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FINAL DAYS TO SEE: “THE WORKING WHITE HOUSE” EXHIBITION ENDS SUNDAY, FEB. 27TH

Atlanta, GA. - Presidential administrations come and go, but the White House staff stays on, from First Family to First Family. *The Working White House* exhibition tells their story.

This Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition looks at the men and women who work in The White House through historical images, documents, oral histories, and objects. These are the people who have served presidents and their families from William Taft to George W. Bush. In work that requires a high level of dedication, these men and women balance the social, political, and diplomatic importance of a national symbol with the careful requirements of a family home. *The Working White House* gives glimpses into the daily work and enduring relationships that many White House staff have developed with several first families.

Among the artifacts on display in the exhibition are the tie President Kennedy was wearing just prior to his assassination, the gloves Robert Kennedy wore to his brother’s funeral, a White House sewing machine likely used to make blackout curtains during World War II and an inkwell given by Theodore Roosevelt to his valet.

There is a free audio tour for this exhibition, including a fascinating account of activity at the White House on September 11, 2001.

Also, mark your calendar for a special author book signing on Monday, February 28th at 7:00pm. Clarence Jones, the personal attorney for Martin Luther King, discusses the writing of the “I Have A Dream” speech and what Dr. King might say about today’s political affairs.

For more information, call 404-865-7100. You can keep up with the Carter Library events on the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library page on Facebook and follow the CarterLibrary on Twitter. If you wish to unsubscribe to these news releases, simply email tony.clark@nara.gov and put “UNSUBSCRIBE” in the subject line.