

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date Feb 16, 1966

The President began his day at (Place)

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Day Wednesday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:15				Breakfast	
	7:50a		t		Douglass Cater	
C	8:31a		t		Secy McNamara	
Q	9:05a		t		Secy McNamara	
	9:37a				To the Oval Ofc w/ JJ, Douglass Cater, BM (note, JJ and BM departed, but Cater remained in the ofc working on speech draft) - <i>Cater out at 10:40a</i>	
	9:58a		t		● BM (pl) - Bill had asked that the President buzz him	
	10:05a		f		Mike Manatos	
	10:10a		+		mw (pl)	
	10:13				Bill Moyers and Joe Califano in - <i>Bm out at 10:30a</i>	
	10:14		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
C	10:25a		f		Secy Freeman (returning his call) -- b. 1	
	10:46a				Mrs. Johnson	

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C	1:40p	1:43p			Dept Commander, DAV OFF RECORD: State Representative George O'Farrell/of Massachusetts George Wells, Mayor, Worcester, Mass. Walter Mason, Past Department Commander, Disabled American Veterans Joe Harold John Bonchard Joseph Laurie William Tabb Leo Talley	
Speaker McCormack requested this handshake appointment. Said it would be a great personal favor to him. The group left with the President after examinations and temporary/permanent positions in the Boston Postal District.						
C	1:44p	1:47p			Congressman Abe Multer with - NY Officers of Bnai Zion Edward Sharff Herman Quitman Norman Levine Raymond Catt	OFF RECORD
Congressman Multer requested the appointment. The officers presented to the President a Bill of Rights Medal resting in a blue leather case w/ gold initialed L. B. J. letters. The medal is 18 karat gold, On one side the medal shows the Lady of Justice bearing her scales, and the words, "The Bnai Zion Bill of Rights Award, 1965," -- the reverse side shows the following inscription, "Lyndon Baines Johnson, 36th President of the United States of America, a Tribute to His inspiring leadership in the furtherance of the letter and spirit of the Bill of Rights."						

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	2:56p				To Oval Rm Ofc w/MW - asks that Mr. McGeo. Bundy be called into Oval Rm Ofc.	
	2:57p				McGeo. Bundy	
<u>C</u>	3:00p	<i>4:17p</i>			Secretary Henry Fowler and William McChesney Martin	
	3:35p				The President asked Operator to get Mrs. Kay Graham. Operator reported Mrs. Graham was in NYC - at NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE offices --did he want to reach her there. President said "never mind -- No."	
	4:45p		<i>f</i>		<i>McGeo Bundy (pl)</i>	
<u>C</u>	4:50	5:02			<i>To Andrews AFB via helicopter w/ Mr. Billy Graham and Mr. T.W. Wilson, Willard "Bill" Deason, Dr. Young, Jake Jacobsen, Col. Cross, Billy</i>	
	5:12p	5:43p			<i>To Atlantic City, N.J. via convair</i> During the Flight the President visited w/ various members of the New Jersey Delegation in his cabin. The Manifest shows the following aboard: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> Senator Harrison Williams Senator Clifford Case Cong. James J. Howard Cong. Charles S. Joelson Cong. Thomas C. McGrath </div> <div> Cong. Cornelius Gallagher Cong. Peter Rodino Cong. Paul Krebs Cong. Edward Patten Cong. Joseph Minish </div> </div>	

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					Cong. William Cahill <i>Cahill</i> Willard Deason	
					Cong. William Widnall Jake Jacobsen	
					Cong. Peter Frelinghuysen Col. Cross	
					Dr. Billy Graham Col. Jack Albright	
					Hon. Francis Keppel Dr. Cahill Wilson	
					<i>T.W.</i>	
					On arrival in Atlantic City, the president drove in a motorcade... to Hadden Hall having been met by Governor Richard Hughes and Congressman Henry Helstocki, and Frank Platt who is President of the Natl Education Association.	
	5:53	6:25p			In the President's car were Governor Hughes, Congressman Thomas McGrath, Senator Harrison Williams, Senator Clifford Case, Dr. Billy Graham , Dr. Ex <i>T.W.</i> Wilson	
					At Hadden Hall, the President went to the Rutland Room for dinner -- no speeches, the President did deliver a toast though. -- approx 90 people attended	
					At the end of the dinner, the President went to Suite 1434 where he went into his bed room for a short rest. The NJ Delegation remained in the suite, but stayed in the living room during this time.	
	8:26	8:32			Departed Hadden Hall, and to Convention Hall, where he waited in the wings until the platform guests were seated. approx 10,000 people	
					REMARKS	
					Once on the stage, the program began, and the Mr. Frank Platt presented to the President a parchment award framed and boxed in blue leather --The American Education Award for 1966	
					REMARKS by the President - to the American Association of School Administrators	

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	9:14 p	9:40			Departed Convention Hall ... by motorcade Riding w/ the President were Gov. Hughes, Cong. McGrath, Senator Harrison Williams, Dr. Graham, Dr. Wilson	
	9:48 p	10:29			Departed Atlantic City via Convair -- during the flight, the President again visited with w/ members of the NJ delegation.	
	10:50 p				Returned to the White House, via helicopter car - having landed at National Airport w/ Dr. Graham, Dr. Wilson, J. J.	
	10:51 p		t		Mike Manatos	
Q	10:55 p			t	Senator Everett Dirksen, Sterling, Virginia (returning his call)	
	11:15 p				Retired	
					HOUSEGUESTS: Dr. Billy Graham Dr. Graham Wilson, an associate of Dr. Graham T.W.	

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					Released text of ltr fr Lawson B. Knott, Jr., reporting that in calendar year 1965 the Federal Government avoided \$11.1 million in costs as a result of xxxx his directive of January 9	
					Announced that the President is sending Astronauts Walter Schirra and Frank Borman on an eight-country good will tour of the Far East beginning next Monday.	
					Today announced his approval of the appt of Dwight A. Ink as xxxx Asst Secy for Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development	
					Today transmitted the Fifth Annual Report of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency	
					Issued Exec Order setting up Natl Advisory Council on Intl Monetary and xxxxxx Financial Policies	
					Today transmitted to the Senate the Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other States.	
					Transmitted a report of activity under authority of Public Law 88-451, describing the efforts of Five Federal depts and agencies to assist in the recovery of Alaska following the earthquake of March 27, 1964, to the Speaker and the VP	
					Released exchange of ltrs between the President and Secy Fowler re Savings Bonds	
					Issued memo for heads of Exec Dépts and agencies re employee safety programs	
					Released text of statements on reducing the number and cost of injuries to Federal employees 30 per cent by 1970	

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NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE ON FEBRUARY 16, 1966:

Elmer Boyd Staats, of Kansas, to be Comptroller General of the United States for a term of fifteen years.

Dixon Donnelley, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Lee C. White, of Nebraska, to be a Member of the Federal Power Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 22, 1970.

Timothy J. May, of Colorado, to be General Counsel of the Post Office Department.

Frederick J. R. Heebe, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, vice Frank B. Ellis, retired.

Russell E. Smith, of Montana, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana, vice William D. Murray, retired.

Joseph W. Keene, of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Louisiana for the term of four years. (Reappointment)

The following-named persons to be Members of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration, for terms expiring March 31, 1972:

R. D. Pennewell, of Missouri, vice Lester Clyde Carter

A. Lars Nelson, of Washington, vice Robert T. Lister.

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