

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

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	8:00				Breakfast in the West Hall - alone - sitting in his pajamas	
C	8:15				The President went upstairs to get Dr. Walter Heller to join him for breakfast	
C	8:45		t		Senator Russell Long - WRC Studio	
	8:52		f		Bill Moyers	
	8:57		f		McGeorge Bundy	
					During the course of the morning, the President met w/ the following staff members: Hon. Marvin Watson, Hon. Jake Jacobsen, Hon. Bill Moyers, Hon. Jack Valenti Hon. Joe Califano	
C	10:03	10:17			OFF RECORD -- STRICTLY -- Senator Everett Dirksen -- to the second floor	
	10:25a				Arrived in Oval Rm Ofc - w/JV	
	10:30a		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
	10:43a				Autographed Economic Report for Business Leaders (now in briefing session in Rm 446, E.O.B. w/Gardner Ackley)	
	10:45a	11:05			Joe Califano in to Oval Rm Ofc	
	10:46		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	

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C	11:25		t		George Meany (B. 1)	
	11:30		t		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	11:40		t		Lee White (pl)	
	11:41		t		Harry McPherson (pl)	
	11:42		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
C	11:43	11:44			OFF RECORD: Sid Davis - Westinghouse Broadcasting Company	
		11:58			Bill Moyers	
		11:44			Photographer -- <i>George Tames</i>	
					Mr. Davis had requested the appointment to have a picture taken w/ the President for promotional purposes -- to which the President agreed.	
					While Mr. Moyers was in w/ the President -- Oke went in w/ contacts for the President to look at and decide which should be released for the Press...	
	11:49 am		f		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	11:55		f		Joe Califano	
C	12:02		t		Mrs. Fagan ^{<i>Dickson</i>} of Austin, Texas (houseguest in the mansion)	
C	12:05	12:14			To the Mansion to see Mrs. Fagan Dickson <i>in Washington to attend Mrs Johnson's Lady Doers Luncheon on this date</i>	
	12:14				Returned to the Oval Office	
	12:20		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	

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	12:21	12:26			Marvin Watson in	
<u>C</u>	12:25				OFF RECORD: Mrs. Constance Wilson Motley of New York City (Mrs. Motley is a candidate for U. S. District Judge in the Southern District Judge in the Southern District of New York --- and met w/ Marvin Watson previous to her appointment w/ the President.) and Mr. Motley and McGeorge Bundy (pl)	
	12:31		t		(Mrs. Motley is a negro, var attorney who has recently been elected President of the Burrough of Manhattan. -- and the President asked to see her before announcing her appointment)	
	12:32		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	12:35p				Bill Moyers	
	12:40		t		MW (pl)	
<u>C</u>	12:40				Mrs. Fagan Dickson joined	
<u>Q</u>	12:44		f		Senator Robert Kennedy (B. 2)	
<u>Q</u>	12:45		f		Senator General Dwight Eisenhower - Palm Desert, California (Indi o, Calif.) (B. 2)	
<u>C</u>	12:55p				To mansion w/ Mrs. Fagan Dickson and Mrs. Constance Wilson Motley -- the President escorted them to the second floor where they were to attend Mrs. Johnson's luncheon for Women Doers. The President greeted all the ladies present, and remained w/ Mrs. Johnson's group from 1:00-1:19p.	

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C					ATTENDING WERE:	
					Mrs. Adelyn D. Breeskin, Special Consultant on Natl Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian	
					Mrs. Daniel B. Brewster, wife of the Senator from Maryland	
					Miss Mildred Custin, Pres., Dir., Bonwit Teller Co.	
					Mrs. Fagan Dickson, Chr., Austin Park and Recreation Board and member, Board of Trustees, of Natl Park and Recreation Assn	
					Mrs. Walter William Fondren, Sr., Houston, Texas	
					Sister Jacqueline Grennan, Pres., Webster College	
					Miss Judy Leavitt, Head Start nurse, Bergen Street School	
					Miss Harper Lee, Novelist, NYC	
					Mrs. John V. Lindsay, wife of the Mayor of NYC	
					Mrs. Daniel B. Markel, radio-TV press,	
					Mrs. Sam Selden, playwright and novelist, Santa Monica, Calif	
					Mrs. Robert Schwartz, national leader in Children's Theatre, Birmingham, Ala.	
					Mrs. Herman E. Talmadge, wife of the Senator	
					Mrs Richard M. Victor, artist for children's books	
					Miss Elizabeth Ashley, Broadway actress and member of Natl Council on the Arts	
					Mrs. Dan Lester, Chr., Annual Spring Pilgrimage and member, Texas State Historical Survey Commission	
	1:20p				To xxxxx office - alone	
C	1:22p	1:41p			Marquis Childs w/ Bill Moyers	OFF RECORD
	1:45p		t		JV (pl)	
c	1:55p	2:10p			Hon. Endicott Peabody -- former governor of Massachusetts. (The President had told MW some ten days ago that if it were necessary, the President would see him to discuss the political situation in Massachusetts. --the President agreed to a handshake w/ the Governor)	

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	2:45p				To second floor - mansion	
	2:47p		t		McGeo Bundy (pl)	
C	3:00p		t		The Postmaster General, Larry O'Brien	
C	3:40p			t	J. C. Kellam - Austin	
	3:50p		f		Bill Moyers	
	4:10p		t		JV (pl)	
C	4:20p		t		Secy McNamara	
	5:01p		t		Bm (pl)	
	5:25				To the ofc	
	5:26		t		Bm (pl)	
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C	5:27p				Oval Office -- joined by: The Vice President a Admiral Raborn Under Secretary of State, Geo Ball Secretary Rusk Secretary Rusk Governor Averell Harriman General Wheeler, Chairman, JCS McGeo Bundy General Maxwell Taylor, Consultant to the Pres. Secy McNamara	
					<i>In preparation for meeting with Bi-Partisan Legislative Leaders.</i>	

