

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date February 5, 1966.

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		
	9:10a		t		Press Office (talked to Peggy Stark)	
C	9:15a		t		Secy Freeman	
	9:18a		f		Peggy Stark	
	9:30a		f		Mike Manatos	
C	9:50a		t		Secy Rusk	
C	10:04a		t		Governor Averell Harriman	
	10:05a		t		JV (pl)	
C	10:15a			t	The Vice President, Minneapolis, Minn. (b.1) - re his possible departure for Saigon	
	10:20a		t		BM (pl)	
	10:37a		t		JV	
	10:38a		t		BM	
C	11:00		f		David Bell - Administrator, AID	
	11:45		t		Courtenay Valente	
	12:04				Departed via helicopter	
	12:31				Departed Ambassadors for Hawaii	

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					<i>Katherine</i>	
	11:45 am	EST			The President came down the elevator in the Mansion -- w/ Mrs. Johnson and greeted Miss Kathryn (Stevie-nickname) Westmoreland - daughter of General Westmoreland - commander of the USA Forces in Vietnam. Liz Carpenter had escorted her to the mansion and the President shook hands w/ her as she exclaimed about the excitement of the trip and being abelt o join her father and mother in Honolulu. She said that it was the biggest surprise that she could imagine... and how very appreciative she was to be afforded thi s opportunity.	
					<i>Pres E. McNamara, Harriman, et al</i> All of the dignitaries w/ the President went ahead of him -- and the President emerged from the Mansion w/ Mrs. Johnson -- kissed her goodbye... and boarded the helicopter on the South Grounds.	
	11:56 am				Departed the South Grounds via helicopter w/ Secy. of State Dean Rusk, Secy. of Defense Robert McNamara, Hon. Averell Harriman, The Vietnamese Ambassador Vu Van Thai, Hon. Bill Moyers, Hon. Jack Valenti, Miss Kathryn Westmoreland, Hon. Marvin Watson, VM	
	12:05 pm				Arrived at Andrews AFB -- and walked from the helicopter to AF-1. 26,000... The President posed at the bottom of the steps to the plane w/ Rusk, McNamara, Harriman and the Vietnamese Ambassador, and then walked up the steps -- stopping again at the top for photographers to again take a picture.... Miss Westmoreland (a student at National Cathedral School for Girls in Washington) joined the President (as did VM) and the President had them stop and turn around to the cameras. Then with a jaunty and confident wave of his hand, the President and his party entered the plane. (Also standing on the steps for the second shot of pictures were Bill Moyers, Jack Valenti, and Marvin Watson.)	

*Cells 4 movements
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					The President entered the plane... and the plane had to wait for a minute while Secy. Rusk took an "urgent" call from Secy. Ball - the Secretary took the call from Ball in the President's bedroom)... then the President w/ his advisers went to the main stateroom....	
	12:21 pm				Departed from Andrews AFB enroute to Honolulu, Hawaii.	
					In the stateroom w/ the President were: Rusk, McNamara, Harriman, The Vietnamese Ambassador, and all others went to the main passenger compartment.	
					There the guests accompanying the President were:	
					Senator Daniel Inouye	
					Hon. Alexis Johnson	
					Hon. Leonard Unger	
					Mr. Edward J. Streator - Spec. Asst. to Rusk	
					Rusk's Security Aide - Mr. Gus Peleuses	
					General Earle G. Wheeler	
					General Maxwell Taylor	
					Miss Marie Fehmer	
					Senator Hiram Fong	
					Congressman Spark Matsunaga	
					General Andrew Goodpaster	
					Ambassador Lloyd Hand	
					Mr. Rufus Youngblood and Mr. Lem Johnson and their secret service agents were also aboard. as were Dr. Geo. Burkley and Chiefs Tom Mills and Don Nauser	

