

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

DAILY DIARY (Worksheet)

The President began his day at (place)

*White House*Day *Wednesday*Date *June 24, 1964**telephone
calls called*

Entry No.	Time	Telephone		Activity (include visited by)*	Expenditure Code
		Lo	LD		
	8:20			<i>Awakes, Breakfast in bed. Saw Mr Young (had sore throat), did part of his exercises. Met w/ J.V.</i>	
	9:25	t		<i>Larry O'Brien (mr-fr mans)</i>	
	10:00	t		<i>Senator Hubert Humphrey (mr-fr mans)</i>	
<i>Cards</i>	10:01			To South Lawn w/ Mrs. Johnson. "Hail to the Chief" is played. Helicopters land on ellipse... motorcade to South Lawn. Greeted Greek Prime Minister George Papandreou, Greek national anthem played after receiving line broke up, Star Spangled Banner played. President and Prime Minister reviewed troops, then back to podium, President made welcoming remarks, The Prime Minister replied. // Then walks to office with the Prime Minister. Met with the Prime Minister and ^{under} Secretary Ball, Foreign Minister of Greece, Stavros Costopoulos; Ambassador of Greece, Alexander A. Matsas; Ambassador to Greece, Henry R. Labouisse; Translator was the Prime Minister's son, Andreas Papandreou, who is Minister Alternate of Economic Coordination. The President gave these gifts to the Prime Minister: (1) Small card tray in vermeil with Presidential seal and inscription (2) Photograph - autographed - in sterling silver frame with seal - "To Prime Minister George Papandreou, with sincere best wishes, LBJ" (3) Copy of "A Time for Action" - autographed... "To Prime Minister George Papandreou, distinguished friend and ally, 'LBJ'"	
	10:20			Meeting ended at 11:31 am	
	11:34			Ken Gaddis sprayed the President's throat with medication prescribed to ease the morning's	
	11:35	t		W. Jenkins (pl) throat irritation	
	11:35			George Reedy	
<i>Cards</i>	11:44			To the East Room of the Mansion w/ General Clifton to present the Distinguished Service Medal to General Paul D. Harkins, USA - walked in with ruffles and flourishes.. made remarks after greeting Harkins and Secy. McNamara. McNamara read citation. President Pinned medal on Harkins. Harkins spoke -- rather eloquently, and then the President invited all the friends of Gen. Harkins to come up and greet him.	
<i>Cards</i>	11:53			To upstairs. Met with Allen Dulles and Mr. <i>Tom Finney</i> and the Attorney General.	
	12:04			Amb. Duke arrives upstairs w/ P. M. Menzies. Introduced the P. M. to Dulles and Finney. President continued to meet w/ AG while Amb. Duke and Gen. Clifton took P. M. into	

Yellow Room

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				Read briefing paper on Menzies, and made decision to stay upstairs and meet w/ P. M. instead of returning to office... as P. M. was not feeling well	
	12:12			To Yellow Oval Room to meet privately w/ P. M. Robert Gordon Menzies of Australia (See page two for gifts)	
	1:00			Went down Grand Staircase w/ Prime Minister Menzies of Australia to receive guests in Red Room	
<i>cards</i>	1:15			Stag Luncheon in the State Dining Room honoring the Prime Minister of Australia. Toasts delivered - <i>80 guests</i> (<i>ended at 2:20</i>)	
	2:20			Went upstairs to bedroom	
	2:25	t		Walter Jenkins (nr - fr. mansion)	
	2:35	+		<i>Jack Valenti (nr - " ")</i>	
	2:38	f		<i>Walter Jenkins (" " ")</i>	
	3:03	+		<i>George Reedy (" " ")</i>	
	3:16	+		<i>Walter Jenkins (" ")</i>	
	3:45	+		<i>Larry O'Brien (" ")</i>	
	4:24	+		<i>Walter Jenkins (nr - fr. mans.)</i>	
	4:31	+		<i>Congressman Carl Albert (nr - fr. mans.)</i>	
	4:55	+		<i>Secretary George Ball (" " ")</i>	
	5:14			<i>To the office</i>	
	5:14	f		mf - told of Secy McNamara's call - "Get him." Then buzzed and said: "Get Feldman first."	
	5:15	+		<i>Michael Feldman (b.i.)</i>	
	5:16	t		mf - "Get Secretary McNamara."	
	5:17	f		mf - told of the Secretary's having P. M. Menzies in office w/ him - President replied, "Just leave word I returned his call."	
	5:20	+		<i>George Reedy (pl)</i>	

