

THE WHITE HOUSE  
 PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
 DAILY DIARY

Date March 14, 1965

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The President began his day at (Place)

White House

Day Sunday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	9:48a		f		George Reedy	
	9:55a				Breakfast with Mrs. Johnson	
	10:39a				The Vice President and Mrs. Humphrey went to the second floor	
<i>C</i>	10:52				To St. Mark Episcopal Church w/ <sup>Mr</sup> rs. Johnson, Lynda, The Vice President and Mrs. Humphrey Following church services, the party proceeded to the parish hall for the coffee hour. In the hallway outside the coffee room, the President spotted a line of pictures exhibited by parish artists, the profits from the sale of which would go to the church's building fund. The President saw one which he liked <del>and</del> depicting negro and white children and old and crippled people entering a church. On the spot he paid \$50 to Reverend Baxter for the painting. <del>At</del> At the coffee, the President met the artist who painted the pictures, an 86 year old negro woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Harrell of 14 3rd Street, SE, and she told him she had titled it, "The Poor, The Maimed, the Lame and The Blind," inspired by a text in the Book of Luke. He was photographed with Mrs. Harrell, and also with the Walton Singers, an all negro choir. As he left the church hall, he greeted bystanders who had gathered to see him and the First Lady.	
<i>C</i>		1:21			To City Tavern Club to attend a brunch hosted by William S. White w/ Mrs. Johnson, and the Humphreys. The President, as they drove away from the church said to Rufus, "Let's drop by Bill White's place." Secret Service assumed this was Mr. White's home, but when Mrs. Johnson saw the cars headed in the	

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					direction of the White Residence, she said, "It's not at his home, it's at a Club in Georgetown." So SS on mobile radio tried to <del>find</del> find where the gathering was being held. In fact, they actually stopped at Four Georges and Carriage House, and sent an agent in each place to determine if <del>Mr. Johnson's</del> <sup>Mr. Johnson's</sup> party was there, but then proceeded to City <del>with the President and</del> <del>the White House.</del> The <del>del</del> Tavern after <del>having been notified</del> on the radio. They did drop Lynda off at home because she had plans, and arrived at the City Tavern w/ the Humphreys. Rufus reported that this was an informal buffet, and the President appeared to enjoy himself. Many of his old friends were -- people like the Abe Fortas, members of Congress and some staff members.	
2:52	3:00p				The President and Mrs. Johnson returned to the White House, and the President went to his office. He remained in his office, read the ticker and papers	
C	5:00	6:30p			BI- PARTISAN MEETING in the Cabinet Room - re civil rights difficulties attended by	
C					The Vice President	Deputy Ag Ramsey Clark
C					Attorney General Katzenbach	<del>xxxx</del> Larry O'Brien
C					Burke Marshall (formerly with the Justice Dept)	Lee White
C					Speaker of the House John McCormack	Jack Valenti
C					<del>xxxxxx</del> Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield	
C					Senator Minority Leader Everett Dirksen	
C					Senator Thomas Kuchel	
C					<del>House</del> House Majority Leader Carl Albert	
C					Cong. Hale Boggs	
C					Cong. William McCulloch, ranking Rep. members of House Judiciary Committee	
C	4:58p		t		Secretary McNamara	
C	6:30p	8:20p			To Oval office w/ <del>the</del> <del>xxxx</del> The Vice President	
	6:38p		f		Lynda	

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<i>c</i>	8:30p				To mansion with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valenti and <i>Harry MacPherson</i>	
<i>c</i>	8:39p		f		Alfred Friendly	
<i>c</i>	8:42p		t	t	Whitney Young, Warrenton, Virginia	
	<del>8:50p</del>		<del>xxxx</del>	<del>xxxx</del>	<del>Dr. Martin Luther King</del>	
	8:50p		t		Dr. Burkley	
<i>c</i>	9:15p				DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Valenti and <i>Harry MacPherson</i>	
<i>c</i>						
<i>c</i>	10:10p		x	t	Roy Wilkins in NYC	
	10:40p				Guests departed	
<i>c</i>	10:48p			t	Dr. Martin Luther King in Chicago	
	11:00				Retired	