

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date November 14, 1968

The White House

Day Thursday

The President began his day at (Place)

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	8:30a				<i>wake</i> Sgt. Gaddis ██████ the President - to tell him that Mr. Rostow was on the TODAY show --	
	8:50ma				Breakfast The President turned on his television and said over and over again, "I sure am glad you waked me."	
	8:59a		t		Dale Meeks - who was out; left word	
C	9:20a		f		Donald Thomas	
C	9:30a				Donald Thomas to S _e cond Floor	
	9:33a		t	f	Mr. Edwin Weisl, Sr. in New York - Mr. W. enroute to office; left word	
C	9:54am			f	Mr. Edwin Weisl, Sr. in NY = reporting on President's call to him	
	10:16am		t		Mr. Walt Rostow	

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	12:25p				Larry Temple to President's office	
	12:29p				Temple returned to his office and took Donald Thomas with him	
✓	12:30p				Senator George Smathers in Oval Office	
✓	1:19p				To the mansion and to the East Room (leaving Sen Smathers in Oval Ofc) for Ceremony in honor of the National - Heart Institute Twentieth Anniversary commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the National Heart Institute	
	The Institute was created by an act of Congress and the approval of President Truman on June 16, 1948.					
	1:22p	1:30p			REMARKS	
✓	Met DT				Hon Wilbur Cohen Senator Lister Hill Cong Claude Pepper	

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<i>C</i>	1:35p				The President returned to the Oval Office	
		2:40p			--rejoined Senator Smathers who was waiting - sitting on couch in Oval Ofc	
	2:35p		t		Jones - pl	
<i>C</i>	2:40p	3:29p			Mrs. Arthur Krim	
	3:15p		t		Joe Califano - pl	
	3:22p		t		Pierson - pl	
	3:24p	3:29p			DeVier Pierson	
	3:31p		t		Rostow - pl	

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✓	3:45p				Hon. Arthur Okun	
✓	3:47p		t		Hon Charles Zwick	
	4:32p		t		Walt Rostow - pl	
✓	4:33p			t	President-elect Richard Nixon, 39th Floor, Hotel Pierre, New York City b. l	
	4:45p	4:50p			Tom Johnson - in	
	4:53				President to mjdr's office	
	4:56p				President to Oval Office	
	4:58p				George Christian - pl	

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	4:58p				(Walt Rostow called - when told the President was on another line, he asked that a message be given to the President. it was: In response to the query as to how many XX cables a day went out from State Department under Secy Rusk's name - the answer is more than 800 a day.)	
	5:01p		t		Tom Johnson - pl	
	5:14p		t		Walt Rostow - pl	
	5:20p		t		Mrs. Johnson	
	5:23p				President to mjdr's office - read papers	
<u>c</u>	5:27p				President to Cabinet Room joining: Hon. Wilbur Cohen, Secy HEW Hon. Art Okun, CEA Hon. Ramsey Clark, Attorney General Hon. Charles Zwick, Dir., BOB Joe Califano Larry Levinson Bob Hardesty Harry Middleton Tom Johnson Ernest Goldstein	
					for session on goals and achievements of the Dept	

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7:50p	8:15p		t		mf - to close up ofc	
	7:55p		t		George Christian	
c	8:03p			t	Bryce Harlow - NYC - returning his call (6.2) of 550p	
c	8:18p			t	Dale Meeks - LBJ Ranch	
					The President also tried to return Walter Reuther's call of earlier today, but Mr. Reuther was out for the evening - left word that the President returned his call	
e	9:05p				DINNER - w/ Mrs. Johnson	
		10:00p			Dr. Willis Hurst	
					mf	
	9:41p			t	George Reedy - NYC	
	10:40p				retired	
					Today announced his intention to give a recess appoitment to Theodore R McKeldin, of Maryland, to be a member of the Indian Claims Commission.	