

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date March 16, 1966

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Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:50a				Breakfast	
	9:23		+		AD Katzenbach	
	9:40a				To the East Room FOR SIGNING CEREMONY - Asian Bank Bill	
					Attending:	
					· The Vice President	
					· Secretary Rusk	
					· Secretary Fowler	
					· Mr. Eugene Black	
Senator John Sparkman					Cong Wm S. Moorhead	Cong Florence P. Dwyer
Senator Edmund Muskie					Cong Robert Stephens	Cong Seymour Halpern
Senator Bourke Hickenlooper					Cong Henry B. Gonzalez	Cong James Harvey
Sen. Stuart Symington					Cong Joseph Minish	Cong Burt L. Talcott
Sen Claiborne Pell					Cong Charles Weltner	Cong J Wm Stanton
Sen Clifford Case					Cong Bernard G. Zabowki	Cong Thomas Rees
Sen John S. Cooper					Cong Compton I White	Cong Wayne Hays
Sen Mike Mansfield					Cong Tom S. Gettys	Cong Armistead Selden
Sen Russell Long					Cong Paul Ho. Todd	Cong Barratt O'Hara
Sen Joseph Clark					Cong Richard L. Ottinger	Cong Wm T. Murphy
Cong Wright Patman					Cong Thomas McGrath	Cong John S. Monagan
Cong Leonor Sullivan					Cong Frank Annunzio	Cong Edward Roybal
Cong Henry Reuss					Cong Wm Widnall	Cong Lee Hamilton

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Deputy Asst Secy	David Popper				H. E. Baron Louis Scheyven, Ambassador of Belgium	Tom Killefer
"	"	Robert Barnett			H. E. George R. Laking, Amb of New Zealand	Chairman Harold Linder
"	"	William Handly			H. E. Braj Kumar [redacted] Nehru, Amb of India	Elizabeth May
Asst Secy	Anthony Solomon				H. E. Charles S. A. Ritchie, Amb of Canada	Hardy, Eugene
Eugene Black					H. E. Ghulam Ahmed, Amb of Pakistan	Norris, William
Joseph Reed					H. E. Dr. Abdul Majid, Amb of Afghanistan	David Bell
Wayne Weachman					H. E. Hans Kristian Engen, Amb of Norway	Hobart Taylor
Under Secy Joe Barr					H. E. Hubert de Besche, Amb of Sweden	Melvin Lord
Roy Englert					H. E. Carl W. A. Schurmann, Amb of Netherlands	John Van Cleve
Thomas Farmer					H. E. John Keith Waller, Amb of Australia	Montague Corrington
E Jay Finkel					H. E. Major General Padma Bahadur Khatri, Amb of Nepal	
William Gaud					H. E. Hyun Chul Kim, Amb of Korea	
Ralph Hirschtritt					[redacted]	
[redacted]					[redacted]	
Rutherford M. Poats						
Robert S Smith						
Joseph Spillman					H. E. <i>Olavi</i> Munkki, Amb of Finland	
Thomas Niblock					H. E. Torben Ronne, Amb of Denmark	
Bernard Zagorin					H. E. Dr. Khosro Khosrovani, Amb of Iran	
Joseph Bowman					H. E. Chow Shu-kai, Chinese Ambassador	
Bill Gibbons					Dr. Ernst Lemberger, Amb of Austria	
Douglas MacArthur					H. E. Vu Van Thai, Amb of VietNam	
Alex Dickey					Dr. Jose F. Imperial, Charge d'Affaires ad interim of the Philippines	
Norman Holmes					Dr. Lien Pravongviengkham, charge " " of Laos	
Dr. Paul Nelson					Mr. Kamaruddin bin Ariff, " " of Malaysia	
Jim Lowenstein					Mr. Georg von Lilienfeld, " " of Federal [redacted] Republic of Germany	
Juanita Fox					Mr. Gian Luigi Milesi Ferretti, Minister, Embassy of Italy	
Mrs. Baturin					Mr. Susumu Nakagawa, Minister, Embassy of Japan	
Marian A. Czarnecki					Mr. John Stevens, Minister, British Embassy	
Walter Kotschnig					Mr. Nibhon Wilairat, First Secy, Emb of Thailand	
George Woods						
Livingston Merchant						

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this meeting was to discuss the NATO-France problem. The President received a brief report from the Secy of State on the diplomatic state-of-play, and then Germany and relocation were

THE WHITE HOUSE discussed. Tge Agenda was highly classified and has been returned to the Date March 16, 1966

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON situation room. -- (The President discussed with his advisors including Amb. Bohlen

