

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date July 15, 1965

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The President began his day at (Place) White House

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Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
C	7:50		t		Senator Clinton Anderson	
C	8:20		t		Abe Fortas	
C	8:55		t		Thomas Mann	
C	9:12		t		Secretary Dean Rusk (L.I.)	
	9:35		t		Bill Moyers	
	9:45		t		Mildred Stegall	
C	9:47		t		Secretary Orville Freeman	
	10:00		t		Bill Moyers	
C	10:36		t		Amb. Lloyd Hand	
	10:46		f		McGeorge Bundy	
C	11:20		f		Amb. Lloyd Hand	
	11:31				To the office	
C	11:36	11:50			OFF RECORD: - (Congressman Clark Thompson) of Texas Appointment requested by the Congressman to discuss the pressure that the Congressman feels that he is receiving from his home district for re-election running and wanted to discuss the possibility w/ the President.	
C	11:50		f		Judge A. W. Moursund (ret. his call)	

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	12:00	12:20			To the Cabinet Room w/ MW for the signing of HR 2 - Drug Abuse Control Amendments of 1965	
					REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT	
					In his remarks the President mentioned the names of Congressman Oren Harris	
					Congressman James J. DeLaney, Congressman Hale Boggs, Congw Leonor Sullivan	
					Senator Thomas Dodd, Senator Ralph Yarborough and their outstanding leadership	
					in the passage of the Amendments.	
					Among those who attended were: (See diary supplement for complete list)	
					Senator Russell Long,	Senator Edward Kennedy
					Senator Thomas Kuchel	Senator Gaylord Nelson
					Senator Pat McNamara	Senator Robert Kennedy
					Senator Wayne Morse	Senator Jacob Javits
					Senator Ralph Yarborough	Senator Winston Prouty
					Senator Harrison Williams	Senator Thomas Dodd
					Senator Claiborne Pell	Senator Quentin Burdick
					Senator Philip Hart	Senator Hiram Fong
					Senator Roman Hruska	
					Congressman Oren Harris	Cong. Harley Staggers
					Cong. Walter Rogers	Cong. Torbert MacDonald
					Cong. John Jarman	Cong. Leo O'Brien
					Cong. John Moss	Cong. John Dingell
					Congw. Leonor Sullivan	Cong.w. Florence Dwyer, <del>XX</del>
					Secretary Anthony Celebrezze	Hon. Geo. P. Larrick, Commissioner of
					Under Secy. Wilbur J. Cohen	Food and Drugs
					Dr. Chas. L. Hudson, Pres.-elect of A. M. A.	
					Dr. Donovan F. Ward, Past Pres. AMA// Mr, Grover C. Bowles, Pres., American	
					Mr. Willard B. Simmons, National Association	Pharmaceutical Association
					Retail Druggists	

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	12:20				To the office w/ Marvin Watson	
✓	12:22		f		Judge Thurgood Marshall, New York City	
d	12:35	2:10			To Mansion and East Room for meeting w/ Cabinet Officers -- <u>Report of the Task Forces on Cost Reduction</u> This meeting is the first of 2 such meetings on budgetary savings 74 people attended	
					✓ REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT	
					Among those who attended were:	
					Secy. Dean Rusk and Asst. Secy. of State Wm. Crockett -- STATE	
					Hon. Paul Ignatius (substi. for Vance) and Hon. Joseph Califano -- DEFENSE	
					Postmaster General John Gronouski and Asst PMG Frederick Belen	
					Under Secretary of Commerce Leroy Collins -- COMMERCE	
					Under Secy. John Henning and James J. Reynolds of -- LABOR	
					Secy. Anthony Celebrezze and Asst. Secy. Wilbur Cohen -- HEW	
					Administrator William J. Driver and Assoc. Dep. Admins. A. H. Monk - VETERANS ADM	
					Hon. David Bell and Deputy Administrator Wm S. Gaud -- AID	
					Director Carl Rowan and Deputy Director Burnett Anderson -- USIA	
					Administator Lawson B. Knott and Asst. Adm. Robert T. Griffin - GSA	
					Administrator Robert Weaver - HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY	
					Hon. Glenn T. Seaborg - AEC	
					Hon. James E. Webb, Administrator; Hugh L. Dryden Dep. Administrator and	
					Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr. - Assoc. Administrator - NASA	
					Hon. Chas. Schultze - Director; Hon. Elmer Staats -- BUREAU OF BUDGET	
	1:30		t		Bill Moyers	
	2:15				To the office w/ BM	
	2:25		f		Col. James Cross (today is his first day as the President's military aide and as Colonel)	



