

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date March 9, 1965

The President began his day at (Place)

White House

Day Tuesday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:30				Breakfast in bed w/ Mrs. Johnson	
	7:33		t		Bill Moyers -- to get a late report on happenings in Selma, Ala. (b. 1)	
c	8:00				Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago -- the President ate a second breakfast w/ the Mayor	
c	8:30a		t		The Attorney General, Nicholas Katzenbach	
	8:55a				To Diplomatic Reception Room, and out the South Portico to say goodbye to Mayor Daley	
	9:00a				To second floor and to bedroom w/ JV and MW to go over night reading	
	9:29				To office w/ MW	
	9:30		f		George Reedy	
	9:33a		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
c	9:55a	10:36a			LEADERSHIP MEETING (COMBINED)	
					House: Senate:	
c					Speaker McCormack	The Vice President
c					Cong. Carl Albert	Senator Mike Mansfield
c					Cong. Hale Boggs	Senator Russell Long
					Larry O'Brien	Senator George Smathers
					Joined by Jack Valenti, Bill Moyers, Marvin Watson	
					Text of the Speaker's remarks delivered for cameras in the Flower Garden following the meeting indicated that the discussion revolved completely around the Education Bill	
	10:21		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
c	10:41a		t		Senator Paul Douglas (returning his call)	
	10:55		f		McGeorge Bundy	

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<u>C</u>	11:00a				To Flower Garden for SIGNING CEREMONY - Appalachia Bill	
					S. 3 (The press ran picture of President tossing a pen out to audience -- it was for Frank	
<u>C</u>	11:02				REMARKS	Muto)
The Vice President						
Under Secy of Commerce, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.						
Under Secy of Interior, John Carver Governor Hulett Smith of West Virginia						
Secy of Labor Willard Wirtz Governor Edward T. Breathitt of Kentucky						
Secy of Hew, Anthony Celebrezze Governor J. Millard Tawes of Maryland						
Under Secy of Agric., Charles Murphy Governor Dan Moore of North Carolina						
Administrator, HHFA, Robert Weaver Govn. Frank Clement of Tennessee						
Administrator, FAA, Najeeb Halaby Gov. William Scranton of Pennsylvania						
Chairman, TVA, Aubrey J. Wagner Gov. James A. Rhodes of Ohio						
Senator Daniel B. Brewster					Cong. Richard D. McCarthy	C George Meany-AFL-CIO Richard C. Dynes
Senator Joseph D. Tydings					Cong. James Kee	Alex Radin Paul Crabtree
Senator Hugh Scott					Cong. Robert E. Sweeney	C Kermit Overby-NRCA Bert Coombs
Senator Albert Gore					Cong. John R. Schmidhauser	C James G. Patton George Stephens - Comm.Dept
Senator Ross Bass					Cong. James J. Howard	Frank A. Hood James Sundquist-Deputy
Senator Robert C. Byrd					Cong. Ken W. Dyal	George Wallace Under Secy-Agric.
Senator B. Everett Jordan					Cong. William H. Harsha	Miles Stanley
Senator Mike Mansfield					Cong. J. Russell Tuten	Jack Curran
Senator Pat McNamara					Cong. Ralph J. Rivers	Richard Sullivan
Senator John Sherman Cooper					Cong. W. Pat Jennings	Edward McNeill
Congressman Carl Albert					Cong. Robert Everett	Richard Royce
Congressman Hale Boggs					Cong. Robert Secrest	Ron Linton
Congressman George H. Fallon					Cong. Carl D. Perkins	Richard S. Brooks
Cong. John A. Blatnik					Cong. Daniel J. Flood	John Whisman
Cong. Robert E. Jones					Cong. Roy A. Taylor	John Souder
Cong. John C. Kluczynski					Cong. W. J. Bryan-Dorn	Harry A. Boswell
Cong. James C. Wright, Jr.					Cong. Charles Mathias	E. L. Rankin, Jr.
Cong. Kenneth J. Gray					Cong. Tim Lee Carter	R. Otto Amann
Cong. Frank Clark					Cong. Ray J. Madden	John K. Tabor
Cong. Ed Edmondson					Cong. Arch A. Moore, Jr.	Harlan Mathews