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C	12:05p				To Fish Room for REMARKS	
					on the occasion of the Officers of the National Space Club presenting the President the 1966 Goddard Trophy for his leadership in the U. S. space program.	
					ATTENDING:	
					The Vice President	
					Mrs. Esther Goddard, widow of Dr. Robert H. Goddard	
					Dr. Edward Welsh - Exec Secy, Natl Aero and Space Council	
					Dr. William Pickering - Director, Jet Propulsion Laboratory	
					Mr. Dale Grubb = President, Natl Space Club	
					Norman L. Baker - Past President, Natl Space Club and Editor and Publisher of	
					Eugene Phillips - First VP and Awards Chairman of Space Publications, Inc	
					Cong. W. P. Miller - Calif Natl Space Club	
					James Webb - Administrator, NASA	
					The President entered the room just a few minutes after the Gemini the Gemini Launch and greeted his guests. Dr. William Pickering read the citation and presented the trophy and the President responded with prepared REMARKS. Today is the 40th anniversary of the launching of Dr. Goddard's first rocket -- and previous recipients of the trophy include Wernher von Braun, John H. Glenn, Jr., Hugh L. Dryden, and William Pickering.	
C	12:25p	12:30p			To Oval Office to continue meeting w/ Rusk et al who had waited in the little room	
C	12:30p	12:50p			Hon. Dean Acheson	
	1:00p				Roy Chalk, President of D. C. Transit, called the President, and the President directed that he talk with Milton Semer.	
C	1:02p	1:12p			former Congressman Ralph Harding -- now retiring OFFRECORD	
Mr. Harding has been in Idaho for legislative liaison officer for the Air Force, asked to see the President to discuss the last two weeks and has no his race for the Senate in Idaho. Following this mtg, Cong Harding was very primary opposition in the Senate Race. grateful for the President's having taken the time to see him, and promised to						
always support the President's position.						

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	1:58				1) McPherson & Califano memo re Cultural Exchange Program w/Russia, To MJDR's Ofc - she hands him three pieces of correspondence.	
	2:00				Departed the Office (w/3 items in hand) and went to 2) Ltr fm Richard Brown -of State the police guard outside his office asking "what Dept is the temperature outside?" -- officer replied "50 degrees." President spied Henry Wilson walking down the hallway and said "come on Henry, come Let's take a walk w/me." To west lobby - then to West Executive Avenue - to Southwest gate and South Grounds - for walk. "Beagle"	
	2:20p				Returned to MJDR/s room - w/puppies and Valenti dog -and Mr. Wilson "come on and let's visit w/yolanda and Juanita and see what they're up to." --joined by JV.	
					Back to Oval Rm Cfc - w/Jack, saying "jack come on let's go see Joe Califano and then go eat."	
	2:26p				West Lobby To Joe Califano's Ofc - w/JV, Henry Wilson and dogs. saying to press "you'all don't need to follow me -- I'm just going to the House."	
					Sent flowers to former Sen (and Gov) Ed C. Johnson (Colorado) who is hospitalized in Good Samaritan Hosp, Phoenix, Ariz (his winter home) following successful surgery for gall stones, told JV to send Mrs. Johnson a nice wire.	
	2:45	3:50p			upstairs in mansion for LUNCH w/ Merriman Smith and JV	
	2:46			+	Ashton Bonella	

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	3:46p		f		Jr Califano	
	3:55		+		Bm (pl)	
	4:20p		t		Jake Jacobsen (pl)	
	5:09p		t		Mike Manatos	
	5:30p		t		JV (pl)	
C	5:45p	- 6:30p			JV w/ Secy (former) Robert Anderson - to the President's Bedroom	
	6:40p				The President arrived in the Oval Rm Ofc.	
	6:41p		t		JV (pl)	
	6:44p		f		JV	
C	7:00p		+		Robert J. McCloskey, Office of News Director, Dept of State - (at his residence) (the President had asked for Dixon Donnelly but he wasn't there)	
	7:05p		t		Bill Moyers - at 356-3384 (Operator said it was a Baptist Church here in Wash, DC)	

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	7:10	8:30p			Working signing table - night reading material of March 15th w/yb.	
<u>C</u>	7:15p		f		Dixon Donnelly (returning the Pres.'s earlier call)	
	7:28		f		Bill Moyers	
	7:55		f		Mrs. Johnson	
	8:15p		t		Marvin Watson (pl) "come in here a minute."	
	8:16	8:37p			MW joins in Oval Rm Ofc	
	8:35p		f		Mrs. Johnson	
<u>O</u>	8:37p				President departed the Office for the Mansion to join Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Riordan and Cong and Mrs. J J Pickle who were visiting with Mrs. Johnson waiting for the President's arrival	
	9:30p		t		Bill Moyers	
	9:35p		t		Marvin Watson	
	<u>9:38p</u>		<u>+</u>		<u>mw</u>	
<u>C</u>	9:55p	11:15p			DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson, Cong and Mrs. J J Pickle, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Riordan	
	11:30p				Retired	

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