

THE WHITE HOUSE  
 PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
 DAILY DIARY

Date August 25, 1965

The President began his day at (Place) White House

Day WEDNESDAY

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:00a				Awake and up. Breakfast in bed - joined by Bill Moyers, Jack Valenti, Marvin Watson and Jake Jacobsen	
<i>C</i>	8:00a				Downstairs for Cabinet Breakfast <i>(see pg 7 for attendance)</i>	
	9:00a				Returned to 2d Floor w/Secy Rusk, BM, JV	
	9:58a				To the East Room for Press Conference	
<i>C</i>	10:00	- 10:40a			<i>Press Conference - East Room</i> on live TV The President (wearing eye glasses) began Press Conference w/announcements of appointments, etc - followed by Q & A session. TV image was fair, (perhaps due to lt horn-rims) glasses making him appear old and tired. It was an excellent Conference w/the Pres. appearing in a good mood bringing laughter fm reporters at intervals...	
<i>C</i>	10:45a				Arrived in Oval Rm Ofc - w/Amb. Goldberg and JV <i>(Okie w/)</i>	
	10:47a				Marvin Watson in fm MJDR's Ofc	
	11:20a				To MJDR's Ofc - sees Secy Tom Mann and speaks briefly - asks MJDR, VM and YB for opinion what looks best on him glasses or contacts. . . re this AM's Press Conf. on TV	
					Back to Oval Rm Ofc	
	11:24a				Bill Moyers	
	11:25a		t		Dr. Burkley	
	11:20a				M. Watson in and out	
	11:35a				In to MJDR's ofc - Willie Day Taylor hands him transcript of Press Conf - sees Carol Welch and asks her to have BM edit steel strike portion carefully and send cys by wire to head of steel negotiators, <del>Conrad</del> and Abel... makes brief remarks re his eye glasses and appearance on TV at PConf.	

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<u>9</u>	<u>11:36a</u>				<u>Advisory Committee on Private Enterprise in Foreign Aid</u> To the Cabinet Rm w/Marvin Watson for Mtg re <u>OFF RECORD</u> Watson Advisory Committee on Foreign Aid (Okie in for pics)	
					<u>REMARKS</u> This committee has worked for the past year on a report on the role of private enterprise in foreign aid. The report is now ready for release.	
					Attendance: Committee members: Arthur K. Watson, Chairman Ernest Arbuckle J. A. Beirne William T. Golden Kenneth D. Naden Edith Sampson Sydney Stein, Jr. Murray A. Wilson	
					AID: David Bell, Administrator Donald Hoagland, Asst Admin, AID	
					Export-Import Bank: Harold Linder, President	
					Thomas Mann, <del>Under</del> Secy of State	
					Consultants: Ray Vernon, Consultant Thomas Murphy, IBM Herbert Erf, Ford Foundation	
					Note: Oke pics shows Secy Fowler, Secy Geo. Ball, Francis Bator and Frederick Deming (Under Secy of Treasury) also - these people might have joined towards end of this mtg.	
	<u>11:40a</u>		<u>t</u>		Bill Moyers (p/1)	
	<u>12:28</u>		<u>+</u>		Bill Moyers (p/2)	
	<u>12:30</u>		<u>+</u>		Larry O'Brien (from Cab. Room)	

*(Coffee for 16  
 for 2d floor  
 Pantry)*

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C	12:32		t		Cong. George Mahon (b. 1)	
C	12:40p	-1:02			To the Oval Rm Ofc w/Secy Fowler, Francis Bator, Secy Ball, Marvin Watson Frederick Deming (Under Secy of Treasury)	
C	12:45p		t		Cong. <sup>John</sup> Rooney (b. 2)	
	12:46	-1:02			Bill Moyers in	
	1:10p				To MJDR's Ofc w/Marvin Watson - sits at gw's desk and autographs pic - receives message thru MJDR that gw would like to come by and see him - Pres. says this is a full day, perhaps tomorrow.	
	1:15p		t		Bill Moyers - re leaving w/him for Lunch.	
	1:16p				Departs Office w/Marvin Watson and Bill Moyers for Mansion.	
C					LUNCH w/ Admiral Raborn Secretary Rusk McGeorge Bundy Secretary McNamara Bill Moyers Marvin Watson	

