

THE WHITE HOUSE  
 PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
 DAILY DIARY

Date May 20, 1966

The President began his day at (Place)

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Day FRIDAY

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|           |                 |     |                  |    |   |                  |
| <i>C</i>  | 7:40a           |     | t                |    | Secy McNamara   |                  |
|           |                 |     |                  |    |   |                  |
|           | 7:45 a          |     | t                |    | Bill Moyers   |                  |
| <i>C</i>  | 8:03a           |     | t                |    | Director Schultze   |                  |
| <i>C</i>  | 9:05a           |     | t                |    | Don Thomas - Austin, Texas  |                  |
|           |                 |     |                  |    |   |                  |
|           | 10:20a          |     |                  |    | To the Oval Office  |                  |
|           |                 |     |                  |    |   |                  |
|           | 10:35a          |     | t                |    | Harry McPherson (pl)  |                  |
|           | 10:40a - 11:00a |     |                  |    | Bill Moyers in  |                  |
|           | 10:50a - 11:00a |     |                  |    | Joined by Harry McPherson   |                  |
| <i>C</i>  | 10:55a          |     | f                |    | The Vice President (b. 1) (Bill Moyers in on this conv. also) and Harry McPherson   |                  |
|           |                 |     |                  |    |   |                  |
|           | 11:00a          |     |                  |    | Jake Jacobsen   |                  |
| <i>C</i>  | 11:01am         |     |                  |    | To the Interior Department for the ceremony Commemorating the adquisition by Interior of the Water Pollution Control Administration |                  |

*Issued memorandum to heads of Exec Depts and agencies re further restrictions on employment and travel*

*Today made public ltr from the President to the President of the Senate & the Speaker of the House - re transmitting legislation to amend the TVA Act by*



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|           | 12:05p |     |                  |    | US Ambassador to Belgium - Ridgeway Knight --in   |                  |
|           | 12:08  |     |                  |    | Belgian Foreign Minister Pierre Harmel -- and joined Ambassador Knight in Oval Office<br>Chief of Protocol - Ambassador Symington (color pics by Frank Wolfe)<br>(and 7 or 8 others)<br>Ambassador of Belgium, Baron Louis Scheyven<br>Harmel's Aide, Viscount Davignon, Chief de Cabinet of Foreign Minister<br>Walter Stoessel, Deputy Asst Secy of State<br>Walt Rostow, Francis Bator and Mr. Toumayan (interpreter)<br>(see p. 8 for gist of conversation) |                  |
|           | 12:35p |     |                  |    | Standing on porch outside of Oval Office w/ Belgium group --photographers and WH correspondents standing alongside taking pictures....  |                  |
|           | 12:37  |     |                  |    | Photographers and reporters left -- and the President escorted the Belgium group to their waiting car on the South Grounds -- said goodbye.   |                  |
|           | 12:40p |     |                  |    | To the Oval Office  |                  |
|           | 12:41  |     | t                |    | Bill Moyers (pl)  |                  |

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| C         | 12:45p | 12:50p |                  |    | Mrs. Walter H. Glynn of Des Moines, Iowa, Natl Pres of American Legion Auxiliary<br>Miss Doris Anderson - Legion Auxiliary National Office<br>Layton Hurst - " " "  |   |
|           |        |        |                  |    | Mrs. Glynn presented to the President a bowl of Memorial Poppies, symbolic of the Legion's present to the President the first Memorial Poppy -- Poppy Day is Saturday, May 28.<br>She also left with the President a copy of her speech of May 4 to the Natl Commander's coverage by WH photographers | Dinner for Natl Exec Comm-The American Legion   |
| C         | 12:59p | 1:10   |                  |    | Cong. William Widnall   |   |
|           |        | 1:25   |                  |    | Cong. and Mrs. Wright Patman - <i>Mrs. out at 1:10p</i>   |   |
|           |        | 1:25   |                  |    | Speaker McCormack   |   |
|           | 1:10p  | 2:17p  |                  |    | Secy Fowler   | Cong Patman asked for appt to bring his portrait which was unveiled at the Committee yesterday. |
|           |        | 1:25   |                  |    | Under Secy Joseph Barr  |   |
|           |        | 1:25   |                  |    | Bernard Boutin  |   |
|           |        | 1:25   |                  |    | Kenneth Randall of FDIC   |   |
|           |        | 1:25p  |                  |    | William Sherrill of FDIC  |   |
|           |        | 1:25p  |                  |    | John Horne, Federal Home loan Bank Board  |   |
|           |        | 2:17p  |                  |    | Director Schultze   |   |
| C         | 2:17p  | 2:25   |                  |    | <i>Hon Mc Bride, newly appt. director of the Tennessee Valley Authority</i>   |   |
| C         | 2:25p  |        |                  |    | <i>Met Mrs J. H. McCammon w/ Vicky</i>  |   |
| C         | 2:40p  |        |                  |    | <i>To mansion w/ Mr. and Mrs. McCammon and Vicky for lunch</i>  |   |

