

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date Feb 24, 1966

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Entry No.	Time		Telephone for t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	12:11a			f	Lynda - Austin	
	6:50a				BREAKFAST	
	7:50a		f		Vicky McCammon	
	7:55a				To Oval Ofc w/ MW, JJ, JV	
C	8:00a				To the Cabinet Room	
					BIPARTISAN LEADERSHIP MEETING	
					-- to Hear VP's report	
					The Vice President	Secretary Rusk
					Senator Russell Long	Secretary McNamara
					Senator George Smathers	Secretary Ball
					Speaker McCormack	Amb. Harriman
					Cong. Carl Albert	Secy Vance
					Cong. Hale Boggs	General Maxwell Taylor
					Senator Everett Dirksen (arrived at 8:30a)	
					Sen. Tom Kuchel	General Earle Wheeler
					Cong. Gerald Ford	Admiral Raborn
					Cing Leslie Arends	Mr. Helms
					The Postmaster General, Lawrence O'Brien	
					Leonard Marks	Walt Rostow
					Amb. Goldberg	Robert Komer
						Bromley Smith
						William Gaud

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9:07a					To the East Room for CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING	
Cong Lucien Nedzi					for members of the House and Senate	-- to Hear VP's report
Sen John Pastore					Appropriations Committees	
Cong Otis Pike					Armed Services Committees	
Cong Alexander Pirnie					Foreign Relations and Foreign Affairs Committees	
Cong Santiago Polanco-Abreu					Cong. E. Ross Adair	Sen. Allan Ellender
Cong Melvin Price					Cong. Joseph P. Addabbo	Cong Joe Evins
Sen William Proxmire					Sen. Geo Aiken	Cong Leonard Farbstein
Cong Wm J Randall					Sen. Gordon Allott	Cong Dante Fascell
Cong Ben Reifel					Cong. Mark Andrews	Cong Daniel Flood
Cong John Rhodes					Cong. Les Arends	Cong L H Fountain
Sen A Willis Robertson					Cong. Wm Bates	Cong Peter Frelinghuysen
Cong Howard W. Robison					Cong. E. Y. Berry	Cong Donald Fraser
Cong John Rooney					Sen. Alan Bible	Sen J W Fulbright
Cong Edward Roybal					Cong. Edward P. Boland	Amb Douglas MacArthur
John Reilly					Congwm Frances Bolton	Cong Cornelius Gallagher
Sen Leverett Saltonstall					Cong. Frank Bow	Sen. Albert Gore
Cong Richard Schweiker					Cong Wm Bray	Cong Charles Goodell
Cong Garner Shriver					Sen. Dan Brewster	Cong [REDACTED] Durward Hall
Sen Margaret Chase Smith					Sen. Robert C. Byrd	Cong Lee H Hamilton
Sen John Sparkman					Sen. Howard Cannon	Cong Peter Hardy
Cong Robert Stafford					Sen. Clifford Case	Sen Carl Hayden
Sen John Stennis					Sen. Frank Church	Cong Floyd Hicks
Cong Samuel Stratton					Dong Donald Clancy	Sen Bourke Hickenlooper
Sen Stuart Symington					Sen Joseph Clark	Sen Roman Hruska
Cong Vernon Thomson					Cong. Silvio Conte	Cong Richard Ichord
Sen Strom Thurmond					Sen. Norris Cotton	Sen Daniel Inouye
Sen Ralph Yarborough					Cong John C. Culver	Cong Donald Irwin
Sen. Milton Young					Cong Glenn Davis	Sen Henry Jackson
Sen Stephen Young					Cong. Chas Diggs, Jr	Cong Charles Jonas
					Sen. Thomas Dodd	Cong Charles Joelson
					Cong Robt Duncan	Cong Jed Johnson
						Sen Karl Mundt

