

THE WHITE HOUSE  
 PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
 DAILY DIARY

Date February 16, 1965

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The President began his day at (Place)

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Day Tuesday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	9:30		f		George Reedy	
<i>c</i>	10:17		t		Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach	
	10:32		f		George Reedy	
	10:35				To Office w/Marvin Watson	
<i>c</i>	10:40	11:40			House Leadership Meeting attended by the following: The Vice President Speaker John McCormack Cong. Carl Albert Cong. Hale Boggs Larry O'Brien Jack Valenti Bill Moyers George Reedy -- out 11:00 a. m.	
	11:47		+		<i>McGeorge Bundy -- returning his call</i>	
<i>c</i>	12:02		+		<i>Secretary Robert McNamara</i>	
<i>c</i>	12:12	12:30			greeted with "Hello, Beloved", and To mjdr's office w/the Vice President, <del>met</del> Secretary Anthony Celebrezze. <del>discussed</del> chatted briefly -- said to mjdr "Get Cathy McArthur over here to sit at one of these desks" and proceeded to Cabinet <sup>Room</sup> to meet with President's Council on Aging.	
<i>c</i>	12:13				REMARKS On his arrival, Secretary Celebrezze presented the Council's annual report. Pres. responds Addressed the President's Council on Aging in the Cabinet Room. In attendance were: Chairman Anthony J. Celebrezze, Sec. of HEW; Deputy Chairman Dr. Ellen Winston, U. S. Commissioner of Welfare; Raft A. Wallace, Ass. Sec. of Treasur	

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					Orville L. Freeman, Sec. of Agriculture; David W. Burke, Asst. to Exec. Sec. of Comm. John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman, Civil Service Commission; Robert C. Weaver, Administrator Housing and Home Finance Agency; William Driver, Administrator, Veterans Affairs; Thomas W. Wolfe, Depart. of Treasury; James L. Sundquist, Dept. of Commerce; Earl Klein, Dept. of Labor; Sidney Spector, Housing and Home Finance; Paul Schmoll, Veterans Administration; Michael March, Bureau of the Budget; Dr. Donald P. Kent, Office of Aging; Daniel P. Moynihan, Asst. Sect. of Labor; Wilbur J. Cohen, Asst. Sect. of Legislation, HEW; Dr. Luther L. Terry, Surgeon General Warren T. Roudebush, Staff Director, President's Council of Aging; Fred Panzer, PCA Public Information Officer; Dorothy T. Pearse, PCA Staff Assoc.	
<i>✓</i>	<i>12:35</i>			<i>+</i>	<i>President Harry S. Truman (b.1) (returning his call)</i> <i>Independence - Missouri</i>	
	<i>12:38</i>			<i>+</i>	<i>General Blifton</i> Autographed blue leather bound copies of MY HOPE (for Secy. G. Mennen Williams to take to Africa and present to: His Majesty Hassan II, King of Morocco with the cordial friendship of Lyndon B. Johnson and to: His Excellency Moktar Ould Daddah, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania with the warm wishes of Lyndon B. Johnson	
<i>✓</i>	<i>12:40</i>	<i>1:10</i>			<i>John Macy</i>	
<i>✓</i>	<i>1:15</i>	<i>1:40</i>			<i>Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara</i> <i>Deputy Secretary of Defense, Cyrus Vance</i>	
<i>✓</i>	<i>1:50</i>	<i>3:30</i>			Hon. Dean Rusk Discussed the Secretary's appearance before the Appropriations Secretary Robert McNamara (Committee this morning and the Secretary's remarks Llewellyn Thompson (tonight before the Congressional reception. He and William Bundy (the Secretary discussed the cables and the latest McGeorge Bundy (developments concerning the Government of Viet Nam.) Under Secretary George Ball	
<i>✓</i>	<i>3:32</i>				<i>Dr. George Davis, Pastor, National City Christian Church</i>	

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c	3:45				To Mansion for Lunch w/Dr. George Davis, Ed Weisl, Sr., and Marvin Watson	
	3:50		f		George Reedy	
	4:58		t		Marvin Watson	
	5:30		+		Cathy McArthur	
	5:33		+		Marvin Watson	
	5:53		+		Jack Uzlenti	
	5:55		+		George Reedy	
c	6:00		+	+	Governor John Connally, Austin, Texas	
c	6:09		f		General Eisenhower Park Lane Hotel NYC	
c	6:18		f		Marshall McNeill	
c	6:30				Congressional Reception - mansion	
	8:08		t		Cathy McArthur - inviting her to join the "girls" for a buffet dinner (i.e. Congressional wives)	
					Mrs. Johnson took ladies to theater to watch film on the White House in their room with Congressional members for briefing	
	9:30				Members of Congress joined the ladies in Dining Room for buffet dinner.	
	10:05				Came back to the office from reception. Signed documents	
	10:17		f		Mrs. Johnson	
	10:32				Left the office saying, "Remember to put off the lights in my office - Goodnight"	

