

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date March 26, 1965

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Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expendi- ture Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	12:55a		f		BI Duty Officer, Agent Herbert	
	1:07a		f		Agent Swanson of FBI	
	1:11a		t		Agent Swanson of FBI	
	7:55a		f		Agent Rouss of FBI	
C	8:10a		f		J. Edgar Hoover (b.3)	
C	8:20a		t		The Attorney General, Nicholas Katzenbach (b.3)	
	8:40a		t		Lee White (b.3)	
	9:06a		f		George Reedy	
	9:27a		f		Lee White (b.3)	
C	9:36a		t		J. Edgar Hoover (b.3)	
	9:52a		t		Lee White	
	10:01a				To the office	
	10:09	11:00a	C		Combined House and Senate Leadership	
			C		The Vice President	
			C		The Speaker	
			C		Senator Mansfield	
			C		Senator Clinton Anderson	
			C		Senator George Smathers	
			C		Senator Harry Byrd	
			C		Congressman Carl Albert	
			C		Congressman Hale Boggs	
			C		Congressman Wilbur Mills	
			C		Congressman Cecil King	
			C		Jack Valenti	
			C		Bill Moyers	
			C		Larry O'Brien	

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<u>C</u>	11:00a				To Cabinet Room followed by those who had attended the Leadership Mtg. to meet the press gathered there -- photographers and reporters <i>Made statement for press along w/ leadership discussing the legislation which the Ways and Means Committee of the House has recommended for comprehensive medical care for American citizens</i>	
	11:14a				To Diplomatic Reception Room to join Mrs. Johnson and wait for the arrival of the helicopter bearing the Astronauts	
	11:15a				At the steps of the helicopter, the Ppresident and Mrs. Johnson greeted first the families of the astronauts. In the receiving line were the President, Mrs. Johnson, The Vice President, Administrator James Webb, Senator Harry Byrd and others He greeted the two astronauts, Major Virgil Grissom and wife and son, Scott, and son, Mark Lt. Commander John Young and wife and daughter, Sandy, and son, John and posed for pictures with them both on the steps of the helicopter. He then walked with all members of the party into the Diplomatic Reception Room and from thence into the East Room _____ Senator _____ Senator _____ Hon. _____	
	11:25a				The President entered the East Room where approximately 100 notables of the space age were gathered with Mrs. Johnson, and to the notes of "Hail to the Chief" GUESTS FOR THE CEREMONY INCLUDED: <u>C</u> Senator Clinton Anderson <u>C</u> Hon. Carl Albert <u>C</u> Senator Harry Byrd <u>C</u> Hon. Hale Boggs <u>C</u> Senator Bourke Hickenlooper <u>C</u> Speaker McCormack <u>C</u> Senator Mike Mansfield <u>C</u> <i>The Vice President</i> <u>C</u> Senator Leverett Saltonstall <u>C</u> Senator George Smathers <u>C</u> Sen. Margaret Chase Smith	

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					William B. Bergen	Admiral and Mrs. Horacio Rivero
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				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Kurt H. Debus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General David Sarnoff
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Dryden	Dr. Charles S. Sheldon II
					Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grissom	Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Seamans , Sr.
					Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grissom	Mr. Norman Sherman
					Russell W. Hale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. and Mrs. James E. Webb
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dr. D. Brainerd Holmes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Welsh
					Dr. Eugene B. Konecni	Mr. and Mrs. William Hugh Young
					Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lowe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secy and Mrs. Eugene Zuckert
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hon. Joe Martin	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General and Mrs. J. P. McConnell	
					Dr. and Mrs. George E. Mueller	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Secy of the Navy and Mrs. Paul Nitze	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dr. William H. Pickering	
					Dr. James Webb introduced the President and he delivered his REMARKS	
					following his remarks, the President asked Dr. Webb to read the citations while he presented awards to	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Harris M. Schurmeier, Ranger Project Director	NASA Medal for Scientific Achievement
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Major Virgil Grissom	NASA Distinguished Service Medal Oak Leaf Cluster
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lt Cdr John W. Young	NASA Distinguished Service Medal
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Robert Seamans, Jr., Associate Administrator of NASA	NASA Distinguished Service Medal
					following awards, the President concluded with more remarks, and then asked the members of Congress who were present to come forward to meet the astronauts, to be photographed with them. He then posed for photographs with the astronaut's families	

