

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	8:45				<i>Mr Buckley</i>	
	9:20a		t		The Kitchen	
	9:21a		t		Bill Moyers	
	9:44a		f		George Reedy	
	9:45				<i>Breakfast w/ Mrs Johnson</i>	
	10:00a				To Oval Office w/ MWand Rufus Youngblood	
C	10:01		+		<i>Senator Robert Byrd of West Virginia</i>	
C	10:10	12:10p			To Cabinet Room for meeting with an informal civil rights group headed by Reverend Walter Fauntroy of the New Bethel Baptist Church. _____ _____ _____ <i>The President has</i> The group was seated around the Cabinet Table, _____ Nicholas Katzenbach xxxx on his right hand and The Vice President on his left hand. Lee White was seated behind the President along the wall, and Agent Youngblood was seated in the room.	
					Walter E. Fauntroy, Washington Director of Southern Christian Leadership Conference	
					H. Carl Moultrie, President of Washington, NAACP	
					Herbert L. Woods, CORE	
					Lester McKinney, Student Non Violent Coordinating Committee	
					Rubert Brown, Non Violent Action Group	

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					William Higgs, Mississippi Freedom Demo. Party	
					Bishop Paul Moore, Episcopal Church	
					Dr. E. C. Smith, Committee of One Hundred	
					Dr. David G. Caldwell, President, Council of Churches	
					Rev. Jefferson T. Rogers, Washington President, Southern Christian Leadership Conf	
					Duncan Howlett, Pastor of All Souls Unitarian Church (Reeb's pastor)	
					Father Gene Baroni, St. Paul and Augustine Catholic Church	
					Isaac Frank, Jewis Comm. Council	
					Brant Coopersmith, Jewish Comm.	
					Father William Wendt, Episcopal Diocese of Washington	
					Rev. Edward A. Miles	
					Hugh Arnell	
	12:15p	2:28			Delegation from the National Council of Churches Commission on Race and Religion - Cabinet Room	
					Msgr. George G. Higgins, Director, Social Action Dept. National Catholic Welfare Conf	
					Fr. John F. Cronin, Asst Director " "	
					Msgr. George Gingras, Pastor, Sts. Paul and Augustine Catholic Church	
					Fr. Geno Baroni, Asst. Pastor, " "	
					Rabbi Richard G. Hirsch, Director, Religious Action Center, Union of American Hebrew	
					Rabbi Uri Miller, President, Synagogue Council of America, NY	
					Mr. Aaron Goldman, Chairman, National Community Relations Advisory Comm.	
					Bishop John Wesley Lord, Washington Area, Methodist Church	
					Right Rev. William H. Marmion, Episcopal Bishop of Southwestern Virginia, Roanoke	
					Rev. Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, United Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia	
					Rev. William H. Baxter, Rector, St. Mark's Church, Washington	
					Rev. Dr. Ben M. Herbst, President, United Church of Christ, NY	
					Rev. Dr. Robert W. Spike, Exec Director, Commission on Religion and Rate,	
					National Council of Churches, NY	
					Bishop Henry Bunting	
					Bishop Elisha Murchison	
					Rev. John Wells, Pastor, Mount Vernon Unitarian Church	
					Rev. Joseph E. Ellwanger, Missouri Synod Luthern Pastor, Birmingham, Ala.	
					Rev. John Williams, President, Natl Baptist Convention, Kansas City, Mo.	

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	2:28				The President returned to his office.	
	2:30				The President started back to the Cabinet Room looking for the AG --	
					mjdr went to get him --	
C	2:31	3:40			Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach and Bill Moyers RE: Civil Rights developments in Selma, Alabama	
					Joined by Harry McPherson and Douglass Cater	
	2:33					
C	2:33	3:34			(Senator Herman Talmadge and Senator Sam Ervin) OFF THE RECORD	
					<i>To discuss actions of HEW in Georgia</i>	
C	2:32	3:34			Vice President Hubert Humphrey joined	
	3:20				The President asked for his dogs --	
	3:25				vm took Blanco in to the President -- (Him was sick from a rabies shot taken that morning)	
C	3:39		f		Secretary Robert McNamara	
	3:40		t		George Reedy (pl) while holding McNamara	
	3:41		t		George Reedy (pl)	
	3:44	3:49			Larry O'Brien	
	3:55p		t		McGeorge Bundy (pl)	
C	3:57p	4:52p			Laurence S. Rockefeller, Chairman, White House Conference on Natural Beauty	
					<i>Rich Goodwin</i> On completion of the meeting, the President	
C					Henry Diamond (Mr. Rockefeller's son) escorted the group to the Fish Room where	
C					Holly Whyte he displayed the art works hanging there,	
					and then took them to the Press lobby to meet the press, only to find that the majority	
					of the press corps were outside at the Northwest Gate watching a paddy wagon carry off	
	4:55		f		<i>Geo Reedy</i> six demonstrators who had placed themselves face down flat	
					on the ground in front of the gate to prevent anyone's coming in.	

