

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date May 8, 1968

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Wednesday

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Entry No.	Time		Telephone for or to		Activity (include visited by)	Expendi- ture Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	2:54a		t		Situation Room	
	8:45a				xx Breakfast	
	8:55a	9:10a			The Honorable Marvin Watson, the Postmaster General	
	10:11a		t		Mr. Ray Hare in the Usher's Ofc	
	10:19a		f		Mr. Hare	
	10:40a		t		Jones - pl	
	10:47a		t		Col. Cross	
	11:20a				Walt Rostow called the President - but talked to Jim Jones	

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The arrival ceremony was telecast via satellite to Thailand. It is the first direct telecast to the mainland Far East (there have been satellite telecasts to Japan and Australia, but not to the mainland.)

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	12:01p				To Oval Ofc - w/ JimJones	
	12:13p				The President went to the Cabinet Room to escort the Prime Minister into his ofc	
C	12:14p	1:00p			To Oval Ofc w/ the Prime Minister of Thailand	
✓	12:15				Hon. William Bundy , Asst Secy of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs <i>and interpreter</i>	
	12:15				Amb. Angier Biddle Duke , Chief of Protocol	
	[REDACTED]					
C	12:29p	1:00p			Hon. William Bundy	
	1:05p		t		Califano - pl	

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2	2:44p	3:30p			Hon. Leon Jaworski of Houston, Tex accompanied by Larry Temple to the Flower Garden	OFF RECORD
	3:30p				Back to office - w/ Mr. [REDACTED] Jaworski --saying goodbye to him, andthen reading social page of today's evening star -- and then reading items on corner of mjdr's desk	
	3:37p				To Oval Ofc- w/ L Temple	
	4:00p				To mansion	
2	4:30p		t		The Postmaster General, Hon Marvin Watson	

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	4:55p		t		Joe Califano pl	
	4:59p			f	Luci Nugent in Austin - President returning her call	
	5:30p		t		Joe Califano pl	
C	5:40pm				On South Grounds with golf club to meet Congressman Graham Purcell and group of athletes	
					Pictures taken and USA tie tack presented to President with a key ring for Mrs. Johnson	
					The President took the group outside to the golf green and let the golfer demonstrate a couple of putts. The President also putt a couple of shots... and he autographed a football.	
					These men are in town -- to work in teams visiting each school in the lower income areas, using informal talks to stress individual civic and moral responsibility -- to ease the civil tension that presently exists in some areas of Washington. The athletes are here on Project AthCom is an effort to bring together top professional athletes to address junior high and high school students in the District. AthCom is the brainchild of three members of congress one of whom is Graham Purcell of Texas. Project Athcom	
					list to DT stands for Athletes Communicating.	

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1	6:30pm				Joined in Cabinet Room by	
		7:10pm			Senator Everett Dirksen	
		7:10pm			Senator Mike Mansfield	
	7:10pm				President to Oval Office to sign mail	
					and go over official matters	
	7:12pm		t		Joe Califano pl	
1	7:30pm		f		Director Zwick	
1	7:45pm		f		Director Zwick	
	7:58pm				President in the Mansion accompanied	
					by Jim Jones who returned shortly with letter	
					to Senator Mansfield which President had signed,	
					but had also made additions to in longhand, and	

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					gave instructions he wished letter delivered tonight to Senator Mansfield's home.	
	8:00p				Guests began to arrive for dinner- to East Room	
	8:12p				The President and Mrs. Johnson to the North Portico to greet their honored guests for the evening:	
					His Excellency Field Marshal Thanom Kittikachorn, Prime Minister of Thailand and Thanpuying & Chongkol	
	8:16p				To the second floor w/ guests - and to second floor Yellow Oval Room for drinks and gift exchange w/ The Prime Minister and his wife The Vice President Secy and Mrs. Rusk Amb and Mrs. Duke Amb and Mrs. Leonard Unger - he is Amb to Thailand	
					Mrs. Nongnuth Jirapongse, daughter of the Prime Minister Miss Songsuda Kittikachorn - daughter of PM Capt and Mrs. Supa Gajasen - (Mrs is daughter of PM)	

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	8:35p				To the Grand Stairway - walked downstairs, and posed for photograph --and then to East Room for receiving line.....	
	8:55p				To the State Dining Room for STATE DINNER	140 guests
	<i>list to Dorothy Jenkins</i>					
	10:05p				To apartments	
	10:05p	10:08p			Back to State Dining Room	
	10:13p				toasts	
	10:41p				Coffee in the parlors and the hall	

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