

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date JANUARY 7, 1966

The President began his day at (Place)

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Day FRIDAY

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
					OFF RECORD	
C	7:43a	9:25a			Senator Mike Mansfield - w/the President - in West Center Hall - The Mansion	
					OFF RECORD	
C	8:00a	9:37a			Speaker John McCormack - w/the President - in West Center Hall - The Mansion	
					Note: Speaker McCormack received word regarding his brother's death, Donald J. McCormack, at the VA Hospital at Temple, Texas - while the Speaker was w/the President.	
C	8:45a				Breakfast in W. Center Hall - The Mansion w/Sen. Mansfield and Speaker McCormack. They also had breakfast.	
	9:45a				Arrived in the Office - alone. Through MJDR's Office - saying "well, look here, Miss Vickie is already working - I didn't know she ever got up this early."...looks up and sees MJDR coming into her office from his and says "even Miss Juanita is at work already." yb greets and he enters his office. To Ticker machine reading tickers.	
	9:55a		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	9:56 - 10:15a				Bill Moyers	
	9:57a		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
	10:15a		f		McGeorge Bundy	

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	10:25a		t		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	10:26a		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
C	10:27a	10:56a			Secy W. Willard Wirtz and Bill Moyers <i>Oval Ofc</i>	
	10:50a		t		MJDR - "bring me the telephone transcript of Mayor Lindsay's call to me last night." The President accompanied Secy Wirtz and Bill Moyers into MJDR's Office and bade them farewell.	
					<i>Reading newspapers</i> - sees ltr fm Sen. Yarborough that yb is typing up for easier reading (written in long-hand) and picks it up - reading it thoroughly. Goes over and scans things on vm's desk, picking up everything on her desk and reading. Said to MJDR in connection w/a piece of correspondence data re Fulbright on vm's desk "yes -- get everything on Sen. Fulbright."	
	11:00a				Back to Oval Rm Ofc - alone	
C	11:04a		t		Sen. Mike Mansfield (B. 1)	
	11:10a		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	11:20a		t		vm - told she wasn't here - then said to yb "come in a minute please." worked a few items from his desk.	
C	11:25a		t		<i>Sheldon</i> Hon. Sherman Cohen (B. 2)	
C	11:30a		t		Donald Cook - NYC (B. 3)	

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	11:40a		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
	11:40a - 11:50a				Bill Moyers - w/a gift for the President fm Merriman Smith - a wet-dry cordless Shaver. (something very new that's x just come out)	
	11:46a		f		MW (pl)	
	11:50a		f		Joe Califano	
	11:55a - 12:40p				Mr. and Mrs. Luis Lupas - Oval Rm Ofc - OFF RECORD Okamoto - both photographers taking various and sundry pictures of the President sitting in a chair right in front of his desk. M. Watson - in and out - vm, mjdr and yb asked to come in and comment on the Lupas - portrait in color which Lupas has just brought the President. He brought two - one was formal portrait in Chair - the other an informal portrait at desk. MW - in during this session. The President appeared in an extremely jovial mood, discussing various subjects w/those present, to Lupas - his displeasure w/strand of hair in one of the color portraits, how well Lupas handled the bulky side of his operation in the "chair pose" saying that when he sits, the weight shifts to his operation side and makes it appear like a baseball -- to vm looking at her feet, asked why in the world they were all Oke took various pictures along w/Lupas of the President- Bill Moyers - re release about Economic News Notes - w/above still in the Room.	
	12:26p		t			
	taped up - asked for a Dr. Pepper -to yb about weight problems and complimenting on makeup, dress suggesting haircut - to mjdr, asks for preference of Lupas portraits and generally speaking, to all in the room - cordial conversation. Asked about mf - where in the world is she today -- she's never here (teasingly) everytime I look out there, she's gone!!!! MJdr reports this is her late night - Pres. says - well you'all are always taking off - yolanda, and vickie are never here...etc.etc.					

