

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	9:00a				President awake	
	9:02a		t		Joe Califano	
	9:35a		t		Walt Rostow pl	
	9:42a		f		Joe Califano	
	10:30a			t	Mrs. Johnson at the Ranch in Texas	
	10:46a		t		Jim Jones pl	
	10:47a		t		George Christian	
	10:48a			t	Donald Thomas in Austin, Texas	
	11:08a		f		Joe Califano	
	11:20a		t		Joe Califano pl	
	11:30a				Postmaster General W. Martin Watson to second floor	
	11:35a	11:43a			Marvin Watson and the President to oval office	

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<u>C</u>	11:37a	11:43a			Dr. Armand Hammer, President, Occidental Petroleum Corporation, 10889 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California into oval office with President and Marvin Watson.	
<u>C</u>	11:50a	12:02p			President to the Fish Room for Signing Ceremony of Special Drawing Rights Legislation, House Resolution 16911 REMARKS by the President Approximately 40 people in attendance	
SANDERS						
					Walt Rostow says this legislation represents one of the major achievements of the President's administration in the financial field.	
					<i>Out to DT</i>	
	12:02p				President returned to oval office	
	12:03p		t		Joe Califano pl	

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✓	12:40p				President out of Cabinet Room through mjdr's office to oval office with	
✓		1:16p			General Earle Wheeler	
✓		1:16p			Secretary Clark Clifford	
		1:25p			Richard Helms	
✓	12:40p	12:41p			Secretary Henry Fowler in and out of office	
	12:55p		f		Walt Rostow	
	1:12p				Secretary Willard Wirtz called the President - but President said unless it was urgent he would call him back. Secy. Wirtz said it was a matter regarding the Poor Peoples March and a conversation he had had with Joe Califano. President said he would call him back later.	
	1:13p		t		Joe Califano pl	

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✓	5:38p			f	Horace Busby called from a pay phone at LaGuardia Air Port in New York	
✓	5:41p			f	Senator Everett Dirksen (b. 1)- re ABM, Kuchel and judgeships, ambassadorial positions, and Mr. Ed Sessions	
✓	5:47p			f	Senator Joseph Tydings (b. 1) - re gun control legislation	
	6:20p				President to Oval Office	
	(6:25pm)		(t)		(DeVier Pierson (DID NOT TALK) DeVier was holding a meeting in the conference room, by time he got to telephone, the President had people with him and could not talk.)	
✓	6:26p	6:52p			Ambassador to Pakistan Benjamin H. Oehlert *appt requested by Amb to discuss:	
		6:52p			Walt Rostow 1. recent developments since Dec 23 visit	
		6:52p			Ed Hamilton 2. personal instructions re important matters pending with Ayub	
	6:32p				Interrupted meeting with Amb. Oehlert to read latest draft from Califano and Ramsey Clark for signing statement for the Safe Streets Act.	
	6:32p		t		Califano (PL) asking if "all are aboard on this one". (Califano must have indicated he had not touched all bases since President said "all right when you have all initials let me know.")	
	6:36p				President returned to Califano (edited) the signing statement for the Safe Streets Act with instruction to get initials of all aboard and get back in touch. MJDR carried message back to Califano who has conference going on this message -- press is waiting for briefing on this statement.	

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	6:53p				President to mjdr's office. Read Panzer's report on polls from January to April, 1968 and edited for multi-copying. Looked over notes.	
	5:58p		t		Jim Jones (PL)	
✓	7:00p	7:48p			Hon. Henry M. Jackson, (D) Washington - U. S. Senate	
	7:08p				Final draft of statement for signing Safe Streets Bill into the President. President asked Sen. Jackson what he should do. The Senator said "You have to either sign it with a blast or not sign it with a blast. I would let it become law. The Supreme Court will throw out half of it - - it's not a good law although I voted for it. Is that bad advice I'm giving you?"	
					The President instructed Jim Jones who was standing by to call Califano to go on with the briefing - "tell them I've looked at it and get me the bill -- I'll sign it."	
	7:14pm		t		Joe Califano, pl	
	7:15p	7:30p			Joe Califano	
		7:30p			Jim Jones	
	7:48p				Tom Johnson	
	7:50p		t		Mike Manatos, pl	
	7:55p		t		Mike Manatos, pl	

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	7:56p		t		Jim Jones, pl	
	7:58p		t		Jim Jones, pl	
C	8:10pm		t		Leon Jaworski at Sheraton Carlton to ask him to be a member of the "Violence Commission" (Jaworski accepted) <i>mis notes to DT</i>	
	8:16pm		t		Col. Haywood Smith	
	8:22pm		t		Jim Jones, pl	
C	8:25pm		t		<i>William</i> "Bill" Crook - Ambassador-designate to Australia	
	8:30pm		t		Joe Califano, pl	
	8:31p				Califano into Oval Office	
C	8:32pm			t	Justice Ernest McFarland, (Pres. asked him to be a member of Violence Commission) Phoenix, Arizona	

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	8:41pm		t		George Christian, pl	
					By 9pm the President, in between telephone calls, and work on statement to the Press about gun control bill, signed about half of his mail and official business	
					By 9:30pm he had finished .	
					At same time, Pres. still talking to Joe Califano	
	9:03p		t		Mrs. Homer Thornberry	
	9:35pm		t		Jim Jones, pl	
	9:44p			T	To second floor	
	9:45p			T	The President asked for Mrs. Johnson - she was in car en route to Moursunds	
	9:47p				Mary Rather - to second floor	
	9:58p			f	Mrs. Johnson - A. W. Moursund's home	
	10:14p		t		William Crook - Amb. -designate to Australia	
	10:14					
	10:17p		t		Larry Temple	

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