

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date June 13, 1967

The President began his day at (Place)

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Day Tuesday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
C	12:01a			t	Hon. Jack Valenti - New York City	
	12:15a				Retired	
C	7:59a		f		Hon. Ramsey Clark the Attorney General	
C	8:29a		f		Hon. Leonard Marks	
C	8:30a	10:00			CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST (HOUSE AND SENATE)	
					Speaker McCormack	
					Congressman Carl Albert	
					Cong. Hale Boggs	
					Senator Mike Mansfield	
					Senator Russell Long	
					Senator Robert Byrd	
					PMG Lawrence O'Brien	
					Mike Manatos	
					Joe Califano	
					Barefoot Sanders	
	9:20	9:50a			Marvin Watson joined (but did not eat)	

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C	9:42a		t		Hon. Nicholas Katzenbach	
	10:02am				The President to the oval office w/ Hon. Lawrence O'Brien, the PMG Joe Califano George Christian <del>not by</del> Manatos Barefoot Sanders	
					The gentlemen walked on through, the President stopped at his desk.	
C	10:05am		t		Under Secy of State, Nicholas deB. Katzenbach	
	10:11a		t		MW (pl)	

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2	10:15a		t		Hon. Ramsey Clark - the Attorney General	
	10:19a				The President asked the operator to clear Thurgood Marshall and have him come in the Diplomatic Reception Room -- and then come to mjd's rm	
	10:20am				The PMG Lawrence F. O'brien briefed the Press in Press Secy Geo. Christian's Ofc reporting on the meeting the President had with the Democratic leaders this a.m.	
	10:21a				The President then asked for Hon. Robert Wallace he was in a mtg - "never mind"	
	10:22a				The President asked for Director Schultze -- he was testifying on the Hill -- "never mind"	
	10:29a				The President asked for Secretary <del>Txxx</del> Trowbridge -- he was in a mtg in EOB - "never mind"	
3	10:30a	10:32a			OFF RECORD: Congressman Kika de la Garza of Texas	
					The Congressman presented to the President two American flags carried in the "I am an American" Rally in Mission, Texas on 29 May. The flags were carried by the sons of two men who were killed in VietNam. The Rally was held as an expression of support of the <del>Mission</del> people of Mission for the President and for our boys in VietNam.	

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✓	10:48a	10:58a			H. E. Egidio Vagnozzi, the Apostolic Delegate	
The Apostolic Delegate was recently elevated to the Sacred College of Cardinals.						
The President and the Apostolic Delegate stood in front of the President's big desk in his Oval Ofc for their mtg. The President asked the Apostolic Delegate to convey to His Holiness, the Pope, the President's deep affection, his genuine respect, and his appreciation for all the efforts of the Pope toward furthering the cause of world peace. The President then introduced the Apostolic Delegate to two of the Catholics on his staff -- mf and Joseph Califano. He asked the Apostolic Delegate if he had ever dealt with either of them and the AD answered that he had not, but that he usually dealt with Mr. Jacobsen or Jack Valenti. The President inquired of the AD's travel plans -- asking when he would arrive in Rome. Then, the President said, "There's just one thing I want you to ask the Pope to do for me. I'm not going to ask him to see my Secy of State or anything like that. I just want him to see my friend--Father Schneider. He's so good to me, and just about the time he was going to convert me, they moved him away. All my Catholics love him, and we practically keep the church going down there without attendance." The President then told the AD the story of his having taken Father Schneider to Germany for the Adenauer funeral and the progression of incidents leading to Father Schneider's being assigned to Kerrville. The President expressed concern at having possibly "hurt Father Schneider" in some way with his interest, and carefully emphasized that he didn't want to meddle in Archbishop Lucey's business. "We're big friends from way back, we were radicals together, 25-30 years ago," said the President of Archbishop Lucey. The President then asked for the exchange of correspondence between himself and Archbishop Lucey and directed that it be sent to JAC's office so that JAC could show it to the AD after the AD's visit with the President. The President concluded the interview by taking the AD's hand and sincerely and genuinely saying to him, "Thank you for coming -- and have a safe journey."						