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	4:25		+		J Valenti	
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C	4:45		+		Secy McNamara	
	4:48		+		Joe Raitin	
C	4:55		+		Secy Warty	
C	5:00p		+		Andrew Biemiller	
C	5:21		f		Secy Warty	
C	5:05 - 5:45p				Senator Mansfield - on 2d Floor Senator Dirksen Larry O'Brien The Pres. accompanied the above to ground flr of Mansion - then returned to 2d flr at 5:50p	
C	5:55p				To the Blue Room - received H. E. Tashoma Haile-Mariam, Ambassador of Ethiopia - who presented his Credentials	
	6:00p				To 2d Floor w/Amb. Haile-Mariam	
	6:01p		t		Jake Jacobsen	
	6:15p				To the Diplomatic Reception Room w/Amb. Haile-Mariam - received 31 foreign Ambassadors who were to accompany him on boat ride (Sequoia)	
	6:30p				Departed White House by car for the boat w/ <i>Amb. Haile-Mariam</i>	

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	6:45p				Arrived on board Sequoia - greeted as many Ambassadors as were gathered on the aft part of the boat - making his way to a small deck in the back where G. Mennen Williams and 4 or 5 African Ambassadors were sitting. Asked for Gerri Whittington to join. Briefly visited w/gp. To the front deck w/another gp of Ambs. for discussions - Buffet Dinner served - Pres. and gp ate in large stateroom because of rain --- (Cont'd page 6)	
					Boat ride and Dinner on Sequoia w/32 Ambassadors:	
					H. E. Boukar Abdoul, Amb. of Republic of Chad	
					H. E. Ahmed Mohamed Adan = Amb. of the Somali Republic	
					H. E. Ghulam Ahmed - Amb of Pakistan	
					H. E. Talat Al-Ghoussein - Amb of the State of Kuwait	
					H. E. Ibrahim Al-Sowayel - Amb of Saudi Arabia	
					H. E. Dr. Solomon Bayo ASEA - Amb. of Uganda	
					H. E. Edward Drozniak - Amb of the Polish People's Republic	
					H. E. Dr. Karel Duda - Amb of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic	
					H. E. Ibrahim Hussein El-Ahdab - Amb of Lebanon	
					H. E. William P. Fay - Amb of Ireland	
					H. E. Michel Gallin-Douathe - Amb of the Central African Republic	
					H. E. Nasir Hani - Amb of Iraq	
					H. E. Celestin Kabanda - Amb of the Republic of Rwanda	
					H. E. Dr. Mostafa Kamel - Amb of the United Arab Republic	
					H. E. Lt Gen'l Tran Thien Khiem - Amb of VietNam	
					H. E. Khosro Khosrovani - Amb of Iran	
					H. E. Oscar Ledesma - Amb of the Philippines	
					H. E. Dr. Abdul Majid - Amb of Afghanistan	
					H. E. Alexander A. Matsas - Amb of Greece	
					H. E. Turgut Menemencioglu - Amb of the Republic of Turkey	
					H. E. Veljko Micunovic - Amb of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	
					H. E. Ahmed-Baba Miske - Ambass. of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania	
					H. E. Leon Ndenzako - Amb of the Kingdom of Burundi (over)	

