

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY (Worksheet)

The President began his day at (place)

*W. House*

Day *Tuesday*

Date *Aug. 4, 1964*

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Entry No.	Time	Telephone for t		Activity (include visited by)*	Expenditure Code
		Lo	LD		
	7:00			<i>Awake + up</i>	
	7:05			<i>Breakfast - 8:15 did exercises - joined by JV @ 8:00</i>	
<i>C</i>	8:01	<i>+</i>		<i>Secy. Brille Freeman (n/a - fr. mans.)</i>	
<i>C</i>	8:45			LEGISLATIVE LEADERS BREAKFAST: Speaker John McCormack, Senator George Smathers, Senator Carl Hayden, Senator Mike Mansfield, Congressman Hale Boggs, Congressman Carl Albert, Lawrence O'Brien, Walter Jenkins, Bill Moyers, George Reedy, Jack Valenti <i>out @ 9:30</i>	
<i>C</i>	9:12	<i>f</i>		<i>Secy. McNamara (n/a - fr. mans.)</i>	
	9:34			Returned to office w/ JV, Larry O'Brien, Walter Jenkins -- (other legislative leaders <del>presented</del> <i>presented</i> President)	
	9:36	<i>t</i>		Walter Jenkins (pl)	
	9:41	<i>+</i>		<i>Jack Valenti 1 pl</i>	
<i>C</i>	9:43	<i>f</i>		<i>Secy. Robt. McNamara (b1)</i>	
	9:50	<i>+</i>		<i>Jack Valenti</i>	
<i>C</i>	9:55			<i>In eye. w/ Cong. Hale Boggs + Cong. Carl Albert - out at 10:30</i>	

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	10:08	t		vm -- "Call Larry O'Brien and ask him if he can come down for a minute."	
	10:10	f		vm -- "Mr. President, number one -- Mr. O'Brien is on his way down, and number two -- Mr. Sweeterman has called in and would like to talk to you this morning, however he has to leave his office at 10:45 am." Pres. replies, "O. K. yeah....."	
	10:11			Lawrence O'Brien (joins Pres., Cong. Boggs, and Cong. Albert)	
	10:14	t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	10:17	t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	10:20			Bill Moyers in to join group (Cong. Boggs & Albert, & Larry O'Brien)	
C	10:20	t		Cong. Phil Landrum (b. 1)	
	10:25			<del>Gen'l. of the Army</del> <sup>Deputy</sup> <del>Chief of Engineers</del> - <del>Gen'l. R. G. MacDonnell</del> <sup>out @ 10:32</sup> <del>OFF RECORD</del>	
C	10:34			S. K. Patil, Indian Railway Minister, Mr. MacGeorge Bundy, and translator -- pics taken by Cecil Stoughton -- out at 10:39 am. - "picture and handshake" OFF RECORD	
	10:40	f		vm -- "Just wanted to remind you of Mr. Sweeterman's call and that he will be leaving in 5 min." Pres. replied, "O. K. never mind."	
C	10:40			Congressman George Mahon - out @ 11:30 am	OFF RECORD
C	10:53	f		Secretary Robert McNamara (b. 2)	
C	11:06	f		Secretary Robert McNamara (b. 2)	
C	11:12	f	f	Senator Clinton Anderson (Albuquerque) (b. 2)	
C	11:15	t		Director Kermit Gordon (b. 2) / / / / / 11:17 f Speaker McCormack (b. 3)	
	11:24	t		Walter Jenkins (pl)	
	11:27	t		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	11:28	t		Walter Jenkins (pl)	
C	11:29			Governor Wm. W. Barron (Charleston, W. Va.) (b. 3)	

