

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date February 25, 1966

The President began his day at (Place)

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Day FRIDAY

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| | 7:10 | | | | Breakfast w/ Mrs. Johnson -- (Mrs. J. was going to speak at the University of Alabama today and dep. WH at 8:07 am) | |
| | 7:24 | | t | | Congressman Jack Brooks (at his res.) | |
| C | 7:40 | | t | | Marvin Watson | |
| C | 8:12 | | t | | Director Schultze | |
| | 8:20 | | | | The President went to the first floor -- and talked in the main hall w/ Secy. McNamara | |
| | 8:27 | | | | To the East Room -- for ^{Republican} CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING -- (for those members who had not yet heard the Vice President arrived humorous and needling speech (against the opponents)... had everybody roaring heard the VP's report) | |
| 8:35p | - the Vice President arrived and went to the East Room w/ laughter, [REDACTED] | | | | | |
| 8:53p | - t MW (pl) SENATORS THAT ATTENDED: | | | | | |
| | | | | | Sen. Birch Bayh Edmund Muskie Secy Rusk | |
| | | | | | Wallace Bennett Gaylord Nelson Secy McNamara | |
| | | | | | John Sherman Cooper Winston Prouty Secy Ball | |
| | | | | | Caleb Boggs Jennings Randolph Amb. Harriman | |
| | | | | | Paul Fannin Hugh Scott [REDACTED] | |
| | | | | | Ernest Gruening Milward Simpson General Wheeler | |
| | | | | | Fred Harris Joseph Tydings [REDACTED] | |
| | | | | | Jacob Javits Richard Helms | |
| | | | | | Edward Kennedy [REDACTED] | |
| | | | | | Edward Long Robert Komer | |
| | | | | | George McGovern Bromley Smith | |
| | | | | | Thomas McIntyre William Gaud | |
| | | | | | Walter Mondale Leonard Marks | |
| | | | | | McGeo Bundy Bill Moyers | |

WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS:

William Cotter - Comm.

Richard L. deNeufville - Def

Edwin B. Firmage - VP staff

Ronald Lee - PMG

David C. Mulford - Treas

Howard Nemerovski - HEW

Robert Patricelli - State

Thomas C. Veblen - Interior

Michael Walsh - Agric

Kimor S. Zachos - Justice

Harold Richmond - Labor

Charles Maguire - JV's staff

Tom Carr - Commission of

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| | | | | | MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE WHO ATTENDED: | |
| Stephens, Robert | | | | | Thomas G. Abernethy (Miss) | McEwen, Robert C |
| Stubblefield, Frank | | | | | Gerald R. Ford - Mich | McGrath, Thomas C |
| Sweeney, Robert | | | | | Friedel, Samuel N - Md | MacGregor, Clark |
| Taylor, Roy | | | | | Fulton, Richard - Tenn | Mackie, John C |
| Tenzer, Herbert | | | | | Andrews, Ed Glenn (Ala) | Mailliard, William S |
| Todd, Paul | | | | | Gathings, E. C. - Ark | Martin, Dave |
| Trimble, James | | | | | Annunzio, Frank (Ill) | Gettys, Tom S - SC |
| Tuten, Russell | | | | | Ashmore, Robert T. (SC) | Giaimo, Robert - Conn |
| Vigorito, Joseph | | | | | Ayres, William H (Ohio) | Gurney, Edward J |
| Waggoner, Joe | | | | | Belcher, Page (Okla) | Mize, Chester L |
| Wells Weltner, Charles | | | | | Halleck, Charles A | Moorhead, William S |
| White, Richard | | | | | Halpern, Seymour | Morrison, James H |
| Widnall, William | | | | | Hanley, James M | Multer, Abraham J |
| Wolff, Lester | | | | | Bennett, Charles E. - Fla | O'Neal, Maston |
| Young, John | | | | | Betts, Jackson E. - Ohio | O'Neill, Thomas P |
| | | | | | Brooks, Jack B - Tex | Patman, Wright |
| | | | | | Brown, Clarence J - Ohio | Pelly, Thomas M |
| | | | | | Brown, George E., Jr - Calif | Pepper, Claude |
| | | | | | Broyhill, James T. - NC | Pickle, J J |
| | | | | | Buchanan, John - Ala. | Quie, Albert H |
| | | | | | Holland, Elmer J | Reid, Charlotte T |
| | | | | | Byrnes, John W - Wisc | Rogers, Byron |
| | | | | | Horton, Frank J | Rogers, Walter |
| | | | | | Hutchinson, Edward | Roncalio, Teno |
| | | | | | Callaway, Howard H - Ga | Roush, Edward |
| | | | | | Clevenger, Raymond F - Mich | Rumsfeld, Donald |
| | | | | | Conable, Barber - NY | Satterfield, David |
| | | | | | Cooley, Harold D - NC | Schmidhauser, John |
| | | | | | Corman, James C - Calif | Schneebeli, Herman |
| | | | | | CONNOR Daddario, Emilio - Conn | Secrest, Robert |
| | | | | | Davis, John - Ga | Sikes, Robert |
| | | | | | de la Garza, Eligio - Tex | Sisk, B. F. |
| | | | | | Dickinson, William L - Ala | Smith, Henry |
| | | | | | Dow, John G - NY | Springer, William |
| | | | | | Duncan, John J - Tenn | |
| | | | | | Edwards, Jack - Ala | |
| | | | | | Ellsworth, Robert F - Kans | |
| | | | | | Foley, Thomas S. | |
| | | | | | McCarthy, Richard D | |
| | | | | | McClory, Robert (Ill) | |

