

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date Oct 30, 1968

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Wednesday

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Entry No.	Time		Telephone for t		Activity (include visited by)	Expendi- ture Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	2:51a		t		The Situation Room	
	8:10a				Breakfast - w/ Mrs. Johnson	
	8:57a				The President asked for Secy Rusk - caught in traffic - left word	
C	9:00a		t		Secy Clark Clifford	
C	9:22a		f		Secy of State Hon Dean Rusk - returning the President's call	
C	9:30a		t		Secy Dean Rusk	
	9:41a		t		McPherson - pl	
	9:50a		x f		Walt Rostow	
	10:09a				To <del>work</del> <del>the</del> the Cabinet Room joining:	
					Secy Rusk	
					Secy Clifford	
					General Earle Wheeler	

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					Harry McPherson	
					Walt Rostow	
	10:15a				George Christian joined	
					(Mr. Benjamin H. Read, Exec Secy, Dept of State brought papers in for this	
C	10:30a				Hon. William Bundy joined (meet and stayed in for an unknown time.)	
	10:24a				The President to his office -- and to his little ofc - to talk to Sen. Richard Russell	
C	10:25a			f	Senator Richard Russell - Winder, Ga. - returning the President's call (b. 1)	
C	10:45a			f	<del>Wex</del> Edwin Weisl, Sr - NYC	
	10:50a				The President returned to the Cabinet Room -- and to 10:09 group	
C	11:30a				Benjamin Read joined the group	

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	11:52a				To Oval Ofc	
	12:00n				Back to Cab Rm	
	12:25p				To Oval Ofc - stopping in mjdr's room to look at headline on Evening Star "Thieu Agrees to Bombing Halt."	
	12:27p				To Oval Ofc - w/ Harry McPherson George Christian in shortly thereafter -- in this session, with the President sitting at his desk, and McPherson and Harry sitting beside him, using pull-outs for writing space -- the President edited a <del>draft of</del> McPherson draft of a statement to be used by the President when/if announcement of bombing halt is made.	
✓	12:55p		f		Secretary Dean Rusk	
	12:57p		t		Larry Temple - pl	

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	4:10p				Latest draft of speech to the Cabinet Room -- the one requested by McPherson in 3:45p entry	
	4:22p		t		Bromley Smith (President calling from Cabinet Room)	
	4:55p				The President gave mf speech once more -- this time with his corrections made from the draft he cleared at the lunch table (not the McPherson draft of 4:10p) and asked for a clean copy quickly to be put on teleprompter.	
	5:18pm				President to Oval Office - telling George Christian to come in his office in a few minutes; he wanted to see him	
	5:20p	5:25pm			Charles Maguire	
	5:25pm	5:26p			President to mdjr's office	
	5:27p				The President received a clean copy of latest draft of speech	
	5:30pm		t		Jim Jones - pl	
	5:32pm		t		Jim Jones - pl	

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	5:35pm	5:40p			Walt Rostow in Oval Office	
	5:45p	5:50			Jim Jones	
		5:50			Charles Maguire	
					--the President gave CMM the clean copy of the speech and asked him to look at it and see if he could add anything to it.	
	5:50pm		t		George Christian - pl	
	5:55p		t		Christian - pl	
c	5:56p	6:24			Hon. Thomas Paine, Acting Administrator, NASA --Paine asked to see the President to discuss: Awards to astronauts in Texas this weekend; Status Report on the Apollo Program; and Future programs. <i>Presented Pres w/ photograph of Apollo 7 launch - inscribed "With deep gratitude to President Lyndon B. Johnson" LBJ Tom Paine NASA</i>	
c	6:04p			f	Cong. Hale Boggs, New Orleans, La.	
	6:06p	6:24			George Christian	



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C	6:25p	7:25p			Hon. Jahn Macy Chairman, U S Civil Service Commission	
	6:28p		t		Temple - pl	
	6:29p				Larry Temple joined	
	6:30p		t		Jones - pl	
	7:10p		t		Califano - pl	
	7:25p				Larry Levinson	
	8:00p				Jim Jones	
	8:03p		t		Larry Temple - pl	
	8:05p				Larry Temple - in	

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	8:08p				Bob in - with memos from Walt Rostow (President was in little lounge with staff members - read them the memo Mr. Rostow had sent him - which was a quote about a brave, intelligent man - which Rostow feels depicted the President) (That was with a Rostow red tag and Bob took both in - the President was quite pleased that Mr. Rostow would attribute such a moving quotation to him and pleased that Mr. Rostow had thought to send it to him tonight)	
	8:31p				Jim Jones - pl	
	8:33p				Mrs. Johnson - in	
	8:36p				President - to the theater to rehearse his speech Mrs. Johnson Larry Temple Larry Levinson Jim Jones	
	9:15p				President and group to second floor w/ Mrs. Johnson and George Christian	

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	9:16p	9:42p			Charles Maguire	
	9:20p				Jim Jones	
	10:05p				DINNER - w/ Mrs. Johnson	
					Jim Jones	
		10:42p			George Christian	
	10:24p		f		Walt Rostow	
	10:37p				The President to the theater	
	11:40p				To the second floor - w/ Luci	
	12midnight				retired	

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