

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date April 30, 1968

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Day Tuesday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	9:26a				The President asked for Secy Fowler - he was addressing the Chamber of Commerce so he talked to	
C	9:27a		t		Under Secy of Treasury Joseph Barr	
	10:05a		f		Harry McPherson	
	10:24a				The President asked for General J P McConnell, Chief of Staff, USAF - testifying on the hill - left word	
	10:29a		f		Col. James Cross	
	10:40a		t		Rostow - pl	
C	10:50a		t		Secy Rusk (L)	
	11:50a				To Oval Ofc	
C	11:51a 12:20p				OFF RECORD: Senator Birch Bayh -- "just a personal visit."and also, "to obtain the President's advice on the politics of the future in Indiana."	

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C✓	12:22p	12:45 12:45 12:45			Mr. Roy Wilkins , Exec Director, NAACP Hon. Averell Harriman, Ambassador at Large Hon. Ernest Goldstein Mr. Wilkins was Chairman of the U.S. Delegation to the United Nations Human Rights Conference in Tehran....and this mtg was suggested by Secy Rusk for the President to receive report from Wilkins.	
C✓	12:45p	1:10p			Hon. Alexander Trowbridge, former Secy of Commerce appt requested by Secy Trowbridge to discuss "his future plans." The President gave him a gold tie bar (vermeil) with Presidential seal.	

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1	1:10p				To Cabinet Room - for Presentation of the National Teacher of the Year Award to Mr. David Graf	
					REMARKS	
					Attendance:	
					Mrs. Charlotte Brooks - LOOK photographer	
					Mr. William J. Burke, Director of Editorial Services, LOOK	
					Mrs. William J. Burke	
					Miss Oatruca Carbine, Managing Editor, LOOK	
					Miss Blanche E. Crippen, Asst Exec Secy, Council of Chief State School Officers	
					Dr. Edgar Fuller, Exec Secy, Council of Chief State School Officers	
					Mrs. David E. Graf (Juanita)	
					Cynthia Graf	
					Hon. Harold Howe, II, U.S. Commissioner of Education	
					Cong. Charlotte Reid	
					Dr. John Ludington, Deputy Assoc Commissioner, U S Ofc of Education	
					Ray Page, State Dept of Public Instruction, Illinois - and Mrs. Ray Page	
					Miss Carolyn Salisbury, photographer, Council of Chief State School Officers	
					Mrs. Helen S. Pellmeyer, companion to Cynthia Graf	
					Mr. Jack Squires, Director of Public Relations, LOOK	
					Mr. Jay Laurence Taylor, Manager of Educational Services, LOOK	
					Senator Charles Percy	
					Mr. Graf is a war hero. He teaches vocational education. When he became the father of a mentally retarded girl, he became a leader in teaching the mentally retarded, and has founded a highly successful sheltered workshop for retarded people. Yet, he is a sensible, easy going, down-to-earth man.	
					He is from a small town in Illinois, Sandwich.	

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	1:20p				To Oval Ofc - w/ Jim Jones	
C	1:25p				To mansion - w; Jim Jones for weekly LUNCHEON <i>notes to DT</i> Secretary Rusk 6 Secretary Clifford Hon. Richard Helms, General Earle Wheeler Walt Rostow George Christian Tom Johnson	
	2:29p		t		Hon. John J. McCloy (6)	

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	4:50p				To the Office	
4x	5:02p	5:14p			H. E. Luigi Raimondi, The Apostolic Delegate and George Christian Joe Califano	STRICTLY OFF RECORD
		5:14p				
	5:03p		t		Christian - pl	
	5:10p		f		Col. Jack Albright	
	5:15p	5:21p			Walt Rostow	
5x	5:16p					
5x	5:16p		t		Secy Rusk	

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✓	5:26p	5:36			OFF RECORD: Mr. Frederick M. Bohen --farewell call He has been on Califano's staff, and is leaving to become Deputy Director of the Public Broadcasting Laboratory. He joined Califano's staff full-time last spring where he worked on HUD matters, on organizational problems and picked up District of Columbia work with Califano.	
	5:37p	5:40p			Col. Jack Albright	
①	5:46p	6:04p			Mr. David Lilienthal Mr. Lilienthal leaves for VietNam May 2 - primarily on the work of the Joint US-GVN Development Planning Group, an AID financed contract with his firm. Other purposes of his visit: reassure the GVN of firm US support in post war and transitional economic problems; buck up Professor Thuc, his Vietnam counterpart, who appears troubled about the continued usefulness of the Joint US-GVN Long-Range Planning Group; and discuss a closer relation of his SVN work to regional Mekong development.	
	5:59p		f		Walt Rostow	
	6:05pm	6:10p			Walt Rostow	
	6:10pm	6:20p			Joe Califano	
✓	6:10p	6:20p			Charles Zwick	

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1	6:16pm	7:25pm			President to Cabinet Room for meeting w/ Cong. Wilbur Mills Cong. George Mahon Speaker John McCormack Cong. Carl Albert Cong. Hale Boggs Hon. Art Okun --re expenditure reductions and appropriations cuts acceptable to the Administration and to the House Democrats...on the Tax Bill measures	
	7:35p	7:59			President returned to Cabinet Room meeting (first talking to Sanders in mjdr's office asking if he thought they were getting anywhere)	
	7:59p	8pm			Out of Cabinet Room and to Oval Office w/ Joe Califano	
	8:01p	8:10p			Doug Cater - galley proofs of James MacGregor Burns book re the Pres. --"To Heal and President signing mail and official matters To Build." and giving staff instructions	
	8:15p				Pres. tried to call Marvin Watson ^{the PMG,} who was in car en route to Washington Hilton and Pres. said never mind	
	8:30pm				President to Mansion Dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alsop had arrived at 7:25pm	Dictated telegram to Gen. Eisenhower who is in hospital at March Air Force Base.

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