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<i>C</i>	10:50a	<i>10.59</i>			To Oval Office w/ the Vice President JV, Lloyd Hand Bill Connell, AA to VP	
		<i>10.59</i>				
<i>C</i>	11:00a	<i>11.05a</i>			Ambassador to the United Nations Arthur Goldberg	
	<i>11.12a</i>		<i>+</i>		<i>MW (pl)</i>	
	<i>11.26a</i>		<i>+</i>		<i>Bm (pl)</i>	
	<i>11.35a</i>		<i>f</i>		<i>mw (pl)</i>	
<i>C</i>	11:45a		<i>t</i>		Cong Wilbur Mills	
<i>C</i>	11:47a		<i>t</i>		Cong. John Byrnes of Wisconsin (b. 1)	
	12:05p		<i>t</i>		Chairman William McChesney Martin (b. 1)	
<i>C</i>	12:05p	<i>12.27p</i>			Presentation of Medal of Honor posthumously to Staff Sergeant Larry Pierce	<i>31</i>
					The medal was received by his widow, Mrs. Larry S. Pierce --- also present: his children Teresa, Kelly, Greggory -- and	
Mrs. Lillie Pierce (mother)			Miss Ninah Pierce (sister)			Hon. Robert S. McNamara, Secy of Defense
Mr. Roy Pierce (brother)			Mr. and Mrs. A H Fleming (parents-in-law)			Hon Stanley Resor, Secy of Army
Mr. Robert Pierce (brother)			Mr. Larry Fleming (bro of Mrs Pierce)			Gen Earl Wheeler
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pierce (bro)			Mr. Danny Fleming (broh of " ")			Lt Gen James K. Woolnough, Army Chief of Staff rep
Mr. Gerald Pierce (bro)			Miss Kathy Fleming (sister of ")			Brid Gen Ellis Williamson, USA
Sgt Coy Pierce (bro)			Lt Col W S Lawton, Jr (escort ofcr)			Senator George Murphy and Sen Tom Kuchel
Cong Harlan Hagan						
Major Hugh Robinson						

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<i>C</i>	<i>12:28p</i>	<i>1:20p</i>			OFF RECORD: Mr. Jerome Keating, Pres of Natl Assoc of Letter Carriers Mr. E. C. Hallbeck, President of United Federation of Postal Clerks Mr. John Griner, Pres of American Federation of Government Employees appt requested by above to discuss salary increase for government employees.	
	<i>1:09</i>	<i>1:15p</i>			<i>Mrs J</i>	
<i>C</i>	<i>1:24p</i>	<i>1:35p</i>			OFF RECORD: Cong. Abraham Multer Multer requested appt to discuss salary increase the SBA and banking problems.	
	<i>1:35p</i>		<i>+</i>		<i>Bm (pl)</i>	
	<i>1:44p</i>		<i>+</i>		<i>Bm (pl)</i>	
	<i>2:00p</i>				To the Mansion <i>for LUNCH</i>	
	<i>2:10p</i>		<i>+</i>		<i>MW (pl)</i>	
<i>C</i>	<i>2:11p</i>		<i>f</i>		<i>Secretary Fowler</i>	
<i>C</i>	<i>2:25p</i>		<i>+</i>		<i>Secretary Connor</i>	

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	2:30p		+		JJ	
	2:31p		f		JJ	
	2:34		f		M. Watson	
	4:35p		+		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	4:45p		+		M Watson	
C	4:50p		t		Secy Robert McNamara (fm Mansion)	
C	5:20p		f		Senator Richard Russell (at the Mansion)	
C	5:40p			f	J. W. (Waddy) Bullion - Ft. Worth, Texas	
	5:55p				Arrived in the Office w/Jack and Mary Margaret Valenti and Courtenay [REDACTED] - to MJDR's Ofc - saying to Courtenay "come on and tell vm and yb who you love ..." Courtenay [REDACTED] replied "the Prez..." Tells Valentis Goodbye. vm hands Pres. a note fm Dave Bunn "on the vote to	
	5:56p				To Oval Rm Ofc - met by Marvin Watson	recommit the Economic Assistance Act- Republican motion to recommit:
C	5:56p		t		Secy Robert McNamara	169 Yes 213 No

they're voting on the final passage now.

(Pres. said let him know the minute there is word)

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	6:00p		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
C	6:08p		t		Secy Robert McNamara	
	6:12				vm in - working desk w/President	
C	6:13p		f		Cong. Paul H. Todd, Jr. (Michigan) (b. 2)	
					Note fm Henry Wilson taken in	
					"The House by a vote of 350 to 27	
					passed the VietNam Economic Supplemental Authorization."	
	6:28		+		Director David Bell --- didn't talk ---- essence Komer - left ward	
	6:29		+		Joe Califano	
	6:30p		t		Bob Komer	
C	6:31p		f		Director David Bell - returning the Pres.'s call	
	6:32p		t		Harry McPherson (pl)	

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