

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date August 21, 1965

The President began his day at (Place) White House

Day Saturday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	8:30		+		Bill Moyers	
	9:50				Oval Ofc w/ JV, MW, JS	
	9:51		+		Joe Califano (pl)	
					<i>re vacancies and voter listening activity</i>	
C	9:57a	10:30			Hon. John Macy and Eugene Foley <i>re matters relating to SBA</i>	
C	10:00a				To Fish Room to watch the launch of Gemini V. Charles "Pete" carrying astronauts Gordon Cooper and Frank Conrad the networks carried the President's appearance on TV in the Fish Room live and in color.	
	10:09a				To Oval Office w/ MW	
	10:50a		+		Bm (pl)	
	10:40	11:00			Mary White	
	10:59a	11:00			To H. Busby's ofc w/ Marvin Watson, Okamoto, and Mary White to look at pictures	
C	11:04a				Grace Halsell, Houston Post	
	11:15a		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
C	11:17a	11:35			To third floor of mansion w/ Grace Halsell to meet w/ Mrs. Johnson and portrait painter, Mr. Boris Gordon, who has been commissioned by the Texas State Legislature to do a portrait of the President's father.	

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	12:30p				To the Oval Rm Office w/MW	
	12:50p - 1:35p				Bill Moyers, Jack Valenti, Marvin Watson, Harry McPherson, Jake Jacobsen, Joe Califano	
	1:45				To MJDR's Ofc - meets Sgt. Gaddis - asks what he's doing on this side of the Wh. Hse . Gaddis replies he wants to know of any planned movements for this pm - wherein Pres. says "I may go on the boat and I may go to Camp David." (did neither) ↑	
	1:45				Bill Moyers meets Pres. and tells him to come into his Oval Rm Ofc. - out @ 2 ⁰⁰ p	
C	2:00		F		Director Chas. Schultze (b.i.)	
	2:20		+		M. Watson (p/l)	
	2:20				Jake Jacobsen w/new suit for Pres. Pres. walks out to MJDR's ofc w/new pants to suit and asks yb and MJDR how they like his new suit	
	2:45		+		JV (p/l)	
	3:00				To JV's ofc - then to H. Bush's Ofc -	
	3:30		f		Cal. Jim Cross - call taken in H.B.'s ofc.	
	4:15				Back to JV's ofc	

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	4:30				To Mydr's Dpc - to Deal Rm opel	
C	4:35		f		Secy McNamara (b.2)	
	4:40		+		B. Meyers (p/l)	
C	4:40p				Jimmie Lou Mason and MW - in Lounge (JLM working on Pres.'s clay bust)	
	4:40		+		JV (p/l) out @ 7:10p	
	4:44		+		MA (p/l)	
C	4:45				Saw Mike Mansfield - Far Hills, N.J. (b.2)	
	4:55		+		B. Meyers (p/l)	
C	5:00		+		Saw Everett Dirksen - Sterling, Va (b.3)	
	5:05		+		B. Meyers (p/l)	
	5:08		+		B. Meyers (p/l)	
C	5:10		+		Sp. McCormack (b.4)	
	5:20		+		B. Meyers (p/l)	
	5:25		+		Larry O'Brien (p/l)	
C	5:26		+		Cong. George Mahon (b.4)	

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	5:30		+		B. Mayers (p/l)	
	5:31		+		Larry O'Brien (p/l)	
C	5:32		+		Secy Cyrus Vance (b. 5A)	
C	5:35			+	Cong Lester Arends (b. 5A)	
	5:40				Mrs Johnson to Lammert - joined Pres. + Jimmie Lee Mason Departed @ 6:10p	
	5:40		+		Larry O'Brien (p/l)	
C	5:41		+		Cong Wendell Rivers (b. 5A)	
C	5:55		+		Sen. Leverett Saltonstall (b. 5B+5C)	
C	6:15			f	Secy McNamara - Queenstown, Md. (b. 6) thru Sig Bd (returning Pres's call)	
	6:25		+		Larry O'Brien (p/l)	
	6:30				In Lammert w/ JV, MMV + Courtenay	
	7:30 p		+		Larry O'Brien (p/l)	
C	7:31 p		+		Gov. Buford Ellington (b. 8)	
	7:32 p		+		Harry McPherson (b. 8)	
	7:40 p		f		Lee White (b. 9)	
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	7:47p				Amb. Lloyd Hand and Mrs. Johnson join Mr/Mrs JV, Courtenay and the President in Lounge	
	8:20p				Departed the office w/Mr/Mrs Valenti, Amb. Hand, Mrs. Johnson - rpt'd in Mansion @8:22p -	
	8:23		f		MW	
C	9:00		f		Dinner w/above - plus Mrs Hand and Harry McPherson	
	8:26		f		See White	
	9:50		f		Valentis departed	
C	9:00		+		Senator J. W. Fulbright	
C	9:30		+		Ramsey Clark	
C	9:35		+		Ramsey Clark	
	9:56		f		Larry O'Brien	
	10:32		f		Larry O'Brien	
	10:45		f		All guests departed	
	10:40		+		Operator - have chief come over	
	11:30				Retired	
					Released text of memo to Secy Fowler re production of the new 25-cent piece at Philadelphia Mint to be struck on Monday, August 23.	
					Released text of report fr Chairman Macy on voter listing activity - ending Aug 20	
					Today announced his intention to nominate Dr. Charles Frankel to be Asst Secy of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs to replace Haccy C. McPherson	
					Vetoed H. R. 8439	
					Today announced his intention to nominate Bernard Zagorin as Alternate U. S. Executive Director of the Intl Bank for Reconstruction and Development	
					Released text of his statement re signing of Military Pay Raise Bill	