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11:30a					The President to Flower Garden through mjdr's room, saying, "I'm waiting for Ramsey Clark to call me, and tell Marvin I'm ready to go out here."	
					The President then walked to the Flower Garden where preparations were being made for his 11:30a.m. appointment. In truth, it appeared that preparations were not yet complete, and the President surprised those gathering on the steps by walking out and introducing/shaking hands. He greeted each boy standing on the steps, and then went to his podium for	
<p><del>The White House Police have no checked gate list for this event. The group came in on a large tour arrangement and because the President surprised them by his early arrival in the Rose Garden, people just hurried to the Garden and the Police did not take the time to check them off.</del></p>						
					11:32am REMARKS -- on the occasion of the presentation of graduation certificates to the Senior Class of Capitol Page school	
					As each boy came forward to receive his diploma, the President presented the diploma w/ his left hand and shook hands w/ the boy w/ his right hand. After all diplomas were presented, the President went down into the Garden and shook hands w/ parents and friends of the graduates.	
					GRADUATES:	
					Rogert Aagre	
					John W. Baldwin	
					Arthur R. Baltrym	
					Roger S. Buck	
					Joseph F. Carpenter	
					Christopher E. Cobey	
					Joseph M. Darling	
					Thomas M. Davis, III	
					Eduard Duane DePuy	
					Jeffrey A. Gearhart	
					George B. Hartzog, III	
					Frank L. McNeill	
					Don E. Moser	
					Jerry E. Peacock	
					After his remarks, the President greeted Cong. Wayne Aspinall and his son, Owen Stewart Aspinall. Cong. Aspinall requested a handshake for his son.	

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	12:35p				The Solicitor General departed	
J	12:37p	12:41p			To Cabinet Room for Presentation of the President's Safety Awards	
					AWARD WINNERS:	
					Navy - Hon. Paul Nitze, Secy of the Navy	
					Federal Aviation Agency - Administrator William "Bozo" McKee	
					Smithsonian Institution - Secretary S. Dillon Ripley	
					<del>HEW</del> - Acting Secretary, James Bradley -- Acting Secy, Smithsonian	
					HEW - Assistant Secretary <u>Donald F</u> Simpson	
					District of Columbia Government - Chairman Walter Tobriner	
					Civil Service Commission - Chairman John Macy	
					GUESTS	
					Mr. Hunter P. Wharton, President, Intl Union of Operating Engineers	
					Mr. E. C. Hallbeck - Chairman, Government Employees Council, AFL-CIO	
					Mr. Arthur H. Christian, Award Judge-President, American Society of Safety Engineers	
					Prof. William N. Cox - Award Judge - Georgia Institute of Technology	
					Hon. Everett Hutchinson	
					Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz,	
					Asst Secy of Labor Esther Peterson	
					Chairman of Federal Safety Council, Nelson M. Boria	
					Exec Secy of " " , Robert Broderick	

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	12:41p				To Oval Ofc - w/ MW	
✓	12:50p				Hon. Llewellyn Thompson U. S. Amb to USSR	
					Appt requested by Amb. Thompson to discuss broad aspects of US-USSR relations.	
✓	1:10p	2:35p			To mansion w/ Amb. Thompson for WEEKLY LUNCHEON w/ Secretary McNamara Walt Rostow Hon. McGeorge Bundy George Christian Under Secy Nicholas Katzenbach and Amb. Llewellyn Thompson	

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	2:35p		t		Atty General Ramsey Clark	
	2:43p		t		Atty General Ramsey Clark	
	2:45pm				U. S. Amb to U.S.S.R., Hon. Llewellyn E. Thompson held a press conference in the Office of Press Secy Geo. Christian reporting on luncheon topics of today.	
	3:15p		+		<i>G. Christian (pl)</i>	
	3:20p		+		<i>Ashton Sonella</i>	
	3:32p		t		George Christian (pl)	
					Flowers sent today to Senator Karl E. Mundt in Bethesda -- "Karl, I do hope your stay is only very temporary and nothing very bothersome. Lady Bird and I are thinking of you. Lyndon B Johnson"	
	5:05p		t		Robert Kintner (pl)	
	5:25p		t		MW (pl)	
	5:30p		t		Harry McPherson - pl	



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	7:51p		t		Walt Rostow (pl) - did not talk - Mr. Rostow was not in the office	
	7:52p		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
0	7:53p - 8:34p				Gov. Price Daniel to Oval Rm Office	OFF RECORD
	8:02pm		f		Mr. Walt Rostow (ret. the President's call of 7:51pm)	
C	8:19p		t		Secy Robert McNamara (at his residence)	
	8:40p - 8:54p				working signing desk w/yb	
C	8:40p		t		Secy Henry Fowler - telling the Secy he was about to sign the Tax Credit bill	
	8:49p				The President to his ticker machines - reading tickers	
	8:54p				The President walked to Marvin Watson's office - opened the door and asked "is there anything else for me in here?" Reply was made by Mrs. Cook that there was not. Larry Levinson stopped at the doorway talking with the President.	



