

THE WHITE HOUSE
 PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
 DAILY DIARY

Date February 8, 1965
 Day Monday

White House

The President began his day at (Place)

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:30a				Breakfast in bed	
	8:30a				Jack Valenti	
	9:20				To the office accompanied by Jack Valenti	
	9:24		+		George Reedy (pl)	
	9:40a				The President signed the Natural Beauty message. He hesitated at sending it up to the Hill today in light of the troubles in Viet Nam, and Bill replied that he didn't think it mattered. When told that the Secy of Commerce couldn't make the briefing on the message because he had a meeting with the Maritime Commission, the President mentioned that this was a loss of a good chance for the Secretary to get some good publicity on it, and that he regretted that he wasn't availing himself of of this opportunity. <i>Message was delivered to the Hill today prior to 12:00 noon.</i>	
	9:45a				McGeorge Bundy	
✓	9:48a	11:35a			To Cabinet Room to join NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL mtg <i>re Viet Nam</i> BI-PARTISAN ATTENDING: The Speaker, Hon. John McCormack from AID: David E. Bell, Administrator; and William Gaud, Deputy Administrator from CIA: John A. McCone, Director from DEFENSE: Robert S. McNamara, Secy; Cyrus Vance, Deputy Secy; John McNaughton, Asst Secy (ISA) FROM JCS: General Earle G. Wheeler, USA, Chairman	

*Calls and ushers
 of checked*

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					and General Goodpastor, Assistant to the Chairman from STATE: George W. Ball, Under Secy Llewellyn Thompson, Ambassador at Large William P. Bundy, Asst Secy for Far Eastern Affairs Leonard Unger, Deputy Assistant Secy for Far Eastern Affairs from TREASURY: C. Douglas Dillon, Secy from USIA: Carl T. Rowan, Director from WHITE HOUSE: McGeorge Bundy, George Reedy, Bill Moyers, Jack Valenti Douglass Cater, Bromley Smith, Larry O'Brien, Chester L. Cooper	
	10:25a				Senator Mike Mansfield and Senator Everett Dirksen joined the meeting.	
	10:30a				Congressman Gerald Ford arrived to join the meeting	
	10:33a				The President went to his office. He stopped to look at the pictures taken of him when he and Mrs. Johnson presented the birthday cake to Amb. Stevenson, and remarked that they were good pictures of Mrs. Johnson and that she ought to send them to the Ambassador. He then asked Jack Valenti who was standing in mjdr's room if he had heard from the Speaker and Carl Albert and if they were were en route on their way to the White House. He also told Jack to invite Larry O'Brien to come to the meeting if he wanted to come.	
	10:36a				The President returned to the Cabinet meet room and rejoined the meeting. Speaker McCormack arrived a few seconds before the President returned to the Cabinet Room.	

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	11:35a	11:55a			To Oval Office accompanied by Under Secy Ball, Secretary McNamara, Director McCone, George Reedy, and McGeorge Bundy	
	11:57a				The President opened the door of his office and said that somebody should have mentioned Jordan to him, but he supposed they were all gone. He went into the Cabinet Room and conferred briefly w/ Under Secy Ball, Robert Komer, and Mr. John Jernegan of the Office of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs of the State Department	
	12:00n				To Office, again, with Marvin Watson and Jack Valenti Mr. Bundy went in briefly, but departed after approximately 45 seconds.	
	12:02				To Mansion, accompanied by Marvin Watson -- to the East Room to receive 12 Outstanding Boy Scouts and their leaders. Mr. Thomas J. Watson, Jr., President of the Boy Scouts of America introduced the President to the Scout Officials present: REMARKS Report to the Nation on the 55th Anniversary of Scouting <i>fil</i>	
					REMARKS Report to the Nation on the 55th Anniversary of Scouting After greeting the officials, Mr. Watson presented the President with an honorary membership card in the Boy Scouts of America, and then the Boy Scouts -- each representing each of the 12 Scouting Regions in the country -- introduced themselves to the President: James Hess - Natl Council of Boy Scouts Mark S. Hochberg, Providence, R. I. Alan K. Melby, Indianapolis, Ind. Ernie Doclar - Press-Boys Life Donald R. Ratcliff, NYC George L. Priest, Lakewood, Col. Tom Gibson - Leaders Magazine James H. Pooley, Wilmington, Del. Ronald D. Pogue, Houston, Tex. Fred Ward - Photographer, Boys Life Louis A. Tally, Wright Patterson AFB Curtis E. Frye, Fergus Falls, Minn. Major Conrad Von Doren Albert A. Alter, Greenville, Tenn. Michael A. Holtsclaw, Prineville, Or. Rebel Robertson Vidar J. Jorgensen, Shelby, N. C. William C. Holmes, Saratoga, Calif.	
	12:12p				REMARKS To Second floor w/ Marvin Watson	

NOTE: The Boy Scouts the 55th anniversary of to the President.

