

THE WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

DAILY DIARY

Date May 16, 1966

The President began his day at (Place)

Monday, May 16, 1966 - Camp DavidDay Monday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expendi- ture Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
C	8:40a	9:20			The President to the dining room to join for breakfast (while still in pajamas) Luci, Pat Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fisher, MM Valenti, Simon McHugh, VM	
	9:20a				To his bedroom to dress for return flight to the White House.	
	9:30a		t		Marvin Watson	
C	9:39a		f		<i>Sally Fowler</i>	
	10:00a	10:32a			To the White House via helicopter w/ Miss Luci Johnson, Patrick Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fisher, Mrs. Jack Valenti, Mr. Simon McHugh, and Vicky McCammon	
	10:34a				To the Oval Office	
C	10:35a		t		Secretary Rusk	
	10:45a		t		<i>Bess Abell</i>	
C	10:47a	11:45			To the Cabinet Room for CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP MEETING	
					The Vice President	
					Cong. Albert (mike Manatos also)	
					Senator Mansfield	
					Cong Speaker McCormack	
					Senator Smathers	
					PMG O'Brien	

(This was a very interesting and informative leadership meeting. The President was in fine form. Larry O'Brien first outlined the status of the major bills that comprised the President's program, and the President urged the leadership to see what it could to to expedite action at the Committee level, especially since the Senate had practically a clean calendar. The House leadership reviewed the situation on the House floor with respect to the sale of assets legislation which it is to vote on tomorrow or the next day. The President gave the leadership an off record resume of the economic situation and the factors which he must weigh in considering the advisability of a tax increase. Manatos:mf)

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	11:45a				To Oval Ofc	
C	11:50a	12:00n			The Ambassador of Germany, Heinrich Knappstein Francis Bator Walt Rostow This appointment was requested by Amb. Knappstein to present to the president a special book on Konrad Adenauer -- "Konrad Adenauer's Memoirs, 1945-1953" (SEE PAGE 12 for ESSENCE OF THIS MTG dictated by Francis Bator)	OFF RECORD
C	12:00n	12:04p	Mk		Mr. [REDACTED]. John Steinbeck, and [REDACTED] son, John Mr. Steinbeck's son -- who is 19 years old -- volunteered for VietNam duty.	off record
C	12:04p				Ambassador Lodge	
C	12:20p	1:05p			To Cabinet Room for meeting w/ Ambassador Lodge and: Secretary Rusk Secretary McNamara General Maxwell Taylor Wm Bundy David Bell Bob Komer, Bill Moyers, Walt Rostow Admiral Raborn Richard Helms Under Secy Geo Ball Wm Leonhard John McNaughton Agenda included a discussion of the current situation in VietNam, Political Policy, and economic policy -- full agenda sent to DT	

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2	1:05				To Oval office of Secy McNamara and Secy. Rusk	
C	1:08	1:20			Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge joined.	
C	1:35				<p style="text-align: right;">VOTER</p> <p>To the Rose Garden for REMARKS to the Delegation of local registration leaders.</p> <p>Mr. Louis Martin greeted the President and introduced him to the group.</p> <p>Anderson, Mr. xx M. J. Dallas, Texas James Horne, Jr</p> <p>Mr. Acie Belton, Baton Rouge, La Rufus Lewis, Montgomery, Ala</p> <p>Mr. George Booker, Atlanta Thomas Lovely, Knoxville, Tenn</p> <p>Mr Bill Bowser, Fayetteville, NC Mrs. Georgia McKinney, San Antonio, Tex</p> <p>Mr L B Cash, Pittsburg, Tex Mr. Charles McLean, Winston-Salem, NC</p> <p>Mr. Earl Coblyn, Orangerburg, SC Joe S Merry, Jackson, Tenn</p> <p>Harry Bass Louis Martin, DNC</p> <p>Noah Crauer Richard Miles, Columbia, S. C.</p> <p>A C Cofield, Weldon, NC William p. Mitchell, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.</p> <p>Thomas H Cofield E M Moore, Pine Bluff, Ark</p> <p>George W. Ford, III Mrs. Fannie Neal, Montgomery, Ala</p> <p>O F Frazier Rev S Y Nixson, Longview, Tex</p> <p>Rev Edward Gardner Mr R J Palmer, Sumter, S. C.</p> <p>Dr R A Hawkins W. C. Patton, Birmingham, Ala.</p> <p>Rev J C Hope, Brunswick, Ga Rutledge H. Pearson, Jacksonville, Fla</p> <p>Mrs. Bernice Johnson, Birmingham, Ala. Wm P Randall, Macon, Georgia</p> <p>Mr C H Jones, Little Rock, Ark Ethel Payne</p> <p>Vernon E Jordan, Atlanta, Ga Elihu Paul</p> <p>Frank R Kilpatrick, Memphis, Tenn Mabel Richardson</p> <p>Yvonne Kolb Moses Riddick, Suffolk, Va.</p> <p>James Johnson Rev T Y Rogers, Jr.</p>	
					Julius Haywood	

