

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date Wednesday *called earlier*

The President began his day at (Place)

White House

Day December 2, 1964

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
c	9:00		+		Secretary McNamara (fr mansion)	
c	9:44		+		Gardner Ackley (fr mansion)	
c	10:05		+		Secretary Douglas Dillon (fr mansion)	
	10:29		+		Geo. Reedy (fr mansion)	
	10:35		+		Jack Valenti (" ")	
	10:45		f		George Reedy (" ")	
	10:50		+		Horace Busby (" ")	
c	11:10		+		Secretary Robert McNamara (" ")	
	11:25				To the office	
c	11:26	11:59			The President of Zambia, His Excellency Kenneth Kaunda, Hon. F. Mennen Williams Angie Biddle Duke H. E. Peter Matoka - Minister of Information The Hon. Valentine S. Musakanya - Under Secy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Gifts were exchanged. President of Zambia gave President Johnson an autographed framed black and white photograph and a Copper Cigarette box engraved to President Johnson. Zambia produces 15% of the free world's copper. (See page 6)	

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	11:35		f		George Reedy (mr)	
c	12:05	12:10			To the site of the future John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts at Rock Creek Potomac Parkway and D Streets, N. W. for groundbreaking ceremonies. The President was accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and Jack Valenti. On arrival the President was greeted by music played by the U. S. Navy Band. Roger L. Stevens greeted the President and Mrs. Johnson and they were ushered to the platform by Mr. Stevens. Mr. Stevens opened the program and the invocation was heard. The program continued and the President delivered	
					REMARKS	
					After finishing his remarks the President stepped down from the platform and with a gold spade (reported to be the same spade that broke ground for the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials) lifted the first spadeful of dirt. Then, for the benefit of photographers, he shoveled another spadeful of dirt. During the GROUND BREAKING, the U. S. Navy Band provided music. The President returned to the platform for the SWEARING-In of new members of the Board of Trustees of the Kennedy Center: Mrs. Jean Kennedy Smith, Robert F. Kennedy, Richard Adler, Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., Edwin W. Pauley, Arthur Penn; Mrs. George R. Brown, Sol Myron Linowitz, Erich Leinsdorf, Robert O. Anderson, Abe Fortas	
					After the swearing-in, he departed the platform w/ Mrs. Johnson and escorted by Senator-elect Robert F. Kennedy and Roger L. Stevens, he proceeded to his automobile.	
	12:47	12:51			To White House, arrived South Grounds and sat in car talking w/ Mrs. Johnson	
	1:20				To second floor w/ Mrs. Johnson	

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	4:40		+		George Ready	
	5:05		+		Bill Moyers	
c	5:18		+		Cartha D. "Deke" DeLoach	
c	5:22		+		Senator Hubert Humphrey	
	5:29				To the office w/ TV	
	5:30		+		Mr. George Bundy (pl)	
c	5:31	6:15			Mr. Alister Hetherington, Editor of the Manchester Guardian Mr. Richard F. Scott, Washington correspondent for Manchester Guardian Max Freedman <i>re: (1) MLF and NATO nuclear defense,</i> Mr. McGeorge Bundy, Jack Valenti <i>(2) South Viet Nam and China</i> <i>(3) possibilities for progress in negotiation w/ USSR</i>	
	6:15				The President completed his visiting w/ the the men and talked w/ them in Mr. O'Donnell's office.	
	6:25				The President and McGeorge Bundy met.	
c	6:37	7:15			To the Cabinet Room for meeting w/ McGeorge Bundy -D/ - re Panama OFF RECORD Also in the meeting were: Secretary Vance from DOD; Secretary Steven Ailes from DOA; from DOS: Secretary Thomas Mann, Ambassador Robert Anderson, Ambassador Jack Vaughn, Leonard Meeker (Acting Legal Adviser), Edward Clark (Director/Panamanian Affairs), Governor Averell Harriman, Robert Sayre, McGeorge Bundy	
c	7:16	8:18			To the office w/ Robert Anderson	
c	7:20		+	+	Mayor Robert Wagner - NYC (b.1) (returning his call)	
c	7:25		+	+	Comp. Harry Sheppard of Calif. (returning his call)	
	7:30		+		DEK	

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	10:35				Return to second floor w/ Mr and Mrs Jack Valenti, Ben Barnes, Warren Woodward, Frank Erwin	
C	10:40		f		Abe Fortas — BARNES	
C	10:55	11:55			Dinner w/ above	
C	10:48		+		Justice Tom Clark	
	12:50				Retired	
					President gave to the President of Zambia:	
					CARD TRAY - Small vermeil card tray with Presidential seal and engraved inscription	
					BOOK - Leather bound edition of "My Hope for America." -- "To Kenneth Kaunda -- with warmest recollections of our meeting in Washington on December 2, 1964, LBJ"	
					PHOTOGRAPH - autographed photograph in sterling silver frame with Presidential Seal. -- "To His Excellency Kenneth David Kaunda, with my hopes for the bright future of Zambia and its new President, LBJ"	