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	5:33p	7:46			To Cabinet Room, followed by above group, to join:	
The meeting was called to discuss					BI-PARTISAN LEADERSHIP MEETING	
matters affecting the					The Vice President	Senator Mansfield
national security.					Senator Russell Long	Senator Carl Hayden
					Senator Richard Russell	Senator J. W. Fulbright
The Vice					Senator Everett Dirksen	Senator Saltonstall
Secretary Rusk					Speaker McCormack	Cong. Carl Albert
Under Secy of State, Geo Ball					Congressman Mendel Rivers, Chairman of House Armed Services Comm.	Senator Bourke Hickenlooper
Governor Harriman					Cong. Thomas Morgan, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee	
McGeo Bundy					Cong. George Mahon, Chairman of the Appropriations Comm	
Secy McNamara					Cong. Gerald Ford, the Minority Leader	
Admiral Raborn					Cong. Les Arends, the Minority Whip	
General Wheeler					Congwm Frances Bolton, the ranking Rep. on the House Foreign Affairs Comm.	
General Maxwell Taylor					Cong William Bates, the ranking Rep. on the Armed Services Comm	
					Cong Frank Bow, the ranking Rep on the Approrpations Committee in the House	
					The meeting gave the President a chance to fill the members of Congress in on information from the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, and others in the Administration. Following the briefing session, most of the meeting was spent in the President and his advisers listening to the members of Congress. The President went around the table and asked each person there for his views, comments, points, and opinions on the discussions that had preceded that part of the meeting. Each member of Congress responded to the President's invitation to comment and discuss the subjects that were under consideration. The pause in bombing in VietNam was one of the subjects discussed. (fr Press briefing \$2x #299A)	
					All discussions were held confidential, and those attending agreed to keep results of the mtg in confidence.	
					As each member departed, the President stood by the Cabinet Room door and shook hands and thanked each one for coming (except for Senators Russell and Long whom JV had secreted in MW's office on the President's instruction)	

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<u>C</u>	7:46p				To Oval Office to join Senator Russell Senator Russell Long MW JV	
	7:50p		f		Mrs. Johnson -- who told him that she was in the bowling alley w/ Judge and Mrs. Thornberry and would be glad to join him in about 20 minutes.	
<u>C</u>	8:05p				The President departed his office (leaving his guests in the little room) and went to the Navy Mess to join Joe Califano's briefing for members of Congress on the Urban Affairs and Cities program: ATTENDING: Senator Daniel Brewster Senator Joseph Clark Senator Paul Douglas Senator Jacob Javits Senator Walter Mondale Senator Maurine Neuberger Senator Everett Saltonstall Senator Hugh Scott Senator Harrison (Pete) Williams Senator Warren Magnuson Senator Edward Kennedy Cong. William A. Barrett, Pa. Cong. Hale Boggs Cong. Edward Boland, Mass. M Congwm Florence Dwyer - N. J. Cong. Joe L. Evins, Tenn. Cong. Daniel J. Flood, Pa. Cong. Robert Giaimo, Conn. Cong. Henry Gonzalez, Tex. Cong. Seymour Halpern, NY Cong. George Mahon, Tex. Cong. <u>James</u> Harvey Cong. Joseph Minish, NJ Cong. William S. Moorhead, Pa. Cong. Richard Ottinger, NY Cong. Henry Reuss, Wisconsin Cong. Fernand St. Germain Worx Cong. William Widnall, NJ	

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C	8:20p				Mrs. Johnson and Judge and Mrs. Homer Thornberry went to the little room to join Senators Russell and Long -- for drinks	
	8:25p				The President returned to his little lounge and joined Senator Russell, Senator Edx Russell Long, Mr. and Mrs. JV and daughter Judge and Mrs. Thornberry and Mrs. Johnson Courtenay joined for a short time to pose for pictures w/ the President and the xxx puppies.	
C	8:30p			t	Judge A. W. Moursund - Austin (returning his call)	
C	8:35p	8:41p			Dr. Walter Heller	
	9:02p				Mrs. Johnson departed w/ xxxxxx Mrs. Thornberry	
	9:08p			t	JV (pl)	
	9:10p			t	MW (pl)	
C	9:25p				To the mansion w/ <i>Judge & Mrs. Thornberry</i> xxxxxx Senator Russell Long Senator Richard Russell	
	9:25				In the Mansion w/ guests...	
C	9:50				DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson, Judge and Mrs. Homer Thornberry, and Senator Russell and Senator Long	

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	11:15				The President and Mrs. Johnson went in the elevator and out into the S. Grounds w/ Senators Russell & Long and told them goodnight..	
	11:25				Returned to the Second Floor	
	11:40				The President and Mrs. Johnson retired for the evening..	
					HOUSEGUESTS: Judge and Mrs. Homer Thornberry Dr. Walter Heller	
					NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE TODAY: Lincoln Gordon, of Mass., to be an Assistant Secy of State, vice Jack Hood Vaughn Robert C. Seamans, Jr., of Mass., to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.	
					Today announced the appointment of two distinguished Americans to be member of the Board of Trustees of the Eleanor Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation--Arthur Goldberg and Thomas Finletter	
					Released info that two medical experts from the Office of Science and Technology -- Dr. Peter S. Bing Bing and Dr. Harold Margulies -- will arrive in Karachi, Pakistan this evening... for preliminary discussions to pave the way for Dr. Hornig's visit in the near future.	
					Issued proclamation, proclaiming the month of February 1966 as American Heart Month	
					<i>Issued proclamation proclaiming the week beginning March 20, 1966, as National Poison Prevention Week</i>	