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The Ambassador of Portugal, presenting a letter to the Pres. from Mr. Salazar, expressed his apprehension about the possible use of British use of force in Rhodesia. The Pres. read the letter and

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	2:30p				indicated that he hoped we would all work to produce a peaceful settlement.	
					Bob Kintner	
	2:32p				to the mansion w/ Bob Kintner for LUNCH. Bill Moyers joined.	
	4:04p		f		Bill Moyers	
	4:56p		f		Henry H Wilson	
C	5:10p			t	Gov. John Connally - Austin	
	5:26p		f		Cong. John Young	
	5:40p		f		Walt Rostow	
C	5:50p			t	Arthur Okun	
	6:20				To the Oval Office -- dressed in his tuxedo	
	6:25			t	Bill Moyers (pl)	
	6:27			t	Jack Valenti X - at his residence -- "What time are we supposed to be at the Brinkleys"	
	6:30			t	Bob Fleming - re get up a report of his press conferences in comparison w/ Presidents Kennedy and Eisenhower.	
	6:34			t	Henry Wilson (pl)	
	6:37			t	MW (pl)	
	6:38			t	MW (pl)	
	6:38					

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	7:00				Watching the news on TV and working his signing desk w/ vm	
2	7:16p	7:31p			Departed the White House alone -- and motored to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Brinkley to attend a party in honor of Bob Kintner	
	7					
	7:50p				Departed Brinkley's enroute to return to White House	
3	8:10				Arrived at the White House and went to the 2nd floor , accompanied by Senator Sparkman and Marvin Watson, where he joined, Mrs. Johnson, Ambassador and Mrs. Lodge, The Vice President and Mrs. Humphrey, and other members of the Lodge family.	
	President visited privately Senator Sparkman xxx for a minutes. He had called MW					
	lier in the day and said he					
	ded to see the President on an					
	ent personal matter.					

The President visited privately w/ Senator Sparkman ~~work~~ for a few minutes. He had called MW earlier in the day and said he needed to see the President on an urgent personal matter.

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	8:32p				To the East Room w/ Mrs. Johnson, Amb and Mrs. Lodge, to receive guests	
	9:00p				DINNER honoring Amb. Lodge in the State Dining Room 190 guests Sea food Emily, breast of capon with rice pilaf, green salad, and a vanilla mousse with chocolate sauce	
	10:30p				Coffee in the parlors	
	10:55p	11:45p			To the East Room for entertainment - <i>by Bob Hope</i>	
	12:15a				To the second floor w/ Mrs. Johnson	
	12:30p				All guests departed	
	12:45p				Retired	
					HOUSEGUESTS: Governor Frank Morrison	
					Dr. and Mrs. Earle Rudder	
					Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCullough	

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					ATTENDANCE:	
					Hon and Mrs. Dean Acheson	
					Mr. Stephen Addiss	
					Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Alexander	
					Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Anderson	
					Cong and Mrs. William H Bates	
					Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Beirne	
					Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bortman	
					Cong and Mrs. Frank T Bow	
					Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bowling	
					Mr. Mario Braggiotti	
					Hon and Mrs. Ralph J Bunche	
					Hon and Mrs. Wm Bundy	
					Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Carpenter	
					Hon and Mrs. S Douglass Cater, Jr	
					Mr. and Mrs. John Catto	
					Hon and Mrs. Sheldon Cohen	
					Hon and Mrs. LeRoy Collins	
					Mr. William Crofut	
					Mrs. Walter Cronkite	
					Mr. Leo T Crowley	
					Dr. Lawrence A Davis	
					Mr. Roscoe Drummond	
					Mrs. John Foster Dulles	
					Mr. and Mrs. John S. D. Eisenhower	
					Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fischer	
					Hon and Mrs. Eugene Foley	
					Mr. and Mrs. Julius Frandsen	
					Secy of Agriculture and Mrs. Freeman	
					Sen and Mrs. J W Fulbright	
					Secy of HEW and Mrs. Gardner	
					The Gov of Virginia and Mrs. Mills Godwin	