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	12:40p		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
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C	12:40p	2:37 2:38 2:37 2:37			Arthur Krim Gave the President a Report on Democratic Cmtee's 1965 activities Chairman John Bailey then discussed Nat'l Demo. Cmtee's program for 1966, Made suggestions as to a program as to fund-raising procedures. Cliff Carter The President agreed in general to some 4 appearances during calendar year 1966 - then they outlined program for the year. Marvin Watson (dictated by him)	
C	1:01p		f		Governor Nelson Rockefeller of NY (b. 4)	
C	1:15p		+		Secy Wirtz (b. 5)	
	1:42p		+		Mrs. Johnson	
	1:55		f		Mrs. Johnson	
	2:15p		+		Bm (pl)	
	2:16p	2:35p			Bm joined	
	2:36p	2:37			Mrs. Johnson	
	2:45	2:46			Mrs. Johnson joined - passing thru	
O	2:45p	3:08p			Victor Palmieri w/ JV - joined by Joe Califano and Bill Moyers - The President was sounding him out for a possible job with the new Housing and Urban Development Agency - no position was specifically mentioned - but JV reports it was for Asst Secy to the Head man - of that agency. (dictated by JV) Palmieri is President of the Jones Corp.	

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C	3:15	3:25p			Joe Califano and Charles Haar - the President discussed the position of General Counsel of the Dept of Urban Affairs with Professor Haar.	
C	3:26p				To lunch at themansion w/ Dr. Kenneth Galbraith	
C	3:35p		+		Sony Wirtz	
	3:41p		+		Bill Moyers	
	4:31p		+		TV (pl)	
	4:45		+		Mr Geo Bundy (pl)	
	4:50		+		Bm (pl)	
	5:15p		+		Bm (pl)	
	5:17p		+		Jake Jacobsen	
	5:20p		+		Douglass Cater (pl)	
	5:22p		+		Joe Califano (pl)	
	5:35		+		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	5:36		+		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	5:37		+		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	5:43		+		Bm (pl)	
	5:49		+		Doug Cater (pl)	

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	6:02p		+		George Meany	
	6:30p		+		MW (pl)	
	6:35p		+		BM (pl)	
	6:36p		+		Secy Connor	
Mr. Gullander and Mr. Arch Booth	6:56		+		xxxx (b. 6) Secy Fowler also on line, reporting on their meeting with and their discussions on the budget, business guidelines, and aluminum, copper, steel, etc.	
	7:25p				Joe Califano	
	7:30p				To first floor to see the dogs w/ Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valenti and Courtenay	
	7:40p				To Office w/ Valentis	
	8:00p				Valentis departed, and the President signed mail w/ MF	
					To the mansion -- carrying Okie's photos of the ranch	
					Today - Flowers were sent by Pres. and Mrs. Johnson to Dorchester, Mass for the services of Speaker John McCormack's brother -- Donald J. McCormack.	

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C	7:20p	11:00p			Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Boutin - arrived at the Mansion - guests for Dinner Deputy Director, Office of Economic Opportunity	
	7:25p	11:00p			Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Neil - arrived at the Mansion - guests for Dinner Washington Correspondent for The Washington Daily News	
	7:35p	11:00p			Secy and Mrs. John Gardner - arrived at the Mansion - guests for Dinner Secy of HEW	
	7:38p	11:00p			Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Cater - arrived at the Mansion - guests for Dinner Spec. Asst to the President	
C	8:03p				The President arrived at 2d Floor - greeted above guests and visited w/ and Mrs. Johnson	
	8:40pm				DINNER w/Mrs. Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Boutin Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Neil Secy and Mrs. John Gardner Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Cater	
	9:04pm		t		Jack Valenti - (at his residence) - fm the Mansion	
C	9:55pm		t		Director Charles Schultze (at this residence) - fm the Mansion	
	10:00	10:55p			To the White House Theatre w/above guests and Mrs. Johnson - watched 3 movies: 1) "The Journey" - USIA movie re Pope Paul VI's visit to the U.S. 2) "The President's Country" - NBC's filming 3) Film of President's Dogs - home movie film taken by dog caretaker, Mr. Bryant.	

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