

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date January 7, 1965

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The President began his day at (Place)

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Day Thursday

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<i>c</i>	7:30				Awake, Breakfast in bed, ^{8:15} met w/ JV and Marvin Watson, Abe Fortas joined at 8:45 am	
	9:28				Signed Health Message to Congress	
	9:30		t		Horace Busby -- telling him the Health Messag to Congress was good and to call Mary Lasker about it.	
	11:00		f		George Reedy	
<i>c</i>	11:25				To the office w/ Abe Fortas	
	11:30				Mildred Stegall w/ special file (RE: Donald Cook)	
	11:36		f		McGeorge Bundy	
	11:50		f		George Reedy	
	11:53		f		McGeorge Bundy	
<i>c</i>	12:06				To the Cabinet Room w/ Secretary of Commerce, Luther Hodges -- after greeting the Secy. in mjdr's room w/ the comment, "I see I wrecked you this morning in the Post," obviously referring to a column by Joseph R. Slevin to the effect that the Secy. was 'shook up' by the sudden notice of the President's acceptance of his resignation.	
<i>c</i>					REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT	
					in the Cabinet Room, the President met w/ a number of businessmen who visited the Soviet Union-Moscow - as participants in the Moscow Roundtable under the auspices... of Business International.	
					The gentlemen reported to the President on the judgments they formed as a result of a week-long conference w/ leaders of the Soviet Union in Moscow. It had been suggested to them that they do so by Secy. Hodges and by Undersecy. George Ball--- and present a condensed report to the President.	
					They met w/ officials of the USSR including the Chmn of the Council of Ministers, Mr. A. N. Kosygin. ----the report included a thorough inquiry into the economy of the USSR and its trading practices and aspirations in relation to the US and the Western powers.	
	12:25	12:25			The President came into mjdr's room after finishing in the Cabinet Room, w/ his arm	

See Bundy memo dated January 6, re this meeting

List to Mr. Bennett

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					around Secy. Hodges. In reference to this morning's story, the President said something to the effect of what he would tell them if he were Hodges. He said that he'd tell him that it was not the personal satisfaction which meant most, not the pay check, but that it was what Hodges had done for trade. "I'd blow my horn" about it," said the President, "and what gain you've had and you hope that every American who has contributed to this recognizes what a good year you have had."	
	12:27				Returned to the Oval Office.	
	12:28		t		Lee C. White	
	12:32	12:48			Lee C. White	
	12:33		f		Leonard Marks	
	12:48		t		Chairman John Macy	
C	12:50	1:25			Senator George Smathers	
C	1:25	1:34			Ramsey Clark, Justice Department	
	1:35		t		McGeorge Bundy (pl)	
	1:45		t		Jack Valenti (pl)	
C	1:50	2:40			Charles Mohr - WH NY Times correspondent -- for a walk on South Grounds w/ dogs -- walked 3 laps -- then returned to the office. Mr. Mohr departed at 2:45	
C	2:45				Clark Clifford	
C	2:48				To the mansion w/ Clark Clifford	
C	2:55				LUNCH with Clark Clifford	
C	3:30				To the theater for a tpaing of the President's statement on the Health Message that was being sent to the Congress on that day.	

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	3:35				To the library, and then to second floor	
	3:40		f		George Reedy	
	3:55		f		Jack Valenti	
	4:00				To the office w/ Clark Clifford	
C	4:04	4:15			Cartha D. DeLoach <i>a</i>	
	4:31			f	Justice Ernest McFarland - Phoenix, Arizona	
	4:32		t		Bill Moyers (pl) (while holding McFarland)...and then back to McFarland	
	4:36		f		Jack Valenti (pl)	
C	4:41	5:42			To the Cabinet Room for a meeting w/ Secretary of State, Dean Rusk Secretary of Defense, Robert McNamara Undersecretary of State, George Ball McGeorge Ball <i>Bundy</i>	OFF RECORD
C	5:42	5:43			Returned to the office w/ Secy. McNamara	
	5:43		t		Bill Moyers (pl) -- BM had requested to see the President for 15 minutes before 6:00 pm	
	5:45	6:20			Bill Moyers	
	5:46		f		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	6:05		t		McGeorge Bundy (pl)	
	6:20		f		Jack Valenti (pl)	

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	6:22	6:35			Robert Anderson	
	6:41		f		Secretary Robert McNamara	
	6:45		f		Abe Fortas	
	7:03		t		Chairman John Macy	
	7:12				To the Mansion	
1	7:14	9:35			On the second floor for a background briefing w/ networks represented at WH PRESS: William H. Lawrence Robert Fleming Dan Rather Eric Sevareid Dorese Bell Steve McCormick John Chancellor Ray Scherer Sid Davis Jim Snyder STAFF: George Reedy Horace Busby Jack Valenti Douglass Cater	OFF RECORD
	9:45				DINNER with Mrs. Johnson	
	11:00				Retired for the evening	
					PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT The Congress of the United States has set aside the first day of May of each year as Law Day, USA, -- an occasion for the American people to rededicate themselves to our Nation's ideals of equality and justice under law and to our responsibilities as free men	

SEE TRAVEL RECORD
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					Nominations Sent to the Senate today:	
					The following-named officer under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, section 3066, to be assigned to a position of importance and responsibility designated by the President under sub-section (a) of section 8066, in grade as follows:	
					Major General Berton Everett Spivy, Jr., 019479, United States Army,	
					Nominations Sent today: to the Senate	
					Edwin Langley, of Oklahoma, to the United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, vice Eugene Rice, retired.	
					The following-named officer to be placed on the retired list as Lt. -Gen under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, section 3962:	
					Lt Gen Walter King Wilson, Jr.	
					017512, Army of the United States (Major General , USA)	
				a	Major General Frederick Cassidy, 018354, United States Army, for appointment as Chief of Engineers, United States Army, under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, section 3036.	
					The following-named officer, under the	
					Sent Health message to Congress	