

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY (Worksheet)

Day Saturday

The President began his day at (place)

LBJ Ranch -- White House

Date March 20, 1965

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Entry No.	Time	Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)*	Expenditure Code
		Lc	LD		
	12:15 am			The President went to his bedroom fr. the office -- read newspapers, certain matters from his desk, and conferred w/ JV on the proclamation and executive order that he was to sign pertaining to the march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama. (The President had a rubly Chief Baltimore)	
				The President also asked JV to call the Attorney General and have him call the Vice President telling him of the order and the proclamation and asking for suggestions as to subject matter.	
	2:40 am			To the office to check on mf and vm who were typing the press conference material for the 11:00 am press conference -- also the executive order and proclamation...were being transmitted to Austin to the press room for releases to be typed.	
	3:00			The President returned to his bedroom	
SIGNED	1:30 am			PROVIDING FEDERAL ASSISTANCE IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT	
SIGNED	1:28 am			PROVIDING FEDERAL ASSISTANCE IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA -- AN EXECUTIVE ORDER BY THE PRES.	
				Also sent to the Governor of Alabama, George Wallace -- and to the Lieutenant Governor of Alabama -- James Allen ---- telegrams saying that the President would provide the monetary funds for the calling of several units of the Alabama National Guard and that certain units of the regular Army would be available to the State of Alabama since they both refused and regreted that they would be unable to supply the necessary monetary funds for protection of the so-called demonstrators to proceed on their march for the so-called demonstration from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama not before Friday, March 19, 1965 and not later than Monday, March 22, 1965 in the protestation for their legal and constitutional right to vote in any and all elections if so qualified.	
C	6:34		f	Harry McPherson -- Washington, D. C.	
	6:44	t		Jack Valenti - Guest House	
✓	7:57		f	Secretary Robert McNamara - Washington, D. C.	
✓	8:40		t	Leonard Marks - Washington, D. C.	

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<u>C</u>	8:57		f	Cartha D. DeLoach - Washington, D. C.	
	9:40			To the office	
<u>C</u>	9:45		t	Albert Jackson - Dallas, Texas	
	9:55		t	Lee White -- Washington, D. C.	
<u>✓</u>	9:56		t	Cartha D. DeLoach -- Washington, D. C.	
<u>C</u>	9:59		t	Senator Everett Dirksen - Sterling, Virginia	
<u>✓</u>	10:10		t	Leonard Marks - Washington, D. C.	
<u>C</u>	10:17		f	Senator Everett Dirksen -- Sterling, Virginia	
<u>C</u>	10:18		t	Carl Rowan, Director, USIA -- Washington, D. C.	
<u>✓</u>	10:23		f	Senator Everett Dirksen (b. 1)	
				While in the office -- the President worked on his statements for the press conference -- adding and subtracting from the prepared statements w/ George Reedy, Marvin Watson, Jack Valenti, and Horace Busby -- Chairman John Macy, XXXXXXXXXX , James Webb, NASA also joined in discussions	
	10:45			Mrs. Johnson arrived	
<u>✓</u>	11:00			To the front lawn for PRESS CONFERENCE w/ Mrs. Johnson The President made statements on Vietnam, Selma, Alabama, and his frequency of press conferences, and how it was the President's privilege to hold press conference where and when he saw fit to do so. After the Press Conference prepared statements, the President answered questions from the press corps -- the conference was carried live and still. Then Administrator Webb talked w/ the press people on the Russians new man on the moon	

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C	12:20			To the porch outside of the office -- where he greeted Merrill Connally	
a				Then into the house w/ Chairman John Macy and visited in the Living Room with	
				appointees of the morning who also stood w/ the President on the Living Room porch while the	
				President held his press conference and were introduced ---	
C				Mr. John Sweeney -- for the position of Federal Co-chairman of the Appalachian Commission	
C				Mr. Charles R. Ross -- for Federal Power Commission	
e				Mr. Carl E. Bagge -- for Federal Power Commission	
c				Mr. John G. Adams -- for Civil Aeronautics Board	
c				Mr. Sam Zagoria -- for National Labor Relations Board	
c				Mr. Stanley Resor -- for Under Secretary of the Army	
C	12:45			LUNCH with Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horner -- Chairman John Macy,	
				The above mentioned, Mr. Jake Jacobsen, Marvin Watson, Jack Valenti, Horace Busby, MF, VM	
				During the course of the luncheon -- the President talked of the responsibilities	
				and duties of the new appointees -- and how they should try to react partially and fairly	
				to all problems that they are faced with.	
	1:55			Departed the LBJ Ranch House -- driving in separate cars w/ above guests for lunch -- Mrs. Johnson	
				driving one car and the President the other on a tour of the ranch.	
				Called Mr. Kellam asking if he and Marianne Means could join at the ranch later this afternoon	
				and spend the night-- also asked mf to call Mrs. Jack Brooks in Cameron, Texas --	
				and called Dale Meeks to stay available to maybe go to Cameron, Texas, and pick up Mrs. Brooks.	
	1:57			To birthplace - dep. 2:02	
	2:45			Returned to house & gc.	
				looking over pics w/ Jack Horner, Chmn. Macy, John G. Adams,	
				MW, JR, HB,	
				Pics by Cecil Stoughton outside	

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	3:00			Outside signing blocks w/ appointees	
	3:05			To office -	
	3:10			Talking w/ Jake Jacobsen - wants him to come to White House	
				3-H men → head, heart, heel - President wants men to see have these three ideals	
✓	3:10		+	JC Kellam - Austin	
	3:33			JV	
✓	4:30	6	+	AW Moursund - Ind Mtn.	
	5:00			Dep. via helicopter enroute to Lewis arriving at 5:16 Joined by Mr Kellam, Marianne Means, Judge Moursund	
				Toured ranch area & then into ranch ranch house - for visits	
✓	7:32		+	W.D. Maclellan Adessa, Texas //7:47 + Mrs Tom Miller Mitchel 6:00pm news	
✓	7:55		+	Malcolm Bardwell - San Antonio, Texas //8:00 + Sam Fore, Florenceville	
	8:27			Dep. Lewis Ranch via helicopter w/ same party	
	8:32			Ret to LBJ Ranch w/ Marianne Means + Mr Kellam + Judge Moursund	
				In the living room w/ Judge AW Moursund + Mrs. Mrs. Johnson, Mr + Mrs. Ernest Stubbs, Mrs. Jesse Hunter, Judge + Mrs. C Homer Thornberry, Mr + Mrs. Birge Alexander, Jimmie Mason, C J Kellam, MF, VM	
✓	9:00	9:50		Dinner w/ all of above except Mrs. Johnson (watching "Gunsmoke")	
✓	10:05	10:40		To Ariole Bailey's house w/ Mrs. Stubbs, Marianne Means, Mrs. Thornberry, MF, + VM	

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