

THE WHITE HOUSE  
 PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Date March 23, 1965

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Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:45a				The President asked for his breakfast	
<i>C</i>	8:15a		t		Secretary McNamara	
<i>C</i>	8:26a		t		Secretary McNamara	
	8:35a		t		McGeorge Bundy	
	9:10a				To the office	
<i>C</i>	9:15a				Photographers and press pool in to the office to tape shots of the President watching happenings at Cape Kennedy. The President watched the lift-off of America's first two-man flight in space aboard the Gemini-Titan 3	
<i>C</i>	9:35a		t		Secretary McNamara	
	9:52a		t		George Reedy (pl)	
	9:56		f		<i>McGeorge Bundy</i>	
	10:00		t		<i>Bill Moyers (pl)</i>	
<i>C</i>	10:05a		t		Senator John McClellan (b. 1)	
	10:21		f		<i>McGeorge Bundy</i>	
	10:29		f		<i>George Reedy</i>	

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<i>g</i>	10:31		<i>+</i>		<i>Cong. J. J. "Jake" Pickle to photographs request through him</i>	<i>(b.5)</i>
<i>c</i>	10:36		<i>f</i>		<i>Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara</i>	
<i>c</i>	10:38a				HOUSE LEADERSHIP Speaker McCormack Cong. Carl Albert George Reedy, Larry O'Brien, Marvin Watson, Jack Valenti, Bill Moyers	
<i>c</i>	11:35		<i>f</i>		<i>Drew Pearson (b.2)</i>	
<i>c</i>	11:50a	1:05p			Hon. Michael Stewart Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, United Kingdom	<i>dated 3-22 Classified Bundy memo returned to him</i>
<i>c</i>	12:13p				Joined by Ambassador David K. E. Bruce (our Ambassador to England) <i>[redacted]</i> McGeorge Bundy Hon. Lloyd Hand Under Secretary William Tyler <i>Thomas Judd</i>	
	12:55p				Press and photogs in	

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<u>C</u>	<u>1:15p</u>	<u>2:20</u>			<u>BUSINESS GROUP</u> To Fish Room w/ Marvin Watson to meet with the [redacted] for Latin American Affairs (group of US businessmen headed by David Rockefeller)	
					H. W. Balcooyen Norman T. Ness	
					William Barlow Robert M. Norris This is an informal	
					Roger M. [redacted] Blough Robert W. Purcell committee set up to coordinate activities in the	
					Charles M. Brinckerhoff J. Howard Ramin private sector having with	
					Albert L. Cole David Rockefeller to do with the area of Latin	
					C. W. Cook Thomas E. Sunderland <sup>United Fruit</sup> America and maintaining	
					Dr. Emilio G. Collado A. Thomas Taylor <sup>Jul Parks</sup> liason with the appropriate	
					G. A. Costanzo Richard V. Thomas <sup>Goodyear</sup> agencies in the Administra-	
					Alphonse DeRosso Rawleigh Warner, Jr. <sup>Sarny</sup> tion.	
					Fred C. Foy John R. White <sup>Standard Oil</sup>	
					Fred Geneen Philip Young	
					W. P. Gullander William S. Youngman, Jr.	
					Edgar Kaiser Wilbur Morrison	
					Robert Kleberg, Jr.	
					William E. Knox <i>The BCLA was created in October 1963</i>	
					Maurice McAshan, Jr. <i>at Mr Rockefeller's initiative, membership</i>	
					Walter McKee <i>consists of senior executives of 38 companies</i>	
					George S. Moore Under Secy of State Thomas Mann	
					John D. J. Moore Asst Secy of State, Jack Vaughn	
					Henry T. Mudd <i>with major interests in Latin American</i>	
					Forrest D. Murden <i>and seven state organizations</i>	
<u>C</u>	<u>2:22</u>				Hon. Buford Ellington <u>OFF RECORD</u>	
<u>PFC</u>					Governor William H. Guy of North Dakota <i>no political impact in the states</i>	
					Governor Frank B. Morrison of Nebraska <i>as a result of agricultural policies</i>	
					Mr. Melvin Werve	
<u>2</u>	<u>2:43</u>				To the mansion --	
					LUNCH w/ Secretary Dean Rusk, Secretary Robert McNamara, and McGeorge Bundy	
					<i>agenda included H-Vietnam - gas problem, diplomatic program, rolling thunder</i>	
					<i>for coming week, draft most-military program, Taylor agenda and</i>	

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	2:55p		+		<i>Jack Valenti</i>	
	3:19p		+		<i>Martin Watson</i>	
	3:46				<i>90. office</i> and to little lounge (because of immense camera setup placed in his office.)	
<i>C</i>	3:50p			t	Astronauts Gus Grissom and John Young after their successful flight aboard the USS Intrepid at sea before live television cameras and reporters gathered in the office as the President sat at his desk to complete the telephone call. <del>■</del> The President talked w/ Astronaut Grissom from 3:50 to 3:53 pm and to Astronaut Young from 3:53 to 3:54 pm	
<i>C</i>	4:00p		+		Secretary Robert McNamara	
<i>C</i>	4:02p	4:40			Garnett "Jack" Horner	
<i>C</i>		4:40			Sid Davis	
<i>C</i>					Jack Southerland	
<i>C</i>					and John Chancellor <i>Sen. Keedy</i>	
	4:44		f		<i>Larry O'Brien</i>	
<i>C</i>	4:54		+		Speaker McCormack (b.3) (returning his call)	
<i>C</i>					also talked to Cong Wilbur Mills - re Medicare	
<i>C</i>					" " and Wilbur Cohen	
<i>C</i>					" " and Carl Albert	
<i>C</i>	5:00		+		Speaker McCormack (b.4)	

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	5:06				To Press Lobby and to George Reedy's office	
	5:15				To Office	
	5:15	5:17			y. Wakamoto with selected photographs studies in color.	
	5:20				To BM's car	
	5:26				To DeL's car.	
C	5:30				Philip Potter of the Baltimore Sun	
	5:35p				The President walked to G. Reedy's office to give to him a statement on the House Ways and Means Committee action on the Medical Care bill.	
C	5:40	6:00			Returned to office and Philip Potter who had waited for him there gave him several copies of teleg fr Daniel Garcia and copy of President's reply	
C	5:44		f		Abe Fortas	
	5:55		f		Jack Valenti (pl)	
C	6:00p	6:25			Senator Carl Hayden of Arizona	OFF RECORD
C					Senator Thomas Kuchel of California	
C					Governor Samuel Goddard of Arizona	
C	6:25	6:50			Senator George Aiken of Vermont (The Senator plans to be making a speech on the McGeorge Bundy reorganization of the UN which calls for the President to take the	

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initiative in breathing new life into the UN. Aiken requested the appointment to talk about the speech

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	6:52		f		Mrs. Johnson	
C	6:55		f		Phil Potter, Baltimore Sun	
	7:00		t		George Reedy (P. L.)	
	7:05		t		McGeorge Bundy (p. l.)	
C	7:13		t		Secretary Dean Rusk	
C	7:30		f		Secretary Robert McNamara (returning the President's call)	
	7:40		f		McGeorge Bundy	
C	7:45		f		Secretary McNamara	
	8:10		t		McGeorge Bundy	
	8:20		t		Bill Moyers	
C	8:25		t		Abe Fortas	
	8:40		t		Marvin Watson	
	8:42				To Mansion	
C	9:00		t		Warren Woodward	
	9:10		f		Larry O'Brien	

