

THE WHITE HOUSE
 PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
 DAILY DIARY

Date Oct. 25, 1968

The President began his day at (Place) Bethesda Naval Hospital

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
<i>C</i>	12:31am		f		LtGeneral Lewis W. Walt	
<i>N</i>	1:01am				Departed Bethesda Naval Hospital via car (Mrs. Johnson remained to spend the night at Bethesda)	
	1:21am				Arrived South Grounds	
	1:22am				President in the Mansion	
	1:40am				President retired	

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	7:45am				President had breakfast	
Q	7:45am		f		Willard Deason	
					Larry Temple and Jim Jones on second floor with President	
✓	8:14am		t		Willard Deason at his home	
	8:32am		f		Walt Rostow	
	9:32am		f		Liz Carpenter at Bethesda Naval Hospital	

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	9:36am		t		Tom Johnson	
	10:14am				President departed South Grounds for Bethesda Naval Hospital	
	10:40am				Arrived Bethesda Naval Hospital	

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<i>c</i>	11:01am				President departed Bethesda Naval Hospital	
	11:28am				President arrived South Grounds and came to his Oval Office accompanied by Lyn Nugent	
	11:30am				Bob Knudsen in Oval Office to show President first pictures taken of grandchild	

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	11:38am				Harry Middleton and two technicians for filming --this is part of a project entitled, "The President's House." The President will film sequences in the Oval Ofc, the bedroom, and the West Hall.	
	12:15p				President to mjdr's office, stopping to read staff memos for a minute or two and then into the Cabinet Room for meeting with (OFF RECORD)	
C		1:20p			Secretary Dean Rusk Secretary Clark Clifford General Earle Wheeler General Maxwell Taylor Mr. Walt Rostow	
	1:20p				To Oval Ofc	
	1:24p		t		Rostow - pl	

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	1:27		t		Jones - pl	
	1:28p	1:45			Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Nirenberg	
		1:45			Hon. Wilbur Cox Cohen, Secy of HEW	
		1:45			Dr. Robert Q. Marston, Director, National Institutes of Health	
					Dr. Nirenberg is the scientist at the National Institutes of Health who has been selected for a Nobel prize. His work has deciphered the genetic code -- and gives us new insight into the process of life itself.	
					Mrs Nirenberg is a chemist at the National Institutes of Health and they met while working in the same laboratory.	
	1:50p				Tom Johnson George Christian	
	1:54p		t		Rostow - pl	
	1:55p				To the mansion - w/ Tom Johnson & George Christian	
					The President completed the filming for "The President's House," which he had started in his office earlier today, -- in his bedroom and in the West Hall	

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					2:30p -- LUNCH w/ George Christian and Tom Johnson	
<u>c</u>	2:38p		t		Secy Dean Rusk	
	2:41p		t		Walt Rostow	
	2:58p		t		Jim Jones pl	
	3:08p		f		Barefoot Sanders	
	4:35p		t		Jim Jones pl	
	4:46pm		t		Charles Maguire pl	
	4:55p		t		Temple - pl	
	4:56p		t		Christian - pl	
	4:59p		t		Larry Temple pl	
	5:15p		f		Ernie Goldstein	
	5:20p		t		Joe Califano pl	

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<i>e</i>	5:26pm		t		Secretary Dean Rusk	
<i>e</i>	5:37		t		Secy Clark Clifford (b. 2) - re ticker story of Nixon aides saying administration officials are maneuvering peace talks for partisan reasons.	
	5:45p		t		Christian - pl	
	5:50p		f		Ernest Goldstein	
	5:51p		t		Walt Rostow	
	6:06p		t		Maguire - pl	
	6:25pm				President to Oval Office	
<i>a</i>	6:30p	6:32p			OFF RECORD Jerry Wurf , President, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees Lenzell Ruffin for private SIGNING CEREMONY of S. 2012 - District of Columbia School Lunch Program	

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	6:33p		t		T Johnson - pl	
2	6:36p				off record	
		7:55p			Drew Pearson	
		7:55p			and Tom Johnson	
	7:06p		f		Walt Rostow	
2	8:41p		f		Frank Erwin - Houston, Tex (b. l)	
	8:55p				To theater	

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					for TAPING of message for Citizens for Humphrey-Muskie	
	9:37p				To Oval Ofc	
	9:44p		t		Mrs. Johnson - at hospital	
	10:15p				Visiting in little lounge - w/ George Christian Tom Johnson Harry McPherson mf	
	10:40p				Joined by Walt Rostow	

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	11:25p				To mansion	
	11:30p				DINNER - w/ George Christian Tom Johnson Harry McPherson mf	
					near the end of dinner,, mrs Johnson and Luci came in and sat at the table, but did not eat.	
	12:23a				guests out	
				t	Tonight delivered to Walt ^R ostow - at his home - a julep cup - to match the one given Mrs. Rostow for her birthday, with a handwritten card from the President, "To Walt, with regret that your wife had to have a birthday for us to learn of yours. We are glad we did. Here it is. Drink to each other. LBJ"	