

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

DAILY DIARY (Worksheet)

The President began his day at (place)

White House

Day TuesdayDate June 2, 1964

J. Edgar Hoover

Entry No.	Time	Telephone for		Activity (include visited by)*	Expenditure Code
		Lo	LD		
	7:00			Awake, tea in bed, did exercises, met w/ J V at 8:30, then went down to breakfast	
Cards →	8:45			Legislative Leaders Breakfast - w/ Speaker McCormack, Senator Mike Mansfield, Senator Hayden, Senator Humphrey, Cong Carl Albert, Cong Hale Boggs, Messrs. O'Brien, O'Donnell, Valenti, Jenkins and Moyers	
	10:10			To office w/ leaders - leaders stay briefly, then go to Sick Room	
	10:25	+		Mc Geo Bundy (pl)	
	10:29	+		Mc Geo Bundy (pl)	
	10:32	+		W Jenkins (pl)	
	10:36	+		W Jenkins (pl)	
	10:40	+		Bill Moyers (pl)	
approx	10:37			Walter Jenkins	
	10:42			Bill Moyers, joined by Mc Geo Bundy, J V	
	10:55	+		George Reedy (pl)	
	11:01	+		George Reedy (p.l)	
	11:03			Bill Moyers	
info	11:05			Unannounced press conference in office. President at desk, reporters gathered around his desk. Staff members in office, but away from reporters and President. Ending at 11:30	
	11:30	+		J Valenti (pl) (Staff: B.M. TV, Bundy, Goodwin, Redman, G. Reedy.)	
	11:31			J Valenti in office	
	11:32	+		G. Reedy (pl)	
Cards	11:33			Mr Robert Meigners (former governor of New Jersey) - until 11:44	
	11:40	+		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	11:44			J Valenti - out at 11:45	
	11:46	+		J Valenti (pl)	
	11:55			To Cabinet Room, stopping to remark about the noisy clatter of typewriters, "Goodness, that sounds good."	

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<i>Cards</i>	11:55a			To Cabinet Room to meet with the following members of the Joint Committee of the United-Italian American Labor Council and of the Order Sons of Italy: <i>until 12:15</i> Luigi Antonini, President United-Italian American Labor Council, and First Vice President ILGWU George Baldanzi, Vice President, United Italian American Labor Council, International President United Textiles Workers of America Vincent La Capria, Vice President, United Italian American Labor Council, Vice President Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America E. Howard Molisani, Secretary United Italian American Labor Council, Vice President of ILGWU Salvatore Noto, Member Executive Committee of the United-Italian American Labor Council, Assistant General Secretary Italian Dressmakers' Union, ILGWU Vanni B. Montana, Public Relations Director of the United Italian American Labor Council, John Ottaviano, Jr., Supreme Venerable Order Sons of Italy in America Samuel Culotta, National Deputy, Order Sons of Italy in America	
	11:57	t		The Operator, asking for 10 cups of coffee in the Cabinet Room right away President made prepared remarks. Purpose of meeting: a; Enactment of Immigration Bill, and b; Making Columbus Day a national holiday. President was presented a copy of the book, The Purple Aster, (history of the Order Sons of Italy in America), inscribed as follows: "To the President of the United States, Mr. Lyndon B. Johnson, presented at the White House, June 2, 1964, John Ottaviano, Jr., Supreme Venerable, Order Sons of Italy in America"	
	12:19	+		<i>IV (pl)</i>	
	12:20			<i>Ralph Dungan</i>	
<i>Cards</i>	12:21			<i>Mr. Warner Budge - introduced to the President by Ralph Dungan. Dungan stayed during the meeting ending at 12:29</i>	
	12:30	+		<i>W. Jenkins (pl)</i>	
<i>Cards</i>	12:32			<i>Ralph Dungan and William Jones - (Jones out at 12:51) Dungan out at 12:56</i>	
	12:35	+		<i>Senator John L. McClelland (b.1)</i>	
	12:56			<i>Secretary Udall, Kermit Gordon, Elmer Staats, James K. Carr (Under Secretary, Interior) and Charles Lures (Administrator of the Bonneville Power Adm., Dept. of Interior) and Lee White</i>	

Israelis: H. Ex. Shimeon Peres; The Hon. Chaim Yahl, The Hon. Dr. Yaacov D. Herzog
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	4:31	+		G. Reedy (pl)	
	4:34	+		J. Vallenti (pl)	
	4:35	+		G. Reedy (pl)	
	4:36			Mc George Bundy and JV	
	4:38			Walking on South Grounds w/ Mc Geo Bundy. See the dogs, calls them to him and plays w/ them briefly.	
	4:55		f	Secretary Rusk - Honolulu, Hawaii (b.3) - (Bundy on also) J in room	
	5:05	+		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	5:07			To Flower Garden to greet group of West German newspapermen. Goes into group, shakes hands and visits informally. Calls dogs and shows them to the group, to office at 5:11 pm	
Cards	5:16			Mr. Alex Rose and Mr. T. Castillo (off record)	
	5:41	+		W Jenkins (pl)	
	5:45	+		W Jenkins (pl)	
	5:56	+		George Reedy (pl)	
	6:00			Mrs Alex Rose, Mrs Johnson, Aunt + Mrs. Duke, to Oval Rm -	
	6:03			about + Mrs Alex Rose + Mr. T. Castillo to flower garden for pics by Cecil - kept Dukes.	
	6:05			Back to Oval Rm.	
	6:10			Departs oval Rm w/ about for Recp. at Mayflower Hotel in Pres. honor by Prime Minister + Mrs Eshkol. (see page 3)	
	6:47-7:21			To Dale Miller suite - attended party re their 25th anniv. - (see page 3) for rest.	
	7:45			Departs Sutherland Park for White House.	
	7:55			Arr mjd's ofc - x changed greeting w/ yb - to Oval Rm	
	8:00			Goes to porch outside Oval Rm + batted Alex Rose goodbye. Signed mail	
	8:20			Departs for mansion	
	8:30	+		Bill Moyers (n/r - fr mansion)	

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	8:30			Dinner w/ Mrs. Johnson	
	7:24p			Departed the Mayflower Hotel w/Mrs. J, Alex Rose and Mrs. Rose by car for Sheraton - Park Hotel.	
	7:35p - 7:45p			Arrived Sheraton-Park - to Cotillion Room of Hotel - Women's National Democratic Club dinner honoring Ambassador Adlai Stevenson	
	10:30	+		The Ushers	
				Re Reception at Mayflower Hotel given by Prime Minister and Mrs. Levi Eshki - President gives impromptu press conf. with the ladies of the press present. After chiefs of mission of diplomatic corps and wives had been received, hosts and guests of honor moved from the Chinese Room to the Grand Ballroom. Seeing the newswomen in a semicircle a few feet away, the President brought the Prime Minister over to give them a personal introduction to the visitor. "We had a very productive two days, as well as enjoyable. We are very much alike, we are both farmers," he said. He then spoke of "the exciting" program going on in desalination and the Prime Minister agreed - adding that the world can be remade when the program is completed. No deserts, no droughts to plague civilization, he said. "We have a population explosion; now we must have a knowledge explosion" the President told the newspaperwomen. Then after a few moments he turned to the Prime Min. with "Let's get away from these girls; they write it all and they're accurate. They are not like the boys, they try to write it later." The Pres. stopped to speak to Sen. Geo. Aiken and Corneal J. Mack, Manager of Mayflower Hotel before departing. Secy and Mrs. Geo. Ball and Mrs. Dean Rusk were also there.	