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	11:25a				To Oval Office	
	11:26a		t		McGeorge B/ Bundy (returning his call)	
C	11:28a				Senator Albert Gore	
	11:32a		f		George Reedy	
C	11:50	12:06			<i>Najeeb Halaby</i> , Administrator of FAA	
C	12:07	12:31			Mr. Richard Richard Adler (Mr Producer of Gala)	OFF RECORD
C					Mr. and Mrs. Al Hirschfeld, (editorial cartoonist for NY Times) & daughter, Nita	
					Mr. Hirschfeld presented to the President a framed cartoon drawing depicting Gala rehearsals	
	12:10p		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	12:20p		t		Bill Moyers (pl) for initial report on Selma	
	12:25				To Cabinet Room w/ Mr. Richard Adler and Mr. and Mrs. Hirschfeld and daughter, Nita	
	12:29p				Back to oval office throug mjdr's room, stopping to pick up from a book shelf copies of the State of the Union Message and the Inaugural Address to give to each person. As he handed the booklets to his guests he elaborated on their contents by describing the State of the Union message as "sort of everything we stand for," and the Inaugural Address as sort of a "briefing."	
C	12:39p	12:50p			To South Grounds for a walk with McGeorge Bundy and Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge	
					Him and Blanco joined for the one lap around the grounds. Next As the President neared the South Portico light rain began to fall, and the group walked through	

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The Ambassador submitted his report on Vietnam

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					the house and to the office.	
c	12:55p	1:01	f		Senator George Smathers of Florida	
					<i>Bill Moyers</i>	
	1:03p				To mansion w/ Him and Blanco	
c	1:16p		t		Governor Buford Ellington	
c	1:20p				LUNCH with:	
c					Secretary McNamara	
c					Secretary Rusk	
c					Secretary John McNaughton	
					McGeorge Bundy	
	1:40p		f		Bill Moyers	
	3:40		t		<i>Bill Moyers</i>	
	3:54		f		<i>George Reedy</i>	
c	4:09		t		<i>Secretary Robert McNamara</i>	
	4:28		f		<i>Bill Moyers</i>	

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	4:45		+		Larry O'Brien	
	5:20				To the Ge. w/ Marvin Watson	
	5:29		+		Geo. Reedy	
C	5:28				Speaker John McCormack (appt requested by the Speaker) OFF RECORD	
C					The Very Reverend Father Aniceto Fernandez, O.P. (Master General of the Dominican	
C					Reverend Father Gilbert Graham, O.P. Order throughout	
C					Father Benedict Joseph the world)	
C					Father Every	
					Father Graham is the Provincial of the Dominican Order west of Chicago	
					Pics taken by CS	
	5:31		+		vm - asking her to call Luci and tell her to come over and meet some people. Luci is currently taking instructions in the Catholic faith.	
	5:40				Luci in	
	5:55				To Cabinet Room w/ Luci and group - then down West Hall	
	6:00				Returned to the office	
	6:20		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	6:21	6:35			C Congressman Pickle (J. J. "Jake") of Texas	
					C Mr. & Mrs. Craig Krenak (he: State Commander of VFW, Texas) (Other guests were	
					C Mr. & Mrs. Elmer A. Franke; Julius Neunhoffer officials of VFW in Texas)	
					C Billy Dorris; Elmer A. Preatzschke; Erwin P. Bell	

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<u>C</u> 6:36					The President left the office to attend a Congressional Reception , number 9 in the series of 10 -- 144 guests. Copy of gate list to DET DT	
6:37					To xxxx Green Room to receive guests w/ Mrs. Johnson. Pictures taken with each couple. Tonight the President asked Bess Abell to have the staff members who were there with their wives come in and have pictures taken also with the Pres. and First Lady	
7:07p					The President and the gentlemen to the Blue Room for briefing The President began the briefing by welcoming them to his house and by warning them that this was not just a social affair and that he intended to make them work. He introduced Kermit Gordon who elaborated on matters of the budget. Extensive question and answer period followed -- most of the questions coming from the Republican members present. The President introduced Secretary Rusk who spoke to the guests concerning our policies in Vietnam. Another Another question and answer period. The President then introduced Secretary McNamara who discussed the defense budget and the military procedures in VietNam. The Vice President delivered brief remarks because of the late hour, and the President introduced staff members before adjourning to the State Dining Room	
9:16p					To the State Dining Room to join the ladies for refreshments	
9:22p					Governor John Connally of Texas joined the group in the State Dining Room	
<u>C</u> 9:47p					With Mrs. Johnson and Gov. Connally, the President went to the second floor	
11:30p					The President called the operator and asked her to get a car for Gov. Connally immediately	
<u>C</u> 11:40p					Governor Connally departed	
11:50p					Retired	