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					Mr. Robert K. Gray	
					Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green	
					Mr. and Mrs. Douglas S Guild	
					Hon and Mrs. Edmund Gullion	
					Mr. and Mrs. John Gunther	
					Hon and Mrs. W Averell Harriman	
					Cong F Edward Hebert	
					Sen and Mrs. Bourke Hickenlooper	
					Mr. and Mrs. John M Hightower	
					Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H Hoover, Jr.	
					Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hope	
					The Vice Pres and Mrs. Humphrey	
					Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Iacocca	
					Mr. and Mrs. William J. Jorden	
					Hon and Mrs. Robert Komer	
					Mr. and Mrs. David L Kreeger	
					Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levy	
					Mr. and Mrs. James A Linen	
					Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lodge	
					Hon and Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge - Amb to VietNam	
					Mr. and Mrs. Henry S Lodge	
					Mrs. J hn David Lodge	
					Mr. and Mrs. John L. Loeb	
					Cong and Mrs George Mahon	
					Mr. Paul Manheim	
					Sen and Mrs. Mike Mansfield	
					Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCullough	
					Secy of Defense & Mrs. McNamara	
					Mr. and Mrs. Andre Meyer	
					Gov of Nebraska, Hon. Frank Morrison	
					Sen and Mrs. Edmund Muskie	
					Hon and Mrs. James Nabrit	

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					NEWTON, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice	
					Mrs. Crosby Noyes	
					Mr. and Mrs. Eliot F Noyes	
					Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Odum	
					Gen and Mrs. Emmett O'Donnell	
					Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Oehlert, Jr	
					Cong Philip J Philbin	
					Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S Potofsky	
					Cong and Mrs. Melvin Price	
					Miss Martha Raye	
					Cong and Mrs. L Mendel Rivers	
					Prof and Mrs. John P. Roche	
					Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rose	
					Mr. and Mrs. Walt Rostow	
					Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Rudder	
					Secy of State and Mrs. Rusk	
					Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Saltzman	
					Mr. and Mrs. Adolph P Schuman	
					Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sears	
					Cong and Mrs. Robert L F Sikes	
					Sen George A Smathers	
					Mr. Cyrus R Smith	
					Sen John Sparkman	
					Dr. and Mrs. Frank Stanton	
					Hon and Mrs. Roger Stevens	
					Mr. Justice and Mrs. Potter Stewart	
					Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stone	
					Dr. and Mrs. Rodger Swearingen	
					Hon and Mrs. James Symington	
					Sen and Mrs. Stuart Symington	
					Gen and Mrs. Maxwell D Taylor	
					The Amb of VietNam and Mrs. Vu Van Thai	

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					THOSE ATTENDING VOTER REGISTRATION CONFERENCE (CONTINUED)	
					Mrs. Maxine Sarpy, Shreveport, La	
					Mr James Shepard, Raleigh, N. C.	
					Dr. George Simkins, Greensboro, N. C.	
					Edna H Smyre, Knoxville, Tenn	
					Rev Simon Snell, Marshall, Texas	
					Mary L Snell	
					Dr C H Thomas, Jr., Orangeburg, S. C.	
					Curtis Thomas, Thomasville, Ga.	
					Mrs Mary D Thomas, Pascagoula, Miss	
					Turner, Mr. Albert, Marion, Ala.	
					Mrs. Johnnie Mae Warren, Troy, Ala	
					Phillip Weightman, Washington, D. c.	
					Kyser Wilson	
					Kathryn Young	
					From page 2, re the Mtg w/ Amb Knappstein:	
					"The Ambassador presented the President w/ the book of the Memoirs and a letter from Adenauer. The President was pleased and grateful. Then the Ambassador made a number of points in connection with the NATO crisis:	
					-- The German government was pleased about support it has received from U.S.	
					-- They are worried about the fact that the question of French divisions in Germany is the first subject of confrontation with DeGaulle--this is a very delicate problem in German politics	
					--and Would it not be useful for the Chancellor to visit the President some time during the summer?	
					The President indicated that	
					(1) We are fully with Erhard and Germany in the NATO crisis	
					(2) He would love to see Chancellor Erhard at anytime --Erhard is one of his favorite people, and whenever the Chancellor thought it useful, he is welcome, and this wax should be worked out w/ State Dept."	
					Francis Bator:mf	