

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date May 25, 1966

The President began his day at (Place)

White House

Day Wednesday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
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					Cliff Carter reports that this series of a.m. calls concerned election returns in Florida and Oregon primary races. During the course of the evening the President authorized pay increases for CC and Louis Martin. The President instructed CCC to get a new Minn. State Chairman and also encourage the VP and Secy Freeman to speak often to the farm and Mid-West community; get data processing equipment to the DNC to get up a good Texas files -- names on a tape <del>which</del> a good letter might be sent out on the Senatorial race; instructed him to call Manatos and have him tell CCC when the Senate was going to take up rent supplement appropriations; instructed him to call Governor Hughes in Iowa to get him to look after a man named Pat Dusche, a Democrat, who was running against Gross for Congress--get him a good speech writer and an idea man; Instructed him to ask each Dem Sen and Congressman to have one paragraph in their newsletters appealing for financial help for the DNC; instructed him to get a good post ofc box where the members of Cong could instruct their constituents to send funds --(Box 1966 secured)--; instructed him to start preparations on spot radio-tv announcements appealing for funds for DNC; told him he had further conversations with George Meany, and Meany had assured the Pres. that Al Barkin would <del>be</del> be working w/ CCC at the Committee just as always. On the 1:39a call, the President received from CCC data on the Oregon race.	
C	12:09a		f		Cliff Carter	
C	12:15a		f		Cliff Carter	
C	1:10a		t		Cliff Carter	
C	1:16a			t	J. C. Kellam - Austin, Texas	
	<del>1:20a</del>				<del>Marvin Watson (pl)</del>	
C	1:39a		t		Cliff Carter	
C	2:27a		t		Cliff Carter	
	9:05a		t		Marvin Watson	
	9:06a		t		Cliff Carter	
	10:02a		t		Secy Tom Mann - left word - did not talk, Secy Mann away fm ofc	
	10:20a		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	

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	10:30a		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	10:35a				The President asked for Robert Anderson - NYC. Operator reported Mr. Anderson was in Paris - President said "never mind"	
	10:39				The President asked for Sen. Dirksen - Operator reported Sen. Dirksen was enroute to Walter Reed for checkup - then was due in his office later. President said "I'll get him later"	
	10:43a		t		Cliff Carter	
	11:30a		t		Sen. Everett Dirksen (b. 1) - re his suggestion of yesterday asking that the President meet with the [REDACTED] bipartisan legislative leaders to discuss situation in VietNam.	
	11:50a		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
	12:17p		t		Marvin Watson	
	12:20p				To the Oval Rm Ofc w/Jake Jacobsen	

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					Oke in for pics	
C	12:23p	12:26			Maurice Johnson - of UPI - President of White House News Photographers Assn Ollie Atkins - Saturday Evening Post (outgoing President of " " ") Charles Shutt of Hearst Metronome News (Vice President of " " ") Andrew May - w/ Harris and Ewing	
					to present to the President a sterling silver frame with the Presidential seal and the President's initials (flanked by a still camera and a reel camera) engraved on it. The frame <del>was</del> intended to be used for the President's daily schedule <del>or</del> for a photograph. <del>or</del> (Presentation had been scheduled for their banquet last week, but the President could not attend)	
	12:27p				MW and Jake Jacobsen in	
C	12:30p				To the Cabinet Rm w/MW - for MEETING w/Cabinet Under Secretaries Attendance:	
On leaving this mtg, the President was heard to Deputy say, "That was <del>one</del> of the best meetings we've ever had."						
During this meeting the President used a list of the most important bills yet to be enacted by the Congress -- list compiled by Joe Califano and Henry Wilson. (list to DT)						
					UnderSecy Joseph W. Barr - Treasury UnderSecy Peter Sternlight - Treasury Deputy Secy of Defense - Cyrus Roberts Vance UnderSecy David E. McGiffert - Army UnderSecy Robert H. B. Baldwin - Navy UnderSecy Norman S. Paul - Air Force Deputy Atty Gen'l Ramsey Clark - Justice Dept Deputy PMG Frederick C. Belen - Post Ofc	UnderSecy John A. Schnittker - Agri UnderSecy LeRoy Collins - Commerce UnderSecy Alan S. Boyd - Transportation John F. Henning - UnderSecy - Labor UnderSecy Wilbur J. Cohen - HEW UnderSecy Robert Wood - HUD UnderSecy Tom C. Mann - State Robert Kintner
Kintner memo detailing happenings of this mtg to DT						



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C	1:48	4:25p			To mansion for lunch w/ Secy Rusk, Secy McNamara, Walt Rostow, Bill Moyers	Mr Rostow's tentative agenda included: ■ VietNam, Vietnam supplementary appropriation, ■ negotiations with the French, Ecuador, Norway, Japan.
	4:40		f		Bob Fleming	
	4:45p		t		BM (pl)	
	5:00p		t	M	MW (pl)	
	5:40p		t		MW (pl)	
	5:50p		t		Courtenay Valenti (returning her call)	
	5:54p				The President tried to return Sen Ed Long of Missouri's call -- he was en route to Mo., and	
	5:55p		f		Hon. Thomas Mann	the President left word
	6:30p		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	6:40		f		The Vice President	
	6:45				Cong Henry Gonzalez to mansion w/ ST	
C	7:05	7:40			To State Department for reception honoring Secy Manns accompanied by Mrs J and Cong. Gonzalez	
					This is a farewell party, hosted by Secy Rusk, held in the John Quincy Adams and Thomas Jefferson rooms on the 8th floor	

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