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THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date July 24, 1967

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	<del>7:40a</del>				<del>Breakfast</del>	
✓	3:15a		f		Attorney General Ramsey Clark --informed the President of the trouble in Detroit	
	7:40a				Breakfast	
✓	8:35a	<i>1245pm</i>			Justice Fortas to second floor	
✓	8:38a		t		Cong. John Rooney	
✓	9:29a		t		Attorney General Ramsey Clark	
✓	10:00a		f		The Attorney General, Ramsey Clark	
✓	10:30a		t		Secy McNamara	
✓	10:35a				Secy McNamara on second floor	
	10:40a		f		Joe Califano	
<p>The President in this meeting w/ Secy McNamara, Justice Fortas, George Christian agreed with a recommendation by Secy McNamara that Cyrus Vance was the best qualified individual to head a Federal team to be sent to Detroit. Secy McNamara called Vance at 10:50am--Vance agreed to go to Detroit. At 10:58am the President received a memo from Joe Califano re a request by Gov. Romney for Federal troops. At 11:02am the President directed Secy McNamara to prepare troops for movement. At 11:03am Secy McNamara told Secy Rezor to load the troops on the aircraft.</p> <p>Tom Johnson memo to D. T.</p>						

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	11:04a		t		Gary Wright - man in charge of incoming wires - WH telegraph room	
	11:14a				To Oval Office - w/ Secy McNamara Justice Fortas	
	11:15a	12:20			To Cabinet Room --re the Detroit Riot to join George Christian memo on this meeting to D. T. <i>Rogers</i> Hon. Ramsey Clark, the Attorney General Warren Christopher, Depty Attorney Gen. Roy Wilkens Hon. John Doar Secy McNamara Justice Fortas George Christian Tom Johnson Larry Levinson	Discussed sending Federal team to Detroit: headed by Mr. Vance and Depty Attorney Gen. Christopher; w/ Mr. John Doar, Mr. Al Fitt, and Mr. Roger Wilkins.
	11:47a 12:10p	11:55a	f		Senator Griffin Hon. Cyrus Vance joined	
	11:50a		f		Senator Robert P. Griffin - Michigan	
	12:15p		t		Sen. Philip Hart	

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	12:20p				To Oval Ofc	
	12:25p	12:45			Justice Fortas	
	12:27p	12:30p			Mike Manatos	
	12:45p		t		Tom Johnson - pl	
	12:55p	1:20p			Hon. Lucius Battle Hon. McGeorge Bundy Hon. Walworth Barbour, Amb. to Israel	OFF RECORD
	Mr. Rostow sent the President a memo asking him to see Amb Barbour who is here for short consultations. He said "Secy Rusk and Mac think it's important that the President see him to get firsthand his feel for the mood in Israel and to give him a sense of your thinking." Rostow memo to D. T.					
	1:00p		t		George Christian - pl	

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	2:50p				The President to the mansion	
					w/ Justice Fortas	
		3:35			Secy Robert McNamara	
		3:35			George Christian	
					for LUNCH	
	2:55p		f		Wm S. White	
	3:00p		t		Secy Dean Rusk	
	3:11p		t		Marvin Watson	
	3:16p		f		Joe Califano	
	5:11p		t		Marvin Watson -pl	
	5:13p		t		George Christian -pl	

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	5:23p		t		Joe Califano -pl	
✓	5:30p		t		The Attorney General	
	5:43p		t		Joe Califano -pl	
	5:45p		f		Secy Robert S. McNamara	
	5:49p		t		Joe Califano - <del>ok</del> pl	
	5:58p				The President to the oval office w/ Marvin Watson	
	6:05p	6:07p'			Ambassador Raymond Guestx	
	6:07p	6:50			The President into the mjdr room conferring w/ Joe Califano and George Christian prior to joining CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETING --in Cabine t Room	
	Tom J	hon son memo to			The Vice President	
	D. T.				Speaker John McCormack talked about the riot situation, discussion	
					Cong. Carl Albert of the tax increase the the President's plans to send	
					Cong. Hale Boggs a bill to Congress very soon; reviewed a bill to	
					Senator Mike Mansfield support the Inter-American Development Bank; ten-	
					Senator Russell Long sions in the District of Columbia;	
					Senator Robert Byrd	
					Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien	
					Joe Califano , George Christian, Tom Johnson	

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	6:52p				The President to the oval office w/ Joe Califano and on to Joe Califano's office to join: Justice Fortas Gen. Harold Johnson, Chief of Staff, USA Secy Stanley Resor, Secy of Army Secy McNamara Joe Califano Attorney General Clark <i>Secy McNamara</i>	
	7:35p				The President to the mansion--at the pool w/ above	
	8:23p		t		Mike Manatos, at home	
	8:34p				The President to the oval office w/ Secy McNamara Justice Fortas Attorney General Clark <del>Secy Resor</del> Joe Califano	
	8:34p		f		Secy Dean Rusk	
	8:42p			f	Hon. Cyrus Vance, Detroit President and all in his office talked on this call which was originally to Secy McNam.	

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	8:45p				George Christian joined	
	8:50p				Hon. Stanley Resor, Secy of the Army joined Gen. Harold Johnson, Chief of Staff, USA Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director FBI	
	8:56p				The President to the mansion for dinner w/ Secy McNamara, Secy Resor, Attorney General Clark, Justice Fortas, Gen. Harold Johnson, J. Edgar Hoover, GChristian, Joe Califano	
	9:07p		t		Marvin Watson -pl	
	9:55p				The President returned to the oval office w/ his guests	
		9:56p			Joe Califano out briefly, then back into the office.	
	10:00p				the President began clearing his desk, signing the Commission for Warren Christopher as Deputy Attorney General among others, and pointing it out to the Attorney General	
	10:08p			f	Cyrus Vance, Detroit--Told the President (and all in the room) that the situation was deteriorating and that he recommends at this time the President sign the order Federalizing the National Guard and utilizing the Army units that had been brought in to the city.	



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					The President and all those in the room (Secy McNamara, Attorney General Clark, Justice Fortas, Secy Resor, General Johnson, J. Edgar Hoover, Marvin Watson, Joe Califano, Tom Johnson, George Christian) occasionally asked questions during the conversation, trying to determine the situation as exactly as possible.	
	10:45p		t		Gen. Andrew Goodpaster	
	10:48p			f	Mr. Walter Reuther, Rochester, Michigan.	
	11:03p		f		General Andrew Goodpaster	
	11:05p			f	Cyrus Vance, Detroit, Michigan	
	11:15				The President in and out of his office and the press office, reading the copy of his statement as it was being typed.	
	11:35p		t		Tom Johnson - tpl	
	11:40p			f	Cyrus Vance, Detroit	
	11:48p		t		Hon. Leonard H. Marks	
	11:57p				The President to the theater w/ Harry McPherson, Marvin Watson, George Christian, Tom Johnson, Mary S for TAPING--live television statement on the happenings in Detroit and the calling in of the Federal Army troops to try to restore order.	
					Standing behind the President from left to right during the statement were Director Hoover, Secy Resor, Attorney General Clark, Secy McNamara, and General Johnson.	

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