

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date June 10, 1966

The President began his day at (Place)

White House

Day Friday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expendi- ture Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
C	8:45a		t		Senator Mike Mansfield' (b. 2) - re his reactions to Dirksen-Ford statements re President lack of contacts with leadership concerning VietNam situation - and to get his reaction to current status of	
	9:05a		t		Joe Califano (pl) VietNam peace negotiations.	
C	9:06a		t		Justice Fortas	
	9:30a		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	10:04a		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	10:11a		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
C	10:14a		t		Secy McNamara	
	10:25a		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
C	10:26a		t		PMG Larry O'Brien	
	10:30a		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	10:45a		t		Mike Manatos (pl)	
	10:50a		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
C	11:00a		t		Secy McNamara	
C	11:14a		t		The Postmaster General, Lawrence O'Brien	
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	11:32				To Oval Office	
	11:36a		+		Joe Califano (pl)	
	11:47a		t		Hon. Lee White, Chairman, FPC	
	11:55a		+		Mike Manatos (pl)	
	11:57a	12:05p			OFF RECORD: Ralph Menconi, James Harper, William Louth to show the President the newest model of a medallion being struck by Menconi	
	12:00n		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	12:10p	12:36p			Representatives of the American Bankers Association: Hon. Commissioner Harold Howe II Mr. Archie Davis, President of the American Bankers Assoc and Chairman of the Board of Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Winston-Salem, NC Dr. Charles E Walker, Exec VP of American Bankers Assoc, NYC Mr. Keith G. Cone, Chairman of the Installment Credit Comm of the ABA and Member of the U.S. Commissioner's Education Advisory Council on Guaranteed Student Loans and Senior VP of LaSalle Natl Bank, Chicago Mr. Edward J Gannon, ABA, NYC Mr. Charles R. McNeill, ABA, Washington Mr. John W Holton, ABA, Washington James E Smith, ABA, NYC Mr. Peter Muirhead, U.S. Education	

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<u>1</u>	<u>1:15</u>	<u>1:45</u>			To the Fish Room for meeting w/ Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury and the top staff of the Council of Economic Advisers and Bureau of the Budget	
					ATTENDANCE:	
					Merlyn N. Trued, Asst Secy of Treasury <i>for Intl Affairs</i>	
					True Davis, Asst Secy of Treasury	
					Stanley S Surrey Stanley S Surrey, Asst Secy of Treasury	
					Robert A Wallace, Asst Secy of Treasury	
					Charles Schultze, Director, BOB	
					Sam Hughes, Deputy Director, BOB	
					Henry Rowen, Asst Director, BOB	
					Charlie Zwick, Asst Director, BOB	
					Bill Carey, Asst Director, BOB	
					James Dusenberry, Member, CEA	
					Arthur M. Okun, Member, CEA	
					Saul Nelson, Senior Economist, CEA	
					Frank Schiff, Senior Economist, CEA	
					REMARKS	
					(This is a continuation of the President's meetings w/ Assistant Secretaries of various departments)	

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	1:50pm				Standing in mjdr's room reading the newspapers and told mjdr to call Mrs. Eloise Thornberry at the Sheraton Carleton -- and to come over and spend the night at the White House and to have dinner w/ them there	
C	1:52p 1:52p	1:56p			In the Oval Office to say goodbye -- to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steadman and their 3 children	
	1:58p		f		MW (pl)	
	2:15p - 2:47p				Walt Rostow and Abe Feinberg	
	2:48p				Pres. in MW's ofc reading at MW's desk.	
	2:53p				Returned to Oval Rm Ofc	
	2:58p				Departed the Ofc for the Mansion - stopping to look at things on MJDR's desk. Told MJDR to call it to Walt Rostow and tell him to get word to Secy Rusk he wants report same as McNamara's on 'hours spent briefing to Congress...'	
	3:05p		t		MW	
	3:08p		t		BM	
	3:22				To South Grounds to meet the helicopter carrying Secy Rusk who has just returned from a NATO meeting	

Today declared Kansas to be a major disaster area, and allocated \$1 million of initial assistance funds to begin repairs in the tornado-stricken areas of Topeka and Manhattan.