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| C | 10:55 | | | | To the 2nd floor of the Mansion where the President visited in the West Hall w/ Cong. Wright Patman | |
| C | 11:00 | | | | To the Treaty Room for PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS For Ambassador of the Union of Burma - U Tun Win The Ambassador was escorted by Norman Armour, escort ofcr from States Dept and Deputy Asst Secy for Far East Affairs, Samuel Berger. After presentation of credentials, the President gave the Ambassador a tour of the second floor, accompanied by the Vice President. | |
| C | 11:35 | 12:00 | | | To the Oval Office w/ Vice President Humphrey and Marvin Watson | |
| C | 12:00 | 12:15 | | | OFF RECORD: Mitchell Rogovin - Chief Counsel, IRS (Mr. Rogovin has been recommended by the Attorney General for the position of Assistant Attorney General for the Tax Division) | |

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| C | 12:15 | | | | OFF RECORD: Mr. Wax Frank Wosencraft - (has been recommended by the Attorney General as Legal Counsel) | |
| | 12:20 | | | | The President stepped into MW's office w/ Mr. Wosencraft and called Harry McPherson -- asked him to come down and then to meet w/ Mr. Wosencraft... Harry did -- and Harry and Mr. Wosencraft went to McPherson's office. | |
| | 12:23 | | | | To the Oval Office w/ MW | |
| | 12:25 | | | | Standing in mjdr's room -- asked for the evening papers... (the Star issue)... and looking thru the Star saw the picture of himself w/ <i>Mrs. Pierce</i> and commented that he wanted to make sure and have all of the pictures sent to her when they come up (Oke, etc. pics) | |
| | 12:29 | | | | Returned to the Oval Office and met w/ | |
| C | 12:29 | 12:50 | | | OFF RECORD: Joe Duke (Former Senate Sgt. at Arms) — <i>Courtesy call</i> | |
| C | 12:30 | | t | | Director Schultze - (ret. his call of this morning) | |
| | 12:40 | | + | | <i>Bm (pl)</i> | |
| | 12:55 | | + | | <i>Bm (pl)</i> | |
| C | 12:50p | | | | Mayor Theodore McKeldin of Baltimore Bishop John Wesley Lord -- to MW's ofc w/ visitors at 1:01p to present an invitation for Pres to speak to Bi-Centennial Celebration of American | OFF RECORD |

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| | 1:02p | | | | To ofc | |
| | 1:03p | | t | | McGeo Bundy (pl) | |
| | 1:05p | | t | | BM (pl) | |
| C | 1:20p | 1:24p | | | Reserve Officers group for Picture: Col. John T. Carlton Don Dawson, President Brig Gen. H. B. Hanson, Jr. Col. Gerald Hart Cdr Grant Drennan | Wolfe pix |
| | 1:30p | | | | nw in | |
| C | 1:31p | | | | General Wallace Greene Commandant, USMC General Lewis Walt As General Walt entered the President's ofc, the President said, "I have bad news for you. . . here I'll let you read it for yourself." General Walt, standing with all the strength he could muster read --his promotion to Lt. General. Okamoto says he has recorded all the man's surprise on film. | |
| C | 2:20p | | | f | Mrs. Arthur Goldberg - NYC | |
| | 2:36p | | | | Bill Moyers and Robert Fleming | |
| | 2:50p | | | | To lobby with General Greene and General Walt | |

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| | 2:52p | | | | To Oval Office w/ MW | |
| | 3:00p | | f | | McGeorge Bundy | |
| | 3:10p | | t | | BM (pl) | |
| | 3:30p | | + | | BM (pl) | |
| | 3:32p | | + | | JV (pl) | |
| | 3:36p 4:32p | | | | BM | |
| | 3:36p | | t | | Sen. Russell Long (b. 1) | |
| | 3:55p | | t | | Cong. George Mahon (bx2xx) (b. 1) | |
| | 4:02p | | t | | Secretary Henry Fowler (b. 1) | |
| | 4:14p | | t | | William Gaud, Deputy Administrator, AID (b. 1) (had asked for David Bell, but he was home with a sore throat) | |
| | 4:18p | | t | | Secretary Cyrus Vance | |
| | 5:00p | | | | SOUP for LUNCH in his office | |
| | 5:11p 6:00p | | | | To little lounge for a NAP | |

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| | 6:02p | | t | | Secy McNamara | |
| | 6:06p | | t | | BM (pl) | |
| C | 6:25p | | t | | Sen. Richard Russell of Georgia | |
| | 6:30p | | f | | JV (pl) | |
| C | 6:32p | | t | | Admiral William Raborn | |
| | 6:45p | 7:15p | | | MW in | |
| | 6:50p | 7:15p | | | JV in | |
| | 6:59p | | t | | Lee White (pl) | |
| C | 7:00p | | | | Senator Richard Russell of Georgia | |
| | 7:05p 7:05p | | t | | McGeo Bundy (pl) | |
| | 7:10p | | + | | Secy Rusk | |
| C | 7:20p | 8:30 | | | Ramsey Clark joined | |
| | 7:40p | 8:40p | | | Mrs. Valenti and Courtenay | |
| C | 9:40p | | | | To the mansion w/ Sen. Richard Russell | |
| | 9:48p | | t | | Sen. John Sparkman - NOT COMPLETED - he was out to dinner, and the President said "never mind." | |

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