

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date JUNE 6, 1968

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	12:15a				Larry Temple in oval office President and Larry talked regarding speeches to be written for various people to give and be put in the Congressional Record.	
	12:40a		t		Second Floor kitchen telling them there would be about 4 people for dinner	
	12:50a		t		Tom Johnson pl	
	1:00a				Stopped at door to mjdr's office and told diana to come on and call the kitchen and tell them there would be 6 for dinner instead of four.	
	1:00a	2:00 <del>12</del>			President to mansion w/ Larry Temple Harry McPherson Joe Califano <del>Tom Johnson</del> George Christian Diana for DINNER	

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	5:01a		f		Walt Rostow -- Mr. Rostow told the President, "Mr. President, it has just been announced that Senator Kennedy is dead."	
	5:55a		f		Jim Jones following this a WHCA man went to the President's bedroom, and they <del>px</del> taped a statement -- Tom Johnson:mf	
	6:18a		f		Jim Jones	
	6:32a		t		Tom Johnson	
	6:56a		f		Jim Jones	
c	7:20a	10:45a			The Vice President to the second floor	
C	7:30a				Breakfast with the Vice President - in the West Hall	
	7:32a		f		Tom Johnson	
	7:39a		t		Bob Hardesty	
	7:54a		t		Jim Jones	
C	8:09a			t	Mayor Richard Daley = Chicago	
C	8:44a		t		Senator Carl Hayden	
C	9:02a		t		Senator Evertt Dirksen	
	9:30a		t		Jim Jones - pl	

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	9:42a		f		Joe Califano	
C	9:50a				Madame Elizabeth <del>Sax</del> Shoumatoff - to Lincoln Sitting Room	
C	10:00a		t		Secy of Defense Clark Clifford	
	10:08a		t		Jones - pl	
	10:15a		f		DeVier Pierson	
	10:30a		t		Tom Johnson - p	
	10:35a		f		Mike Manatos	
C	10:37a		f		Justice Abe Fortas	
	10:50a		t		Jim Jones - pl	
C	10:52a			t	Senator Edward (Ted) Kennedy - at Good <del>Sama</del> Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif(b. 1) offering sympathy, condolences, and help in any way possible.	
	10:55a		t		Califano - pl	
C	11:00				Mr. <del>Joe Riggs</del> Joseph Riggs	
C					and Mr. <del>Al Smilovich</del> <del>tailors</del> <del>to second floor</del> Altero Smilovich (tailors)-second flr	
	11:30a		t		Jones - pl	
C	11:37a				Steve Martini - to second floor	

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1	12:25p	12:43			Hon. Wilbur Cohen Secy of HEW -- the Secy asked to see the President to discuss appts in the Dept: -- Commissioner of Food and Drugs to replace Goddard -- Administrator of the Consumer Protection and Environmental Health Service	
2	12:30p			t	Dr. James McCrocklin - San Marcos, Tex (President of Southwest Texas State College) mf notes to DT re Under Secy of HEW position	
	<del>12:40p</del>					
	12:44p				Tomjdr's room - to look at papers on corner of desk	
	12:46p				Back to Oval Ofc	
	12:46p		t		Califano - pl	
	12:46p				Mrs. Johnson	
	12:49p		f		Jones - pl	



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C	12:50p	1:35p			OFF RECORD: Corbin Robertson , Quintana Petroleum Corp., Houston, Tex Walter Shorenstein , Milton Meyer & Co., San Francisco, Calif Cyril Magnin , Pres., Joseph Magnin Co., San Francisco, Calif Arthur Krim , Jake Jacobsen , Austin, Tex	
		1:25p			Mrs. Johnson - out	
					The above men were in town to attend a luncheon scheduled for today, but had already departed their homes before word reached them that the Luncheon had been cancelled because of the death of Senator Robert Kennedy.	
	12:52p		f		Barefoot Sanders	
	1:02p		t		Jones - pl	
	1:16p				mjdr in with a paper from Joe C. for the President	
	1:16p	1:22p			Joe Califano in - the President wanted to talk with him	
	1:20p				control pob in with a memo for Joe C. to help with the gun/bill briefing	
C	1:40p		f		Chairman, George H. Mahon - Jim Jones was talking with Mahon and the President buzzed Jim = when Jim told him who he was talking to the President asked to speak with him.	

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	1:43p		t		Jim Jones - pl	
(1)	1:45p	2:00p			OFF: RECORD: Lloyd E. Clarke- President, of the National Association of Home Builders Eugene Gullledge, First Vice President, " Lewis Barbu , Treasurer, " John Stastny , Secy, " Dr. Nathaniel Rogg , Exec VP, "	
					Appt requested by Mr. Clarke in a letter to the President. Mr. Clarke asked to "visit briefly to tell you of our appraisal of the rapidly deteriorating situation in the mortgage markets, and to get advice on how we can best help you on the tax bill."	
	2:2p				President to mjdr's office with: Jim Jones Liz Carpenter The president was looking at pictures of Lyn for Liz to release - he selected quite a few - making comments "This one is really good" - "Oh, this one is great" He looked at the telegrams for the Kennedy families and approved them Liz gave them to pob and Diana to dispatch	
	2:18p				President to Mansion joined Mrs. Johnson on the collonade	
	2:33p		f		Mike Manatos - on the "hill"	



