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PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

DAILY DIARY

Date June 26, 1968

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Day Wednesday

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Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
✓	7:21a		t		Donald Thomas	
	7:22a		t		Op - clear Donald Thomas at the Gate	
✓	7:55a				Donald Thomas	
✓	8:16a		f		Justice Abe Fortas	
✓	8:36a		f		Hon. Willard Deason	
✓	9:18a		f		Hon Ramsey Clark, the Attorney General (b. 1) - with a report on Bar Associations view of Fortas and Thornberry; discussion of President's ltr to Chief Justice Warren;	
✓	9:44a		t		Sen. Mike Mansfield (b. 1) - re Fortas and Thornberry nominations	
	9:47a		t		Jones - pl	
✓	9:55a			t	Judge Homer Thornberry - Austin, Tex	
	10:10	10:25a			In dispensary, seeing dermatologist, Dr. William Narva	
✓	10:25a				To Oval Ofc - w/ Donald Thomas --Donald Thomas out immediately	
	10:26a					
	10:26a				Ernie Goldstein called the President - he has a "call me" on Quadriad Mtg yesterday Pres said he would like to talk to him later (Subsequently, the Pres talked with Joe Calif- (ano and Jim Jones re EG participating in Quadriad and it was determined that the (traditional 4 would continue to meet without additional persons included.)	

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✓	10:37a				Senator James Eastland	
	10:38a				Read Manatos memo - red tag - regarding second conversation with Senator Robert Byrd of West Virginia reflecting a much more temperate view toward Abe Fortas. President read it and smiled and handed it to Senator Eastland to read.	
	11:00a		t		Jones - pl	
	11:02a		t		Manatos - pl	
✓	11:10a		t		Senator Everett Dirksen mf's notes to DT	
✓	11:20a				To the Cabinet Room for handshake with students and representatives of the Jacob H. Schiff Public School #192, New York City	
					This group of 125 children is headed by Dr. Seymour Gang, Principal. They were invited to visit the President a year ago, but the meeting had to be x cancelled because of the Summit Conference at Glassboro.	
					Also attending this ceremony was the rock-and-roll singing group "The Supremes,"	
					These are upper grade children.	

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10	12:10p	12:35p			To Cabinet Room for Cabinet Meeting	
					The Vice President	
					Hon. Nicholas Katzenbach, Under Secy of State	
					Hon. Henry Fowler, Secy of Treasury	
					Hon. Paul Nitze, Under Secy of Defense	
					Hon. Stewart Udall, Secy of Interior	
					Hon. Ramsey Clark, the Attorney General	
					Hon. Marvin Watson, The Postmaster General	
					Hon. John Schnittker, Under Secy of Agriculture	
					Hon. Howard Samuels, Under Secy of Commerce	
					Hon. Willard Wirtz, Secy of Ex Labor	
					Hon. Wilbur Cohen, Secy of HEW	
					Hon. Robert Weaver, Secy of HUD	
					Hon. John Robson, Under Secy of Transportation	
					Walt Rostow	
					Harry McPherson	
					Ernie Goldstein	
					Hon. Leonard Marks, Director, USIA	
					Hon. Charles Murphy	
					Hon. W. Averell Harriman, Ambassador-at-Large	

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NOTE: If there is a discrepancy on times in this morning's diary,
it is because mf noticed at 12:55p that her clock
was five minutes behind.

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	12:35p				To mjdr's room - stopping to ,xx look at pages of press conference w/ Tom Johnson	
	12:37p				To Oval Office	
		12:40p			w/ Hon. Marvin Watson, the Postmaster General	
	12:42p		t		Joseph Keenan, Secretary, Intl Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO --returning his call	
	12:43p	1:09p			Hon. Ramsey Clark, the Attorney General	
	12:57p		f		Senator Richard Russell	
	1:10p		t		Larry Temple - pl	
	1:11p		t		Justice Abe Fortas	
	1:20p		f		Justice AbeFortas	

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					Briefing papers indicate that Valenti suggested briefings for these men during the lunch on: Vietnam Balance of Payments the LBJ Library	
	2:36p		f		Hon. Charles Murphy	
	3:35p		t		Manatos - pl	
	3:50p		t		Califano - pl	
	4:21p		t		Sam Houston Johnson in his room at Mansion	
	4:25p		t		Manatos - pl	
	4:29p		f		Mike Manatos	

