

THE WHITE HOUSE
 PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
 DAILY DIARY

Date August 9, 1965

The President began his day at (Place)

White House

Day Monday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	8:05				Breakfast in bed	
C	8:19a		t		Secy McNamara	
	8:29a		t		Bill Moyers	
C	8:56a		t		Abe Fortas	
C	9:10a		f		Pauline Moore	
C	11:20a				BRIEFING FOR SENATORS - State Dining Room	
					C Ambassador Maxwell Taylor	Amb. Averell Harriman C
					C Amb. Arthur Goldberg	Secy Rusk C
					C Secy McNamara	General Wheeler C
					C Admiral Raborn	Eugene Black C
					Senator Strom Thurmond	Sen. Frank Lausche
					Senator Clinton Anderson	Sen. Everett Dirksen
					Sen. E. L. Bartlett	Sen. Leverett Saltonstall
					Sen. Ross Bass	Sen. Caleb Boggs
					Sen. Birch Bayh	Sen. John Sherman Cooper
					Sen. Alan Bible	Sen. Milton Young
					Sen. Daniel Brewster	Sen. Margaret Chase Smith
					Sen. Howard Cannon	Sen. Paul Fannin
					Sen. Lister Hill	Sen. George Murphy
					Sen. Mike Mansfield	Sen. Peter Dominick
					Sen. Russell Long	Sen. Winston Prouty
					Sen. Paul Douglas	Sen. Jacob Javits
					Sen. Allen Ellender	
					Sen. Fred Harris	
					Sen. Carl Hayden	
					Sen. Spessard Holland	
					Sen. Daniel Inouye	
					Sen. Henry Jackson	

Released text of his ltr to W.W. Heach re his library - and Mrs Heach ltr.

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C	11:32a				To Oval Office w/ Bill Moyers and Eugene Black (the President stopped and visited w/ Mr. Black on the colonnade outside his office for several minutes)	
	11:55a	12:05p			To National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md. via helicopter	
					Bill Moyers press briefing #43-A indicated that the President went to NIH to sign this bill because of all of the telegislation that has been passed in the Congress in this session dealing with health, and the President's announced emphasis on health in next year's legislative program, both resulting in the President's wanting to thank the members of NIH for their efforts in enhancing the health of the American people. He personally feels some obligation to those people because a substantial amount of their efforts in blood research and heart research, he believes saved his own life after his heart attack.	
					The President was accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, Secretary Celebrezze Senator Lister Hill Senator Jacob Javits Cong. Oren Harris Sen. Winston Prouty Cong. John Fogarty Cong. Wm L Springer Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krim Agent Lem Johns The Presidential helicopter landed at Bethesda Naval Hospital heliport, and from there got into waiting cars for the short drive to NIH. On arrival at NIH he was greeted by the Surgeon General of the U.S., Luther L. Terry C and went into a small writing room where he had a glass of lemonade.	
					From the ante-room, the President strode through the hall to the front of the building where the crowd had gathered to hear his remarks. On the front rows could be seen many members of the Diplomatic Corps. <i>58 people on platform</i>	
					REMARKS SIGNING CEREMONY - H. R. 2984, Health Research Facilities Act The President gave out many pens because of the large number of dignitaries gathered. He then went on an inspection tour and cheered many patients. He visited the children's ward, the heart ward, and leukemia ward. At one point wasa as he was visiting a crowded ward, an unconcerned boy named Carl Yordy came into the room, sat down at a table, and began playing a record of his portable record-player completely unaware of the President's presence in the room. The entire group laughed, and the President asked to know the boy's name. Following his tour, he made a personal call on Dr. Hugh Dryden who is a patient.	
					This legislation extends for three years, with authorization for \$280 million, the Health Research Facilities Program.	

Following his tour, the President stopped in a lounge where the officials of NIH and Bethesda had prepared for him a light snack. The President relaxed for a while while he ate a small lunch, and then said goodbye to the officials, got into his car, drove to the heliport, and took off for the

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	1:25p	1:35p			To White House via helicopter -- and to second floor	
					The President went into his bedroom and changed clothes. Because he spoke outside in warm temperatures with high humidity, his shirt and jacket were wet and he changed suits while visiting w/ BM and MW	
	1:55p				To Oval Office	
C	2:00p	3:24p			OFF RECORD: Barry Zorthian, USIA Public Affairs Officer, Saigon	
		3:35p			Leonard Marks	
		3:24p			John Chancellor	
		3:24p			Dr. Frank Stanton	
		3:24p			Bill Moyers	
	2:05p		f		Joseph Califano (returning his call)	
	3:26p	3:35p			The 2:00pm group returned to the President's office	
	3:31		f		AG Katzenbach (b.1)	
	3:40p		t		Mildred Stegall (pl)	
	3:41		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	

