

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date May 26, 1965

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|           |       |     |                  |    |   |                  |
| C         | 8:55  |     | t                |    | Secretary Robert McNamara   |                  |
|           | 9:04  |     | t                |    | Bill Moyers   |                  |
| C         | 9:36  |     | t                |    | Abe Fortas  |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    |   |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    |   |                  |
|           | 10:36 |     |                  |    | To the office   |                  |
|           | 10:40 |     |                  |    | To Bill Moyer's office and joined a meeting w/<br>Staff: Bromley Smith Hayes Redmond<br>Horace Busby<br>Richard Goodwin<br>Jack Valenti<br>Douglass Cater |                  |
|           | 10:56 |     |                  |    | Joined by Marvin Watson   |                  |
|           | 10:57 |     | f                |    | George Reedy (taken in BM's office)   |                  |
|           | 11:11 |     |                  |    | Left BM's office - and stood in the hall way reading the tickers  |                  |
|           | 11:14 |     |                  |    | Returned to his Oval Office   |                  |
| C         | 11:26 |     | t                |    | Secretary Robert McNamara (b.1)   |                  |
|           | 11:29 |     | t                |    | Bill Moyers (pl)  |                  |
|           | 11:31 |     | f                |    | Lee White (pl)  |                  |
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|           | 11:35  |       | t                |    | Marvin Watson (pl)  |                  |
|           | 11:36  |       | t                |    | Mildred Stegall (pl)  |                  |
|           | 11:37  |       | t                |    | Mildred Stegall (pl)  |                  |
|           | 11:40  |       | t                |    | Marvin Watson (pl)  |                  |
|           | 11:41  |       |                  |    | Marvin Watson   |                  |
| C         | 11:59  |       | f                |    | Deke DeLoach (ret. his call) - FBI  |                  |
|           | 12:01  |       | t                |    | Marvin Watson (pl)  |                  |
| C         | 12:15  | 12:43 |                  |    | Donald Johnson - Commander of the American Legion and group-----<br>William F. Hauck, (Okie took pictures)<br>James Watkins <i>left w/ the President a copy of May issues of LEGION magazine</i><br><i>Mr Johnson has just returned fr Vietnam</i> Press in (Stood in MW's office and talked w/ |                  |
|           | 12:26  | 12:30 |                  |    | Secretary Orville Freeman - for presentation of "The American Outdoors" (Deke DeLoach)  |                  |
|           |        |       |                  |    | Also:   |                  |
|           |        |       |                  |    | inscribed to the President as follows: "To President Lyndon Johnson whose dynamic leadership is inspiring our nation to rediscover its beauty and to make it a part of every American's daily life with admiration and affection, Orville Freeman, May 19, 1965"                                |                  |
| C         | 12:45  |       |                  |    | (Dr. Milton Eisenhower) <b>OFF RECORD</b>   |                  |
|           | 12:46p | 1:06p |                  |    | (Gave 12 copies of the Baltimore speech to the Dr. -<br>Outside walking w/ the Dr. on the 'S. Grounds)  |                  |
|           | 1:06p  |       |                  |    | No oval office w/ Dr. Eisenhower  |                  |
| C         | 1:15p  |       | f                |    | Senator Clinton Anderson  |                  |

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| C         | 1:30p | 2:45p |                  |    | To the mansion for LUNCH with<br>Dr. Milton Eisenhower<br>Bromley Smith<br>Harry McPherson<br>Jack Valenti<br>Jake Jacobsen<br>George Reedy                        |                  |
|           |       |       |                  |    | 2:05p Bundy joined   |                  |
|           |       |       |                  |    | Horace Busby<br>Secretary Mann   |                  |
|           |       |       |                  |    | Bill Moyers w/ Frank Mankwitz (in charge of<br>Peace Corps in Latin America who is <del>en</del> en route to<br>the DR to explain to volunteers there our policy.) |                  |
|           | 2:00p |       | f                |    | McGeorge Bundy   |                  |
| C         | 2:05  |       | f                |    | J. Edgar Hoover  |                  |
|           | 3:01  |       | +                |    | Bill Moyers  |                  |
|           | 3:24  |       | +                |    | Bill Moyers  |                  |
|           | 3:25  |       | +                |    | Geo Reedy  |                  |
| C         | 3:26  |       | +                |    | Secy Rusk (b.2)  |                  |
|           | 3:35p |       | +                |    | Bill Moyers (b.2)  |                  |
|           | 4:16  |       | +                |    | Bill Moyers  |                  |
|           | 4:30  |       | +                |    | Marvin Watson  |                  |
|           | 4:35  |       | +                |    | Marvin Watson  |                  |
|           | 4:36  |       | +                |    | Bill Moyers  |                  |
|           | 4:45  |       | +                |    | Jack Valenti   |                  |

