

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date December 5, 1964

The President began his day at (Place)

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Day Saturday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
					Sent Flowers to Walter Reuther, Henry Ford Hospital - Detroit	
	9:14a		t		Horace Busby	
	9:50		t		Bill Moyers	
c	10:12		f		Abe Fortas	
	12:05				To the Red Room to meet the recipient of the Medal of Honor, Captain Roger H. C. Donlon, who was waiting there with Secretary McNamara. After the introduction (approximately 12:10) they proceeded to the East Room and upon entering Ruffles and Flourishes and "Hail To The Chief" were played by the Army Band. The President made his prepared remarks, adlibbed considerably, and after Secretary McNamara read the citation, the President placed the Medal of Honor around Capt. Donlon's neck. Mrs. Marion Donlon, Captain Donlon's mother, was then escorted to the podium to meet the President. After meeting her, the President met other members of the Donlon family, including an aunt who is a nun, and posed for pictures with them. The President then greeted other guests at the ceremony including the members of Captain Donlon's team in Vietnam (about 10 soldiers), and posed for photos with Senator-elect Kennedy, Sen. Carl Hayden. At approximate 12:35 the President took Capt. Donlon and his mother upstairs (second floor), the other members of the family were escorted by a social aide, and the President conducted a tour of the private quarters -- and again posed for pictures in the Treaty Room.	
	12:50				To Office - stood outside the office and talked to Rufus Youngblood for a few minutes.	
	12:55		t		George Reedy	
	1:05		f		Mildred Stegall	
	1:10		t		JV	

all 8 ushers of checked - mf

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	1:20	3:15			Secretary George Ball } <i>to discuss a number of intelligence items</i>	
		3:15			Hon. David K. E. Bruce } <i>resulting from his trips to London & Paris, and the</i>	
		4:30			Hon. William Tyler, Asst. Secy., Bureau of European Affairs, State } <i>Wilson's visit</i>	
		4:30			Secretary McNamara } <i>OFF RECORD</i>	
		4:30			McGeorge Bundy }	
		3:15			Richard Neustadt, Consultant and Professor, Columbia U. }	
	3:18	4:30			Secretary Cyrus Vance } <i>Began review of issues raised by Wilson's</i>	
					} <i>forthcoming visit, particularly M.C.F. Went</i>	
	3:35		f		McGeorge Bundy } <i>over George Ball - (having read overnight</i>	
					} <i>a preliminary version by Neustadt)</i>	
C	4:30		t		Abe Fortas } <i>Raised questions on key issues: Germany</i>	
					} <i>and Congress; also Wilson's intentions.</i>	
	4:30	5:25			Jake Jacobson	
	5:20			t	Walter Reuther, Detroit, Michigan (returning his call)	
C	5:30		t		Secretary McNamara	
	5:32	6:30			Amb. Chester Bowles and Robert Komer - <i>Amb. to India - re our</i>	
					} <i>relations w/ India (see Bundy memo dated Dec. 1)</i>	
	6:32	7:25			Turner Cartledge, New York Times	
	7:30				John Macy	
C	7:32			t	Dr. Harry Ransom, Chancellor, U. of Texas, Austin	
	7:40		f		McGeorge Bundy	
	8:10		t		W. J. Hopkins	
	8:20		f		Mrs. Johnson	

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	9:00				To Mansion with JV	
	9:06p		t		xRexx Stuart Stout, USSS	
	9:10p		f		Stuart Stout, USSS	
c	9:28p		t		Mrs. Charles Marsh	
	10:00p	11:00p			DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson	
					Dr. Willis Hurst (houseguest)	
					Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Clark	
					Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valenti	
					Mr. and Mrs. Harry McPherson	
					Judge Thornberry (houseguest)	
	11:25p				Dinner guests departed with the exception of the two houseguests	
	12:15a				Retired	
					In tonight's night reading were data on Wilson and on the German situation for Bundy and Neustadt.	