

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date December 18, 1964

White House

Day Friday

The President began his day at (Place)

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:21				Called for breakfast	
	7:22		F		Horace Busby	
C	7:45		F		Secretary M ^{rs} Manara	
	8:35				Horace Busby to bedroom	
C	8:46		T		Mr. Wm. S. Band, Deputy to David Bell of AID - Asst Administrator	
C	8:52		T		I request a report on the Belair for Near East & South Asia	
	9:00		T		Sargent Shriver foreign aid article	
			T		M ^{rs} George Bundy	
C	9:30		T		Chairman Gardner asking regarding labor meeting of next day and requesting additional material for today's meeting with the businessmen.	
C	9:44		T		Director Kermit Gordon	
C	10:10		T		Secretary Odell	
	10:16		T		Bill Moyers	
	10:42		F		George Reedy	
C	10:47		F		Secretary M ^{rs} Manara	
	11:18				To the p.c. - w/ Horace Busby, Jack Valenti - walking him on the way over - him remained in Oval Office until he started knocking too loudly for fitting of contact lenses	
	11:25				Mr. Deen, C. J. Red Friendly, CBS (12:05) in lounge	

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X 11:55 - Mr. John H. McTigue (had been in surgery) eye doctor

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	12:07				Clark Clifford Abe Fortas Edwin Heisl, Jr. JWC Ronald Cook	
	12:40		+		Horace Busby	
	12:50		f		McGeorge Bundy	
	12:55		+		John Macy, Chairman of Civil Service Commission	
	1:01	4:06			To Cabinet Room to meet w/ businessmen who are members of the Business Council and with whom the President consults from time to time:	
					Donald C. Cook, American Electric Power Company	
					Henry Ford II, Ford Motor Company	
					Charles Thornton, Litton Industries	
					Roger Blough, United States Steel	
					David Rockefeller, Chase Manhattan Bank	
					Bill Stolk, American Can	
					William B. Murphy, Campbell Soup	
					Fred Kappel, American Telephone & Telegraph ph	
					R Frazer B. Wilde, Connecticut General Life Insurance Company	
					Thomas J. Watson, of IBM	
					Fred Donner, General Motors	
					Frank Stanton of CBS	
					Michael McCarthy of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith	
					Frank Magee, Alcoa	
					John T. Connor, newly appointed Secretary of Commerce	
					Kermit Gordon	

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	4:06	4:15			To Oval Office w/ Secy. McNamara	
	4:20				Dr. Allen Iseh, Dr. John McTigue and Dr. Berkley to help w/ contact lenses	
	4:25				The President drank a cup of Consomme for lunch w/ VP-elect Humphrey	
	4:35		+		Mr George Bundy	
	4:38				Mr George Bundy joined	
	4:41				To theater in mansion w/ Senator Humphrey and McGeorge Bundy, stopping in to	
				x	laughingly say to vm and mf: "All the children of the White House Executive Staff are invited to this children's party over here. If you all have any, bring them on over."	
					In the theater, the President taped a statement on an intensive review of policy toward the present and future of the Panama Canal. He enumerated two decisions made as a result of this review:	
					1. The United States should press forward, with Panama and other interested governments, in plans and preparations for a sea level canal in this area.	
					2. Propose to the Government of Panama the negotiation of an entirely new treaty on the existing Panama Canal.	
					President gave HHH a Ronson GFL 100 Shaver	
	5:00p				Picture taking in the second floor yellow oval room for the official inaugural picture w/ the family	
					Pictures also taken w/ Sen. Humphrey	
	5:20p				To the office w/ Senator Humphrey and Jack Valenti	
	5:25		+		Mr Geo Bundy (pl)	
	5:31				Grand Mrs Martin Luther King, VP-elect Humphrey	

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	6:05	6:14			To O'Donnell's office w/ Dr & Mrs King to meet Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Abernathy, aid to King, Rev. Walter Fauntroy, Rev. Andrew Young, View President H.H.H. Lee C. White, then, back to Oval office w/ entire group	
	6:14				Mr. Allen Icen and Mr. John McTigue, Paul Gynn - w/ contact lenses	
	6:15		+		McGeorge Bundy	
	6:26				Governor Endicott Peabody of Massachusetts just to shake hands	
	6:29				To ellipse w/ Mrs Johnson, Lynda, Luci for the lighting of the National Christmas tree.	
	7:10				Return to office	
	7:12	7:35			To Mitchell Tiggall's office. Sat on couch and read special report.	
	8:05		+		Jack Valenti (pc)	
	8:25		+		Mrs Stewart Udall (had asked for the Secretary, but he was out)	

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	8:27		+		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	8:29		+		Abe Fortas	
	9:15		+		Louis Deschler	
	9:32		+		Warren Woodward	
	9:55		+		Warren Woodward	
	9:57	10:20p			Mrs Johnson	
	10:10		+		Warren Woodward	
	10:15		+		William Crockett, Deputy Under Secy of State	
	10:21			+	Ronald Cook - NYC	
	10:40		f		William Crockett,	
	10:45		f		Warren Woodward	
	10:50				To mansion	
	11:00				Dinner w/ Mrs J MF - while watching Richard Harkness and 11:00 news	

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