

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

The President began his day at (Place)

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Date February 26, 1965
Day Friday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
C	9:10		f		Secretary McNamara (6.2) re Vietnam	
	9:20		+		Bill Moyers	
	10:21		+		George Reedy	
C	10:44		f		Secretary Mann	
C	11:35		f		AG Katzenbach	
C	11:45				To First Floor Oval Room w/ group of Italian artists	
C					REMARKS	
C					Ambassador of Italy, Sergio Zenosalta	
C					Congressman John Rooney of New York	
					List to DT	
					Presented the President w/ 4 portraits done by outstanding Italian artists.	

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FOR TRAVEL ACTIVITY

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	4:40		+		Marvin Watson	
	4:44		f		George Reedy	
C	5:16		+		Ambassador Adlai Stevenson	
C	5:21		+		Secy Rusk (b.1) his appt. w/ Stevenson, resulting press queries and reported statements on Vietnam	
C	5:30	5:46			Mrs Jean Kennedy Smith - re possibility of OFF RECORD	
C	5:35		f		Secy Rusk (b.1) a white house mtg of leaders of the movie industry concerning a plan whereby for one day all receipts from the industry should be turned over to the Kennedy Center	
	5:41				No office	
	6:15		+		George Reedy (pl)	
	6:16		+		Marvin Watson	
	6:17		+		George Reedy	
C	6:20	6:44			Donald Lincoln, Washington Star (in lounge) OFF RECORD	
					George Reedy	
C	7:05	8:35			Went to Cabinet Room to meet with Secretary McNamara. Bath MacArthur handed the President confidential memos from Situation Room on Vietnam. The President read them and took them into the Cabinet Room. In attendance were: Sec. George Ball	OFF RECORD
C		9:50			Sec. Rusk Sec. Thomas Mann	
C	8:45		+		Ed Clark	

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					<i>Released text of ltr dated Feb 25 to Speaker and VP transmitting legislation of \$125.2 million for Peace Corps in Fiscal Year 1966</i>	
	8:50		t		Operator -- asked her to call the garage and ask for his car to pick up Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Denius at the Carlton Hotel and bring them in the South entrance and tell them to go to the sitting room in the mansion.	
	9:10	9:50			Lynda Bird Johnson joined the President, Secretary Rusk and Secretary Mann in the Cabinet Room.	
<i>C</i>	9:51				To Oval Office w/Secretary Thomas Mann	
<i>C</i>	10:05				To Second Floor and joined Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denius w/ Secy. Mann	
	<i>10:34</i>				<i>Bromley Smith</i>	
<i>C</i>	11:25	12:55			DINNER with Secy. Thomas Mann, the Ed Clarks, the Frank Denius's	
	1:30				RETIRED	
					Today announced the appointment of Joseph H. FitzGerald of Alaska to serve as Chairman of the Federal Field Committee for Development Planning in Alaska	
					Today announced his intention to nominate Mr. William L. Taylor as Staff Director of the Civil Rights Commission	
					Today announced his intention to nominate Michael Greenbaum of Illinois as a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to succeed Joseph P. McMurray who recently resigned.	