

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

The President began his day at (Place)

White House

Date May 4, 1965

Day Tuesday

Today released the Report of the Council of Economic Advisors on Steel Prices

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
					<i>Sent message to Congress requesting additional 700 million dollars to meet mounting military requirements in Viet Nam</i>	
	8:15a				Asked for his breakfast	
	8:16a		t		Situation Room (b.5)	
	8:30a		f		JV	
	9:30a		f		George Reedy	
	9:45a			t	Dr. Frank Stanton, NYC	
	10:10a				To the East Room for BRIEFING for members of the House and Senate Appropriations, Foreign Relations, and Armed Services committee	REMARKS
Senator E. L. Bartlett					The President held the floor from 10:10-10:45 am with a very extensive briefing on the problems in Vietnam and the Dominican Republic	
Senator Alan Bible					Following the President's briefing, he remanded the Congressmen and Senators that Secy Rusk and Secy McNamara were there to answer their questions.	
Senator Daniel Brewster					He received assurances from Chairman Mahon and Chairman Rivers that anything the President sent to the Hill would receive their committees' fast and studied attention:	
Senator Robert Byrd					ATTENDING:	
Senator Howard Cannon					Cong. Ross Adair	Cong. Hale Boggs
Senator Frank Church					Cong. Joseph Addabbo	Cong. Frances Bolton
Senator Everett Dirksen					Cong. Carl Albert	Cong. Frank Bow
Senator Thomas Dodd					Cong. George Andrews	Cong. Wm Bloomfield
Senator Allen Ellender					Cong. Leslie Arends	Cong. William Bray
Senator Sam Ervin					Cong. William Bates	Cong. Omar Burleson
Senator Carl Hayden					Cong. Lindley Beckworth	Cong. James Byrne
Senator Lister Hill					Cong. Charles Bennett	Cong. Ronald Cameron
Senator Spessard Holland					Cong. E. Y. Berry	Cong. Elford Coderberg
Senator Daniel Inouye					Cong. Edward Boland	Cong. Charles Chamberlain
Senator Henry Jackson						Cong. Silvio Conte
Senator Frank Lausche						Cong. Donald Clancy
Senator Russell Long						Cong. Jeffrey Cohelan
Senator Warren Magnuson						Cong. John Culver
Senator Mike Mansfield						Cong. Glenn Davis
						Cong. Winfield Denton
						Cong. Edward Derwinski
						Cong. Charles Diggs
						Cong. Robert Duncan
						Cong. Frank Evans

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Senator Gale McGee					Cong Leonard Fairbstein	
Senator Thomas McIntyre					Cong Billie Farnum	
Senator Wayne Morse					Cong Dante Fascell	
Senator John Pastore					Cong L. H. Fountain	
Senator Claiborne Pell					Cong O. C. Fisher	
Senator William Proxmire					Cong Daniel Flood	
Senator A. Willis Robertson					Cong John Flynt	
Senator John Sparkman					Cong Donald Fraser	
Senator John Stennis					Cong Peter Frelinghuysen	
Senator Ralph Yarborough					Cong H. R. Gross	
Senator Stephen Young					Cong Charles Gubser	
Senator Strom Thurmond					Cong Elliott Hagan	
Cong. Robert Stafford					Cong Durward Hall	
Cong Tom Steed					Cong Julie Hansen	
Cong Samuel Stratton					Cong F. Edward Hebert	
Cong Albert Thomas					Cong Porter Hardy	
Cong Yarborough Johnny Walker					Cong Lee Hamilton	
Cong Charles Wilson					Cong Floyd Hicks	
Cong Irving Whalley					Cong W. R. Hull	
Cong Sidney Yates					Cong Donald Irwin	
Cong Clement Zablocki					Cong Charles A. Joelson	
					Cong Charles Jonas	
	11:19a	11:40a			Cong Joseph McDade	
					Cong Armsted Seldon	
					To the office, and then immediately to the Cabinet Room to meet with	
					Joint Congressional - - House and Senate -- Leadership	
					The Vice President	
					The Speaker	
					Senator Mansfield	
					Cong. Carl Albert	
					Senator Russell Long	
					Cong. Hale Boggs	
	11:40a				To Oval Office	
	11:41a		t		Gov. John Connally, Austin, Texas (JV had been talking to the Gov in mjdr's room, and as	

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the President passed through, J.V. told him that the Gov. was
 on the line and asked if he would like to talk) 21

