

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT, LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date January 4, 1965

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The President began his day at (Place)

White House

Day Monday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
<i>C</i>	7:57a	7:59a			To National Presbyterian CHURCH for services. <i>This is a traditional service and prayers were offered by Mr. Edward Elson, minister for the President, VP-elect, Legislators, and the nation at the annual opening day-of-Congress service.</i>	
	8:50a	8:52a			To the White House, accompanied by VP-elect Hubert Humphrey	
<i>C</i>	8:53a	11:21a			To Oval Office w/ VP-elect Humphrey	
	8:55a		f		Jack Valenti	
	9:45			f	Ambassador George McGhee, Bonn, Germany (b. 1)	
	10:05		f		George Reedy	
	10:40		f		McGeorge Bundy	
	10:50		f		Mrs. Johnson	
	11:00		f		Mrs. Johnson	
	11:02		t		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	11:05	11:30			Bill Moyers	
<i>C</i>	11:16	12:00n			Secretary of State, Dean Rusk	
					Secretary of Defense, Robert McNamara	
					Under Secretary of State, George Ball	
					McGeorge Bundy	
	11:32a				Bill Moyers	
	11:45				Nancy Larsen took into the President the latest ticker giving the news of Ford's taking Halleck's place by six votes. The President read the ticker to Secretary Rusk, Secretary McNamara, Secretary Ball, and Mr. Bundy and when he got to the actual part telling of the vote count, he said, "Oh, here's some bad news."	

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	12:05p	12:45p			<i>Director OEP</i> Hon. R. Sargent Shriver <i>and Christopher Weeks, Deputy Director of OEP</i>	
	12:05p	1:03p			Kermit Gordon	
	1:04p				To Mildred Stegall's office	
	1:15p		t		Congressman George Mahon (from Mildred Stegall's office)	
	1:50p				To the mansion for lunch	
	2:08		f		Kermit Gordon	
	2:13p		t		Bill Moyers	
	2:15p				LUNCH - alone	
	2:20		t		Secretary McNamara	
	2:25		t		Hon. R. Sargent Shriver	
	3:36		f		Cong. Carl Albert - to notify the President on behalf of the joint committee of Congress that a quorum of each House was assembled and that the Congress was ready to receive any communication he may wish to make. This was the traditional call on the occasion of the opening of each session of Congress, this being the 89th session. Joint committee composed of Carl Albert, Emanuel Celler, and Gerald Ford from the House and Senators Mike Mansfield and Everett Dirksen from the Senate	
	3:40p			f	Amon Carter Evans - Nashville, Tennessee (returning the President's call)	
	4:10		t		Bill Moyers	
	4:55		t		McGeorge Bundy	
	4:59		t		Jack Valenti	
	5:13		f		McGeorge Bundy	
	5:24		f		Bill Moyers (returning the President's call)	

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	5:26p		t		Horace Busby	
	5:30		t		Liz Carpenter	
	5:35		t		Jack Valenti	
	5:45		t		Bill Moyers	
	6:12		t		Kermit Gordon	
	6:30		f		Senator Russell Long (b. 2) -- to pledge, as Senate Whip (Dem.) his support of the of the President and his program	
	7:50		t		Jack Valenti	
	8:00		t		Bill Moyers	
	8:06		t		Bill Moyers	
	8:05				DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson	
	8:34	8:41			Departed the Southwest Grounds of the White House via automobile and motored to the Capitol. Accompanying the President in his car were George Reedy, Bill Moyers, Richard Goodwin, Horace Busby, Lawrence O'Brien, Jack Valenti. Once in route they talked about the rules change in the House, and the President was pleased by this. Mrs. Johnson, Lynda, Luci, and Sam Houston Johnson followed in a second limousine. To the Speaker's private room where the Cabinet and were assembled	
c	9:00p				The doorkeeper of the House, William M. Miller, announced the President who was then escorted to the Clerk's desk by a committee composed of Senator Mike Mansfield, Senator Russell Long, Senator George Smathers, Senator Richard Russell, Senator Everett Dirksen, Senator Bourke Hickenlooper, and Senator Thomas Kuchel. The Speaker of the House, John McCormack, formally presented the President to the Joint Session.	
c					STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS by the President (He was interrupted by 57 periods of applause, totaling 5 min., 55 seconds exclusive of initial and ending periods of applause.) During the address, one teleprompter failed, but the President shifted to notebook easily. <i>This was the first nighttime live TV telecast of a State of the Union address.</i>	

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	10:16p				Departed the Capitol and motored to the White House grounds, arriving w/ Mrs. Johnson and George Reedy	
C	10:31				To F Street Club at 925 F Street w/ Mrs. Johnson, Lynda via automobile, to attend RECEPTION hosted by Nancy Dickerson, NBC newswoman.	
					Following the reception, the President and First Lady walked across the street to shake hands with students from George Washington University who had gathered to see the President. (Lynda had departed the reception earlier)	
	11:47p	11:52p			To the White House w/ Mrs. Johnson	
	12:00m				Retired	
					Today issued Executive Order providing for the carrying out of certain provisions of the Communications Satellite Act of 1962	

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	10:50		f		Mrs Johnson	
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	11:02		f	+	Jack Valenti (pl)	

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	1:15		+		Cong George Mahon	
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	3:40		f		<i>Amos Carter Evans - Nashville, Tennessee (returning his call)</i>	
	4:10		+		<i>Bill Moyers</i> to inform him that a quorum of each House was assembled and that the Congress was ready to receive any communication he may wish to make. This <i>was the</i> traditional call <i>on the occasion of</i> each session of Congress.	
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