

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date August 18, 1965

The President began his day at (Place)

The White House

Day Wednesday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
					Nomination Sent to the Senate on August 18, 1965:	
✓ 9:10			f		Leonard Marks Willard Deason to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner for the remainder of the term expiring Dec 31, 1965	
9:32			t		Willard Deason to be be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner for a term of seven years expiring Dec 31, 1972,	
10:26			t		Jack Valenti	
10:39			f		McGeorge Bundy	
10:55			t		Bill Moyers	
11:35					To Office with Marvin Watson, IV, and BM	
11:45					To Rose Garden for Swearing in Ceremony for Dr. John Gardner as Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. After the President's remarks, he greeted members of Dr. Gardner's family, members of the Cabinet, etc., and then invited Dr. Gardner, his family, the Vice President, and Mrs. Tex Goldschmidt to the Oval Office for a visit. The President removed his coat to 'cool off' while chatting with them and later posed for photos (both black & white and color) The Vice President departed at 12:15 pm, the Gardner family at 12:20 and Dr. Gardner remained for a pep talk re HEW's public relations, new ideas, etc. -- departed at 12:25.	
					Secy Rusk Congwm Edith Green George Meany	
					Secy McNamara Cong Harold John Macy	
					AG Katzenbach Sen. Lister Hill Cong Ogden Reid	
					Secy Freeman Hon and Mrs. Francis Keppel Mrs and Amb and Mrs. Philip	
					Secy Wirtz Sen. Robert Kennedy Talbot to <i>Green</i>	
					Cong. John Byrnes Cong Melvin Laird Dr. Luther Terry	
					Hon and Mrs. Anthony Celebrezze	
					Hon and Mrs. Wilbur Cohen	

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	1:09	1:12			To Flower Garden for statement to press on water drought problems, then to Cabinet Room to talk again w/ governors.	
C	1:20p	1:40			To Oval Office to join Charles Mann, new U.S. Mission Director for AID in Saigon David Bell, Administrator, AID Rutherford Poats, Asst Director for the Far East, AID	pic
	1:41				Chs John V. Josephsons - "Joe" in mch's of	pic
	1:50p		+		J Jacobsen	
C	1:55p	2:20p			W.W. Heath	pic
C	2:00		+		Senator John McClellan (6.1)	
C	2:27	2:55			To Cabinet Room for mtg on Kennedy round of negotiations	
Bundy preparatory memo to DT						The Vice President
						Secretary Ball
						Hon Thomas Mann
						Secretary Freeman
						Hon Buford Ellington
						William Roth
						Mike Blumenthal
						Anthony Solomon
					McGeo Bundy	
					OFF RECORD	

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	2:55				To Oval Office	
	2:58		+		B Mayers	
	3:00		+		V McCammon	
	3:10		+		mw (pl)	
	3:12		+		Carol Welch	
	3:15		+		Carol Welch	
C	3:20		+		AG Katzenbach	
	3:33	4:12 p	+		To mansion w/TV for lunch	
	3:40 p		+		Bill Mayers	
	4:01 p		f		mw	
	4:20		+		Ashton Bonella	
	4:31		+		mw	
C	4:35		+		Secy Rusk	
	4:44		f		Henry Wilson	
	4:55		f		mw	
C	5:00		+		Senator George Smathers - Sacramento, Calif	

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	5:20 p		f		Bill Mayers	
	5:36		f		To the office	
C	5:40		+		Secy Rusk	
C	5:55				Mr and Mrs Whitney Lyons, Steve Martin (Steve's grandmother was the President's first cousin.)	
	6:05		f		McGeo Bundy	
C	6:08	7:50 p			Charles Schultze, BM, JV, Joe Califano Elmer Staats - to discuss next year's budget as related to department programs.	
C	6:15 p			f	General Eisenhower, Gettysburg, Pa. (b.1)	
C	6:23		f		Secy Rusk (b.1)	
	6:25		+		McGeo Bundy (pl)	
C	7:00		f		Secy MF Namara	
	7:10		f		McGeo Bundy	
C	7:20		+		Sen Spessard Holland (b.2)	
C	7:50 p	10:30 p			OFF RECORD: Richard Maguire	

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C	8:05p		f	f	Ambassador Arthur Goldberg (b.3) NYC	
C	8:30		f		Earle Clements (b.3)	
	9:25	10:32p			Lee White	
C	9:30		+		George Meany (b.4)	
C	9:35		+		Senator Richard Russell (b.5)	
	10:00		f		Mrs. Johnson	
	10:02				Mrs. Johnson	
	10:35				To mansion w/ Mrs J. MF	
C	10:40	11:25			Dinner w/ Mrs J. Mrs Ellen Cooper, Willie Day Taylor, MF	
	10:38		+		Geo Rudy Rochester, Minn - to wish him well - the President asked Mrs. Johnson, Willie Day, MF, to talk to him to cheer him up	
C	11:00		+		Arthur Krims, NYC	
C	11:05		+		Judge Homer Thornberry, Houston - to wish him well	
	11:45				Retired	
					Flowers sent to Cong. Earle Cabell at Bethesda Naval Hospital w/ card	
					"Sorry Earle - hurry back. Good to have seen you and the at the ranch. You are	