

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

The President began his day at (Place)

*Today transmitted to congress a report of  
Federal policy*  
White House

Date March 2, 1965

Day Tuesday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:30a				Awake	
C	8:25a				Secretary Rusk, Secretary McNamara, and General Harold Johnson for BREAKFAST in the second floor dining room. .. also Secretary Vance	
	9:14a		f		Bill Moyers	
	9:45a				To the office	
	9:50a				The President called mjdr, mf and gw into his office to work on the pictures which were on his signing table. He looked at each one and designated the person to whom he wanted them sent.	
C	10:05a		t		Senator A. S. "Mike" Monroney - to wish him a happy birthday	
C	10:08a		t		Cong. Robert H. Michel of Illinois - to wish him a happy birthday	
C	10:11a		t		Congressman John Brademas of Indiana - to wish him a happy birthday	
C	10:14a		t		Assistant Secretary of State, Thomas Mann	
	10:17a		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
C	10:23a		t		Congressman Tom Steed of Oklahoma - to wish him a happy birthday	
C	10:26a		t		Congressman Cornelius Gallagher of New Jersey - to wish him a happy birthday	(b. 1)
	10:29a		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
C	10:32a		T		Congressman D. Gale Schisler of Illinois - to wish him a happy birthday	(b. 2)
C	10:35		t		Senator George Smathers of Florida	

*Calls and  
visitors checked*

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~~Throughout the day~~ Throughout the day today Ollie Atkins of the Saturday evening Post was photographing the President at various intervals for use in a picture book that he is assembling on the President. Date March 2, 1965

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C	10:43a	11:49a			SENATE LEADERSHIP: Senator Russell Long Senator Mike Mansfield The Vice President Larry O'Brien Jack Valenti <i>(gone O'Brien, VP, Sen Long called per of earlier meeting)</i>	
					Mr. Atkins photographed the President and took candid pictures during this meeting <i>per by CS</i>	
	10:55a		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
C	11:28		t		Senator George Smathers	
	11:50		f		George Reedy	
C	11:58		t		Kermit Gordon, Director of the Budget	
	12:06		f		Secretary Vance	
C	12:16		t		Chairman John Macy	
C	12:20p				To Cabinet Room to greet the winners of the Federal Women's Award The President was introduced to each lady by Katie Louchheim and then made Mrs. Esther Peterson present <i>per by CS</i>	
C	12:22p				REMARKS <i>SEE PAGE 6 FOR WINNERS AND GUESTS</i> <i>(Chairman of Board of Trustees of Federal Women's Award)</i>	
	12:33p				From Cabinet Room to mjdr's room to quickly scan the first edition of the Evening Star w/ JV and MW looking over his shoulders	
	12:41p				To Oval Office	
C	12:42p	12:45p			Howard Fitzpatrick <i>(app requested by Speaker McCormack)</i>	

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C	12:45p	1:30			Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper of Iowa and Senator Jack R. <del>Bi</del> Miller of Iowa <i>re proposed Hoover Memorial</i>	OFF RECORD
	12:47p		t		Situation Room	
C	12:50p		f		Director of USIA, Carl Rowan	
	1:29p		t		Situation Room	
C	1:33	2:15			Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the NAACP	
C	2:16		t		Secretary Cyrus Vance	
C	2:59p		f		X Secretary Cyrus Vance	
	3:19p		t		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	3:20p		t		George Reedy (pl)	
	3:32p				To mansion w/ Jack Valenti, stopping to check with mjd, gw, vm, and mf and get	
				t	their "permission" for him "to get a bite and take a little nap."	
	3:34p		t		Marvin Watson	
C	3:57p		t		Secretary of the Interior, Stewart Udall	
	4:50p		t		George Reedy	
C	4:55p		t		Chairman Macy	

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	5:05p				To Oval Office w/ Marvin Watson	
	5:10p		t		Bill Moyers, (P)	
C	5:20		t		Secretary Rusk	
	5:22		t		Bill Moyers	
C	5:07p				Senator Everett Dirksen of Illinois <i>(gave Sen Dirksen some cable p/r of earlier making)</i> Today ordered flowers for the funeral of the father of Governor Hughes' in Iowa	OFF RECORD
C	6:05p				To Cabinet Room w/ Senator Dirksen for appointment with Governor Philip Hoff of VERMONT	OFF RECORD
	6:10p		t		Marvin Watson	
	6:20		t		Marvin Watson	
	6:25				Sen Dirksen's car, then accompanying to Marvin Watson's car	
	6:27	6:40			McGeary Bundy's (Gov Hoff was still in car) sent	
C	6:42				To mansion accompanied by Gov Hoff. for CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION, Number 6 in a series of 10. 128 guests	
					The President went to the Green Room with Mrs. Johnson for receiving line and picture taking.	
	7:20p				To Blue Room for <del>XXIX</del> BRIEFING. (The ladies went with Mrs. Johnson to the theater to see a movie on art in the White House)	
					<del>Se</del> The President began the briefing with short introductory remarks and he then introduced Secretary Rusk, who spoke exclusively on VietNam this evening. He discussed the raids of last night and displayed a map of the target areas	

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					Following Secy Rusk's presentation there was a lengthy question and answer session, after which the President again took the floor and spoke on Viet Nam and showed the groups the targets and discussed with them the problems confronting the military planners.	
					He introduced Secretary McNamara who discussed the Defense Budget. The map showing Vietnam areas was still in place, so the Secretary strayed from the budget and began to discuss military action in Vietnam... number of troops, exact location, etc. President again took the floor with more Vietnam remarks	
					Kermit Gordon discussed the overall budget, excluding defense.	
					And the President concluded with some final remarks on Vietnam with a rundown on the targets of yesterday and the results of the raids.	
	9:30p				Th State Dining Room to join the ladies. The President remarked to Larry O'Brien, "My gosh, I got so wound up on Vietnam, I forgot to introduce my staff."	
C	9:35p				TO NATIONAL PRESS CLUB accompanied by Horace Busby, Jack Valenti and Marvin Watson (13th floor)	
C					DINNER sponsored by the Ex-Students of the <del>United</del> University of Texas honoring Speaker McCormack.	
C					Met by Harold Kennedy, Secretary of the Ex-Students Association	
					REMARKS	
	10:10p				Returned to mansion and to state dining room	
	10:25p				To second floor	
	10:30p				Dinner - alone	
	11:20p				Retired	

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					Today asked Congress for supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1965 amounting to \$587,832,383 for pay increases for Federal employees, and \$9,866,900 for pay increases for employees of the District of Columbia	
					Today transmitted to Congress a 73 page report on the nation's proposed oceanographic program for fiscal year 1966	
					Sent to Congress today his message on cities	
					Transmitted to Congress today a report on Federal policy and practice in the acquisition and utilization of electronic computers in government	
					WINNERS OF THE FEDERAL WOMAN'S AWARD:	
		C			Miss Ann Karachristi, NSA senior intelligence research analyst	
		C			Dr. Elizabeth Drewry, Frank D. Roosevelt Library director	
		C			Mrs. <del>Dorothy</del> Dorothy Gilford, Navy mathematical sciences division director	
		C			Dr. Sarah Stewart, director of human virology studies at NIH	
		C			Dr. Penelope Thunberg, CIA deputy chief, international division	
		C			Miss Carol Laise, South Asian Affairs deputy director, DOS	
					The Federal Woman's Award was established in 1960. Each government agency nominates candidates and an independent Board of Trustees makes the selections. The awards are designed to give recognition to outstanding career women in government, and they are the only government-wide award program exclusively for women.	