

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY *Mary's late duty*

Date May 2, 1967

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Day Tuesday

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Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
✓	7:45a		f		Senator Russell Long	
	8:23a		t		Mike Manatos	
✓	9:18a		t		Secretary McNamara	
	9:55a				To Oval Office w/ MW	
	10:00a		t		MW (pl)	
	10:01a				Joe Califano	
✓	10:02a		f		Director of the Bureau of the Budget, Charles Schultze	
✓	10:05a	10:40a			To Cabinet Room - stopping in mjdr's room -- then into Cabinet Room for mtg on labor legislation	OFF RECORD
Press briefing #826-A indicated that "a couple of points were discussed--the current situation relating to the pending rail dispute, the proposed merger of the Labor and Commerce Departments--and the President's proposed legislation for avoiding such strikes."						
Attendance:						
Judge <i>Charles</i> Fahy						
Justice Abe Fortas						
Senator Wayne Morse						
Hon. Arthur Goldberg						
Secretary of Transportation, Alan S. Boyd						
Secretary of Defense, Robert McNamara						
Hon. Barefoot Sanders						
Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz						
Under Secy of Labor, James Reynolds						
Joseph Califano						
Judge <i>John</i> Dunlop						

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	12:14p	12:45p			To Cabinet Room to meet with the President's Advisory Committee on Labor-Management Policy	
					ATTENDANCE:	
					Joe Califano's briefing (Members)	
					memo to DT --	
					suggested that President	
					cover two topics:	
					1. the new department of	
					labor and business	
					2. the strike problems	
					and the danger of price	
					problems.	
					<i>Labr</i>	
					<i>business</i>	
					<i>Educators</i>	
					Walter P. Reuther, President, Intl Union, United Automobile Aircraft and Agric	
					Stuart T. Saunders, Chairman of Bd, Pa. Railroad Co. Implement Workers of	
					George W. Taylor, Wharton School of Finance and Commerce America	
					O. Meredith Wilson, President, Univ of Minnesota	
					Alexander Trowbridge, Chairman of Committee -- Acting Secy of Commerce	
					Lawrence McQuade	
					Frederick Simpich	
					William Shaw	
					James Maloney	
					Howard Johnson	
					George Christian	
	12:30p	12:45p			Joe Califano joined	

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	12:45p				To Oval Office	
	12:46p		f		Senator Stuart Symington	
	12:50p				Major Haywood Smith, USMC in w/ the wife, daughter, and mother of the Medal of Honor winner:	
					Mrs. Peter S. Connor (Eleanor) - widow and recipient Cecelia Floria Connor (daughter, age 8) Mrs. Harold E. Connor (mother)	
	12:51p				To Flower Garden steps followed by above mentioned family for Presentation of Medal of Honor posthumously to Marine Staff Sergeant Peter S. Connor	
	12:51 - 12:56				The President went directly to the podium and began his REMARKS	



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	1:00p				After the ceremonies of presentation were concluded, Mrs. Connor led the (the widow) President down the steps to greet other members of the family standing at the front of the garden.	
	1:02p				The President to the Oval Office	
✓	1:03p		f		Hon. Clark Clifford	
✓	1:04p	1:08p 1:06p 1:06p 1:06p 1:06p			Congressman Emanuel Celler and his daughter, Judith Mr. Samuel Ludwig, friend Alita Crane Miss Margaret Leahy, Judith's attendant  and George Christian	■ Cong. Celler asked the President to take time to meet his daughter who is a paraplegic and is confined to a wheel chair. Infirmities are the result of cerebral palsy. On other occasions, she had met Presidents Truman, Kennedy, and Roosevelt.
	1:05p		t		Henry Wilson (pl)	

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	1:12pp	1:25p			Joe Califano	
	1:27p				The President to the mansion to join for the weekly luncheon	
		2:50p			Secy Rusk	
		2:50p			Secy McNamara	
		2:50p			Walt Rostow	
		2:50p			George Christian accompanied the President	
					LUNCH	
					--agenda for this mtg was classified "Top Secret" and returned to Mr. Rostow	
✓	1:43p			t	Donald Thomas, Austin, Texas	
	3:02p			t	Joe Califano (pl)	
✓	3:25p			f	Speaker McCormack	
					Flowers sent today to Arthur Perry -- having tests in hospital -- w/ card, "Arthur, I know you will take care and get a good rest. We are all thinking of you. Lyndon B. Johnson"	
					Wired sent today, and flowers ordered -- wire to Cong. Joe L. Evins on the death of his mother.	

