

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date March 8, 1965

White House

Day Monday

The President began his day at (Place)

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	8:00a				Breakfast in bed w/ Mrs. Johnson	
					Jack Valenti came in around 8:45, and Marvin Watson joined at 9:00. They then departed, returning at 11:30 to accompany the President to the office	
C	8:10a		t		AG Katzenbach	
C	8:25a		t		AG Katzenbach (b.1) re Selma, Alabama situation	
C	8:29a		t		Hon. Buford Ellington, Director of OEP (b.1) re his helping in Alabama situation in talking with Governor Wallace	
C	8:38a		t		AG Katzenbach (b.1) re Selma, Alabama -- state troopers' brutality	
C	8:45a		f		Hon. Buford Ellington	
C	9:03a		f		Abe Fortas	
	9:16a		f		George Reedy	
	9:42		t		Bill Moyers	
C	9:59		t		Senator George Smathers	
	10:24a		t		McGeorge Bundy	
C	10:44		f		Governor John Connally - Austin (b.1) - re campaign contributions	
C	10:47		f		Secretary Mann (b.2) - re <del>Latin</del> Latin American "leaks"	
	11:00		f		George Reedy (b.2) - re trip leaks and the fact that he wasn't go anywhere March June; possible press conference on Thursday; incidents on Embassy here.	
	11:09		f		McGeorge Bundy Soviet	
	12:04				In the y.c. w/ JV + MW	
	12:06		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	

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<i>C</i>	<i>12:11</i>				The President went to the Cabinet Room and made a taping for the series that are going to be put together for the Democratic National Convention of 1964. It was a tribute to the keynote address by Senator John Pastore. (By the DNC -- it should have been made last September -- and they have just gotten around to it)	
	<i>12:13</i>				<i>Returned to office w/ MW</i>	
<i>C</i>	<i>12:19</i>	12:55			Kermit Gordon, and Bill Moyers - re government reorganization	
	1:00				The President took Blanco and Him to the Cabinet Room w/ MW where <del>he</del> he thought that his next meeting would be. Then went to the Fish Room w/ Him and Blanco to meet with	
<i>C</i>					William Driver, Administrator of Veterans Administration	
<i>C</i>					Kermit Gordon, Budget Director	
<i>C</i>					Ramsey Clark, Deputy Attorney General	
<i>C</i>					DAV National Commander, William Dwyer	
<i>C</i>					AMVET Commander, Lincoln Tanraz	
<i>C</i>					<del>W</del> VFW Commander in Chief, John Jenkins -- and past commander Ted Connell	
	2:02p				To mansion w/ Him and Blanco	
<i>C</i>	2:14p		t		Secretary McNamara	
	2:15				LUNCH w/ Marvin Watson, Jack Valenti, Bill Moyers	
<i>C</i>	<i>2:30</i>				<i>Began nap</i>	
<i>C</i>	3:40p			f	Governor Carl Sanders in Atlanta, Ga. -- re his not being able to attend tomorrow's Appalachia signing because of troubles in the state caused by reapportionment; then	
<i>C</i>	3:46p		t		Ramsey Clark developed into civil rights,	(6.5)
	3:48p		f		George Reedy	
<i>C</i>	3:56		t		<i>abe Fortas</i>	
	<i>4:00</i>		t		<i>Bill Moyers</i>	
<i>C</i>	<i>4:24</i>		t		<i>Senator Lister Hill - re civil rights problems in Alabama</i>	

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	4:59		+		John Macy	
	5:04		+		Bill Moyers	
	5:05				Haircut by Stevens Martin - gave him deck of LBJ playing cards	
	5:10		f		George Keedy	
	5:15		f		Marvin Watson	
c	5:28		f		Senator George Smathers of Florida	
c	5:36		f		Senator Richard Russell of Georgia (6.4) re Senator Russell's making a statement on quality of weapons used in VietNam.	
c	5:40		f		Senator George Smathers	
c	5:45		+		Secretary McNamara	
	5:51p				To the office	
c	5:55p				Dr. Monroe Spaght, President of the Economic Club and President of Shell Oil Company -- to invite the President to speak to the Economic Club of New York - appointment requested by <u>Frank Skard</u> <u>OFF RECORD</u>	
c	6:01p	7:00p			To the Cabinet Room to join Secretary McNamara Secretary Rusk Secretary Ball McGeorge Bundy	
	6:05p				Merriman Smith of UPI -- just to shake hands with the President	



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	7:00p				Returned to the office	
	7:05p		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	7:07p		t		Jack Valenti (pl)	
e	7:30p		f		Vice President Humphrey	
	7:50p		t		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	7:52p		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	7:58p		f		Bill Moyers	
	8:28p		t		Bill Moyers	
e	8:31p		t		Phil Potter	
c	9:10p			f	Senator Ted Kennedy, Boston, Massachusetts (B.3)	
	9:40p		f		George Reedy	
	9:42p				The President left the office for the mansion with Jack Valenti, Mrs. Valenti, and Mr. Richard Adler	
a	9:55p	10:44p			DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valenti, Dick Adler	
	11:15p				Retired	
	11:25p		f		Bill Moyers	
					Released text of President Report to the Nation on Poverty	
					NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE TODAY:	

Jack T. Conway of Michigan to be Deputy Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity; The following names persons to be Assistant Directors of OEO: Glenn W. Ferguson of Md., Otis A. Singletary of N.C., Theodore M. Berry, of Ohio