

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

The President began his day at (Place)

Released text of memo

on June buying to Cabinet and Agency Heads

Date

May 20, 1965

Residence of Max Friedman (of Record)

Day

Thursday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
C	12:22a		f		Mr Arnold	
	1:38a				Returned to White House w/ HB and JV (for Friedman's residence)	
	2:00a		+		Situation Room (b.1)	
	2:10a				Retired	
					Released text of ltr to J. Edwin Miller, thanking him and his committee for their work on the Report on U.S. Trade Relations with East European Countries and the Soviet Union	
	6:30a		+		Situation Room (b.2)	
C	8:46a		f		Abe Fortas	
C	9:30		+		Secy McNamara	
	9:45		f		Jack Valenti	
	10:02		+		Bill Moyers	
C	11:05		+		Abe Fortas	
C	11:07		+		Secretary McNamara	

Calls Yashers  
of checked

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	11:20		+		Bill Moyers	
	11:25		+		George Reedy	
C 11:45			+		Secy McNamara	
	11:59				To the office	
C 12:02	12:20p				To the Cabinet Room to meet with the Antarctica Policy Group and aides consisting of: Harland Cleveland, Asst Secy of State for International Organization Affairs; Chairman of the Group John McNaughton, Asst Secy of Defense for Intl Security Affairs; member of the Antarctica Policy Group Dr. Leland Haworth, President, the National Science Foundation, member of the Antarctica Policy Group Rear Admiral Fred E. <del>K</del> Bakutis; member of Mr. McNaughton's staff Dr. Thomas Jones who heads the Antarctica project for the National Science Foundation Douglass Cater Marvin Watson the group presented a report of progress since the Antarctic Treaty was effected four years ago.	
	12:20p				To the Oval Office	
	12:26		+		Lee White	
C 12:40			+		Abe Fortas (b.5)	
	12:45		+		George Reedy	

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C	12:47p	12:52p			To the Cabinet Room, this time to appear before press and cameras and make REMARKS on his meeting with the Antarctica Policy Group The charts and the members of the group were beside the President as he made his remarks	
	12:52p				To Oval Office	
	1:10		t		Situation Room	
C	1:11	1:28			Postmaster General John Gronouski - <i>to discuss possible release OFF RECORD of a report on postal rates prepared by a special panel chaired by former</i>	
C	1:13		f		Secretary Robert McNamara (fr. Cabinet Room) (b. 5) <i>Cong. Robert Ramo</i>	
	1:18		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
C	1:20	1:28			Secretary Robert McNamara joined the PMG and the President	
C	1:29				To the Mansion w/ Secy. R. McNamara -- for luncheon w/ Representatives of Cowles Publications: Kenneth MacDonald, - <i>Editor, Des Moines Register</i> Parker Mize, <i>News Editor, Des Moines Tribune</i> Lauren Soth - <i>Editorial Page Editor, Des Moines Register &amp; Tribune</i> John Cowles, Jr. - <i>Editor, Minneapolis Star and Tribune</i> Robert W. Smith - <i>Editor, Editorial Page, "Minneapolis"</i> Bower Hawthorne, <i>Essex News Editor, " " "</i> Richard L. Wilson <i>Chief, Washington Bureau, Cowles Pub.</i> Charles Bailey, <i>White House Correspondent, Cowles Pub.</i>  <i>Busby, Cater, Moyers, Rudy, Valenti</i>	
C	3:41p		+		<i>J. Edgar Hoover</i>	

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C 3:47			+		Admiral Raborn	
3:55			f		J. Valenti	
6:10p					Arrived in the office w/Marvin Watson - MJDR give him newspaper clipping - stands by newspaper table and reads. Clipping is fm The Dallas News 5/17/1941 --- "FDR Takes Interest in Johnson's Race" - by Joseph Alsop and Bob (Robert) Kintner. The President said "send a copy to Bob Kintner and keep a copy for me."	
C 5:10			+		Abe Fortas	
5:24			+		Jack Valenti	
C 5:36			f		Atty. Genl. Nicholas Katzenbach	
6:12			+		Bill Moyers (b.b.) - inadvertently recorded	
C 6:25					Walter Reuther --- out @ 7:28	OFF THE RECORD

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	6:45p		t		Marvin Watson (p/l)	
	6:46p		t		Mildred Stegall (p/l)	
	7:05p		t		Marvin Watson (p/l)	
	7:06p		t		Jack Valenti (p/l)	
C	7:07p				Dick Goodwin - joined Walter Reuther and Pres. - Out @7:28p	
a	7:29p				Abe Feinberg OFF THE RECORD - Out @7:59p	
	7:32p		t		Jack Valenti (p/l)	
	7:40p		t		Marvin Watson (p/l)	
a	7:45p				Bob Komer - joined Abe Feinberg- Out @7:59p	
	8:00p		t		Marvin Watson (p/l)	
C	8:01				To Cabinet Room - join MEETING in progress re Dominican Republic - Over @8:25 p	
					Attendance:	
					Secy McNamara	
					Secy Thomas Mann	
					Secy Geo. Ball	
					Admiral Raborn	
					Secy Vaughn	
					Abe Fortas	
					Bill Moyers	
					Dick Goodwin	
					Jack Valenti	
					Geo. Reedy	
					Pres. asked for coffee - Served	

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	8:26				To MJDR's ofc - w/Marvin Watson - hands Watson pieces of correspondence in his hand - gives yb a Press Conf. statement fm GER re Santo Domingo and asks it be put in Night Reading. Reads newspapers.	
	8:30p				Back to Cabinet Rm - w/newspaper in hand - in huddle w/Secy McNamara and Undersecy Ball.	
	8:35p				in MJDR's ofc - reading newspapers.	
	8:36p				Back to Cabinet Rm	
	8:40p				To Oval Rm Ofc	
	9:30p		t		yb - come pick up signed mail	
	10:05p		t		Douglass Cater - re Marquis Childs article in NY Post today.	
	10:30p		f		Mrs. Johnson	
	10:49p				Note fm Luci Baines given the President (she sent over by messenger)	
	10:50p				Departed the office and went to the Mansion - reported on 2d flr @10:53p and to the doctor's office	
	11:05				To second floor	
	11:10				Dinner alone	
	11:50				Retired	