The President introduced them to the 6 members of the press who were there and placed them in their hands saying that they could ask ~~him~~ Mr. Rockefeller anything they wanted to.

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	4:57				<p>Presidents of the Railroad Commission OFF RECORD</p> <p>G. E. Leighty, St. Louis - Pres. Order of Railroad Telegraphers - Chron. Assoc. of Railway</p> <p>Harold C. Gray, Detroit, President, Brotherhood Maintenance of Railway Employees</p> <p>C. L. Dennis, Cincinnati, President, Brotherhood Railway & Steamship Clerks</p> <p>Donald Beattie, Washington, Exec. Secy. Treas. of Railway Labor Executives Assoc.</p> <p>Michael Fox, Chicago, President, Railway Employees Dept. AFL-CIO</p> <p>Charles Luna, Cleveland, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen President</p> <p>George Harris, Cedar Rapids, President, Order of Railway Conductors and</p> <p>Brakemen.</p> <p>Re: (1) their views on the overall national transportation policies, (2) the caliber of people they think should be appointed to ICC (3) who should be appointed to ICC</p>	
C	5:15p	5:40			<p>To the Fish Room for a farewell visit with His Excellency the Right Honorable The Lord Harlech, K. C. M. G., the Ambassador of Great Britain</p> <p>CS took pictures</p> <p>At conclusion of the meeting, the President escorted Lord Harlech to the press lobby and delivered him into the hands of the press. Photographs made by members of the Press photographers group, light banter with the crowd, as the President backed was queried on what he thought about the demonstrators outside.</p>	
	5:45p	6:15			<p>Returned to Oval Office to continue his meeting with the Presidents of the Railroad Commission OFF RECORD</p>	
C	6:00		f		Gardner Ackley	

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	6:15				To Cabinet Room to meet the following newly-designated ambassadors:	
	<i>c</i>				Raymond R. Guest, Amb. to Ireland	
	<i>c</i>				Geoffrey W. Lewis, Amb. to Mauritania	
	<i>c</i>				C. Robert Moore, Amb. to Mali	
	<i>c</i>				William P. Mahoney, Amb. to Ghana	
	<i>c</i>				Joseph C. Satterthwaite, Amb. to South Africa	
					After being introduced by the Chief of Protocol, the President walked to the hallway to say goodbye to three of the Presidents of the Railroad Commission and returned to the Cabinet Room for remarks and photos with each Ambassador	
	6:40				To mjdr's office w/Amb. Guest, chatted briefly with him, looked at photos of demonstrators in Mansion, and returned to Office	
<i>c</i>	6:43	7:20			Secretary Dean Rusk	
<i>c</i>					Hon. Adlai Stevenson	
<i>c</i>					Harlan Cleveland, Asst. Secy., Bureau of International Organization Affairs	
<i>c</i>					Joseph J. Sisco, ^{Deputy} Asst. Secy., Bureau of International Organization Affairs	
<i>c</i>	7:10		f		<i>Asst. requested by Secy Rusk to discuss UN matters</i> Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach	
<i>c</i>	7:25				Phil Potter, Baltimore Sun	
	7:27		t		Bill Moyers (p. l.)	
	7:55		f		George Reedy	

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	8:30		f		Mrs. Johnson	
C	8:40	10:55			To Mansion w/Phil Potter -	
	8:56		f		Bill Moyers	
C	9:40				Dinner w/Mrs. Johnson, Dr. Hurst, Dr. Cain, Phil Potter, and JV	
	10:40				To Office	
C	11:02		+		Donald Marks (ret his call)	
	11:10	11:17			To Press Office to read ticker	
	11:20				To Mansion	
	11:45				Retired	
C					Dr James Cain & Dr J Willis Hurst - houseguests	
					Today issued proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe Saturday, May 1, 1965, as Loyalty Day	
					Today approved, S. 301, an Act to promote public knowledge of progress and achievement in astronautics and related sciences through the designation of a special day in honor of Doctor Robert Hutchings Goddard, the father of modern rockets, missiles, and astronautics.	
					Following his meeting with Laurence Rockefeller, the President announced plans for the White House Conference on Natural Beauty to be held in Washington on May 24 and May 25.	