

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

DAILY DIARY (Worksheet)

The President began his day at (place)

White House

Day Thursday

Date July 16, 1964

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| | | Lo | LD | | |
| | 8:00 | | | Awake, read papers in bed, did exercises | |
| | 8:24 | + | | W Jenkins | |
| C | 9:00 | | | Breakfast in second floor dining room w/ Amb. Kenneth Galbraith | OFF-Record |
| | 9:32 | f | | Secy McNamara (on for mansion) | |
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| C | 10:55 | | | To the office w/ Amb. Kenneth Galbraith | |
| C | | | | Met w/ the Ambassador and his son, Allen | until 11:03a |
| | 11:04 | f | | G. Reedy (b.1) | |
| | 11:10 | | | Mrs. Johnson | |
| C | 11:14 | | | A W Moursund, Wesley West and W R Hodges | Strictly off record |
| | 11:15 | + | | Meyer Feldman (b.1) | |
| C | 11:20 | | | Outside of office playing w/ dogs w/ Messrs. Moursund, West, and Hodges | |
| C | 11:35 | | | To Tidal Basin by car w/ Mrs. Johnson, Messrs. Moursund, West, and W R Hodges, returning to office at 11:44. Mrs. Johnson to mansion - At Tidal Basin the party did not get out of the car, but looked at a Darlington Oak Tree which has been reported to have been planted by Mrs. Grover Cleveland when she was first Lady. Mrs. Johnson is considering it as a possible tree to be planted as the Johnson tree on the grounds. | |
| | | | | (out 12:15) | |
| C | 11:55 | | | George Reedy and Secretary Willard Wirtz - (Shirley out 12:25) | Off Record |
| C | 12:25 | | | (Norman Rockwell) - had his photographer, Bradford Herzog (Off Rec) take pics of the President for future portrait to be published in Look Magazine just prior to presidential election | Off Record |
| C | 12:37 | | | Pics in a/c. w/ Mr. Buff Barnes & Mr. Joe Allbritton; Baylor Univ | Off Record |
| | 12:44 | | | President greeted Hon. Paul Hasluck, Australian Minister of External Affairs in outer office and then all of group went into the Oval Office --- Mr. Chester C. Carter (Acting Secy. | |

Barnes and Allbritton presented volumes of Mr. George W. Barnes Chief of Protocol papers catalogued and properly bound.

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| | | | | cont. list for Australian Minister and group: Mr. L. Renouf - Charge d'Affair of the Australian Embassy, Mr. William Bundy. Autographed pic given to Minister Hasluck from the Pres. - inscribed: "To the Honorable Paul Hasluck, Minister of External Affairs of Australia, with best wishes. LBJ" - leather frame w/Presidential seal. | |
| | 1:01 | t | | Mrs. Johnson -- she was supposed to meet the President at 12:45 to take a walk around the garden with ^{him} and the Minister and group (n/r) | |
| c | 1:03 | | | Went with gentlemen out to the porch and showed them the Flower Garden from the porch -- joined by First Lady and went into the Cabinet Room -- then out the Northwest Gate. Said goodbye to Minister Hasluck at the Gate, then he and Mrs. Johnson walked up the street to Decatur House and walked through the House, then walked across Lafayette Park mingling with the crowds and returned to the Grounds through the Northeast Gate at 1:20pm. | |
| | | | | <i>Re: Interstate Highway 24, Interest of Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, and Illinois</i> | |
| | 1:25 | | | To office - | |
| c | 1:26 | | | Secretary Hodges - alone until 1:30 | |
| c | 1:30 | | | Governor's Group - Secretary Hodges and Governor Frank G. Clement of Tennessee Governor John M. Dalton of Missouri Governor Edward T. Breathitt, Jr., Kentucky Governor Otto Kerner, Illinois | <i>in lounge until 2:14</i> <i>and Undersecretary of Commerce, Clarence D. Martin</i> |
| | 1:40 | f | | <i>Met M. Whitton - Federal Highway Administrator</i> <i>Mr. Geo Bundy (b.1)</i> | |

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| | 2:15 | + | | G. Reedy (pl) | |
| c | 2:20 | | | To Cabinet Room w/ Myers Feldman to meet with Charles Murphy, Department of Agriculture - Under Secretary George Brandow, Prof. of Agricultural Economics, Pennsylvania State College D. Gale Johnson, Dean, College of Social Sciences, Univer. of Chicago Charles Hardin, Prof. of Political Science, University of California James Bonnen, Council of Economic Advisers staff Don Horton, Bureau of the Budget, Exec. Secy. Nathan Koffsky - Department of Agriculture Economics Research Service | until 2:34 |
| c | 2:35 | | | Secretary Celebrezze, Asst Secy. Wilbur Cohen, Larry O'Brien, and Mike Manatos | out at 3:01 |
| | 3:02 | | | To Walter Jenkins' office | |
| | 3:30 | + | | G. Reedy (pl) | |
| | 3:35 | + | | W. Jenkins (pl) | |
| c | 3:40 | | | To the mansion for lunch w/ J Valenti Had coffee with the President and Mrs. Johnson in the family dining room -- Bill Moyers and Norman Cousins -- Publisher of the <u>Saturday Review</u> (JV was there having lunch) Presented autographed photograph to the Honorable Paul Hasluck Minister of External Affairs of Australia with best wishes, LBJ Presented autographed photograph to the Honorable Paul Hasluck Minister of External Affairs of Australia with best wishes, LBJ | |
| c | 4:16 | | | To the Oval Office w/ Jack Valenti, Bill Moyers, and Norman Cousins (Editor of Saturday Review) | |
| c | 4:18 | | | Governor With David Lawrence (former of Pennsylvania) (out at 4:28 pm) | |
| | 4:24 | f | | George Reedy (b. 2) | |

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| | | | | Announced President's intention to nominate Major General James H. Polk, United States Army, for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general. | |
| | | | | Released Statement by the President on Second Quarter Advance in GNP and Income | |
| | | | | Selected Vice Admiral Ephraim P. Holmes, Jr., USN, to replace Vice Admiral Horacio Rivero, Jr., USN, as Director of Navy Program Planning | |
| | | | | Announced intention to nominate Rear Admiral Andrew McBurney Jackson, Jr., USN, for appointment to the grade of vice admiral to relieve Admiral Ward as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Plans and Policy). No relief has been named for Admiral Jackson as Asst. Chief of Naval Operations. | |
| | | | | Announced intention to nominate Vice Admiral John Sylvester, USN, for appointment to vice admiral on the retired list of the Navy | |
| | | | | Released information on the U. S. - USSR Meeting on Scientific Cooperation in Desalting. American delegation headed by Dr. Donald F. Hornig, Special Asst. to the President for Science and Technology. | |
| | | | | Approved the following: H. R. 9234, An Act to incorporate the Little League Baseball, Incorporated | |