

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date July 12, 1966

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Day TUESDAY

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
					<i>By jet: Delivered brief on East, tea</i>	
c	7:48 a		f		Secy. McNamara	
c	8:03 a		t		Secy. Wirtz	
c	8:29 a		t		Director Leonard Marks	
c	8:43 a		t		Secy. Wirtz	
	9:17 a		f		<i>Walt Rostow</i>	
	10:00 a		+		<i>Douglass Cater</i>	
c	10:21 a		+		<i>Secy McNamara</i>	
	10:40		f		<i>M. Watson</i>	
	11:05 a		t		M. Watson (pl)	
c	11:30 a				The President departed the Wh. Hse and went by auto to The Pentagon for COST REDUCTION AWARD CEREMONY w/M. Watson, Joe Califano and Bob Fleming. and Col. James Cross	
c	11:55 a				REMARKS	
c					The President arrived the secretary's entrance of the Pentagon and was met by Secretary Vance (Secy McNamara was on crutches as a result of a broken bone in his foot)	
c					Secy Vance escorted the President to the Secretary McNamara's office where he greeted Secretary McNamara and received a short briefing on "cost reduction" during	

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					<i>Harold Resweber</i>	
<i>C</i>	12:56 p	1:01 p			Mayor and Mrs. <i>Henry Wesweber</i> and son, <i>Harold</i> - of <i>St Martinville, La</i> Cong. <i>Edwin Willis</i> Mr. Henry Wilson Mr. Steven Boulet, City Attorney fm St. Martinville, La. Mr. A. J. Szabo - Consultant Engr. fm St. Martinville, La. in for picture and handshake	
	1:20 p				Standing in outer office and read Mr. Charles Engelhard's letter to the President and the newspapers and magazines on the table near the entrance to the Oval Office. and chatted w/ MF and VM -- then greeted MJDR who had just come in from Lunch... Asked MJDR to find out when he saw Secy. McNamara right after he became President in the FOB offices.	
	1:25 p				Back in the Oval Office	
	1:26p		+		<i>Bill Moyers (pl)</i>	
	1:30p		+		<i>Nayes Redmon</i>	
<i>C</i>	1:35p		t		Richard Helms, Director, CIA	
<i>C</i>	2:01p		t		General Goodpaster	
<i>C</i>	2:20p		f		<i>Leonard Marks</i>	
	2:30				<i>MW in</i>	
	2:31		f		<i>Jae Califano (ret. Pres's call)</i>	

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	2:38p		t		Robert Fleming (pl) - talked to Bill Moyers re the speech tonight	
	2:39p				Robert Kintner	
	3:00p				TO mansions w/ Kintner	
	3:13p		+		Colonel Cross	
	3:40p				To deal ofc w/ Kintner + Califano out immediately	
	3:50		+		Bm (pl)	
C	3:55	4:00p			Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Rech and their son, Kevin of 4718 Frontier Trail, Austin, Texas (he is formerly with Citizens State Bank of Johnson City Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moldenhauer, Route three, Johnson City (she is one of the hostesses in the boyhood home.)	
	4:15p		f		Sheldon Cohen (returning his call of earlier today)	

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C	4:20p	5:02p			To Cabinet Room for meeting with	
C					ASSISTANT SECRETARIES	
					of Interior, Post Office, and Justice Department	
					ATTENDANCE:	
					INTERIOR DEPT	
					Asst Secy Kenneth Max Holum	
					Asst Secy Stanley Cain	
					Asst Secy J Cordell Moore	
					Asst Secy Harry Anderson	
					Asst Secy Frank C DiLuzio	
					Solicitor Frank J. Barry	
					JUSTICE DEPARTMENT:	
					Asst AG John Douglas	
					Asst AG John Doar	
					Assistant AG Fred Vinson	
					Asst AG Walter Yaegley	
					Asst AG Edwin Weisl, Jr	
					Asst AG Michel Rogovin	
					Asst AG Frank Wozencraft	
					POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT	
					Asst PMG William M McMillan	
					Asst PMG Ralph W Nicholson	
					Asst PMG Tyler Abell	
					ASst PMG Richard J Murphy	
					General Counsel, Timothy J May	

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	5:04p				To Oval Ofc	
	5:06p		+		M Watson (pl)	
✓	5:09p	6:35p			To Cabinet Room for BIPARTISAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP Meeting (having asked mjdr while en route to Cabinet Room to get Kintner or Rostow to come up and take notes on this meeting)	off record
"Except for the absence of Senator Hayden, there was full attendance of the bipartisan leadership of this meeting. The format was in a sense different from the usual meetings in that Secretary Rusk, Secretary McNamara and Director Helms of CIA gave very short summaries of the world situation and the VietNam situation as they viewed them. The President then went around the table and asked everyone there whether he had any particular xxxx questions. Questions came from Senator Russell Long, Senator Everett Dirksen, Cong. Gerald Ford, and Senator Mansfield. xxxxxx					Senator Mike Mansfield	
					Senator Russell Long	Robert Kintner
					Senator Everett Dirksen	Walt Rostow
					Senator Tom Kuchel	
					Senator Richard Russell	them of the situation involving the army officer
					Senator Leverett Saltonstall	charged with selling secrets to the Russians
					Senator Bourke Hickenlooper	and asked them to make no public comments.
					Senator J. W. Fulbright	At the end of the meeting the President asked
					Speaker McCormack	Senators Mansfield and Dirksen if they would
					Cong. Carl Albert	mind meeting the press outside--they agreed.
					Cong Hale Boggs	Manatos:mf
					Cong Gerald Ford	
					Cong Leslie Arends	
					Cong William Bates	
					Cong Thomas Morgan	
					Cong George Mahon	
					Cong Frank Bow	
					Congwm Francis Bolton	
					Secretary Rusk	
					Secretary McNamara	
					Director of CIA, Richard Helms	
					Mike Manatos	
The President then apprised --					PMG Larry O'Brien	

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	6:35				To office	
	6:40	7:00p			Walt Rostow	
	6:55p		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	7:00p		t		Mike Manatos (pl)	
✓	7:02p		t		Justice Fortas	
	7:30p		+		Bm (pe)	
	7:35p		+		Mrs. Johnson	
	7:37p		+		Mrs. Johnson	
	7:45p		f		Bm	
	7:50p				To mansion and to second floor	
	8:20p				Mrs. Johnson to the theater	
	8:22p				The President to the theater to prepare for live televised	
✓	8:30p 8:32p	8:55p			REMARKS to the American Alumni Council at the Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. (The President had been scheduled to go to West Virginia, but bad weather prohibited the trip)	
✓					Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maguire (he is President of University of Texas Ex Student's Association) invited the President to address this group last year when they dined with the President at the Ranch.	
✓					Present at the Greenbrier were Mr. Alan McCarthy, President of the American Alumni Association, Governor Hulett Smith of West Va., and Senator Jennings Randolph	

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