

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date April 20, 1965

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Day Tuesday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	f	LD		
	2:43a		f		Situation Room (b.1)	
	7:53		f		Lee White (b.1)	
	7:54		f		Bill Moyers Chairman SEC	
C	8:12		f		Manuel Cohen (b.1) - re Herbert Klotz story	
C	8:18		f		John Macy 8:50 f Bill Moyers	
	9:25a				To the office	
	9:28a		f		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	9:39a		t		Harry McPherson	
	9:45				John Macy	
	10:10		f		Mr George Bundy	
	10:25		f		George Reedy	
	10:30				Jack Valenti, Marvin Watson - Mr Bursley w/ contact lenses	
	11:05a				T the South Lawn w/ Mrs. Johnson for the arrival of H. E. Aldo Moro, President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Italy Ruffles and flourishes and "Hail to the Chief". The President and Mrs. Johnson greeted the Prime Minister as he alighted from his car. National anthems were played. Inspection of the troops Welcoming REMARKS by the President Responding REMARKS by the Prime Minister Following the remarks, the President and Mrs. Johnson escorted Prime Minister Moro in to the Diplomatic Reception. They were joined there by Secretary Rusk and General Harold K. Johnson (Acting Chairman, JCS) in forming a receiving line.	

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	11:35a				To the office w/ Prime Minister Moro and interpreters	
	12:00				<i>Go Cabinet Room to join</i>	
			a		H. E. Amintore Fanfani, Minister of Foreign Affairs	
			c		H. E. Sergio Fenoaltea, Ambassador of Italy	
					H. E. Attilio Cattani, Amb., Secy Gen., Ministry of Foreign Affairs	
					H. E. Egidio Ortono, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	
					Hon. Gianfranco Pompei, Diplomatic Adviser Adviser at to the PM	
					Hon Melesi Ferretti, Minister, Italian Embassy	
			C		Secretary George W. Ball	
					Ambassador Frederick Reinhardt	
			C		Secretary William R. Tyler	
	12:30				<i>To Flower Garden for walk around to look at Spring blooms w/ Mrs Johnson, Prime Minister Moro</i>	
	12:40p				The President and Mrs. Johnson walked with the Prime Minister to Bix Decatur House followed by members of the party and the press. The President walked at a fast clip, and returned to his office at 12:50p At Decatur House the Bix Prime Minister had	

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	12:55		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	1:00		f		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	1:05		t		George Reedy (pl)	
	1:10				To the Mansion for LUNCH with Secretary Rusk Secretary Vance McGeorge Bundy	
	2:00				To Cabinet Room	
	2:05				To Office	
	2:17	2:50p			To Cabinet Room for Cabinet Meeting with the following:	
The Vice President					The Prime Minister of Italy, H. E. Aldo Moro (Secy Rusk noted that this was the first time	
Secy Rusk					that a foreign prime minster had ever sat in on a Cabinet meeting)	
Secy Fowler					The Foreign Minister of Italy, Amintore Fanfani	
Secy Vance					The Ambassador of Italy, H. E. Sergio Fenoaltea	
AG Katzenbach					In the Cabinet meeting there were brief reports by the Attorney General on the	
PMG Gronouski					status of the voting rights bill in Congress. Secy Celbrezze and Larry O'Brien reported on	
Secy Udall					the legislative situation. Secy Rusk made a brief report to the Cabinet on the	
Secy Freeman					political situation in Southeast Asia. (GER Press briefing #693)	
Secy Connor					Carl Rowan, Director, USIA Hon. John Macy, Chairman, Civil Service	
Secy John F. Henning (for Wirtz)					David Bell, Administrator, AID Hon Kermit Gordon, Director, BOB	
Secy Celbrezze					James Webb, Administrator, NASA Hon Gardner Acklwy, CEA	
					Glenn T. Seaborg, Director, AEC McGeo Bundy, Horace Busby	
					Buford Ellington, OEP Douglass Cater, Richard Goodwin	
					Hon. John McCone, Director, CIA Harry McPherson, Bill Moyers, Larry O'Brien	
					Vice Admiral Wm Raborn, Jr., Director-designate, CIA George Reedy, Jack Valenti Marvin Watson, Lee White	

