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PRESIDENT LYNDON	B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIABY	

Date______September 17, 1968

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

Day Tuesday

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7:35a				President awake	
8:00a				President had breakfast	
8:30a				mf - to second floor	
8:35a				Jim Jones	
				Larry Temple - in to second floor	
9:31a				President to pool w/	
1.0				mf	
10:16a		t		Walt Rostow	
10:47a	3			President to Oval Office	
				w/ George Christian	
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	10:57a		t		Walt Rostow - pl	
	11:03a	11:05a			President to mjdr's office	
	11:06a		t		Larry Temple - pl	
	11:12a		t		Jones - pl	
	11:15a		f		Larry Temple	
2	11:17a	11:38			Henry Ford II Hon. Art Okun Joe Califano	
	8				Semon E. KNUDSEN, PRES, FORD MOTOR, CO The President was briefed for this mtg by a memo from Arthur Okun re inflation, slowing prices down, etc to DT	
	11:25a				approved Statement by the President on the price increase on one of the major automobile manufacturers 1969 models. Released it to George Christian	
	11:36a		f		Mike Manatos	

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7	ll:44a		f		Senator Clinton Anderson	
					The Senator spoke of the budget for the Minerva project being cut too much	
					and said that several Senators were worried about the entire program. He	
					wanted to inform the President of this concern on their part and told the	
					President that he (the Senator) would be in touch with the Budget Director	
	(*)				on this matter.	
47a	x&&xkk		f		Larry Temple	
C	11:56a	12:17			Hon. Manuel Cohen OFF RECORD	
		152			Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission	
					appt requested by the Chairman to discuss "personal matters."	
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9	12:22p				Hon. Averell Harriman	\perp
		13.42			Walt Rostow	-
					Amb. Harriman returned to the States from Paris for the funeral of his	
					mother-in-law, and took advantage of his being in the U.S. to visit w/	
					the President	

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	12:50p	12:55			The President departed the White House	
1					by motorcade en route Fort Myer	
					for funeral service for Major General Keith R. Ware	
					The President was accompanied by: Helen Thomas, Bill Gill, Doug Cornell,	
					Exercist Forrest Boyd, Neil Sheehan and Col Hugh Robinson	
					The President arrived the main chapel at Fort Myer at 12:57p. Upon alighting	
					from the car, Col. Robinson introduced the President to Marine PFC Keith Ware	II.
					the son of General Ware.	
					*see page 11	
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	1:37p				Departed Fort Myer w/ same passengers accom;anying	-
					Today is sued tout of talogue me from the Duraident to the Town Demonstra Dura	
-					Today issued text of telegram from the President to the Texas Democratic Party Convention in Austin, Tex	-
					Convention in Austin, Tex	
					Today issued text of statement by the President urging auto manufacturers	
					to exercise restraint and responsibilityafter one manufacturer yesterday	
					announced an excessive price increase on its 1969 models.	
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					announced an excessive price increase on its 1909 models.	

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27p		t	Manatos - pl	
28p		t	McPherson - pl	
25p		t	Manatos - pl	
32p		t	McPherson - pl	
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		t		Jones - pl	
0p		t		T Johnson - pl	
39p	6:17pm			To Cabinet Room joining:	
				Hon. Paul Porter	
				Hon, Ramsey Clark the Attorney General	
				Hon. Warren Christopher, Deputy AG	
				Mike Manatos	
				Joe Califano	
				Barefoot Sanders	
				Ernest Goldstein	
				Harry McPherson	
				Larry Temple	
				out for the Floor discussion next week.	
17pm	6:35pm	n.		President to Oval Office w/	
				Hon, Paul Porter	
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			9p 6:17pm		Hon. Paul Porter Hon. Ramsey Clark the AttorneyGeneral Hon. Warren Christopher, Deputy AG Mike Manatos Joe Califano Barefoot Sanders Ernest Goldstein Harry McPherson Larry Temple Meeting called by Larry Temple to discuss the Fortas nomination, which Senators were supporting the nomination and what procedures should be worked out for the Floor discussion next week.