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C	3:27p	4:19p			To the second floor w/ Secy Rusk --to receive Secy Rusk's report on the NATO meeting Secy McNamara, Secy Ball Walt Rotow, Bill Moyers	
	3:30p	3:33p			Photogs to second floor	
	4:15p		f		BM	
	5:20p		t		MW (pl)	
	5:50p				To the Oval Office	
C	6:00p - 6:15p				Sheldon Cohen, <i>Commissioner, IRS</i> OFF RECORD	
C	6:10p		t		Mrs. Homer Thornberry -at Sheraton Carlton. The President invited her to be a houseguest -- she indicated she would come to the White House on Sunday	
C	6:20 - 7:40p				Secy Fowler and <i>Merlyn Trued, Asst Secy of Treas.</i> PMG Lawrence O'Brien	
C	7:40p - 7:55p				PMG O'Brien and MW in	
C	7:55p - 8:27p				Bill Bowdler and David Phillips of CIA just returned fm Santo Domingo	
	7:58 - 8:00-p				Lynda Bird Johnson in for a minute.	

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	8:08p	8:56			The President to the Barber Shop	
	8:57p				to mwh's o/c - going over Mary "vacancy list." mydr joined	
	9:00p				Back to Oval Rm o/c	
	9:20p				to mydr's rm - going over Se-partisan leadership cards for report	
	9:40				Departed the o/c for mansion.	
	9:41		T		mat	
Q 942			+		Jack Valenti	
9:58p			t		Wh. Hse Operator - req'ting Garage be advised to bring his car around to Diplomatic Recp. Entrance	
10:05p			+		Harry McPherson	
10:10p			t		Liz Carpenter	
10:11p					DINNER w/Mrs. Johnson	

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Today signed an Exec Order which will have the effect of terminating the designation of
Abu Dhabi, Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait-Saudi Arabia Neutral Zone, 10, 1966
Libya, Qatar, and Saudi Arabia as less developed
countries for purposes of the interest equalization tax.
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	10:25p		t		Dispatcher McClure - at Wh. Hse Garage	
1	10:30p	11:40p			President and Mrs. Johnson departed White House by car -- to residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valenti	
	11:40p				Returned to the White House - Upstairs to 2d Floor	
	12:00midnight				Retired	
					Overnight Guests: Miss Mary Weather and her nieces, Nancy & Betsy Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor and dtrs, Nancy & Sally Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and 3 children Miss Mary Slater (Lynda's friend)	
					Bill Moyers today had an inquiry from one of the press concerning the President's health. Dr. Burkley issued the following: "The President's health is excellent. Routine examinations have at no time indicated any deviations from the normal. General physical fitness is completely satisfactory."	
					Today announced the appt of a new Deputy Commissioner of Education, Mr. J Graham Sullivan -- the number two job in the Ofc of Education	

from Cater's file

June 13, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: Meeting of the President with members of the
American Bankers Association

The bankers had come to report to the President on their progress in preparing for the Guaranteed Student Loan Program. The President was relaxed, apologized for being behind schedule, and gave an inspiring talk on their responsibilities to make this program succeed.

The President said that he had to get through school with a loan. He borrowed \$75 from Percy Brigham of Blanco, Texas. Brigham had made it clear that he was making the loan because he had faith in the young man's future. "I have kept \$3,000 in that old man's bank for 30 years. He is in his 80's now. It was the best damn loan he ever made."

The President said that when he was a boy the banker lived in a big white house at the top of a hill. Didn't come down very often except to visit the plantation owner.

He said he did not believe the banks could do a better public relations job than this program. It would make those students who got loans advocates of our system. "I believe our system will work. I don't want the Federal Government in any business that anybody else will do. If the bankers don't do the job, we will have to go along and have an RFC-type arrangement."

The President said this program would give bankers a natural contact with youth. "I had some contact with young people during the early '30's in NYA. Not long ago, I went down to San Antonio. On the platform was the President, the Governor, the Chairman of the Board of Regents, and a circuit judge - all had come out of NYA."

He reminisced some more about old man Brigham. "When I was Senator, I needed \$5,000 in cash to buy some white face Herefords for my farm." The President imitated Brigham's voice in responding: "Well, son, if you want the money we will let you have it. But we won't expect you to pay it back ~~for~~ what you get for those white face cows. If you want to play cowboy that is all right." The President added: "every year I have thought how right that old man was."

The President pointed out how a loan to a young man tests his future responsibility. "I thought everybody in the county had his eyes on me to see if I paid back that \$75."

"This isn't just an interest deal, not just helping boys, not just helping the country. You get to know the boy. The great trouble with all of us is we get away from these youngsters. Mr. Rayburn once told me he didn't want to have fellows hanging around with him when they got past 40. I asked him why. He replied: 'by God I don't want to get old.'" Associating with youngsters, he told the bankers, would keep them young. Then he led them into the Cabinet Room to present them to the press. His remarks are attached.

Attachment