

THE WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

DAILY DIARY

Aboard AF 1 enroute to

the White House

Date October 17, 1968

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					<i>Archbishop</i> President was escorted to the car by Cardinal Cooke --introduced him to Father Schneider and pob	
	12:06a				Presidential Motorcade departed the Waldorf-Astoria for Laguardia	
	12:17a				Arrived LaGuardia Airport, New York	
	12:30a				Wheels up - AF 1	
					Manifest same as trip up	
					On board the President discussed his speech and wondered if it was too long -- no one seemed to think so - and all agreed that it was very well received and that the President got more applause and laughs than anyone else	
					--President and party slept most of the way back	
	1:08a				Wheels down Andrews Air Force Base	
	1:14a				Wheels up Marine One --same manifest as above	
	1:21a				Wheels down South Lawn	

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	7:49a				Justice Fortas called the President - he was still sleeping	
	8:10	11:00a			Hon Jake Jacobsen - OFF RECORD	
c	9:14a		f		Senator Mike Mansfield	
C	9:19a		t		Justice Abe Fortas	
	9:35a		t		Rostow - pl	
C	10:09a		t		Hon. Marvin Watson, the Postmaster General	
	10:29a		t		Maguire - pl	
	10:30a		t		Harry Middleton	
C	10:37a			t	Earl Deathe - Austin, Tex	
	10:46a		t		Califano - pl	
	10:47a		t		Goldstein - pl	

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	10:57a		t		Rostow - pl	
	11:10a		t		Jones - pl	
C	11:15a		t		James Rowley, Director, U S Secret Service	
C	11:35a				To the Flower Garden for Presentation of the Presidential Unit Citation to the Fifth Marine Regiment, First Marine Division	
					Secretary-Paul Ignatius	
					REMARKS	
					Secretary Paul Ignatius read the citation	
					Award received by Gxx Brig Gen Kenneth J Houghton	

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	11:51a				To Oval Ofc	
C	12:00 n	12:10p			Mr. Wayne L. Sheirbon of Seattle, Washington newly elected National Commander of the Disabled American Veterans	
					Hon. William Driver, Administrator, Veterans Administration	
					Denvel (Dale) Adams, National Adjutant, DAV, Cincinatti, Ohio	
					Charles L. Huber, National Legislation Director, DAV, Washington, DC	
					John J. Keller, National Service Director, DAV, Washington, DC	
					Mr. Sheirbon is an Army-Air Force veteran of World War II and has been active in the DAV since 1946.	
					--the President was presented with a Resolution - on parchment paper - commending the President as the first Chief Executive to actively seek and advocate legislation on behalf of the American veterans	
	12:01p		t		Christian - pl	
	12:22p		t		Rostow - pl	
	12:29p		t		Temple - pl	
	12:30p		f		Joe Califano	

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	1:26p		t		Christian - pl	
	1:29p		t		Rostow - pl	
✓	1:30p				OFF RECORD:	
		2:21			W. H. (Bill) Lawrence of ABC	
					--asked to see the President to discuss "Vietnam and other problems facing the President."	
		2:21p			George Christian out	
	2:29p				George Christian and Tom Johnson	
	2:30pm				To Mansion w/ George Christian Tom Johnson for LUNCH	
	2:47pm		t		Jim Jones	
	3:04p		t		mjdr asking for letter from David Eisenhower of 2 or 3 years ago on the Vietnam war	
	3:07p		t		Rostow (PL)	
	3:13	3:16p	t		McPherson (PL)	

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	3:45p		t		Temple - pl	
C	4:00p		f		Senator Carl Hayden (b. 1) - re Palo Verde bill, oral history interview for Library	
	4:05p		t		McPherson - pl	
C	4:10p			t	Edwin Weisl, Sr - NYC	
	4:29p		t		Temple - pl	
	4:38p		f		Bromley Smith	
C	4:47p		t		Secy Rusk (b. 1) - evaluation of peace moves, Gorton statement, Weizmann Institute, and Eban visit	
	4:58p		t		Christian - pl	
C	5:09p			f	Oliver Quayle, Bronxville, NY (b. 1) - new polls showing HHH in lead	
	5:12p		t		E Goldstein - pl	
	5:14p		t		Manatos - pl	

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	7:55p				to mjdr's room. Worked balance of night reading accumulated during Secy Udall's meeting Read tickers and news clips.	
	8:08p				To Oval office	
	8:09p		t		George Christian (PL)	
	8:11p		t		DeVier Pierson (PL)	
	8:19p		t		Joe Califano (PL)	
	8:20p	8:22p			George Christian (President on pl to Joe Califano all the time GC in)	
	8:35p				Tom Johnson 10:00p - 10:05p	
		10:00p			George Christian	
✓	8:39p		t		Rufus Youngblood	
	9:55p		t		Mrs. Johnson (talked at 10:01p) - she was visiting guests on 3rd floor.	
	10:16p				To the mansion w/ Tom Johnson and George Christian	
	10:19p	10:18p		f	Luci - Austin	
C	10:20p				DINNER - w/ Mrs. Johnson	
		11:07			George Christian	
		11:07			Tom Johnson	
					Father Wunibald Schneider	
					Rev and Mrs. Norman Truesdell	
	11:45p				retired	

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