

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date January 4, 1966  
Day Tuesday

White House

The President began his day at (Place)

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:00a				awake	
	7:23		+		JV	
	7:10a				Breakfast w/ Mrs. J	
C	7:54		+		Secy McNamara	
		9:05a			mw, Bm, JV, JT	
C	8:00		+		Edwin Weisk, Sr - NYC	
	8:50a		+		Mr Bundy (pl)	
	9:11		f		Bill Moyers	
	9:15		+		Joe Califano (pl)	
	9:50		f		Henry Wilson (returning the President's call)	
	10:20				To the office	
	10:25		+		Sgt. Glynn	
	10:30		+		Mr Geo Bundy (pl)	
	10:35a		f		Sgt. Glynn	
	10:50		f		Mr Geo Bundy	
	10:55		+		Jack Valenti (pl)	
C	11:01				To the Cabinet Room w/ Joe Califano and Bill Moyers (Moyers then went to his	
	Re: Steel situation and				own office).... and joined meeting with	
	price stability generally.				Secretary Joe Fowler Attorney General Katzenbach (and Asst. AG	
					Secretary John Connor Secretary McNamara John Douglas	
					Joe Califano	

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<u>C</u>	11:41	12:07			To the Oval Office w/ Attorney General Katzenbach	
	11:49 am		f		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	11:50		t		Joe Califano (pl) (Talked to Secretary McNamara who was in Califano's office) (while he had JV on hold)	
	12:06		f		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	12:10		f		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	12:11		t		Marvin Watson	
	12:14				(Hon. Abe Fortas) (VERY OFF THE RECORD) (1 pic by Oke)	
<u>C</u>	12:25				To the Cabinet Room w/ Justice Abe Fortas and joined meeting with Ambassador Arthur Goldberg (Oke pix) Secretary Dean Rusk Under Secretary George Ball Hon. Bill Moyers	
	12:27				<i>No go over Amb. Goldberg's report to be filed tomorrow to the United Nations</i>	
<i>(test released)</i>	12:26		t		<i>Amb. Goldberg personally delivered text of letter fr Pope Paul VI</i> Bill Moyers (pl) - fr. Cabinet Room (asked him to join meeting)	
<u>C</u>	1:03		f		Attorney General Katzenbach (b.1) (The President and Abe Fortas left ) (The President asked that it be ( the Cabinet Room to talk on this call) recorded)	
	1:13				Returned to the Cabinet Room w/ Justice Abe Fortas	
	1:55		f		<i>Jack Valenti (taken in the Cabinet Room)</i>	

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	2:08p				Walked into MJDR's Ofc fm outer hallway - met Justice Abe Fortas who was waiting for him in MJDR's Ofc and said "Arthur Goldberg is now reluctantly meeting with the Press" and laughed.	
C	2:10p				The President and Justice Fortas into the Oval Rm Ofc President asked MJDR through the doorway to call 2d floor kitchen and tell "them that we're coming over pretty soon for lunch."	
	2:25p		f		Jack Valenti	
	2:28;				Departs the Ofc w/JV, Justice Fortas - for the Mansion to Lunch.	
C	2:30	3:00			LUNCH w/ Justice Abe Fortas and Jack Valenti	
	2:40p		t		Joe Califano (fm the Mansion) - Califano in Wh. Hse Mess	
C	2:45p		t		Secy McNamara (fm the Mansion)	
	2:55p		t		Juanita Roberts - re allright to move his desk this afternoon and replace w/new one. (fm the Mansion)	
	3:10				Justice Fortas departed (as did JV)	
	3:23		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
	3:25		<del>t</del> f		Senator Russell Long - Mexico City, Mexico, D. F. - (ret. his call of this morning)	
	4:00		t		<i>Joe Califano (pl)</i>	

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C 4:05				+	J.C. Kellam - Austin, Texas	
	4:06p		f		Bill Moyers	
	4:12		+		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	4:15		+		Joe Califano (pl)	
	4:20		f		Bill Moyers	
	4:22		f		Jack Valenti	
	5:00		+		Joe Califano (pl)	
C 5:01			+		Secy Mc Namara (b.8) - re steel price increases	
C 5:21			+		George Brown - Houston - re steel price increases (b.9)	
C 5:30p	6:10p				Justice Fortas in bedroom	
	6:05p		f		Joe Califano (at the Mansion)	
	6:10p				Arrived in MJDR's Ofc - greets yb and sees Lee White standing talking to MJDR.	
	6:15p				Lee White tells the President he has brought him a personal thank-you note (for Xmas gifts) which he hands him. President reads and says .. "well I want you to know you're one of the finest soldeir's of God, imaginative, a hard worker and I'm mighty proud of the job you're doing for me. I want you to get together with Harry McPherson and teach him all you can, use him, put him to work, ....."	
	6:15p				Into the Oval Rm Ofc - saying "get me Joe Califano right away"	
C 6:15p			f		Secy McNamara (B.2)	
	6:25 - 6:33p				Joe Califano	



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	6:26p		f		Bill Moyers	
C	6:33p - 6:45p				Mr. Bruce Blossat (newspaperman) in Lounge OFF RECORD	
	7:10p - 7:40p				w/Scripps-Howard newspapers and The Washington Daily News	
					he's writing a 3-part series 2d week of January outlining the accomplishments of the Johnson administration.	
	6:34p		t		Bill Moyers (pl) Bill Moyers joins above at 6:38p - <i>out at 7:40p</i>	
C	6:45p		f		Ed Weisl, Sr. - New York (returning the President's call of earlier this p.m.) (B.3) President left Lounge and Mr. Blossat to talk to Mr. Weisl)	
	6:55p		t		Bill Moyers (pl) - while he's talking to Ed Weisl	
C	6:59p		f		George Brown - Houston, Texas (B.3) (talked while holding call fm Ed Weisl)	
C	7:05p		f		Justice Abe Fortas (B.3)	
	7:06p		t		Bill Moyers (pl) - while holding call fm Justice Abe Fortas	
C	7:18		f		Ed Weisl, Sr. - NYC (b.4)	
	7:23		+		Joe Califano (pl)	
C	7:24		f		Atty Gen Katzenbach (b.5)	
	7:24		+		JV (pl) while talking to Atty Gen	

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C	7:40p		t		Justice Abe Fortas (B. 6)	
	7:45p		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
C	7:46p	8:05p			Senator Birch Bayh	OFF RECORD
C	7:54		+		Secy McNamara (b. 7)	
	8:08		f		Joe Califano	
	8:05p	8:11p			M. Watson	
	8:13p	8:25			Jack Valenti	
	8:28		+		Mr Geo. Bundy (pl)	
	8:33		+		Mrs Johnson	
	8:35p		t		yb - come in and let's get rid of some of this stuff. works desk w/yb	
	9:30p				Departs for the Mansion - tells yb to go home.	
	9:45p		t		Bill Moyers (at his residence) fm the Mansion.	
	9:50				Dinner w/ Mrs J	
C	10:30		+		Mrs Emmett Riordan	
	11:15				Retired	