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	6:25pm	n	f		Barefoot Sanders	
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/	6:35pr	m 6:37p			Mr. Richard Homan, newly elected Commander-in-Chief, Veterans of Foreign W	ars
opt 1	equeste	d by Adr	n. D	river	Mr. Cooper Holt, Executive Director, Veterans of Foreign Wars.	
r pu	rpose of	having	pic t	aken	Hon, Wm. Driver, Administrator, Veterans Administration	
	used in r				(Presented a 2x 3 ft., framed VFW Resolution No. 253, A commendation for	his
FW	National	Magazi	ne.		service to Veterans as adopted by the delegates to the 69th Nat'l Convention	
					Mich., August 16-23, 1968.) (Sent to Lucy Ferguson.)	
	6:37pm	1			President signing mail and official papers and	No. of the last of
					giving instructions to Jim Jones and mr	8
					grang mot actions to this tones and mi	
0/	7:00pm	7:20			Mr. Henry Hall Wilson - President, Chicago Board of Trade	
~	1.000111	1.20			Mr. Wilson asked to see the President to discuss "agriculture in general and	
					any political matters the President would permit him to get into."	
					any positical matters the Fresident would permit min to get into.	
	7:21p		t		Barefoot Sanders, pl	
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	7:30p		t		Jim Jones, pl	
					President did all of Jim	
					Jones night reading	
	7:50pm	a part of the			Provident to Time Town officer to the North Control of the North Control	7
	1.50pm				President to Jim Jones office; then walking down hall with Tmm Johnson . President stopped in	
_					Mildred Stegall's office to survey space situation, asking where each one in office sat. Then stuck his head in Madi Califano's office	

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	8:00p				President to secretary's office; said he would like		
					to talk to Mike Guajardo in Mexico; would like to		
					return Price Daniel's call; and get Claude Wild on phone		
					President reading newspaper clippings from Willie Day.		
					Mrs. Johnson came by; said she was talking a walk around		
					the South Grounds and then going to bed; she was very tired.		
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0	8:09pm		t		Honorable Price Daniel (Pres. returning Daniel's call - operator		
		-	_	-	held Daniel on line for about 8 minutes while Pres. was looking		
-		7	1		at his night reading, the newspaper clippings and talking to Mrs. Johnson		
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\dashv	-:-	-:-	1		Operator reported Guajardo in Puerto Rico at a hotel. President		
					said get him there and if he doesn't answer to leave word. Guajardo		
					didn't answer in his room so left word.		
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C	8:14pm		t		Claude Wild		
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	8:14p				Barefoot Sanders, Tom Johnson and Joe Califano	
					into President's office. He asked them to wait in	
					wmall office while he talked to Claude Wild,	
		11:00			Talking to Califano, Johnson and Sanders	
		11.00			Tarking to Carrano, Compon and Danders	
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	8.50p		tx	t	Dale Malechek	
	9:15p		t		Charles Maguire, pl - asking him to come to his office	7
-					so the Pres. could show him something (the watch that the	
-					LCRA employees and Board of Directors had given the Pres.	
					on his birthday). President remarked "Charles sure is a good boy."	
	9:17pm	11:00p			Charles Maguire in little office with President	
					Joe Califano	
					Tom Johnson	
					Barefoot Sanders	
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	11:00p				President to the Mansion for dinner w/ Lynda Bird came into dining r	
					Joe Califano Did not eat dinner, but talke	
					mr to her father and others dur	ing
					Mr. Tom Johnson dinner	
					Barefoot Sanders	
	11:15p				Philip Bobbitt arrived - houseguest	
	12:00p		t		Operator - President called from dining room table	
					to ask the operator to have the Chief come up	
		t.			Chief appeared almost immediately and Califano,	
					Johnson, Sanders and mr departed Mansion	
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	12:30a				retired	
					Today released text of ltr from the President to the President of the Senate	
					and the Speaker of the House transmitting a draft of a bill to further amend	
					Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1958, as amended, in order to change the	
					name of the Office of Emergency Planning	

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					*continuing Funeral of General Ware	
		-			The President sat in a pew w/ Mrs. Paul Miller and	
				-	one other unidentified woman.	-
	1:05	1:25p			FUNERALXSERVICE MEMORIAL SERVICE	
					The family departed their pew, and the President and Col. Robinson fell in behind	
					the recessional. After the casket was loaded on the caisson, the family proceeded	
	C				to their cars and the President went to Mrs. Ware's car and greeted her and spok	
					words of comfort. Mrs. Ware thanked the President very much and spoke of her	
				1	husband's dedication and her continued deciation to the cause in Vietnam. She	
					spoke for approximately one minute in words and praise and thanks to the	
					President. The President then went to his car.	
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