

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date May 9, 1968

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
C	12:27a			t	Dale Meeks in Fort Worth, Texas	
	7:24a				Senator Russell Long called, but President was still asleep	
	9:20a				President awake	
C	9:22a		f		Director Charles Zwick	
	9:30a		t		Joe Califano	
C	9:34a		t		Senator Russell Long - returning his call	
	9:45a				Dr. Burkley and Tom Mills in for routine visit	
	9:45a				President had breakfast	
	9:46a		f		Walt Rostow	
	9:47a		t		Hon. Robert S. McNamara at the World Bank	
	9:59a				Jim Jones and Larry Temple into Bedroom	
C	10:00a	10:10a			Mr. Ed Weisl, Sr. in bedroom for coffee	
	10:10a		f		Walt Rostow	

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✓	10:15a	10:24a			Mrs. Cyrus Vance and children into bedroom to say goodbye. They were houseguests last night.	
	10:50a		t		Walt Rostow pl	
	11:05a		t		George Christian	
	11:31a		t		Walt Rostow pl	
	11:38a				President to mjdr's office with Jim Jones	
✓	11:39a	11:48a			President to Cabinet Room to present Young American medals for Bravery and Service. Winners are:	
These medals have been awarded annually by the President for the past 18 yrs, pursuant to an Act of Congress.					Carmalita Capilla, Kailua, Oahu, Hawaii	
					William G. Glynn III, Westbury, Long Island, New York	
					Mary Lynne Donohue, Sheboygan, Wisconsin	
	11:43	11:47			REMARKS	
					also attending:	
					The Attorney General	
					FBI Director J Edgar Hoover	
					Solicitor General Erwin Griswold	

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	3:41p		t		Larry Temple	
					President took walk	
①	4:02p		f		Mrs. Jeanne Vanderbilt - Houseguest	
	4:07p		t		Situation Room and talked with James Parker	
	4:28p		t		Jim Jones pl	
					The President napped briefly	
	4:55p				The Sergeant awakened the President	
①					The President briefly visited with a reception being held by Mrs. Johnson being held downstairs. It was the presentation of the New White House China Then he took Mrs. Charles Engelhard upstairs and showed her the pictures of the weekend at the Ranch. → Engelhard	

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	5:03p				President to mjdr's office from mansion	
C	5:11p	5:36p			President to Cabinet Room to meet with His Excellency Field Marshal Thanom Kittikachorn Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand, and Thanat Khoman, Minister of Foreign Affairs Pote Sarasin - Minister of National Development and Bunchana Atthakor - Ambassador from Thailand Lt. Gen. Swaeng Senanarong - Secretary General of Col. Chalom Wismol, RTA - Aide de camp to the Prime Minister---Colonel Wismol did not sit in on meeting-stayed out in the hall. William Bundy Walt Rostow Sam King (Protocol) and Tom Johnson	
	5:25p		t		Diana into Cabinet Room - President asked for Men's Benrus Watch and a card to sign. <i>The Prime Minister had presented a photograph and a book on Thailand.</i>	
	5:36p				President to mjdr's office	
	5:40p				President to oval office with Jim Jones	
	5:40p		t		Jim Jones pl	
	5:41p		t		Colonel Jim Cross - returning the Colonel's call	
C	6:15p	6:17p			Alfred Vanderbilt, Jr. (son of Mrs. Jeanne Vanderbilt who with his mother are houseguests (Yuki and President "sang" for him) Mr. Vanderbilt left by the terrace entrance, the President walking to the steps of the C-9 walkway with him.	

*Benton told Markman that he wanted to discuss the following with the President: 1. a document with a proposal for the President after his retirement; 2. UNESCO; 3. USIA; 4. The Vice President

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✓	6:32p	6:55p			*Hon. William Benton, Publisher and Chairman, Encyclopaedia Britannica Mr. Benton asked to see the President - on a courtesy call - before Mr. Benton leaves for the spring UNESCO mtg in Paris	
✓	6:58p	8:45p			Met on TAX LEGISLATION in the CABINET ROOM with: Secretary of the Treasury, Fowler Director of the Budget, Zwick Secretary of Commerce, C. R. Smith Mr. James S. Duesenberry, Council of Economic Advisers Hon. Charles Schultze, former Director of the Budget Joseph Califano Barefoot Sanders	
	8:23p		t		Irvine Sprague at his residence, the President talking from the Cabinet Room	
	8:45p				In mjdr's room. Approved telegram to the Secy of the Navy on laying of the keel of the USS HAROLD HOLT. Asked the one to Mrs. Holt be revised.	
✓	8:47p	9:37p			Hugh Sidey, TIME-LIFE - <i>doing column on Presidents relations</i> accompanied by Tom Johnson <i>with Presidents Truman and Eisenhower</i>	
	9:00p				Mr. Rostow sent up a "reworked draft" of an opening statement which Amb. Hartman may have to deliver tomorrow afternoon (Paris time) asking for immediate guidance.	
	9:10p				Tom Johnson brought the "paper" out from the President and notified Mr. Rostow, at the President's direction that the text was acceptable (cleared) and to proceed to make his contacts as outlined. The President "found this text an improvement over earlier version.	
	9:39				To the mansion	

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	9:39p				To the second floor	
	9:50p		t		Mr. Arthur Krim who was a house guest	
	10:05p				DINNER with Mrs. Johnson Mrs. Jeanne Vanderbilt Alfred Vanderbilt, Jr. Mr. Arthur Krim joined a little later but did not eat	
	10:25p		t		Colonel James Cross at his home	
	10:29p		t		Judge A. W. Moursund in Round Mountain, Texas	
11:06p	11:06p	11:11p			President back to office alone	
	11:10p				Mrs. Vanderbilt (houseguest) no answer -- "nevermind"	
	11:11p				President returned to mansion.	
	11:45p				President retired.	

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