

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date June 1, 1966

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Day Wednesday

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
C	8:30a		f		Ben Heineman - Chairman of Council to the White House Conference, "To Fulfill These Rights."	
	8:50a		t		Harry McPherson - at home	
C	8:59a		t		Ben Heineman - at the Sheraton Park (b.1) --for a discussion of the pros and cons of the President's attendance at the WH Conference, "To Fulfill These Rights."	
	9:20a		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	9:30a		t		BM (pl)	
C	9:32a		f		The Attorney General	
	10:05a				To Oval Office w/ JT - JT out immediately	
C	10:10a	10:55a			Former Secy of State OFF RECORD: Dean Acheson, George Ball, Bill Moyers, Walt Rostow, Clark Clifford, Bob Kintner all out except C Clifford at 10:55a. Clifford out at 11:11a	
					Clark Clifford is Chairman of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board	
					BM Press briefing #464-A indicated that the subject was NATO, particularly post-Brussels considerations that are in the works.	
	10:58a		f		Harry McPherson	
	11:00a				Members of the President's Cabinet to the President's Office to watch the [redacted] launching of the Augmented Target Docking Adapter (ATDA) a pier to which the Gemini craft will dock in space. Lift-off from Cape Kennedy	Press and photogs in
					The Cabinet left the President's office at 11:03a, and returned to the Cabinet Room	

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					except for the Vice President who remained in the President's office until 11:05a at which time he joined the other members of the Cabinet in the Cabinet Room	
	11:11a	12:59p			The President to the Cabinet Room for CABINET MEETING	--p hotogs in for photos 12:02-12:04p
					ATTENDANCE:	
Mr. Kintner indicated in a later memo to the President re this meeting, "I thought you handled the Cabinet meeting extremely well and in the time period. I felt the presentations -- particularly those of Secy Gardner and Administrator Bell -- extremely good. Several Cabinet Members and several of your assistants who were present mentioned how effective they thought you were and the meeting was."					The Vice President	
					Amb Arthur Goldberg	
					Under Secy of State George Ball (Secy Rusk is in Europe)	
					Secy of Treasury, Henry Fowler	
					Secy of Defense, Robert McNamara	
					Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach	
					Postmaster General Lawrence O'Brien	
					Secy of the Interior Stewart Udall	
					Secy of Agriculture Orville Freeman	
					Secy of Commerce John Connor	
					Secy of Labor Willard Wirtz	
					Secy of Hew, John Gardner	
					Under secy of HUD Robert Wood (Secy Weaver is at columbia University)	
					Budget Director Charles Schultze	
"The President called for a discussion of all the items on the agenda, with the exception of a discussion by Secy Ball on VietNam and NATO. The Presentations were given by the various Cabinet Members and their assistants following the outlines in the President's agenda. The President spoke at length on his meetings with the Under Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries, stressing the need for the government to operate nationally, not parochially, the need for economy, for efficiency, and for creativity. He also stressed his desire for the best appointments possible. Kintner:mf"					Chairman of Council of Economic Advisers, Gardner Ackley	
					Social Security Administrator, Robert M Ball	
					Civil Service Chairman, John Macy	
					David Bell	
					William (Bill) Gaud	

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Q	12:59p	1:24p			<del>The Oval Office</del> Press in for resume of Cabinet Meeting - Press in for about 20 minutes for what Joe Laitin terms a [PRESS CONFERENCE] #64 of POTUS To start the press conference, the President enumerated for the press the sequence of items discussed at the Cabinet meeting, and then took questions from the press. <i>after talked w/ Bob Pierpont, Bob Fleming + ?</i>	
	1:25p				President to Oval Rm Ofc w/ Bob Fleming and MW	
C	1:26p	2:13			<i>Edward</i> The Hon. Ted Heath <i>to</i> Leader of the British Conservative Party and <i>get just from Bator - yb</i> James Prior, Parliamentary Private Secretary Francis Bator, <i>Wall Reston</i>  (The President agreed to see Mr. Heath during the week of March 20-26, but the trip to America was cancelled because of the British elections. Amb. Bruce considered it important for the visit to take place, and Secy Rusk concurred in the Ambassador's opinion. Secy Rusk's memo dated May 4, 1966, says "Heath has come on fast as the Party's leader, particularly since the initial phases of the election campaign when he was unimpressive. It is generally thought that he is firmly in control and is likely to continue as Conservative leader for some time to come. It would be helpful to our overall objectives if you (The President) were to give Heath the benefit of your thoughts on the NATO crisis and the current situation in VietNam." ) Bator's preparatory memo for the President to DT	



