

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date October 7, 1968

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

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	6:30				Awake	
	7:06a		t		Walt Rostow	
C	7:23			f	Secy Rusk - NYC	
	7:30a				Breakfast	
C	8:15a			t	George Brown - Houston, Tex	
	9:20a				To Oval Office	
C	9:26a				To the Fish Room to join	
					OFF RECORD meeting with Congressional Liaison Officers	
Robert F. Allnutt					Ludwig J. Andolsek	Robert Barlow
Fred B. Burke					Kenneth H. Burns	Warren I. Cikins
Richard C. Darling					Alex Dickie	Leslie V. Dix
William T. Finley					David Finnegan	Mack G. Fleming
Richard Rfanzen					Hubert R. Gallagher	Robert T. Griffin
Walter Hasty					Phillip S. Hughes	Gene Howard
Samuel M. Jones					Rod Keiser	L. Edward Lashman
Anthony Lentenni					Roger D. Lowe	William B. Macomber
Robert O'Neill					Grady Perry	Lawrence P. Redmond
Richard M. Schmidt					H. Floyd Sherrod	Joseph L. Spilman
Joe Swanner					William B. Welsh	Larry M. Wheeler
					and Staff: Mike Manatos, Chuck Roher, John Gonella, Jim Jones, Bill Blackburn	
					Bob Hardesty, DeVier Pierson, Fay Steiner, Fred Panzer, Barefoot Sanders, Sue Higgins.	

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	10:00a				To Oval Ofc	
✓	10:02a			f	Secy Dean Rusk -New York City (b. 1)	
✓	10:10a			f	Hon. Marvin Watson, the Postmaster General	
	10:15a			t	Rostow - pl re red tag memo, Mon Oct 7, 9:30a - North Koreans ask for a Pueblo mtg. The President told Rostow that he agreed w/ Katzenbach's memo.	
✓	10:25a			f	Mayor Richard Daley - Chicago (b. 1)	
	10:35a			t	Rostow - pl re possible statement to be released announcing plans for the President to meet in Honolulu this weekend w/ Abrams, Bunker, and McCain.	
	10:45a			f	Barefoot Sanders	

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	10:51a	11:15a			George Christian	
	10:55a		t		Sanders - pl	
	11:00a				Senator Howard Cannon called the President (Mike Manatos had sent the President at 10:30a a memo which indicated the Senator would be calling to see about having his AA, Jack Conlon, buried in Arlington Cemetery.) The President directed that Mike Manatos call the Senator back and tell him that the President was not in the office, but that the Senator should call Secy Clifford about the matter.	
C	11:12a			f	Hon. Cyrus Vance - NYC	
	11:14a		t		Rostow - pl	
	11:19a		t		Jones - pl	
	11:24	11:29			Larry Temple	
	11:29a	12:00n			Walt Rostow	
	12:04p		t		Christian - pl	

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C	12:05p	12:25p			OFF RECORD: Cong. Wayne Hays of Ohio Cong. Hays said he wanted to talk to the President about: 1. a personal invitation, which he can only discuss w/ the President, after Jan 20, 1969 2. suggestions to the President as to what he should be doing in the Presidential campaign 3. suggestions to the President as to what he should be doing and saying on Vietnam.	
C	12:32p	1x 12:55p			OFF RECORD: Mr. George Packard, Assistant Editor of the Philadelphia Bulletin and Tom Johnson --Packard asked to see the President to tell him goodbye before Packard moves permanently to Philadelphia.	
C	12:37p		f		Senator Carl Hayden (b. 2) - re Arizona court vacancy	
	12:40p		t		Temple - pl	
C	12:42p		f		Admiral Thomas H. Moorer (b. 2) - giving an interim report on M Nimetz Museum Fredericksburg, Tex	
	1:09p		t		Pierson - pl	
	1:10p		f		Joe Califano	

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C	1:20p	1:52 1:52p			Hon. Charles Zwick DeVier Pierson	
	1:29p		t		T Johnson - pl	
	1:45	1:49p			To the Fish Room for Presentation of Credentials by His Excellency Janos Nagy, newly appointed Ambassador of the Hungarian People's Republic	
	1:49p				Back to Oval Ofc	

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	1:55p				To mjdr's room to look at papers on corner of her desk --and to look at first section of first edition of Evening Star	
					Flowers sent today to the funeral of Secy Freeman's mother - to be held tomorrow in Minneapolis.	
					In his morning press briefing, G Christian announced: The President has signed the following bills: H. R. 17023, the Independent Offices and HUD Appropriations Act for 1969 S. 3030, which increases appropriation authorization for construction or leasing by the government of one experimental and demonstration fish prote x in concentrate plant. S. 3866, extending for four years authority for commercial fisheries research.	
					Also announced that the President has agreed to appear on a National Broadcasting Co. radio program on behalf of the Democratic ticket at 7:45pm, EDT, Thurs. The program is being arranged by the Intl Ladies Garment Workers Union, and will be taped in advance.	
	2:00p				To Oval Ofc	
	2:01p		t		Tom Johnson - pl	
	2:05p		f		Jones - pl	
	2:06p				To the mansion w/ Tom Johnson for LUNCH	
		3:10p			w/ Tom Johnson	
		3:10p			and George Christian	

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<u>C</u>	5:56p		t		Cong. George Mahon	
<u>C</u>	6:20 p	<u>8:15</u>			President to Cabinet Room for meeting with: Hon. Clark Clifford, Secretary of Defense Joe Califano Larry Levinson Tom Johnson Harry Middleton Bob Hardesty Harry McPherson	
					Re: Achievements and goals of the Department of Defense	
<u>C</u>	7:10p	7:20p			Left Cabinet Room, walked through Oval Office and then proceeded through Jim Jones' room to Fish Room where he met with Judge Sarah T. Hughes. --OFF RECORD Judge Hughes is in town for a UNESCO Commission meeting.	
	7:20p				Returned to Cabinet Room to rejoin meeting. Stopped at Juanita's desk and went through the papers in the box but made no comment after reading.	
	8:05				Mrs. Johnson joined meeting in Cabinet Room at President's request, having arrived at 7:45 to accompany him when they went to Administrator Webb's birthday party. President had call placed to Webb residence to advise Mrs. Webb they would be late but were coming.	

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The President attended a meeting of the Congressional Liaison officers from the departments and agencies in the Fish Room (at 9: a.m.) Monday, October 7.

The President came into the meeting about 9:26. Before he came there had been the usual discussion of the status of pending legislation and a run down of the upcoming week's programs in both House and Senate.

The President spoke to the group for about 15 minutes. He thanked them for all they had done in securing passage of significant legislation. He mentioned some of the accomplishments of his Administration in fields such as education, health, housing, jobs and civil rights. He pointed out that an impartial group recently decided of the ten most significant laws enacted during the 20th Century, five or six had been enacted during the past five years.

He said that he was going to send to each of those present a photocopy of the document which the Cabinet had recently presented to him, entitled "Landmark Laws of the Lyndon B. Johnson Administration".

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