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C	3:05	3:20			Eugene Black = to report on his discussions w/ the Secy General of UN	
C	3:16	3:35			Elmer Staats and other leaders there	
	3:35	3:40			K. A. Randall - (to be appointed as Chairman of the FDIC)	
					John Mearns	
C	3:40			f	Abe Fortas - NYC	
C	3:46			+	Kermit Gordon	
C	3:55			+	Secretary Fowler	
C	4:00			f	Secretary Freeman	
	4:10			+	Bill Moyers (pl)	
C	4:25			f	Secretary Fowler	
	4:28				Geo Reedy	
C	4:30			f	Kermit Gordon	
C	4:39			+	Kermit Gordon	
	4:40			+	Bill Moyers	
	4:46			+	Mr George Bundy	
	5:01			f	Geo Reedy	

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	5:05	5:08p			To Horace Busby's r/c.	
	5:09		+		Geo Reedy	
	5:15				To mansion	
	5:25		+		Mr George Bundy	
	6:37		+		George Reedy	
	6:45		+		Bill Moyers	
	7:02		+		Mr George Bundy	
C	7:15		+	F	Secretary Robert McNamara (p.2) - Honolulu, Hawaii	
	7:22		+		Bill Moyers	
	8:00p				To the South Portico North Portico to greet the Prime Minister of Italy	
	8:30p				To the East Room The President and Mrs. Johnson escorted the Prime Minister and party to the second floor for cocktails --	
					GIFT PRESENTATION:	
					Pen stand in vermeil with Presidential Seal in gold, engraved inscription and two gold pens	
					Matching gold desk clock with Presidential seal and leather case	
					autographed photograph in sterling silver frame -- "To Prime Minister Aldo Moro --	
					with warmest personal regards, Lyndon B. Johnson."	
					autographed leather bound copy of "My Hope for America." -- "To Prime Minister	
					Aldo Moro, a Statesman whose devotion to the ideals of social justice within	
					the framework of democracy has my wholehearted admiration, Lyndon B. Johnson."	
					<i>with high regard</i>	

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	8:20p				To the East Room to receive dinner guests (134 people)	
<u>C</u>	8:45p				To the State Dining Room for STATE DINNER honoring Prime Minister Moro where the guests dined on:	
					Pompano Moro	
					Roast Sirloin White House	
					Braised Celeby	
					Asparagas Bari	
					Charlotte Russe	
					TOASTS	
	10:20p				Coffee in parlors and hall way	
	10:40p				To the East Room To East Room for entertainment by Leontyne Price	
					Miss Price who just last week received the Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy favored the audience with operatic selections and some "native" -- George Gershwin music. At the end of her performance, the President presented her with the Medal of Freedom (she had been scheduled to receive it last September, but was in Moscow at the time on a tour with La Scala Opera Company) -- and then led her to the dance floor and danced the first dance with Miss Price.	
	11:00				Dancing in the lobby	
	11:58p				To the second floor with Mrs. Johnson, retiring at 12:45a	
					Houseguests: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Negley, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Odum, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jacobsen, Mr. Donald Thomas	

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					Dinner guests included:	
				C	Cong. and Mrs. Joseph P. Addabbo	
				C	Cong. and Mrs. Frank Annunzio	
				C	The Secy of HEW and Mrs. Celebrezze	
				C	Mr. and Mrs. John Ciardi	
				C	Hon and Mrs. LeRoy Collins	
				C	Cong and Mrs. Silvio O. Conte	
				C	Senator John Sherman Cooper	
				C	Cong and Mrs. Dominick V. Daniels	
				C	Cong and Mrs. John Dent	
				C	Cong and Mrs. Robert N. Giaimo	
				C	Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gimbel	
				C	Mr. Justice and Mrs. Arthur Goldberg	
				C	Mrs. Nicholas Longworth	
				C	Mr. and Mrs. George Meany	
				C	Cong and Mrs. Joseph G. Minish	
				C	Senator and Mrs. John Pastore	
				C	Ambassador to Italy, Frederick Reinhardt	
				C	Cong and Mrs. Peter Rodino	
				C	Secy of State and Mrs. Rusk	
				C	Cong and Mrs. Joseph P. Vigorito	
					Today approved:	
					H. R. 4527 - An Act to authorize appropriations for procurement of vessels and aircraft and construction of shore and offshore establishments for the Coast Guard.	
					NOMINATION SEND TO THE SENATE today:	
					William C. Foster of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy Representative of the United States of America on the United Nations Disarmament Commission	
					The President today announced his intention to nominate Charles Wallace Adair, Jr., of Virginia as United States Ambassador to Panama, and Mr. John N. Irwin, II, of New York,	

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