

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
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Date June 23, 1966

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Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expendi- ture Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
C	7:58a		t		The Attorney General, Nicholas Katzenbach	
	8:04a		t		Harry McPherson (at home)	
C	8:14a		f		Secretary McNamara	
C	8:18a		t		Secretary McNamara	
C	8:39a		t		Justice Abe Fortas (returning his call of last evening)	
C	9:18a		f		Mrs. Arthur Krim	
C	9:20a		t		Sheldon Cohen, Commissioner, IRS	
	9:29a		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
	9:30a			f	Mrs. Johnson - LBJ Ranch	
	10:15a		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	10:21a		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
	10:24a		t		Robert Kintner (pl)	
	10:27a		t		MW (pl)	
	10:28a		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	10:30a		f		Walt Rostow	

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	10:40a		f		Joe Califano	
✓	10:59a				To the East Room for Presentation of MEDAL OF HONOR to Lieutenant Charles Williams the President made REMARKS -- in which he also recognized Brig General John T. Kennedy, one of the oldest living holders of the Medal of Honor Secretary Resor read the citation, the President draped the medal around Lt. Williams' neck and presented him the [REDACTED] framed certificate. When the President introduced Brig Gen Kennedy, he brought him to the rostrum, and placed him at his right hand side and introduced him personally to Lieutenant Williams. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the President asked Lt. Williams to introduce him to the rest of his family, and the Medal of Honor winner went over the first and second rows of guests on the right hand side of the room--and so the President met all members of his family. Then the President guided Lt. Williams to the guests seated on the left hand side of the room--members of the Congress, government officials, etc, and the President introduced him to those guests personally. A Receiving Line was set up, and the President personally shook hands with each guest. At the end of the receiving line, the President told Lt. Williams that he understood he had a date with the press, and the President invited [REDACTED] Lt Williams to walk over to the West side with him. The President stopped outside the North Portico door and posed for photo- graphers... w/ Lt Williams on his left and Mrs Williams on his right and children and family trailing behind. At this point the President picked up the three year old, Shannon, and asked her if he could carry her. She was a warm youngster and responded well to the President. About half way down the walk to the Lobby she became restless, and the President put her down, saying, "You know, you remind me very much of my good friend, Courtenay." Once inside the Lobby, the President invited the Williams to come to his office to see it, the Fish Room and surrounding area. He said goodbye [REDACTED] to the Williams in the Fish Room, saying to Shannon, "I've known you for a long time now, long enough for you to give me a big hug and a kiss." Shannon went eagerly to the President and climbed into his arms.	
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	11:40a	11:50a			To Oval Ofc w/ Bob Fleming	
	11:41a		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	11:51a		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
C	11:52	11:55a			Cong John Monagan - private OFF RECORD SIGNING CEREMONY of H. R. 12676, temporary suspension of duty on certain forms of copper -- Cong. Monagan is the sponsor of this bill, and Chuck Roche reported to the President through MW that the Congressman wanted very much to witness the signing and have a picture made with the President.	
	11:55a	12:18p			Walt Rostow and Bob Kintner	
	11:55a		t		Bob Fleming (pl)	
	11:56a				Bob Fleming joined	
C	12:00	12:10p			Merriman Smith, UPI The President, stooping down to read the lower part of his ticker machines, explained to Merriman Smith that a ticker story to the effect that he went around the table to Each governor at his Governors Meeting saying, "these are the options, what do you think," was incorrect. "That's the last thing I would do," said the President	
	12:13p	12:18p			William Bundy	
	12:25p		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
C	12:32p	1:05p			Robert Anderson (autographed two photos to Robert Anderson)---autographed Rockwell "To Jerry	

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	5:30p	6:40p			To the State Dining Room w/MW - for Meeting w/29-member Council to the White House Conference "To Fulfill These Rights."	
					REMARKS	
					Attendance:	
					Dr. Jerome S. Bruner, - Council Member-Director, Center for Cognitive Studies, Harvard	
					Mr. William T. Coleman, Jr. - " " - Kilworth, Paxson, Kalish, Kohn and Dilks, Phila.	
					Mr. Stephen R. Currier - Council Member - ██████████ President, Taconic Fndt, NYC	
					Mr. Allison Davis - Council Member - School of Education, University of Chicago, Chicago	
					Mr. Eli Goldston - " " --President, Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates, Boston	
					Miss Dorothy I. Height - " " --President, Natl Council of Negro Women, Washington	
					Mr. Ben W Heineman, Council Chairman - Chicago & North Western Railway Co., Chicago	
					Judge A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr. - Council Member --U. S. District Court, Philadelphia	
					Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. - Council Member --Director, Voter Educ Proj, Southern	
					Hon. Theodore R McKeldin, Mayor of Baltimore - CM- Regional Council, Atlanta	
					Mr. Floyd McKissick, Council Member -- Natl Director, CORE, NYC	
					██████████	
					Mr. Burke Marshall - Council Member--General Counsel, IBM Corp., Armonk, NY	
					Mr. G William Miller - " " --President, Textron, Inc., Providence, R.I.	
					Mr. A Philip Randolph (honorary chairman of council) - VP, AFL-CIO, NYC	
					Mr. Roy Wilkins, Council Member, --Exec Director, NAACP, NYC	
					David Apter --Assistant to Vice Chairman	
					Berl I Bernhard - ██████████ Special Counsel to the Council	
					James E. Booker - Director of Information, Council	
					Craig W. Christensen, Exec Assistant to the Chairman	
					M. Carl Holman --Special Consultant to the Council	

