

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date December 31, 1965

New Year's Eve

The President began his day at (Place)

White House -- LBJ Ranch, Texas

Day FRIDAY

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
✓	7:42			f	Secy. Robert McNamara - Washington, D. C.	
	8:03	f		t	Joe Califano - Washington, D. C.	
✓	8:16			t	Director Schultze - Washington, D. C.	
✓	8:18			t	Edward Marcus - Dallas, Texas (asked for Stanley Marcus but he was out)	
✓	8:50			t	Director Schultze - Washington, D. C.	
✓	9:00			t	Secy. McNamara - <i>Wash, DC</i>	
	9:00			f	Bill Moyers - Austin (The President talked to BM first -- but got off when McNamara called)	
✓	9:33			f	Secy. Rusk - Washington, D. C. (B.1)	(B.1)
	9:44			t	Bill Moyers - Austin (Put him on hold while he talked to Rusk at 10:00 then went back to him)	
✓	10:00			f	Secy. Rusk - Washington, D. C. (B.2)	
✓	10:25				To the Living Room and met w/ SENATOR RALPH YARBOROUGH w/ him were Jake Jacobsen (and Sen.'s assistant - Ralph Collins who left rm)	
					(The Senator gave him a book - The Challenges to Democracy - by Murray Clark Havens The President had it placed in his bedroom)	
✓	10:33			t	Secy. McNamara - Washington, D. C. (In Califano's office) (B.3)	
	11:08				Riding with Senator Yarborough on the near by ranches... <i>Riding on West Field + Malachuk Lake</i>	

Calls & movements checked

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FOR TRAVEL ACTIVITY

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					<i>gave him small knife, + bookmarks</i>	
	12:47				To the office w/ Senator Yarborough -- Autographed pics for him and gave him a new medallion 1) Lupas color - "To Richard Yarborough (his son), from his friend, LBJ" 2) Lupas bw front - "To Ralph Yarborough, a great public servant, from his friend, LBJ" 3) Norman Rockwell pic - "To Ralph Yarborough, w/ affection, LBJ"	
					The President and the Senator reading the tickers...	
	1:04		t		Joe Califano - Washington, D. C. (re statement on steel price increases - Bethlehem steel)	
✓	1:15	1:45			LUNCH w/ Senator Ralph Yarborough, Ralph Collins, Jake Jacob sen, MF, VM soup, sandwiches...	
✓	1:30				Joined by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor (who had just arrived from New Mexico)	
✓	1:47	2:02			Senator Ralph Yarborough in the office --joined -- to say goodbye.	
	2:04		f		Bill Moyers - Austin, Texas	
	2:20	3:20			Napping	
	3:23		t		Col. Cross	
	3:33		t		Bill Moyers - Austin (ret. his call of earlier this afternoon)	
✓	3:50		f		Justice Abe Fortas - Washington, D. C.	
	4:17		t		Bill Moyers - Ausin, Texas	
	4:23				The President, w/ Mrs. Johnson, Luci, Pat Nugent, Mrs. Tony Taylor went riding to the Heath Ranch	

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	4:46				Riding on the Heath Ranch -- deer hunting and looking at the scenery. (They had stopped at the foreman's house - Mr. Ira Sultemeier - and he accompanied)	
	5:26		f		Joe Califano - Washington, D. C. - radio patch - re Bethlehem steel prices	
	6:21		f		Joe Califano - and Bill Moyers - Califano in D. C. and Moyers in Austin -- Conference radio patch - re steel prices	
	6:38				The President returned to the LBJ Ranch w/ his previous group -- and greeted those that had been invited for dinner...	
	6:40				To the office.	
✓	7:05		f		Ira Sultemeier - Heath Ranch	
	7:15				To the Living Room -- and visited w/ Mr. and Mrs. Wesley West, Judge and Mrs. A. W. Moursund, Mr. J. C. Kellam, Mrs. Mildred Stegall, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor.	
	7:26		t		Col. Cross	
	7:30				Returned to the office to take the phone calls...	
	7:31		f		Joe Califano - Washington, D. C.	
	7:38		t		Bill Moyers - Austin, Texas	
✓	7:56		f		Secy. Rusk - Washington, D. C.	
	8:00				To the Living Room again -- after he had changed clothes...	
✓	8:07		t		Governor John Connally - Austin, Texas -- to wish them a; "Happy New Year"	
✓	8:25	9:25			DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson and the guests from the Living Room and Luci, Pat Nugent, VM, MF Steaks, baked potatoes, peas, salad, Huntland's gelatin	

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					During dinner, Mrs. Johnson offered three toasts:	
					1) To Mildred Stegall - w/ thanks for being so loyal and faithful over the years...	
					2) To Luci and Pat -- for happiness and success in the coming year	
					3) To the President -- w/ the hope that this year will be brighter than the last...	
					a and w/ the question of whatever she could do to "ease the burden" that she would be there at his side as always....	
					The moment was a gay but rather sentimental one -- and the President broke it by saying that the only immediate thing that could be done for him was to give him "2 pieces of Mrs. Kellam's candy (his favorite that Mr. Kellams' mother makes and sent him for Christmas and for New Years'). This definitely broke the sobriety of the occasion -- since it is a constant struggle for Mrs. Johnson to keep him on a diet.	
	9:26				The group went to the Living Room for coffee after dinner...	
	9:27		t		Bill Moyers - Austin, Texas	
✓	10:00				Mr. and Mrs. West and Judge and Mrs. Moursund departed.... (the remainder of the guests are houseguests...)	
	10:15				The President, w/ Mrs. Johnson, Luci, Pat Nugent, and Jake Jacobsen in helicopter in helicopter to Austin, Texas	
✓	10:45				Arrived at the Civic Center and motored to the Driskill Hotel for a New Year's Eve party given by the press corps there in Austin.	
	10:51				At the party in Austin (Luci and Pat only stayed for a short while)	
	11:30				Departed the Driskill Hotel w/ Mrs. Johnson and Jake Jacobsen...	
	11:36				In the helicopter returning to the LBJ Ranch	

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