

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

The President began his day at (Place)

White House

Date February 23, 1965
Day Tuesday

calls checked

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	9:00				Awake, breakfast in bed, met w/ J and MW	
	9:40		f		Geo. Reedy	
C	10:26		+		Secretary Writz	
C	10:40		+		Secretary Connor	
C	10:47		+		Gardner Ackley	
C	10:55		f		Sey Ball	
C	10:58		+		Secretary Ball	
	11:00		+		George Reedy	
	11:08		+		Willie Ray Taylor	
C	11:15				To South Portico to shake hands w/ members of Alabama Road Builders Association Mrs Johnson joined him at 11:30 a. John Overton of Alabama requested this appointment greeting as the members of the association were on a tour of the White House See Cliff Carter note to MW dated February 19, 1965	OFF RECORD

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	11:35				To office w/ MW	
C	11:45		+		Secretary Freeman (returning his call)	
C	11:55		f		Secretary Rusk	
	12:00		+		George Redy	
	12:01		f		Larry O'Brien	
C	12:23		f		Congressman William T Cahill of New Jersey	
C	12:25p	1:10 p			Helen Thomas of UPI for a walk around the South Grounds Frank Cormier of AP Him joined Chuck Roberts Hugh Sidey	OFF RECORD
C	1:17		+		Kermit Gordon	
C	1:25	1:45			Senator Carl Hayden to discuss the California-Arizona water agreements. The Senator left a letter w/ President re above. Supplementary data in memos fr Elmer Staats - Feb 23	OFF RECORD
C	1:40		+		Kermit Gordon	
C	1:46	2:40			Cong. W.R. Pogue	
C		2:40			Cong. George Mahon	
C	2:25				Senator Ralph Yarborough joined	frst by CS

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					Today transmitted to Congress two amendments to the 1966 budget, one calling for an increase of \$8,640,000, the other a decrease of \$823,000 both for the Department of State	
					Today announced 24 people to be reserve on the National Council of the Arts. Roger L. Stevens to to be Chairman	
C	2:59		+		Deputy AG - Ramsey Clark	
	3:02				To mansion w/ MW	
C	3:10	4:20			Clark Clifford and Abe Fortas for luncheon w/ Mr. Watson	
	4:15		+		Geo. Reedy	
	5:10		+		Lee White	
	5:15				To office	
C	5:16		f		Senator George Smathers (returning his call)	
C	5:17				Harry Guggenheim - Publisher of Newsday OFF RECORD Re: Latin America	

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C	5:30p	6:05			To Cabinet Room w/ Mr. Guggenheim to join: Secy Rusk Secy McNamara Under Secy Ball Wm. Bundy Ambassador at Large, W Llewellyn Thompson	Re: Vietnam
	6:05				To office	
	6:06		f		George Reedy	
	6:08	6:23			To Cabinet Room to join above group again	
	6:23				To Oval office	
C	6:25	6:30			Martin Greenbaum	
	6:27		f		See White to report in telephone conversation with James Farmer	
C	6:30	6:37			Amb. and Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, II.	
C	6:40				To mansion for Presidential Reception - Gate list to OT	
	6:45p				To Green Room with Mrs. Johnson to greet guests. Photographs were taken of the members and their wives as they greeted the President and Mrs. Johnson. Most of the guests this evening were members of the Senate.	
	7:20p	8:45p			To Blue Room for briefing -- as usual, the ladies accompanied Mrs. Johnson to the theater for a film and a tour of the second floor	
					The President began the briefing himself with remarks about basic relationships and the role of the Executive versus the Legislative branch and the role of the Senate and foreign policy. He then introduced Secretary Rusk who began his remarks with a review of the bright spots in foreign policy, and then ended with Vietnam. Few questions and answers followed.	

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