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	5:05p		f		Bill Moyers	
	5:10p		+		Bob Kirtner	
	5:18p		+		mjdr (pl)	
	5:19p		f		Joe Califano	
①	5:47p				To the Office, stopping in mjdr's room, thence immediately to the Cabinet Room to greet twenty students from Cotulla, Texas, <i>part of</i>	
These students are in Washington en route to <del>NY</del> New York. The idea of this trip to Washington and NY was initiated by the Cotulla Methodist Youth Fellowship and students who signed up for the trip raised approximately \$1,000 throughout the year by working in such enterprises as bake sales, sponsoring movies, washing cars, etc. Five religious faiths are represented in the delegation <del>including</del> including Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian and Roman Catholic.						
ATTENDANCE:						
Rev and Mrs. Ben T Welch - chaperones						
Mrs. Charles Huffman - chaperones						
Students:						
Elaine Bahn, 16 yrs, 12th grade						
Mary Snowden, 14 yrs, 10th grade						
Nancy Gebert, 14 yrs., 10th grade						
Mina Sue Peters, 15 yrs, 10th grade						
Betty Cadwell - 15 yrs., 10th grade						
Robert Cadwell, 16 yrs., 12th grade						
Mart Martin - 16 yrs., 12th grade (grandson of Judge J W Martin, County Judge of LaSalle County)						
Edianne Arnold - 16 yrs., 11th grade (from Pearsall)						
Dana Weatherford - 14 yrs., 10th grade						
Losche Huffman - 17 yrs., 12th grade (from Crystal City)						
Patsy Gilbert - 16 yrs., 11th grade						
Rene Anguiano - 17 yrs., 12th grade						
Martha Ramariz - 15 yrs., 10th grade						
Orfalinda Garcia - <del>xx</del> 17 yrs., graduating - (daughter of Dan Garcia)						
Ed Blair - in college						
Mrs. Raymond Smith - General Board						

*West Texas Ecumenical Seminar*

Rene Anguiano, a high school senior, has an original pen drawing of the Wellhousen School in which the President taught. Anguiano presented this to the President.

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	6:05p				To Oval Rm Ofc w/MW - stopping to pick up Evening Star and reading it for few seconds	
	6:08p		t		Cong. Robert Jones (b.2) - re pushing Geo. Fallon to get out the Public Works Committee piece of the Traffic Safety bill.	
	6:15p		t		Harry McPherson (pl)	
	6:20p	6:35			Sen. Clinton Anderson	OFF RECORD
	6:20p	8:13p			Sen. J. W. Fulbright	
	6:45	8:13p			Wall Rostow in - joined Pres. + Sen. Fulbright (see insert below)	
"The President had a long discussion with Senator Fulbright, explaining the options open to him in VietNam and why the option he has chosen is in the national interest. Senator Fulbright listened, said he wished he could share his confidence that						
	6:44		+		supdr - asking for Vietnam Bombing Target Map	there is an honorable
	6:45		+		Wall Rostow (pl)	way out; but would keep in touch.
Mr. Rostow was present for part of the discussion. Senator Anderson brought Sen. Fulbright in to see the President, and waited in Mr. Watson's office. He expressed his pleasure that these two men, with whom he felt so close, had come together for this talk. Rostow:mf"						
	7:20		+		MW (pl) - asking for cable he had fm Amb. Lodge this p.m. (yb got fm Sit Rm and MW took in)	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <b>INSERT:</b> Re mtg w/ Anderson/Fulbright. Rostow sent to the Pres a memo covering key points that Dave Bell wanted the President to make with Fulbright: (1) The reversal of the 5-year authorization, (2) the rise in interest rates, (3) the limitation in the number of countries, (4) The imposed 15% transfer to the World Bank, which amounts to a reduction of development loan funds by \$125 million, (5) other money cuts. Rostow memo to DT         </div>						

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	8:10p		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	8:12 - 8:20p				Bill Moyers in	
	8:16p		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	8:30		t		BM (pl)	
	8:40 - 9:00p				Working desk w/yb. Asks for reading copy of remarks for tonight. MW brings in and stays.	
	9:00p - 9:15p				Harry McPherson joins MW.	
	9:40p - 10:32p				The President departed the White House for Sheraton Park Hotel (Oke for pics) w/ Milton Semer, George Christian; for remarks to Civil Rights Conference Jake Jacobsen, Harry McPherson and Marvin Watson	



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					Flowers sent today to Cong. Rogers C. B. Morton in Bethesda Naval Hospital, suffering from Diabetes and <del>hyp</del> hypertensive vascular disease.	
					Flowers sent today to Cong William J Randall of Independence, Mo - Bethesda -	
					NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE:	
					Marion Mathias Hale, of Texas, to be U S Marshal for the Southern District of Texas for the term of four years	
					Robert I Nash, of Texas, to be U S Marshal for the Northern District of Texas for the term of four years.	
					Tully Reynolds, of Texas, to be U S <del>Sx</del> Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas for the term of four years.	