

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date February 28, 1966

The President began his day at (Place)

White House

Day Monday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:39a		f		Bill Moyers	
C	7:50a		t		Secy McNamara (b.3) -- re Drew Pearson's broadcasts re lack of uniforms for military; shortages of support personnel; Bundy ofc organization; Robert Kintner;	
C	8:30p		t		Sen. Smathers	
C	8:40a		t		Sen. Russell Long	
	8:50a		f		McGeorge Bundy	
C	8:53a		t		The Postmaster General, Lawrence O'Brien (b.1a) - re Morse resolution re VN power for	
	9:26		t		Mr. Geo Bundy the President; RFK statement; Senate problems; RFK feelings	
C	9:32a		f		Sen. Russell Long (b.1b)-re votes on reporting VN resolution to Committee; re not calling VP before Committees	
	9:45a		f		Mike Manatos	
	9:57a		t		Mike Manatos	
C	10:45a				To Fort Meyer Chapel w/ Mrs. Johnson, arriving at 10:55a for MEMORIAL/FUNERAL SERVICE for Captain Albert Smith, the son of Merriman Smith. Capt Smith was killed in a helicopter accident in VietNam	
					The President and Mrs. Johnson departed in a pouring rain and drove to Fort Meyer Chapel where they were met by	
					General	
					Admiral	
					The above welcomed him, and led the President and Mrs. Johnson to the front of the chapel, front pew, left, opposite the family.	
					FUNERAL CEREMONY began	
					After the xxx --- attended by almost all of the WH correspondents and Smitty's friends, and many of the WH staff who knew Smitty.	

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					After the ceremony, the President and Mrs. Johnson drove the five city blocks to the gravesite in ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY for the BURIAL	
					The rain was still coming down, and the Pres and Mrs. J joined the family under the canopy. Following the burial, the Pres and Mrs. Johnson visited w/ Merriman Smith and the widow, Mrs Albert Smith, and departed Arlington Natl Cemetery.	
	11:55a				To the White House w/ Mrs. Johnson, arriving mansion at 12:04p	
	12:29p				To the theater for Presentation of FEDERAL WOMEN'S AWARDS	
	12:30p				REMARKS	
Evelyn Roat, friend of Dr. Gill					John Macy introduced each award winner to the President and the President shook each	
Mr. Harry R. B Van Cleve -- and					winner's hand and congratulated them.	
children: John, Elizabeth, David					WINNERS:	
Mrs. Julia Lee - Divisional VP,					Miss Fannie M. Boyls - Hearing Examiner (Violations-Labor), Natl Labor Relations Bd	
Woodward and Lothrop					Miss Stella E. Davis - Desk Ofcr for East and South Africa, USIA	
Mrs. Katie Louchheim - Deputy					Dr. Jocelyn R. Gill - Program Chief, InFlight Sciences, Manned Science Programs, NASA	
Asst Secy of Community					Mrs. Ida Craven Merriam - Asst Commissioner for Research and Statistics, Social	
Advisory Services, DOS					Security Adm - Department of HEW	
Hon Leonard Marks, Director,					Miss Irene Parsons - Asst Administrator for Personnel, VA	
USIA					Mrs. Ruth G. Van Cleve - Director, Ofc of Territories, Dept of Interior	
Mrs. Helen K. Marshall - Civil					OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:	
Service Commission					Hon Cyril Brickfield - Deputy Adm of Veterans Affairs	
Frank W. McCulloch - Chairman,					Hon John Carver - Under Secy of Interior	
Natl Labor Relations Bd					Hon Wilbur Cohen	
Hon Dr. Homer Newell, Asstc					Hon Robert Hampton - Comissioner, U S Civil Service Comm	
Adm of Space Science and					Mrs. Dorothy B. Jones - Civil Service Comm	
Applications					--Miss Hanna Woods, DOS	

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	2:40		+		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	2:45p		t		MW (pl)	
	2:46p				To mansion w/ JV -- for lunch	
	2:50p				LUNCH w/ JV	
C	3:05p		f		William S. White	
	3:55p		+		BM	
	4:45p		+		BM (pl)	
	4:58p				To the Oval Ofc, stopping at yb's desk to look at pictures	
	4:59p		f		BM	
	5:19	5:30			McGeo Bundy	
	5:35		+		Re Californos (talking on Int. fr. vms re K-JC in mids m)	
C	5:50p				Meeting in office w/ LEADERSHIP	
					The Vice President Cong. Hale Boggs	
					Secy McNamara Senator George Smathers	
					Senator Mansfield PMG Lawrence O'Brien	
					Speaker McCormack Mike Manatos	
					Senator Russell Long Henry Wilson	
					Cong. Carl Albert	
	all of leadership at 6:30 pm departed					
	except for Vice President					

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<u>C</u>	6:30	<u>7:00</u>			In the Oval Office w/ the Vice President Joe Califano Marvin Watson	
		6:33 pm				
<u>C</u>	<u>6:35</u>				<u>Senator Smathers in</u>	
	7:17		t		McBundy (pl)	
<u>C</u>	7:20		t		Vice President Humphrey (not recorded -- vmæked President if he wanted this one taken down and he said no)	
<u>C</u>	7:30		t		Senator Mike Mansfield (this call same as above)	
	7:38		t		Jack Valenti	
	7:45		f		Marvin Watson (pl)	
<u>C</u>	7:52				To the Navy Mess for party -- farewell party honoring Lee White and Mac Bundy	
	8:10	8:20			Returned to the Oval Office w/ Jack Valenti	
	8:26x		t			
	8:41		t		Bill Moyers	
<u>C</u>	9:00				To the Mansion for dinner w/ Mrs. Johnson Secy. and Mrs. Stewart Udall Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rockefeller Mrs. Mary Lasker	
	9:00	9:05			Stopped in at the dispensary	

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					Mrs. Johnson had been entertaining the dinner guests from 7:30 pm until the President arrived for dinner.... she had them in the theater , then returned to the 2dn floor for dinner	
	9:30				DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson and group	
	10:55				Dinner guests departed	
	11:36			t	Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby - Houston, Texas	
	12:00				Retired for the evening.	
					NOMINATION SENT TO THE SENATE on FEB 28	
					Collins J. Seitz of Delaware, to be U S Circuit Judge, Third Circuit, vice John Biggs, Jr., retired	
					Submitted to the Congress Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1966, prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Reorganization Act of 1949, as amended, and providing for reorganization of certain water pollution control functions.	
					Today made public ltr from the President to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives	
					Today announced the appointments of six distinguished Americans to fill existing vacancies on the Boards of Visitors of the three U. S. Service Academies	
					Released biographical data on Milton P Semer	
					Nomination Sent to the Senate:	
					Andrew F. Brimmer, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from Feb 1	
					vice C Canby Balderston, term expired	

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