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					The President for some time in the stateroom w/ only Rusk, McNamara, Harriman, and the Vietnamese Ambassador...	
	1:30				The President to the main passenger compartment where he greeted everyone in that section of the aircraft... then asked General Taylor, General Wheeler, Senator Fong, Senator Inouye, Cong. Matsunaga, , General Goodpaster, to join him in the stateroom.	
					As the President was talking w/ Gen. Wheeler -- the General asked the President if he had met Gen. Westmoreland's daughter... and the President exclaimed that he certainly had, and in fact, had brought her w/ him to the plane . General Wheeler said that it was certainly a fine thing to do and that he knew how pleased the Westmoreland family would be.	
					(There had been quite a show of affection between Generals Taylor and Wheeler over the charming 17-year old young lady. They were like uncles to her and she hugged and kissed them and they talked of how excited she was to be going home to see her daddy. JV had commented to her in the helicopter to Miss Westmoreland that the President certainly did rely on her father a good deal and how much he respected and admired him also. Stevie said that it was a very nice thing to say and she thanked him, but "he's my daddy -- and that's all -- and sometimes I wish he didn't rely on him as much so that he could come home more often. I just love him very , very much. " It was interesting to see how the daughter of such a responsible official reacted to the importance of her father -- he was still just "daddy" and she was still just "his daughter"...It was very moving.)	
					The President gathered up his party and went w/ them to the stateroom for discussions -- and asked MF and VM if "they would mind too very much and if they would excuse him" !	

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					The purpose of this trip was for the President and his advisors to meet and have discussions w/ Prime Minister Ky of South Vietnam and to talk w/ General Westmoreland -- to exchange views on a first-hand basis with those that actually lived in Vietnam and w/ those that worked on The Vietnamese problem in Washington.	
					Washington has been very tense over whether or not this surprise meeting would mean a disescalation or an escalation of the war going on in Vietnam at this time. The President had expressed hope and concern in the last few days over this trip. After it had been formalized and announced, he commented that the trip would be an arduous one... that there was hope for some resolutions to be obtained -- for a better understanding on the part of the United State Government w/ that of the Vietnamese Government... He also expressed grave concern for the Prime Minister of Vietnam to be taking this trip -- to meet w/ him in Honolulu -- especially since he would be accompanied by his Chief of State. In the light of the frequent coups and overthrows of government in Vietnam... the President thought that this was to be an especially dangerous trip for the Vietnamese officials, and he would hate for anything to happen in Vietnam while the Prime Minister was meeting w/ him. He said that the only thing that we could do was to hope that something could be achieved from the meetings so that the trip for the United States officials and for the Vietnamese officials wouldn't have been in vain.... that we must nver give up hope and never quit praying for an end to the war.	
					Aboard the plane, the President was in a good mood. His countenance was rather serious... but he seemed as if some thing good would come of this trip.	
					While the President met in the stateroom w/ his advisors, JV, BM, and Amb. Hand, MW, and MF worked on the President's schedule for the next few days.	

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	3:30	7:30			The President napped in his bedroom ---- He awoke at 4:30 -- and after reading a memo from BM asked that BM meet w/ Rusk, McNamara, Wheeler, et al -- and work on the discussions that the President will be having in the next few days.	
	7:30				Returned to the stateroom -- sitting in his robe and pajamas (He joined BM's meeting w/ Secy. Rusk, Secy. McNamara, General Taylor, General Wheeler, JV, Amb. Hand, and MW, and Mr. Leonard Unger) <i>4 Amb. Alexis Johnson</i> The President and group worked on recommendations, etc. for the day's forthcoming activities.	
	9:00				DINNER in the stateroom w/ the above - w/ the exceptions of the special assistants. Tenderloin of beef, lima beans, fresh salad, rolls, and strawberry a la bavarian	
Q	6:41 pm Hawaii time (W zone)				Arrived at the Honolulu, Hawaii Airport -----VIP gate -- and was greeted by: General and Mrs. Westmoreland <i>(William)</i> Governor John A. Burns Congresswoman Patsy Mink Mayor of Honolulu- Neil S. Blaisdell Pacific Commander Adm. U. S. Grant Sharp Approximately 5,000 people greeted the President and party at the airport... The President shook hands w/ some of those who had greeted him behind the fences at the airport.. and ignored some pickets and signs demonstrating against the U. S. Viet-Nam policy.	
	6:51 pm				Departed the Airport in a motorcade. With the President in in his car were: Governor John A. Burns, and the Congressional delegation	

