

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date September 12, 1966

The President began his day at (Place) _____

The White House

Day Monday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:15a				Breakfast in mansion. The President watched the first lift-off and as it started he called to Jake, Marvin and Paul to come watch it with him.	
	8:15a		t	c	James Rowe. Mr. Rowe came to mansion shortly after phone call and spent half an hour with Pres and Mrs. Johnson in West Hall. Then came to office w/ Pres.	
	8:49		t	c	William Crockett	
	9:17		t		Rostow	
c	10:35a				To oval office w/ Jim Rowe. Escorted Jim Rowe to Fish Room where they chatted w/ Secy Rusk.	
c	10:40a	11:17a			Secy Rusk in oval office. Press briefing #589-A indicates the Secy and the President evaluated the VietNam elections and other things. This is the President's first meeting w/ Secy Rusk since Secy	
	11:00a	11:08a			Bill Moyers joined Pres and Secy Rusk. Rusk's hospitalization.	
	11:17a		t		Moyers (PI)	
	11:25a		t		Rostow (PL)	
c	11:30a		t		Secy Mc Namara	
	11:53a				Pres called get in to get Roy Mc Namara (WTOP) open O's to Mrs. J + take to B.M.	
	11:55a		t		Kintner (PL)	
c	11:56a	12:14p			Robert Spivack OFF RECORD (Mr. Spivack requested appointment prior to publication of the first issue of "The Spivack Report." He says some 8-10 questions would cover a range of subjects including the	

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					President's philosophy, how the job looks to the President now, etc. He compares it to the TV round-table talk you had early in the Administration) Watson memo dated Sept 8 to President. Spivack begins publication of his report on Sept 19	
C	12:00m		t		Cap Frank Thompson (b.1)	
	12:15p		t		Joe Califano (Pl)	
C	12:30p	12:32p			Santiago Polanco-Olivera, Puerto Rico's Commissioner in Congress OFF RECORD for private SIGNING CEREMONY of H. R. 3999, a bill which makes the tenure law for U.S. District Judges in Puerto Rico conform with mainland jurisdictions	
C	12:32p	12:43			Stan Musial Bob Stewart (appt requested by Mr. Musial to discuss: General matters concerning the Council, and secondly, a possible TV spot identifying the President with the physical fitness program, especially as regards the Physical Fitness Awards Program.)	
C	12:44	1:09p			Mrs. Jacqueline Cochran --appt requested by Mrs. Cochran to discuss an aviation matter which she described as being "of great importance to our nation's prestige and economy."	
	1:13p		t		MW (Pl)	
w/h	1:26p	1:44p			To Cabinet Room for meeting w/ Gardner Ackley Arthur Okun James Duesenberry Frank W. Schiff - CEA staff Wilfred Lewis - CEA staff	

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	1:44p				To Oval Office	
	1:45p		t		Harry McPherson(pl)	
	1:47p		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
	1:50p		f		Harry McPherson	
C	1:59p				Joe Califano Hal Korda -- economist. Jack Valenti recommended that the President see Mr. Korda. Valenti says he is a close friend of Walter Heller and was an adviser to Heller when he was Chairman, CEA. Valenti says Korda is close to Ackley--is a fiery Democrat and one of the most understandable men when he talks economics. Valenti also says he is an investor, a labor expert, an economist, and a very practical businessmen. Califano says Korda has been helpful on various price problems.	
C	2:00p				Bob Kintner	
C	2:14p		t		Senator Mike Mansfield (b. l) - re state dept personnel	
					Autographed copy of "The President's Country" to Robert Kintner (his birthday today)	
					"To Bob Kintner, the indispensable--and a most competent and beloved friend, Lyndon B Johnson." --handing it to him saying, "I've got to give Kintner a birthday gift. He's 71 today, even though he's trying to hide it." The President also gave him the gold seal Presidential seal cufflinks.	
C	2:20p	3:20			To mansion for Lunch w/ Joe Califano Robert Kintner Hal Korda	

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	5:39p		f		Bess Abell	
	5:45p		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
✓	5:46p		t		Hon Henry Fowler (returning his call) (b. 2)	
	5:59p		t		MW (pl) - while putting Fowler on hold	
	6:00p		t		MW (pl)	
✓	6:0p	6:45p			Senator Eugene McCarthy re Investment Credit	
	6:04p		t		BM (pl)	
	6:05p		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
	6:06p		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	6:10p		t		BM (pl)	
✓	6:55p		t		Director Charles Schultze	
✓	7:05p				PMG Lawrence O'Brien Joe Califano John Macy Bill Moyers	

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	7:09p		f		Harry McPherson	
✓	7:05p	7:05p 7:24p			PRESS <i>Conference</i> to Oval Office The President announced his veto of H. R. 6926 and then took questions.	
✓	7:40p		t		Senator Everett Dirksen (b. 3)	
	7:45p				To Fish Room for statement for TV cameras re veto of H. R. 6926, a bill increasing life insurance coverage for Federal employees	
	7:50p				To Oval Office	
✓	7:51p		t		Secy Fowler (xxxx b. 3)	
✓	8:14p		t		Cong Gerald Ford (b. 3)	
✓	8:25p		t		Cong Hale Boggs (b. 3)	
	8:30	8:32p			Lynda	

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NOMINATION SENT TO THE SENATE ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1966:

William Haddon, Jr., of New York, to be Traffic Safety Administrator.
(New Position)

Howard G. Gamser, of New York, to be a Member of the National
Mediation Board for the term expiring July 1, 1969. (Reappointment)

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