→ Mr Patil carried a letter from P.M. Shastri to the President

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	11:31	t		Jack Valenti (pl) <i>11:32</i> <i>Cong. J. Russell Inten, Ga. - Mac</i>	<i>11:48</i>
	11:34	f		George Reedy (b. 3)	<i>OFF RECORD</i>
<i>C</i>	11:50	+		<i>Sir Kermit Gordon (b. 3)</i>	
	12:00	+		<i>Walter Jenkins (pl)</i>	
	12:02	+		<i>Bill Moyers (pl)</i>	
	12:04	f		<i>Bill Moyers (b. 4) returning his call</i>	
	12:06	+		<i>Jack Valenti (pl)</i>	
<i>C</i>	12:10	+		<i>Speaker John McCormack (b. 4)</i>	
	12:29	+		<i>Walter Jenkins (pl)</i>	
<i>C</i>	12:30	+		<i>Sen. Geo. Smathers (b. 5)</i>	
	12:34			<i>Mac George Bundy</i>	
<i>C</i>	12:35			<i>To Cabinet Room for NSC meeting w/ Mac Geo. Bundy + mids "tell Geo. he can come in on this if he wants to." on Viet Nam</i>	<i>until 12:58p</i>
				Attorney General Kennedy	Secretary C. Douglas Dillon of Treasury
				Director McCone of CIA	Carl T. Rowan, Director of USIA
				Secy. Robert McNamara	McGeorge Bundy
				Deputy Secy. of Defense Cyrus Vance	George Reedy
				Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, of JCS	Bill Moyers
				Edward McDermott, Director of OEP	Jack Valenti
				Secretary Dean Rusk of State Dept.	Bromley Smith
				Under Secy. George Ball of State	Robert W. Komer
				Phillips Talbott, Asst. Secy. of State	



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	12:59			In mydr's room - speaking w/ George Ball	
	1:00			Go to Lorraine w/ J. Valente, then to office	
	1:01	+		Myer Feldman (b. 5)	
c	1:06			Go Cabinet Room w/ Joe White to meet with representatives of the National Medical Association	OFF RECORD
				Dr. W. Montague Cobb, President, of Washington, D. C.	
				Dr. Kenneth W. Clement, Immediate Past President, Cleveland, Ohio	
				Dr. Robert C. Stepto, First Vice President, Chicago, Illinois	
				Dr. H. B. B. Moore, Second Vice President, South Pittsburgh, Tenn.	
				Dr. Edith Irby Jones, Third Vice President, Houston, Texas.	
				Dr. John T. Givens, Exec. Secy. and Director of Exhibits, Norfolk, Va.	
				Dr. E. T. Taylor, Treasurer, St. Louis, Missouri	
				HOUSE of Delegates:	
				Dr. Lionel F. Swan, Speaker, Detroit, Michigan	
				Dr. Paul T. Robinson, Vice Speaker, Richmond, California	
				Dr. V. L. Dixon, Secretary, Kansas City, Mo.	
				Dr. Arthur W. Boddie, Chairman, Detroit, Mich.	
				Dr. King S. Jones, Secy., Michigan City, Ind.	
				Dr. Eric G. Mitchell, Norfolk, Va.	Dr. W. C. Atkinson, Coatesville, Pa.
				Dr. W. T. Armstrong, Rocky Mt., N. C.	Dr. Leonidas H. Berry, Chicago, Illinois
				Dr. John L. S. Hollman, New York, N. Y.	Dr. John W. Lawlah, Washington, D. C.
				Dr. Joseph L. Johnson, Washington, D. C.	Oscar Mitchell, Howard University, Washington, DC
				Dr. Marshall F. Nichols, Cincinnati, Ohio	
				Dr. Asa G. Yancey, Atlanta, Ga.	
				Dr. William H. Grant, Nashville, Tenn.	
				Dr. John A. Kenny, Jr., Washington, D. C.	
				Dr. Julius W. Hill, Los Angeles Calif.	
				Dr. E. Mae McCarroll, Newark, N. J.	
				Dr. Charles S. Ireland, Washington, D. C.	
				Dr. A. M. Townsend, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.	