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					ATTENDANCE at MEDAL OF HONOR presentation this a.m.	
					IMMEDIATE FAMILY AND FRIENDS:	
					1st Lieutenant Charles Q. Williams,	
					Mrs. Charles Q Williams (wife)	
					Daniel B. Williams, son, age 12	
					Terence L Williams, son, age 8	
					James B Williams, son, age 6	
					Shannon K Williams, daughter, age 3	
					Mrs. Izora Hill, mother	
					A1C John A Hill, Jr., half-brother	
					Mrs. John A Hill, Jr., Sister-in law	
					Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E Pennington, half brother and sister-in-law	
					Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, aunt and uncle	
					Mrs. Edna Hill, first cousin	
					Mrs. Melvin Hill, first cousin	
					1st Lieutenant James C. Joiner	
					Mrs. Ulrike Joiner	
					1st Lieutenant William R Jacobs - and Mrs. Jacobs - escort officer	
					1st Lieutenant Bud R Brown	
					Brig Gen Joseph W Stilwell, CG, Special Welfare Center, Fort Bragg, N.C.	
					Major Kenneth A. Jolemore, Ofc of Personnel Operations, Washington, DC	
					SPECIAL FORCES TEAM MEMBERS WITH LT WILLIAMS DURING THE ACTION IN VN	
					Lt Col Ernest J. Vogelgesang, Fort Bragg, NC	
					Captain Robert P. Salzman, Fort Sill, Okla	
					Capt Wm M Stokes, III, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas	
					MSgt E8 Manuel Z. Enriquez, 7th Special Forces Group, Fort Bragg, NC	
					MSgt E8 Dallas W Johnson, 7th Special Forces Group, Fort Bragg, N.C.	
					SFC E7 Harold E. Crowe, Special Forces Grou, "	
					SSgt E6 James A Taylor, 6th Special Forces Group, "	
					SSgt E6 Lafayette L Sale, III, 6th Special Forces Group, "	
					SSgt E6 Vincent A. Sova, 3d Special Forces Group, "	

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					MORE MEDAL OF HONOR PRESENTATION ATTENDANCE (from page 10)	
					Mr. (former Sgt.) Daniel P. McLaughlin, Wesleyville, Pa.	
					Mr. (Former Sp.) Michael Hand, NYC	
					OFFICIAL GUESTS:	
					Hon. Stanley R Resor, Secy of the Army	
					General Harold K Johnson, Army Chief of Staff	
					Brig Gen John T. Kennedy, Former medal of honor winner, Philippine insurrection	
					CONGRESSIONAL:	
					Senator Everett Dirksen, Senator Minority Leader	
					Senator Russell B Long, La., Senate Majority Whip	
					SOUTH CAROLINA DELEGATION	
					Sen Strom Thurmond	
					Sen Donald Russell	
					Cong L Mendel Rivers	
					Cong Albert W Watson	
					Cong W J Bryan Dorn	
					Cong Robert T Ashmore	
					Cong Tom S Gettys	
					Cong John L McMillan	
					SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE:	
					Senator Richard Russell	
					Senator Howard Cannon	
					Senator Thomas J McIntyre	
					Senator Jack Miller	
					HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE	
					Cong Melvin Price	
					Cong O C Fisher	
					Cong Porter Hardy	
					Cong James Byrne	
					Cong Samuel Stratton	
					Cong Otis Pike	
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					CONG	
					Cong Alton Lennon,	
					Cong Elliott Hagan	
					Cong Charles H Wilson	
					Cong Robert L Leggett	
					Cong Jed Johnson, Jr.	
					Cong Rodney M Love	
					Cong Floyd V Hicks	
					Cong Speedy Long	
					Cong E S Johnny Walker	
					Cong William G Bray	
					Cong Charles S Gubser	
					Cong Charles E Chamberlain	
					Cong Alexander Pirnie	
					Cong Durward G Hall	
					Cong Donald D Clancy	
					Cong Robert T Stafford	
					Cong Richard Schweiker	
					VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS:	
					AMERICAN LEGION:	
					Mr. Harold Stringer, Director, Natl Legislative Commission	
					Mr. James RWilson, Director, National Security Commission	
					AMVETS	
					Mr. Ralph E Hall, National Commander	
					DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS	
					Mr. Claude Callegary, National Commander	
					Mr. Irving Peltz, National Service Director	
					Mr. Chester Huber, National Legislative Director	
					VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS	
					Mr. Cooper Holt, Director, Washington Office	
					Mr. Norman Jones, National Rehabilitation Director	
					Mr. Robert Ashworth	

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					Mr. William Aud	
					Mr. Arthur Donohue	
					Mr. George Perish	
					Mr. Elmer Richter	
					Mr. Arnold Farley	
					Mr. Lynn Lynn Illgen	
					Mr. John Fagen	
					Mr. Harry Donohue	
					Mr. Henry Nooberry	
					Mr. Wade Holland	
					Mr. John Mahon	
					Mr. James Van Zandt	
					VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I	
					Mr. Herbert M Houston, Natl Commander	
					Mr W Ed Hudson, National Quartermaster-Adjutant	
					Mr. John J Harrington, Natl Legislative Director	
					CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR	
					Mr. Thomas J Kelly, National President	
					Luther Skaggs, Jr., Rep VDNC and PNP	
					CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS OF THE U.S. A.	
					Martin G Riley, Natl Commander	
					Paul Cawicki	
					Richard Frakes	
					Henry Miller	
					Mr. Lois Pallone	
					Mr. Gilbert Polaski	
					LEGION OF VALOR OF THE U.S. A.	
					Lt Col Robert M Gaynor, National Adjutant	
					MARINE CORPS LEAGUE	
					Mr. John P Lester, Director, Natl Headquarters	
					Major Malcolm A Hill	
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