

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date February 9, 1965

The President began his day at (Place) White House

Day Tuesday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	8:00				Awake	
C	9:16		+		Secretary Freeman	
C	9:21		+		William Rivers	
C	9:54		+		Secretary McNamara	
C	10:06		+		Gardner Ackley	
C	10:25		f		Secy McNamara	
	10:30				To the office	
	10:31		+		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	10:35		f		Geo. Reedy	
	10:37		+		Bill Moyers (pl)	
C	10:40a	11:38			House and Senate Leadership Speaker McCormack Cong. Carl Albert Cong. Hale Boggs Larry O'Brien Jack Valenti Bill Moyers	The Vice President Senator Mansfield Senator Smathers Senator Russell Long Marvin Watson

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C	11:45a	12:05			xxxx H. E. Heinrich Knappstein Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany and Berndt Von Staden of the German Embassy Rambouillet after his mtg w/ General DeGaulle.	<i>Secret</i> The Ambassador delivered a letter from Chancellor Erhardt to the President written after the Chancellor's visit to
C	12:07	12:36			<i>Hon. Roberto Sanchez Vilella (Governor of Commonwealth of Puerto Rico)</i>	<i>See page 6</i> <i>press and photogs in</i>
C	12:10		+		Senator George Smathers	
	12:25				Mr. George Bundy	
C	12:29		f		Senator J. W. Fulbright - (b.1) - President began the conversation by saying "I understand you've been snubbed" referring to news stories commenting on Fulbright not attending the VietNam meetings this weekend. The Senator laughed and replied that he knew better than that, and the President invited him to come down to the White House to see him in the next hour.	
C	12:34		+		Sen. Reedy (pl)	
C	12:36	12:46			Hon. Lewis Douglas	
C	12:50		f		Gardner Ackley (returning President's call)	
C	1:05	2:15			Senator J. W. Fulbright of Arkansas	
	2:12	3:16			Walter Reuther (note--Secy Wirtz met with Mr. Reuther yesterday and submitted a memo to the President detailed items discussed -- memo to DT)	<i>OFF RECORD</i>
C	2:16		+		William Driver	
	2:20		f		Henry O'Brien	
C	2:32		f		Secretary Orville Freeman	

unclassified briefing paper re above to DT

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C 3:05			f		Congressman Carl Albert	
C 3:10					Abu Fortas	
3:20					To mansion of Abu Fortas	
C 3:26			+		Cong. Carl Albert	
C 4:00					Lunch at Abu Fortas	
3:55			+		Jack Valente	
C 4:00			+		Prime Minister of Canada, Lester B. Pearson	
C 4:13			f		Cong. Oliv "Tiger" Peague of Texas	
C 4:25	5:35				To Cabinet Room for BI-PARTISAN MEETING on BALANCE OF PAYMENTS: Secretary of Treasury Douglas Dillon Secretary of Commerce, John T. Connor Gardner Ackley Congressman Gerald Ford of Mich. Senator John Williams of Delaware Congressman Wilbur Mills of Arkansas GER defined this meeting in his press Senator Wm Fulbright of Arkansas briefing as an exchange of views which Cong. Thomas "Doc" Morgan of Pa. will not be concluded tonight. Congwm Frances Bolton of Ohio Senator Russell Long of La. Sen. Philip Hart of Michigan	

at 5:05 pm when mjdr took in the following note, "We won on Gold cover 289/23" from Larry O'Brien, the President was pleased -- evidenced by a smile.

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C	5:55	5:50			To Office w/ Secretary Douglas Dillon + John T. Connor	
	5:47		F		George Ready	
C	5:58				To Cabinet Room for meeting w/	
C	6:20	6:27			To Fish Room where the President greeted Dr. Martin Luther King and escorted him to his office for meeting - Lee White joined re Voter Registration legislation needed (as evidenced in Selma, Ala. events of past week).	
	6:28	6:37			Returned to Cabinet Room	
C	6:37				To Mansion for Congressional Reception	
					Under Secretary George Ball	
					Secretary Cyrus R. Vance	
					General Earle Wheeler	
					Mr. Richard Helms of CIA	
					Myer Feldman	
					Robert Komer	
					McGeorge Bundy	
					John Jernegan of the State Department	
					RE: Jordan	
					Because the President was a few minutes late for the Congressional Reception, Mrs. Johnson had begun the receiving line in the blue room, but on his arrival at 6:38, the receiving line was moved into the Red Room where pictures were taken of his each Congressional couple as they greeted the couple President and Mrs. Johnson. When the receiving line broke up, the President mingled with the guests in the Blue Room, and then took the men to the East Room for a briefing, while Mrs. Johnson took the ladies with her to the theater for a film showing.	

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	6:55p	8:00p			<i>131 Guests - Gate List 8 PT</i> To East Room for Briefing. President made opening REMARKS telling his guests how pleased he was to see them, and then introduced Kermit Gordon, who spoke to the guests 5-10 minutes on the overall budget. A short question and answer period followed. The five minute presentation and short question answer period applied to each of the following after they were introduced by the President: Larry O'Brien Mike Manatos G. Reedy Claude Desautel Marvin Watson Jack Valenti Horace Busby Douglass Cater Secretary McNamara - re Defense Budget Secretary Ball (introduced by the President as Rusk's replacement -- since Rusk was celebrating his birthday today in Florida with the flu) -- re situation in Vietnam McGeorge Bundy -- re his trip to Saigon The Vice President (who arrived late -- during Bundy's presentation) President then made closing REMARKS and the group joined the ladies in the State Dining Room for cocktails at 8:00p	
	8:55p	9:20p			To second floor apartments with Speaker McCormack, Cong. Carl Albert, Rep. Gerald Ford, The Vice President, and Larry O'Brien - for private meeting re the supplemental <i>appropriations</i>	
<i>C</i>	9:25p				Vice President and Mrs. Humphrey and Mr. and Mrs. Larry O'Brien went to the second floor	
<i>C</i>	9:29p		t		Abe Fortas	
	9:39p		t		McGeorge Bundy	
<i>C</i>	10:15p	10:50			DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson, Vice President and Mrs. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Larry O'Brien	
<i>C</i>	10:47p		t		Lt. Wise (Sen. Russell's nurse at Walter Reed Hospital)	
	10:55p		f		Francis Bator	
	11:22p	11:35p			Francis Bator	
	12:40a				All guests departed	
12	12:55a				Retired	

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