

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date March 8, 1966

The President began his day at (Place)

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Day TUESDAY

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| | | | | | | |
| | 7:25a | | | | Breakfast in bedroom Jake Jacobsen, Jack Valenti, Bill Moyers and Bob Fleming in | |
| | | | | | | |
| C | 7:50a | | t | | Secy W. Willard Wirtz | |
| | | | | | | |
| C | 8:05a | | t | | UnderSecy Joseph Barr (at home) | |
| | 8:06a | | t | | Gardner Ackley -- DID NOT TALK - left word | |
| C | 8:29a | | t | | Secy Dean Rusk | |
| C | 8:37a | | t | | Secy Dean Rusk | |
| | 8:50a | | t | | The President called either Mr. James Duesenberry or Mr. Arthur Okun but neither was in the office - call not completed. | |
| C | 8:54a | | t | | Secy Dean Rusk | |
| | 9:02a | | t | | vm | |
| C | 9:04a | | t | | Secy Henry Fowler | |
| | | | | | | |
| C | 9:20a | | f | | Secy McNamara | |
| | 9:30a | | t | | Joe Califano (pl) - fm the bedroom | |
| C | 9:43a | | f | | Secy Dean Rusk | |
| C | 9:54a | | f | | Gardner Ackley (returning the President's call - see 8:06a entry) | |
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To the East Room for swearing-in ceremonies of Elmer Staats as Comptroller
General of the United States

Oath administered by Judge Pettyman

FROM GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE:

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|------------------|
| Herschel Simmons |
| Oye V. Stovall |
| Thomas Sullivan |
| John Thornton |
| Mr. and Mrs. |
| Frank Weitzel |
| |

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| | | | | | reserved space for state guests | |
| FAMILY: | | | | | FRIENDS: | AGENDY INVITEES |
| Bell, Robert | | | | | Stephen Ailes | Fred Belen |
| Bell, Dr. Sheridan --and Mrs | | | | | Bane, Frank | Alan Boyd |
| Bell, Sheridan III | | | | | Booz, Paul--and Mrs | Bill Crockett |
| Maxxx Heun, Mrs. Howard | | | | | Bowen, Don | William Driver |
| Kurtz, Mrs. Charles | | | | | Clark Clifford | James Duesenberry |
| Kurtz, Charles, Jr | | | | | James Davis --and Mrs | Dick Helms |
| Kurtz, Robert | | | | | George Elsey | Dongld Hornig |
| Rich, Robert F -- and Mrs. | | | | | Mike Feldman | Lawson Knott |
| Mrs. Elmer Staats | | | | | Admiral Paul Foster | Judge Harold Leventhal |
| and children, Catharine, David | | | | | Kermit Gordon | John Macy |
| and Deborah | | | | | George Graham | Leonard Marks |
| Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wideman | | | | | Gordon Gray | William McC Martin |
| Nancy Wideman | | | | | William Hall | Frank McCulloch |
| Mrs. Allan Willcox | | | | | Bryce Harlow | Joe Moody |
| | | | | | Lloyd Miller | Charles Murphy |
| | | | | | Frank Pace | Judge E. Prettyman (Barrett) |
| | | | | | Frank Porter | Dillon Ripley |
| | | | | | James Rowe | John Schnittker |
| | | | | | Joseph Swidler | Glenn Seaborg |
| | | | | | Alan Willcox | ■ Hobart Taylor |
| | | | | | Mrs. Franklin Taylor | Walter Tobbiner |
| | | | | | Mrs. William Hall | James Webb |
| | | | | | | Lee White |
| | | | | | | Bob Wood |
| | | | | | CABINET: | |
| | | | | | John Connor | |
| | | | | | Henry Fowler | |
| | | | | | John Gardner | |
| | | | | | Nicholas Katzenbach | |
| | | | | | Dean Rusk | |
| | | | | | Robert Weaver | |
| | | | | | | WHITE HOUSE STAFF |
| | | | | | | Toi Batchelder |
| | | | | | | David Bunn |
| | | | | | | Dr. Burkley |
| | | | | | | Joe Califano |
| | | | | | | Doug Cater |
| | | | | | | Bill Connell |
| | | | | | | Robert Fleming |
| | | | | | | Charles Horsky |
| | | | | | | Jake Jacobsen |
| | | | | | | Jim Jones |
| | | | | | | Robert Komer |
| | | | | | | Joseph Laitin |
| | | | | | | Mike Manatos |
| | | | | | | Colin McLeod |
| | | | | | | Harry McPherson |
| | | | | | | Bill Moyers |
| | | | | | | George Reedy |
| | | | | | | Juanita Roberts |
| | | | | | | Milt Semer |
| | | | | | | Bromley Smith |
| | | | | | | Jack Valenti |
| | | | | | | Marvin Watson |
| | | | | | | Ed Welsh |
| | | | | | | Henry Wilson |
| | | | | | | William Sparks |
| | | | | | | Robert Hardesty |
| | | | | | | Nell Yates |

