

THE WHITE HOUSE
 PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
 DAILY DIARY

Date April 8, 1965

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Day Thursday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
✓	8:43a		t		Secretary Thomas Mann	
	9:24a		f		McGeorge Bundy	
	9:45a				To the office, accompanied by Marvin Watson The President stopped by GW's desk and with mjdr went over pictures there to determine their distribution to various poeple pictured	
✓	9:50a		f		William S. White	
✓	10:05a		f		PMG Gronowski (b.1)	
✓	10:07a		+		Admiral "Red" Raborn - Pasadena, California (b.1)	
	10:15		+		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	10:17		+		George Reedy (pl)	
✓	10:25a		t		Senator Mike Mansfield	
✓	10:27a		t		Arthur "Tex" Goldschmidt - NYC (b.2)	
✓	10:35a		f		Secretary of Defense McNamara (returning the President's call of earlier this morning)	
✓	10:50a	11:44			Richard Helms - Deputy Director for Plans of CIA	OFF RECORD

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	11:06a		f		Harry McPherson	
	11:26a		f		McGeorge Bundy	
c	11:46a				The President received the annual season BASEBALL PASS to the American League from Joseph Cronin of the American Baseball League James Johnston, Chairman of the Board of the Washington Senators James Lemon, George Selkirk and Joseph Burke of the Washington Senators baseball organization pix by Cecil in office and on portico press and photogs in The President then took the baseball people and the photogs and reporters down the sidewalk outside his office and posed for pictures at the end of the walk. He thanked the baseball people for the pass, exhibited it to the press, and ushered them back into his office at 11:52	
c	11:53	12:05p			The President greeted the 1965 National Muscular Dystrophy poster child two and one half year old, Paul Carter Hawkins of Dillon, Montana Because the weather was so very nice, the President greeted the child on the porch outside his office. He shook hands with the members of the family present, received a plaque bearing four etchings, done on a xxx "copper-like" background, of wild animals. He then posed for photographers and stepped behind the child's wheelchair and pushed the chair down the walk. At the halfway point he stopped to pose for photographers and asked for his dogs. Him and Blanco arrived, and Him reluctantly posed with the child. The President showed the press the plaque he had received.	
	12:06p				WALK with the PRESS on the South Grounds 2 laps	

*Family includes:
 Mr & Mrs Robert Hawkins
 Mrs. Enid Hawkins
 Miss Elaine Hawkins
 Gordon Graham*

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	12:45p	12:56p			To the office portico outside his office where he continued to talk to the members of the press	
	12:55p				To office	
N	1:05	1:45			Drew Pearson	OFF RECORD
C	1:46	3:50			To the Cabinet Room for CABINET MEETING w/ MW and Okie (Okamoto took pics)	
	Made statement to Cabinet on the Record of the Eighty-ninth Congress				Those in attendance were:	STAFF:
					Vice President Hubert Humphrey	Hon. Bill Moyers
					Postmaster General John Gronouski	Hon. Horace Busby
					Secretary Anthony Celebrezze	Hon. Douglass Cater
					Hon. Sargent Shriver - Poverty Corps and Peace Corps	Hon. Marvin Watson
					Hon. Carl T. Rowan - USIA	Hon. Jack Valenti
					Hon. Robert McNamara - Secy. of Defense	Hon. Claude Desautels
					Hon. George Ball -- Under Secy. of State	Hon. McGeorge Bundy
						Hon. Richard Goodwin
	3:50p				To the Office followed by	
					Under Secy Ball,	
					Secy McNamara	
					Carl Rowan	
C	3:50	3:55			to meet with George Stevens and Charles Guggenheim - to commend them on USIA's Academy Award winning film, "Nine from Little Rock"	
C	4:00	5:25			Secretary McNamara and Joint Chiefs of Staff	
C					General Earle Wheeler	
C					General Harold Johnson	Admiral David L. McDonald
C					General J. P. McConnell	
C					Lt. General Wallaw Greene Jr	

