

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY (Worksheet)

The President began his day at (place)

White House

Day *Monday*

Date *July 20, 1964*

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Entry No.	Time	Telephone for t		Activity (include visited by)*	Expenditure Code
		Lo	LD		
	8:00			<i>awake, breakfast in bed, met w/ TV, did exercises,</i>	
	9:30	+		<i>Bill Moyers (m-fr mans)</i>	
	10:01	+		<i>Bill Moyers (m-fr mans)</i>	
<i>c</i>	10:30		f	<i>Robert Anderson - NYC (m-fr mans)</i>	
	11:30			<i>To Flower Garden w/ Mrs. Johnson, then to office</i>	
	11:35	+		<i>J Valenti (pl)</i>	
<i>c</i>	11:40			<i>To Cabinet Room to meet w/ Education Task Force:</i>	<i>OFF RECORD</i>
				John W. Gardner, Chairman, of the Task Force - President of Carnegie Corporation	
				James E. Allen, Jr., Commissioner of Education, New York	
				Hedley W. Donovan, Time & Life Publications	
				Sidney Marland, Superintendent of Schools, Pittsburgh	
				Fr. Paul Reinert, President, St. Louis University	
				Raymond Tucker, Mayor, St. Louis	
				Ralph Tyler, Director, Center for the Advance Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, Calif.	
				Stephen Wright, President, Fisk University, Nashville	
				Jerrold Zacharias, Professor, Department of Physics, MIT	
				Richard Goodwin and Douglass Cater - White House	
				Francis Keppel, Commissioner of Education	
				William Cannon, Executive Secretary of the Task Force - Bureau Bureau of the Budget	
				Harold Gores - Head of Division of Education in Ford Foundation and former head of schools in Newton, Mass.	
				<i>until 12:00</i>	

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c	12:00			To South Grounds w/ General Clifton to meet the Right Honorable Keith J. Holyoake, Prime Minister of New Zealand - walked to Flower Garden. The President picked a sprig of Heliotrope for the Prime Minister and the PM inserted it in his lapel.	
				PRESENTED GIFTS - See Page four	
	12:07			to the Office with the Prime Minister of New Zealand	
	12:24	t		mf - "Come in here and fill this lighter," The President gave the Prime Minister a seal silver lighter with his signature on it, and instructed mf "Fill all those lighters in my desk. When I go to lunch you go and get somebody else with you and fill every one of them."	
	12:27			To West Lobby to say "Goodbye" to the Prime Minister of New Zealand	
	12:30			In office w/ Kenny O'Donnell - out at 12:47	
	12:47	+		B Mayers (pl)	
	12:50			In office w/ Jack Valenti	
c	12:58			In outer office reading papers - - - and then to Mansion for LUNCHEON honoring the Prime Minister of New Zealand, the Rt. Honorable K. J. Holyoake - to second floor - met briefly for a couple of minutes, with the Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense - - at 1:05 the Prime Minister of New Zealand arrived with the Ambassador of N. Z., and Amb. Duke. All had a drink upstairs. At 1:15 they went down the grand staircase with the color guard, and went to the East room to receive 108 guests. at 1:25 they sat down in the State Dining* Room for Stage Luncheon honoring the Prime Minister of New Zealand. Luncheon ended at 2:35 pm Toasts exchanged	

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	2:45			To second floor	
	3:25	+		Chairman Walter Heller (mr-f mans)	
	3:29	+		J. Valenti (mr-f mans)	
	3:35	+		W Jenkins (" " " ")	
	3:40	+		G. Reedy (" " " ")	
	4:57	+		Bill Moyers (" " " ") re an answer for Sen. Mansfield	
				Appointed Dr. George Philip Hager of Minneapolis, Minn. as a member of the National Advisory Committee on the Selection of Physicians, Dentists, and Allied Specialists under the Selective Service System.	
				Nomination sent to the Senate today:	
				The following named-officer under the provisions of Title 10, United States Code, Section 3066 to be assigned to position of importance and responsibility designed by the President under subsection (a) of Section 3066, in grade as follows:	
				Major General John Lathrop Throckmorton, 019732, USA, in the grade of Lt. Col.	
				Nominations Sent to the Senate on July 20, 1964:	
				Lucius D. Battle, of Florida, a Foreign Service Officer of Class one, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the USA to the United Arab Republic	
				Miss Margaret Joy Tibbetts, of Maine, a Foreign Service Officer of Class one, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the USA to Norway.	
				Winthrop G. Brown, of the District of Columbia, a Foreign Service Officer of the Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the USA to the Republic of Korea	
				Vice Admiral Horacio Rivero, Jr., U. S. Navy, to be Vice Chief of Naval Operations in the Dept. of the Navy under the provisions of Title 10, US Code, Section 5085.	
				Vice Admiral John Sylvester, U. S. Navy, for appointment to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, Section 5233	
				The following-named officer under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, section 3066,	