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	4:50pm		t		Colonel Haywood Smith	
	4:55p		t		Dr. Burkley	
	5:05p		t		George Christian, pl	
	5:19a		t		Mike Manatos, pl	
C	5:21p		t		Attorney General Ramsey Clark	
	5:36pm		t		Mike Manatos, pl	
✓	5:37pm		t		Senator Mike Mansfield	

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	5:45p		t		Postmaster General Marvin Watson	
	5:47pm		t		Mike Manatos, pl	
	5:50pm		t		Justice Abe Fortas	
	6:04pm		t		Everett Senator/Dirksen	
	6:08p				President to Cabinet Room	
					Private Meeting with:	
					Chairman Art M. Okun, Council of Economic Advisers	
					and a group of stock market investment managers from New York City	
					Mr. XXXX O. John Anderson, Donaldson, Lufkin & Genrette, Inc.	
					Mr. John W. Corcoran, Donaldson, Lufkin & Genrette, Inc.	
					Honorable Fred Deming, Under Secretary of the Treasury	
					Mr. David Dyche, Morgan Guarantee Trust Co.	
					Mr. Malcolm Fleschner, Fleschner & Becker Associates	
					Mr. Larry Groo, Groo Associates	
					Mr. Edwin Hiam, Colonial Management & Research	
					Mr. Edward Hintz, Donald Lufkin & Genrette, Inc.	
					Mr. John Hobbs, United Funds	
					Mr. Albert Hutson, Banker's Trust	

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C					Charles Ravenal	
					Mr. Arch S. Jeffrey, Mellon National Bank and Trust	
					Mr. William Maloney, Sears Profit Sharing	
					Mr. Donald Moriarty, William A. Burden & Co.	
					Mr. Tom Reeves, Investors Diversified Services	
					Mr. Nelson Schaenen, Brokaw, Schaenen & Clancy	
					Mr. Robert Smith, Keystone Custodians Funds	
					Charles Maguire	
					Sherwin Markman	
					Hon. Manuel Cohen, Chairman, SEC	
					Barnard S. Straus - Hamerslag, Borg, and Company	
					Walter Katzenberg, Hamerslag, Borg and Company	
					Mr. Robert Moriarty	
					This is a group of professional investment managers, drawn largely from leading Wall Street houses.	
					--they wanted some personal insight on the President's views on our economic problems	
					--they also want us to pay more attention to the stock market and its views and attitudes	
					(Juanita has asked Art Okun for memcom on this) - <i>received and in Diary Supplement - Dorothy Terrell's office</i>	

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	7:27p				President out of Cabinet Room	
					to mjdr's office w/	
		7:29p			Joe Califano	
					--read red tags in box	
					--then asked pob what was next and she told him Manuel Cohen and John Goldsmith	
					--the President said "get Goldsmith into my office, quickly and then he walked out	
					mjdr's office door to the hallway and asked for Manuel Cohen. While he was	
					out there the young investment group was walking out and they all said "Good night	
					Mr. President or "thank you, Mr. President". He said to them - "You had	
					better watch out or I'll be asking you about some securities"	
✓	7:31p				President to Oval Office	
		7:34p			Hon. Manuel F. Cohen, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission	
✓	7:35p	7:50p			Mr. John Goldsmith, Publishers Hall Syndicate	
		7:50p			George Reedy	
					--Mr. Goldsmith is taking over a piece of the Robt Allen column replacing	
					Paul Scott. He will be writing three out of the four Allen-Goldsmith columns	
					a week. Goldsmith asked to see President to get some general background	
					on matters such as Vietnam and the atmosphere in the country.	
	7:55p		t		Jim Jones - pl	

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	7:56p		t		Joe Califano - pl	
	8:00p		t		Justice Abe Fortas	
	8:26p		t		Attorney General Ramsey Clark	
	8:46p				pob in to work signing table	
	9:00p		f		Secretary Clark Clifford - he was calling from a closet at some one's home were he was at a dinner party	
					He told the President about the Khe Sahn story being leaked to the press and how the papers would all be running it in the morning. The President asked him how it leaked and it said it was very simple - that some of the reporters were out at Khe Sahn and saw the Marines dismantling it and put two and two together and came up with the story. There fore Sec. Clifford felt that the Defense Department should give the story out and they did. He just wanted the President to know.	
					They also talked about the appointments to the courts.	
	9:25p	9:35p 9:40p			Larry Temple- in pob	
					The President cleared offhis desk	
	9:43p		t		Sec. Wilbur Cohen, Helath, Education and XXXX Welfare	

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