

THE WHITE HOUSE
 PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
 DAILY DIARY

Date June 27, 1966

The President began his day at (Place) White House

Day Monday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	8:32a			f	Robert Anderson, NYC (6.1)	
<i>c</i>	8:50a		t		Jack Vaughn, Director, Peace Corps	
	9:10a		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
<i>c</i>	9:12a		t		Hon. Lincoln Gordon,	
	9:50a				To Oval Office	
<i>c</i>	10:02a		t		Secy McNamara	
	10:16a		f		Liz Carpenter re plans for joint appearance (Pres & Mrs. J) w youth gp on beautification	
	10:20a				To mansion, and to Blue Room where he then joined Mrs. Johnson on the Truman Balcony. . . posed for youngsters gathered on the lawn for Mrs. Johnson's National Youth Conference on Natural Beauty and Conservation. He then went to the South Grounds and joined the group.	

<i>c</i>	10:45a				REMARKS to above	
	10:55a				To Oval Office	

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<i>C</i>	11:20a	11:25a			To Cabinet Room - for Presentation of report of National Commission on Food Marketing ATTENDANCE: Hon. Phil S Gibson, Chairman, Retired Chief Justice, Supreme Court of California Hon. William M. Batten, Chairman of the Board, J C Penney Co. Hon. Elmer R Kiehl, Dean, College of Agriculture, University of Missouri Hon. Albert K. Mitchell, Rancher, New Mexico Hon. Warren G Magnuson, U. S. Senate Hon. Gale W. McGee, U. S. Senate Hon. Thruston B Morton, U. S. Senate Hon. Roman L Hruska, U S Senate Hon Philip Hart, U S Senate Hon. Glenn C. Cunningham, House of Rep Hon Catherine May, House of Rep Hon Benjamin S Rosenthal, House of Rep George E Brandow, Exec Director of the Commission	
					REMARKS	
	11:26a				To Oval Office w/ Joe Califano - out at 11:35a	
	11:27a				Bob Fleming	

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Q	11:35a	11:38a			Cong. Ronald Brooks Cameron off record	
					Cong. Cameron presented to the President a Philatelic Memorial Plaque for the Lyndon B Johnson library. The plaque and the one accompanying it are similar to the originals which may be seen in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library at Boston, Massachusetts	
					The two plaques were presented on behalf of the PT-109 Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans of Azusa, California.	
Q	11:38a	11:41a			Tom Johnson and all	
					1965 WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS	
					(The fellows were meeting w/ Joe Califano when told by MW that a picture with the President would be possible since this was the first time that all 15 fellows were together in the White House--previous to this date, some had been out of town on assignment, out of the country, etc.)	
					Cotter, William R., Dept of Commerce	
					DeLuca, John A., White House	
					deNeufville, Richard L., DO D	
					Firmage, Edwin B., Ofc of the VP	
					Johnson, W. Tom, Jr., White House	
					Lee, Robert R., BOB	
					Lee, Ronald B., Post Ofc Dept	
					Maguire, Charles M., White House	
					Mulford, David C., Treasury Dept	
					Nemerovski, Howard N., HEW	
					Patricelli, Robert E., DOS	
					Richman Harold A., Labor Dept	
					Veblen, Thomas C., Dept of Interior	
					Walsh, Michael H., Dept of Agriculture	
					Zachos, Kimon S., Justice Dept	

