

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

TODAY sent Water Pollution message to the
Congress

Date Feb 23, 1966

Wednesday

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	7:30				Juice and coffee	
	7:34					
	7:42a		t		Situation Room	
	8:16a		f		Situation Room	
Q	8:37a				To Red Room to say good morning to his breakfast guests, and then to first floor private dining room for LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST - House & Senate w/ Senator Russell Long Senator George Smathers Speaker McCormack Cong. Carl Albert Cong. Hale Boggs Moyers, Manatos, Wilson, Califano, Watson, Jacobsen, PMG Lawrence O'Brien	
					The Agenda for the meeting prepared for the President for Henry Wilson included: Minimum wage, tax bill, Vietnam AID bill, Vietnam Defense Supplemental Authorization, Teacher Corps and Rent Supplements Appropriations, civilian pay, international education bill and OEO authorization, wild rivers, Asian Development Bank, four-year house Term. (Wilson memo to DT)	

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C	12:33p	2:00			OFF RECORD: Professor Henry Graff-- Prof Graff wrote a favorable piece in the NY Times magazine last summer and is now doing a follow-up story for the Times Magazine -- already interest interviewed Secys Rusk, McNamara, Ball and McGeo	
	12:35p	2:00			BM joined Bundy	
					BM said the Prof Graff was interested in the decision making processes which led to:	
	12:50		+		the pause, the peace offensive, and the resumption of bombing.	
	1:20p		t		McGeo. Bundy (pl)	
	1:21p		t		Harry McPherson (pl)	
C	2:00				Miss Jimmie Mason	
					mp says Pres. told Press this morning that she would present it to him (the bust)	
	2:18		t		BM (pl) talked to Carol Welch-- asked which networks were going to carry his speech live tonight	
	2:35p		+		BM(pl) -- talked to Joe Laitin -- Laitin gave a report on which networks were going to carry his speech tonight.	
	2:50p		f		mw (pl)	
	2:55p		+		BM (pl)	
	3:05		+		mw (pl)	
	3:29		+		BM (pl)	
C	3:30		f		Secy. Rusk (x3)	

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	3:32		+		Joe Califano (pl)	
C	3:45p	3:50p			To theater for TAPING of statement for the Iowa Congressional Dinner (the tape is to be used at a joint fund raiser for the six Iowa Demo congressmen on February 25 -- Larry O'Brien will be speaker at the dinner)	
	3:50p				To second floor	
	4:05		+		Mc Bundy (pl)	
	4:15		f		Marvin Watson	
	4:37		+		Marvin Watson	
	4:40		+		Joe Califano (pl)	
C	4:41		t		Secy. McNamara -- re rebuttal to stories on expanding spending for KingAire and refurbishing of yachts. (b. 2)	
	5:10		f		Bill Moyers	
	5:20		+		Marvin Watson (pl)	
C	5:29p				To the South Grounds where he greeted Vice President Humphrey as he returned to Washington from his Asian Tour. The VP came off the helicopter wearing a big smile and he and the President embraced in a hearty gesture. Mrs. Humphrey followed her husband off the helicopter. Other members of the party followed and greeted the President who was assisted in the welcoming by Luci Baines Gov and Mrs Averell Harriman, Chief of Protocol Lloyd Hand, and Jack Valenti Bill Connell (VP's AA), Norman Sherman, (VP's press secy), Ted Van Dyke of VP Staff, and Bill DeCorsey of the State Dept.	

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					The President and the Vice President moved to the microphones where the President made WELCOMING REMARKS and the Vice President responded w/ a brief report	
					The the President then proceeded to his office w/ VP and the Delegation to hear the report of their trip, arriving in the office at 5:45p	
					In the office were:	
					The Vice President and Mrs. Humphrey	
					Secretary Rusk	
					Governor and Mrs. Harriman	
					Lloyd Hand	
					Jack Valenti	
					Bill Moyers	
					Bill CONNELL CONNELL Connell, the VP's AA	
					<i>Mr. Geo. Bundy</i>	
					The President began the discussion by asking the VP exactly what were the weak spots that he saw and what exactly he thought we should do on several for fronts. The VP responded that one of the things that he had sensed was lacking through Asia was the question of xxx the strength of our commitment. The discussion went into various aspects of the trip to be covered in a long report -- the making up of which was also handled. Plans were also made for the two meetings tomorrow w/ members of Congress. Lloyd Hand:mf	
					The meeting ended at 6:45p, and the President bade his guests goodbye, and they departed via the porch door.	
	6:47p				To the barbershop for a haircut, returning to his office at 7:01p -- thence immediately to the South Grounds, and to the black helicopter	

