

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

DAILY DIARY (Worksheet)

The President began his day at (place)

White House

Day WednesdayDate July 15, 1964see
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Entry No.	Time	Telephone for t		Activity (include visited by)*	Expenditure Code
		Lo	LD		
	8:00			Awake - breakfast in bed, did exercises, met w/ J Valenti	
	8:57		+	James Farley - NYC - (nr-f mans) - returning his call	
	9:10	+		W Jenkins (nr) (fr mans)	
	9:36	+		Walter Jenkins (nr) (fr mans)	
	10:10	+		Walter Jenkins (nr) (fr mans)	
	10:50	+		George Reedy (nr-f mans) - re establishing a completely relaxed and tranquil situation w/ the press by meeting them informally - and not for news use. (Reedy memo dated July 15)	
	10:51	+		Secy Mc Namara (nr-f mansion)	
c	11:21			To the office - shook hands with Mr. Leon Gill (Neil Staebler's treasurer) - introduced by Robert Taylor, Jr. - in mdr's office	
c				Visited briefly in mdr's office w/ Johnny Boyer and Jack "Duke" Singleton of Houston (friends of Jack Valenti)	off record
	11:24			To office	
	11:26	+		W. Jenkins (pl)	
	11:30	+		G. Reedy (pl)	
c	11:35			Unannounced press conference in office - informal, served the press coffee, President at rocking chair, press gathered around on sofas and in front of fireplace	
	12:31	+		Bill Moyers (pl)	
c	12:47			To South Grounds for walk w/ press - two laps of grounds - stopped at Southeast Gate - shook hands through bars at South Gate, played w/ dogs. - press made	

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	1:06			To office - alone	
c	1:09			Attorney General, Judge E. Barrett Gentryman, and Lee White re aspects of report issued by President's Committee on Narcotics and Drug Abuse - out @ 1:35	
	1:35			George Reedy (& Lee White remained in also w/ Pres.) (out @ 1:38 pm. - both)	
				(Ant. Secy. State)	
c	1:38			Phillips Talbot, Robert Komer, Hon. Walter P. McConaughey, U. S. Ambassador to Pakistan	
	1:39	x		Jack Valenti (pl) [out @ 2:06 pm.	
c	2:06			Secretary Luther Hodges, JV and President of Rotary International, Mr. Charles Pettengill	
	2:12	f		George Reedy	
	2:15	f		Walter Jenkins (n/r - personal)	
	2:30	+		Walter Jenkins (pl)	
	2:31	+		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	2:35			To outer office -- saying to VM -- "O. K. sister, would you call Mrs. Johnson and tell her that we're coming over to lunch. You know what to do." Then leaves w/ Mr. Clark Clifford to go the to the Mansion for LUNCH -- Mr. Jenkins.... called in as President was walking down porch returning the President's call,.... and vm ran after the President to tell him of the call,.... Pres. says, "Tell Mr. Jenkins that now I am going to lunch and maybe sometime we can get together on lunch." and laughs w/ Mr. Clifford.	
	2:37	f		Chairman Glenn Seaborg (n/r -- fr. Mansion) -- returning the Pres.'s call.	
	3:57	f		G. Reedy (nr)	

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				Proclaimed the week beginning October 11, 1964, as National School Lunch Week	
	5:30			To the office stopping in outer office to say to G. Rudy, "What are they saying... that it's like old times here at the White House?" (referring to press reaction to his press conference this morning)	
	5:50			In outer office reading Washington Daily News headline saying "Goldwater says LBJ Is Biggest Faker." Stopped to watch TV coverage giving results of poll comparing Johnson and Goldwater	
c	5:51			To Cabinet Room for colored pictures taken by USIA for convention & purposes - done for labor groups and the Democratic Committee itself.	
	6:05	+		H. Busby (nr - of Cabinet Room)	
	6:09			To office - stopping in outer office to read memos from Bundy and Cater re Amb Galbraith	
c	6:20			Ambassador J. Kenneth Galbraith - Douglas Cater joined at 6:29 out at 8:45 (former Ambassador to India) Mrs. Johnson came over to outer o/c. w/ Phillip Babbitt, nephew of the President and introduced him to Hyde, Gw, vm	
c	6:33	t		vm -- "ask Mrs. Johnson to come on over here." vm tells him that she is already here, and he says "Tell her to come on in."	
				Television on in President's office so that he and company can watch Senator Dirksen's nomination speech for Senator Barry Goldwater as GOP Presidential candidate.	

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	7:05	f		Lynda Bird -- spoke w/ vm -- wanted message delivered to Mrs. Johnson -- saying that her supper is ready.	
	7:06			Mrs. Johnson leaves group in Oval Office.	
	7:09	t		vm -- saying that he wants a car - WH - to pick up Ambassador Galbraith for breakfast at 9:00 in the morning.	
	7:12	f		Congressman Carl Albert (Quebec, Canada) b.1 <i>(returning President's call)</i>	
c	7:20			Pics w/ Jack Valenti, Johnny Goyen, both in the Fish Room and in the West Lobby with a new picture	
	(8:45			Ambassador Galbraith out).... back to office --- watches Republican Convention on TV reads press briefings, signs mail	
	9:25	f		Walter Jenkins (n/r - personal) -- returning his call (made at 9:10 -- also tried to call BM at 9:00) (still watching convention)	
	9:44	t		Bill Moyers (pt) -- "Bill, come in here a minute."	
	9:45			Bill Moyers	
	10:01	f		Walter Jenkins (n/r - personal)	
	10:21			To Mansion -- says -- I'm going home sister. Call them xxx and ask them to put my supper on the table." Door to bathroom was half-open, and Pres. smiles and says to vm -- "Now, don't forget to turn the lights off in the bathrooms, too."	
	10:25			Dinner alone - Bill Moyers sat w/ President at table, but didn't eat	
	11:20			Bill Moyers departs	
	12:15			Retired	

Navy Mess 2.71

Date 7-15-64

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