

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date August 23, 1966

The President began his day at (Place)

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Day Tuesday

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:30a		f		Signal Switchboard - a wake-up call for the President	
	7:31a		f		Bill Moyers	
c	8:05a		t		Asst Secy James Reynolds (Labor) (6.1)	
ujlc	8:30a	10:25a			Second floor - private dining room SENATE leadership breakfast (7)	
					The Vice President	
					Senator Mike Mansfield	
					Senator Russell Long	
					Senator George Smathers	
					PMG Lawrence O'Brien	
					Mike Manatos	
					reflected not only a meeting of the minds on most issues but a willingness to collaborate to accomplish the President's objectives--besides the food was good. (those beautiful eggs in those little containers, scrambled with bacon and sausage, butter, rolls, etc.) Manatos:mjdr	
	10:25a				To the bedroom to talk to Mrs. Johnson who was not yet dressed -- Califano standing by to walk over with the President	
	10:30a				To Oval Ofc w/ Joe Califano Califano out at 10:50a	
	10:50a		t		MW (pl)	
	10:51a	11:25a			BM in	

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✓	11:30a	11:34a			<p><i>correct spelling is</i> Abbie</p> <p>Photographers to President's office.</p> <p>The President leaned on the front of his desk, with a circle of about 25 photographers around him. He said casually, "Well, I called you in here, because somebody told me there was a birthday being celebrated today." The President looked around the room, let his eyes rest on Abbie Rowe and said, "Well you might as well admit it and come on up here." The President gave Abbie Rowe an autographed photograph and a large medallion. Both posed for photographers as they recorded the birthday presentation.</p> <p>Inscription:</p> <p>"To Abbie Rowe from his friend, LBJ" (pic #A-2680-04 dtd 22 July 66)</p>	
✓	11:35a	12:00N			<p>Congressman John Moss <i>Afton</i> and his two daughters, Jennifer, 20 -- will be a Junior at Univ of Calif this yr and Allison, 16 -- will start at the Univ of Calif this yr</p> <p>appt requested by Cong Moss</p> <p>The President walked to the Flower Garden and posed for pictures taken by Okamoto and Frank Wolfe. The President determined the site for the pictures and crouched down w/ the Congressman and two daughters at his side. He then walked them into mjdr's room and introduced them to Juanita, Mary, Ginny (saying her name was Thrift, but that didn't mean she was thrifty) and to mf (saying he understand she had her name in the newspapers, -- catching a bouquet or something like that) He then pointed out to to the visitors the painting of his birthplace over mjdr's desk. Then to Oval Office at 11:40a</p>	

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✓	12:05p	12:35p			Hon. John Gardner, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare re vocational rehabilitation and Child and Youth Health Care	
	12:07p		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
	12:30p		+		Bill Moyers	
	12:45p		+		Milt Sener (pl)	
	12:47p		+		BM (pl)	
✓	12:48p	- 1:52p			Dr. Frank Stanton (Dr. Stanton departed from the Mansion)	
✓	1:22p				President departed Oval Rm Ofc w/Dr. Frank Stanton and went to the Mansion. Rpt'd Upstairs at 1:28p	
✓	1:50p - 2:52p				LUNCH w/ Secy Rusk, Secy McNamara and Bill Moyers	

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	7:53p				To Blue Room for Receiving line for guests w/ Mrs. Johnson, Robert A. Humphrey and Donna Erickson (son of the Vice President) Margaret McNamara and Barry Carter (daughter of the Secy of Defense) Richard Wirtz and Margaret (Peggy) Ann Hickman (son of the Secy of Labor)	
	8:25p				To East Room for drinks before dinner - mingled with guests	
<i>lyhc</i>	8:36p				To State Dining Room for DINNER 124 guests honoring the above couples. Dinner was served at round tables --each of which bore a black and white cartoon of some historical romance. Menu: Valentine Ring Margie Garden Bouquet of Vegetables Donna Peggy's Flirtation Salad Cupid Glace w/ wines	
					At the President's table: Donna Erickson, Justice Tom Clark, Peggy Hickman, Governor Buford Ellington, Mrs David Rusk, Mr. Sheldon Cohen, Mrs. John Tunney, Mrs. Joe Tydings Miss Margaret McNamara	
	10:00p				Mrs. Johnson rose and gave a toast to the three young couples -- her toast was followed by one given by Dick Wirtz, then the Vice President, then the Secy of Defense, and then the Secy of Labor. After it appeared that toasts were finished, Mrs. Johnson rose -- preparing to leave the dining room--the President -- from across the room, motioned her to sit down, and he stood up and made REMARKS	

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<i>Black Tie</i>					The President told those in the room that he had been talking to Luci last night and she, being an old married lady, told him that what he should be most proud of in his Cabinet is the fact that not one Cabinet child had in any way ever given the Administration anything which which might be detrimental. The President said that Luci had told him that these children live in fish bowls and are constantly subject to attention, yet not one mention of anything unfavorable has even been heard.	
	10:45p				Guests went for coffee in the parlors	
	10:48p				The Vice President accompanied the President and Governor Buford Ellington to the second floor	
	11:00p				The President, the Vice President, and Governor Ellington returned to the first floor	
	11:05p				To East Room for dancing	
	11:40p (approx)				Concert by the Tijuana Brass in the East Room (when they struck up a new version of "Hello Lyndon", the President hurried through the crowd saying, "Where's Mrs. Johnson?" When the President found the first lady he led her to the dance floor and danced to the song. Luci and Pat joined.	
	12:04a				The President escorted Governor and Mrs. Ellington (houseguests) to their room on the third floor	
	12:06a				To second floor - alone	

