

THE WHITE HOUSE
 PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Date June 2, 1966

DAILY DIARY

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Day Thursday

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	11:27a				To Oval office w/ MW	
					Clare	
	11:34a	12:10p			Mrs. Booth Booth Luce OFF RECORD (John Steele called MW to tell him that Mrs. Luce asked to pay a courtesy call on the President.)	
	11:40a		f		Henry Wilson	
	11:41a		t		MW (pt)	
	12:10p	12:35p			Charles Schultze Harry McPherson Senator Frank Moss Secretary Udall Senator Moss met w/ McPherson this morning and urgently requested a meeting with the President to discuss his bill, S 265 the Great Salt Salt Lake Shorelands Bill. Senator Moss presented a good case for signing the bill, and McPherson had a good case (Budget's and some Interior support) for veta. Mr. McPherson said that the Senator should be allowed a chance to make his case with the President.	
	12:35p				Ambassador Arthur Goldberg <u>off record</u>	

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	12:37p	1:05p			To the Cabinet Room to meet with Delegation from <i>w/ Amb. Goldberg</i>	
	REMARKS				American Jewish Press Association	
	The American Jewish Press Association is holding its convention in Washington, and Speaker McCormack called to request that the President meet with a selected delegation of publishers.				Mr. Joseph Weisberg, The Jewish Advocate, Boston, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Golomb, The Jewish Chronicle, Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Joseph J Cummins, B'nai B'rith Messenger, Los Angeles 17, Calif Mr. Leo Goldberger, Hebrew Watchman, Memphis, Tenn Mr. Fred K Shocket, Jewish Floridan, Miami 18, Fla. Mrs. Lee Neusner, Jewish Ledger Publications, Hartford, Conn Mr. and Mrs. Philip Slomovitz, Jewish News, Detroit, Mich Mr. and Mrs. Martin Korik, Jewish Record, Atlantic City, NJ Mr. and Mrs. Morris Janoff, Jewish Standard, Jersey City, NJ * see below Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wisch, Texas Jewish Post, Fort Worth, Tex Mr. and Mrs. Milton Firestone, Kansas City Jewish Chronicle, Kansas City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pinsky, Ohio Jewish Chronicle, Columbus Mr. Adolph Rosenberg, Southern Israelite, Atlanta 3, Ga Mr. Conrad Isenberg, Jewish Civic Leader, Worcester, Mass Mrs. Robert Gerelick, Jewish Press of Omaha, Omaha Mr. Joseph Hochstein, Jewish Week, Washington, D. C. Bernard Postal Henry w Levy *Mr. Janoff is President of the American Jewish Press Association (Mr. Janoff wrote the President asking for a visit for the purpose of conveying to the President in person the heartfelt regard of their newspapers and their many readers for the President's leadership in the struggle for peace and social justice for people of all nations.)	

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	1:05p				To mjdr's room where he stopped and received papers from mf -- among which was election returns from DR, showing Balaguer in the lead. ██████████ "This is the best news I've had since I've been President," said the President on reading the returns.	
C	1:07p	2:07			To the Oval Office w/ Amb. Goldberg	
C	1:11p		t		Senator Abraham Ribicoff (b. 1)	
	1:32p		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
C	1:44 - 2:22p				OFF RECORD: Mr. George Meany Joe Califano prepared the President for this mtg with a meeting which indicates that discussion might center on minimum wage and unemployment compensation; the AFL-CIO resolving urging that DOD cease contracting with the J P Stevens Co because they have	
	1:55		t		MW (pl) been found to be "flagrantly" engaging in unfair labor practices; President's memorandum on wage board wage increases by the Federal government and the guideposts.	
C	2:35p	2:50 2:55p 2:50 3:00			OFF RECORD: Mr. J. E. Wolfe Secy. Willard Wirtz Asst. Secy. James Reynolds joined by Bill Moyers	<i>- to discuss Inter-division runs - the last outstanding issue of the 1964 rail crisis.</i>
C	3:10	4:15p			OFF RECORD: Mr. Richard Strout Mr. Seville Davis --both of the Christian Science Monitor	

Richard Strout has been with the Washington Bureau of CSM since 1925. He's a regular contributor to the New Republic, writing with the initials "TRB" as a columnist. He recently did a very friendly column on the President, saying he felt some past criticism had been harsh and ~~to~~ unthinking. Davis is White House Correspondent for the ~~X~~ CSM. The Monitor stresses interpretative reporting rather than spot news.

