

THE WHITE HOUSE
 PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
 DAILY DIARY

Date February 19, 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		
	12:12 am				Secy. Wirtz returned the President's call -- left word -- (?)	
	7:30 am		t		Cliff Carter (528-1259)	
	7:54		t		Joe Califano	
	8:20		t		Joe Califano	
	8:26				Called Secy. Freeman - was told he was in Ft. Lauderdale -- "Nver mind"	
C	8:36		t		Secy. Fowler	
C	9:06		f		Hon. Leonard Marks - ret. his call of last night	
	9:38		f		Joe Califano	
	9:54				To the Ovl Office	
Q	10:04 - 1:34p				To the Cabinet Room for a Meeting w/ Secy. Rusk Secy. McNamara Secy. Vance Admiral Raborn General Wheeler Under Secy. Geo. Ball Hon. McGeorge Bundy Hon. Bill Moyers Hon. Marvin Watson (In and out)	
					(The Pres. during the Mtg asked for the Quayle poll on Rhode Island - taken in by BM)	

from my desk

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	11:10				VM took a note into the President telling him that Secy. Wirtz was returning his call -- also telling him that Wirtz had tried to call him at 12:12 a this morning. . . from Miami -- the President said that he had not had that info and wanted to call Wirtz as soon as he got out of the meeting. . That he had been trying to get him all morning.	
	11:25				VM took in to the President -- a ticker saying that Sen. Robert Kennedy had made a statement on the Vietnamese situation. . and took in w/ that a Press Release of the Statement that Senator Kennedy had released today that Manatos had sent in.	
	1:35p				To Oval Rm Ofc - w/Marvin Watson and yb (yb w/items needing answers and info material)	
	1:45				yb and MW out	
C	1:50p			t	Secy W. Willard Wirtz - Miami , Florida (b.1) - returning the President's call to him. original	
	2:10p - 2:12p				Doug Cater and Marvin Watson	
	2:13p - 2:18				Mrs. Johnson into Oval Rm Ofc	
	2:18			+	<i>mw (pl)</i>	
	2:19 - 2:25				<i>Doug Cater</i> Accompanied Doug Cater to MW's Ofc - where he met Clark Clifford	
	2:26p				To South Grounds driveway w/Clark Clifford - President was heard clapping his hands for the Dogs.	
f	2:32p - 4:15p				Upstairs - in the Mansion w/Clark Clifford - for LUNCH - to the Pres.'s bedroom @ 3:45p Clifford departed @4:15p fm Dining Rm w/Clifford	

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	2:35p		t		Command Center at the Pentagon (fm the Mansion)	
	2:45p		t		Marvin Watson	
	5:40		t		<i>yb - "what do I have?" "will be there in a few minutes."</i>	
	6:20p	8:37p			MM Valenti and Courtenay to apartments	
	7:00				<i>arrived in office - told yb to come in and help clear signing table</i>	
	7:00 -	7:35p			Working desk	
<u>C</u>	7:18p		t		Senator George Smathers - re Interrama Bill - last day for signing today also re Foreign Relations Cmtee hearings and why some Senators are against his policy re VietNam	
	7:35p		*t		Departed the Office - telling yb to go home - she asks if Lee White can be called and told the Interrama Bill was signed. Pres. said 'yes, tell him I signed it - but might maybe put a veto on it a little later - not to tell anybody, I'm still trying to talk to Claude Pepper.' Also tells yb to call Sit Rm and get them to bring over any thing they might get re VietNam.....	
	7:37p				Upstairs in the Mansion	
<u>C</u>	7:54p		t		Cong. Claude Pepper (re Interrama Bill) - Miami, Florida (fm the Mansion)	

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	8:10		+		Harry McPherson (pl)	
C	7:40p				Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Riordan arrived and went to second floor	
C	7:50p				Dr. Donald MacArthur to second floor (to join Mrs. MacArthur who had arrived w/ Mrs. J at 6:00p)	
C	8:40p				DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Riordan, Dr. and Mrs. Donald MacArthur	
	10:25p				Guests departed	
	11:15p				Retired	