

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date March 4, 1965

The President began his day at (Place)

White House

Day Thursday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	8:10a				Breakfast --w. Mrs. Johnson - met w/ JV MW about 8:45, JV at 9:10 -- 219 lbs	
C	10:15a		f		Secretary Ball	
C	10:41		f		Secretary Rusk (b.1) re demonstration at US Embassy in Moscow; re Rusk's travel plans and opportunities for press contact	
	10:50a		t		George Reedy	
C	11:16a			t	James "Jimmy" Weschler of the NY Post - NYC - (b.1) re his column concerning Bill White and his remarks re Viet Nam, U Thant.	
C	11:39a		t		Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach (b.3) re Hoover's appearance before Rules Committee	
	12:16p				To office with Marvin Watson	
C	12:25p	12:55p			Robert Benjamin, Chairman of the Board of the United Nations Association of the U. S. A. -- accompanied by Harlan Cleveland, Asst Secy of State for International Organization Affairs to discuss arrangements for the International Cooperation Year	
C	1:00	1:15p			Senator Howard Cannon of Nevada	
C		1:06p			Senator Frank Moss of Utah	
C		1:06p			Mr. boyd Packer of the Mormon Church - re Mormon Chaplains in military services	
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C	1:03p		f		Secretary Cyrus Vance	
	1:17				To Cabinet Room for Swearing-in Ceremony for Buford Ellington as Director of Office of Emergency Planning	
George	1:20p				REMARKS	
Cong. William R. Anderson	C				Senator Albert Gore	Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dryden
Senator Ross Bass	C				Cong. James H. Quillen	James P. Greenstone
Cong. William E. Brock	C				John Black	Don Gregory
Mrs. Buford Ellington					Ed Browder	Miss Rebecca Johnson
Cong. and Mrs. Joe L. Evins	C				Joe C. Carr	Gen. Van Nunnally

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	1:30	1:35			Returned to Office w/ group from Cabinet Room, took them to Rose Garden for photos. Attendant brought "Him" and "Blanco"	
C	1:37	2:15			Doris Fleeson, Washington Evening Star	
C	1:55	2:35			Officers of the National Lawyers Committee for Johnson and Humphrey	
C		2:35			Sidney Friedberg	
C		2:35			Robert D. Larsen	
C		2:35			Tracy Voorhees	
C		2:43p			General Kenneth C. Royall	
C	2:44p		f		The Attorney General, Nicholas Katzenbach (b. 2)	
	3:00p		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	3:03p		t		McGeorge Bundy (pl)	
	3:06p		t		George Reedy (pl)	
	3:09p		f		Lee White (returning his call)	
	3:25p				To mansion w/ McGeorge Bundy, Him and Blanco	
C	3:45				Lunch w/ Marvin Watson	
	3:50p		f		George Reedy	
					The President was joined in the dining room at 3:47p by James Haggerty, Mr. Leonard Goldenson (President of ABC) and Mr. Thomas Moore -- they departed at 4:25p	
					Mrs. Johnson joined	
C	4:30		t		Senator Sparkman	

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C	5:30p		t		Secretary George Ball	
	5:40p		t		Bill Moyers	
	5:55p				The President returned to the oval office with Marvin Watson	
	5:59p		t		George Reedy (pl)	
C	6:05p	6:15			Senator E. L. Bartlett of Alaska OFF RECORD (to urge the appointment of Hugh A. Wade as Asst Secy of Interior)	
	6:18p		t		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	6:24		t		Juanita Roberts (pl)	
	6:27p		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
a	6:28	6:48			Clark Clifford	
C	6:50				President left the office to the mansion for CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION, XXXX number 8 in a series of 10. To the Green Room Room for pictures and receiving line w/ Mrs. Johnson	
	7:25p				The President took the Congressmen to the Blue Room for a briefing, while Mrs. Johnson took the wives to the theater for a movie. The President opened up the briefing with a few brief remarks, explaining that he was weary tonight and that the Vietnam thing was taking much of his time and wearing on him. He introduced Secretary Ball (subbing for Secy Rusk who was in in New York) who dealt exclusively with comments on the political and economic side of the Vietnam conflict. Question and answer period followed. The President introduced Secretary McNamara who commented on the military aspects of the Vietnam conflict. Kermit Gordon briefed the members on the	

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					budget matters.	
					President again spoke on Vietnam for 15-20 minutes, and introduced the Vice President for remarks.	
					H e introduced staff members present	
	9:10				Gentlemen joined ladies in the State Dining Room for buffet	
	10:10p				To apartments with Horace Busby, joined there by Bill Moyers at 10:30p They departed at 11:00	
	11:20p				Retired	
					Today announced his intention to nominate William B. Dale of Md. for reappointment as United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund for another two year term.	
					Today made public the following letter from text of ltr sent to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House transmitting to Congress proposed legislation for high speed ground transportation research and development.	
					NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE:	
					Rear Admiral George G. Burkley, Medical Corps, U.S. Navy (Retired) for appointment to the grade of vice admiral while serving at the White House pursuant to Article II, section 2, clause 2 of the Constitution.	
					Roger L. Stevens, of New York Issued statement following his meeting w/ Robert Benjamin on International Cooperation Year in the U.S.	
					Issued Proclamation proclaiming the month of April 1965 as Cancer Control Month	
					Issued notification of transmitting today his annual Manpower Report and the report of the CONFIDENTIAL Secretary of Labor on manpower requirements, resources,	