SEE TRAVEL RECORD FOR TRAVEL ACTIVITY

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	4:30p				To mansion - alone	
	4:32p		f		Bill Moyers	
Ⓞ	4:35p		t		Under Secy of State, George Ball	
	4:45p		t		Harry McPherson	
	5:00p				To the Oval Office	
Ⓞ	5:00p 5:01p - 6:00p				Senator Dirksen and Senator Mansfield (Senator Mansfield called MW at 3:45p today asking that he and Sen Dirksen meet with the President briefly on a very important matter)	
Ⓞ	6:01p - 6:30p				Cong. Tom Curtis <u>OFF RECORD</u>	
	6:20p		f		<i>Calvin</i> Gov. Rampton (sp?) - Salt Lake City, Utah (when told the Gov. was calling him - the President said "tell him I'm in a Leadership Meeting and cannot talk to him -- and transfer him to Harry McPherson.") Op. reported Harry McPherson was at Civil Rights Conf. - and would page and/or get word to Harry re this call.	
	6:31 - 6:32				<i>Chas Schultze + Joe Califano</i>	

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①	6:35p	6:57			The President to the Cabinet Room - join Charles Schultze Sam Cohn Charles Zwick	(OK in for piece)
	6:58				Reading newspapers in mydr's room	
	7:00				to Oval Rm Ofc	
	7:02				to BM's Ofc - looking for BM w/ piece of correspondence Pres picked up on mydr's desk - Pres known what item was	
	7:05				Back to Oval Rm Ofc w/MW Signing items on his desk w/MW	
	7:30 - 7:52p				to MJDR's room - saw Mr. Kintner reading some of n/r before yb listed - and asked to get it all and let him see it. Standing w/Mr. Kintner and yb working all his n/r	
	7:53p				Back to Oval Rm Ofc	7:54p t BMoyers (his residence)
	7:57p		t		Jack Valentis - Op. reported they were out to dinner - Pres. said never mind.	
②	8:05p		t		Sen. Richard Russell (b. 2)	
	9:00p				President departed the office alone. Told yb to go home.	
	9:01p				President departed White House grounds by auto - alone for residence of Bill Moyers	arr'g at 9:14p

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*Released text of President's message to the
 Provisional President of the Dominican
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					The President had Dinner at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moyers - others there: The Vice President Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valenti Mr. and Mrs. C. Wyatt Dickerson	
	12:05am	FRIDAY			Departed Moyers residence w/Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valenti - returned to White House at 12:20a	
	12:59		+		<i>Gen. John Gleason - Sheraton Hotel re his son injured in Vietnam</i>	
	1:00am	FRIDAY			Retired <i>(former VA administrator) - son injured one of 6 sons being</i> (Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valenti - houseguests <i>July in V.M.</i> overnight)	
					Released text of memo to the President from J E Moody, Acting Administrator of GSA concerning opening a pilot Federal Information Center in Atlanta, Ga	
					Today transmitted to the Senate with the request for the advice and consent of that body for its ratification, Convention 122 of the International Labor Organization concerning employment policy.	
					Today announced his intention to nominate Ross D Davis as Administrator of the Economic Development Administration in the Department of Commerce	
					Released statement on the successful reaching of the moon by Surveyor	

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The President spoke to the White House Conference "To Fulfill These Rights" shortly before 10 p.m. on June 1. This was the conference that the President had called for in his Howard University speech of June 1965. Planning for the conference was in the hands of a 30-man council, chaired by Ben Heineman, chairman of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad.

There had been indications that the conference might be demoralized by dissent, by angry radical factions, or by ^asense of futility on the part of the Negro participants. Such was not the case. During the afternoon a tiny handfull of dissidents picketed in front of the Sheraton-Park Hotel, but soon disbanded. In the Sheraton-Park and Shoreham Hotels 2400 people met in 12 panels to discuss and debate questions of housing, education, employment, and the administration of justice. Debate was often lively and the spirit of the conference by 10 p.m., June 1 -- at the end of the first day -- was extremely good.

When the President entered he was greeted by a standing ovation and shouts of "LBJ, LBJ." He shook hands with each member of the council and of its senior staff, pausing especially with Martin Luther King, A. Philip Randolph, Chairman Heineman, and Roy Wilkins. Chairman Heineman introduced the President and the speech that followed was one of the more warmly received of the year. The delegates cheered the President and on one occasion gave him a standing ovation. The President spoke with deep sincerity and conviction of his commitment to improving the conditions of Negro life. At the close of his speech he did a most unusual thing for a President. He introduced one of the great fighters in the struggle for civil rights -- his own appointment, Solicitor General Thurgood Marshall. The fact that the President of the United States introduced a distinguished Negro had a powerful effect on the delegates. The President departed after the introduction, shaking hands with council members again and on his way out greeting Bill Russell the all-time great Negro basketball star who has now become the first Negro coach of a major sport.

Solicitor General Marshall followed the President's remarks with a moving historical description of the Negro's life in America. Among other things he told the delegates that "thirty years ago when I started this business, you just didn't hear things like that" (referring to the President's speech) "and now you see what we have in the White House." He said "this wasn't just a speech -- this is what I hear from my President everytime I see him." The benediction was pronounced by Reverend William Baxter, a friend of the President's and an active civil rights worker.

The response of the delegates after the program was -- so far as thirty observers were able to tell -- unanimously favorable. Men and women were thrilled by the experience and felt once again that their cause was also the cause of the highest office in the land.

Harry C. McPherson, Jr.