

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date May 17, 1968

The President began his day at (Place) the White House

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	8:00a				President awake	
C	8:35a	10:15a	t		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	
C	9:16a		f		Dale Meeks - in Fort Worth returning President's call of last night	
C	9:25a		t		Secretary Henry Fowler	
	10:00a		t		Jim Jones pl	
C	10:34a		t		Hon. Willard Deason	
	10:35a				Lynda Robb in and out of bedroom	
C	10:37		t		Judge A. W. Moursund in Johnson City	
	10:45a	10:55a			Tom Johnson in and out of bedroom	

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	11:05a		t		Larry Temple	
	11:40a				President to Oval Office	
	11:40a		t		Walt Rostow pl	
✓	11:41a	11:50a			President to the Fish Room for The First Day Ceremony of the Law and Order Stamp. President dedicated a stamp commemorating Law and Order. REMARKS by the President to Attorney General Ramsey Clark Postmaster General Marvin Watson various members of Congress other ladies and gentlemen who attended <i>list in folder on info desk</i> Remarks also made by PMG Marvin Watson approximately 32 people in attendance This six cent stamp was issued this year to encourage respect for law and order and to support efforts to improve the quality and training of law enforcement authorities at the local levels. This occasion was held on May 17 because it was thought that it would be more significant since this is Police Week.	

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					have Secretary Rusk express the view of the Administration to the people of Japan. Mr. Wakaizumi and a Tokyo editor are fighting the pro-American battle in Japan. This appointment requested by Walt Rostow	
	12:35p	12:37			Diana into oval office to signing table	
	12:40p				President departed mansion for the Capitol	
	12:45p				President arrived at the Capitol and met by Senator Mike Mansfield Senator Everett Dirksen who hosted a LUNCHEON in honor of the President <del>Max Frank Valeo Secretary</del> Hon. Francis R. Valeo - Secretary of the Senate Mr. William H. Wannall, Office of the Sergeant at Arms - Senate Deputy Sargeant at Arms	
					The group then proceeded to S207 in the Capitol for luncheon honoring the President.	
					Remarks made by Senator Mansfield and then Senator Dirksen	
					Senator Mansfield introduced the President	
					REMARKS made by the President	
					The President did have lunch with this group	

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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 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 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 President with a book titled "Navajo, A Century of Progress, 1868-1968" - the book being the first edition of the series of 500 being printed. approximately 35 attended. 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.	
	5:51p					
C	5:54p		t		Secretary Henry Fowler - returning his call	



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C	6:24p	6:45p			John Criswell in Oval Office (OFF THE RECORD) The President wanted to visit with John about the convention.	
	6:24p		f		Barefoot Sanders	
C	6:48p				Senator Dirksen into Oval Office OFF THE RECORD	
	6:51p		t		Larry Temple President asked operator to try to get Sen. McIntyre. After she tried everyway (even to locating secretaries and assistants who might know where he was), President said let it go.	
	6:52p	8:20p			Larry Temple and Jim Jones into Oval Office with President and Sen. Dirksen	
		8:20p				
	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.	
					Told mr to call the house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Guajardo, he wanted them to have dinner with 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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					would then stay longer at the office, returned to his own desk and signed out-going mail, autographed pictures, and reviewed and signed official documents, dictating notes to staff people, etc., revised letter to Frank Erwin, Pres. Board of Regents, U. of T., Austin Texas, and talked briefly about next year.	
✓	8:50p				President asked that kitchen be called and Mr. and Mrs. Guajardo that he was coming on to dinner shortly	
					President met in the West Hall sitting room, second floor of Mansion, by the Guajardos. Became very interested in their daughters doing some sightseeing tomorrow, and asked that his car and driver be made available. Also, asked about their proposed trip to Europe and gave mr instructions to have letters of introduction written to Ambassadors for the Guajardos to carry with them.	President gave gold charm bracelet with seal to Mrs. G. Books - The White House and The Living White House for daughters
✓	10:15pm				To dining Room for dinner w/ Mr. Miguel Guajardo Mrs. Miguel Guajardo (Marian) mr	portrait-type Autographed/pictures for Guajardos to take back to his mother and his sister, and a family group picture for former President Aleman



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