

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

DAILY DIARY (Worksheet)

The President began his day at (place)

White House

Day ThursdayDate Aug. 6, 1964

Entry No.	Time	Telephone for t		Activity (include visited by)*	Expenditure Code
		Lo	LD		
c	8:00			Awake, breakfast in bed, met w/ Mayor Daley and Cong Daniel Rostenkowski, TV, gave Mayor and Cong books, small medallions, pins to be given to Mayor's son & assistant	did exercises
c	9:30	f		Cong. George Mahon, Texas (fr mans) (b.2)	
	10:25	+		G. Reedy	
a	10:31	+		Secretary of Labor Wultz - fr mans	
c	10:50	+		Harry Van Arsdale - Louisville (fr mans) Ky (b.2)	
c	10:59	+		Gus Worcham - Houston, Texas (fr mans) (b.2)	
	11:05			To the office	
c	11:10			To South Portico to greet H.E. U Thant, Secretary General of the United Nations as his helicopter arrived at 11:12. Walked w/ him on South Drive w/ Mrs. Johnson, to colonnade, then to rostrum set up on steps to Flower Garden to stand w/ the Secretary General and Mrs. Johnson as the Star Spangled Banner was played by the Marine Band. Flags dipped. The President made welcoming REMARKS, and the Secretary General responded. Then the President went into the Garden w/ the Secretary General, Mrs. Johnson, Amb. Adlai Stevenson to greet those gathered in the Garden watching the ceremonies.	
c	11:35			To the office w/ the Secretary General of the UN - H. E. U Thant - met alone	
c	12:05			<i>Both drank low Calorie Orange Drink served by Mary Messman</i> Joined by McGeorge Bundy, Ambassador Adlai Stevenson, and Harlan Cleveland (Asst Secy of State) and	until 12:34

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	12:36			To Flower Garden to walk behind Mrs. Johnson and the Secretary General as Mrs. Johnson walks walks along South side of Flower Garden talking re the flowers there w/ the Secretary General. The President huddled w/ Ambassador Stevenson for a quick visit, Played briefly w/ Him and Her. When Mrs. Johnson walked across the Garden to the North side, the President remained aside and visited w/ Mr. Bundy and Mr. Valenti	
	12:45			To the office	
c	12:46	f		Secretary McNamara (b. 1)	
	12:56	+		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	1:05	f		McGeo Bundy (b. 1)	
c	1:01			Elmo Roper until 1:30	OFF RECORD
	1:29	f		McGeo Bundy (b. 1)	
c	1:35	+		James Rabe - Chatham, Mass.	
c	1:55			Former Senator Edwin Johnson - Colo. - out at 2:15	OFF RECORD
c	2:03	+		Speaker John McCormack (b. 3)	
	2:20	+		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	2:24	+		Bill Moyers (pl)	
c	2:25	f		Dike DeLoach (b. 9)	
c	2:29	f		Senator Geo. Smathers (b. 4) (returning his call)	
	2:39			To Mansion w/ Mr + Mrs. Jack Valenti - tells up to call them & tell them to put dinner on - talks to Lee White on way out about Civil Rights.	
				walked over w/ MMV, JV, Wilson McCarthy, Bill Moyers, Dick Goodwin, Hayes P. Redman	

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C	2:45	t		Secretary Robert McNamara (n/r -- fr. mans.)	
C				LUNCH w/ Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valenti and Bill Moyers	
C	3:00	f		Sargent Shriver (n/r -- fr. mans.)	
C	3:14	+		Cong. Geo. Mahon - Tel. (n/r - fr. mans.)	
C	3:30	+		Secretary Robert McNamara (fr mans.)	
	4:30	+		W. Jenkins (fr mans.)	
	4:35	f		Walter Jenkins (fr mans.)	
	4:40	+		Perry O'Brien (fr mans.)	
	4:50	+		Bill Moyers (fr mans.)	
C	4:55	+		Speaker John McCormack (fr mans.)	
C	5:04	+		Cong Jack Brooks (fr mans.)	
C	5:12	+		Cong. Robert L. F. Dikes (Fla.) (fr mans.)	
	5:15	+		Perry O'Brien (fr mans.)	
	5:19	+		W. Jenkins (fr mans.)	
C	5:25	f		Jerry Ball (fr mans.)	

