

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date December 21, 1965

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		
✓	8:15a		f		Secy McNamara	
✓	8:19a		t		Secy McNamara	
✓	8:46a		t		Marshall McNeil	
	9:00		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	9:20		t		Mr Geo Bundy	
	9:40		f		Mr. Bundy	
	9:54		f		Bill Moyers	
	10:15a		t		MW (pl)	
	10:20a		t		MW	
	10:40				To the office w/ JJ, JV	
	10:45		t		B Moyers (pl)	
	11:06	11:09a			To Marvin Watson's office to visit w/ Judge and Mrs. James L. Watson Clifford Alexander	

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	11:51a				To Oval Office w/ Chancellor Erhard two interpreters Amb. Hand ✓ Harry Obst, State Dept Interpreter ✓ Heinz Weber, German Embassy interpreter Jack Valenti	
	12:15p				The President walked Chancellor Erhard to the West Lobby to tell him goodbye.	
	12:25p				To Cabinet Room w/ Secy Rusk to meet w/ Secy McNamara ✓ Jack Valenti	
	1:00p				To Oval Office	
					Issued Joint Communiqué w/ Chancellor Erhard	

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✓	1:05p	1:11p			Amb. Hand w/H.E. Dr. Milton T. Messina, the new Ambassador from the Dominican Republic for CREDENTIALS presentation	
✓	1:20p	1:25p			OFF RECORD: Hon. Eugene Black David Acheson, James Rowley, Jackson Krill, Rufus Youngblood, Lem Johnson to present the President a Christmas gift of a gold medallion commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Secret Service. ✓ Acheson is Asst Under Secy of Treasury ✓ James Rowley is Director of Secret Service ✓ Krill is Asst Director " ✓ Rufus is " ✓ Johnson is Special Agt of White House detail	
✓	1:25p	1:35p			OFF RECORD: Hon. Eugene Black	
✓	1:14	1:17p			✓ Victor Frenkil of Baltimore + ^{Miss.} Virginia Landrow OFF RECORD to present the President a plaque saying Merry Christmas and Happy New Year (made of dollar bills) ^{he is owner of Baltimore Contractors Inc} ^{Miss Landrow is his secy.} 711 So. Central Ave, Baltimore, Md	
	1:40p		+		Bm (pl)	
	1:41p		+		Mr Geo Bundy (pl)	
	1:41p	2:00p			Bill Moyers	

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	2:00p	3:00			Joe Califano - Lounge	
		5:25			✓ Charles Schultze	
		3:00			✓ Secy Fowler	
		3:00			✓ Gardner Dickley	
	2:10				Bill Meyers joined gp	
	2:15	2:20			Russ Johnson in	
	2:35		f		Secy Freeman (Bill Meyers talked on this call)	
	3:00p	3:50p			✓ Secy Gardner - Little Lounge	
		5:25p			✓ Elmer Staats	
	3:15p				Soup on a tray brought in by steward - taken to Lounge	
	3:55p	5:25p			✓ Sargent Shriver joined Staats, Schultze, Califano - Califano out at 5:25	
	4:40p				mw	
	5:26		+		Bm (pl)	
	5:30p	5:35p			✓ Sargent Shriver and Job Corpsmen who presented a scroll to the President wishing him a Merry Christmas. The scroll was killed in an auto accident last week, and the scroll was presented in his memory.	
	5:30		+		Mr. Watson (pl)	
	5:35		+		Rec White (pl)	

Job Corpsmen: Mr. A. D. Ball, Mr. Lewis Graham, Mr. Leon Talmadge Goode and Mr. Wm Wardell w/ Dr. David Gottlieb.