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|           | 4:50  |       | +                |    | Jack Valenti  |                  |
|           | 5:00p |       |                  |    | To the Oval Office  |                  |
|           | 5:03p |       | +                |    | Bill Moyers   |                  |
|           | 5:05p |       | +                |    | George Reedy (ph)   |                  |
| C         | 5:06p |       |                  |    | Mr. S. Dillon Ripley, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute and Douglass Cater   |                  |
|           |       |       |                  |    | at 5:15p, the President, and Mr. Ripley, accompanied by Douglass Cater and Horace Busby walked to the old Court of Claims Building -- at 17th and Pennsylvania they were followed by members of the press |                  |
|           |       |       |                  |    | In the building they inspected the rooms which were empty as the building is <sup>not</sup> being used.   |                  |
|           |       |       |                  |    | <del>at 5:32p</del> at 5:32p they returned to the President's office. <i>It has been suggested that the building be used as a museum.</i>   |                  |
| C         | 5:35p | 6:45p |                  |    | To the Cabinet Room to join:  |                  |
|           |       |       |                  |    | Secretary Rusk  |                  |
|           |       |       |                  |    | Secretary McNamara  |                  |
|           |       |       |                  |    | Secretary Ball  |                  |
|           |       |       |                  |    | Secretary Vaughn  |                  |
|           |       |       |                  |    | Ambassador Bunker   |                  |
|           |       |       |                  |    | Admiral Raborn  |                  |
|           |       |       |                  |    | Abe Fortas  |                  |
|           |       |       |                  |    | Mr. George Sundry   |                  |
|           |       |       |                  |    | Desmond Fitzgerald  |                  |
|           |       |       |                  |    | Dick Goodwin  |                  |
|           |       |       |                  |    | Horace Busby  |                  |
|           |       |       |                  |    | Jack Valenti  |                  |
|           |       |       |                  |    | Geo Reedy   |                  |
|           |       |       |                  |    | Bill Moyers   |                  |
|           |       |       |                  |    | Bromley Smith   |                  |

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|           | In    | Out | Lo               | LD |  |                  |
|           | 6:45p |     |                  |    | To Oval Office   |                  |
| C         | 6:47p |     |                  |    | To mansion w/ Secy McNamara -- for MILITARY RECEPTION <i>which was held on the lawn. The President posed for pictures on the stairs near the South Portico w/ Mrs. Johnson, Vice President and Mrs. Humphrey, General and Mrs. Earl Wheeler, then mingled w/ guests on the lawn.</i> |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Notables attending were:   |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Cong and Mrs. Floyd Hicks  |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Hon. and Mrs. Stephen Ailes  |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Cong and Mrs. Richard Ichord   |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Cong and Mrs. Leslie Arends  |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Cong and Mrs. Donald J. Irwin  |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Cong and Mrs. William Bates  |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Senator and Mrs. Henry Jackson   |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | General of the Army and Mrs. Omar Bradley  |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Cong and Mrs. William Bray   |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | General and Mrs. Harold K. Johnson   |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Senator and Mrs. Daniel B. Brewster  |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Cong. Jed Johnson, Jr.   |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Hon and Mrs. William J. Driver   |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Cong and Mrs. Rodney Love  |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Senator and Mrs. Sam Ervin   |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Gen and Mrs. John P. McConnell   |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Cong and Mrs. Frank Evans  |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Cong and Mrs. Lucien Nedzi   |                  |
| C         | 8:05  |     |                  |    | <del>Re</del> Cong and Mrs. Porter Hardy   |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Remarks  |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Cong and Mrs. Otis Pike  |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Cong and Mrs. Melvin Price   |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Cong and Mrs. Samuel Stratton  |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Hon and Mrs. Arthur Sylvester  |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Sen and Mrs. John Tower  |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Cong and Mrs. E. S. Johnny Walker  |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Cong and Mrs. Charles H. Wilson  |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Hon and Mrs. Eugene Zuckert  |                  |
|           | 7:35  |     |                  |    | Horace Busby (from a phone on the South Portico)   |                  |

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|           | 8:20   |     |                  |    | To the pool w/ Secy M <sup>c</sup> Namara   |                  |
|           | 8:22   |     | f                |    | Douglas Cater   |                  |
|           | 9:00   |     |                  |    | To second floor w/ Secy M <sup>c</sup> Namara to join Mrs. Johnson and Mrs M <sup>c</sup> Namara - The President showed them Okie pictures taken on their visit to the ranch. |                  |
| C 9:10    |        |     |                  |    | Dinner w/ above   |                  |
|           | 10:05  |     | +                |    | Jack Valenti  |                  |
|           | 10:06  |     | +                |    | Operator - 'ack my car + my driver to come to the diplomatic entrance and wait for Secy. M <sup>c</sup> Namara  |                  |
|           | 10:30p |     | +                |    | Jack Valenti  |                  |
|           | 10:31p |     |                  |    | M <sup>c</sup> Namara's departed  |                  |
|           | 11:15  |     |                  |    | Retired   |                  |
| C 11:33p  |        |     | f                |    | The Vice President  |                  |