

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date JUNE 28, 1968

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	12:25a				President called the operator asking what time Mrs. Johnson would be returning. She returned at approximately 12:25a	
	12:35a				President retired	
	8:00a				Breakfast in bedroom with Mrs. Johnson tea-fruit and scrambled egg	
C	8:19a		f		Mr. Jack Valenti - from his residence in Washington, D.C.	
	8:53a		f		Justice Abe Fortas (b.1) re Supreme Court nomination	
	9:00a	9:30a			Larry Temple Jim Jones in bedroom	
	10:00a				George Christian and Tom Johnson in bedroom	
	10:05a		t		Walt Rostow pl	
	10:17a		t		Harry McPherson pl	

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C	11:40a		t		Senator Richard Russell - returning President's call	
	11:50a				President to oval office with Jim Jones	
C	11:51a	11:55a			Hon. Manuel Cohen, Chairman, SEC Larry Levinson Ernest Goldstein in oval office <i>Mr Cohen</i> asked to see the President regarding the matter of his interest in obtaining an appointment to the bench.	
C	11:58a	12:04			Delegation from the National Council of Senior Citizens in oval office to present a bronze plaque honoring the President's efforts in behalf of older Americans. Those present were: Mr. John <del>Cohen</del> Director of Organizations <i>Colao</i> Mr. John W. Edelman - President Mr. William R. Hutton - Executive Director Walter Jones Edwin W. Murphy	

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9	11:58	12:04p			Mr. Nelson Cruickshank Mr. Nate Fine Press photographer in oval office Jim Jones, Tom Johnson and Sherwin Markman This group presented the plaque (bronze) which was <del>inscribed</del> inscribed as follows: "For His Efforts unprecedented in U.S. History to make a better Life for Older Americans." November 1963 - January 1969 (plaque to Lucy Ferguson)  The group is in Washington attending the Seventh Annual Convention of the National Council of Senior Citizens being conducted at the Statler-Hilton Hotel.	
	12:06p		t		Jim Jones pl	
10	12:06p	12:32p			Senator Gale McGee of Wyoming in oval office Sen. McGee asked to see the President to discuss The Lyndon Johnson School in Texas and a local problem in Wyoming	

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	1:25p				OFF RECORD:	
		2:06p			Henry Hubbard , NEWSWEEK	
					George Christian	
					Mr. Hubbard is doing the Newsweek story on the Fortas-Thornberry appointments.	
	<del>2:07p</del>		<del>fx</del>		<del>xMike xManatosxx</del>	
	1:50p		t		Temple - pl	
	2:07p		f		Mike Manatos	
	<del>2:20p</del>					
	2:16p				Peter Lisagor of the Chicago Daily News OFF RECORD	
					Tom Johnson	
					Appt requested by Mr. Lisagor to discuss "the President's views on Vice President Humphrey and politics, Vietnam, the Paris peace talks, and the relationship of the fighting to the talks."	

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	4:02p				Signed Tax Bill - in Flower Garden also signed BOB memo for circulation through agencies and departments connected with tax bill. . and signed letters to David Moffatt McConnell, Special Advisor, US Delegation to 45th Session, Economic and Social Council, the UN and Joseph F. Friedkin, U.S. Comm. on Intl Boundary and Water Comm., US and Mexico - granting each the personal rank <del>of</del> of Ambassador	
	4:05p				To the second floor w/ Mrs. Johnson, Luci, and Lyn	
	4:08p		t		Jones - pl	
	4:10p		t		Harry McPherson - pl	
	4:12p		t		Joe Califano - pl	
	4:20p		t		Sanders - pl	
C	4:30p		t		Paul Porter	
✓	4:40p			t	Judge Homer Thornberry - Austin, Tex	
	5:00p		f		Harry McPherson	

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	5:15p		t		Goldstein - pl	
	5:20p		f		Barefoot Sanders	
	5:25p		t		Barefoot Sanders - pl	
	5:30p		t		Jones - pl	
<u>C</u>	5:35p		t		Cong J J Pickle	
	5:44p		t		Califano - pl	
<u>C</u>	5:47p		t		Hon. Marvin Watson, the Postmaster General	
<u>C</u>	5:54p		f		Hon. Leonard Marks, Director, USIA	
	6:00p				To Oval Ofc --	
<u>C</u>	6:01p				To Cabinet Room -- --and sitting at Cabinet Table .....	
					joined by:	
					Hon. Orville Freeman, Secy of Agriculture	
					Hon. Charles Zwick, Director, BOB	
					Hon. Charles Murphy	
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					Jim Gaither	

re: Food Program  
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1	6:09p		t		PMG Marvin Watson	
2	6:50p				To the Fish Room -- to greet Cong J J Pickle Hon and Mrs. Willard Deason and a delegation of Southwest Texas State College graduates representing their Ex-Students Association	

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	7:15				To Oval Ofc - and to mjdr's room -- reading papers on corner of her desk	
11	7:24p				To Cabinet Room joining	
		8:15p			Secretary Dean Rusk	
		8:15p			Walt Rostow	
					--to discuss the Middle East paper and Paris talks	
	7:29p		t		Jones - pl	
	8:15p				To Oval Ofc	
	8:17p				Mrs. Johnson departed the mansion accompanied by Mrs. Ramsey Clark, Mrs. J. J. Pickle, Mrs. Barefoot Sanders and Mary Rather	
1	8:38p				The President departed the White House - by car- accompanied by Hon. Ramsey Clark Cong. J J Pickle Barefoot Sanders mf	



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1	8:47p				Arrived Pier One, U. S. Navy Yard -- and boarded the Sequoia --for boat ride, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson Hon. and Mrs. Ramsey Clark Cong. and Mrs. J J Pickle Hon and Mrs. Barefoot Sanders Mary Rather mf	
2	8:53p				The Sequoia departed Pier One.... the President went topside w/ all his guests except mr and mf -- who stayed below because it was cold on top. Everyone was prepared with sweaters and scarves, so the President said he was comfortable on top	
3	9:45p				DINNER - aboard Sequoia - on lower deck w/ 8:47 people  During dinner, the President talked w/ the Attorney General re Fortas-Thornberry nominations on Supreme Court, kidded Cong. Pickle for the Congress' lack of support for one of their own who was raised to the Supreme Court, and talked w/ Barefoot Sanders and the Attorney General about the nose count of those for and against on the appointments.	

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