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presented their leather bound "Report to the Nation" to the President on this Scouting, and they also presented a souvenir Page No.: *111* ✓ churk wagon

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C	12:27p				To East Room for Medal of National Medal of Science Award Ceremony.	
	12:30p				REMARKS	
					Presentation of Awards: Dr. For Donald Hornig read the citation, and the President xxxxxxx handed awards to:	
					Dr. Roger Adams	Dr. Marston Morse
					Dr. Othmar Herman Ammann	Dr. Marshall Warren Nirenberg
					Dr. Theodosius Dobzhansky	Dr. Julian Schwinger
					Dr. Charles Stark Draper	Dr. Harold Clayton Urey
					Dr. Solomon Lefschetz	Dr. Robert Burns Woodward
					Dr. Neal Elgar Miller	
					114 guests attended the ceremony -- see page 7 for more	
	12:40				To State Dining Room for refreshments	
	12:46p				To second floor	
	12:55p		t		Willie Day Taylor	
					NOTE: At the Medal of Science Award Ceremony, the President Jack Halaby saw Jebb Halaby. Mr. Halaby called Jack Valenti and told him that the President at this ceremony agreed to see him for ten minutes prior to his departure for Paris and London on Wed., Feb. 10. The President -- on the memo -- scratched through the word "ten," wrote the number "5" and added, "so he said."	
C	1:10	1:40			Donald Cook	OFF RECORD
	1:30				Lunch - alone	
	2:35		f		Larry O'Brien	
	2:36		+		George Reedy	
	2:40		+		Mildred Stegall	
	2:43		+		Abe Fortas	

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	3:00		f		George Reedy	
C	3:06		t		Abe Fortas	
C	3:33		f		Secretary Orville Freeman	
	3:55		f		George Reedy	
	4:12		t		Bill Moyers	
C	4:29		t		Congressman Carl Albert	
	4:46		f		George Reedy	
	5:26				To the office w/ Marvin Watson -- looked at pic of President painted as Uncle Sam and asked vm if she had brought the picture in after she had painted it <i>in a jocular manner</i>	
					then into Cabinet Room to tell the 5 ambassadors of the Latin American countries that he would be back in a minute.	
C	5:30				To the Fish Room -- had picture taking w/ Ambassador <i>Graham Martin</i> ^{<i>President asked about</i>} of to Thailand and Ambassador <i>Claude Ross</i> ^{<i>gives him written comment on Thailand</i>} to Central African Republic OFF RECORD <i>who later submitted report writing, 2-9-65, concerning the Central African Republic.</i>	
C	5:31	6:25			To the Cabinet Room for meetings w/ Hon. Fulton Freeman, Ambassador to Mexico; Hon. Maurice M. Bernbaum, Ambassador to Venezuela; Hon. Edwin M. Martin, Ambassador to Argentina; Hon. Wymberley Coerr, Ambassador to Ecuador; Ambassador to Panama -- Hon. Jack Hood Vaughn <i>(Brief discussion of Latin American problems in general)</i> ; Hon. Lloyd Hand -- Chief of Protocol in also Autographcopies of "My Hope for America" -- leather bound -- are to be carried back by the Ambassadors to their respective posts to the President's of the countries.	

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C	6:26	8:10			Balance of Payments meeting -----	
		8:10			Secretary of Treasury, Douglas Dillon	
		6:55			Secretary of Commerce, John Connor	
		6:55			Under Secretary of State, George Ball	
		6:55			Secretary of Defense, Robert McNamara	
		6:55			Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach	
		8:10			Chairman of Federal Reserve, William Chesney Martin	
		6:55			Chairman of CEA, Gardner Ackley	
		6:55			Hon. McGeorge Bundy	
		6:55			Hon. Bill Moyers	
	6:27		t		George Reedy (vm had taken a note fr. GER earlier and GER had asked that a note to into the President in the Cabinet Room saying that 'he might like to know that I'm at home now and have called in.'"	
C	8:10	9:07			<i>Brew Pearson</i>	OFF RECORD
C	8:11		f		<i>Secy Freeman</i>	
C	9:10		+		<i>Congressman Carl Albert (returning his call)</i>	
	9:40		f		<i>Mrs. Johnson</i>	
	10:05				<i>Hins, Blanco, & Mr Bryant</i>	
	10:25				<i>To mansion w/ MW -</i>	
	10:40		+		<i>Lynda</i>	
C	10:45	11:25			<i>Dinner w/ Mrs Johnson, Mr & Mrs Merwin Eaton</i>	
	11:12		+		<i>Operator - have Chief come over</i>	
	11:13		+		<i>Jack Valenti</i>	
	11:45				<i>Retired</i>	

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NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE ON FEBRUARY 8, 1965:

Kenneth E. BeLieu, of Oregon, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, vice Paul Burgess Fay, Jr., resigned.

Graeme C. Bannerman, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, vice Kenneth E. BeLieu.

Garth L. Mangum, of Utah, to be Executive Secretary of the National Commission on Technology, Automation, and Economic Progress.

Having designated, in accordance with the provisions of Title 10, U. S. Code, Section 5232, Lieutenant General Henry W. Buse, Jr., U. S. Marine Corps, for commands and other duties determined by the President to be within the contemplation of said section, I nominate him for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general while so serving.

Frank Gasparro, of Pennsylvania, to be Engraver in the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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