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	1:33			To the mansion	
	1:35	f		G. Reedy (fr-mans)	
c	1:36			Lunch w/ Secretary Rusk, Secretary McNamara, Director McCona, and Mr Geo Bundy, Secretary Vance	until 2:55pm
c	2:55			Joined Mrs. Johnsons "tea group" on second floor. Stayed approximately 8 minutes, shook hands w/ group, took them out on Truman Balcony, and then went to his bedroom. See page out for list of those attending	
				Sent letter and flowers w/ card to Senator Daniel B. Brewster in Bethesda Naval Hospital, "To Daniel Brewster, Hurry and get back, Lyndon B. Johnson"	
				Sent flowers to Mrs. Larry Schatt (Senator Hartke's daughter at GWU Hospital - "To Mrs Larry Schatt, with every good wish for a speedy recovery, Lyndon B Johnson."	
	2:45	+		Jack Valenti (fr mansion)	
c	3:06	+		Senator Richard Russell of Georgia (fr mansion)	
c	3:09	+		Norman Edwards at Senate Garage (fr mansion)	
	3:12	t		Walter Jenkins (fr. mansion)	
	3:15		t	Ken O'Donnell (New York City)	
	3:17	t		Walter Jenkins	
NOMINATION S SENT TO THE SENATE ON AUGUST 4, 1964					
Robert P. Anderson, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge, Second Circuit, vice					
Charles E. Clark, deceased					

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		Lc	LD		
				NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE (cont.)	
				Robert C. Zampano, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, vice Robert P. Anderson, elevated	
				Sidney I. Lezak, of Oregon, to be United States Attorney for the District of Oregon for the term of four years, vice Clarence E. Luckey	
c	3:35			Senator Richard Russell - upstairs in mansion - until 4:30	OFF RECORD
	3:36	f		J. Valente (fr mans.)	
	3:44	+		Secretary Robert McNamara (fr mans.)	
	3:51	+		Secretary Robert McNamara	
	3:55	+		McGeorge Bundy (fr mans.)	
c				Attendance at Mrs. Johnson's Tea Group - listed on page five	
				Professor and Mrs. Jerre Williams and their three young children of Austin, Texas	
				Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Little and their daughter, Margaret of Washington, D. C.	
				Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Payne and their daughter, Janice - of Austin, Texas	
				Mrs. Dora Brown (Mrs. Payne's mother) of Washington, D. C.	
				Mrs. and Mrs. Sherman Birdwell of Austin, Texas	
	4:30	+		Walter Jenkins (fr mans.)	
	4:36	+		George Reedy (returning his call)	
	4:42	+		Walter Jenkins (fr mans.)	
	4:50	+		Secretary Robert McNamara (fr mans.)	
	4:55	f		Secretary Orville Freeman (" " )	
	4:58	f	f	Pierre Salinger - San Francisco, Calif (fr. mans.)	
	5:00			To the office	
	5:01	+		W. Jenkins (pl)	
	5:04	+		J. Valente (pl)	
	5:05	+		B. Moyers (pl)	



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	5:09	f		Secretary Robert McNamara (b.5)	
	5:10	+		McGeorge Bundy (pl)	
	5:11	+		Walter Jenkins (pl)	
	5:12	+		J. Valenti (pl)	
	5:13	+		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	5:14	t		mf - "If Mr. Bundy calls you, buzz me before he comes in, and tell him I'm getting ready to make some calls and talk on the phone."	
	5:15	+		Cong. George Mahon (b.5) Texas	
	5:21		+	Louis Seltzer - Cleveland, Ohio - (b.5a) (returning his call)	
	5:25	f		mf - "Do you need to return John Sweeterman's call?" No, no, "was the reply"	
	5:26	f		Geo. Reedy (b.5a)	
	5:27	f		McGeo. Bundy in office	
	5:28	f		Kermit Gordon (b.6) (returning the President's call)	
c	5:45	f		Rear Admiral Arthur R. Grailes and two photographers for picture and handshakes - the out at 5:47 OFF RECORD	
	5:47			Admiral will command South Atlantic Task Force visit Latin American countries Aug 12 - Dec. 2	
	5:50	f		Joined by G. Reedy	
	5:51	+		Secretary of State Dean Rusk (b.6)	
c	5:54			Claude Desautel (b.6)	
				Thomas Vail - Cleveland Plain Dealer OFF RECORD	
	6:00	f		Senator Alvin Johnston - South Carolina (b.7)	
	6:15			in mjdr's room - To mjdr, said, "Will you tell the Operator, that at 6:40.. no.. 6:37 I want her to start trying to reach Senator Goldwater at Balboa California?"	
				Bay Club, Balboa	





