

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

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Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
②	8:35a		f		Leonard Marks	
	9:20a		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
	9:36a		t		Henry Wilson	
	9:46a		f		Joe Califano	
	9:47a		f		Marvin Watson	
②	10:15	10:50			OFF RECORD: Senator George Aiken of Vt. -- and Mike Manatos (see page 7)	
	10:36a		f		Henry Wilson	
	11:05a		f		JV	
②	11:19a		+		Secretary McNamara	
	11:20a		+		BM (pl)	
	11:29a				To the Oval Office	
	11:30a		t		Jack Valenti (pl)	
②	11:31a	12:03			Secretary of Labor, Willard Wirtz and Joseph Califano	
		12:03				
	12:01p	12:03			Joined by Henry Wilson	

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✓	12:10p	12:15p			Senator Stephen Young Senator Frank Lausche <i>by record</i>	
Appt requested by Ramsey Clark. Congressman Jack Gilligan						
Mr. Elliott is the first negro to be nominated as U. S. Marshall outside the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands. Cong Gilligan has a tough re-election fight against Robt Taft, and Cong Gilligan hoped for swearing-in of Mr. Elliott at the WH to help w/ negro vote in his district. (See Ramsey Clark memo to the Pres, 3-31-66)						
	12:15p				Major Robinson and Private Olive's stepmother, w/ the family of Private Milton L. Olive, III -- Mr. Milton B. Olive, Jr. and two military escorts who were two of the men saved by Private Olive's brave action: 1st Lt. Jimmy B. Stanford and Sp4 John W. Foster	colorpix
	12:17p				To the Rose Garden for a ceremony for the awarding of the Medal of Honor posthumously to Private Milton L. Olive, III accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Olive, <i>Major Robinson, 1st Stanford, and Sp4 Foster</i> and the two military escorts	
REMARKS by the President						
Following the President's remarks, Secretary of the Army, Stanley Resor, read the citation, and the President presented the Medal of Honor *in box* to Mr. Olive and then presented the framed certificate to Mr. Olive						
attendance:						
CONGRESSIONAL					Mr. Milton B. Olive, Sr. (grandfather)	Mr. George C. Spencer (cousin to N O K)
Senator Paul Douglas					Mrs. Eva R. Olive (grandmother)	Mrs. Ruth S. Spencer (")
Senator Thomas Kuchel					Mr. Esley B. Redmond (uncle)	Mrs. Elizabeth B. Dixon (cousin)
Cong. Frank Annunzio					Mr. Linwood Bradley (Friend)	Mr. Duane P. Jackson (friend)
Cong John C. Kluczynski					Mr. Jacob McClain (friend)	Mrs. Bernice Adams (friend)
Cong James G. O'Hara					Mr. Jacob A. Spencer (cousin to next-of-kin)	Mr. Henry F. Posejpal (friend)
Cong Roman C. Pucinski					Mrs. Martha W. Wilkinson (sister-in-law to next of kin)	Mr. William L. Stewart (friend)
Cong William L. Dawson					Mr. Nelson A. Mainor (brother-in-law to next of kin)	Mrs. Annice H. Woods (cousin)
					Miss Ethelyn L. Mainor (sister-in-law to next of kin)	Airman George M. Spencer
					Dr. John H. Mitchell (godfather)	Mrs. Helen Lee Spencer (aunt)

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	12:32p	- 12:44p			To the Oval Office w/ Mr. and Mrs. Olive and guests from the ceremony -- including the members of Congress who attended the ceremony <i>including:</i> <i>Mayor Daley</i> <i>A. Philip Randolph</i> <i>Sen Paul Douglas</i> <i>Cong Barratt O'Hara</i> <i>Cong Roman Pucinske</i> <i>Cong Wm Dawson</i> <i>General Earle Wheeler</i>	
<u>C</u>	12:49p	- 1:05p			Hon. Richard Daley, Mayor of Chicago (Oke for pics) Lounge Ofc	
	12:53p		t		MW (pl)	
<u>C</u>	1:06p	1:26			A. Philip Randolph (in for a picture) <i>The President, talking with Mr. Randolph, stressed the need for responsible leadership from the Negro Community.</i>	
<u>C</u>	1:30		f		<i>Senator Mike Mansfield (B.I.)</i>	
<u>C</u>	1:34	1:47			OFF RECORD: O. Roy Chalk Oke pics Mr. Chalk called the President several weeks ago, and the President suggested that Milt	

Semer take the call. Mr. Chalk said that his El Diario-La Prensa, a Spanish newspaper in New York, will now be the largest in the world, with readers in the U.S. Puerto Rico, Cuba, Central America, South America, and Spain. The President was invited to dedicate a new high speed press -- but [REDACTED] if this was not possible, Date April 21, 1966

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Mr. Chalk asked for a statement by the President to be used in the paper. Lincoln [REDACTED] Gordon prepared a suggested statement.