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				to be assigned to a position of importance and responsibility designated by the President under subsection (a) of section 3066, in grade as follows:	
				Major General James Hilliard Polk, 019028, USA, in the grade of Lieutenant Gen. Gen.	
				Nominations (cont.)	
				Edward Steidle, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review for the term expiring July 15, 1967. (Reappointment).	
				William N. Goodwin, of Washington to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington for the term of four years, vice Brockman Adams, resigned.	
				George J. Ward of New York, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of New York for the term of four years, vice Thomas M. Dugan, resigned.	
				Released copy of the President's letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives Representatives transmitting supplemental appropriations proposed supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1965 in the amount of \$13,088,000 to support programs authorized by the Civil Rights Act of 1964. And also a copy of Kermit Gordon's letter to the President outlining the designation of the funds by Departments and Commissions	
				GIFT EXCHANGE - PRIME MINISTER OF NEW ZEALAND (12:00noon) (Page Two)	
				The President presented to the Prime Minister the following:	
				Autographed color photograph in sterling silver frame with seal, "To the Right Honorable Keith J. Holyoake, C.H., M. P., Prime Minister of New Zealand, with best wishes, LBJ"	
				Book - autographed copy of "A Time for Action." - autographed: "To the Right Honorable Keith J. Holyoake, C.H., M. P., Prime Minister of New Zealand, with every good wish and highest esteem, LBJ"	
				The Prime Minister gave to the President a large book with enclosed color plates and an essay depicting scenic New Zealand, autographed: "To the President, from Keith Holyoake."	
	4:40	+		J. Valenti (no f. mans)	

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	4:54	+		Ashton Janella (nr. f. mans.)	
c	4:59			To office to join Walter Jenkins and the following group of Texas xxx men who had attended the luncheon today and who were given a special tour by Mrs. Johnson:	OFF RECORD
				Irving Goldberg - Dallas, Texas	
				Rhea Howard = President, Wichita Daily Times and Wichita Falls Record - Texas	
				C. T. McLaughlin - Snyder, Texas	
				Virgil MusicK - Abilene, Texas	
				Mark Duncan	
				Milton Potts - Livingston, Texas	
				Elmer Parfish - Wichita Falls, Texas	
				Carlton Smith - Waco, Texas	
				Jay Taylor - Amarillo, Texas	
				John Ben Shepard	Out at 5:10
c	5:15			To Cabinet Room - shaking hands with Dr. Hornig in mjdr's room - and said, "Did you ever hear so much work going on.. all the typewriters going except hers (pointing to vm's machine)"	
				In Cabinet Room xxxxx met with the following members of the President's Science Advisory Committee:	
				Dr. Donald F. Hornig, Chairman of the Committee	
				Dr. Colin M. MacLeod, Deputy Director, Office of Science and Technology	
				Dr. Paul M. Doty, Professor of Chemistry, Harvard	
				Dr. Richard L. Garwin, Watson Research Lab., Columbia University - IBM	
				Dr. Edwin R. Gilliland, Prof. of Chemical Engineering, Mass. Instit. of Technology, Cambridge	
				Dr. Franklin A. Long, Professor of Chemistry, Ithaca	
				Dr. William D. McElroy, Chairman, Dept. of Biology, Johns Hopkins Univ.	
				Dr. Wolfgang K. H. Panofsky, Director, Stanford Linear Accelerator Center	
				Dr. John R. Pierce, Exec. Director Reserach, Bell Telephone Laboratories	
				Dr. Edward M. Purcell, Professor of Physics, Harvard	
				Dr. Frederick Seitz, President, National Academy of Sciences	
				Dr. Jerome B. Wiesner, Dean of Science, MIT	

The President thanked PSAC for the help given thus far and asked the Committee to take a new look at our policies and programs in science and technology, at how the federal govt. can help, scientifically talented young people, at what is the federal role in research today and how we can put science to work more effectively on our great social problems.