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	11:45a	- 1:15p			To Cabinet Room w/ Douglass Cater to meet Directors of the National Institutes of Health	
					ATTENDANCE:	
					Secretary John Gardner of HEW	
					Under Secy of HEW Wilbur Cohen	
					Philip R Lee, Assistant Secy of Health and Scientific Affairs	
					PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE (HEW)	
					Dr. William Stewart, the Surgeon General	
					Dr. James Shannon, Director, Natl Institute of Health	
					Dr. Stuart Sessoms, Deputy Director, Natl Institutes of Health	
					Dr. G. Burroughs Mider, Assoc Director, (NIH) for Intramural Research	
					Joseph Murtaugh, Chief Office of Program Planning, NIH	
					Dr. C J Wagner, Chief, Bureau of Medical Services	
					Dr. Richard Prindle, Chief Bureau of State Services	
					Dr. Stanley Yolles, Director, National Institute of Mental Health	
					Dr. Robert Grant, Director, Natl Heart Institute	
					Dr. Kenneth Endicott, Director, Natl Cancer Institute	
					Dr. Dorland Davis, Director, Natl Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases	
					Dr. Robert Q. Marston, Associate Director, Regional Medical Programs	
					Dr. John Walsh, Chief, Division of Hospitals, Bureau of Medical Services	
					Dr. Gerald D. LaVeck, Acting Scientific Director of Natl Institute of Child Health and Human Development	
					Dr. Seymoure Kreshover, Director, Natl Institute of Dental Research	
					Dr. Frederick Stone, Director, Natl Institute of General Medical Sciences	
					Dr. Richard Masland, Director, Natl Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness	
					Dr. G. Donald Whedon, Director, Natl Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases	
					VETERANS ADMINISTRATION:	
					Dr. H. Martin Engle, Chief Medical Director	
					Dr. Benjamin Wells, Assistant Chief Medical Director for Research and Education	
					Irving Lewis	
					Howard Nemorowski Nemorowski	

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	1:15p				To Oval Rm Ofc w/MW	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1:30p	1:45			Esther Peterson Spec Asst to the Pres. on Consumer Affairs Mrs. Peterson asked to see the President at an appropriate time to visit with him and report to him on Truth in Packaging.	
	1:45				<i>Joe Califano</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1:58p	2:35			Walter Washington --re D. C. Commissioner OFF RECORD: Louis Martin, DNC Joe Califano already there	
		2:35				
		2:35				
	2:00p				yb took message fm Henry Wilson "House just adopted the rule for the Parcel Post Bill by a vote of 222 to 148."	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2:35p	2:40p			Judge Andrew Hawk - a Presidential nominee, is in town for his hearing tomorrow. The Judge asked for the appt to thank the President personally for his nomination.	
	2:44p				<i>BM</i>	
	2:50p	3:45p			To mansion w/ <i>BM</i> for lunch	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3:24p				<i>J. Edgar Hoover</i>	

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<i>C</i>	5:24p		<i>T</i>		<i>Leonard Markel, Director, USIA</i>	
	5:35p				<i>To Oval office</i>	
<i>C</i>	5:40p	6:31p			<i>Jack Gould, Broadcasting Editor of NY Times - off record</i> <i>Robert Kintner</i>	
		6:31p			Mr. Gould asked Mr. Kintner is he could see the President on a "background" basis to discuss with the President the use of television by the government and other communications' policies.	
	6:30p				yb took message fm Henry Wilson "The Parcel Post Bill just passed the House by voice vote just now with no adverse amendments. Suggest you might wish to call the Speaker and Jimmy Morrison to congratulate them." President turned to Jack Gould and said "here's a bit of good news" -- above message fm Wilson.	
	6:32p				MW in	
<i>C</i>	6:33p	7:40p			President to Cabinet Room for Meeting w/ Secy McNamara Secy Henry Fowler Chas. Schultze Gardner Ackley Joe Califano William McChesney Martin Jake Jacobsen	<i>Quadrad</i>

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	7:40	7:45p			The President and Secy McNamara to porchway - outside Oval Rm Ofc talking	
	7:46p				President to Oval Rm Ofc alone.	
C	7:47p	8:25p			Secy Henry Fowler	
		7:48p			Joe Califano	
		7:48p			Marvin Watson	
	7:55	8:30			<i>Joe Califano in</i>	
	8:25	8:30p			<i>Mrs Johnson</i>	
	8:29		+		<i>Henry Wilson (pl) no answer</i> Op. rptd he couldn't be reached no answer at home. Pres. asked he be told to always leave word where he could be reached at all times.	
	8:30		+		<i>MW (pl)</i>	
	8:31	8:45p			working desk w/yb	
	8:45	8:57p			Walt Rostow	
	9:00p		t		MW (pl)	
	9:02p				Jake Jacobsen in	
	9:05p				to the Mansion - asking yb to get in touch w/Mrs. Johnson at bowling alley and tell her he was going home - perhaps she'd like to join.	

