

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

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| | 2:00a | | | | Wakeup call | |
| | 2:01a | | t | | The Situation Room | |
| | 2:25a | | | | To Oval Office | |
| | 2:33a | | | | To the Cabinet Room | |
| | | | | | joining: | |
| | | | | | Hon. Dean Rusk, Secy of State | |
| | | | | | Hon. Clark Clifford, Secy of Defense | |
| | | | | | General Earle Wheeler, Chairman, JCS | |
| | | | | | General Maxwell Taylor | |
| | | | | | Director Richard Helms, CIA | |
| | | | | | General Creighton W Abrams | |
| | | | | | George Christian | |
| | | | | | Walt Rostow | |
| | | | | | Tom Johnson | |
| | | | | | Jim Jones | |
| | | | | | Harry McPherson | |
| | | | | | General Robert Ginsburgh | |
| | | | | | Okamoto taking pictures | |
| | | | | | General Abrams' aide, Lt. Col. <i>Theodore S. Kanamine</i> | |
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| | 2:50a | | | | The usher sent coffee and rolls to the Cabinet Room | |
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| | 5:05a | | | | To the mansion - w/ Harry McPherson Jim Jones ████ General Creighton W Abrams (houseguest in Room 327) | |
| | | | | | Okamoto Lt Cdr Tom Atkins | |
| | 5:17a | | | | Tom Johnson to second floor | |
| | 5:25a | | | | George Christian to second floor | |
| | 5:33a | | f | | Walt Rostow | |
| C | 5:45a | | f | | Secy Rusk | |
| C | 6:09a | | f | | Secy Rusk | |
| | 6:19a | | | | To the Oval Office w/ Jim Jones Tom Johnson George Christian | |
| | | | | | Okamoto Lt Cdr Tom Atkins | |

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| ✓ | 6:20a | | | | To Cabinet Room -- for second meeting w/ 2:33a group | |
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| | 6:40a | | | | Breakfast - in the Cabinet Room (the usher sent it over) | |
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| | 7:35a | | | | To the mansion w/ Jim Jones | |
| | | | | | and Okamoto | |
| | | | | | --and to the third floor | |
| | | | | | | |
| | 7:55a | | | | To the second floor | |
| | 8:10a | | | | The President on the TODAY show watched Tom Johnson -- discussing role, scope and significance of the White House Fellows Program --made no comment | |

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| | 7:50a | | | | The President asked for Secy Rusk - he was in a meeting - and the President left word with one of the Secretary's secretaries | |
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| c | 8:10a | | t | | Secy Rusk | |
| | 8:20a | | | | Jim Jones and Okamoto departed | |
| | | | | | | |
| | 8:42a | | | | Mayor Joseph Barr of Pittsburg called the President - talked to Larry Temple | |
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| c | 9:29a | | t | | Secy Rusk | |
| | 9:36a | | f | | Walt Rostow | |
| c | 9:50a | | | t | Dale Meeks - LBJ Ranch | |
| | | | | | | |
| c | 10:18a | | f | | Secy Rusk | |
| c | 10:25a | | | t | Hon Edwin Weisl Sr - NYC | |
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| c | 10:30a | | t | | Secy Rusk (b. 1) - re timing - peace talks | |
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| <u>C</u> | 10:37a | | f | | Secy Rusk (b. 1) - re timing, peace talks | |
| | 10:39a | | t | | Walt Rostow - pl | |
| | 10:44a | | t | | Christian - pl | |
| | 11:29a | | t | X | Rostow - pl | |
| | 11:31a | | t | | Jones - pl | |
| | 11:32a | | t | X | T Johnson - pl | |
| | 11:40a | | t | X | Maguire - pl | |
| | 11:45a | | t | | Temple - pl | |
| | 12:10p | | t | X | Rostow - pl | |
| <u>C</u> | 12:11p | | t | X | Darrell Schneider - <i>Regional Manager, Eastern Region, Beech Aircraft Corp</i> | |
| | | | | | (b. 1) - re modifications on King-Air | |
| | 12:20p | | t | X | McPherson - pl | |

