

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date May 20, 1967

The President began his day at (Place) The White House

Day SATURDAY

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Weight: 210-3/4	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD			
					Bright sunshiny day - everything green, cool but not cold glorious and sparkling green outdoors because of recent amt of rain		
✓ 7:36a			t		Jack Valenti (residence)		
✓ 7:52a				t	Dale Meeks - LBJ Ranch		
7:55a					Breakfast in bedroom - Mrs. Johnson joined (Chipped beef, hot tea)		
✓ 8:14a				t	Earle Deathe - Austin, Texas		
✓ 8:37a			t		Secy Willard Wirtz		
✓ 9:04a			f		Director Leonard Marks		
9:10p - 11:30a					Marvin Watson and Geo. Christian to 2d floor (MW in and out)		
✓ 9:12a - 10:15a					Jack Valenti - to 2d floor		
10:11a			t		Op. "get me Sen. Tom Kuchel" - Op. reported he was out on the golf course at Congressional Country Club... President said "never mind."		
10:57a			t		Op. "get me Dale Malechek" - Op reported he was in San Angelo, Texas - President said "never mind."		

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✓	11:00a		t		Secy Robert McNamara	
	12:10p				The President arrived in Oval Rm Office w/MW Mw gave MJDR some items then proceeded to Oval Office w/President	
✓	12:15p - 12:35p				Hon. John Macy, Chmn CSC	OFF RECORD
✓	12:35p - 12:59p				John Chancellor, Director, Voice of America, USIA --re his plans for the future. Mr. Chancellor is leaving his post and will return to the NBC news department.	
	12:59p				The President to MJDR's room - greeted by Joe Califano w/MW and JC to Cabinet Room (Mr. Califano giving the President a run-down of what he is supposed to be doing at this meeting)	
	1:00p				MW out	
✓	1:00p - 1:27				Meeting w/Task Force on Education	OFF RECORD

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1					Task Force on Education:	
					William C. Friday, President, University of North Carolina	
					Dr. Sidney Marland, Superintendent, Pittsburgh Schools	
					David Bell, Vice President, Ford Foundation	
					Hugh Calkins, Cleveland, Ohio	
					Dr. Lee A. DuBridge, President, California Institute of Technology	
					J. E. Edgar, Texas State Superintendent of Public Instruction	
					Dr. Fred Harrington, President, University of Wisconsin	
					Dr. Alexander Heard, Chancellor, Vanderbilt University	
					Dr. Edward H. Levi, Provost, University of Chicago	
					Father Walter Ong, Department of English, New York University	
					Dr. Thomas Pettigrew, Associate Professor of Social Psychology, Harvard University	
					Dr. Samuel M. Brownell, Professor of Urban Educational Administration, Yale University	
					Hon. Harold Howe, II, Commissioner of Education	
					William B. Cannon, Chief, Education, Manpower, and Science Division, BOB	
	1:27	1:30p			President in mjdr's office--reading papers on her desk,	
					then to oval office	
	1:30	1:42p			working desk	
	1:32p		t		Walt Rostow (pl)--Mr. Rostow was reported to be at home, so the President talked with Miss Lois Nivens. Mr. Rostow's secretary saying he wanted a Rusk letter which was referred to in a Rostow memo.	
	1:41p		f		Marvin Watson (pl)--Telling the President that Larry O'Brien and Claude DeSautels were here--purpose to discuss speaking engagements of the Cabinet Members.	

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
✓	2:55p	3:13p			Hon. Robert Weaver, Secy of HUD (in office w/ PMG O'Brien, Desautels, & Califano until they left at 3:00p) Secy Weaver asked to see the President to talk about: 1. personnel 2. plans for securing appropriations for the Senate Committee	
	3:02p		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
✓	3:18p	3:45p			OFF RECORD: Hon. Paul Nitze, Secy of the Navy	
	3:45p	3:55p			Ashton Gonella	

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	3:56p		f		Marvin Watson (pl) ← Senator Ralph Yarborough into office	
	3:56p				The President asked that the kitchen be told he wanted to eat in about 5 minutes and that he would bring Senator Yarborough with him.	
	3:57p				The President to the South Grounds--to the dog kennels-- w/ Senator Ralph Yarborough (The President talked on the telephone w/ Sen Marvin Watson Yarborough earlier this wk, telling him he wanted to talk about an Ambassadorial appt w/ Cecil Burney, and wanted to get Senator Yarborough's reaction.)	
	4:02p				To the mansion for LUNCH w/ Senator Ralph Yarborough Marvin Watson	
	4:34p		t		Hon. Jack Valenti	
	4:40p		t		Wm S. White --talked to Mrs. White	
	4:48p		f		Cong. Jack Brooks	
	4:58p		t		Cong. George Mahon	

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✓	5:04p		t		Cong. W. R. Poage	
✓	5:16p		t		Mrs. Emmet Riordan (Marianne Means)	
✓	5:22p				The President to the Rose Garden the Rose Garden w/ Marvin Watson Senator Ralph Yarborough	
	5:37p				The President asked for Commissioner Willard Deason--did not talk--Commissioner was out	
	5:27p				The President into mjdr's office showing the hpaintings to Sen. Yarborough then into the President's oval office	
✓	5:45p				Sen. Yarborough out--President had given him one of the matted Jim Bema pictures and autographed it--autograph unknown.	
	5:55p				Mr. & Mrs. William S. White arrived--to second floor	
✓	6:05p				The President to the mansion--to change clothes	
✓	6:09p		t		Jack Valenti	
	6:15p				Mr. & Mrs. Emmet Riordan to second floor Mr. & Mrs. Simon McHugh Capt. Barry Beck --mary s' escort mary slater	
ugh	6:18p				The President joined the above in the West Hall, giving Wm S. White his brithday gifts--a set of gold blazer buttons and a set of gold cufflinks--today is Mr. White;s 60th birthday.	

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	7:30p				The President went to the low lower enclosed sitting area and greeted Mrs. Poage and Mrs. Freeman, then went back to the upper deck accompanied by all guests.	
	8:00p				DINNER--on top deck of the Sequoia w/ The President & Mrs. Johnson Mr. & Mrs. William S. White Mr. & Mrs. Walter Emmet Riordan Mr. & Mrs. Simon McHugh Cong. & Mrs. W. R. Poage Mrs. Freeman Mr. & Mrs. John Gonella Capt. Barry N. Beck, USMC Mary Slater	
					The President was seated on a deck chair between Mrs. Riordan and Mrs. McHugh--for dinner he had lettuce and tomato salad, beef stroganoff on rice, two dishes of pineapple sherbert, and a piece of Mr. White's birthday cake.	
					At the end of dinner, a cake was brought up with Mr. White's name on it and four candles on the top--all sang happy birthdays birthday, and then shared the cake and ice cream.	
	9:10p				Movies in the large cabin "A Savings Bonds Excerpts" "For Valour--Sgt. O'Malley, Medal of Honor" first part of "Journey to the Pacific"	
	10:07p				The Sequoia arrive the pier in Anacostia Naval Yard--the President said goodnight to his guests	

