

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date October 22, 1968

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

Day Tuesday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expendi- ture Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
<u>C</u>	7:13a		t		Hon. James Webb, former Administrator, NASA	
<u>C</u>	7:44a		f		Hon. James Webb, "	
	7:46a		t		Jim Jones	
	7:52a		t		Larry Temple	
	8:30 a.				President arrived at Oval Office from Mansion, accompanied by Jim Jones.	
	8:45a				To the Cabinet Room - to talk to astronauts	
<u>C</u>	8:53	8:55a		t	Captain Walter Schirra, Jr. Major Donn Eisele Mr. Walter Cunningham whose Apollo 7 Mission lasting ten days had ended earlier this morning and was termed a "perfect mission." The President was connected by direct line to the USS ESSEX -- a radio band circuit.	
	8:57a				To Oval Ofc	
<u>C</u>	9:03a			f	Senator Russell Long - Baton Rouge, Louisiana	
<u>C</u>	9:07a			t	Hon. Clark Clifford	
<u>C</u>	9:10a			t	Senator Russell Long, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (b.1) <i>re base closings and keeping open bases on permanent basis</i>	

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✓	11:59a	12:56			To Oval Ofc - w/ Secy Rusk (who just arrived through mjdr's room) --and asked the President (who was reading the press briefing) "Is George still saying nothing well?"	
✓	12:01p	12:50p			Joined by Secretary Clifford General Earle Wheeler Walt Rostow	
		12:55p				
		12:50p				
	12:10p				George Christian Tom Johnson	
	1:13p				To South Lawn for walk w/ Tom Johnson and Geo Christian	
	1:20p	2:52p			To the second floor w/ Tom Johnson and Geo Christian <i>for lunch</i>	

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	3:44p		t		McPherson - pl	
	3:47p		t		Califano - pl	
	4:11p		t		Jones - pl	
	5:00p		t		Christian - pl	
	5:06p		t		Rostow - pl	
c	5:15p		t		Hon. Sheldon Cohen, Commissioner, IRS	
e	5:24p		t		Secy Clark Clifford	
	5:45p		t		Jones - pl	
	5:56p	5:46p	f		Charles Maguire	
c	5:54p			t	Senator Russell Long - Baton Rouge, Louisiana (b. 2) re Bill Driver, settling problem discussed this morning re keeping base open	

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The President has approved the following:

- S. 3736 Authorizes the sale of certain land administered by the Secretary of Agriculture to the Village of Central, New Mexico, for residential and business development.
- S. 3416 Authorizes the General Services Administration to render direct assistance and perform special services for the Inaugural Committee. (Furnishing of office and parking space, erection and removal of stands and platforms, and placement and operation of first aid stations.)
- H.R. 859 Authorizes payment of \$31,000 to the Public Utility District No. 1 of Klickitat County, Washington for the approximate amount expended by it to assist construction of a sewer and water system for the town of Roosevelt, Washington, for reasons associated with an Army Corps of Engineers project.
- H.R. 7567 To amend the Internal Revenue Code, the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to exclude from the scope of those acts services performed by nonresident aliens temporarily in the U.S. as participants in cultural exchange or training programs.
- H.R. 13058 Repeals of the Standard Container Acts of 1916 and 1928 which establish standard sizes for certain fruit and vegetable containers and to amend the Fair Labeling and Packaging Act of 1966 to conform to these changes.
- H.R. 17864 Amends titles 5, 10, and 37 of the U.S. Code in order to improve upon the code, with respect to both accuracy and style, and to reflect substantive changes made by recent laws and reorganization plans.
- H.R. 18612 To enact title 44, United States Code, "Public Printing and Documents."
- H.R. 18942 Amends the Internal Revenue Code to (a) expand the definition of "reorganization" to include certain statutory mergers and (b) clarify the rules applicable to property acquired in certain tax-free reorganizations.

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President Johnson has approved the following:

- S. 3207 Authorizes increased appropriations for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.
- S. 4120 Authorizes the waiver, in certain cases, of claims of the United States arising from salary overpayments.
- H.F. 2288 Directs the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to pay \$3,346.50 to Charles B. Franklin in full settlement of his claims against the United States for a service-connected disability during the period from August 30, 1951 through November 30, 1962.
- H.R. 3865 To pay Mauritz A. Sterner, of Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, \$50,000 in full settlement of his claim against the United States for use of his assertedly original idea of a paper blanket and for his development of that idea.
- H.R. 7417 To provide for the establishment and full disclosure of administrative rules and rulemaking procedures for District of Columbia Government agencies.
- H.R. 7735 Amendments to the Tariff Schedules and to the Internal Revenue Code - (1) continues for 3 years the suspension of duties on certain aluminum ores; (2) amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the filing time for drawback claims on distilled spirit taxes; (3) extends and amends the duty suspension on copper; and (4) provides for duty-free entry of cellulosic materials imported for use in artificial kidney machines.

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