

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date April 5, 1966

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Day Tuesday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	4:51a		t		The Situation Room (b. 1) -- asking for a report on latest happenings in VietNam	
	7:10a				The President asked the operator for newspapers and for his breakfast	
C	7:44a		t		Leonard Marks	
C	8:44a		t		Cong. J J Pickle	
	8:50a		f		BM	
C	8:50a	9:24a	t		Secy McNamara	
C	9:28a		t		Chairman William McChesney Martin (b. 1) - re interest rates and the tax problem -- in	
C	9:40a			t	Jay Taylor - Corpus Christi, Tex consideration of a possible tax increase.	
	10:00a	10:04a			To the Department of Agriculture	
					The President was met by Secretary Freeman, Charles Schultze and Under Secy of Agriculture, John Schnittker	
					Secretary Freeman conducted the President on a tour of the exhibits and the President greeted briefly each of the persons involved in the various exhibits for different sections of the department. The President went to the platform, at which Secy Freeman made brief remarks, and then introduced the President for his	
	10:15a				REMARKS	
					Then the President presented the Special Merit Awards to the recipients -- he shook hands with each as the winner came on the platform. The citations of each	
					recipient were read by Asst Secy for Administration of Agriculture, Joseph M. Robertson.	
					This ceremony was held to award the USDA Special Merit Awards for Outstanding Cost Reduction Achievement.	
					Also on the platform:	
					Congressman Harold Cooley	
					Congressman Robert Michel	

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Q	12:01p				To the Cabinet Room for ceremony honoring "Teacher of the Year" - Mrs. Mona M. Dayton of Tucson, Ariz (The President took Mr. Dubinsky with him) Upon entering the Cabinet Room, the President greeted Secretary of HEW, John Gardner, U. S. Commissioner of Education, Harold Howe and Mrs. Mona Dayton - the Teacher of the Year He introduced them to David Dubinsky and then went to his rostrum and made REMARKS The President then presented a plaque and pin to Mrs. Mona Dayton, and then introduced her to Mrs. Opal Way Brooks (introduction shows in transcript of actual remarks) Mrs. Dayton then presented the President with a brown leather-bound book containing little letters and drawings from Mrs. Dayton's first graders. The President was delighted by the first drawing he came upon in the book -- a picture of the President riding his horse, and was particularly pleased with a letter from a little girl in the class which said something like, You are the President, and I love you, -- the President laughed and said, "That's the nicest thing that's happened all day." The President was pleased to have the book, and he flipped through it and showed it to people around him.	
					ATTENDANCE Dr. Edgar Fuller, Exec Secy, Chief State Sch Ofcrs Mr. Paul Dayton (husband) Blanch Crippen, Asst Exec Secy, Chief State Sch Ofcrs Paul Dayton III (son) Joseph Didio, photographer Mr. and Mrs. Eli Dayton (son and wife) Senator Paul Fannin Kate Dayton (daughter) Robert L. Bennett, U. S. Comm of Indian Affa Betsy Dayton (daughter) Robert Carlisle, (Arizona teacher who is a Robert McCreedy (foster son) guests of the Daytons) William B. Arthur, VP and Managing-Editor of LOOK Jeremy Kapstein, guest of the William J. Burke, Director, Editorial Services, LOOK Daytons Richard Collins, Public Relations Director, LOOK Andrew Cerke, Manager of Educational Services, LOOK Stanley Tretick, Photographer Mrs. Sarah Folsom, State Supt of Education, Arizona	

Mrs. Brooks taught with the President in Pearsall, Texas. She is in Washington attending the National Personnel-Guidance Conference and Reading Workshop. Accompanying Mrs. Brooks was Miss Beth Foster. *Pres and Mrs Brooks classmates of Southwest Tex State Teachers College San Marcos.*