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C	2:34		t		Abe Fortas	
C	2:40			t	Roy Wilkins - NYC(b.1)	
C	2:46		t		Senator Ralph Yarborough (ret. his call) (b.1)	
C	2:50		t		Senator Robert Byrd (ret. his call) (b.1)	
	2:55		f		Larry O'Brien (b.1)	
C	3:16		t		AG Katzenbach	
	3:32		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
C	3:33				<u>John Gardner</u> (MW went in w/ him but then out -- BM also in and out)	
	3:33		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
C	3:35			f	<u>Dr. William Pickering</u> - Director, Jet Propulsions Laboratories in Pasadena, California (b.2) -transferred fr. BM's office - for progress report on Mariner IV	
C	3:40		t		Senator Russell Long(b.3)	
C	3:43		f		Abe Fortas	
	3:45		f		Larry O'Brien	
	4:10		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
C	4:11		t		AG Katzenbach	
	4:34		f		Bill Moyers	

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	4:35		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
✓	4:50	5:21			(John Steele - Time-Life Magazine Washington Correspondent (Appointment requested by Mr. Steele to discuss the story he is doing on Vietnam)	
✓	5:00	5:21			Joined by Dr. Frank Stanton	
	5:23				To the helicopters on S. Lawn w/ Dr. Frank Stanton, Marvin Watson, Ambassador Lloyd Hand, Jack Valenti for ride to Andrews AFB where AF#2 carrying the American delegation and the family and body of Hon. Adlai Stevenson from London, England	
✓	5:25				Departed the South Lawn enroute to AAFB arriving at 5:35 pm The President proceeded to where AF#2 was located and landed to greet the official members of the party. The President formed a receiving line and greeted Secretary and Mrs. Willard Wirtz, Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Stevenson III, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ives, Vice President Hubert Humphrey, Senator Eugene McCarthy,  and moved from there to a position where he stood at attention w/ the same as above and Sir Patrick Dean, the British Ambassador, Former PMG Edward Day, Secretary and Mrs. Rusk, Secretary and Mrs. Sewart Udall, Secretary Henry Fowler, Dean of the Diplomatic Corps - Hon. Sevilla Sacasa, Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach. and others; Under Secretary George Ball  The ceremony began w/ "Stars and Stripes Forever" and the casket moved from the plane accompanied and carried by representatives of the Armed Services to the position where the President and others were standing. "America" was also played as the military personnel stood at attention. The casket was then taken to the waiting hearse, put into it... and the President and others broke "attention ". As the hearse left, the President and party returned	

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					to the waiting helicopter. and departed at 5:50 pm	
6:02					Arrived at the White House and went to the Mansion.	
	6:10	6:24			The President departed the White House by car with: <i>Dr Straton</i>	
	6:24	9:13			and went to the U. S. Sequoia for cruise with: <u>African Ambassadors</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ambassador Jacques Kuoh Moukouriof Cameroon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ambassador Miguel Augustus Ribeiro of Ghana <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ambassador Karim Bangoura of Guinea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ambassador Burudi Nabwera of Kenya <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ambassador Fathi Abidia of Libya <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ambassador Gershon B. O. Collier of Sierra Leone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ambassador Khalifa <i>[redacted]</i> Abbas El-Oheid of Sudan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ambassador Rachid Driss of Tunisia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ambassador Boureima John Kabore of Upper Volta <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ambassador Gondwe (Vincent H. B. ) of Malawi <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ambassador Keita (Moussa Leo ) of Mali <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ambassador Dr. Robert Ajavon of Togo <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ambassador Ary Tanimoune of Niger CHARGE D'AFFAIRES representing the countries: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Francois Kisukurume of Burundi <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Andre Loufoua of Congo (Brazz) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Eloi <i>Samba</i> of Congo (Leo) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Getachew Abdi of Ethiopia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Godwin A. Onyegbula of Nigeria <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Herre Canisius Cyicarano of Rwanda <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Alouiune A. N'Doyne of Senegal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Gaston H. Ouamamotchy of Chad <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Leonard Marks - Director-designate of USIA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hon. Sargent Shriver	



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