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		Lo	LD		
	8:01	f		Cartha D. DeLoach - Asst Director, FBI (b.8) who gave the President news of the finding of the bodies of the three Mississippi civil rights workers. President took the call in the Cabinet Room	
	8:19			To the office w/ Secretary McNamara, Secretary Rusk, Mr George Bundy - until 8:25	
	8:30			In lounge w/ Mr Geo Bundy	
	8:35	+		Mrs Johnson (mr)	
	8:36	f		G. Reedy (b.8)	
	8:38	+		Cong Geo Mahon (b.8)	
	8:41			Bill Moyers (pl)	
	8:44	+		Walter Jenkins (pl)	
	8:45	+		Lee White (b.8)	
	8:47	f		mf - "Senator Goldwater had the message that you're trying to get him, but he's on a boat, and the radio circuit fades in and out. There is not a good connection." The President replied, "Find out from her if she can tell me.. tell her it's very important that I talk and ask her if there is a definite time of when I can talk to him."	
	8:55	f		mf - "Lee White is here." Reply: "Tell him to come on in."	
	8:56			In lounge w/ Lee White and Mr Geo Bundy - Bundy out @ 9:00 and Bill Moyers	
	9:02	+		Larry O'Brien (b.9)	
	9:06	f		mf - "At 9:00 the operator reported that Senator Goldwater was going to land to talk from a regular telephone.. that's 25 minutes from now." Reply: "Okay.. thank you."	
	9:12	+		Mr George Bundy (pl)	
	9:15	f		Secretary Robert McNamara (b.9)	

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	9:16			Dick Goodwin and Lee White - out at 9:30	
	9:21	+		G. Reedy (pl)	
	9:23	f		mf - "Governor Johnson is also out on a boat. We've sent a patrol boat to him with the message. You should hear from him in approximately 15 minutes." - Reply. "Okay."	
	9:24	f		George Reedy (b. 10)	
	9:27	+		Larry O'Brien (b. 10)	
	9:28	+		Bill Moyers (pl) - put O'Brien on hold - and then returned to Larry O'Brien	
c	9:31		+	Governor Richard Hughes of New Jersey (b. 10) Princeton, N.J.	
c	9:35		+	Governor Paul Johnson of Mississippi (b. 10) Ocean Springs	
c	9:40	+		Cartha D. McLoach - Asst Director, FBI (b. 10)	
	9:45			Lynda Bird Johnson	
	9:50	f		McGeorge Bundy (w)	
	9:55	f		Secretary Mc Namara (w)	
	10:00	+		G. Reedy (pl)	
	10:01			George Reedy	
c	10:02	+		Secretary Rusk (b. 11)	
	10:03	+		McGeorge Bundy (pl)	
c	10:06		f	Senator Barry Goldwater (b. 11) (returning the President's call) in Newport Beach, California	
	10:15	+		McGeorge Bundy (pl)	
	10:23	+		Speaker John McCormack (b. 12)	
	10:27	+		mf - "Type up those Goldwater notes, just the last part."	
	10:28			To mansion for dinner w/ Mrs Johnson McGeorge Bundy, J V	
	11:20			To office w/ McGeo Bundy and J Valente - Valente to his office	

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<i>c</i>	11:25	<i>f</i>		<i>Secretary McNamara (b.12)</i>	
	11:32	<i>+</i>		<i>mf - "Come in and get some of this stuff. I'm signing."</i>	
	11:34			<i>To Fish Room - appeared before live television cameras - made statement on attack in Viet Nam</i>	
	11:42			<i>To office w/ Jack Valenti</i>	
	11:43	<i>+</i>		<i>Bill Moyers (pl)</i>	
	11:44	<i>+</i>		<i>W. Jenkins (pl)</i>	
	11:45			<i>Bill Moyers and Jack Valenti</i>	
	11:50			<i>To press office</i>	
<i>c</i>	11:59	<i>+</i>		<i>Secretary Averell Harriman (b.13)</i>	
<p>Today approved the following:</p> <p>S. 944, An Act to provide for the presentation by the United States to the people of Mexico of a monument commemorating the independence of Mexico and for other purposes.</p>					<p><i>Harry Mess</i></p> <p><i>1.46</i></p>