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THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date March 25, 1966

The President began his day at (Place) White House

Day Friday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	4:49a		t		The Situation Room	
	7:45a		t		Jack Valenti	
C	7:52a			t	Dale Malachuk - LBJ Ranch	
C	8:42a			t	Earle Deathe - Austin, Texas (had asked for Mr. Kellam, but he was in Chicago)	
A	9:26		t		PMG O'Brien	
C	9:30a		t		Ramsey Clark	
C	9:39a	9:50			To Andrews Air Force Base via helicopter, accompanied by Secretary Rusk, Milton Semer, Douglass Cater, James Symington, Joe Laitin, Ray Scherer, Karl Baumann, Al Spivak and a UP Photographer, Frank Cancellare, Dr. Fox <i>Pres pool</i>	
					On arrival at Andrews, the President and Secy Rusk waited for about 5-10 minutes, and then walked to the side of the Presidential 707. When the Army Ambulance arrived carrying, the President of Turkey, <i>Cemal</i> Gursel, the President, Secy <del>Turkxx</del> Rusk, and the <del>Rxx</del> Amb of Turkey, Turgut Menemencioglu stood at attention as the stretcher carrying the President of Turkey was rolled aboard the airplane. The President then comforted the adopted daughter of President Gursel, <i>Hatica Gursel</i>	
					Then the President shook hands w/ personnel -- U.S. and Turkish -- who formed guard of honor, and then trooped the colors with the Ambassador of Turkey.	
					The President's helicopter departed Andrews prior to the departure of the 707 carrying the dying President of Turkey back to his homeland.	

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C	10:02a	10:15a			To White House via helicopter, then to office (accompanied by the same who flew to Andrews w/ him) -- on departing from the helicopter, the President told Joe Laitin to invite all in for a cup of coffee, so the President came to the office w/ <i>Secy Rusk</i>	
		10:47a			<i>Joe Laitin</i>	
		10:47a			Ray Scherer	
		10:47a			Al Spivak	
		10:47a			Karl Baumann	
		10:47			<i>Douglas Cater</i>	
		10:47			<i>Milton Serner</i>	
		10:47			<i>James Symington, new Chief of Protocol</i>	
	11:10a		+		<i>Joe Laitin (pl)</i>	
	11:25a	11:45a			<i>Mrs. Johnson</i>	
C	11:40a	11:56a			<i>General Earle Wheeler</i>	
C	11:42a		+		<i>Secy McNamara</i>	
C	11:59a	12:01p			Mr. Augustine LaCorte, President of UNICO International Cong <i>Charles</i> Joelson Jack Valenti	OFF RECORD
					Mr. LaCorte is an influential <del>xxx</del> Italo-American and the appt was requested by Cong. Joelson. The picture is for publication in UNICO's monthly magazine.	

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C	12:02p	12:28			Dr. B. F. Sen, Director General of the Food and Agriculture Organization	
		12:28			Secretary Freeman	
SEE BELOW		12:28			Dorothy Jacobson, Asst Secy of Agriculture	
		12:28			Joseph Sisco, Asst Secy of State	
					(BM Press Briefing #380-A indicated that Dr. Sen came to see the President to express his appreciation to and discuss with the President the support the United States has given	
C	12:29p	12:51p			<i>Above group in again</i> to FAO and to multilateral efforts to combat hunger.	
C	12:30p	1:10p			<i>William B. Murphy</i> -- President of Campbell <i>off Record</i> Soups and Chairman of the Business Council -- requested appt to discuss the Food for Peace Program and the forthcoming trip by several members of the Business Council to France to meet with their industrial counterparts there.	
					at 1:10p, the President took Mr. Murphy to the West Lobby for him to see the Press.	
	1:14p		f		Mike Manatos (calling fm the Hill)	
C	1:15p	- 1:30p			Doug Cater and Cong. Carl D. Perkins (Ky) (Pres. accompanied them out thru MW's Ofc - and down hallway on their departure)	
C	1:31p	3:25p			Mr. J. Russell Wiggins of the Washington Post w/ Bob Fleming	
					(Bob Fleming went into Press Ofc and got for the President, the latest ticker sheets)	
					Supplementary info on Sen Mtg above:	
					FAO has been the most responsive of the UN agencies that we're trying to get more deeply involved in VietNam. Sen will also be a key figure in dramatizing and organizing an international attack on the world food problem to complement <del>your food message</del> the President's food message -- also as an Indian he could also be prodded on India's failure to beat the bushes harder for other help in meeting the current drought - - Source: Komer briefing paper	



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2	2:57p	3:15p			Louis Martin and Mike Garrett Cong. Edward R. Roybal Austin Hogan Larry Deande Mrs. Ella Sigur Mike Garrett is the winner of the <del>Heisman</del> Heisman Trophy as the outstanding college football player last season - University of Southern California. The President gave <del>him</del> Garrett a knife and tried to hand <del>him</del> him a penny, but instead the halfback took off his tie pin bearing his football number 20 and gave it to the President. Mrs. Sigur is Mike Garrett's mother. A picture was taken w/ Garrett outside the Presidents' office	(names from W. Lobby Dept)
3	3:25p				Justice Fortas Bm & m.w. - Maynard out at 3:38p	
4	3:50p				To mansion w/ Frank Denius	
5	4:20p	3:55p			LUNCH - the President ate while visiting w/ Frank Denius and Justice Fortas in the dining room	
6	4:58p				Edwin Weiss, Sr - NYC	
7	5:24p				To the Cabinet Room. The President met Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Douglas who were with JV and Courtenay. The President greeted them and then took them into the Cabinet Room with him where he introduced them to the members of Congress.	