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	8:59pm		t		Harry McPherson (pl)	
	9:00pm				The President departed Oval Rm Office - into Mrs. Roberts' office - to newspaper stand reading headlines of Evening Star	
	9:02pm				The President departed telling yb "goodnight" and walked to South Grounds and to the Diplomatic Reception Room - into the House	
	9:05pm				Upstairs on 2d floor.	
	9:12p		x	t	Dale Meeks - LBJ Ranch	
C	9:25p				Mr. Arthur Krim arrived - to third floor	
C	9:31p			t	Whitney Young - New York City	
C	9:35p		t		Cong. J J Pickle	
C	10:01p		f		Mrs. Arthur Krim	
C	10:07p				Mrs. Krim arrived - and to <del>room</del> third floor	
	10:07p		t		Irving Sprague	
C	10:19p		t		Secretary Wirtz	

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	10:35p				DINNER - w/ Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krim (The Krims ate on trays -- in the President's bedroom. The President did not eat)	
	11:30p				Retired	
	11:40p		f		Secy Wirtz	
					NOMINATION SENT TO THE SENATE TODAY: Thurgood Marshall, of New York, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the U. S.	
					Today issued a Statement in connection with Awards Made to the Navy Dept, Federal Aviation Agency and Smithsonian Institution	

TO THE SIGNING TABLE, JUNE 13, 1967  
morning

*2/6-13 to night* Promotion of Major General Robert A. Breitweiser to Lt. General and assignment as Commander in Chief of the Alaskan Command (to replace Lt. Gen. Glen R. Birchard, deceased)--from Vance thru Califano

*2/6-13 to night* 562-name Army promotion list (to first lieutenant) as recommended by Cy Vance and sent thru Joe Califano

Letters

*2/6-13 to night* John C. Fuess, Esq., American Consul General, Trieste, Italy--thanking him for his warm letter of support

*2/6-13 to night* Mr. John J. Sikkema, Hawthorne, New Jersey--replying to letter he had written w/ enclosure from son in VietNam

*2/6-13 to night* Mr. Clifford E. Myatt, Pres., Junior Chamber International, Miami Beach, Fla., in reply to Mr. Myatt's letter thanking the President for interview last month

*2/6-13 to night* Mr. & Mrs. Robert S. Benjamin, NYC, replying to message of support and admiration

*2/6-13 to night* Mr. Mitchell E. Daniels, Indianapolis, Ind., replying to letter of parent of Presidential Scholar and thanking for copy of scholar's speech

afternoon:

Ltr accepting resignation of The Hon Wm. McC. Blair as Amb. to the Rep of the Philippines

Macy memo re reappointment of Robert E. Lee to the Federal Communications Commission

Orren Beaty to be Asst Secy of Interior for Administration

Macy memo: National Science Board

Macy memo with nomination attached: Frank Udoff to be US Marshal for Dist of Md  
12 private immigration bills needing action by Wed, June 14:

for relief of Doctor Miguel Alberto Rojas-Michado

" " of Dr. Maria Yolanda Rafaela Miranda y Monteagudo

" " of Dr. Julio Valdes-Rodriguez

" " of Dr. Hector Jesus Sanchez-Hernandez

" " of Dr. Rafael A. Penalver

" " of Dr. Hilario Anido-Fraguio

" " of Ramon Baez Hernandez

" " of Dr. Anselmo S. Alvarez-Gomez

" " of Dr. Luis G. Dediott

" " of Dr. Sherif Shafey

" " of Dr. Rafael Jacinto Nobo y Pividal(Rafael Nobo)

" " of Dr. Fernando O. Garcia-Hernandez

*2/6-13 to night* Memorandum for the Secy of State authorizing him to take certain personnel actions as indicated by names listed (Consul-types)

*2/6-13 to night* Ltr to Rabbi Abraham R. Besdin of Brooklyn thank'g f encouragement and prayers of those who signed petition of the Marine Park Jewish Center on Middle East

continued:

To the signing table in the afternoon, Tuesday, June 13, 1967:

p/6-13 Ltr to Gen. Wm. C. Westmoreland transmitting flag that flew over Capitol day he addressed joint session.

off/ Ltr to Amb. Ellsworth Bunker re Leonard Marks visiting Vietnam soon

p/6-13 Ltr to H. E. Chow Shu-kai, Amb of the Rep of China transmitting album of pix

p/6-13 Ltr to H. E. Yen Chia-kan, VP of the Rep of China transmitting album of pix

p/6-13 Ltr to Hon. Dwight D. Eisenhower, re Ike's book titled "At Ease"  
high (sent in by Ben Wattenberg) (to signing table 6-12-67)

p/6-13 Tax Credit Bill

(Mr. Hopkins picked up for yb)  
This went to table Sat 6-10-67

p/6-13 Ltr to Mr. Huntington Hartford (req'd by yb)

Mr. J. David Stern, Palm Beach, Fla., Ltr to  
L. O. - re Ltr to L. O.  
re Ltr to L. O.