

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date January 13, 1966

Thursday

The President began his day at (Place) White House

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
					12:30 am + Jack Valenti 1:27 + Bill Moyers	
					Jake Jacobsen and Marvin Watson to bedroom	
	8:35a				Breakfast	
C	10:35a	10:50a			OFF RECORD: Robert Weaver -- met privately in the President's bedroom	
	9:05a		f		Justice Fortas 11:20 f Bundy 11:38 f Valenti	
C	9:30a	10:35a			Louis Seltzer to the President's bedroom	
C	9:46a		t		Secretary Fowler - re the draft of the Secy's letter to Chairman Mills and Senator Long to be sent on Thursday (today) describing the details of the President's tax program.	
C	10:19a		f		Secy Fowler	
C	10:50a				Mr. Seltzer returned to the President's bedroom to visit while he dressed	
	11:00a				Ø To Oval Office w/ Louis Seltzer Okie pic	
					the President stopped at mjdr's desk and looked at the mail she had stacked up -- ready to go into his office for his desk. He gave mjdr answers on some of the mail, directed that she get Mr. Seltzer a car to take him wherever he needed to go, posed for pictures w/ Mr. Seltzer for Okie, and asked Vicky to get a selection of Lupas pictures to be autographed to Mr. Seltzer. Then he took Mr. Seltzer into his office and while sitting at his desk, with Mr. Seltzer on the other side of the desk, he autographed pictures to him. On the humorous side, the President looked into Okie's eyes, and said, "I see where you have three telephones in your shop, do you need that many?" Okie said, "I have four people using the telephones." The President said, "Well, the President has to have two -- how many do you have to have?" Okie replied, "Two, sir."	
					Mr. Seltzer departed at 11:04a	
	11:05a		t		BM (pl)	
	11:06a		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
	11:10a		t		Bm (pl)	

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C	11:15a				<p>To the Cabinet Room to greet a delegation from the Coaches Association</p> <p>The President was greeted at the door by Coach Darrell Royal of the University of Texas. Coach Royal introduced the President to the members of the Association:</p> <p>Mr. Othel (Abe) Martin, Texas Christian University</p> <p>Mr. D.O. (Tuss) McLaughry, Exec Secy-Treas., American Football Coaches Assoc.</p> <p>Mr. William D. Murray, Duke University</p> <p>Mr. Charles Bud Wilkinson, Life Time Sports Association</p> <p>Mr. A.S. (Jake) Gaither, Florida A&M University</p> <p>Mr. Frank Broyles, University of Arkansas</p> <p>Darrell Royal, University of Texas</p> <p>Paul Bryant, University of Alabama</p> <p>Hugh (Duffy) Daugherty, Michigan State University</p> <p>Dan Jesse, Incoming President, The Coaches Association</p> <p>Joe Allendorf, Exxxk Eastman Kodak Co.</p> <p>Jerry Zornow, Eastman Kodak Co.</p> <p>Tonto Coleman, Georgia Tech</p> <p>The President received the "Tuss McLaughry Outstanding American Citizen Award" which is an annual award now being presented for the third time. Past winners were General Douglas MacArthur and Bob Hope. Coach Royal of the University of Texas asked for the appointment, and about ten of the nation's leading college football coaches attended the ceremony. Coach Abe Martin - National President of the Association - presented the award to the President.</p> <p>REMARKS by the President</p> <p>for networks and reel cameras -- coverage was in color</p>	

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	11:25a				To oval ofc. w/ MW, JV -- after having stopped in mjdr's room to ask mf to put on the surveillance report that JV had just arrived (since MW was too busy to be a gumshoe these days) -- and to tell mjdr that somebody was distributing pens w/ his name on them, and that he wanted to distribute them himself. "Who knows... somebody might leave them in a bawdy house somenight and get me in trouble."	
	11:28a	11:40a			The delegation from the American Football Coaches Association joined the President in his office.	
	11:40a		t		BM (pl)	
	11:44a		f		MW (pl)	
C	11:46a	11:59a			Miss Lori Wagner, the 1966 March of Dimes Poster Child <i>pix sent</i> Lori is five years old, is from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. with Lori were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner Mr. Everett Thorner - of the Natl Foundation, March of Dimes Mr. John Blecha - March of Dimes photographer <i>pix by Okie and press photos</i> Cong. Henry Reuss Cong. Clement Zablocki	
					The President asked for the two puppies to be brought over, and he posed for photographers w/ Lori and the puppies while she told him what she was doing for the March of Dimes, sang the "Eyes of Texas" for the President, and showed the press her new gold bracelet carrying the President's seal. The puppies cavorted around the President and Lori, and then the President asked the press to stay for pictures of the entire party gathered around Lori in his office -- the Congressmen and her parents.	

