

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date March 17, 1965

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White House

Day Wednesday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	8:20a				Breakfast with Mrs. Johnson	
<i>C</i>	8:35a		t		Speaker McCormack	
<i>C</i>	8:45a		t		Cong. Emmanuel Celler <i>of NP</i>	
<i>C</i>	8:56a		t		The Attorney General	
	8:57a		t		Jack Valenti	
<i>C</i>	9:30a		t		Secretary McNamara	
<i>C</i>	9:47a		f		Senator Everett Dirksen (returning his call)	
	9:50a		f		Jack Valenti	
	9:51a		f		George Reedy	
<i>C</i>	9:55a			t	Thomas Watson, Pasadema, California	
	10:14		t		Bill Moyers	
	10:22		t		Jack Valenti	
	10:25		t		Bill Moyers	
	10:32a		t		George Reedy	
	10:34a		f		Dick Goodwin	
	11:06a		f		George Reedy	

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C	11:30a		f		The Vice President	
C	11:34a		t		Cong. Carl Albert	
C	11:40a				To Office accompanied by Marvin Watson -- thence to Mr. Watson's office for a brief word with Gould Lincoln	
	11:46a		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	11:51a		t		McGeorge Bundy (pl)	
C	11:55a	12:07p			H. E. Tong Won Lee, Foreign Minister, the Republic of Korea	
					( 2 Confidential briefing memo <sup>s</sup> returned to	
					accompanied by: McGeorge Bundy ) pix by CS	
C					Ambassador to Korea, Winthrop Brown	
C					Hon. William Bundy	
C					Ambassaodor of Korea, Hyun Chul Kim and Hon. Lloyd Hand, Chief of Protocol	
					Press and photogs in	
					When press left, the President asked that the ladies/be brought back into his office for a private meeting with the Foreign Minister. Yesterday when the Foreign Minister appeared at the National Press Club the ladies did not get to interview him because ladies are not allowed, so the President wanted to give them a chance to see him.	
	12:05p		t		George Reedy (pl)	
C	12:14	12:20p			<i>The Attorney General, Nicholas Katzenbach - re voting rights legislation</i>	
C	12:20p	12:35p			William "Bill" Lawrence	
C					Chuck Bailey	
C					Garnett "Jack" Horner	

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	12:35		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	12:36p		t		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	12:40p		t		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	12:45p		t		jack Valenti (pl)	
C 12:46	12:50p				H. E. William B P. Fay, Ambassador of Ireland (traditional visit) The Ambassador presented the President with an engraved pix by CS Waterford bowl filled with shamrocks from the Emerald Isle as a gift from the President of Ireland Eamon de Valera. He left with the President also a book on ancient Irish art for Mrs. Johnson	
C 12:50	12:55p				Marianne Means	OFF RECORD
C 1:11p					To mansion w/ Marvin Watson for LUNCHEON with Hon. Gardner Ackley, Chairman Council of Economic Advisors Mr. George Champion, Chairman, Chase Manhattan Bank, NYC Connor, Hon John - Secy of Commerce Donald C. Cook, President, American Electric Power Service Corp., NYC Hon. Douglas Dillon, Secy of the Treasury Kermit Gordon, Director of the Budget R. E. McNeill, Jr., Chairman, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., NYC George S. Moore, President, First National City Bank, NYC William H. Moore, Chairman, Bankers Trust Co., NYC George A. Murphy, Chairman, Irving Trust Co., NYC William S. Renchard, President, Chemical Bank N.Y. Trust Co., NYC George C. Textor, President, Marine Midland Trust Co. of New York William McChesney Martin, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System	

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C 1:46			f		Speaker <sup>Mc</sup> McCormack (Memo to Larry O'Brien, dated March 17, 1965, from Wilbur J. Cohen, indicates that the Speaker called from his office after a meeting with Cong. Hale Boggs, Chairman Wilbur Mills of Ways and Means Committee, and Wilbur Cohen. The Speaker called to inform the President of Mr. Mills' position on the radiologist-pathologists services being included in the payment of hospital costs in medicare discussions.)	
	3:55p		t		George Reedy	
	4:24p		t		Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia	
C 4:31p				f	Thomas Watson (returning his call) , Pasadena, California	
	4:55p		t		Bill Moyers	
C 5:14p			f		Donald Cook	
	5:25p				To Oval Office w/ Marvin Watson and Jack Valenti	
C 5:28p					Speaker John McCormack -- re meeting w/ Cong. Wilbur Mills and above related telephone call	
C 5:50p					To Cabinet Room with Speaker John McCormack to sign Dr. Burkley's Promotion to Vice Admiral	
					The President went around the room and greeted Dr. Burkley and guests:	
CDR John Josephson, USN					Mrs. George Burkley HMCN Guadagno, USN	
Col. Emerson Cook					Mrs. E. C. Winburn (Dr. Burkley's mother-in-law) HMC Gruel, USN	
Mayor Haywood Smith, USMC					Mr. and Mrs. Armand Sandoval (daughter and son-in-law) Mrs. Genevieve Herrell	
LCDR and Mrs. Enoch and son, Mark					General Clifton Lt. Elizabeth Chapowicki HMI Donald Nauser	
Capt William McGehee, USN					Col. Connell HMCS Thomas Mills HMI Wesley King	
CDE Michael Testa, USN						

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					He preceded the actual signing with a few words of glowing praise for Dr. Burkley. Set to the tone of the story that when his father used to discipline him he used to say "This hurts me worse than it does you," that now he could say that the signing of the commission gave him more pleasure than it did Dr. Burkley. he began words describing the Admiral as competent, dedicated and highly respected public servant. He then signed the Commission with Dr. Burkley's family gathered around him. He ended his stay in the room with a parting word to <del>Mark</del> <i>Mark Knock</i> "The best thing I can say for you, son, is for you to grow up and be just like your daddy."	
<i>C</i>	6:00p	6:10			To Oval Office w/ Philip Potter to sit in the Secretary of State's chair as he signed the papers and pose with the Burkley entourage for	
<i>C</i>	6:08	6:10			(Hon. Ed C. Johnson, Former U. S. Senator from Colorado) - a <i>OFF RECORD</i> <i>courtesy call</i>	
	6:11	6:15			To the West Lobby w/ Ed Johnson and sat him down in the Lobby	
<i>C</i>	6:16	6:50			(Jack Anderson, PARADE Magazine) Mr. Anderson is doing <i>OFF RECORD</i>	
<i>C</i>	6:50	7:05			Cartha D. DeLoach a story for PARADE entitled "How the President Decides" - <i>Parade has largest circulation in Country, and Mr. Anderson guaranteed a favorable story</i>	
	6:55		t		George Reedy (pl)	
	7:05		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
<i>C</i>	7:06	7:12			(Harold Martin and Ollie Atkins of the Saturday Evening Post ) <i>OFF RECORD</i>	
<i>C</i>	7:20				Mr. Martin is writing the story to accompany Mr. Atkins' picture story of the President Marianne Means and Jack Valenti (JV out 7:30)	
	7:35		f		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	7:50		t		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	9:14		t		Mrs. Johnson	
	10:25				Departed office for Mansion	
	10:35p				Dinner - alone	
	11:10p				Retired	

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