.	
	10:30a				to the podium for formal military honors.	
C	10:40a	10:43a			REMARKS by the President	
	10:43a	10:45a			REMARKS by the King of Norway	
C	10:47a				President and Mrs. Johnson and King of Norway to the mansion.	
	10:53a				President to the oval office.	

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	10:55a		t		George Christian pl	
	10:55a		t		Joe Califano pl	
	11:02a				President to mjdr's office. and into Cabinet Room	
✓	11:04a				President back to oval office with King of Norway and Ambassador Angier Biddle Duke He stopped in mjdr's office and introduced King and on into oval office.	<i>Duke's notes to DT</i>
Ⓢ	11:14a			f	<i>GEORGE</i> Ball Ball - New York City - did not think he could accept appointment. President took call in lounge because King of Norway was in his office. (B-1)	
	11:31a		t		Secretary Dean Rusk	
	11:38a 11:39a				President and King of Norway walked to Blair House where King will be staying. President arrived at Blair House	
	11:41a				President enroute to White House	

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	11:45am				President returned to Oval Office	
C	11:50am		t		^{win} Ed Weisl, Sr. in New York - re George Ball for UN Ambassador (Goldberg's place)	
	11:55pm				Jim Jones, pl (and holding Weisl; then back to Weisl)	
C	12:04p				Operator ready on Pres. call to Arthur Krim (located in San Francisco), but Pres.	
	12:08p	12:52			Sec. Dean Rusk in Oval Office asked to talk later; said he had to be in a meeting now.	
C	12:09p				Joined by	
		12:49p			Secy. Clark Clifford	
C		12:49p			Hon. John McCloy - just back from the Middle East, and has seen Nasser and the Shah. He told Rostow that the President asked him to get in touch with the President promptly upon his return to arrange a personal report.	
C	12:49pm		f		^{win} Ed Weisl, Sr., in New York - re George Ball (Th-2)	
	12:53		t		Jim Jones, pl	
C	1:05pm	1:18p			Secy Clark Clifford	
C	11:18p	1:24p			Ex-Gov. Grant Sawyer of Nevada the former Governor asked to see the President on "personal" business	

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①	1:24pm	2:12p			Departed from South Grounds w/ Jim Jones <i>1:40 Remarks → 2:25p</i>	
①					Barefoot Sanders	
					Attending xxx are about 150 Burro Club members and about 13 Wash., D. C. residents who were on the House payroll at the same time the President was in 1933, and two four House members and two Senators who were in Congress at that time and are still here.	
	2:00p			f	Hon. George Ball calling the President. Called Asked to talk to Secy Rusk if President not available. Office called Jim Jones at Capitol to see if Pres. could come to phone or wanted Ball to talk to Secy Rusk. Jim offered to talk but Ball talked to Rusk -- at least this office transferred him to Secy. Rusk's office.	
	2:12p				President departed Cannon House Office Building for White House	
	2:22p				President arrived at the White House Into Oval Office with Jim Jones	
①	2:24p			f	George Ball in New York City - made arrangements to accept appointment after consultation with partners <i>(Jr-3)</i>	
	2:36pm			t	Arthur Krim in San Francisco (Fairmont Hotel)	

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✓	2:55p		t		Secretary Dean Rusk - re Goldberg's resignation and announcement of Ball	
	2:59p		t		George Christian's office pl Then asked for operator to get Christian at home	
	3:01 p		t		Tom Johnson	
	3:02p		t		George Christian at home	
	3:05p				Tom Johnson in oval office	
✓	3:11p		t		Ambassador Arthur Goldberg at his apartment in New York City - re announcing his resignation now. (2-4)	
✓	3:15p		t		Secretary Dean Rusk - (2-5) re Goldberg & Ball	
✓	3:21p		f		Secretary Rusk	
	3:30p				President into mjdr's office with Tom Johnson. Read papers on desk.	

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C	3:37p				President to mansion with Tom Johnson LUNCH with Joe Califano only	
	3:38p		t		Walt Rostow	
C	4:00p			t	Ambassador Arthur Goldberg - New York City	
	4:05p				President to Oval Office	
	4:06p	4:07p			Tom Johnson in	
	4:07p				Jim Jones into mjdr's office saying that President is going to call the Press in oval office and wants all of us to go in	
	4:17p	4:57p			Tom Johnson into oval office	
C	4:20p	4:25p			White House press into oval office. President announced Ambassador Arthur Goldberg's resignation as Ambassador to the United Nations and his replacement George Ball. After the announcement the press began scurrying for the door - the President said, "No questions." Immediately the press went back and began asking questions about latest news from Vietnam - President said "No comment" Asked about Golberg's future plans and the President's future plans.	