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					7. The Manifest for the flight showed the following persons aboard:	
					Senator Robert Kennedy	
					Cong. Lester Wolff Harry McPherson	
					Cong. Herbert Tenzer Jake Jacobsen	
					Cong. Joseph P. Addabbo Marvin Watson	
					Cong Benjamin Rosenthal Joe Califano	
					Cong Eugene Keogh Bill Moyers	
					Cong John Rooney Dr. Lay Fox	
					Cong Leonard Eds Farbstien Clark Clifford	
					Cong James Scheuer Yoichi Okamoto	
					Cong Jonathan Bingham Chuck Roche	
					Cong Richard Ottinger Sergeant Ken Gaddis	
					Cong John Dow Sergeant Recco	
					Cong Leo O'Brien Henry Wilson	
					Cong James Hanley Mike Manatos	
					Cong Sam Stratton Sherwin Markman	
					Cong Richard McCarthy David Bunn	
					Cong Abraham Multer Jim Jones	
					Cong William Ryan Marie Fehmer	
					Cong Joseph Resnick Vicky McCammon	
					Congwm Edna Kelly Carol Welch	
					Cong James Grover Clifford Alexander	
					Cong Ogden Reid Hon. Leonard Marks	
					Cong Seymour Halpern Tom Johnson	
					Cong Theodore Kupperman	
					Cong John Murphy	
					Cong James Delaney	
					Cong Alexander Pirnie	
					The Chief Justice, Earl Warren	
					Tom C. Clark, Associate Justice	
					Ambassador Arthur Goldberg	
					Thurgood Marshall, Solicitor General	

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	7:49p				Arrived John F. Kennedy International Airport and deplaned. At the foot of the airplane, he was greeted by the Governor of New York, Nelson Rockefeller and the Mayor of New York City, John Lindsay	
	8:03p				Departed JFK Intl Airport via motorcade. Riding with the President in his own car were: Governor Rockefeller Mayor Lindsay Ambassador Goldberg Senator Robert Kennedy Chief Justice Warren Thurgood Marshall Lem Johns	
	8:36p				The motorcade arrived the Waldorf Astoria Towers Entrance, and the President and his limousine guests went to suite 35-A.	
	8:38				On arrival there, the President went into the dining room of the suite, and his other guests proceeded to the Grand Ball Room. In the dining Room the President ate a dinner of broiled steak, carrots, asparagus, and mixed green salad, while talking to Robert Fleming and Bill Moyers about final arrangements for his speech. Also in the room, JJ, MW, Ken Gaddis, VM, MF After his quick dinner, the President went into his bedroom and changed to a black tie	

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	10:15p				<p>Departed the Waldorf Astoria via motorcade.</p> <p>Riding w/ the President was</p> <p>C the Mayor of West Berlin, Willy Brandt</p> <p>C Senator Kennedy</p> <p>C Ambassador Goldberg</p> <p>C Chief Justice Warren</p> <p>C Hon. Thurgood Marshall</p> <p>(Mayor Brandt was a guest at the dinner, and had asked to see the President afterward -- and the President said they could visit on the long drive to the airport)</p>	
	10:35				Arrive JFK Intl Airport -- the President remained in his car for about five minutes to finish his discussion w/ Mayor Brandt, and then bade him goodbye and boarded the aircraft.	
	10:46p				<p>To Andrews AFB via 707 -- (Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kintner joined for the flight to DC)</p> <p>on this flight, the President chose to visit w/ his guests in the main cabin of the plane. The President proceeded along the aisle, visiting varying lengths of time w/ each member of Congress he encountered.</p>	

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