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C	5:27p				To Oval Office, having stopped off in the Cabinet Room to greet guests gathered for the signing ceremony, and then leading them to his office for actual	
					SIGNING of Military Appropriations Bill	
					Senator Richard Russell (Oke pics)	
					Senator John Pastore (Stodderl in for color pics)	
					Senator <i>Milton</i> Young of North Dakota	
					Senator Carl Hayden	
					Cong. George Mahon	
					Cong. Frank Bow, Ranking Republican	
					Cong Otto Passman, Subcommittee Chairman of AID	
					Cong <i>Eleanor</i> Lipscomb, Subcommittee Chairman of Defense	
					Cong. <i>John J.</i> McFall of California	
					<i>Mike Manatos</i>	
	5:45p				Courtenay Valenti to Oval Rm Ofc w/doll in hand -	
	6:00p				To MJDR's Ofc - w/all of above group. (MJDR hands him a note - saying before Sen. Hayden got away -- would he want to see a paper just in fm Budget and H. McPherson recommending approval by the President of CAB's granting authority to Aeronaves de Mexico re service for Tucson and Phoenix) -- President on his way to Cabinet Room stopped read above note <i>and</i> w/group standing behind him and Oke taking pics signed said paper granting the approval -- Sen. Hayden standing and holding paper while the President signed it.	
<i>Q</i>	6:04p - 6:10p				To the Cabinet Room for Economic Meeting w/5:27pm group, as follows and:	

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①	this	gp out at 6:10p			Sen. Richard Russell Sen. John Pastore Sen. Milton Young Sen. Carl Hayden Cong. George Mahon Cong. Frank Bow Cong. Otto Passman Cong. Glenard Lipscomb Cong. John J. McFall	
②	6:04 -	7:12p			joined the following already in Cabinet Room: (ECONOMIC MTG) Secy John Connor Secy W. Willard Wirtz ( Oke in for pics) Secy Orville Freeman Dave Ginsburg Gardner Ackley Secy Robert McNamara Sam Hughes, Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget - Schultze on vacation VPres. Hubert Humphrey Secy Henry Fowler Wm McChesney Martin Kermit Gordon Hon. Chester Bowles , Amb. to India	
					Press briefing #28x 382-A indicated that his meeting was held to continue the President's review of the nation's economy. As he has done before, the President stressed his desire that all expenditures be re-examined in the hope that any that are obsolete or unnecessary should not go forward. Meeting reviewed budget estimates. The President stressed his desire the deficit be kept this year, in this fiscal year, in the area of \$6.4 billions. Secy McNamara reported on the flow of military orders and said these were generally on schedule. Mr. Martin reviewed the monetary situation. Secy Fowler financing, Secy Connor the Balance of payments problem, and Mr. Hughes the efforts of the Bureau of the Budget to maintain the	



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					Today - the President sent a wire to Secy John Connor's sister - Mrs. Wm J. Waters of Syracuse, NY on the death of her husband, a 47-yr old doctor "Mrs. Johnson and I send you our deepest sympathy in this time of your personal grief. Jack and Mary Connor are important to me and their country, and their sadness is part of my own, LBJ"	
					<i>Flowers ordered Jan 9am Sat Mar 26 funeral</i>	
C✓	7:13p	- 8:55p - 8:05p			To Oval Rm Ofc w/VPres. Humphrey - then to Lounge Ofc Secy W. Willard Wirtz	
	7:40	- 8:03			JV in 8:20 - JV back in w/VPres. and Pres. in Lounge Ofc (Pres. asked for ltr -most recent - fm Sen. Fulbright and cy Pres.'s reply to him)	
	8:10p		t		MW (pl)	
	8:10p		t		Mildred Stegall (pl)	
	8:45p		f		Mrs. Johnson	
C	8:50p				Mrs. Johnson and Philip Bobbitt to Lounge Ofc - Philip out at 10:00p (President gave him	

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tie clasp, medallion in velvet box and  
lg. medallion in gift-wrapped sm. box)

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NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE ON MARCH 25, 1966:

Smithmoore P. Myers, of Washington, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington for the term of four years, vice Frank R. Freeman, resigned.

Alexander Greenfield, of Delaware, to be United States Attorney for the District of Delaware for the term of four years. (Reappointment)

Vance W. Collins, of Kansas, to be United States Marshal for the District of Kansas for the term of four years. (Reappointment)

Arthur C. Elliott, of Ohio, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Ohio for the term of four years, vice Fred F. Hoh, deceased.

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