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				Nomination sent to the Senate on June 24	
				Santos Buxo, Jr., of Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, to be U. S. Marshall for the District of Puerto Rico for the term of four years.	
				Gifts given to Sir Robert Gordon Menzies, K. T., C. H., Q. C., Prime Minister of Australia: In Yellow Oval Room of Mansion:	
				(1) Small card tray in vermeil with Presidential seal and inscription	
				(2) Autographed color photograph in sterling silver frame with seal, "'To His Excellency Sir Robert Gordon Menzies, K. T., C. H., Q. C., Prime Minister of Australia with kindest personal regards, LBJ"	
				(3) Autographed copy of "A Time for Action," "'To His Excellency Sir Robert Gordon Menzies, K. T., C. H., Q. C., Prime Minister of Australia, with sincere affection and admiration, LBJ"	
	5:29	t		Walter Jenkins (pl)	
	5:30	+		<i>J. Edgar Hoover (b.1)</i>	
	5:32	+		<i>Senator John Stennis of Mississippi (b.1)</i>	
	5:40	f		<i>Walter Jenkins (mr) - talks on phone on m's desk (en route to Cabinet Room)</i>	
				The President stopped talking to Walter Jenkins, and said, substantially: "Lee, I'd tell Walter Reuther (who had joined the NAACP group meeting) the problem we have, we've got Dulles down there, and we just can't meet with the head of every group in town, ... he can just tell them (probably referring to newspaper men who had seen Reuther enter White House) that he came to see you on strike negotiations. etc. Wait a minute, and I'll go back into my office so you can tell him." Then President went into his office and continued talking to Walter Jenkins on the phone.	
<i>cards</i>	5:48			To Cabinet Room to meet with Roy Wilkins and NAACP Board of Directors and Vice Presidents - here in Washington attending their 55th Annual Convention	OFF RECORD
				Attending:	
				Kelly Alexander, Charlotte, N. C.	
				Daisy Bates - Little Rock, Ark.	
				Dr. Leonard L. Burns - New Orleans, La.	
				Dr. Nathan K. Christopher - Cleveland, Ohio	

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				John F. Davis, East Orange, N. J.	
				Dr. George D. Flemmings, Ft. Worth, Tex.	
				John Frazier, Jackson, Miss.	
				Rev. Theodore Gibson, Miami, Fla.	
				Dr. H. Claude Hudson, Los Angeles, Calif.	
				Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, Baltimore, Md.	
				Samuel Jackson, Topeka, Kan.	
				Kivie Kaplan, Boston, Mass.	
				Hon. Joseph G. Kennedy, San Francisco, Calif.	
				Westley W. Law, Savannah, Ga.	
				Alfred Baker Lewis, Old Greenwich, Conn.	
				Chester I. Lewis, Wichita, Kansas.	
				Rev. Emerson Marcee, San Antonio, Texas	
				William Robert Ming, Chicago, Ill.	
				L. Joseph Overton, New York, New York	
				Dr. Eugene Reed, Amityville, N. Y.	
				Robert D. Robertson, Norfolk, Va.	
				Jack B. Tanner, Tacoma, Wash.	
				Dr. J. M. Tinsley, Richmond, Va.	
				Samuel W. Tucker, Richmond, Va.	
				Jesse H. Turner, Memphis, Tenn.	
				Dr. Ulysses S. Wiggins, Camden, N. J.	
				Samuel Williams, East Orange, N. J.	
				M. T. Blanton, Chicago, Ill.	
				Mrs. Octavia Catlett, Montclair, N. J.	
				Z. Alexander Looby, Nashville, Tenn.	
				Hon. H. T. Walden, Atlanta, Ga.	
				Walter Reuther	
				Louie Martin	
				Lee White	