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	4:27p		t		Jim Jones pl	
	4:37p		t		Jim Jones pl	
	4:57p		t		Jim Jones pl	
C	4:58p				Mrs. Arthur Krim into Oval Office	
	4:58p		t		Ernest Goldstein	
	5:02p		t		Jim Jones pl	
C	5:15p		f		Senator Stuart Symington, Missouri - re stockpiling Nickel, etc Chairman of (22-6)	
C	5:34p		t		Charles Murphy	
C	5:40p		f		Senator Mike Mansfield - stockpiling and Nickel, etc	
C					At this point there was a great deal of confusion--the President asked for Secy. Freeman, John Schnittker and then said get me Baker--or I really want to talk	

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					to all three at once. (Freeman en route to Minnesota and Schnitker en route to Kansas. Operator at WH making arrangements to catch	
C	5:45p		t		John A. Baker - Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Freeman on phone in St. Peters, Minn., and Schnitker between planes in Indianapolis)	
	5:47p		t		Jim Jones pl	
C	5:50p	7:00			President to Cabinet Room with Tom Johnson for meeting with Newbold Noyes and a delegation of reporters and editors from the Washington Star (OFF THE RECORD)	
					Newbold Noyes, Editor of the Washington Star	
					Crosby Noyes	
					A. William Hill - Managing Editor	
					Charles Seib - Asst. Managing Editor	
					John H. Cline - Editorial writer	
					Burton Hoffman - Editorial writer	
					John Cassady - National editor	
					Paul Hope - Political reporter	
					Mary McGrory - Columnist	
					Tommy Noyes - Editorial writer	
			Garnett		" Jack" Horner - Reporter	
					Bernie Gwertzman - Reporter	

In a briefing memo Fleming indicates these obvious areas of interest for this group:

1. President's assessment of the 1968 political prospects
2. Problems and prospects of arranging peace negotiations
3. Domestic problems of the economy
4. President's view of March on Washington

Garnett

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	8:32p				The honored party with the President down the Grand Staircase to have pictures taken.	
	8:35p				<i>State Dinner</i> President to East Room for receiving line	
	8:52p				President to State Dining Room with honored guests Mrs. Johnson King Olav	The President's table: Mrs. Gunneng - wife of Amb Mr. Vincent Bommen Mrs. William Proxmire Mr. Kirk Douglas Mrs. Richard D. McCarthy Dr. Albert B. Harris
					(There were 143 people at the dinner)	
✓	10:05p				Toasts were exchanged in the State Dining Room exchanged in the State Dining Room The President spoke first - toasted with "Skol" Ended toast with the word "Skol" Then King Olav gave a toast	Mrs. Larry Markes Cong. Blatnik Mrs. Dean Rusk
	10:30p				President into Red Room for coffee Guests into the red, blue and green rooms for coffee The official party was with the President in the Red Room	
	10:55p				President into East Room for Entertainment Official party followed The Jeoffrey Ballet performed	
	11:25p 11:25p				Entertainment ended President Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, King Olav and Mrs. Humphrey went up onto the stage to congratulate the performers and have pictures taken	

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NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE ON APRIL 25, 1968:

G. Mennen Williams, of Michigan, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Philippines.

Pardo Frederick DelliQuadri, of Hawaii, to be Chief of the Children's Bureau, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Myron H. Bright, of Fargo, North Dakota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit vice Charles J. Vogel, retired February 20, 1968.

Halbert O. Woodward, of Coleman, Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, vice Joe B. Dooley, retired.

William Wayne Justice, of Athens, Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, vice Joe W. Sheehey, deceased.

Eldon B. Mahon, of Abilene, Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas for the term of four years vice Harold Barefoot Sanders, Jr., resigned.

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Richard B. Hardee, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas for the term of four years, vice William Wayne Justice, resigning.

Orrin G. Judd, of Brooklyn, New York to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, vice Walter Bruchhausen, retired.

Anthony J. Travia, of Brooklyn, New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York vice Matthew T. Abruzzo, retired.

James B. McMillan, of Charlotte, North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, vice Wilson Warlick, retiring.