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	11:59a		f		Joe Califano	
	12:00n	12:05p			Bill Moyers	
C	12:02p	2:15p			OFF RECORD Charles Schultze and Elmer Staats -- re the Budget Message (note: Schultze and Staats remained in the ofc for 1:45 group mtg)	
	12:25p		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	1:40	1:50p			Marvin Watson and Joe Laitin out	
C	1:45p	2:15p			Cong. Adam Clayton Powell, Cong. Sam Gibbons Jack Valenti (Cong. Gibbons and Powell requested this appt to discuss the Poverty legislation for 1966. Cong. Powell said he had scheduled a caucus at 4:00p today, and that he wanted to discuss poverty proposals with the President prior to the caucus.)	OFF RECORD pic not sent but filed
	2:25p		t		Mrs. Johnson	
	2:26p		t		JC (pl)	
	2:31p		t		Henry Wilson	
	2:35p		t		MW (pl)	
	2:40p		t		MW (pl)	
	2:41p				Jack Valenti in	

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	2:44p				To mansion - alone	
C	2:51p		t		John Macy	
C	3:05p		t		<i>Louis</i> "Lonie" Martin at DNC	
	3:10p	4:15p			To the Cabinet Room w/ JV, MW, JC for CABINET MEETING	
					The following attended:	
					CABINET OFFICER	
					PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER	
					LEGISLATIVE LIAISON	
					Under Secretary of State George Ball	
					Secretary Fowler - Treasury	
					Secy McNamara - Defense	
					Attorney General Katzenbach	
					PMG Larry O'Brien	
					Secy Udall of Interior	
					Secy Freeman - Agriculture	
					Secy Connor of Commerce	
					Secy Wirtz of Labor	
					Secy of HEW - John Gardner	
					David Bell	
					Ambassador Goldberg	
					C Charles Schultze	
					C Gardner Ackley	
					C Robert Weaver	
					C Alan Boyd	
					Henry Wilson, Mike Manatos, Sherman Markman, Marvin Watson, Lee White, Harry McPherson, Jake Jacobsen, Douglass Cater, John Macy - Joe Califano in at 3:30p	
C	3:42p				Professor Robert Wood - joined the Meeting (taken in by Joe Califano)	

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	4:50p				To Oval Rm Office	
C		5:07p			w/Robert Weaver and	
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C	4:51p		+		Ray Wilkins - nyc (b.i.)	
	5:00		+		mjdr "tell Bill to come in" - mjdr calls but Bm on his way home to leave for Minneapolis, mn at 6:15p	
	5:05		+		Bill Moyers' tpe (pl)	
C	5:05p				To MW's Ofc - saw Larry O'Brien there and talked w/him and MW JV in for about 2 minutes	
	5:14p				President walked down the hall fm MW's Ofc - and went to the Press Office	
	5:20				Back to Oval Rm tpe - asking to call Director Schultze	
	5:29		f		mw (pl)	
C	5:30		+		Director Charles Schultze	
	5:45		+		Ashton Gonella - re wishing her a happy birthday	
	5:47p		t		Bill Moyers (Operators tell the President - he has already departed Wash, DC enroute to Minneapolis - call is cancelled)	
	5:45p - 5:50				Ashton Gonella - to Oval Rm Ofc (Oke in for pics) <i>pics sent</i>	

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C 5:50			f		Director Chas Schultze	
6:00			+		JV (pl)	
6:03p					HIM - dog - in to Oval Rm Ofc	
6:05p - 6:20p					To Joe Califano's Ofc - visiting w/	
6:12			+		Director Schultze	
6:20p					Reading ticker machine - in hallway - outside Joe Califano's Ofc	
6:25p					and Jim Jones To MW's Ofc - Col. Albright, MW, Mr. Wm. Hopkins there - discussing removal of phones	
6:30					To Oval Rm Ofc - watching TV.	
C 6:33			+		Director Schultze (ret. his call)	
6:34					mjdr in	
6:35			+		by Carpenter	
6:55			f		Sen Fowler	
7:10			f		JV (pl)	

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	7:25		+		m. Watson (pl)	
	7:30 - 7:40				To JV's Ofc	
	7:40p				Back to Oval Rm -- reading ticker machines	
	7:42p				To MJDR's Ofc - reading newspapers	
	7:45		+		JV - re article in NY Journal American by Warren Rogers "It is the abstract that angers Lby"	
	7:47p				Departs the Office w/HIM - and tells yb to go home.	
C	8:20p				DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson Mr Warren Woodward Mr. William Dawson Willard (Season) Leonard Marks Mr. and Mrs Clark Clifford Mr. and Mrs. William S. White Mr. Joe Mashman	NOTE: Following dinner the group watched a color video tape of the State of the Union message on the second floor (Bill Monroe of NBC-TV had called MW earlier in the day and offered the use of the type tape) (guests departed at 11:00p)
	10:00p			f	Lynda - Austin	