

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date June 21, 1968

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	12:20 a		t		Secret Service Office	
	12:52a				Mrs. Johnson returned from her trip of 9 days to the LBJ Ranch on film project.	
	1:02a				President retired	
	8:00a				President awake He had breakfast of: sliced peaches, scrambled eggs and tea	
	8:30a	9:30a			Jim Jones - to bedroom Larry Temple	
	9:20a				President tried to call George Brown - could not reach him	
	9:48a		f		Walt Rostow - in his office	
	9:50a		t		Jim Jones - pl	
	9:57a		f		Ernie Goldstein - in the office	
C	10:03a		t		Director Charles Zwick - Bureau of the Budget	

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C					Secretary of Labor, Willard Wirtz	
					Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Wilbur Cohen	
					Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Robert C. Weaver	
					Secretary of Transportation, Alan S. Boyd	
					The following substitutes sat in:	
					Under Secretary Howard Samuels, for Sec. C. R. Smith, Commerce	
					Deputy Postmaster General Frederick C. Belen, for W. Marvin Watson, Postmaster General	
					Under Secretary David Black for Sec. DAVID BLACK Stuart Udall, Interior	
					Hon. Charles Zwick, Director, Bureau of Budget <i>Stewart</i>	
					Tom Johnson	
C	1:00p				To the Fish Room to push the button on the holing through Flathead Tunnel - Libby Dam Project. This was the last dynamite charge and hole through the Tunnel. ceremony requested by Sen. Mansfield	
					REMARKS by the President	
					Press and press photographers present	
					Senator Mike Mansfield	
					Cong. Arnold Olsen	
					XXXXXXXXXX were present for this ceremony	
					approximately 10 people present besides the press	
					<i>list to DT</i>	
	1:08p				Back to Oval Ofc	

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✓	1:09p	1:34p			Back to Cabinet Room rejoining CABINET MEETING	
	1:35p				In mjdr's ofc - joined by Mrs. Johnson Luci and Lyn	
✓	1:37p				President to Rose Garden Mrs. Johnson Luci and Lyn	
					--today is Partick Lyndon "Lyn" Nugent's first birthday. The press was waiting to see him and the first family.	
					--a little white table about two feet high was set up and a matching stool was placed by it. The table was covered with a blue cloth. On this was the birthday cake which said "Happy Birthday Lyn", was frosted with white icing and	
					--the press took pictures and watched as the Lyn took off /decorated with red	
					one of the roses and started to eat it /roses and flags	
					--the press sang Happy Birthday to Lyn	
					--the President asked for Yuki and Ben Barnes	
✓	1:44p			None	Ben Barnes to Rose Garden (Yuki didn't make it in time) Speaker, House of Representatives	
	1:58p				President to Mansion with Mrs. Johnson	

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C	1:59p				Don Ben Barnes to the Mansion (Luci and Lyn remained in the Rose Garden for additional pictures and to talk with the press)	
U	2:00p				LUNCH w/ Ben Barnes , Speaker, Texas House of Representatives Mr. Andre Meyer Mr. Meyer is in town to see Secy Fowler	
		3:05p		Don		
		3:32p				
	2:46p		t		Barefoot Sanders - re Labor-HEW appropriations reported by Cong. Mahon's committee reducing the Title I ESEA Budget recommendation by \$200 million and possible floor fight	
	2:50p		t		George Christian - pl	
U	2:54p		f		Hon. Jack Valenti, President, Motion Picture Association (b. 2) - re article on Occidental and Louis Nizer letter	
U	2:56p		t		Cong. William McCulloch - returning his call (b. 2) - re appts to Commission on Violence	
U	3:48p		t		Justice Abe Fortas (b. 2, 3, 4, and 5) re appts to Violence Commission, Leon Jaworski, appts to Supreme Court, Johnny Crooker, peace talks in Paris, Cyrus Eaton, guests at luncheon yesterday; Sen.	

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					Symington and planes for Israel, and more talk on Supreme Court vacancies, and successor to Chief Justice Warren	
✓	5:30p			t	Senator Richard Russell - Winder, Ga.	
	5:53p				To Oval Ofc - w/ Jim Jones	
	5:50p				The President to the Yellow Oval Room for Lyn's first BIRTHDAY PARTY	
					Luci said later that no children attended, just grownups -- friends of hers and Lyn's	
	5:55p				To Oval Ofc - w/ Jim Jones	
✓	6:06p	7:00p			OFF RECORD: Hugh Sidey - LIFE	
					Tom Johnson says "Sidey wants to meet with th President to review the photographs which will appear in their special July 4 issue of the Presidency. He will want the President's suggestions about captions for each of the photographs, based on the President's conversations about each. The article will deal with winding up the Presidency. At this point, Sidey says his article will reflect that things are still going pretty much full speed."	
	6:10p		f		Walt Rostow	

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U	6:55p				Mr. Houston Hart Harte, Sr. - Harte-Hanks Newspapers, Inc., San Angelo, Texas joined the President and Mr. Hugh Sidey	
U	7:02p	8:25p			Philip Potter , Baltimore Sun OFF RECORD T Johnson says, "Potter wants to discuss politics with the President. He has no particular questions in mind other than a hope that the President will discuss off-the-record his feelings about the political trends in the country."	

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