

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date September 25, 1968

The President began his day at (Place) The White House, Washington, D.C.

Day Wednesday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone for t		Activity (include visited by)	Expendi- ture Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:20a		t		Walt Rostow (Mr. R enroute the office and they did NOT talk.)	
	7:20a				Breakfast (scrambled egg, canadian bacon, 1/2 pc. toast, tea) with Mrs. Johnson	
	7:25a		f		Walt Rostow (returning the President's call of 7:20)	
					--re Cong Melvin Laird's statement shown in this a.m.'s Post re "LBJ plans troop cuts"	
C	7:45 a		t		General Earle Wheeler - re above	
	8:00 a				Dr. George Burkley up to check blood pressure	
	8:02a		f		Walt Rostow	
C	8:08a		t		Secretary of State, Dean Rusk	
C	8:18a		t		Congressman George Mahon	
	8:18a	9:35a			Jim Jones	
	8:30a	9:35a			Larry Temple	
C	8:26a			t	Hon. Edwin Weisl, Sr. in New York City	
	8:45a	10:00a			mf to second floor	
C	8:56a		t		Senator Russell Long	
C	9:06a		f		Congressman George Mahon	
	10:10a		t		Rostow - pl	
C	10:15a		t		Justice Abe Fortas	

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	12:00n				To mjdr's room --to look at things on corner of her desk	
	12:17				To Cabinet Room for NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL meeting	
					Secy of State Dean Rusk	
					Ambassador George Ball	
					Hon. Joseph Sisco	
					Secy of Defense Clark Clifford	
					Deputy Secy of Defense Paul Nitze	
					Secy of Treasury Henry Fowler	
					CIA Director Richard Helms	
					<del>HCSxxxG</del> JCS Chairman Earle Wheeler	
					USIA Director Leonard Marks	
					Walt Rostow	
					George Christian	
					Tom Johnson	
					Nat Davis	
					Bromley Smitty	
					re issues coming up in the UN General Assembly.	

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	1:40p				To Oval Ofc	
C	1:43				Secy Rusk Secy Clifford Walt Rostow Tom Johnson	OFF RECORD
	(2:00p)		(f)		( Congressman Hale Boggs - the President did not talk but said to tell him he would return the call after his nap. )	
C	2:04p	2:45 2:45 2:45 <del>2:57</del> 2:57			President to second floor dining room w/ Secretary Dean Rusk Secretary Clark Clifford Walt Rostow Tom Johnson	
	3:00p		t		Rostow - pl	
	3:05p		f		Walt Rostow	

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	5:02p				To Oval Ofc	
✓	5:08p		t		Cong Hale Boggs - returning his call (b. 1)	
	5:09p		t		Jones - pl	
	5:14p		t		Sanders - pl	
	5:25p		f		DeVier Pierson	
✓	5:32p		t		Hon. Charles Zwick, Director, BOB	
	5:40p	5:44			Mr. Ed Sullivan	
✓	5:41p	5:44			Joined by Mr. Arnold Fine of Washington, DC	
		5:44			Bernard Ilson - a member of Mr. Sullivan's staff	
					--Mr. Sullivan celebrates his 21st yr on network television on Sunday, Sept 29 . . . .	
					--he is in Washington to receive the Sealy Award of Excellence for 1968 for bringing whole-	
					some family entertainment to the TV audiences of America	
	5:45p		t		Califano - pl	
✓	5:46p	6:17p			To Cabinet Room to join	
					Hon. George Ball	
					OFF RECORD	

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	6:17p				President to Oval Office	
	6:18p		t		Walt Rostow - pl	
c	6:21p	7:02p			Honorable Arthur Krim - in	
	6:46p		t		Mike Manatos - pl	
	7:00p		f		Mike Manatos - in his office	
	7:02p				President to elevator - pob caught him and asked him to look at guest list at his table for dinner. He wanted some changes made and walked back to mjdr's office and to collonade to get Arthur Krim.	
	7:05p				President to Larry Temple's Office	
	7:09p				President to Jim Jone's Office	
	7:16p				President to Barbershop	

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	7:41p				President to mjdr's office w/ Jim Jones	
	7:43p				President to mansion w/ Jim Jones	
	8:08p				Dinner Guests for Private Black Tie Dinner went to the second floor	OFF RECORD
	8:55p				DINNER - w/	27
C					The President and Mrs. Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anthony Allen, Jr. Senator and Mrs. Birch Bayh Secy of Defense and Mrs. Clark Clifford Hon and Mrs. Arthur <sup>D</sup> Krim Hon. Francis S. Levien Sen and Mrs. Gale W McGee Hon and Mrs. James S McDonnell Hon and Mrs. Harvey Picker Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Prescott Miss Mary Rather Mr. and Mrs. Meshulam Riklis Mr. and Mrs. Corbin J Robertson Mr. Ross D Siragusa, Sr Hon. C R Smith, Secy of Commerce Hon. Benjamin H Swig	



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