

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date January 5, 1964 *5*

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The President began his day at (Place) White House

Day Tuesday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:00				Arose and had breakfast in bed alone (8:30 am)	
	8:45				Jack Valenti -----worked night reading w/ JV	
	9:30		t		Jack Valenti -- fr. mansion	
	9:50		f		MacGeorge Bundy -- fr. mansion	
	10:45				The President went to the office -- met by JV -- entered through mjdr's office -- asked vm if she was going English w/ new hairdo in jocular manner -- and into Oval office w/ JV -- (The President was dressed in a <u>very</u> light grey suit and on entering the office made a comment about rushing Spring.)	
	10:46		f		George Reedy	
	11:00				To outer office of JV -- and on down hall into Mildred Stegall's office -- returned down hall and entered thru mjdr's office -- Stopped to look at red bound books of My Hope for America -- asking price of each and telling mjdr that he wanted some more copies of them -- Mjdr told him that they were approx. \$10.00/ book	
					Upon walking into the office -- the President commented on the heat in the room saying that it was too hot -- and that we didn't wear enough clothes (mjdr, gw, vm) if we had to keep the heat up that high. Mjdr congratulated the President on his State of the Union speech saying that it was very good and the ending was particularly good. "Thank you, thank you ma'am." ---and onto the Oval Office	
<i>C</i>	11:15		t		Vice President-elect Hubert Humphrey	
	11:32		t		Jack Valenti (pl) -- returning his call	
<i>C</i>	11:33	11:46			Kermit Gordon, Director of Budget	
<i>C</i>	11:47				Ramsey Clark, Justice Department	

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C	11:55				Meeting w/ group from Dallas, Texas -- Robert B. Cullum Earl F. Hayes Eugene Locke John L. Ingle John M. Stemmons Dale Miller <i>See page 5</i>	
	12:00				asked for Him to come over	
C	12:06		f		Mrs. Mary Lasker, NYC	
C	12:05				Congressman Earle Cabell joined the Dallas group Congressman Joe Poole also joined	
	12:35				The President w/ all of the group from the 11:55 meeting went walking around the South Grounds --- Him also went.	
	12:50				To Cabinet Room w/ above group	
C	1:00				Senator Edward Kennedy	
	1:30				To press lobby w/ Ted Kennedy	
	1:50		+		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	1:55				To mansion w/ Mr. Lloyd Hand, Mrs. Jack Valenti, Margaret Woodward, Mr. & Mrs. Y	
	2:21		+		Ashton Bonella	
C	2:36		+		Kermit Gordon	
C	2:00				Lunch w/ Lloyd Hand, Mr & Mrs Jack Valenti,	

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<u>C</u>					<i>Mary Ellen Woodward.</i> He invited Ashton Gonella to join them for dessert in the dining room and she visited with them for ten minutes, during which time he was talking about Christmas and that Lucia had given him a little red wagon and that the boys only gave him a single tie each. He was teasing his luncheon guests. <i>Gave guests medallions and charms</i>	
	3:50		+		<i>Ashton Gonella</i>	
	4:32		+		<i>Norval Busby</i>	
	4:33		+		<i>Jack Valenti</i>	
<u>α</u>	4:55		+		<i>Senator Oliver Johnston (returning his call) (b.1)</i>	
	5:12				To the office, stopping in mjdr's room to pick up evening edition of NY Journal American carrying the headline, "LBJ to Moscow." He remarked, "Now why would they say that, I invited them to come here," and proceeded to tease Vicky about what the Russians would do to her hairdo.	
<u>C</u>	5:20		+		<i>Alex Rose, NYC - (Valenti said that Rose and David Rubinsky had been asking for an appt w/ President, & RB said that he'd call them)</i> as of 5:00 today, mjdr noted that the President had received 195 telegrams favorable to his State of the Union address last night and 30 unfavorable ones.	
<u>C</u>	5:35	6:35			<i>Now Adlai Stevenson</i> <i>(see Bundy memo dated Jan 5, 1965)</i> at 5:45, the President asked for a lighter to be brought into his office. When the President gave the Ambassador the lighter with the raised seal, the Ambassador queried, "Does it work?" The President answered by opening the box, and lighting the lighter, and then lighting the Ambassador's cigarette for him. The President handed the Ambassador the lighter with the flat seal, and said, "Here, give this one to your lady friend."	OFF RECORD

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	6:25		f		George Reedy	
at	6:30				Jack Valenti	
	6:45		+		Secretary McNamara	
	6:50	7:30			Douglas Cater	
	7:25		f		McGeorge Bundy	
✓	7:30				Secretary and Mrs Robert McNamara	
	7:37				to mjdr's room w/ Secy and Mrs. McNamara. mf asked him to stop and sign appointments for Cohen, Deming, Rogovin, and Connor which were to be sent to the Hill tomorrow which he did willingly, and asked Secy McNamara to stand by him as he sat atmjdr's desk and signed mail	
	7:45				To the mansion w/ Secy and Mrs. McNamara	
	7:52		t		Mildred Stegall	
✓	8:30	9:10p			DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson, Secy and Mrs. McNamara	
	9:34p		f		Bill Moyers	
	11:10				Secretary and Mrs. McNamara departed	
	11:45				The President retired	

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