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	9:05p				Dinner w/ Mrs. Johnson	
	11:00p				Retired	
	11:15p			t	Vicky McCammon - San Angelo, Texas	
					<i>Longtime medical caregiver @ U.S. Capitol</i> Flowers sent today to Bob Perry in Bethesda Hospital - "To Bob, sorry to hear of your being in the hospital. Take care. Get well. Hurry Back. Our best always, Lyndon B Johnson."	
					Released text of his remarks following meeting w/ Directors of National Institutes of Health	
					Issued statement on the reorganization of the Public Health Service	
					Issued statement on the receipt of report of the Natl Commission on Food Marketing	
					Issued statement re Mission SAFETY-70	

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 28, 1966

To: Marie Fehmer

From: Douglass Cater

Attached for the President's diary
are the notes on the President's
meeting with NIH Directors and
others on Monday, June 27, 1966,
at 11:45 a.m.

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Notes on President's Meeting with NIH Directors and others (list attached) on Monday, June 27, 1966, 11:45 a. m.

The President opened the meeting by declaring he regarded these men as his health strategy council, that NIH was responsible for over \$800 million in medical research, and that he was keenly interested in their plans and programs. He cited examples of the benefits of medical research when effectively applied. It not only meant better health, but helped reduce the impact on hospital facilities and health manpower. This interested him vitally as Medicare comes into effect.

He called on each one to respond to him by telling him how much of each Institute's present program had a direct relationship to the health of the citizens, what were their future plans, and what were the chief obstacles. Secretary Gardner responded, then introduced the Surgeon General, who, in turn, introduced each Institute Director. The President queried each one about the amount of money going for clinical and field testing. Dr. Shannon responded last by promising to make a report on short-term and long-term targets and on basic obstacles to progress. There was discussion about the salary problem in recruiting top personnel.

The President closed the meeting by indicating how fond he was of these men and what they were doing. He announced that there would be a follow-up meeting in the next few months.

Department of Health, Education, and Welfare:

Secretary John W. Gardner

Under Secretary Wilbur J. Cohen

Assistant Secretary for Health and Scientific Affairs
Dr. Philip R. Lee

Public Health Service (HEW):

Dr. William Stewart, The Surgeon General

Dr. James Shannon, Director, National Institutes of Health

Dr. Stuart Sessoms, Deputy Director, National Institutes of Health

Dr. G. Burroughs Mider, Associate Director, (NIH) for Intramural
Research

Joseph Murtaugh, Chief, Office of Program Planning, NIH

Dr. C. J. Wagner, Chief, Bureau of Medical Services (to become
Bureau of Health Services)

Dr. Richard Prindle, Chief, Bureau of State Services (to become
Bureau of Disease Prevention and Environmental Control)

Dr. Stanley Yolles, Director, National Institute of Mental Health
(to become Bureau, but name will remain the same)

Dr. Robert Grant, Director, National Heart Institute

Dr. Kenneth Endicott, Director, National Cancer Institute

Dr. Dorland Davis, Director, National Institute of Allergy and
Infectious Diseases

Dr. Robert Q. Marston, Associate Director, Regional Medical
Programs

Dr. John Walsh, Chief, Division of Hospitals, Bureau of Medical
Services

Dr. Gerald D. LaVeck, Acting Scientific Director of National
Institute of Child Health and Human Development (Director
of Institute - Dr. Donald Harting - out of country)

Dr. Seymour Kreshover, Director, National Institute of Dental
Research

Dr. Frederick Stone, Director, National Institute of General Medical
Sciences

Dr. Richard Masland, Director, National Institute of Neurological
Diseases and Blindness

Dr. G. Donald Whedon, Director, National Institute of Arthritis
and Metabolic Diseases

Veterans Administration:

Dr. H. Martin Engle, Chief Medical Director

Dr. Benjamin Wells, Assistant Chief Medical Director for
Research and Education

Mr. Howard Nemerovski - Secretary Gardner's office

Mr. Irving Lewis - Bureau of the Budget

Mr. Douglass Cater