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					including their [REDACTED] wives and children, and then their mothers and fathers.	
	12:05p				To the office	
C	12:11p		t		Chairman Macy	
	12:15p		f		George Reedy	
	12:23		f		Marvin Watson (pl)	
C	12:24	12:33			Hon. Ed Korry -- Ambassador to Ethiopia -- pics by Press	Korry
	12:26		+		George Reedy (pl)	
C	12:34				Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach	
	12:35				To mansion W1 - East Room	
					Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach	
					Deputy Attorney General Ramsey Clark	
					J. Edgar Hoover & Mike DeLoach	
					Lee White	
					Marvin Watson	
					Harry McPherson	
					Jack Valenti	
C	12:40	12:45		TV	Statement on murder of Mrs. Viola Liuzzo of Detroit, Michigan on road between Selma and Montgomery, Alabama. Shanked on screen by J. Edgar Hoover & A.S. Mr. Katzenbach	
					Named murderers of KKK - warned them to obey law, order, & justice	

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C	12:50				Returned to the office w/ AG Katzenbach, J. Edgar Hoover, Deke DeLoach Harry McPherson, BM, MW, JV	
C	12:54	1:00			To the Cabinet Room for filming of tribute to Hon. Richard Daley, Mayor of Chicago, Illinois	
	1:00				In office w/ BM	
C	1:01		t		Congressman Carl Albert	
C	1:06				Hon. John McCone -- Director of CIA and Richard Helms (Asst. to McCone) (Deputy Director of Plans at CIA)	
C	1:25	2:45			To the Cabinet Room w/ Director McCone and Mr. Helms [REDACTED] NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING Secretary Dean Rusk Under Secretary George Ball Secretary Robert McNamara Director John A. McCone of CIA Richard Helms of CIA Cyrus Vance, Deputy Secy of Defense John McNaughton, Asst Secy of Defense (ISA) General Earle G. Wheeler, Chairman, JCS Hon. Buford Ellington, Director of OEP William P. Bundy, Asst Secy for Far Eastern Affairs Secretary of Treasury, Douglas Dillon Director of USIA, Carl Rowan McGeo Bundy Bill Moyers Jack Valenti George Reedy Bromley Smith	
					Ambassador at Large -- Llewellyn Thompson	

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C	2:55		f	f	Mr Anthony "Luzgo" (b.1) Detroit	
C	2:45				Director McCone	
C	3:06 p	3:25			Secretary Douglas Dillon	
C	3:30		+		Speaker McCormack	
	3:50		f		G Reedy	
C		3:55	f		Geo meany - NYC (b.2)	
	4:00		f		Mr Mr Geo Bundy	
C	4:11		f		Senator Mansfield	
C	4:20				To South Grounds for WALK w/ PRESS	
C	5:20				To Office w/ press	
C	5:36	5:55			Senator Stuart Symington and Mr Al Cervantes, OFF RECORD (nominces for mayor of St Louis. Mr. Cervantes has just won the mayoralty primary in St. Louis. He came by for a picture taking to use in his campaign	pit

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C	5:55p				To Fish Room to meet with the General Advisory Committee on Foreign Assistance Programs Dr. James A/ Perkins (Chairman) President, Cornell University Mr. Dwayne O. Anderson Andreas, Exec VP, Farmers Union Grain Terminal Assoc. Mr. Eugene Black, Former President, Intl Bank for Reconstruction and Development Mrs. Everett N. Case, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Skidmore College Dr. Luther H. Foster, President, Tuskegee Institute Mr. John W. Gardner, President, Carnegie Corp. General Alfred M. Gruenther, Former President, American Red Cross Mr. Wm. R. Hewlett, Exec VP, Chairman, Hewlett-Packard Co. Mr. Sol. M. Linowitz, Chairman of the Board, Xerox, Corp Professor Edward S. Mason, Dept of Economics, Harvard Univ. Administrator of AID, David Bell, and his deputy, William Gaud C. Tyler Wood, Special Asst to David Bell	
					REMARKS	
C	6:10	6:37			Senator George McGovern = appt requested by OFF RECORD The Senator to talk about Vietnam	
C	7:00	8:30			Marianne Means	
	7:42		t		Bill Moyers (p. l.)	
	7:45		t		Larry O'Brien	
	8:00		t		George Reedy	
	8:15				Mrs. Johnson and Lynda	
	8:45				To Mansion w/Mrs. Johnson	

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