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THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date	May 17,	1968	

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The President began his day at (Place). Telephone Time Expendif or t Entry Activity (include visited by) ture No. Code LD In Out Lo 8:00a President awake 8:35a 10:15a Dr. Walter Heller in the mansion soon thereafter Dr. Heller into bedroom with President Had Breakfast with the President 8:45a Bill Blackburn in and out 8:50a 8:55a Larry Temple and Jim Jones 9:16a Dale Meeks - in Fort Worth returning President's call of last night 9:25a Secretary Henry Fowler 10:00a Jim Jones pl 10:34a Hon, Willard Deason 10:35a Lynda Robb in and out of bedroom 10:37 Judge A. W. Moursund in Johnson City 10:45a 10:55a Tom Johnson in and out of bedroom

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11.03a		t		Larry Temple	
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[1:40a	- 9		- 3	President to Oval Office	
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ll:4la	11:50a			President to the Fish Room for	
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Mr. Wakaizumi is scheduled to have an interview with Secretary Rusk. For background to the interview he requested a picture with the President

and a statement from the President that the President is "pleased to

w/ President and Walt Rostow.

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					have Secretary Rusk express the view o	f the Administration to the people
					of Japan, Mr. Wakaizumi and a Tokyo	
					American battle in Japan.	
					This appointment requested by Walt Ros	tow
1	12:35p	12:37			Diana into oval office to signing table	
	12:40p				President departed mansion for the Cap	pitol
1	12:45p				President arrived at the Capitol	
					and met by	
	ret.	to lund	hex		Senator Mike Mansfield	
	<u>.</u>	Der	in the		Senator Everett Dirksen who hosted a	LUNCHEON in honor of the President
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0		3			Hon. Francis R. Valeo - Secretary of the	ne Senate
000					Mr. William H. Wannall, Office of the	Sergeant at Arms - Senate
0			3.		Deputy Sa	rgeant at Arms
					The group then proceeded to S207 in the	Capitol for luncheon
					honoring the President.	
					Remarks made by Senator Mansfield and	d then Senator Dirksen
					Senator Mansfield introduced the President	lent
					REMARKS made by the President	
_					The President did have lunch with this g	roup

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7	/				The President was then asked by Sen. Mansfield to go on the floor of the Senate.	
					The President accepted - and sat in his old chair that he had when he was	
					Senate Majority Leader. At this time there were brief REMARKS by the	
					President and Senator Mike Mansfield. The entire incident was recorded	
$\dashv$					in the Congressional Record on Friday, May 17, 1968 page S5810.	
	2:05p	1			President departed the Capitol	
	2:10p				President arrived at the South Grounds	
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1	2:11p				President into Oval Office	
	2:16p		t		Secy. Clark Clifford - President returned his call	
	2:32p		t		Colonel James Cross	
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0	2:50p	3:17p			Mrs. Seymour (Patti) Owens into oval office	
1					She is from Miami, Florida (OFF THE RECORD)	
	3:20p		t		Jim Jones pl	
	3:25p				President to Mansion	
+	3:27p				talked with Lynda Robb and visited with	
7					Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Guajardo, from Acapulco, Mexico	
7					Laura Guajardo - children	
-					President autographed a picture for these houseguests  He asked if Lynda would take them on a tour of the Lincoln room	
7	3:35p				and then went to his room to rest	
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	5:37p				President to oval office with Jim Jones	
C	5:45p	5:51p			President to Cabinet Room for SIGNING CEREMONY for two Navajo Indian Bills - S391 & S. 2745	
		87 % Eq	Un.		REMARKS by the President  S. 391 broadens the use of certain lands on the Navajo reservation in Utah  S. 2745 which designates 1968 as the centennial of the signing of the	
		Dry			Navajo Treaty of 1868.  Representatives of the Navajo Tribe and Bureau of Indian Affairs	
					and selected Members of Congress were invited  Chairman Raymond Nakai - Chief of a Navajo tribe in Arizon presented the Provided "Navajo, A Century of Progress, 1868-1968" - the book being first edition of the series of 500 being printed, approximately 35 attended	g the
	5:51p				President through mjdr's office from Cabinet Room stopped by the desk and picked up some papers to take in his office to read with Jim Jones.	
					with only solles.	
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V	5:54p		t		Secretary Henry Fowler - returning his call	
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	•				The President wanted to visit with John about the convention.	3
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	6:24p			-1-	Barefoot Sanders	+
	6:48p				Senator Dirksen into Oval Office	5.0
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					President asked operator to try to	
	6:51p		t		Larry Temple get Sen. McIntyre. After she tried	
	P== ±	22 7 4		7.	everyway (even to locating secretaries	-
					and assistants who might know where	
	6:52p	8:20p		I	Larry Temple and he was), President said let it go.	
		8:20p			Jim Jones into Oval Office with	
		8': 20p	-		President and Sen. Dirksen	-
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	8: 20pm				President to secretary's office and looked over a	-
_			-		bit of the night-reading. Said he was too weary	-
-					to think about it, but to send it over to the Mansion	+
					and he would get to it during the night.	+
7C'				7 - 27	Told mr to call the house guests, Mr. and Mrs.	
		14		276	Miguel Guajardo, he wanted them to have dinner with	1 A
					him and would be over to eat if they were ready. Mrs.	-
					Guajardo said in Mexico they ate at 9 and 10pm so for him	
					to feel free to take his time. President then decided he	

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					TODAY the Second Annual Report on the Operation of the	
					Automotive Products Trade Act of 1965 was transmitted to Congress.	
					(from George Christian's press briefing dated 5/17/68 - 11:20)	
					Today the nomination of David S. King of Utah who is now Amb. of the	
					US to the Malagasy Republic to serve concurrently and without additional	
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