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Q	12:14p				To Oval Office w/ Evelyn Dubrow and David Dubinsky	
					Autographed Lupas Chair picture to David Dubinsky: 14" x 18"	
					"To my dear friend, David Dubinsky, with appreciation, Lyndon B. Johnson, April 5, 1966"	
					-- framed also --	
					Also gave Mr. Dubinsky a copy of "My Hope" in red leather and a copy of the "Professional."	
					The President asked that his car be brought outside his office to transport Mr. Dubinsky to his destination	
	12:30p	1:05p			Joe Califano and Milt Semer (The President had asked them to see him on a MEMO memo concerning Asset Sales	
Q	12:32p			t	Alex Rose - NYC	
	12:39p				To the walkway outside his office where he said xxx goodbye to Mr. Dubinsky	
	12:42p	1x			To Oval Office w/ Joe Califano (who had accompanied him to say goodbye to Mr. Dubinsky)	
Q	1:05p				Tomansion for LUNCH w/ MW	
	2:25				to join: Secy Rust	
	2:55				Vice President	
	2:25				Secy The Namara	
	2:25				Adm. The Donald	
	2:25				Walt Rostow	
	2:25				Sen. Taylor	
	2:25				BM, Jr	

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C	5:55p	6:31			OFF RECORD: Senator Jacob Javits	
	6:03	6:31			Jack Valenti	
	6:25				Milt Serner	
	6:01		+		TV (pl)	
	6:03	6:05			Joined by MMV, TV, & Courtney	
	6:25				Joined by Milton Serner	
C	6:32	6:57			Vice President Humphrey Hon. Chuch Roche Congressman William L. Dawson Congressman Michael Feighan Congressman Barratt O'Hara	Oke pics Each of these members is up for re-election, and each had conferred earlier with the Cong. liaison ofc upstairs
	X:XX		X		MW (Xk)	
<p>The Congressman lost his balance and fell onto the table causing a loud crash. Part of the leg on the table broke, the clock fell off and the alarm on it began ringing, and Mrs. Johnson's picture and the lamp fell to the floor. SS and mjdr rushed in to set things right, and the President commented-- "Why don't you get a table that doesn't break?" Dawson was very apologetic and said that he hadn't meant to break anything.</p> <p><i>The table tilted.</i></p> <p><i>* The President explained in a shocked, low voice, "Oh My God."</i></p>						

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	6:58		t		MW (pl)	
9	7:00	7:44			OFF RECORD: Congressman Jonathan Bingham Congressman Jeff Cohelan Congressman Sam Gibbons Congressman Jed Johnson Congressman Fred Rooney (Pa.) Congressman James Scheuer Congressman Charles Vanik <i>Vice President Humphrey</i> (during this meeting, the President asked Oke to tell whoever was in his outer office that the lights on the round table for his phone were not working properly and should be fixed. Note to mjdr fr. vm explaining so that it can be fixed tonight and she will be advised.)	Oke pics Each of these members is up for re-election and each had conferred with members of the Cong. Liaison ofc upstairs prior to seeing the Pres.
	8:05					
9	7:03		f		Director Schultze	
	8:55		+		JAC (pl)	
	9:59		+		JAC (pl)	
	8:02		+		Bob Fleming	
	8:05				MW & JAC in	
	8:04		+		JV (pl)	
	8:17		+		BM - at res.	

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	8:25				MW and JAC out	
	8:30		t		JV (pl)	
	8:35		t		JV (pl)	
	8:42		t		JV (Pl)	
	8:43		t		JV (pl)	
✓	8:45	9:20	t		Hon. Ramsey Clark -- Re: District court judges from Texas	
					Working his night reading in the office -- and his desk w/ vm	
	10:40				Luci and Pat over to the Oval Office	
	10:55				To the Mansion for dinner w/ VM, Luci and Pat (Luci and Pat had eaten but sat w/ Pres.) Watched the news on television while eating.	
	11:50p				Retired	
					Today sent flowers to the wife of Senator Jackson who has given birth to a baby boy, Peter Hardin Jackson, with card, "Helen, we are delighted, hurry home, Lyndon B Johnson."	