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					H. E. Braj Kumar Nehru - Amb of India	
					H. E. Dr. Wilfried Platzer - Amb of Austria	
					H. E. Louis Rakotomalala - Amb of the Malagasy Republic	
					H. E. Hosea Josias Soko - Amb of the Republic of Zambia	
					H. E. H. L. T. Taswell - Amb of South Africa	
					H. E. Dr. Enrique Tejera-Paris - Amb of Venezuela	
					H. E. Petur Thorsteinsson - Amb of Iceland	
					H. E. Alfred Zehnder - Amb of Switzerland	
					H. E. Tashoma Haile-Mariam - Amb of Ethiopia	
					Secy Rusk, David Bell, Amb, Lloyd Hand, Harlan Cleveland, McGeo. Bundy	
					Staff: Mr/Mrs John Gonnella, Juanita Roberts, Gerri Whittington, Yolanda Boozer, Jack Valenti	
					(Cont'd)	
					At conclusion of Dinner - Amb. Sevilla-Sacasa made remarks praising the Pres. for friendship and leadership towards peace in the world and presented him with a beautiful hand-made hammock fm the Nicaraguan people. REMARKS by the President thanking for birthday gift (hammock) and expressing his pleasure for having on board so many representatives of peace-loving nations - praising Secy Rusk for his efforts in seeing that all requests fm Ambs. to see and talk to the President - immediately get his personal attention - praising McGeo. Bundy also -	
	9:53 p				Returned to 2d flr	
	11:00				Retired	
	11:13p		f		George Reedy	

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					ATTENDANCE AT CABINET MEETING (fr page 1)	
					Dean Rusk, Secy of State	
					Henry H. Fowler, Secy of Treasury	
					Robert McNamara, Secy of Defense	
					Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, Attorney General	
					John Gronouski, PMG	
					Stewart Udall, Secy of Interior	
					Orville Freeman, Secy of Agriculture	
					John T. Connor, Secy of Commerce	
					W. Willard Wirtz, Secy of Labor	
					John W. Gardner, Secy of HEW	
					Hon. Arthur J. Goldberg, Special Rep to UN	
					Hon Charles Schultze, Director, BOBQ	
					Gardner Ackley, Chairman, CEA	
					David E. Bell, AID	
					Glenn T. Seaborg, AEC	
					Gen Wm F. McKee, FAA	
					Lawson B. Knott, Jr., Adm of GSA	
					Robert C. Weaver, Housing and Home Finance Agency	
					Leland J. Haworth, NSF	
					Sargent Shriver, OEO	
					Hon Leonard Marks, USIA	
					W. J. Driver, VA	

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 FOR TRAVEL ACTIVITY

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					Released text of his remarks to the Advisory Committee on Private Enterprise in Foreign Aid	
					Released statement on his mtg w/ Secy Fowler and Secy Ball who are leaving this weekend on European visit to discuss the need for improving the international monetary system and ways of doing so.,	
					Released biographies of the following (whose appts were announced in press conference)	
					David G. Bress	
					James Roosevelt	
					Eugene Patrick Foley	
					Mrs. Eugenie Anderson	
					James Madison Nabrit, Jr.	
					Charles W. Yost	
					Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.	
					Hobart Taylor, Jr.	
					In press conference released news of instruction today to the DOD to proceed with the developing of a Manned Orbiting Laboratory (MOL)	
					Released text of his statement by the President to members of the Cabinet and heads of agencies	
					Nominations sent to the Senate today:	
					Charles W. Yost, of NY, to be the Deputy Representative of the USA to the UN with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and a Deputy Representative of the USA in the Security Council of the UN, vice Francis T. P. Plimpton.	
					James M. Nabrit, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy Representative of the USA in the Security Council of the UN, vice Charles W. Yost	
					James Roosevelt of California, to be the Rep of USA on the Economic and Social Council of UN, vice Franklin Williams	
					Mrs. Eugenie Anderson, of Minn., to be the Rep of the USA on the Trusteeship Council of the UN, vice Mrs. Marietta P. Tree	
					Charles Frankle, of NY, to be an Asst Secy of State, vice Harry C. McPherson, Jr.	

David G. Bress of the District of Columbia, to be US Attorney for the District of Columbia for a term of four years vice David C. Acheson.