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					Continued: ...	
	5:57				Departed the South Grounds via helo w/ Mrs. Johnson, Lynda, Paul Dresser (her escort), Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wroe, Him, MF, VM	
	6:05				Arrived at Andrews AFB and boarded the Boeing 707 - AF-1 -- for flight to Texas	
	6:10				Airborne -- and in the stateroom w/ Mrs. Johnson -- group from the helicopter, Luci, Bill Hitchcock (Luci's friend), Mrs. Mildred Stegall, and Miss Carol Welch.	
					The President visited w/ those in the stateroom and then went to the passenger compartment to say hello to those who were flying w/ him also.:	
					Mr. Van Cliburn and his mother -- Mrs. Cliburn	
					Miss Susan Taylor	
					Mr. Joseph Laitin	
					Mrs. Grace Halsell - (of James Moyers staff -- previously w/ the staff of Houston Post	
					Mr. Jake Jacobsen	
					Mrs. Mary Kaufman - housekeeper of the WH	
	7:30				The President had a nap -- after his dinner at 7:00 pm -- (dinner -- beef stroganoff, spinach, salad, and peaches for dessert)	
	8:00 pm CST				Arrived Bergstrom AFB and was greeted by the Commander of the AFB and his wife -- Col. and Mrs. Garrison -- and Mr. Earle Deathe.	
					The President said goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. Wroe -- and Luci said goodbye to bill Hitchcock.	
	8:10				Airborne in the helicopter from Bergstrom AFB enroute to the LBJ Ranch.	
					In the helo were: President, Mrs. Johnson, Lynda, Luci, Paul Dresser,	
					Mr. J. C. Kellam, MF, VM, and Mrs. Helen Williams	
	8:37 pm				Arrived at the Ranch	
					and the President went to his bedroom to change clothes.	

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	8:50				To the office where MF, JJ, and VM and Mr. Kellam were looking at all the Christmas gifts were:	
	9:00				The President went for a walk w/ Lynda, Paul Dresser, MF and VM	
	9:07				Mr. Kellam - who was driving the car behind the group -- picked up all of them and then drove to the new Cedar House	
	9:10				In the Cedar House -- which is now completed -- and furnished -- and the President after inspecting all of it settled down to the television in the Living Room to watch a CBS television broadcast via Early Bird -- a debate between students of Harvard University and Oxford University in England... the debate was over the United States position in Viet Nam -- defended by Harvard and against the position were the Oxford University students...	
	9:30				Joined by Mrs. Oriole Bailey	
	10:00				Watched the news	
	10:20				In the car -- (Lynda and Paul Dresser xxxx had left earlier) -- w/ Mr. Kellam, MF, VM and Mrs. Bailey... drove Mrs. Bailey to her home...	
	10:21	10:23			At Mrs. Bailey's house -- visiting w/ her in the car	
	10:25				Returned to the ranch house... and the President went to the office where he "sampled" some of the candy that had been sent him by Mrs. Juliet Kellam (Mr. K's mother)...	
	10:52			t	Also tried on the pajama tops of some pajamas that Mr. Harry Gould had sent him.. Governor John Connally -- the President and Mrs. Johnson talked on this call to	
	11:00				Retired for the evening. to the Governor and Mrs. Connally -- they were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary at the Governors' Mansion. -- Austin, Texas	

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 21, 1965

- 11:00 Meeting with Dr. Ludwig Erhard, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany
- 12:00 (Honorable Eugene Black) (OFF THE RECORD)
- 12:30 (Mr. Victor Frenkil of Baltimore)
(OFF THE RECORD)
(Mr. Frenkil will present the President a plaque saying Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.)
- 12:40 (Secret Service members: David Acheson, James Rowley, Jackson Krill, Rufus Youngblood and Lem Johns)
(OFF THE RECORD)
(They will present the President a Christmas gift of a gold medallion commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Secret Service.)
- 12:45 (Film taping of the President's introduction to the National Safety Council motion picture on the "Mission Safety 70 Program" which states the aims of the Federal Accident Prevention effort)
(OFF THE RECORD)
(This 20 seconds taping will be in the Fish Room.)
- 1:00 Presentation of credentials by his Excellency, Dr. Milton T. Messina, the new Ambassador from the Dominican Republic
(This will be in the Yellow Oval and Treaty Rooms of the Mansion)
(Scenario attached.)

1:30p Fowler, Ackley, Schultze, Califano
2:00 Lunch
2:30 Budget disc w/ Schultze