

## THE WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

## DAILY DIARY

Date June 9, 1967

The President began his day at (Place)

The White House

Day Friday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone for t		Activity (include visited by)	Expendi- ture Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
					Mostly sunny, highest temperature near 88 - <del>2</del> x South winds	
	12:15a			f	Mrs. Patrick Nugent - Austin	
					Awake at 7:45, breakfast at 8:15a	
✓	8:18a			t	Jake Jacobsen - Austin	
	8:30a				MW to President's bedroom	
✓	8:50a			t	Dale Malechek - LBJ Ranch	
	9:00a				Mrs. Johnson to the President's bedroom - to say goodbye	
✓	9:05a			t	Donald Thomas - Austin	
	9:22a				Folder to the President in the mansion, containing the President's ltr to Sen. Mansfield re the Middle East. (The President signed the ltr at approx 9:15p last night, but at 8:45a, this morning, a call came from Mr. Bundy's office indicating that there was a change on the second page (the page of signature) and it was being retyped.)	
✓	9:42a			t	Cong. J J Pickle	
	9:45a				Pres approved weekend visit to Rhode Island for Harry McPherson who called in this a.m. to his own office from the London Embassy. He expects to be back in Washington by 5:45p, Sat, June 10.	
✓	9:55a			t	McGeorge Bundy	
	9:56a			t	Barefoot Sanders (while putting Bundy onhold)	
	9:57a				Back to Bundy (Sanders on hold)	
	10:00a				Back to Sanders pl	

At 6:40 a.m. this morning PM Eshkol transmitted msg of condolence on loss of life on USS Liberty to President Johnson.

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	10:01a		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
✓	10:20a		f		Mr. McGeorge Bundy	
	10:25a		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	10:27a		t		George Christian (pl)	
	10:28a		t		MW (pl)	
✓	10:35a		t		Hon. Willard Wirtz, Secy of Labor	
✓	10:55a		t		Leonard Marks, Director, USIA	
	11:00a				mjdr <del>sent</del> sent folder to mansion -- see top of page 3 for its contents	
	11:04a		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	11:10a				mjdr sent to mansion a chronology of spec msgs exchanged (per Pres's request) - fr Rostow	
	11:13a				The President asked for Amb. Goldberg - they had to page him - left word	
	11:14a				The President asked for Charles Schultze - in a mtg now - getting him to phone	
✓	11:18a		f		Director Charles Schultze (returning call)	
✓	11:27a		• f		Ambassador Arthur Goldberg - returning the President's call	
	11:31a				MW to the mansion -- having stopped in mjdr's room. She gave him a memo from Bundy re statements of Pres's at NSC meet re "speaking" out on Mid East matters-- who has authority	

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					Contents of folder sent to President in mansion at 11:00a	
					Bundy memo on first thoughts on way we should react now about who did and who did not help Israel	
					Rostow memo re Bob Anderson call to him about Panama negotiation	
					Rostow memo transmitting an Alfred Jenkins memo--an interesting account from our China watcher	
	11:44a				To Oval Office w/ MW	
	11:45		t		Ashton Gonella	
	✓ 11:46a		t		McGeorge Bundy (pl)	
	✓ 11:50a		f		Cong. Carl Albert	
	✓ 11:55a	12:16p			Mr. George Meany	

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	12:59p				mjdr took in more pages of the briefing -- the President at this time was editing his speech cards for his next appt.	
	1:00p		f		MW (pl)	
✓	1:01p		t		McGeorge Bundy (pl)	
	1:02p		t		George Christian (pl)	
	1:05p				To mansion - w/ MW and to the East Room for	
✓					SWEARING-IN CEREMONY for Vicente Ximenes as a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	
	1:10p				<i>Remarks</i>	
					Receiving line - Red Room	
					Before the President began the receiving line, he greeted Mr. Willis Bowman and his grandson, William Bowman. The grandfather wrote the President a ltr telling that the father of his grandson was killed in VietNam. The boy is 11 years old and asked only to get a chance to shake hands with the President. Major Smith had taken them on a personally escorted tour of the White House. He witnessed the swearing in ceremony, and then was introduced to the President by Major Smith. The President took the boy's hand and told him that	

