

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date January 11, 1966

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		
	7:50a				Breakfast in his room - MW, JJ and JV in	
	9:20a				Arrived in MJDR's Office - "good morning - ladies and gentlemen" to yb and mjdr. To the Oval Rm Ofc	
	9:30		+		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	9:31		f		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	9:32		+		Marvin Watson (pl)	
C	9:48		+		Justice Abe Fortas	
	10:10		f		Marvin Watson	
	10:11	11:01			Bill Moyers	
	10:18	10:30			To the tennis courts -- w/ Bill Moyers -- and Him and Blanco	
	10:32	10:34			Joined by JV	
	10:33	11:04			Mrs. Johnson in	

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	11:02		+		Mc George Bundy (pl) (ret. his call)	
C	11:05	12:14			Hon. John Macy (see diary insert at 11:33 am -- joined by Lisle Carter	
		11:13			Marvin Watson (Macy and President discussing appointments -- of	
					William Wayne Sherrill of Houston, etc.)	
	11:06		f		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	11:10		t		Harry McPherson (pl)	
C	11:28		t		Attorney General Katzenbach (re approval of a wire to Mrs. <u>Vernon</u> Dahmer	
					wife of a voter registration worker in Hattiesburg, Mississippi	
					whose house had been bombed and burned and her husband killed...	
					AG said to send wire -- and the President approved the wire to go to her.)	
					(and Re; Klansmen in Texas and their elections as USS -- and a law about them --	
					passed during the time of Mrs. Ma Ferguson's tenure as Governor of state of Texas)	
	11:31		f		Marvin Watson (pl)	
C	11:33	11:38			Hon. Lisle Carter (being considered as appointee to Asst. Secy. of HEW)	
		11:38			Marvin Watson	
C	11:55		+		Secy. Wintz (B. I) (After his call -- called the office to tell yb that if the	
	12:01		+		call fr. Mayor Lindsay comes in - to stall it	
	12:03		+		and to put it off - per the President's instructions..	
	12:02		+		definitely not to let it go through)	
	12:05		+		Joe Califano (pl)	
			+		Bill Moyers (pl)	
			+		Joe Califano (int.) Talking over int. at VM's desk	
			+		re: Interest Rates and while he was talking w/ him --told him to	
			+		tell girls when Mayor John Lindsay's call comes	
			+		in -- to transfer it to Gardner Ackley	

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	12:07		f		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	12:15		f		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	12:24				To Mildred Stegall's office	
	12:26				Reading the tickers down the hall	
C	12:27	12:50			OFF RECORD: Former Governor of New Jersey - Robert Meyner (Marvin Watson escorted the Governor in - and then left the office) <i>OKe pic</i>	
					In little lounge -- Mr. Watson met with the Governor prior to his meeting with the President. Meyner requested the mtg to discuss the possibility of his running against	
C	1:01p				To Cabinet Room to join: Senator Case this fall.	
					This mtg was held to Secretary Ball - Acting Secy of State	
					hear Mr. Bell's report Secretary McNamara	
					on his just completed Alexis Johnson - Deputy Under Secy of State for Political Affairs	
					trip to Saigon, where he took an over-all look at William Bundy - Asst Secy of State for the Far East	
					the economic situation David Bell - Administrator, AID	
					there, including the McGeo Bundy	
					AID program. Bill Moyers	
					JV	
					Discussions centered on pacification program, nonmilitary aspects of our efforts in South VN, and other matters.	
C	2:00p				To Cabinet Room Oval Office w/ Under Secy of State Ball <i>OKe pic</i>	
					Greeted at the door of mjdr's room by Him -- Him happy to see his owner, was	
					talked to and patted on the head, and followed the President and Secy Ball into	
					the President's office.	
					(Secy Ball departed at 2:15p, to join Mr. George Bundy, William Bundy, and	
					Alexis Johnson in Mr. Bundy's office downstairs)	

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	2:26p				Marvin Watson	
C	2:28p				Justice Fortas Jack Valenti Bill Moyers	
	2:30p				To mansion w/ Justice Fortas Bill Moyers, Jack Valenti	
C	2:32p				Lunch w/ Justice Fortas, BM, JV	
	3:00p				To the West Wing -- and to the barbershop	
	4:02p				Returned to mjdr's room - stepped in the door and in a happy mood, said, "Well, I just thought I'd come back and see if I could find anybody working." He stopped by Vicky's desk to look at the pictures she was working with, picked up papers on mjdr's desk -- among them Jack Montgomery's ^{Jack Montgomery's} column on 1966 -- thence to table where he picked up latest edition of Evening star -- glanced at headlines -- and then went into his office.	
x5xxx	4:15p				To mansion - through mjdr's room - stopping long enough to make remarks to the girls -- to mf, who was wearing a smock smock type dress, "Marie, it looks like, if you're going to fill out that dress, you'll have to ask Vicky, Yolanda and Juanita what they eat." Thence to the mansion w/ a jaunty wave.	
	5:26				BM (pl)	

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	5:29p		t		Joe Califano (pl) (pl)	
	5:30p		t		Marvin Watson (pl) (pl)	
	5:31p		t		Douglas MacArthur (pl)	
	5:35p		t		Henry Wilson	
	5:40p		t		Bill Moyers (pl) (pl)	
	5:57p		t		Jack Valenti (pl) (pl) *	
C	6:20p		t		Secy McNamara ^^	
o	6:39p		t		Director Schultze ^ - ^ _ _	
	6:50p		t		Marvin Watson (pl) (pl)	
	7:10p		f		JMW " " " " " " " "	
	7:20p		t		MW (pl) (pl)	
	7:30p		t		Jack Valenti	
	7:35p		t		MW (pl) (pl)	
	7:36p		f	f	Lynda Bird - Austin	
	7:41p				To the office... asking for Jack Valenti to bring a copy of the speech in. (He found that JW was on his way to the Hill, the speech was on the copying machine and there would be a ten minute delay)	

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	7:51p				The President received a xerox copy of the State of the Union draft	
	8:00p				The President departed his office, asking if the pictures for William W. White had been framed yet, and when told they had not been, he said that would be all right and just took them in an envelope. The President then departed the South Grounds en route to William S. White's residence, carrying with him four autographed Lupas photos for the Whites. He also took with him some pictures of Courtenay Valenti and the puppies taken Sunday and the copy of the State of the Union message.	
	9:50p		t		Dick Goodwin (fm the White residence) -	
C	8:20p				Arrived at the Wm S. White residence - 5264 Loughbore Road, N.W., in Wash. DC	
C					DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm S. White	
	9:53				Joined there at this time by Mrs. Johnson	
	10:54p				President and Mrs. Johnson departed the Wm. W. White residence by car and drove to back to the Wh. Hse arr'g at 11:10pm	
	11:25p				Retired	