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| | 12:50p | | t | | Jones - pl | |
| | 12:54p | | | | Jones to mansion | |
| | 1:00p | | | | Weekly luncheon guests arrived -- | |
| ✓ | | 2:20 | | | LUNCH | |
| | | 2:35 | - | | - w/ Secy Rusk | |
| | | 2:20 | | | - Secy Clifford | |
| | | 2:20 | | | - General Wheeler | |
| | | 2:20 | | | - General Maxwell Taylor | |
| | | 2:20 | | | - Director Richard Helms | |
| | | 2:20 | | | Walt Rostow | |
| | | 2:20 | | | George Christian | |
| | | 2:20 | | | Tom Johnson | |
| | | 2:20 | | | Jim Jones | |
| | | 2:20 | | | Harry McPherson | |
| | | | | | and General Creighton Abrams | |
| | | | | | While the General (Abrams) was here this afternoon, the President, in a completely private ceremony--just the President and the General present--gave General Abrams the Distinguished Service Medal | |
| | | | | | Press briefing #1425-A | |
| | 2:15p | | t | | Jones - pl | |
| | 2:32p | | t | | Rostow - pl | |
| | 3:15p | | | | General Abrams departed the White House -- for his return to Vietnam | |

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| | 5:31p | | | | To Oval Ofc | |
| | 5:34p | | | | To the Cabinet Room | |
| ✓ | | 5:52p | | | for Presentation of the White House Fellows Report on Youth Participation | |
| Doris Kearns and Ervin Duggan suggested this ceremony -- as a way of the Fellows thanking the President and Mrs. J for all that they have done in developing and supporting the White House Fellows program. | | | | | | |
| Doris Kearns, Secy of the White House Fellows Association, spoke -- giving welcome and background info on President's challenge to W H Fellows | | | | | | |
| Timothy Wirth, VP of the Association, highlights the findings and recommendations of the Report | | | | | | |
| REMARKS by the President 5:35 - 5:48 | | | | | | |
| Walter Humann, President of the Association, presented a farewell gift -- a gold bowl | | | | | | |
| Mrs. J made remarks | | | | | | |
| list to DT | | | | | | |
| | 5:37p | | | | Mrs. Johnson joined | |

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| | 7:40p | | | | President to Oval Office w/ George Christian and | |
| | | 8:20p | | | Tom Johnson - Tom departed at 8:20om; said he was just slipping out; that he was dead; "have been here since 1:30am this morning." | |
| | 7:49pm | | | | Mrs. Johnson called and asked that the President be told she was at the hospital visiting Lynda; would leave there about 8:15 pm and get back to the Mansion about 8: 45pm. (The President did not go to see Lynda today because he had developed a very bad cold and didn't want to spread the germs) | |
| | 8:25pm | | t | | Larry Temple - pl - asking him to come into President's office | |
| | | | | | President in small office discussing matters with Christian and Temple, and mr part time Also at signing table w/ Christian, Temple, and mr part-time, finishing day's paperwork | |
| | 8:55pm | | f | | Mr. Walt Rostow ("we have agreed upon a draft and would like to bring it up to you for your approval") | |
| ✓ | 8:59pm | 9:10 | | | Secretary Dean Rusk and Mr. Walt Rostow into Oval Office | |

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| ✓ | 9:10pm | | t | | Darrell Schneider - President returning Mr. Schneider's call of 9:05pm | |
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| | | | | | President asked mr to call J. C. Kellam with a message; however, by time Kellam was located President decided to talk himself. | |
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| | 9:25pm | | | | President departed Oval Office for Mansion | |
| | | | | | Pres. said let Mrs. J. know he was coming for dinner; had a very, very sore throat; asked mr to come at once and eat dinner and not stay in office to finish up anything; don't waste any time because he wanted to eat and go to bed | |
| | 9:28pm | | | | President on Second Floor Mansion | |
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| | 9:29p | | | | The President asked for Walt Rostow who was en route home and Pres. said "never mind" | |
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| | 9:34pm | 10:05pm | | | Mary Rather to Mansion | |
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