

THE WHITE HOUSE
 PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
 DAILY DIARY

Date DECEMBER 17, 1965

The President began his day at (Place) _____

White House - Wash, DC

Day FRIDAY

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	8:30a		t		Bill Moyers - car radio	
					Jack Valenti and Jake Jacobsen w/the President - bedroom JV departs at 9:20a Returns @ 9:25a	
	9:40a				The President arrived in MJDR's Ofc w/Jake Jacobsen, Bill Moyers and MW	
	9:41a	11:04a			To the Cabinet Room for MEETING w/ (briefing session on PM Wilson's visit) McGeorge Bundy <u>OFF RECORD</u> ✓ Secy Dean Rusk (Oke in for pics) ✓ Secy Robert McNamara <i>The President rec'd a report on Rusk/McNamara mtg this week at the NATO Foreign and Defense Ministers mtg. in Paris</i> Jack Valenti ✓ Secy George Ball Bill Moyers joined at 10:02a	
	11:04				Standing in mjdr's room talking w/ JV, Secy. Rusk and MW on a story that is supposed to come out tomorrow in the St. Louis Dispatch (Harry McPherson had reported it to Secy. Rusk and to JV) The President said to make sure and tell BM about it...	
	11:05	11:20a			To the Oval Office w/ Secy. Rusk, MW, and JV	
✓	11:13		f		Governor John Connally of Texas	
✓	11:25				OFF RECORD: Secy. Fowler - out at 11:55a	
		xk@x	12:55		✓ Hon. Ghas. Schultze	
			12:55		✓ Hon. Elmer Staats RE: Budget meeting for Treasury	
			12:55		Hon. Joe Califano	

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	3:56		t		VM	
	4:00		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	4:51		t		Jack Valenti	
	5:13p				<p>The President, Mrs. Johnson and Luci Baines departed the White House by car and went to the Ellipse for annual lighting of the Nation's Christmas Tree; <i>also accompanied by Prime Minister Wilson</i></p> <p>As he arrived - Presidential March was played and he w/those above seated themselves on stage. Young boy scout made remarks wishing the First Family a Merry Xmas - followed by young lady Camp Fire (name of Steven Selwyn Smith) girl, Diane Fuchs who also made remarks. <i>Present were:</i></p> <p><i>Edward Carr - President of Pageant of Peace</i> <i>Reverend Paul Moore, Jr.</i> <i>Secretary Udall - Walter Tobriner, D.C. Commissioner</i></p> <p>REMARKS by the President <i>Live TV</i></p> <p>Tree Lighting by the President and signing of the "Hallelujah Chorus" by the Oratorio Singers of Charlotte, NC</p>	
	5:35p				<p>The President departed the Ellipse w/Mrs. Johnson and Luci and returned to his Oval Rm Ofc alone arr'g at 5:40p</p> <p>To MYDR 's Ofc - reading newspapers - asking for comments how he looked on TV</p>	

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	5:45p				In Oval Rm Ofc	
	5:49p		f		Marvin Watson (pl)	
✓	5:50p	6:47	xk		General Earle Wheeler, Chrm of JCS - to Oval Rm Ofc (Oke in for pics)	
✓	5:55p		t		Sen. Mike Mansfield - Honolulu, Hawaii (B. 1) (returning his call)	
	6:35		f		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	6:36		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
✓	6:55				To the Mansion for ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR STAFF MEMBERS <i>90 East Rm, State Dining Rm</i>	
	7 ³⁰				<i>Returned to office. "Well I've caught all of you working. E. Hon, 7A, night" "Come on, Vickie, we'll get there in 10 min." Signed mail. To tickler to read news</i>	
Do	7:48					
	7:55p				Departed the Office and went to the Mansion - Upstairs at 8:00p	
✓	9:00p				DINNER w/Mrs. Johnson, Justice and Mrs. Abe Fortas (Fortas departed at 11:00pm)	
✓	9:29p		t		Judge A. W. Moursund - Round Mountain, Texas (his residence) (fm Mansion)	
	12:00 midnight				Retired	