

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date December 18, 1965

The President began his day at (Place) _____

White House - Wash, DC

Day SATURDAY

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:30a				Marvin Watson, Jack Valenti sitting in West Hall (outside President's bedroom)	
✓	8:00a				The President watching Astronauts on TV in his bedroom w/Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. J was extremely elated over Astronaut reentry of Gemini 7 - Pres. said it "was a real accomplishment"	
	8:30a				Breakfast in bed w/Mrs. Johnson	
					Marvin Watson, Jake Jacobsen, Jack Valenti in to the bedroom (Pres. had opened his door and saw Sgt Glynn, JJ, JV & MW sitting and said "will we have a Quorum this A. M.?"	
	8:50a				Bill Moyers joined	
	9:20a		t		McGeo. Bundy (after asking for Secy Rusk and finding him not at Ofc but upstairs at a breakfast on 8th floor)	
✓	9:50a		f		Secy Dean Rusk (returning the President's call) see 9:20a entry.	
✓	10:00a			t	Dale Malachuk - LBJ Ranch, Texas (Pres. had asked to talk to him at 9:42am)	
	10:15a		f		McGeo. Bundy	
	10:25a		f		McGeo. Bundy	
✓	10:40 - 11:30a				Vice President Humphrey w/the President - 2d Floor (Jack Valenti also present) (see page 4 for further info re this mtg)	
	11:35a		t		JV (in West Hall) (from house phone on lower floor)	
✓	11:38a				To the Rose Garden w/the Vice President - Pictures made by Press Photographers	
✓	11:40a				To the Press Office accompanied by the Vice President.	

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	12:02p				To Oval Rm Office	
	12:05 - 12:30p				<div>✓ Mr. Harold Howe (proposed appointee as Commissioner of Education) <i>To succeed Keppel</i></div> <div>✓ Secy John Gardner</div> <div>✓ Commissioner Francis Keppel, Commissioner of Education (recently promoted to Asst Doug Cater Secy (for education) of HEW.</div>	
	12:31p - 12:33p				Marvin Watson in	
	12:32p		f		Vicky McCammon	
	12:34 - 2:19p				To the Cabinet Room for Briefing Session w/	
	break for Lunch				<div>✓ Secy Rusk (continuation of Friday's session)</div> <div>✓ Secy McNamara</div> <div>✓ McGeo. Bundy (Oke in for pictures)</div> <div>✓ Justice Abe Fortas</div> <div>✓ Hon. Clark Clifford Coffee taken in for group</div> <div>Jack Valenti</div> <div>✓ Bill Moyers</div> <div>✓ UnderSecy Alexis Johnson (State)</div>	
✓	1:40p		f		The Attorney General (B. 1) The President left the Cabinet Rm Mtg and took this call in his Oval Rm Office saying to the group "you all go ahead and talk and I've got a call here --I'll be back".	
	1:50p				Back to the Cabinet Rm Mtg.	

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	2:19p				To MJDR/s Ofc briefly (while UnderSecy Alexis Johnson was there - he had MJDR to get his office and had talked to his secretary to cancel his Luncheon engagement w/Canadian Ambassador) -- the President gave MJDR some papers saying "keep these for me and tell vm when she gets here to come over to the Mansion -- I want to give her some things to take w/her."	
✓	2:20p	3:08p			To the Mansion w/ <i>Lunch</i> Secy Rusk Jack Valenti (Oke too - for pics) Secy McNamara Bill Moyers McGeo. Bundy Justice Abe Fortas Hon. Clark Clifford UnderSecy Alexis Johnson for LUNCH	
	3:10p				Returned to the Cabinet Room w/above (continuation of entry 12:34p Mtg)	
	3:58p		f		The Vice President - (the Pres. was told of this call in the Cabinet Rm Mtg and asked Jack Valenti to talk on this call which JV did) - re a press leak of this morning's mtg the Pres. had w/VPres.	
	4:03p				To the Oval Rm Ofc - MW follows but doesn't stay.	
	4:05p				Thru MJDR's Ofc - departs for the Mansion - w/JV. Says he's going over to see the children attending a Party hosted by Luci Johnson in the Mansion.	

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	5:30p				Mrs. Johnson - to Oval Rm Ofc. - departs at 5:36p	
	5:34p		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
✓	5:36p				To MW's Ofc - then down the hall - <i>thence to Fish Room to TAPE Christmas message to the armed forces.</i>	
	5:45p - 5:51p				To West Lobby - Press Room	
	6:00		+		JV (pl)	
	6:02		f		Luci Johnson	
	6:04		+		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	6:08p		t		yb - come pick up signed mail and have you heard fm vm or mf? Answer is no.	
✓	6:10p - 6:22p				Luci Johnson to Oval Rm w/Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Howar and (w/some diamond rings for Xmas gift to Mrs. Johnson) - President to choose as his personal gift to Mrs. J.	
	6:15p		t		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	6:28p		t		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	6:30p		f		Vicky McCammon - New York	
	6:32p				To MJDR's Ofc - reading newspapers. (yb notices JV is ringing the Pres.'s pl - and tells the President. He says to tell him he's reading newspapers and come on in here if he has something)	
	6:33p				JV - to MJDR's Ofc - asking Pres. for approval on a wire for Mr. and Mrs. EX John T. Connor, Jr. (Secy Connor's son) - re his marriage tonight. Wire approved.	

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