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	2:31p		t		Ashton Gonella	
	2:40p			t	Luci Johnson Nugent, Austin	
	2:50p				The President to the Rose Garden w/ Tom Johnson, his mother, George Christian, and Mrs. Simon McHugh Pictures were made of the President w/ Vicky McHugh and the President w/ Mrs. Johnson. To mjdr's office w/ above groups. The President introduced them to yb, mjdr, and mary s.	
	2:57p				The President to the oval office w/ Mrs. Simon McHugh George Christian Tom Johnson Mrs. W. T. Johnson	
		3:00p				
		3:00p				
					As the President entered the office he told mjdr to drop a note to G. Harvey Jones that he would be at the Ranch on the 16th, perhaps the 13th, or 14th.. and he would like to see him then.	
✓	3:01p		t		Secy Robert McNamara	



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	4:04p		t		George Christian (pl)	
	4:05	4:06p			mary s in to pick up Macy memos re the Ambassador to Sierra Leone, Amb to Ethiopia, Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration, and member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation <i>to go to Dr. Watson per 326</i>	
	4:08p				The President walking on South Grounds alone	
	4:09p				The President to the mansion	
	4:29p		f		Walt Rostow	
✓	4:32p		t		Secy McNamara	
✓	4:36p		t		Leonard Marks, USIA Director	
✓	5:08p		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	5:11p		t		John Gonella (pl)	
	5:12p		t		George Christian (pl)	

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✓	5:45pm		f		Leonard Marks	
	5:55pm				The President arrived in Mrs. Roberts office - George Christian already in that office. President picked up his afternoon briefing commenting with a good humor remark about the brevity of it. <i>Christian said he got off to a bad start:</i> (Doug Cornell had asked if the handout we had tomorrow needed to be handled by an expert - George Christian replying "no, you can take care of that.") The President commented on that - laughingly joined by Mr. Christian <del>He then said he got off on a kind of bad start.</del> Read a thank-you (for trip and generosities) from Mrs. Tom (Betty) Weinheimer and memo fr Jno. Roche re ADA internal affairs and "dissentions" in particular.	
✓	5:59pm - 6:10p				Hon. (Lt. Gov.) and Mrs. Mark Hogan of Colorado -- Gov. requested appt to pay his respects "and as the only state official holder of our party, reassure you that Colorado is not hopeless."	
	6:04pm				To the porthway outside Oval Rm Office w/above for pictures	
					The President then walked with the Hogans around to the dog pounds and returned to Oval Rm Office with them -- as they departed.	
✓	6:09p - 6:50p				The President to the Fish Room to join Meeting of White House and Department Congressional Liaison staffs <u>OFF RECORD</u> The Vice President Bob Hardesty Mr. Robert F. Allnutt Mr. Richard L. Callaghan Mr. Don Baker Mr. Warren Cikins Mr. Orren Beaty Mr. Wilbur J. Cohen Mr. Joseph M. Bowman Mr. Claude DeSautels Mr. Al Bronaugh Mr. Alex Dickie Mr. Kenneth Burns Mr. Thomas A. Dine	

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	6:53				The President to the Cabinet Room w/ The Vice President Sen. Joseph Clark	
					the President telling Sen. Clark in whispers "just say - here's what I think our country ought to do...."	
					joined	
	6:53p - 7:53pm				Meeting of Special Committee of National Security Council w/	
					Secy Dean Rusk	
		-7:38pm			Secy Robert McNamara UnderSecy Katzenbach Chairman of JCS - Gen. Earl Wheeler Director Richard Helms Mr. Clark Clifford UnderSecy Eugene Rostow Asst Secy of State - Lucius D. Battle Jeffrey Kitcher - Dept of State Walt Rostow Harold H. Saunders - NSC Francis Bator	
					McGeorge Bundy	
	6:55p - 7:53p				George Christian joined	
	6:59p - 7:12p				The President and Sen. Joseph Clark to the Oval Rm Office	
	7:07pm				Joined by the Vice President	
	7:07pm		f		Lynda Bird Johnson	

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	7:12pm				The President and the Vice President to the Cabinet Room - to attend NSC Spec. Cmtee mtg (see 6:53pm entry) for attendance.	
	7:28pm		t		George Christian (pl) - from the Cabinet Room)	
	7:28pm		t		Marvin Watson (pl) - did not talk (fm the Cabinet Room) Mr. Watson had <sup>been</sup> asked by yb to go to President's bedroom and get an accutron watch which the Pres. wants to give to Secy McNamara whose birthday is today.	
	7:34p - 7:38p				The President and Secy McNamara out of Cabinet Room and to Mrs. Roberts' office. The President signed and personally gave Secy McNamara a letter of birthday greetings (his birthday today) - and autographed a Jim Bama large picture "To Bob - With high esteem, LBJ". He also handed him an accutron watch giftwrapped. The President said "Bob - here are a few items honoring 'your' day. The Secretary seemed somewhat surprised and said "my goodness Mr. President --thank you, thank you! "	
	7:38p				The President back to the Cabinet Room - resumption of NSC Special Cmtee Meeting	