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	2:35p		t		Jim Jones, pl	
	2:45p				President to Rose Garden Mrs Johnson to have lunch	
	3:02p		t		Jim Jones - pl	
	3:16p	3:34p	t		Tom Johnson - in the barber shop	
	3:18p				Tom Johnson to Rose Garden	
	3:20p				Mrs. Johnson returned to Mansion	
	3:22p				Jim Jones	
	3:22p		t		pob - asking her to get all the pictures of the President campaigning with Robert Kennedy in New York in 1964 - in Syracuse and Joe Resnick's district	
C	3:27p		t		Senator Mike Mansfield	

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C	3:33p		f		Senator Everett Dirksen - at the Capitol	
	3:34p				President to mjdr's office ---read press briefing ---Juanita told him she liked his new suit - and he said that it was about time we all admired it - that pob had been in a few times this morning and not said one word about it and that Diana didn't notice it either - he was veryamusing	
	3:36p				To Oval Office	
	3:36p		t		Jim Jones - pl	
	3:38p		f		Joe Califano - pl	
	3:40p		t		Diana asking for Speaker McCormack and Gerald Ford as soon as she could	
	3:41p		t		pob - asking for Carl Albert and Senator Mansfield	
C	3:44p		t		Speaker McCormack	
	3:54p		t		Tom Johnson - pl	
	3:55p				pob in with pictures of Senator Robert Kennedy and the President during the 1964 campaign	
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	<del>4:31p</del>	<del>4:38p</del>			President to Fish Room for RETAPING	
✓	4:36p	4:43p			Same remarks as last taping at 3:57p - too many lines in his face and lighting was bad. So the President did the tape over again. Remarks regarding Safe Street Law and Gun Control law.	
	4:43p	<del>4:38p</del>			President to oval office	
	<del>4:38p</del>					
	4:43p	<del>4:40p</del>	t		Jim Jones pl	
✓	4:45p	<del>4:40p</del>			Justice Abe Fortas into oval office	
	4:55p				Video and Audio Tape on <del>F</del> Nation wide Television	
✓	5:15p		f		Secretary Henry Fowler	
	5:20p		t		Walt Rostow - pl	

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5:22p			t		Attorney General Ramsey Clark	
6:00p	6:31p				Charles Murphy in	
6:10p	6:16p				Ambassador G. Mennen Williams (Philippines) Marshall Wright, NSC staff --for the Ambassador to say goodbye to the President before he leaves for for his new post. Amb <del>Wright</del> requested appt "to discuss briefly our problems with the Philippines in the light of his extensive briefings, and the latest developments"	
6:22p			t		Jim Jones - pl	
6:26p			t		Jim Jones	
6:32p					OFF RECORD: Signing of Secret Service Bill James Rowley, Director, U S Secret Service Rufus Youngblood, Assistant Director, U S Secret Service Lem Johns Glenard Lanier Robert Taylor John Parker <i>Protector of the President (Jack)</i> John Paul Jones Clint Hill Arthur Godfrey	

This is H. J. Res. 1292, Joint Resolution to authorize the United States Secret Service to furnish protection to major Presidential or Vice Presidential candidates.

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2	6:39p				Secret Service agents out Sherwin Markman	
3	6:42p		t		Hon. Leonard Marks , Director, USIA	
4	6:56p	7:25p			<del>Committeeman John Bailey -- DNC</del> Hon. John Bailey, Chairman, Demo Natl Committee John Criswell - Treasurer - DNC	
	6:56p	6:59p			pob in with press briefing and red tag from Califano -- while Bailey and Criswell were in	
					Items for discussion in this mtg: 1. India Edwards 2. Officers for the Democratic National Convention	
5	7:25p		f		Congressman Carl Albert - returning the President's call of earlier in the day	
	7:26p		t		Jim Jones - pl	
6	7:27p	8:03p			Mr. Lou Harris - pollster Harris asked to see the President, after telling Christian that "he had some things to tell the President that he thought would be interesting." OFF RECORD	
7	8:22p		f	f	Governor Connally, (John), Austin, Texas	



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	8:22p				The President is watching the news coverage of the return of the Senator's body while talking to Governor Connally	
	8:46p				Mrs. Johnson in Oval Office	
	8:50p				President and Mrs. Johnson to Mansion	
U	9:05p				The President and Mrs. Johnson departed for OFF RECORD Dinner at the home of Senator and Mrs. Henry Jackson, 4934 Rockwood Parkway, N. W.	
					also in attendance: Hon and Mrs. Robert A. Lovett (former Under Secy of State and Secy of Defense) Hon and Mrs. Dan Martin (former Under Secy of Commerce) Hon C. R Smith, Secy of Commerce Mrs. Madeline Low (philanthropist) - New York City	
	12:05a				returned to second floor	
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	12:25				retired	

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