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				Dr. Herbert F. York, Chancellor, Univ. of California, San Diego	
				Dr. Jerrold R. Zacharias, Prof. of Physics, MIT	
				Dr. I. I. Rabi, Prof. of Physics, Columbia University (Consultant to Committee)	
				Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, President, Rockefeller Institute, N. Y. (Consultant to Committee)	
				Dr. George B. Kistiakowsky, Prof. of Chemistry, Harvard (Consultant to Committee)	
				Mr. David Z. Beckler, Executive Secy to the Committee	
	5:25			mf takes note in meeting telling him of Senator Russell Long calling him -- "Just tell him to hold on -- I'll come take it."	
	5:31			To office to take call fr Senator Long	
	5:32	f		Senator Russell Long - Louisiana (b.1)	
	5:36	f		J. Valenti (pl)	
	5:40			Buford Ellington and Secretary Hodges - out @ 6:30p went w/him to O'Donnell's ofc. after.	OFF RECORD
	6:30	t		W. Jenkins (p/h)	
	6:40			to cabinet room - met w/Hon. James Bell, U. S. Ambassador to Malaysia; OFF RECORD Hon. Douglas Henderson, U.S. Amb. to Bolivia and Hon. Robert Ryan, U.S. Amb. to Niger pics by Cecil of each - w/President --also Bob Komer, NSC member.	
	6:45p			Returned to the Oval Room Office.	
	6:46p	t		Geo. Reedy (p/l)	
	6:50	t		Secy Dean Rusk (b. 2)	
	6:55	t		Geo. Reedy (p/l)	
	7:00	t		Walter Jenkins (p/l)	
	7:03	t		Geo. Reedy (p/l) 7:04 f Lynda Bird	
	7:05	f		Pat's Chandler - Los Angeles (b.2) - TV also talked on this call.	
	7:08			Departed office and went to the Mansion - to join Lynda and Mrs. Johnson	
	7:13			in the Diplomatic Reception Room - re American Field Service Student gathering. To South Grounds - greeting AFS students - band playing "Hail to the Chief" and Ruffles & Flourishes REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT (approx 3,000 students)	

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	7:30			The President returned to the office with all the students following him to the porch chanting "We want Johnson... we want Johnson... we want Johnson." He is accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and Lynda Bird - then steps back out on the porch and waves to crowd. and Luci...	(press too)
	7:40	f		Geo. Reedy (b. 3)	
	8:00	+		Bill Moyers (p/l) - signing mail	
	8:05	t		yb - come get signed mail.	
	8:10	+		Walter Jenkins (p/l)	
	8:38			Mrs Johnson to Oval Rm - lvs @ 8:45.	
	8:43	+		yb - "Come in + let's clear off this mess on my desk."	
	9:05	+		Mrs Johnson	
	9:25	+		Gov. Buford Ellington (on/r) - to get a cab + come home dinner w/ him + Mrs. J.	
	9:28	+		Mrs Johnson - Come on down to Diplomatic Reception Rm at the Mansion + wait w/ him for Gov. Ellington.	
	9:30			arr. Dr. Brants - w/ Mrs Johnson, for a walk outside the grounds - through the Southwest Gate	

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	9:45			Downstairs w/ Mrs Johnson and Governor Ellington	
c	10:00			Dinner w/ Mrs J and Gov. Ellington - Ellington departed at 11:00	
	11:30			Retired	
				George Reedy's press briefing 4:23pm today gave these points re the discussion w/ Holyoake: President welcomed meeting because of the opportunity to reassert the deep and abiding interest in the freedom of Southeast Asia and that area of the world. Considered that the three nations-- Australia, New Zealand and the United States -- belong to a mutual alliance because they share a common heritage of freedom. Whatever happens in Southeast Asia very directly affects the security of Australia and New Zealand. Situation in both Laos and Viet Nam was one of the subjects of conversation between the PM and the President. President expressed our appreciation for the efforts of the civilian surgical team that New Zealand has in Viet Nam and also for the an engineering team that arrived in Viet Nam from New Zealand on June 29. The President told Holyoake that the United States will stand by its alliance commitments "to the fullest until freedom is secure and peace is assured." President expressed his satisfaction with the state of ANZUS -- apparently the three members see eye to eye on all essential matters. Prime Minister expressed his satisfaction with the meeting and also he reviewed with the President the developments in the recent Commonwealth conference in London. Also a brief discussion of the United States-New Zealand relations, naturally, as well as other problems in Southeast Asia.	