

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date April 21, 1965
Day Wednesday

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Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
C	9:00		+		Thomas Mann	
	10:20		f		McGeorge Bundy	
	10:25		+		Bill Moyers	
	10:30		+		Lee White	
	10:34				To Oval Office	
	10:40		f		George Reedy	
C	10:55		+		Secy Mann	
C	11:15	12:20			To Cabinet Room to join Secy Rusk Secy Mc Namara Mc Geo Bundy Director McLane Director - designate Raborn Mr Mc Naughton	
C	12:20	12:25			To office w/ all of above	
C	12:40	12:45			To the Fish Room to d present the Big Brother of the Year Award to Mr. Robert J. (Bob) Cousy (the all time basketball great). Mr. Drew Pearson made the introductions --and presented to the President Mr. Charles G. Berwind, international President of the Big Brothers of America, who read the citation. The President presented the award for press and photographers.	

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C	12:45p	12:50			Senator Vance Hartke and Edward Bassemier, Evansville Indiana -- "Boy of the Year" of the Boys Clubs of America Also accompanied by: Robert Rooney, E. J. Stapleton, John Gleason and Mace Brodie. The President presented the citation to Mr. Bassemier, and Mr. Bassemier in turn awarded the President the first annual Herbert Hoover Memorial Award -- a gold medallion	
C	12:55	1:30			Secretary Henry Fowler	pix OFF RECORD
C	1:40				On outside porch talking w/ <u>press</u> - then for a walk on South Grounds	
	2:56				Ret. to his office w/ MW	
	3:14	4:25			To mansion w/ TV for lunch w/ MW, TV, Harry McPherson, N. Busby	
C	5:00p	6:00			To the Cabinet Room to meet with the Prime Minister of Italy, Aldo Moro (prior to beginning the meeting the President introduced his barber, Steve Martini to the Prime Minister of Italy) JOINT COMMUNIQUE issued in the meeting:	
C					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 to the PM	
					Hon. Memesi Ferretti, Minister, Italian Embassy	
					Secretary George Ball	
					Ambassador Frederick Reinhardt	(Am. amb to Italy)
					secretary William Tyler	

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	6:02				To the Flower Garden for (Southern Regional Meeting)			
					REMARKS to a group of Negro Office Holders -- accompanied by Louis Martin of DNC (they walked arm-in-arm to the podium) OFF RECORD			
	6:32				The President completed his remarks and went to the group assembled and shook hands w/ them and joked w/ each of them personally. (NOTE: This was the Southern Regional meeting of elected and appointed Negro Democratic officials)			
Mrs. Lottie Watkins					George L. Allen	Dr. Felix Dunn	Joseph H. Owens	
John Wheeler					M. J. Anderson	Charles Evers	George A. Pannell	
Mrs. Hattie Mae White					T. D. Armstrong	Mrs. Elinor Freeman	Miss Ethel Payne	
John White					Victor Ashe	Eugene Gadsden	E. Melvin Porter	
Avon Williams					Israel M. Augustine	Franklin Gayles	Mrs. Jessie M. Rattley	
Walter Williams					Dr. R. N. Beck	Rev Marvin Griffin	Dr. W. Ferguson Reid	
W. H. Wilson					Orzell Billingsley	Charles Hadley	Moses Riddick	
John W. Winter					William Blackshear	Mack H. Hannah	John H. Ruffin	
S. M. Wright					George Booker	Ruth Harvey	Joe Scott	
Charles Young					Wiley Branton	Dr. Reginald Hawkins	Mrs. Modjeska Simkins	
Mrs. Hortense Young					John Brooks	Aaron Henry	A. Byron Smith	
Jack Young					J. Arthur Brown	Jesse Hill	Arthur Shores	
Thomas Young					Mrs. Amelia Boyington	Dr. James Holley	James Smith	
					K. L. Buford	Donald L. Hollowell	R. L. T. Smith	
					Asberry B. Butler	Mrs. Ursula Holmes	Tinsley Spraggins	
					James Carter	Leroy Johnson	J. J. Simmons, Jr.	
					Dr. and Mrs. John L. Casper	Narbon Jordan	Walker Solomon	
					F. Malcolm Cunningham	John Larkins	John S. Stewart	
					B. A. Cephas	Rufus Lewis	Dr. Emmett H. Stringer	
					Mrs. Vivian Coates	Robert Lilliard	Dr. Charles H. Thomas	
					Rev A. L. Davis	Rev Merrill Lindsey	Dr. William S. Thornton	
					Susan Durkin	Dr. Gilbert Mason	A. P. Tureaud	
					Mansfield Douglas	Mrs. W. T. Mason	Jesse H. Turner	
					Mrs. Norvleate Downing	J. Michael McClister	Mrs. Edna Valentine	
					Dr. Ernest Downing	Amzie Moore	Horace Ward	
					John Drew	Rev I. DeQuincy Newman	C. E. Watkins	

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	6:45				To the office w/ MW -- and combed hair for departure to reception -- Mrs. J. joined.	
	6:46				Departed the office w/ Mrs. Johnson, Amb. Lloyd Hand and Jack Valenti -- and walked to the buses that had carried the Negro group in -- they were now re-assembled in the buses, and the President and Mrs. Johnson (w/ Him on a leash) walked into the buses (2 of them) and once again joked and said goodbye to them.	
C	6:52				Departed the S. Grounds and motored to the Embassy of the Republic of Italy w/ Mrs. Johnson, and Ambassador Lloyd Hand for a reception given in honor of the President and Mrs. Johnson by the Ex President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Italy -- H. E. Aldo Moro	
	7:45				Returned to the White House and went to the office w/ Jack Valenti.	
C	8:00				Hon. George McGhee - Ambassador to Germany -- in Lounge w/	OFF RECORD
	8:50		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	

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