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	6:00	+		Walter Jenkins (p/l)	
	6:20	+		Walter Jenkins (p/l)	
	6:30	+		Walter Jenkins (p/l)	
c	6:40	+		Chairman Walter Heller (b.5)	
c	6:55	f		Cong. Jack Brooks (b.5)	
c	7:05	f		to Lounge w/ Mr. C. W. Brown (oilman) from McCamey, Texas and Mr. C. E. Marsh, out at 7:45 pm OFF RECORD	
	7:10	+		W. Jenkins (p/l) from Midland, Texas... here for Congressional Candidates conference. Pres. gave them each... 1 ballpoint pen, 1 sm. medallion & 1 large meda.	
c	7:18		+	Charlie Guy, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal-Lubbock, Texas (b.5)	
	7:20	f		yb - advising W. Jenkins message that Cong. Kilgore, Casey & Burleson coming to visit w/ Pres. any minute.	
	7:28	+		Bill Meyers (p/l)	
	7:40	+		W. Jenkins (p/l)	
	7:45			Departed Office for Mansion p - stops at mjdr's ofce and tells yb to please get a car for Messrs. Brown and Marsh to take them to Sheraton-Park.	
	7:48			Upstairs in bedroom - (see page 6)	
	7:55			To North Portico w/Mrs. Johnson - receive U. Thant.	
				DINNER at the White House honoring Secy Gen'l of UN, U. Thant. Heavy mess	1 ⁰⁰
c	8:05p		f	Gov. Carl Sanders - Augusta, Georgia (fr Mans.)	
	11:52p	t		Operator - asking that Chief come over for rub.	
	11:54p	t		Walter Jenkins (fr Mans.)	

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				NOMINATION SENT TO THE SENATE	
				Otto Eckstein, of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers	
				Francis M. Wheat, of California, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission	
				for the remainder of the term expiring June 5, 1966, vice Wm. Lucius Cary.	
				Vetoed H. R. 4501, For the relief of Anthony F. Bernardo and Ambrose A. Cerrito	
				Issued Proclamation on the Ninetieth Birthday of Herbert Hoover	
	c			7:48 pm Entry - Upstairs in bedroom	OFF. Record
				Cong. Omar Burleson, Cong. Bob Casey and Cong. Joe M. Kilgore to the	
				President's bedroom (from Walter Jenkin's office) - had brief meeting with	
				the President while he was dressing for dinner, -- approx. 10 minutes.	
				NOTES on DINNER:	
				The President and Mrs. Johnson received the Secretary General in the Oval Room on the	
				second floor. Colors were presented at the foot of the stairs and guests were then received	
				in the East Room. Marine Band provided background music.	
				In the Oval Room upstairs there was a gift presentation:	
				The President's gifts to the Secretary General were:	
				DOCUMENT - Framed document with gold plaque of presentation - ltr from Andrew Jackson	
				CLOCK - Gold "Accutron" desk clock in case with engraved inscription of presentation	
				TRAY - Small vermeil card tray with Presidential seal in gold and handwritten (engraved) inscription	
				BOOK - Autographed edition of "A Time for Action - in navy leathdr with Presidential seal in	
				gold and Secretary General's name in gold lettering. "For Secretary General U Thant -	
				Man's age-old hopes remain our goal; that this world, under God, can be safe for diversity	
				and free from hostility and a better place for our children in generations to come.	
				Lyndon B. Johnson."	
				PHOTOGRAPH - Color photograph of family taken in Flower Garden: "To U Thant, in admiration	
				of his tireless labor for peace and understanding among nations. Lyndon B. Johnson."	
				The dinner itself was held in the State Dining Room - guests seated at round tables for ten	
				with a head table for 20. Flowers were arranged in bamboo Vermeil containers.	

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