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✓	5:27	5:38			Charles Schultze	
	5:37		t		GER (p. l.)	
PPPPPPPP	5:40	7:20			To Cabinet Room for meeting with Black Committee (Development in S. E. Asia)	
					Mr. Eugene Black	STAFF: McG. Bundy
					Under Secretary George Ball	Francis Bator
					Hon. Thomas C. Mann	Robert Komer
					Hon. Harlan Cleveland	Chester Cooper
					Hon. David Bell -- AID	Charles Schultze
					Mr. Poats - "	
					Mr. Lee -- "	
					Secretary Orville Freeman	
					Secretary John Connor	
				Director Kermit Gordon		
	5:56				To the office received call from General Eisenhower -- asked McG. Bundy to come in w/ him also and talk on it. Then asked Mr. Eugene Black to come in for the phone call	
✓	5:58		f		General Dwight D. Eisenhower - Palm Desert, California (b. 3) w/ McG. Bundy and Mr. Eugene Black (called Mr. Black in also)	
					After the phone call, vm took 2 notes in to the President	
					(1) a note fr. Larry O'Brien -- "The recommit motion on Medicare defeated 236 - 191" upon reading this note, the President read it aloud to McGB and Mr. Black then read the second note---	
					(2) See note fr. JV -- "Secretary Connor must leave in 15 minutes and is anxious to know if you will sign the Executive Order on the study of patents."	

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					The President said upon receipt of this note -- "Oh, oh I've forgotten to sign that Executive Order for Secy. Connor "	
					Then returned to the office and signed it -- bringing it back w/ him to personally hand to Secy. Connor who was in the Cabinet Room .	
					(Meanwhile -- mjdr was looking for it to be processed to be legal and couldn't find it anywhere; as could no one else. Needless to report, there was quite a bit of confusion, when finally it was discovered that the President had himself personally handled what he thought was the "final communication" and that now Secy. Connor could leave w/ his exec. order in hand!	
	6:13				Returned to the meeting in the Cabinet Room----	
9	6:40				Press and phbtogs in -- <u>Press Conference</u> -- RE: Discussed initials proposals and suggestions from the meeting that resulted in the 'Black' Meeting. Then read statement on the Medicare Bill // then he and Mr. Black answered questions from the press	
	7:15				vm took a note fr. L'O'Brien -- "The Dominick amendment was defeated in the Senate 52-38."	
	7:20				To the Oval Office w/ JV -- asked for McG. Bundy to come into the office also	
	7:22				McGeorge Bundy joined the President and JV watching television and discussing the Black meeting and the Medicare bill	
9	7:25		t		Speaker John McCormack -- congrats. on Medicare bill	
	7:30		t		Congressman Hale Boggs -- congrats. on Medicare bill	
	7:31		t		Larry O'Brien -- congrats on Medicare bill	
9	7:32		t		Congressman Wilbur Mills -- congratulations also	

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<u>C</u>	7:38		t		Congressman John Dingell -- congratulations on passage of the Medicare bill (had presided during the debate and his father was co-author of the original medicare bill)	
	7:50		t		GER(pl) the Dingell-Forand bill; The President tried to contact Mr. Aime Forand but	
	7:55		t		Jack Valenti (pl) could not reach him.)	
	8:05		t		McG. Bundy (pl)	
<u>C</u>	8:11		f		Congressman Cecil King (returning his call) -- congrats on Medicare bill	
<u>C</u>	8:12		f		Senator Wayne Morse (returning his call)	
	8:16		f		Jack Valenti (returning his call)	
<u>C</u>	8:20		t		Dale Malachek at the Ranch	
<u>C</u>	8:25		t		Judge A. W. Moursund -- KB Round Mountain, Texas	
	8:40		f		mjdr	
	8:43		f		Douglass Cater (returning his call)	
<u>C</u>	8:51		f	f	Judge A. W. Moursund- Round Mountain, Texas (put Cater on hold while talking)	
	9:10		f		Mrs. Johnson	
<u>C</u>	9:16		f		Judge A. W. Moursund -- Round Mountain, Texas	

