

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date May 31, 1966

The President began his day at (Place) _____

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Day TUESDAY

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:18a				Breakfast	
	8:30a - 9:25a				The President to Yellow Oval Rm of the Mansion for Staff Meeting w/ Doug Cater (Oke in for pics)	
"The President said that from time to time he would meet with various members of the staff. He asked Mr. Rostow to describe the South Vietnamese and the Dominican Republic situations. He asked Mr. Kintner to review the agenda for the Cabinet Meeting set for June 1 at 11:00 am. The President also discussed the Civil Rights Conference." Kintner:mf					Bill Moyers	
					Harry McPherson	
					Marvin Watson	
					Joe Califano	
					Jake Jacobsen	
					Walt Rostow	
					Robert Kintner	
	9:42a				The President arrived in the Office alone - through MJDR's room	
	9:51a		f		Senator Birch Bayh (B.I.)	
	9:55		+		Mr Watson (pl)	
	10:05	10:24			Working desk w/ vm	

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C	10:08a		t		Mr. Louis Martin - DNC----re: 1) Civil Rights Conference and whether or not the President should attend; 2) Any news from Chicago? ; 3) Barratt O'Hara; 4) Tenn.	
C	10:24a		f		Secretary McNamara	
	10:40		+		BM (pl)	
	10:41		1		BMoyers in	
	10:56		+		Harry The Pherson (pl)	
	11:11a		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
					FLOWERS ordered today for the funeral of Mrs. Robert Gerry - of Delhi, New York She is the sister of Governor Averell Harriman - funeral services this afternoon	

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	11:16a				To the Fish Room w/ MW for meeting with OFF RECORD: Administration staff members from Executive Office of President Treasury, Agriculture, HEW, HUD, VA, and SBA	
					BOB:	
					Charles Schultze	
					Abe Reeve	
					TREASURY DEPT:	
					Secy Fowler	
					Under Secy Joe Barr	
					Fred Smith, General Counsel	
					Roy Englert, Deputy Gen Counsel	
					Asst Secy Robert Wallace	
					Asst Secy True Davis	
					Ed Snyder, Ofc of Debt Analysis	
					Frank Cavanaugh, Ofc of Debt Analysis	
					Joe Bowman, Congressional Relations	
					Wayne Weachman, Congressional "	
					Joe Stillman, Congressional Relations	
					Sta Williams, Public Affairs	
					AGRICULTURE DEPT:	
					Under Secy John Schnittker	
					Asst to the Secy, Ken Birkhead	
					Larry Brock, Asst Adm of FHA	
					DEPT OF HEW:	
					Secy Gardner	
					Asst Secy Ralph Huitt	
					Asst Secy Sam Halperin	
					HUD:	
					Secy Robert Weaver	
					Sidney Spector, Congressional liaison	

REMARKS

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					HUD (cont.)	
					Burton Wood, Congressional liaison	
					Stan Baughman	
					Dave Bennett	
					Philip Brownstein	
					VETERANS ADM:	
					Bill Driver, Administrator	
					Gordon Howard	
					Bill Stinson	
					SBA:	
					Administrator Bernard Boutin	
					Ross Davis	
					Joe Sweeney	
					PMG O'Brien	
	11:35a				Returned to the Oval Office	
	11:40		t		Hatt Rostow (pl)	
	11:46a		t		Bill Moyers (pl) - (discreetly find out who Paul Miller at State Dept. is)	
	11:55a		t		Sen. Edmund Muskie (b. 1)	
					(re nomination of Mr. Lloyd P. La Fountain for US Attorney in Maine)	
	12:03p		f		MW (pl)	

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	12:04		t		BM (pl) (Bm asked that the President buzz him -- said that he had an answer to the President's question)	
C	12:04p	12:06p			OFF RECORD: Mr. Cabell Phillips Mr. Bob Fleming	Oke pics
					"The Truman Presidency" -- presented to the President by author - Mr. Phillips --- Also on staff of the NY Times	
	12:14p		f		Joe Califano	
	12:34		+		Bob Kintner (pl) - Re: 1) his attending Editorial Board luncheon at Washington Post	
	12:43p		+		Joe Califano (pl) - 2) Television Coverage of Luci's wedding	
C	12:45p				Mr. Philip Power -- Administrative Assistant to Cong. Todd of Michigan	
	1:05p		f		Mrs. Johnson	