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|           | 2:45p |       |                  |    | Told operator that he wanted to see a movie and the operator notified Paul Fisher   |                  |
|           | 3:05p | 3:25p |                  |    | To theater - w/ Mrs. Johnson, luncheon guests to see <i>USIA "A Day in April" Mexico trip</i>   |                  |
| <i>C</i>  | 3:27p |       | f                |    | Courtney Valenti (returning his call)   |                  |
|           | 4:50p |       | t                |    | Bob Fleming (pl)  |                  |
|           | 5:25p |       | t                |    | Joe Califano (pl)   |                  |
| <i>C</i>  | 5:30p |       | f                |    | Senator Ralph Yarborough <i>B.3/ re judgeships</i>  |                  |
|           | 5:55p |       | t                |    | BM (pl)   |                  |
| <i>C</i>  | 6:06p |       |                  |    | To Cabinet Room to join: <i>Co. low as best for govt</i><br>Secy Rusk<br>Secy McNamara<br>Hon. Dean Acheson<br>Amb. Bruce<br>Francis Bator<br>Bill Moyers<br>The Vice president<br>Under Secy Geo Ball<br>W. Rostow |                  |

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| C         | 7:05p         |              |                  |    | <p><i>→ out at 7:50p</i></p> <p>To Oval Office w/ Secy Rusk, Secy McNamara, <i>8:05</i><br/> <del>Then</del> Bill Moyers - <i>at at 7:20p</i><br/>           Walt Rostow</p>  |                  |
|           |               | <i>7:55p</i> |                  |    |   |                  |
| C         | <i>8:05p</i>  |              | <i>f</i>         |    | <i>Secy Rusk</i>  |                  |
| C         | <i>8:30</i>   | <i>8:34</i>  |                  |    | <i>Mrs Max Brooks</i>   |                  |
|           | <i>8:35</i>   |              |                  |    | <i>Mrs. Johnson</i>   |                  |
| C         | <i>8:45</i>   |              |                  |    | <p>To res of Wm. S. White <i>w/ Mrs J</i> where Mrs. White was hostessing a surprise birthday party for Mr. White (the President took a set of blue blazer buttons as his gift to Mr. White)</p> <p>Mrs Jack Brooks<br/>           Cong. and Mrs. Hale Boggs and a friend of theirs<br/>           Sen. and Mrs. Harry Byrd, Jr.<br/>           Senator Sparkman<br/>           Vicky McCammon and Simon McHugh</p> |                  |
|           |               |              |                  |    | The President and Mrs. J. ate dinner here and visited w/ old friends  |                  |
| C         | <i>10:02a</i> |              |                  |    | <p><i>departed White residence for residence of Willard Benson</i> who was hosting a party honoring Claude Wild, Sr. of Austin. (The President took Mr. Wild a set of blue blazer buttons) Attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ikard, Cong and Mrs. J. J. Pickle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pipkin, Mr. John Goldson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wild, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wild, Jr.</p>                           |                  |

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|           | 10:35p   |        |                  |    | To White House arriving 10:55p  |                  |
|           | 10:55p   |        | t                |    | Liz Carpenter   |                  |
|           | 11:09    | 11:30p |                  |    | To Cabinet Room for telephone REMARKS to the UAW Convention in Long Beach, California, upon receiving their Social Justice Award. The President was introduced by Mr. Reuther |                  |
|           | 11:32p   | 11:40p |                  |    | following his remarks the President sat back in his chair and listened to the proceedings - Secretary's Remarks   |                  |
|           | 11:40p   |        |                  |    | To Oval Office to read ticker machines  |                  |
|           | 11:45p   |        |                  |    | To mansion  |                  |
|           | 11:48p   |        | t                |    | J C Kellam - Austin   |                  |
|           | midnight |        |                  |    | Retired   |                  |
|           |          |        |                  |    | HOUSEGUESTS:<br>Mrs. Max Brooks<br>Dr. James Cain   |                  |