*Committee to
Stop the War
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					Before departing the airport -- the President received a big kiss and hug from Miss Westmoreland -- who was very grateful for being reunited w/ her parents.	
	7:10 pm local time				A ^r rived at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel on the Waikiki Beach. Crowds lined most of the motorcade route....and all along the entrance to the Hotel. They were gathered in the Hotel lobby and near the elevators and the President waved and shook hands w/ several of them.	
C	7:20				In the President's suite on the 3rd floor were:	
	7:20	8:15			Governor John A. Burns	
	7:20	7:50			Senator Hiram Fong Joined by Mrs. Fong and dtr. - Mariellen	
	7:20	7:50			Congresswoman Patsy Mink	
	7:20	7:50			Congressman Sparkie Matsunaga	
	7:20	7:50			Senator Daniel K. Inouye	
	7:20	8:15			Marvin Watson	
	7:20	8:30			Jack Valenti	
	7:20	10:00			MF and VM	
					The President visited w/ the congressional group -- and worked on a draft of a speech w/ JV later after the Congressmen had left.	
	8:45	9:00			Oke took pics of the President w/ JV - and then w/ MF and VM -- as he worked on the speech that he is to deliver tomorrow at the welcoming ceremonies for Prime Minister Ky of Viet-Nam	
C	9:45				To the Press reception in a covered area outside of the Hotel... <i>Ulu Hin Club</i> Bill Moyers hosted the reception....and attending were all of the members of the WH Press Corps and those that had come from the West Coast... and from Hawaii Also there at the request of the President were: Secy. Rusk, Gen. TAYlor, <i>Secy McNamara, & Amb. of Viet-Nam Du Van Thai</i>	

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THE PRESIDENT TODAY MADE THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS:

To be Members of the Annual Assay Commission, which will convene at the United States Mint in the city of Philadelphia, February 9, 1966:

Mrs. Dorothy Tudor Atkins, Centralia, Missouri
Teacher in Mexico, Missouri Public School System

Miss Kathleen M. Boardman, Pawtucket, Rhode Island
Teacher in Pawtucket

Mrs. Jean Bradfield, Highland Park, Illinois
Past President, Robert R. McCormick American Legion Auxiliary

Kenneth Edward Bressett, Racine, Wisconsin
Numismatic Editor, Whitman Publishing Company

Philip L. Budd, Fort Madison, Iowa
Charter Board Member, North Lee County Historical Society

Paul E. Came, M.D., New York, New York
Cancer researcher, Rockefeller Institute

Frank M. Cruger, Indianapolis, Indiana
President, Indiana Manufacturers Supply Co, Inc.

Michael M. Dolnick, Takoma Park, Maryland (formerly of Chicago, Ill.)
Member, Academy of Certified Social Workers and Member, Association of Rehabilitation Centers

Fred M. Downing, D.D.S., Birmingham, Alabama
President, Alabama Numismatic Society

Mrs. Byrnadette M. Gabarron, Lincoln, Nebraska
Assistant Librarian, American Numismatic Association

Robert J. Grazier, Miami, Florida (formerly of Lapeer, Michigan)
Banker, Republic National Bank, LeJeune Road

O. H. Jorgenson, M.D., Chevy Chase, Maryland
Fellow of Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, OB and GYN Society of Maryland

Edward C. Klare, Dayton, Kentucky
Executive Vice President, Bank of Dayton

Mrs. Opal H. Morris, Homewood, Alabama
Joint founder of Alabama Numismatic Society

Raymond Henry Norweb, Cleveland, Ohio
retired diplomat

Ira C. Schoonover, Rock Creek Hills, Maryland
Deputy Director, National Bureau of Standards

Mrs. Marian Chinnick Swaney, Birmingham, Michigan
Teacher

Emil Voigt, Valley Stream, Long Island, New York
Insurance Broker, United States Trust Co. of New York

Mrs. George Vivian B. White, Chicago, Illinois
President, Community Art Center & District Chairman, Girl Scouts
of America

William Trees Louth, New York, New York
President, Medallie Art Co.

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Vice President-Marketing, Metals Division, Clin Brass.

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