

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date JULY 12, 1968

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	8:30a				President awake	
	9:00a				Larry Temple and Jim Jones in bedroom	
C	9:32a		t		Judge Homer Thornberry at the Sheraton Carlton Hotel in Washington, D. C.	
	9:30a				Dr. Voss to bedroom to check President's knee. Dr. Voss said he is okay	
C	9:42a		t		Judge Homer Thornberry	
	9:51a		f		Tom Johnson	
	10:01a		t		Larry Temple pl	
C	10:05a		t		Senator Ralph Yarborough	
	10:15a		t		Jim Jones pl	

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C	11:20a		f		Justice Abe Fortas	
C	11:39a		President to East Room		--for presentation of the Distingusihed Service Medal to General William Westmoreland	
					--REMARKS	
					--press present	
	11:39a				President started speech	
C	11:44a				President ended speech	
					--one minute of applause for Gen. Westmoreland	
					--ended in a standing ovation for the General	
C	11:46a				Stanley R. Resor, Secretary of the Army read the citation for the Distinguished Service Medal	
	11:47a				President pinned medal on General Westmoreland	
	11:48a				Gen. Westmoreland started speech - thanking the President for his kind words to Mrs. Westmoreland and himself	
	11:52a				General ended his speech	
C	11:53a				Pictures taken of the President and the Westmorelands	
					--Pres. asked Mrs. J. to join them	
C	11:55a				Mrs. Johnson invited everyone to the Blue Room so she and the President could "greet the Westmoreland's friends"	
C	11:56a				President to Blue Room with Mrs. J. and the Westmorelands list to DT	

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					Receiving Line in the Blue Room	
	12:15p				President to the 2nd floor w/ Senator Thomas Kuchel Senator Henry Jackson	
	12: 45p				President called pob and asked for letter from Warren Christopher regarding Sen. Kuchel.	
	12:50p		t		Larry Temple	
	12:51		f		Mike Manatos	
	1:11p				President to Oval Office with Jim Jones	
	1:11p				mjdr in to Oval Office to give him some red tags - he didn't stop to see them but went right on in to his little office	
	1:13p	1:42p			Honorable Robert Weaver, Secretary of HUD Joe Califano -- appointment made because ; the Secretary asked to see the Pres. to discuss various departmental matters	

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✓	1:58p	2:36p			Honorable C. R. Smith, Secretary of Commerce - in He wanted to discuss several men in the Dept. of Commerce. Had prepared biographical data concerning each of these men.	
	1:58p		t		Larry Temple	
	2:07p		f		Congresswoman Leonor K. Sullivan (Mo.) calling from the cloak room at the Capitol - the President said "tell her I'm in a meeting and have Joe Califano speak with her"	
	2:10p		t		Joe Califano - pl (he wasn't in - he was lunching at the Sans Souci)	
	2:11p		f		Joe Califano - at Sans Souci - returning President's call	
	2:36p				C. R. Smith out	
✓	2:37p	3:15p			Honorable John Hayes, United States Ambassador to Switzerland - in Appointment requested in order to discuss some matters in regard to Switzerland and some personal items	

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	3:30p	4:10p 3:32			Secretary C. R. Smith, and Mr. - Joe - Bartlett Hon. Joseph Bartlett, General Counsel, Dept of Commerce	
	3:32pm	4:30p			President to Rose Garden for lunch w/ Secrey. C. R. Smith	
	3:37p		t		Mrs. Johnson on the Truman balcony	
	3:50p	4:12p			Joined by Mrs. Johnson	
	3:58p		t		Mike Manatos	
	4:00p	4:30p	t		Operator - have mr come to Rose Garden She reported to him that Tom Johnson needed to see him,	
	4:01p	4:20p			Joined by Tom Johnson	
	4:08p		t		Ramsey Attorney General Tom Clark	
	4:10pm				Secretary Smith departed	
	4:30p				President into the Mansion - said he would take a nap	
	4:35pm		f		Joe Califano	

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C	4:42p		t		Judge Homer Thornberry - at the Sheraton Carlton	
	4:45pm		t		Tom Johnson pl	
Q	5:13p	5:22p			Visited with people at reception (American Management Association -- did not like prepared remarks and used none)	
					Reception was in the blue room. Approximately 80 people in attendance. OFF RECORD	
	5:30p		f		Joe Califano <i>List to DT</i>	
5:55pm			t		Tom Johnson pl	
	6:05pm				President into Office accompanied by Jim Jones. Stopped at Juanita's desk to look at papers.	
	6:07p		t		Tom Johnson pl	
	6:10pm				President into the Cabinet Room	

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①	6:10pm	7:16p			President to Cabinet Room to meet with Secretary Clark Clifford Secretary Dean Rusk General Earle Wheeler General Maxwell Taylor Director Richard Helms Walt Rostow George Christian Tom Johnson	(On way to Cabinet Room President saw the photographers and asked please not a "whole army" of photographers come in at the same time; for just one of them to come, and later another one could come, but he didn't like to see three photographers all at the same time; one was enough)
	7:19p		t		Mrs. Johnson in the bowling alley to inquire about plans for the evening.	
	7:25p		t		Joe Califano (PL)	
①	7:29		t		Congresswoman ^{Leonor} Sullivan (returning her call) - re the Delta Queen Bill (see Califano memo - this date, 7p)	
	7:32p	7:36p	t		Joe Califano	
	7:41p		f		Paul Glynn to get instruction on holding or cancelling order for boat	
	7:54		t		Rostow (PL) - did not talk.	
	8:09p		f		Walt Rostow (returning President's 7:54 call) re Honolulu plans	
	8:15p	8:50p			Working with mjdr and JJ at signing table	
	8:53p				To mansion joining Mrs. Johnson, the Frank Ikards and the Homer Thornberrys on the Truman balcony.	

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