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	10:10pm			f	Mr. Sam Houston Johnson - Austin, Texas	
	10:13p		t		yb - putting Mr. Sam Houston Johnson on hold - "get me Secret Svc Agent Mike Howard wherever he is and when you have him - come in on the other line and interrupt me and say "your party is holding on the other line."	
	10:15p		t		Secret Service Agent Mike Howard (the President put Mr. Sam Houston Johnson's call on hold) while he talked on this call.	
	10:35am				The President came out of Oval Rm Office to Mrs. Roberts' office with several Top Secret - some CIA intelligence reports -- in his hand. He also had a green leather album which was also marked Top Secret - looked thoroughly at it on MJDR's desk and directed that all these things be put away in the "locked" file. (they were all sent by messenger to Mr. Rostow for safekeeping by yb)	
					yb reminded the President there were three items on his signing table he might wish to look at before departing. Immediately brought to him.	
					1) President signed letter to David Ginsburg - replying to one Mr. Ginsburg had sent Pres.	
					2) Approved wire to Mrs. B. K. Johnson - Pittsburgh, Pa. - regarding death of Mrs. Jessie Van - this was a night letter dated 6/9/67.	
					3) Approved wire to Mr. Archie Mellon - Lyndonville, Vermont - re 100th anniv of Lyndon Institute, Lyndonville, Vt. - this was a night letter dated 6/9/67.	

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TO SIGNING TABLE FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1967  
From 9 to 11:30 a.m.

V = Signed between  
1230 & 1245

✓ Ltr to Jerome P. Cavanagh, Mayor of Detroit (Rostow draft) responding to one fr him re Middle East

*missed back to table in pm*  
✓ Ltr to Congressman Ray A. Taylor (Rostow draft) responding to one fr him supporting Pres's position re Gulf of Aqaba

✓ Msg f the 30th anniversary of Amalgamated Laundry Workers June 16

✓ Telegr. of greeting for Japan Industries Floating Fair Association to Port of Houston (Texas) for June 9

✓ Msg. for Int'l. Conferences of the deaf celebrating their 2 centennials and 1 sesquicentennial of the American schools for the deaf for June 10/21

✓ Msg. for 15th constitutional Convention, Utility Workers of America f June 14th

✓ Ltr applauding achievements of Dr. Daniel Malekebu who will attend Meharry Medical College commencement June 12

✓ Msg to 10th International Congress on Diseases of the Chest, June 15

✓ Msg f Centennial of St. John the Baptist Church, Buffalo, NY for June 25

✓ Msg to 55th annual convention of the National Council of Young Israel and Young Israel Youth Week for June 13

*kept on table*  
✓ Memorandum fr Doug Cater and DeVier Pierson w draft message for Congress attached re communications satellite policy

✓ Memorandum to the Secy of State granting him authority to issue in Pres's name to each Foreign Service Office listed such appmts as designated

✓ Commission for Covey T. Oliver of Pa as Asst Secy of State

✓ To Pres of Rep of Paraguay, ltr of recall for Wm P. Snow and also ltr of introduction of Benigno C. Hernandez as new Amb

✓ Commission f Benigno C. Hernandez of N. Mex, appmt'g him Amb to Paraguay

✓ Ltr to Pres of Rep of Korea re Winthrop G. Brown's resig and inability to present his letter of recall in person and also ltr of credence for Wm D. Porter

✓ Commission for Wm. J. Porter as Amb to the Rep of Korea

*kept on table*  
✓ Enrolled Bill H. R. 6950 - Restoration of investment credit and accelerated depreciation allowances sponsored by Rep Mills (D) Arkansas - Last Day, June 13

TO SIGNING TABLE FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1967 ---beginning at 12:30p. m.

*signed 6-9-67 3:20P*  
Ltr to Sen. Mundt(drafted by Rostow) in response to one fr the Senator of some months ago.