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	12:42a				Mrs. Johnson went to the second floor	
	1:15a				The Vice President and Mrs. Humphrey departed	
	1:30a				The President retired	
	2:30a				Last of the guests departed	
					Houseguests: [REDACTED] Governor and Mrs. Buford Ellington	
					Today announced his intention to nominate [REDACTED] Dr. Leo S. Packer to be Asst Postmaster General	
					NOMINATION SENT TO THE SENATE on August 23:	
					W. True Davis, Jr., of Mo., to be Exec Director of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of three years and until his successor has been appointed	
					Leo S. Packer of NY to be an Asst PMG	
					Miles S. McKee, of Mich., to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corp., vice Dr. N. R. Danielian	
					Today received a report from the Secy of HEW, John Gardner that Federal funds helped to build or remodel classrooms, libraries, and laboratories on about one-third of the Nation's college campuses during the fiscal year ending June 30	
					Also received report on the progress of programs to translate the Heart Disease, Cancer and Stroke Amendments of 1965 into action	

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					ATTENDANCE:	
					The Vice President and Mrs. Humphrey	
					The Secy of State and Mrs. Rusk	
					Hon and Mrs. Arthur J Goldberg	
					Mr. Justice and Mrs. Clark	
					Secy of Treasury and Mrs. Fowler	
					Secy of Defense and Mrs. McNamara	
					PMG O'Brien	
					Secy of the Interior and Mrs. Udall	
					Secy of Commerce	
					Secy of Labor and Mrs. Wirtz	
					Secy of HEW and Mrs. Gardner	
					Secy of HUD and Mrs. Weaver	
					Sen and Mrs. ex Henry M Jackson of Washington	
					Sen and Mrs. Joseph D Tydings of Maryland	
					Cong and Mrs. William J Green, Pennsylvania	
					Cong and Mrs. John V. Tunney, Calif	
					Hon and Mrs. Joseph W Barr, Under Secy of Treas	
					Hon and Mrs. W. Averell Harriman, Amb at Large	
					Hon and Mrs. Robert E Kintner, Special Asst to the Pres	
					Hon and Mrs. Robert W Komer, Special Asst to the Pres.	
					Hon Joseph A. Californi, Jr.	
					Hon and Mrs James W Symington, Chief of Protocol	
					Hon and Mrs. Sheldon S. Cohen, Commissioner, IRS	
					Mr. and Mrs. George Christian, White House Office	
					Miss Sandy Andreas, friend of Humphrey family, Wash., D. C.	
					Miss Merle Bishop, friend of Humphrey family, Wells, Minn.	
					Mr. J. Carter Brown, Asst Dir., Natl Gallery of Art	
					Hon and Mrs. Horace Busby, Sandy Spring, Md	
					Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E Carpenter, (Mr.- Chief, Carpenter News Bureau)	
					Mr. Barry E. Carter, Margaret McNamara's fiance, Wash., D. C.	
					Mr. and Mrs. Byron Carter, parents of Barry E Carter, Los Angeles, Calif	

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					Mr. Michael Carter, Brother of Barry E Carter, Los Angeles, Calif	
					Mr. Geoffrey M. Connor, Wash., DC	
					Mr. and Mrs. John T. Connor, Jr., Linden, NJ	
					Hon and Mrs. Buford Ellington, former Gov of Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn	
					Miss Donna Erickson, Robert Humphrey's fiancée, Hampton, Minn	
					Mrs. Marcella Erickson, mother of Donna Erickson	
					Miss Marie Fehmer	
					Mr. Harold Feiveson, friend of Wirtz family, Arlington, Va	
					Mr. and Mrs. John O. Forrer, friends of Wirtz family, Chevy Chase, Md	
					Mr. and Mrs. James F. Gallagher (Mrs.--Susan Fowler, NYC)	
					Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goldberg (Amb. Goldberg's son, Cambridge, Mass)	
					Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Goldmark, friends of Wirtz family, Wash., D. C.	
					Maj Gen and Mrs. George W. Hickman, USA Ret (parents of Margaret Anne Hickman)	
					Miss Margaret Anne Hickman (Richard Wirtz's fiancée, Wash., D. C.)	
					Hon and Mrs. Luther H Hodges, Chapel Hill, North Carolina	
					Mr and Mrs. Hubert H Humphrey, III, Minneapolis, Minn	
					Mr. Robert A Humphrey, Waverly, Minn	
					Miss Lynda Bird Johnson	
					Mr. and Mrs. W Thomas Johnson, White House Ofc	
					Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mathews, friends of Humphrey family, Hampton, Minn	
					Mr. Craig McNamara, Washington, DC	
					Miss Kathleen McNamara, Wash., DC	
					Mr. Charles Moffitt, friend of McNamara family, Wash	
					Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J Nugent, Austin, Tex	
					Mr. Lawrence F. O'Brien, III, Wash. DC	
					Mr. Paul Offner, friend of McNamara family, Wash., DC	
					Mr. and Mrs. John R Reese, (Mrs - Francesca Gardner, Chevy Chase, Md)	
					Mr. Armin Rosencranz, friend of McNamara family, Wash., DC	
					Miss Sally Rubin, friend of Wirtz family, Bethesda, Md	
					Mr. and Mrs. David P Rusk, Wash., DC	
					Miss Margaret E Rusk, Wash., DC	

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