pics made by Cecil Stoughton -

until 6:35

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	6:36p			In mjdr's office discussing w/ Lee White... standing by were Ambassador Duke, Jack Valenti and Agent Johns. Jack Valenti introduced Mr. Charles C. Tillinghast of TWA to the President. The President said, "How are you. . I'm terribly sorry to have to ask you to ride ovdr there with me, but I'm due at 6:30, and I'm late. You all go on to the car, and I'll make a couple of calls."	
	6:37	t		McGeorge Bundy (pl) (returning his call)	
<i>cards</i>	6:39			To Blair House w/ Mr. Charles Tillinghast, Ambassador Duke, Jack Valenti to attend reception for the Prime Minister of Greece, hosted by the Greek Ambassador Arrived Blair House at 6:41pm	
<i>cards</i>	7:02			To the White House w/ Mr. Charles Tillinghast, Amb. Duke, Jack Valenti, arr office at 7:04	
<i>cards</i>	7:04			Meeting in office w/ Mr. Charles Tillinghast, President of TWA Airlines - until 7:17pm <i>(re - restrictions on TWA operation in Greece and service to Africa)</i>	OFF RECORD
	7:17			Alone in office... intently reading latest ticker	
	7:25	t		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	7:27	t		Lee White (b. l)	
	7:29	t		Jack Valenti (pl)	
<i>cards</i>	7:30			In Office - meeting w/ Mrs. Albert (Mary) Lasker - until 7:55	
	7:56			In mjdr's office. . says to mf "Do you feel as bad as I do?" mf asked him if he wanted Dr. Burkley to look at his throat... "Yeah, I sure do... I'll go down there after I have a drink.. you want one?" ..."	
	7:59	t		Walter Jenkins (pl)	
	8:02			Drinks in lounge w/ Jack Valenti and mf - joined later by MM Valenti and Walter Jenkins. Valentis and MF leave lounge at 9:00 - WJ stays...	
	9 ³⁰			<i>To mjdr's etc. Looked at pictures on Carrie's desk. Book on mjdr's desk. Asked if Dr. Burkley available. Wanted him to meet @ mansion to spray throat.</i>	
	9 ³¹			<i>MSDR @ Pres's instr. called Zaphyr to say Pres on way to eat.</i>	
	9 ³³	t		<i>Departed etc. for mansion. Reported in house @ 9³⁴. Barbara Ward, houseguest. (in mansion)</i>	
<i>cards</i>	9:45			Dinner w/ Barbara Ward	

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	9:55	+		Cong. Carl Albert (m-f-mans)	
	10:20		f	Mrs Johnson, Detroit (" " " ")	
	10:23	+		Speaker McCormack (" " " ")	
	10:45	f		Bill Moyers (" " " ")	
	11:15			Retired	
				Approved the following:	
				H. R. 8964, An Act for the relief of Diedre Regina Shore	
				S. J. Res. 103, Joint Resolution to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the work of the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped	
				H. R. 1887, An Act for the relief of Chang In Wu	
				Nominations Sent to the Senate on June 24, 1964:	
				General Maxwell D. Taylor, United States, Army, Retired, of Missouri, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the USA to the Republic of Viet-Nam	
				General Earle G. Wheeler, United States Army, for appointment as Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, under the provisions of Title 10, United States Code, section 142	
				General Barksdale Hamlett, United States Army, to be placed on the retired list in the grade of General under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, section 3962	
				General Harold Keith Johnson, United States Army, for appointment as Chief of Staff, United States Army in the grade of general	
				The following-named officer under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, section 3066, to be assigned to a position of importance and responsibility designated by the President under subsection (a) of section 3066, in grade as follows:	
				Lieutenant General Creighton Williams Abrams, Jr., 020296, Army of the United States (Colonel, United States Army), in the grade of General	