

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date February 11, 1965

The President began his day at (Place) White House

Day Thursday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone for t		Activity (include visited by)	Expendi- ture Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	9:00				Awake	
	9:58		+		Jack Valenti	
C	10:01		+		Secretary Wirtz	
	10:05		+		Mr. George Bundy	
	10:38		+		George Reedy	
C	11:00		+		Gardner Ackley	
C	11:08		+		Secretary Douglas Dillon	
	11:24		+		Willie Ray Taylor	
C	11:50		+		Senator George Smathers	
	12:02		+		Cliff Carter	
<del>#</del>	1:10				To the office	
C	1:11	1:30			Senator Eugene McCarthy	OFF RECORD
Valenti indicated in memo to the President dated February 5, 1965 that Senator McCarthy wanted to talk to the President about monetary policy and about a CIA matter he picked up in London.						
C	1:32	3:20			To Cabinet Room for Cabinet mtg.	
ANNOUNCEMENT: Intention to nominate Dwight J. Porter, a career Foreign Service officer, as US Amb. to Lebanon.						

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					The Vice President	Dr. Glenn Seaborg
					Hon. George Ball, Under Secy of State	Hon. Carl Rowan
					Hon. Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury	James Webb
					Hon. Robert McNamara, Secretary of Defense	Hon. Sargent Shriver
					Hon. Nicholas Katzenbach, the Attorney General	Hon. John Macy
					Hon. John A. Gronouski, PMG	
					Secretary Udall, Secretary of the Interior	
					Hon. Orville Freeman, Secy of Agriculture	
					Hon. John Connor, Secy of Commerce	
					Hon. Willard Wirtz, Secy of Labor	
					Hon. Anthony Celebrezze, Secy of HEW	
					Hon. Adlai Stevenson, U.S. Representative to the UN	
					Hon. Kermit Gordon, Director, Bureau of the Budget	
					Hon. Gardner Ackley, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors	
					Larry O'Brien	Dick Goodwin
					McGeorge Bundy	Douglass Cater
					Jack Valenti	Marvin Watson
					George Reedy	Horace Busby
	<i>3:05</i>				<i>Press and photos in</i>	
<i>C</i>	<i>3:20</i>	<i>3:25</i>			<i>Go office w/ The Vice President</i>	
					<i>The Attorney General</i>	
					<i>Secy Celebrezze</i>	
					<i>Secretary Wirtz</i>	
<i>C</i>	<i>3:29</i>	<i>3:33</i>			<i>Lynda Bird in w/ her Daddy's lunch</i>	
<i>C</i>	<i>3:34</i>				<i>Lunch - soup - w/ the Vice President</i>	
	<i>3:39</i>		<i>+</i>		<i>Mr George Bundy (pl)</i>	
	<i>3:55</i>		<i>f</i>		<i>Geo. Reedy</i>	

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C	4:05		f		Senator Lister Hill	
	4:21	4:22			Marvin Watson	
C	4:29		+		Wm Crockett - State Dept.	
	4:38		+		George Reedy (pl)	
	4:40		+		Mc George Bundy (pl)	
	4:50	4:55			Him + vm - fed him dog candies	
	4:56		+		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	4:57		+		Horace Busby (pl)	
C	5:00		f		Abe Fortas	
C	5:20		f		Chairman John Macy	
	5:40		+		George Reedy	
	5:43		+		Nick Goodwin	
C	5:40	5:55			Mrs. Mary Lasker	OFF RECORD
	6:00		+		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	6:01		f		George Reedy	
C	6:23		+		Senator Everett Dirksen	
C	6:30		+		Senator J. W. Fulbright	



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<u>C</u>	<u>6:45</u>				<u>Gate back to DT</u> <u>To Mansion</u> and to the Green Room to receive guests -- CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION Pictures were taken as the First Lady and the President greeted their guests. After all the guests had been received, the President and First Lady went to the East Room and after about 5 minutes, the President took the men into the Blue Room for a briefing, while Mrs. Johnson offered the ladies their choice of seeing the second floor w/ Mr. Gruenther as a guide, or going with her to the theater to see a film on the 32 families that have occupied the White House.	
<u>C</u>	<u>7:03p</u>	<u>8:10p</u>			<u>BRIEFING</u> The President conducted this briefing much on the same lines of that conducted for the last congressional reception a day or two ago. He began the proceedings with a few welcoming remarks, and then introduced Under Secy Ball ( <del>filled</del> filling-in for Secy Rusk) who spoke for five minutes on Viet Nam. The President then introduced McGeorge Bundy and Kermit Gordon for five minute presentations each. He very warmly introduced and highly complimented Secretary McNamara in his introduction as the Secretary began his 5 minute presentation. Short question and answer periods followed each briefing presentation. The President then introduced the Vice President who made brief remarks, and then members of the President's staff who were in the room, beginning with Larry O'Brien (and Mr. O'Brien then introduced the members of his staff-- Claude Desautel, Henry Wilson, ), Horace Busby, George Reedy, Jack Valenti, Marvin Watson, Douglass Cater	
<u>*x</u>	<u>8:10</u>				To the State Dining Room to join the ladies for <del>cocktails</del> and buffet	

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FOR TRAVEL ACTIVITY

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C	10:00p				DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson, the Vice President, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Watson, Congressman and Mrs. George Mahon, Fred Gates	
	10:35p		t		Jack Valenti 10:55p C # t Senator John Stennis	
	11:20				Dinner guest sdeparted	
	11:25p				To the office	
	12:00m				Returned to the second floor	
	12:15a				Retired	
					Released announcement on intention to nominate Raymond R. Guest as Ambassador to Ireland.	
					President sent a letter to Senator Russell in the hospital, which was hand <del>e</del> delivered tonight along with a copy of the State of the Union message, Inauguration message booklet, U. S. News and World Report story on the family, " My Hope for America. "	
					Released announcement to nominate Dr. Stanley A. Cain as Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife.	
					<i>Released statement on retaliatory attacks in Vietnam</i>	
					Statement of the Study of Steel Prices.	
					Released: Approved H. J. Res. 234, Joint Resolution making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965, for certain activities of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.	
					RELEASED: First reports on the performance of the economy at the start of 1965.	
					Released announcement on intention to nominate C. Robert Moore as US Ambassador to the Republic of Mali.	
					Released announcement on intention to nominate Armin Henry Meyer of Illinois, as Ambassador to Iran.	