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C	11:55a		f		Secretary Rusk (b. 1)	
C	11:59a		f		Senator Carl Mundt (b. 1)	
C	12:20p		f		The Vice President (b. 2p)	
D	12:22p				To the Flower Garden (where the Marine Band was playing)-- to the "Hail to the Chief" REMARKS by the President -- after he greeted Secy Nitze and Admiral Smith	
					Secy Nitze read the citation,	
					and the President presented the Distinguished Service Medal to Admiral H. P. Smith, United States Navy, who retired on May 1, 1965 as Commander in Chief, Atlantic and Atlantic Fleet and Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic	
					Following the ceremony the President went out to the the crowd and shook hands with the visitors.	
					(entire list of the visitors to DT) -- total: 84	
					Notables in the crowd included:	
					the Commandant of the Marine Corps, General and Mrs. Wallace Mr. Greene, Jr	
					General and Mrs. Harold K. Johnson	
					Admiral and Mrs. David L. McDonald	
					Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Paul Nitze	
					Admiral the William F. Raborn, Jr. - Director of CIA	

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	12:35p				To the office	
C	12:36p				Secy of Labor, Willard Wirtz	
C	12:55p		t		Senator Mansfield (b. 2) <i>returning his call</i>	
C	1:01		t		Secy Vance (b. 2)	
C	1:05		t		Senator John Stennis (b. 2)	
C	1:10		t		Senator Carl Hayden (b. 2)	
	1:14p		t		George Reedy (pl) "bring the Press in"	
C	1:24p	1:28			members PRESS in the office -- to hear an announcement from the President	
C	1:25	1:40			<i>Albert</i> Secretary Wagner, Leonard Marks, Asst. Secretary of Air Force, and Casey <i>Casey</i> <i>Exec VP, Times-Mirror, Los Angeles</i>	
C	1:35		t		The Vice President	
C	1:43	1:48			Raymond (Ray) Lahr, UPI	
C	1:52				To Mansion for LUNCH with the following: Secretary Rusk Secretary Mc Vance McGeo Bundy	

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	3:30		+		Bill Moyers (fr mans)	
	3:45		+		McGeorge Bundy (fr mans)	
c	4:49p		t		Secretary McNamara (returning his call) (b.5)	
	4:54p		t		McGeorge Bundy	
c	5:10p		f		The Vice President (b.5)	
c	5:16p		t		Cong. George Mahon of Texas	
	5:25p				To the office, accompanied by Marvin Watson	
c	5:26		f		former Governor of Puerto Rico, Hon. Luis Munoz-Marin (b.3)	
c	5:29p	6:45p			To the Cabinet Room to meet with members of the Democratic Steering Committee of the U. S. House of Representatives	
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					Cong. Spark Matsunaga	
					Cong. Carl Albert	
					Cong. Thomas Ashley	
					Cong. William Barrett	
					Cong. Hale Boggs	
					Cong. Frank Chelf	
					Cong. Harold Cooley	
					Cong. James Corman	
					Cong. Emilio Daddario	
					Cong. James Delaney	
					Cong. W. J. Bryan Dorn	
					Cong. James Haley	
					Cong. Eugene Keogh	
					Cong. John McCormack	
					Cong. Wright Patman	
					Cong. Melvin Price	
					Cong. Leonor Sullivan	
					Cong. Morris Udall	
					Vice President Humphrey	
					Cong. Ray Madden	

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	6:45p	6:50p			The President returned to his office	
C	6:50p	8:00p			The President went for a walk in the Grounds with the dogs. He was followed by the Press	
	8:05p		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
C	8:09	8:12			Samuel Jackson -- possible appointee to Equal Employment Opportunity Committee	
C	8:12	9:07p			Keith Funston, President, New York Stock Exchange and the Chairman-elect of the Stock Exchange -- Mr. Walter Frank	
	8:25p		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	8:30p		t		Jack Valenti (pl)	
C	8:45p		f		Clarence Mitchell (b4)	
C	9:10p	9:57p			Secretary Fowler to discuss key positions in the Treasury Dept	
C					Chairman John MacFay	
C					Joe Barr	
C	10:00p	10:25p			The President went to the REA dinner at the Washington Hilton Hotel. The Rural Electric Association was holding its annual dinner honoring the Congressional delegation of Texas. 10 minute REMARKS	
	10:30p				The President returned to the office	
C	10:30p		t		Secretary Thomas Mann	
	11:15p		f		Lynda Johnson	
	11:30p				The President left for the mansion w/ Judge Moursund (staying at Wash Hotel)	
C	11:35	12:00			Dinner w/ Judge Moursund -	
					Retired 12:20 am -	

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