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	1:45		t		Milt Semer (called for McPherson on the PL -- but was in the Mess so talked w/ Semer)	
	1:47				The President and Roy Chalk walked into MW's office -- and were joined by Milt Semer. Mr. Semer and Mr. Chalk then went to Semer's office to continue discussions.	
	1:48				President returned to Oval Office	
C	1:55				OFF RECORD: Secy. Wirtz and Joe Califano	
	2:05				Joe Califano out -- and then in again...	
	2:09		t		Zephyr Wright - kitchen	
C	2:10				Joe Califano went out to get Mr. Richard Neustadt and took him into the Oval Office to join Secy. Wirtz and the President -- Richard Neustadt will be working with Joe Califano today on the Message to Congress on the Quality of Government.	
	2:14		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
C	2:15				To the South Grounds for a walk with Secy. Wirtz, Joe Califano, and Richard Neustadt Oke pics	
	2:21				To Mansion for lunch w/same as above	
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C	2:23		t		Senator Wayne Morse - (ret. his call of earlier)	
C	3:20		t		David Ginsburg - attorney	

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	3:40p		f		Henry Wilson	
c	3:45p		+		Senator Mansfield	
	3:50		+		MW (pl)	
	4:18		+		Bob Flemming (pl) (ret. his call)	
	4:20		+		MW (pl)	
c	5:00				To the State Dining Room -- and greeted 4- H members that were here at the White House for a reception hosted by Mrs. Johnson -- REMARKS by the President to the 230 4-H Clubbers	
	5:30				To the Oval Office	
	5:32			f	Lynda Bird - Kex Austin, Texas	
	5:40		+		TV (pl)	
	5:47		+		Bob Flemming (pl)	
	5:48		+		BH (pl)	
	5:49		+		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	5:50		+		Bob Kintner	
	5:51		+		MW (pl)	

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	11:00				Retired	
					Re: meeting w/ Sen. Aiken today:	
					(The President spent about 20 minutes with Senator George D. Aiken (R-Vermont) discussing principally a classified matter involving Southeast Asia, principally particularly Cambodia. The President also discussed with Sen. Aiken the projected speech of Sen. Mundt of South Dakota that is critical of the Administration's "glee" over low farm prices. Senator Aiken agreed that farm prices are really quite good and that there has been a leveling off. Senator Aiken reported to the President his delight in being able to accompany the President to Mexico City and the report he had received from a Canadian minister which reflected some concern about the fact that the President had not gone to Canada first.) Manatos:mjdr	
					(MORE ATTENDANCE on Private Olive ceremony:	
					Dr. Nathaniel P. Tillman (cousin-in-law)	
					Mrs. Nathaniel P. Tillman (cousin)	
					Mr. Frederick Bradley (cousin)	
					and Mrs. Frederick Bradley	
					Mr. Lewis W. Redmond (cousin)	
					Mrs. Beatrice Redmond (cousin)	
					Mr. Chalmers Hammond (cousin)	
					Mrs. Ruby Hammond (cousin)	
					Mr. Reginald Adams (friend)	
					Mrs. Maria Adams (friend of family)	
					Lt. George W. Zimmerman (escort officer)	
					General Earle G. Wheeler, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff	
					General Creighton W. Abrams, Jr., Acting Chief of Staff, U.S. Army	
					Brigadier General Keith L. Ware, Chief of Information, U.S. Army	
					Hon. Richard J. Daley, Mayor of Chicago, Illinois	
					Mr. A. Philip Randolph, President, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, NYC	

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					Today released text of the letter to the President from Mr. Milton B. Olive, Jr. and the text of the telegram from the President to Mr. Milton B. Olive, Jr.	
					Today signed an executive order creating an emergency board in the dispute involving five air carriers and the Intl Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers of the AFL-CIO.	
					<i>Today issued an executive order creating an emergency board to investigate disputes between the carriers represented by the five carriers negotiating committee and certain of their employees</i>	