

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date February 15, 1966

The President began his day at (Place) White House

Day TUESDAY

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	4:47	am	t		Situation Room (b, 2)	
	6:53				Breakfast <i>BM, JS, MW in working</i>	
	7:42		t		Liz Carpenter (b, 2)	
<i>C</i>	8:04		t		Jack Jury - CBS (Operator says that he does editorials in the mornings after some programs on television)	
<i>C</i>	8:08		t		Mrs. Albert Thomas (at her res. in D. C.)	
<i>*</i>	(8:40		t		Justice Fortas - had left 20 minutes earlier on a plane from NYC to D. C.)	
	8:47		f		Bill Moyers	
	9:34		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	9:40		+		<i>Joe Califano (pl)</i>	
	9:45		+		<i>Marvin Watson (pl)</i>	
	10:00 10:31		f		Joe Califano	

* - Call not completed

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	10:20 a		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	11:06				To the Oval Office w/ MW	
C	11:11	11:56			OFF RECORD: Miss Jimilu Mason	
		11:20			MW	
					Miss Mason presented the President the bust of himself that she has been working on since he was a Senator in 1959. It is now completed and she presented it. (album of her pics taken at various sessions w/ Pres. - given her by the President)	
	11:25		f		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	11:49		+		Marvin Watson (pl) -- The President had just read BM's morning briefing -- re: sending a plane for the astronauts to go to the Far East... the President said that he had just read the memo last night and told MW to tell Webb that he would have to pay for the trip or the astronauts couldn't go (Re: COL. Cross memo fr. last night and asked MW why he didn't tell Moyers so that he wouldn't announce it and get the Pres. on the hook.	
	11:52		+		Bill Moyers (pl)	
					Told BM the same thing -- and asked him how he even got the information to announce the trip -- and said that BM used to clear things w/ the President before he announced and that the practice ought to be resumed. ... and that he and Marvin ought to work together on these things, so that the President wouldn't get into trouble w/ the press.	
	11:53		+		Marvin Watson (pl)	
					RE: the same trip -- and told him (as he had told BM) -- that (A) he wasn't going to send a presidential jet; (B) that if they went at all, that NASA would have to pay for the trip, and (C) that if they did go, he didn't think that they ought to go to the Far East -- that there were enough people over there already... from the US	
	11:55	12:20			Off Record: Ambassador to Indonesia - Hon. Marshall Green	

Komer recommended the President see Amb. Green here for routine consultation because

of simmering policy differences within

the USG. Memo re this mtg by Komer to DT

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Hon. Robert Komer

Hon. Hon. Bundy

Oke pics and Wolfe

color pics

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	12:21				Marvin Watson in	
C	12:25	12:29			American Booksellers Association Representatives (approx. 20) for presentation of books for the White House Library Attending: Louis Epstein (President) - Pickwick Book Shop, Hollywood, Calif Joseph A. Duffy (Exec Director) - American Booksellers Assoc, NYC Charles B. Anderson, Anderson's Book Shop, Larchmont, NY Morris Axelrod, Doubleday Book Shops, NYC Howard B. Klein, The Burrows Bros., Guardian Co., Cleveland Igor Kropotkin, Scribner Book Store, NYC Goddard Light, Lighthouse Bookstore, Rye, NY Rye, NY David Mearns, Library of Congress, Washington Leonard Schwartz, Brentano's Inc. Arnold Swenson, Harvard Cooperative Soc., Cambridge, Mass Mrs. Doris Thompson, Francis Scott Key Bookshop, Washington Miss Elizabeth Yount, New Canaan Book Shop, New Canaan, Conn Miss Barbara A. Bannon, Publisher's Weekly, NYC Mrs. Harriette Waterman, American Booksellers Assoc, NYC Ralph Mauldin, Photographer, Chase Studios, Washington Nevin Kuhl, Washington BOOKS presented included: "The American Heritage Book of Natural Wonders, edited by American Heritage Our Living Bible" edited by AviYonah and Kraeling "Sam Houston's Texas" by Sue Flanagan "In the Clearing," by Robert Frost "The Fireside Treasury of Modern Humor, " editred by Scott Meredith "The Oxford History of the American People," by Samuel Eliot Morrison "The American Diamond," by Rickey and Riger "Those Who Love" by IrvingStone "Patriotic Gore," by Edmund Wilson "Treasured from National Gallery of Art" "The Woman in the White House by Marianne Means" "The Odyssey Book of American Wildflowers"	

The delegation brought the
below listed books for the official
presentation to the President.
There will be in total approx.
250 titles given to the Presidential
library.

16

(books sent to Library - ground
floor of mansion)

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C	12:30	12:59p			OFF RECORD: Congressman Clement Zablocki (was in Fish Rm. waiting for appt. w/ Henry Wilson) Cong. Zablocki leaves for VietNam on Wednesday. (Cong. Morgan had been invited to join also, -- to cut down jealousies-- but he was five hours away in Harrisburg, Pa. Henry Wilson talked to him and he agreed that the President should see Zablock. Mr. Wilson suggested the President start the meeting by giving him the President's	
C	12:59p				to MW's ofc to visit w/ James Webb thinking of new uses of foreign aid.	
C	1:04p	1:26p			Walker Stone of United Press Intl. OFF RECORD	
C	1:27p				Secy Rusk Secy McNamara OFF RECORD	
C	1:30p				To mansion w/ above for LUNCH w/ Secy Rusk Secy McNamara	
		2:30p 1:55p				
	2:30				To bedroom for nap	

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	4:00p		+		Harry McPherson (pl)	
	4:02p		+		BM (pl)	
	4:40p		+		Lang Cater (pl)	
	4:50p		+		MW (pl)	
	5:00p		+		BM (pl)	
	5:15		+		Bromley Smith (pl)	
C	5:30p		+		Sey Rusk	
	5:45p				To Oval Ofc	
	6:00p			f	McGeorge Bundy - Anchorage, Alaska (b. 1)	
C	6:09p		+		Abe Fortas	
C	6:29p		+		Nicholas Katzenbach, The Attorney General	
C	6:30p				Senator Richard Russell of Georgia Senator Russell Long of Louisiana	

Issued Executive Order establishing National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies.

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	8:29p		+		Situation Rooms - to ask them to give him total of Viet Cong killed	
	8:50				Mrs. Johnson	
	9:02		+		MW (pl)	
1	9:06p				To mansion w/ Mrs. Johnson Sen. Richard Russell Sen. Russell Long	
2	9:35p				DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson Senator Richard Russell Sen. Russell Long	
	9:43p				The President asked for his ofc -- no answer -- talked to Kathy Haynes in MW's ofc	
	9:52p		f		Kathy Haynes	
	10:10p				The Senators departed	
	10:14p		t		Mrs. Jack Valenti	
	10:45p				Retired	