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	4:20p		f		Mike Manatos	
	4:45p		t		Harry McPherson (pl)	
	5:16p				To the Oval Office	
					The President today named Major General Hugh M. Exton, USA, for assignment as Director for Inspection Services, Office, Asst Secy of Defense (Administration), and appointment to the grade of Lt. General. He will replace Lt. Gen James V. Edmundson, USAF, who is being reassigned. Gen. Exton is presently serving as Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Headquarters, USA, Europe.	
					Today named Major General James D. Alger, USA, for assignment as Chairman, Inter-American Defense Board, and appointment to the grade of Lt. General. He will replace Vice Admiral Bernard L. Austin, USN, who will revert to retired status. General Alger is presently serving as Commander, U.S. Army Forces, Southern Command, which is the Canal Zone.	
					The President today submitted a nomination to the Senate for the appointment of Vice Admiral Ignatius J. Galantin, U.S. Navy, to the grade of Admiral. Vice Admiral Galantin is currently serving as Chief of Naval Materiel	
					Today sent a letter to the President of the Senate on a supplemental appropriation for summer programs for the Office of Economic Opportunity.	

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	5:30p		6:20p		To the barbershop	
6:20p		6:25p			From the barbershop, the President walked up the hall, asking "Where are Yolanda and the brother?" -- MW told him they were in the Fish Room -- and the President went in to greet Captain Xavier Garza, USAF -- The President asked Capt Garza how old he was--couldn't believe that he was 35 years old. Ask him where he would be stationed and what he would be going. Pictures were made. Told Capt Garza how proud he was of Yolanda and what a good loyal job she was doing for the President.	
					NOTE: Captain Garza is holding secret orders--destination VietNam.	
		6:25p			The President returned to the Oval Office	
6:26p					The President went into the Cabinet Room to join	
		-6:27p			Mrs. Johnson --ANGLO AMERICAN PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE	
					Senator Frank Moss REPRESENTATIVE	
					On the way in to the Cabinet Room Sir Andrew Cohen	
					the President, Sherwin Markman Mr. Dennis Grennan	
					and Marvin Watson paused at Terence Mr. Terrance Higgins, Conservative M. P. from Worthing	
					mary s 's desk and looked at Mr. Richard Hornby, Conservative M. P. from Tonbridge	
					a group of pictures Bess Abell Mr. David Howell, Conservative M. P. from Guildford	
					had sent over to ask for duplicates Mr. Colin Jackson, Labour M. P. from Brighouse and Spenborough	
					to send to the entertainers at the Mr. Michael Jopling, Conservative M. P. from Westmoreland	
					Diplomatic Reception last week. Mr. Frank Judd, Labour M. P. from Portsmouth West	
					Mr. Charles Longbottom, former Conservative M. P.	
					Sen. Moss is Chairman of Mr. Evan Luard, Labour M. P. from Oxford	
					the Conference. This is an annual Mr. Christopher Rowland, Labour M. P. from Meriden	
					exchange conference w/ British The Right Honorable Richard Wood, Conservative M. P. from Birdlington	
					Parliamentarians. The mtg Vernon Prof. Verivow McKay	
					this year will focus on problems Wayne Fredericks, Deputy Asst Secy of State for African Affairs	
					of African and Latin American Cong. Peter Frelinghuysen (R-NJ)	
					development.	

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					Staff present: <i>Harry McPherson</i> "This meeting started approximately	
					Francis Batpr one hour late. The meeting, in the Cabinet Room. Mrs.	
					Sherwin Markman Johnson had come in, in advance of the President and had	
					Ed Hamilton Larry Levinson been there about 20 minutes. She left shortly after the	
	6:34p	<i>6:51p</i>			Joe Califano joined President arrived. When the President arrived there follo-	
	6:35p				Marvin Watson wed a general discussion of world affairs w/ the President	
					frankly answering questions from the guests. The question	
					ranged from matters re Britain's entry into the Common	
					Market to the recent meeting at Adenauer's funeral, to	
					problems of Africa. " Sherwin Markman	
	6:28p				Senator Russell Long of La. called for the President. A note was taken to the President	
					in the Cabinet Room and the President said to tell the Senator that he was in a meeting	
					in the Cabinet Room w/ Parliamentarians and to have him talk to Marvin Watson. The	
					Senator said he would rather wait and talk to the President---	
	7:18p	7:23p			The President to mjdr's office reading the newspapers on the stand--also talking	
					w/ MW re the trip to Secy Freeman's reception	
	7:23p				To the oval office--showing mary s the pictures in Life of the trip to Germany,	
					approved a telegram of condolence to Cong. George E. Shipley upon the death	
					of his father	
	7:26p				The President to the Cabinet Room to join	
					Senator Robert Byrd and the West Virginia State Democratic Executive Committee	
					Senator Robert Byrd wrote the President on April 7, asking him to see the	
					above. They are in town on May 2 and 3, and the Senator is arranging an	
					interesting program, and he felt a visit w/ the President would be "the highlight	
					of their visit and be beneficial to the interests of the Administration."	

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