

THE WHITE HOUSE  
 PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
 DAILY DIARY

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 the White House

Date October 14, 1968

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Day Monday

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	1:13a				President to second floor	
	2:28a		t		Operator - wake me up at 8:00 am	
	8:00a				President awake	
	8:15a				President had breakfast of melon balls and scrambled eggs	
					--joined by Mrs. Johnson Lynda Hon. Arthur Krim	
	9:00a				Jim Jones - to second floor	
	9:30a				President to mjdr's office --Juanita was talking on the phone with Liz Carpenter - the President got on the phone and told Liz to take care of herself - lose some weight and move over so he could come and get a rest and diet, too. He also told her to hurry up and get well that we all missed her.	

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	9:40a				President to Cabinet Room	
					joining:	
					Hon. Dean Rusk, Secy of State	
					Hon. Clark Clifford, Secy of Defense	
					General Earle Wheeler	
					Hon. Richard Helms, Director, CIA	
					General Maxwell Taylor	
					Walt Rostow	
	10:00a				Tom Johnson	
					George Christian	
	11:21a				President to <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> Oval Office	

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	11:30a				President returned to the meeting in the Cabinet Room	
	12:07p				President to Oval Office	
	12:08p		t		Walt Rostow	
	12:17p		t		DeVier Pierson - pl	
	12:30p		t		George Christian - pl	
	12:33p	12:40p			Walt Rostow - to Oval Office	
	12:35p		t		Jim Jones - pl	

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	12:41p		f		Jim Jones - pl	
C	12:42p	12:50p			Honorable C. Burke Elbrick, US Ambassador to Yugoslavia Nat Davis	
					This courtesy call on the President scheduled - on the record - to again underline our <del>and</del> interests in Yugoslavia. He is in Washington for a brief period of consultations.	
	12:53p				President to Cabinet Room joining: Hon. Orville L. Freeman, Secy of Agriculture Joe Califano Bob Hardesty Harry Middleton George Christian Ernest Goldstein Larry Levinson Harry McPherson DeVier Pierson	
	1:02p				Group moved to Joe Califano's office	

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CC	1:04p		f		Senator Mike Mansfield and Congressman Thomas H. Kuchel (the President took the call in Joe Califano's office) --the call was to tell the President that the 90th Congress <del>is</del> <sup>would</sup> adjourn <del>today</del> <sup>today.</sup>	
	1:27p				prob to President - who was standing the hallway reading the tickers	
	1:30p				President to Jim Jones Office	
C	1:38p				President to Cabinet Room joining: (OFF RECORD) Hon. Clark Clifford, Secy of Defense General Earle G. Wheeler, Chmn. JCS General John P. McConnell, Chief of Staff, Air Force Admiral Thomas H. Moorer, Chief of Naval Operations Gen. Bruce Palmer, Deputy Chief of Staff, Army General Leonard F. Chapman, Commandant, Marine Corps Tom Johnson Walt Rostow	
					<del>Primary purpose of this mtg - to hear from Secy Clifford his report on his European trip from which he returned last night</del>	

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	2:00 p. m.				THE 90th CONGRESS (Second Session) ADJOURNED	
	2:16p 2:17p		t		George Christian - pl George Christian - to Cabinet Room	
	2:17p		t		Jim Jones - pl	
					B.	
C	2:22p				Senator Richard/Russell to the Cabinet Room -- the President asked that he join the meeting when he arrived	
C	2:45p				Hon. Dean Rusk, Secy of State - to the Cabinet Room --the Presient asked that he join the meeting when he arrived	

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<i>C</i>	3:15p				General William Westmoreland - to Cabinet Room --the President asked that he be brought in as soon as he arrived	
	3:40p				President to Oval Office	
	3:44p				President returned to Cabinet Room	
<i>C</i>	4:47p	5:40pm			President to the Mansion <i>for lunch</i> (OFF RECORD) w/ Senator Richard Russell <i>Tom Johnson</i> <i>Geo Christian</i>	
	5:14p		t		Jim Jones	

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	5:42p		t		Jim Jones - pl	
	5:50p		f		Jim Jones	
5:51p			t		Walt Rostow - pl	
	5:58p		t		Walt Rostow - pl	
	6:25pm		t		Walt Rostow pl	
C	6:55pm				President to Oval Office accompanied by Jim Jones, and then immediately into Cabinet Room for meeting with Senator George Smathers <i>(OFF RECORD)</i>	
		7:15p			Sen Smathers called to <del>xy</del> say that he has a report from Richard Nixon at Key Biscayne which he would <del>lk</del> like to deliver to the President.	



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	6:56pm		t		George Christian - pl	
	7:15pm	8:00pm			President out of Cabinet Room and into secretary's office, but Jim Jones immediately him back to Cabinet Room for meeting w/ Secretary Dean Rusk	
		8pm			Secretary Clark Clifford	
		8p			General Earle Wheeler	
		8pm			Mr. Walt Rostow	
		8pm			Tom Johnson	
	8:10pm		f		Walt Rostow	
					President reported ready on call from Mr. Ed Weisl, Sr. in New York city but Mr. Weisl at Muskie dinner	
	8:10pm				President signing mail and dictating to mr Also giving instructions to Tom Johnson	

*off record*

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	8:25pm	9:49p 9:49p			Tom Johnson and Walt Rostow in Oval Office with Pres.	
	8:35pm	9:49p			Harry Middleton in Oval Office President asked that Mrs. Johnson be called to see about dinner and that he would be along soon.	
c	9:35pm		f		C. P. Little - relative to Labor Dept. matters (re-organization)	
	9:50p		t		Joe Califano - re his memo about Labor Dept. re- rganization at home	
	9:56p				To the mansion	
	9:58p				The President told the operator to call mr and invite her to come to dinner right away	
c	10:00p				DINNER - w/ Mrs. Johnson Father Wunibald Schneider Rev. and Mrs. Norman Truesdell Dr. James Cain mr	
C	10:41p		t		op - tell the Chief to come up	
	11:15p 12:00midnight		t		Hon. Ramsey Clark, the Attorney General (b. 1) - re mergers, his plans, judgeships retired	