

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date JULY 19, 1968

The President began his day at (Place) KAISER ESTATE, HONOLULU, HAWAII

Day FRIDAY

Entry No.	Time		Telephone for t		Activity (include visited by)	Expendi- ture Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	8:00a				President awake and had breakfast in his room Jim Jones and Larry Temple in President asked Temple about judicial nominations. Gave Jones a number of assignments, including calling PM Gen. Watson, John Criswell and George Chirstian about story in paper re donation to Demo. National Com.	
	9:14a				President aboard helicopter w/ Jim Jones Larry Temple Ken Gaddis John Paul Jones USSS Dr. Burkley  enroute to CINCPAC at Camp H.M. Smith, Honolulu, Hawaii	
	9:28a				Arrived at CINCPAC Greeted at the helicopter by Admiral USG Sharp	
	9:29a				Departed the heli-pad in Lincoln w/ Admiral Sharp Jim Jones <del>John Paul Jones</del> John Paul Jones USSS	
	9:31a				Arrived at CINCPAC Headquarters and to Admiral Sharp's office Room 319 for meeting with	

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					Secretary Clifford had requested this meeting to discuss privately some high level impressions of his tour of Vietnam.	
					Secretary Clark Clifford	
					Secretary Dean Rusk	
					George Christian	
					Walt Rostow	
	10:03a				President to the first Floor of CINCPAC Headquarters building entrance to greet	
					His Excellency Nguyen Van Thieu-President <del>for</del> of the Republic of Vietnam and the Vietnamese who had just arrived. Went to 3rd floor. The staffs of the two Presidents went to the Conference Room. Two Presidents met privately in Admiral Sharp's office.	
	10:05	11:35a			Both Presidents to the third floor of CINCPAC Headquarters (Admiral Sharp's office) for a Private Conference.	
					(Private meeting -- no information available for diary)	
	11am				Secretary Rusk into Adm. Sharp's office to brief President Thieu on the <del>complex</del> diplomatic matters and the peace talks.	
	11:35a				President Johnson and President Thieu to the CINCPAC Command Center Conference Room 310 for a meeting with staffs. Each of the Vietnamese ministers made a presentation.	

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	12:51p	12:54p			Press pool into conference Room	
	12:55p	1:05p			Both President's returned to Admiral Sharp's office again to freshen up President Johnson talked to George Christian about briefing the Press on the morning's events.	
	1:05p				Both President's departed for CINCPAC Officer's Club via Lincoln w/ President Johnson President Thieu Jim Jones John Paul Jones	
	1:06p				Arrived at the Officer's Club and went directly to the first to the patio outside the <del>Gold Room</del> dining room for informal conversation before lunch	
					Attending the LUNCHEON were:	
					The President	
					Walt Rostow	
					Secretary Clifford	
					Secretary Rusk	

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			C		Vietnamese Officials His Excellency Nguyen Van Thieu-President of the Republic of Vietnam His Excellency Tran Chanh Thanh-Minister of Foreign Affairs-Rep. of Vietnam His Excellency General Nguyen Van Yy-Minister of Defense of Republic of Vietnam His Excellency Au Ngoc Ho-Minister of Economy of Republic of Vietnam His Excellency General Cao Van Vien-Chairman of the Joint General Staff His Excellency Bui Diem-Ambassador of the Republic of Vietnam Mr. Nguyen Phu Duc-Special Assistant to the President Mr. Dan Ngoc Tran-Chief of Protocol at the Presidency	

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	6:05p			t	Larry Levinson in Washington, D. C. regarding a Luncheon that was previously scheduled for Tuesday at noon. President said he wouldn't be back in time and would appreciate Larry checking on cancelling it and calling back in the morning.	
	6:12p	6:13p	t		Colonel Jack Albright - regarding the poor connections in the telephones at the Main House	
	6:35p	6:55p	t		Walt Rostow - going over various messages the President was looking over and discussing in great detail the joint communique (rough draft)	
	7:15p		t		State Department, Control Center	
	8:28p	8:30p	t		Tom Johnson	
	7:05				President in the swimming pool saying he would <del>not</del> stay in as long as he could before having to get dressed.	
	7:30				President to bedroom to change clothes	

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					President, Amb. Duke and President Thieu to the yellow room of the Kaiser estate for gift exchange. President Thieu gave President Johnson a gold painting autographed picture	
					President Johnson in turn gave President Thieu an autographed picture of the Johnson family Desk set	
					Group to the pool where the table was set for the STATE DINNER Menu was gespacho (a spanish cold soup) Lobster thermidor spring peas rice strawberries and French Vanilla ice-cream REMARKS and Toasts by the President	
					After dinner the group went into the living room to discuss the Joint Communique to be issued tomorrow. Walt Rostow's secretary (Mildred A Zayac) typed the changes.	

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