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	1:25p	2:32p		C	To Cabinet Room w/ Phillip Power for meeting w/ Assistant Secretaries of State	off record
					ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF STATE:	
					Raymond A. Hare - Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs	
					William Bundy - Far Eastern Affairs	
					Douglas MacArthur II - Congressional Relations	
					Dr. Charles Frankel - Educational and Cultural Affairs	
					Anthony M. Solomon - Economic Affairs	
					Joseph J Sisco - Intl Organization Affairs	
					Richard D. Kearney - Deputy Legal Adviser	
					ACTING ASST SECRETARIES OF STATE:	
					Walter J Stoessel, Jr - European Affairs	
					J Wayne Fredericks - African Affairs	
					Robert M. Sayre - InterAmerican Affairs	
					Richard I. Phillips - Public Affairs	
					Henry D. Owen - Acting Chairman of the Policy Planning Council	
					PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEES WITH THE RANK OF ASST SECRETARIES:	
					James W Symington - Chief of Protocol	
					J K Mansfield - Inspector General of Foreign Assistance	
					Howard E. Haugerud - Deputy Inspector General of Foreign Assistance	
					OFCR with the equivalent rank of Asst Secy:	
Philip B. Heymann, Acting Director of Foreign Service Institute					George Allen - Director of Foreign Service Institute	
Security and Consular Affairs					Thomas L. Hughes - Director of Intelligence and Research	
Benjamin Read - Exec Secy of the Department					Fraser Wilkins - Inspector General of the Foreign Service	
2:32					Herman Pollack, Acting Director, Scientific and Technological Affairs	
					To Oval Office	
C	2:40	2:55p			Philip Power	
	2:55p				To barbershop - for haircut and manicure	
	4:01	4:15			To Oval Office w/ Bm. and to lounge	

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	4:20		+		Joe Califano (pl)	
	4:25				To mansion for LUNCH	
	4:30p		+		Bm	
C	4:52		f		Leonard Marks, Director, USIA	
	5:00p		f		MW [redacted]	
	5:11p		+		MW (pl)	
	5:15p		t		BM (pl)	
	5:34p				To the Oval Office	
C	5:38p	5:55p			To Cabinet Room for DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETING Senator Smathers Senator Russell Long Speaker McCormack Cong Hale Boggs MW Bob Fleming Cong. Carl Albert Mike Manotas	
					Henry Wilson's agendas for this mtg. sent to DT	

TODAY transmitted to the Congress a proposed amendment to the 1967 budget requesting an additional \$1.65 million for the Peace Corps.

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	5:55p				To Oval Office	
	6:05p		+		Bm (pl)	
	6:25p		+		Harry McPherson (pl)	
C	6:30p				To mansion and to the second floor for FAMILY PICTURE TAKING w/ Mrs. Johnson Luci Lynda - picture to be used in Bishop book	
	6:44p				To Oval Office w/ MW	
C	6:47p	9:36p			OFFRECORD: Marianne Means, Bob Considine and Frank Coniff (Mrs Emmett Riordan) press release	
					During this meeting, the President asked for / copies of	
					The Memorial Day Proclamation	
					Chicago Speech	
					Houston speech	
					Armory speech at fund raising dinner	
Jack Valenti asked that the President see Frank Coniff.					Princeton speech	
Mr. Coniff will be the editor of the afternoon JOURNAL AMERICAN, NYC					Memorial Day Speech	
					Last press conference	
					(all secured and given to the President except Houston speech on which there was no advance text or no "as delivered" text printed)	
					Appointment requested by Dick Berlin through a telephone call to Bill Moyers. Mr. Berlin asked the President to see "on an off-the record basis, without any quotes -- Bob Considine, his chief columnist." Considine is friendly	
					Berlin says that Considine is friendly, Considine is friendly Moyers vouches for this.	

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JUNE 1, 1966

OFFICE OF THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY

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THE PRESIDENT HAS APPROVED THE FOLLOWING:

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- H. R. 10366, An Act to establish the Mount Rogers National Recreation Area in the Jefferson National Forest in Virginia, and for other purposes.
- H. R. 10998, An Act to continue for a temporary period the existing suspension of duty on heptanoic acid.
- H. R. 11653, An Act to make permanent the existing suspension of duty on certain natural graphite.
- H. R. 12262, An Act to continue until the close of June 30, 1969, the existing suspension of duty on certain copying shoe lathes.
- H. R. 12463, An Act to extend until June 30, 1969, the suspension of duty on crude chicory and the reduction in duty on ground chicory.
- H. R. 12657, An Act to continue the suspension of duty on certain alumina and bauxite.
- H. R. 12864, An Act to make permanent the existing duty-free treatment of personal and household effects brought into the United States under Government orders.
- H. R. 12997, An Act to extend until July 15, 1968, the suspension of duty on electrodes imported for use in producing aluminum.
- H. R. 14215, An Act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967, and for other purposes.

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