

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

DAILY DIARY

The President began his day at (Place) THE WHITE HOUSE

Date JULY 13, 1968

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| | 8:30a | | | | President awake and had breakfast | |
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| ✓ | 8:56a | | f | | Justice Abe Fortas | |
| | 9:45a | | t | | Joe Califano pl | |
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| ✓ | 10:15a | | f | | Jack Valenti | |
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| ✓ | 10:25a | | f | | Leonard Marks (b. 1) - re talk w/ Pearson re Bress appt; use of Johnson books and pictures | |
| | 10:45a | | | | President to oval office with Jim Jones and Larry Temple | |
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| ✓ | 10:45a | 11:12a | | | Attorney General Ramsey Clark in oval office | |
| | 11:12a | | | | President called diana and said to tell Jim Jones that Sen. Russell could come in now. | |
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| ✓ | 11:13a | 1:18p | | | Senator Richard Russell in oval office re judgeships -- nomination of Alex Lawrence to district judgeship in Georgia. The President called and;asked for the letter (handwritten) from Justice Fortas | |
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| | 12:03p | | | | Walt Rostow called the President-President said he would call him right back. | |
| | 1:20p | | | | Reminded of pending calls: Frank Ikard and Walt Rostow. mjdr took in papers for review w both. | |
| ✓ | 1:25 | 1:28 | t | | Frank Ikard (at his residence) returning his call. (Re: Joe Frantz and the Oral History program) (Reedy memo on the subject given to President just prior to this call.) | |
| | 1:29p | | t | | Rostow (PL) | |
| | 1:31p | 1:55p | | | Larry Temple and Tom Johnson | |
| | 1:33p | 1:41p | | | Mrs. Johnson (taking in a note she had written in hand) upon leaving, she asked that a weather report be gotten for this evening & tomorrow am | |
| | 1:59 | | t | | Ernest Goldstein (DID NOT TALK) - Mr. Goldstein at Swiss Embassy. | |
| | 2:03p | | t | | Walt Rostow (PL) | |
| | 2:05p | | | | Working box with mjdr at her desk | |
| ✓ | 2:07p | 2:21p | | | To Cabinet Room to join John Criswell and to see the model of Convention Hall '68-Chicago asking that his lunch be set up in the Garden | |
| | 2:08p | | f | | Ernest Goldstein returning the President's call. (DID NOT TALK) - President said he would talk to him when he got back from the Embassy -- for Mr. G to call him then. | |
| | 2:22p | | | | To mjdr's office for sun glasses and then to the garden for lunch with John Criswell - joined by Jim Jones | |
| ✓ | 2:37p | 3:30p | | | To 2nd Floor -- West Hall with John Criswell and Jim Jones | |
| | 3:20p | | t | | mjdr (want to take a nap, but what is the weather -- might want to go out on the boat - | |
| | 3:25 | | f | | mjdr with weather report -- showers expected but would be ended by 8 or 8:30 | |

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| ✓ | 3:35 p | | t | | Justice Abe Fortas | |
| | 3:40p | | t | | Jim Jones (PL) | |
| | 3:45p | | t | | Larry Temple (PL) | |
| | 4:42p | <i>and not talk</i> | f | | Mayor Daley (Chicago) saying Jno Criswell rpt'd to him the Pres's desire to talk w him)) | |
| | 4:48p | | t | | Jim Jones (PL) "want no night reading - only that which is urgent - | |
| | 4:50p | | t | | Larry Temple (PL) | |
| | 5:07p | | f | | Ernest Goldstein (trying to complete calls of mid-day relating to the oral history problem) | |
| ✓ | 5:22p | | t | | Mayor Richard Daley in Chicago returning his call of 4:42p (b. 1) re ambassadorial position; convention matters convention matters; local electrical workers strike; McCarthy; Nixon | |
| ✓ | 5:39p | | t | | John Criswell in his Nat'l Demo Comm office, Washington | |
| ✓ | 5:55p | | t | | Robert M. Jackson in Corpus Christi, Texas | |
| | 6:24p | | t | | Jim Jones (PL) | |

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| C/ | 6:30p | | | | The President went to the second floor Yellow Oval Room - from his bedroom where he had been bathing and dressing - and joined: Hon. and Mrs. Ramsey Clark Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valenti and Courtenay Cong. and Mrs. J J Pickle Hon and Mrs. Barefoot Sanders Cong. and Mrs. Jack Brooks Mary Rather He talked to Clark and Sanders and others there about court appointments-- circuit and district courts, mostly. Also about Pat and Chuck, their military duty, what fine young men they were, he couldn't be more pleased with them if he had appointed a commission to pick the best sons-in-law it could find, and he prayed every night that they would return from the war safely. | |
| C/ | 6:55p | | | | The President departed the mansion, by motorcade, en route Pier #1-- accompanied by Attorney General and Mrs. Ramsey Clark Mrs. Jack Valenti LaFaye Davis | |
| | 7:04p | | | | Arrived Pier #1 -- and to Sequoia --met on board by Mr. and Mrs. Simon McHugh | |
| | 7:11p | | | | Sequoia departed Pier One -- --the President was in his favorite chair -- on the rear deck. --on the boat trip were those listed in the 6:30p entry, and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson , Susan Stevenson, LaFaye Davis, and McHugh | |
| | | | | | The President talked with LaFaye Davis and Susan Stevenson a good while, along with Vicky, Mary Margaret and Mary R -- telling them (them) he wanted them to develop into the most efficient secretaries. | |

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| C | | | | | DINNER on Sequoia - upper deck w/ Mrs. Johnson Hon. and Mrs. Ramsey Clark Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valenti and Courtenay Cong. and Mrs. J J Pickle Cong and Mrs. Jack Brooks Hon and Mrs. Barefoot Sanders Mr. and Mrs. Simon McHugh Mary Rather LaFaye Davis Susan Stevenson | |
| | | | | | After dinner, the President remained on upper deck with all guests except Mrs. Johnson, Cong and Mrs. Pickle and xxxx mr (who went downstairs to play bridge) | |
| | | | | | The President watched a movie, "June 1967" | |
| C | 10:03p | | | | The Sequoia arrived at Pier #1 The President talked to his guests while at the Pier...and decided at 10:30p to spend the night on the boat. Invited the Pickles to stay and LaFaye and Susan and Mary Rather | |
| | | | | | Other guests departed, and at | |
| C | 11:07p | | | | Sequoia departed Pier #1 (Mrs. Johnson made phone call to mansion to send someone with 2 pair of pajamas, 5 night gowns, toothbrushes, combs...to the boat) | |

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