Willard Wirtz

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| | | | | | sen. A Willis Robertson | |
| | | | | | Cong Frank Horton | |
| | | | | | Ken Sprankle | |
| | | | | | Sen A S. Mike Monroney | |
| | | | | | Cong Wayne Aspinall | |
| | | | | | Christine Rae Davis | |
| | | | | | Sen Karl Mundt | |
| | | | | | Cong B F Sisk | |
| | | | | | James Lanigen | |
| | | | | | Sen Roman Hruska | |
| | | | | | Cong Wilbur Mills | |
| | | | | | Herbert Roback | |
| | | | | | Sen Ernest Gruening | |
| | | | | | Cong James Morrison | |
| | | | | | Charles Johnson | |
| | | | | | Sen Clinton Anderson | |
| | | | | | Cong Porter Hardy | |
| | | | | | Paul Wilson | |
| | | | | | Sen Frank Carlson | |
| | | | | | Cong William Widnall | |
| | | | | | Sen James Pearson | |
| | | | | | Cong Wright Patman | |
| | | | | | Sen Jennings Randolph | |
| | | | | | Cong Mendel Rivers | |
| | | | | | Tom Scott | |
| | | | | | Cong John Saylor | |
| | | | | | James Calloway | |
| | | | | | Cong John Byrnes | |
| | | | | | Sen Warren Magnuson | |
| | | | | | Cong Robert Ellsworth | |
| | | | | | Sen Henry Jackson | |
| | | | | | Cong Tom Steed | |
| | | | | | Cong. George Mahon | |
| | | | | | Cong Silvio Conte | |
| | | | | | Cong Jamie Whitten | |
| | | | | | Cong Tom Murray | |
| | | | | | Cong Odin Langen | |
| | | | | | Cong E Ross Adair | |
| | | | | | Cong Jack Brooks | |
| C | 12:35 | 12:44 | | | To Cong Office w/ Lee White To Oval Office w/ Lee White, Chairman, FPC | |
| C | 12:44 | | f | | Speaker John McCormack (B.1) | |
| | 12:45 | 12:50 | | | Cong. George Mahon Cong. Silvio Conte Cong. Jamie Whitten Cong. Tom Murray Cong. Odin Langen Cong. E Ross Adair Cong. Jack Brooks | |
| C | 1:05p | 1:15p | | | OFF RECORD: Edward Merdes, President of Junior Chamber of Commerce Intl | |
| | | | | | Neville Mackay, Secy Gen of Jaycees Intl | |
| | | | | | Harry Seamans, Chief, Organization Liaison Division, Ofc of Public Services, DOS | |
| | | | | | To inform the President of their activities throughout the world. ...and offer their support | |
| | | | | | to the President. The Junior Chamber of Commerce has chapters in 77 countries extending into 7,500 local communities, which is the largest organization of young men between ages 21 and 40 in the world. Merdes is first US citizen to serve as Jaycee | |

Intn President since 1957

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| <u>C</u> | <u>1:15p</u> | <u>1:50p</u> | | | <p>Cong. Clement Zablocki Cong. Zablocki told Henry Wilson that when he talked to the President prior to his trip to the Far East, the President told him he wanted to see him and the other Members upon their return to get a report -- and that when the President saw him at an official ceremony yesterday, the President reiterated the invitation.</p> <p>The President today sent flowers to Sen. Thomas Kuchel in Walter Reed Hospital who is recuperating from a gall bladder operation with the inscription on the card reading, "Tommy, so sorry, pulling for you. Hope to see you out soon. Lyndon B. Johnson," and the President gave directions that flowers be sent every three or four days and that the hospital be called each day to check on the Senator's condition.</p> | |
| | <u>1:55p</u> | | | | To mansion w/ Robert Komer and MW | |
| <u>C</u> | <u>1:59p</u> | | | | <i>To theater for TAPING of remarks on transmission on annual manpower report to Congress</i> | |
| <u>C</u> | <u>2:06p</u> | | | | <i>To second floor</i> for LUNCH w/ Secy Rusk, Secy McNamara, Robert Komer, Bill Moyers | |
| | <u>2:10p</u> | | <u>f</u> | | <i>Mike Manatos</i> | |
| | <u>2:30p</u> | | <u>T</u> | | <i>The ofc -</i> asking for names of governors who had replied to invitations for Saturday | |