*signed 6-9-67 3:20P*  
Ltr to H. S. Ferdinand E. Marcos, Pres of the Rep of the Philippines, Manila re equipment for 5 additional engineer battalions (Rostow draft & memo)

*WR* Memo (Rostow): U. S. -Mexico Commission on Border Development *approved 6-9-67 3:20P*

Remaining on table from morning signing:

*signed 6-9-67 3:20P*  
Ltr to Congressman Ray A. Taylor (Rostow draft) responding to one from him support- Pres's position re Gulf of Aqaba

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Memo fr Doug Cater and DeVier Pierson w draft message for Congress attached re communications ~~XX~~ satellite policy

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*20 MW*  
Personnel actions proposed by Doug Nobles via MW: Robert S. Smith for Deputy Assistant Administrator in the Bureau for Africa and *subject to MW. L*

Philip J. Maloney for Deputy Assistant Secretary for Mortgage Credit, HUD  
*MW see him L*

*ok 6-9-67 3:20P*  
Telegr. to Oscar Chapman who is sick in Methodist Hospital in Houston, Texas

Action item fm Walt Rostow - Secy Rusk asks permission to curtail his participation at the NATO Ministerial mtg in Luxembourg next week.

☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved ☐ See me

*signed 6-9-67 3:20P*  
Personnel actions proposed by John Macy via MW: Resignation of Berkeley Johnson Fed Rep to Pecos River Compact Commission June 30, 1967.; (letter) appointment of Mr. John W. Odell to replace Berkeley Johnson; (letter) two letters 1) to Gov of New Mexico and 2) to Gov of Texas informing them of this appointment as requested by legislation.

*signed 6-9-67 3:20P*  
Cyrus Vance ltr of resignation; nomination of Paul Nitze as /deputy secy of Defense to replace Cy Vance; nomination of John McNaughton, as Secy of Navy to replace Paul Nitze; Paul Warnke, to be Asst Secy of Defense, Int'l Security Affairs to replace John McNaughton - press release also separated and given to Geo. Crhistian by the President.

6-9-67

to  
Fm MW!

6-9-67 4:00P  
Personnel action memo - fm John Macy - another name, Walston C. Gallie  
to be considered for FDIC Sherrill vacancy ✓ Discuss w/me  
Right in understanding rec'd negative fm Cecil Burney? ✓ Yes

6-9-67 4:00P  
Personnel action memo - fm John Macy - Robt G. Miner as possibility for  
Amb to Sierra Leone. ✓ Submit alternatives.

6-9-67 4:00P  
Personnel action memo - fm John Macy - re Amb to Ethiopia. ✓ Discuss w/me.

6-9-67 4:00P  
Personnel action memo - fm John Macy - re Candidates to be Adm. of the  
Bonneville Power Administration 1) Gordon C. Culp 2) John J. Davis.  
✓ Discuss w/me.

To table at 5:30 p.m.

signed 6-10-67 1:00pm  
Proclamation: Flag Day and National Flag Week

Nomination of James P. Grant of Virginia to be an Asst Administrator of the  
Agency for International Development.

To the table at 6:30 p.m.

Commission for Bill Leonhart to be special assistant to the Pres

signed 6-10-67 1:00pm  
Commission and Order for McGeo. Bundy to serve as Special Consultant to the  
Pres (order fixing rate of compensation).

signed 6-10-67 1:00pm  
CAB Order establishing a non-stop route between Montreal and Tampa-Miami  
--and authorizing Northeast Airlines to service the route.

signed 6-9-67 10:30p  
Ltr to David Ginsburg - replying to one Mr. Ginsburg sent the President

approved 6-9-67 10:30p  
Wire to Mrs. B. K. Johnson - Pittsburgh, Pa. - regarding death of  
Mrs. Jessie Van (sent by Will Sparks) = Night letter 6/9/67

app 6-9-67 10:30p  
Wire to Mr. Archie Mellon - Lyndonville, Vt. - night letter 6/9/67 -  
re 100th anniv of Lyndon Institute. (sent by Will Sparks)

signed 6-10-67 1:00pm  
Ltr to Miss Brenda Sweatman, Piedmont, S.C. - on her ltr to Radio Station  
WQOK - on teenage view on VNam (sent by Will Sparks)

signed 6-10-67 1:00pm  
Ltr to Mr. Oscar Anderson, L.A., Calif - applauding his achievement to  
build school for Head Start children (sent by Will Sparks)