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<u>C</u>	3:45p				Mrs. Johnson w/ Mrs. W. W. (Mavis) Heath Mrs. Frank (June) Erwin	
	3:48p		f		<u>Mr. George Bundy</u>	
	3:54p		+		<u>Bill Moyers (pl)</u>	
<u>C</u>	3:55p				Chancellor of the University of Texas, Harry Ransom Hon. Frank Erwin Hon. W. W. Heath Lawson Knott, Deputy Administrator, GSA Bill Moyers	
	4:05p				To Bill Moyers' office w/ Mrs. Johnson and the 3:55p group to attend Bill Moyers' press conference	
<u>C</u>	4:55p	5:06p			To Oval Office, having stopped in MW's office to pick <u>✓</u> up Leonard Marks and J. C. Kellam	
<u>C</u>	5:06p	5:10p			<u>Hon. Buford Ellington</u> , Director of the Office of Emergency Planning	

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C	5:44p	6:05			To Flower Garden for (91 people attended) REMARKS	
C					and SIGNING CEREMONY - H. R. 1771 - to establish a five-day work week for Postmasters	
					Cong. Joseph P. Addabbo	
					Cong. Lindley Beckworth	
				Sen. J. Caleb Boggs	Senator Jennings Randolph	
				Cong. James Broyhill	Senator Donald Russell	
				Cong. John H. Buchanan	Cong. Harley O. Staggers	
				Sen. Quentin Burdick	Cong. John Tunney	
				Sen. Frank Carlson	Senator Ralph Yarborough	
				Cong. Raymond Clevenger		
				Cong. Jeffery Cohelan		
				Cong. Silvio Conte		
				Cong. Robert J. Corbett		
				Cong. Glenn Cunningham		
				Cong. Dominick Daniels		
				Cong. Edward J. Derwinski		
				Cong. Thaddeus Dulski		
				Cong. Robert Ellsworth		
				Senator Hiram Fong		
				The Postmaster General		
				Cong. James Hanley		
				Senator Vance Hartke		
				Cong. David Henderson		
				Cong. Albert Johnson		
				Cong. Paul Krebs		
				Senator John McClellan		
				Cong. Spark Matsumaga		
				Sen. A.S. Mike Monroney		
				Cong. James Morrison		

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	6:05p				To Oval Office w/ Dan Quill - <i>Postmaster, San Antonio</i>	
<i>C</i>		<i>6:15 p</i>			Oliver Bruck <i>Bruck, Postmaster, Austin</i>	
<i>C</i>		<i>6:15 p</i>			Mrs. Johnson	
					Mrs. Johnson visited with the above and the President met w/	
				<i>C</i>	Speaker McCormack	
				<i>C</i>	Cong. Carl Albert	
				<i>C</i>	and Cong. Hale Boggs	
	6:20p				Departed the office - to the Mansion	
	6:25p	<i>7:50</i>			To State Dining Room - began BRIEFING <i>of other half of Senate</i>	
	with Tito and the Russian leaders;		Attendance:			
	Ambassador Goldberg, who discussed his visits w/ U. Thant in an effort to secure peace in VietNam;		Senator Joseph Clark	Senator John Sparkman	An interesting feature added to this series of briefings was the use of a time clock. Claude Desautel is timekeeper, and the alarm is set for a given number of minutes for each speaker. In these briefings, Amb. Taylor is given 15 minutes, other participants are given 5 minutes only.	
	Eugene Black who discussed the work on the AID project in VietNam;		Senator Ernest Gruening	Senator John Stennis		
	Secretary Rusk who covered the rest of the globe, and Secy McNamara who gave a brief resume on military build-ups in VietNam.		Senator Everett Jordan	Senator Ralph Yarborough		
			Senator John McClellan	Senator Stephen Young		
			Sen. Thomas McIntyre	Senator Wallace Bennett		
			Senator Pat McNamara	Senator Clifford Case		
			Senator Lee Metcalf	Senator Roman Hruska		
			Senator Walter Mondale	Senator Jack Miller		
			Senator Joseph Montoya	Senator Thruston Morton		
			Senator Wayne Morse	Senator James B. Pearson		
			Senator Frank Moss	Senator Hugh Scott		
			Senator Edmund Muskie	Senator John Tower		
			Senator Gaylord Nelson		The President began the briefing by delivering short remarks. He then introduced Ambassador Taylor who for 15 minutes discussed VietNam -- military, economic, and political aspects. He was followed by Governor Harriman who spoke on his conversations	
			Senator John Pastore			
			Senator William Proxmire			
			Senator Abraham Ribicoff			
			Senator Donald Russell			

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	7:55p				To the Oval Office	
	8:30p	8:39p			To the boat for a boatripe on the Potomac w/ Mrs. Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erwin Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomas Yolanda Boozer Judge and Mrs. W. W. Heath Ginny Thrift Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denius Mr. and Mrs. Grogan Lord Mr. Dan Quill Mr. Mac Meyers - PM @ Dallas, - Mr. Oliver Bruck - PM @ Austin HB J. Jacobsen M. Watson Dinner aboard (Chicken & rice, green beans, vanilla ice/cream w/fudge sauce) Pres. teased w/Dan Quill about both their early days when they were both "nobodys." To White House via motorcade, arriving mansion -- and to second floor at 12:05#a	
	11:49p	12:00m				
	12:15a				Retired	
8-10	12:22a				To office	
8-10	1:28a				To mansion	