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THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date June 16, 1966

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Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	8:00				<i>Breakfast</i>	
	8:59a		t		Secretary Udall - at WRG Studios -- Secy Udall was a guest on the TODAY show	
	9:15a		f		Commissioner Willard "Bill" Deason	
	9:48		t		<i>Secretary McNamara (b.1) - re Deason Column on Rivers, Vietnam military expenditures</i>	
	10:00a		f		MW	
	10:05a			t	Jack Valenti, Director of the mpa, Palm Springs, Calif	
	10:22		f		<i>Walt Rostow</i>	
	10:40a		f		<i>BM</i>	
	10:50a				To the office w/ Kintner and Jacobsen saying that he wanted some special gifts for Mikey -- he wanted mjdr to search all day long, because Mikey was one of his favorites, "almost like Chiquita," said the President. He asked for an album of pictures to be made up for Mr. McCammon.	
	11:05a 11:45a				<i>Robert Komer</i>	
	11:10a				Ambassador William Porter, <i>Deputy Amb to VN</i>	
	11:35a				Ambassador <i>William</i> Leonhart, <i>Komer's aide</i>	
	11:35a				Barry Zorthian, USIA Public Affairs Officer, Saigon	

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	12:23p	12:45p			The President went to his Oval Office, having invited all of the State Legislators to follow him into his office. The President stood at his desk, and an impromptu receiving line was set up. A picture was taken of each handshake. The President personally greeted each member of the group. Following the picture-taking sessions, the President invited the group to gather around him in his office, and he delivered impromptu REMARKS [REDACTED]	
C. [initials]	12:45p	12:47			Ralph Hall, National Commander of AMVETS and Leo Anderson, Legislative Representative of AMVETS Mr. Hall and Mr. Anderson presented to the President a sterling silver (approx 2" x 4") life membership in the AMVETS Department of Texas. Speaker McCormack called MW requesting an appointment for the above.	Pics sent [initials]
	12:58p				Dr. Rainer Barzel, First Deputy Chrm, CDU/CSU Party, Germany Walt Rostow Mrs. Geithner, Interpreter, German Embassy Francis Bator Amb. Heinrich Knappstein, Amb of Germany Mr. Alfred Puhan, Director, Ofc of German Affairs, State Dept	
C. [initials]	12:58p				OFF RECORD: Rainer Barzel, German Majority Leader and Francis Bator (See p. 11 for gist) "Speaker McCormack recommended that the President see Barzel, the young (41) and energetic flood leader for Erhard's party. The President saw him in Feb [REDACTED] '65. His principal business here is to give speeches (Thursday and Friday) commemorating the '53 East German uprising." [REDACTED] Bator preparatory memo, dated June 16 - to DT "Barzel is the Deputy Chairman of Erhard's party, the Floor [REDACTED] leader in the Bundstag and a strong candidate to be next Chancellor. He is young, able, energetic and a skillful politician. On policy he is pro-U.S. and pro NATO but concerned to salvage as much as possible in Germany's relations with France!" Bator memo dated June 8 - to DT	

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C.	1:32p			To Department of State for CABINET MEETING luncheon at State Department	<i>New York asked for list</i>
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"The President held a Cabinet mtg	Secretary Rusk	The Vice President
and luncheon at the State Dept hosted	Secretary Fowler	Robert Kintner
by Secretary Rusk. The Agenda of	Secretary McNamara	Bill Moyers
the meeting was followed, almost	The Attorney General	Walt Rostow
exactly by the President as indicated	The Postmaster General	
in his "black book" for the Cabinet	Secy of the Interior	
meeting. The Cabinet Members	Secy of Agriculture	
responded along the lines indicated	Secy of Commerce	
in the information previously supplied	secy of Labor	
by them. In addition, the President	Secy of HEW	
asked Under Secy of HEW Cohen to	Under Secy of HEW, Wilbur Cohen	
investigate use of federally-owned	Secy of HUD	
medical facilities in communities where segregation prevented the operation of Medicare. He asked that the report be given him		
by June 18. The President appointed a Committee headed by the VP, including AG Katzenbach, Secy Wirtz, Secy Freeman,		
Secy Udall, Under Secy Cohen to draft a "Bill of Rights" and a "Bill of Responsibility" for use in explaining to the public the		
objectives of the Administration. The President asked the Secretary of Commerce and Secretary of Labor working with the		
Secretary of Treasury to enlist the support of business (through the Business Advisory Council, the NAM, and the Chamber of		
Commerce) and for the support of labor (through the AFL-CIO Council) in behalf of the payroll deduction plan for the savings		
bonds campaign." Kintner memo for the files, dated June 18		

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C	3:29p				To the White House, arriving Oval Office at 3:35p --accompanied by the Vice President	
	3:45p		t		Robert Kintner/pl/	
	3:50p		t		Bill Moyers /pl/	
C	4:00p		+		J. Edgar Hoover	
C	4:01 - 4:30				<i>Homer</i> Mrs. <i>Flois</i> Sheenberry + daughter Kate	
	4:16		+		MW (pl)	
					MW in while President signed things	
	4:31		f		Mike Mansuet - Senate passed debt bill -- 50 to 17 -- after tabling Williams amendment 45 to 24.	
	4:35				to MJDR's room - going over pieces of correspondence now going on.	
	4:38p				Pres. saw Bob Fleming come into room and asked about this pm's briefing--told it was	
					Departed the office - alone - returned and said "you girls smile a little bit - - and don't look so long-faced." With that everyone, yb, MJDR and gt broke out in smiles.	

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C	7:45p		f		Secy McNamara (President took this call in Cabinet Rm where he was w/foreign correspondents)	
	8:30p				To Oval Rm Ofc w/Jake	
	8:31p		f		MW (pl)	
C	8:32p - 8:40				Secy Udall - re) Gilbert Ham and Cong Tumbles' stand - see H W memo dated June 7 Henry Wilson	
	8:35		f		Walt Rostow	
C	8:55p - 11:15p				President departed the office for residence of Robert McNamaras for DINNER	
	9:43p		f		Mrs. Johnson - LBJ Ranch, Texas (Pres. was at McNamara residence)	
	11:25p				Returned to White House - Upstairs	
	11:45p				Retired	

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					Hon Carlos P. Taitano, Speaker, Agana, Guam	
					Mr. Brevard Carihfield, Exec Director, Council of State Govts., Chicago, Ill	
					Mr. Charles Schwan, Director, Council of State Govts., Washington, D. C.	
					Ted Kolderie - U. S. Senate - VP staff	
					Eugene Foley - Commerce Dept	
					Larry Margolis, Assistant to Speaker Unruh	
					Secretary Connor -- and two	
					Secretary Freeman -- and xx four	
					Secretary Udall	
					Tom Veblin - Interior Dept	
					Louis Sigler - "	
					Allan Hirsch "	
					Edward Crafts "	
					Today issued proclamation calling upon the appropriate officials of the Government to display the flag of the U. S. on all government buildings on Citizenship Day, Sept 17, 1966.	
					Today issued proclamation inviting the govts of the states and communities and all citizens to join during Gas Industry Week in recognition of the contributions of the American gas industry to the security, health, and well being of our nation.	
					Today issue proclamation requesting the appropriate government officials to arrange for the display of the flag on all government buildings on Father's Day, June 19	
					NOMINATION SENT TO THE SENATE TODAY:	
					Joseph T Plosnaj, of Conn., to be U S Marshal for the District of Connecticut	
					<i>Str, pers, and book (Ltrs to the Pres) airmailed to Mike M. Cannon.</i>	

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