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| | 2:40p | | f | | mf - giving him the list of xxxx names of governors which he requested earlier... the President requested that as a reply was received to the invitations from here on, this ofc be called so that he might be kept fully informed. | |
| C 4:40p | | | f | | Jerry Fowler | |
| | 4:50p | | + | | Henry Wilson | |
| | 5:00 | | + | | Om (pl) | |
| C 5:5 | | | + | | Gardner Ackley | |
| C 5:39 | | | f | | Gardner Ackley | |
| | 5:38 | | f | | Bill Moyers | |
| C 6:00p 7:15p | | | | | George Meany - West Hall | off record |
| C 7:07p | | | + | | Gardner Ackley | |
| C 7:15p | | | + | | Andy Biemiller | |

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| <u>6</u> | <u>7:15p</u> | | <u>+</u> | | <u>Dardner Ackley</u> | |
| <u>7</u> | <u>7:12</u> | | | | <u>To ope w Bm and then to Navy mess</u> for CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING ON THE CRIME MESSAGE | |
| | | | | | Senator James Eastland | |
| | | | | | Sen John McClellan | |
| | | | | | Sen Thomas Dodd | |
| | | | | | Sen Philip Hart | |
| | | | | | Sen Joseph Tydings | |
| | | | | | Sen Roman Hruska | |
| | | | | | Sen Hugh Scott | |
| | | | | | Sen Robert Byrd | |
| | | | | | Sen Quentin Burdick | |
| | | | | | Cong Michael Feighan | |
| | | | | | Cong Frank Chelf | |
| | | | | | Cong Byron Rogers | |
| | | | | | Cong Robert Ashmore | |
| | | | | | Cong Basil Whitener | |
| | | | | | Cong Robert W. Kasten | |
| | | | | | Cong Jacob Gilbert | |
| | | | | | Cong James C. Cormack | |
| | | | | | Cong William Hungate | |
| | | | | | Cong Geo Grider | |
| | | | | | Cong Andrew Jacobs, Jr | |
| | | | | | Cong William McCulloch | |
| | | | | | Cong Richard Poff | |
| | | | | | Cong William Cramer | |
| | | | | | Cong Charles Mathias | |
| | | | | | Cong Edward Hutchinson | |
| | | | | | Cong Robert McClory | |
| | | | | | Cong Henry P. Smith | |
| | | | | | Cong John Rooney | |
| | | | | | Cong James Trimble | |
| | | | | | Cong Emanuel Celler | |
| | | | | | Cong Jack Brooks | |
| | | | | | Speaker McCormack | |
| | | | | | JUSTICE DEPT GROUP: | |
| | | | | | The Attorney General | |
| | | | | | Harold Reis | |
| | | | | | Jack Rosenthal | |
| | | | | | Ramsey Clark | |
| | | | | | Barefoot Sanders | |
| | | | | | Fred M. Vinson | |
| | | | | | Herbert Hoffman | |
| | | | | | Nathaniel Kossack | |
| | | | | | Richard L. Braun | |
| | | | | | John W. Kern | |
| | | | | | J Edgar Hoover | |
| | | | | | Myrl Alexander | |
| | | | | | Clyde Tolson | |
| | | | | | James Vorenberg | |
| | | | | | Courtney Evans | |
| | | | | | Daniel J Freed | |
| | | | | | Ken Zachos | |
| | | | | | James Devine | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | David Acheson | |

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| | 8:10p | | | | To o/c | |
| | 8:10 | 9:45p | | | Working desk w/ mf | |
| C | 8:15p | | + | | Secy Fowler | |
| | 8:31p | | + | | MW(pl) | |
| | 8:35p | | + | | Mike Manatos | |
| | 8:39p | | + | | MW(pl) | |
| | 9:19 | | + | | Mrs. Johnson | |
| | 9:50p | | | | To mansion for dinner w/ Mrs J | |
| D | 10:21p | | + | | Sen Smathers | |
| | 10:45 | | | | Retired | |
| | | | | | Today submitted to the Congress the Manpower Report of the President | |
| | | | | | Today released memo to Cabinet Officers and heads of major agencies re balance of payments deficit requiring continuing attention and concern | |
| | | | | | Today asked Congress for supplemental appropriations totaling \$973 million | |