

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date December 9, 1964

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| | 7:45 | | | | Awake - breakfast in bed w/ Mrs J. Marvin Watson and TV came in to see the President | |
| | 9:45 | | f | | Bill Moyers | |
| | 10:55 | | f | | McGeorge Bundy -- saying that it was urgent-- (fr. mansion) | |
| | 11:10 | | + | | Horace Bushong | |
| L | 11:31 | | f | | Senator Hubert Humphrey | |
| C | 11:50 | | f | | Secretary Robert McNamara (b.1 of yesterday) | |
| | 12:01p | | | | To the office w/ JV | |
| | 12:03p | 12:45p | | | Senator Allen Ellender of Louisiana (Valenti memo dated Nov. 30 noted that the Senator had been in Europe attending the Agricultural Conference in Beirut -- and he wanted to discuss the Conference and express his views on NATO to the President) | OFF RECORD |
| | 12:30 | | + | | McGeorge Bundy | |
| | 12:50 | | + | | George Reedy (pl) | |
| | 12:52 | | | | Myer Feldman, Dr. Michael DeBakey, Chairman of the President's Commission on Heart Disease, Cancer and Stroke == and Mr. Mike Gorman In the Cabinet Room | |
| | 1:13 | 1:25 | | | Remarks by the President | |

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| <i>c</i> | 12:55 | | <i>f</i> | | Acting AG Nicholas Katzenbach (returning the President's call) | |
| | | | | | The President asked Mr. Feldman and party to excuse him, and he invited Senator Ellender back into the office to talk on the Katzenbach call, while the Feldman group remained in O'Donnell's office. | |
| | 12:59 | | | | Dr. Burkley assisted the President w/ his contact lenses | |
| | 1:02p | | | | Myer Feldman, Dr. DeBakey, and Mr. Mike Gorman went into the President's office | |
| | 1:04p | | t | | George Reedy (pl) | |
| | 1:12 | | | | To Cabinet Room w/ Him. The President had to coax Him to come with him into the Cabinet Room, and finally led him saying, "What's wrong... you afraid of all this crowd?" The President delivered his | |
| | <i>1:13p</i> | <i>1:20p</i> | | | REMARKS to the President's Commission on Heart Disease, Cancer, and Stroke Stroke, and received its report. | |
| | | | | | In attendance were: | |
| | Secretary Celebrezze | | | | Dr. Luther Terry | Dr. Michael DeBakey |
| | Dr. Samuel Bellet | | | | Mr. DeLoach | Mr. JohnM. Carter |
| Dr. R. Lee Clark | | | | | Dr. Edward W. Dempsey | Dr. Sidney Farber |
| = | Dr. Marion Fay | | | | Mr. Marion B. Folsom | Mr. Emerson Foote |
| | General Alfred M. Gruenther | | | | Dr. Philip Handler | Mr. Arthur Hanisch, |
| | Dr. Frank Horvath | | | | Dr. J. Willis Hurst | Mrs. Florence Mahoney |
| | Dr. Charles W. Moore | | | | Dr. Charles W. Moore | Dr. John S. Meyer |
| | Dr. E. M. Papper | | | | Dr. Howard A Rusk | Dr. Paul W. Sanger |
| | General David Sarnoff | | | | Dr. Helen B. Taussig | Dr. Irving S. Wright |
| | Dr. Jarne C. Wright | | | | Dr. Abraham M. Lilienfeld | Mr. Stephen J. Ackerman |
| | Dr. John D. Turner | | | | Dr. Nemat Borhani | Dr. Maureen Henderson |
| | Dr. William L. Kissick | | | | Mr. Lealon E. Martin | Dr. Bayard Morrison |
| | Mr. Horace G. Ogden | | | | Mr. Marcus Rosenblum | Mr. Boisfeuillet Jones |
| | Miss Julie Dickinson | | | | Mr. Martin | Dr. Aaron Christensen |
| | Dr. James A. Shannon | | | | Mr. Donald Bradley | Joe McLaughlin |

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| | 1:20 | 1:38 | | | The President invited all those attending the ceremony to come with him to his office, and he gave them all a copy of the Children's Book and the small medallions. He joked with them, saying that he never knew if he ever really had a heart attack. "It was a Georgia doctor who told me I did," and if Georgia doctoring is like Georgia politics, well, I don't know." The group laughed. <i>(Dr. Willie Hurst was the doctor of reference. He was in charge of the Pres's treatment at Bethesda Naval Hosp. OFF RECORD in 1955 being in Navy days at that time)</i> | |
| | 1:40p | | | | Mr. John Connor, Pres. of <i>Thomas</i> Muske & Co., Inc. | |
| | 2:15 | | | | Walking on the South Grounds w/ John Connor, Donald Cook and Fred Deming, Secy Dillon returning to the office at 2:25p to be joined there by Gardner Ackley and Kermit Gordon <i>Pres. of Fed. Res. Bank of Minn.</i> | |
| | 2:35p | | | | LUNCH To mansion for LUNCH w/ John Connor, Donald Cook, Fred Deming, Secy Dillon, Gardner Ackley, Kermit Gordon, Jack Valenti, and Marvin Watson <i>exp. Minn.</i> | |
| | 3:20 | | | | The President and his guests returned to the West Wing stopping in the Cabinet Room briefly..... xxx | |
| | 3:24 | 4:40 | | | To office w/ Kermit Gordon (other luncheon guests remained in Cabinet Room) | |
| | 3:25 | 4:40 | | | Secy Freeman | |
| | 3:25 | 4:40 | | | Under Secy Murphy | |
| | 3:25 | 4:40 | | | Senator Ellender | |
| | 3:25 | 4:40 | | | Myer Feldman | |
| | 4:25 | | + | | <i>Mildred Stegall (pc)</i> | |
| | 4:35 | | + | | <i>George Reedy (pc)</i> | |

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