

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date January 17, 1966

The President began his day at (Place)

White House - Washington, D. C.

Day Monday

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|           | In     | Out | Lo               | LD |  |                  |
|           | 7:00a  |     |                  |    | Breakfast - JF, MW, JV -   |                  |
| C         | 9:15a  |     | t                |    | Secy McNamara (from Mansion) (b. 1) - re his testifying on the Hill this week; the   |                  |
|           | 9:35a  |     | t                |    | pause and current intelligence data; peace offensive; Vietcong defectors; servicewomen in VietNam; <del>base</del> base closings |                  |
|           |        |     |                  |    | Senator William Proxmire (b. 1) re the hearing this morning on Robert Weaver   |                  |
|           |        |     |                  |    | (The President gave him details of how the appointment came about - OFF RECORD)  |                  |
|           | 9:43a  |     | t                |    | Mike Manatos (b. 1) - re Weaver nomination -- and the Evans and Novak allegation that Weaver was the President's second choice.  |                  |
| C         | 9:46a  |     | t                |    | Secretary Fowler   |                  |
| C         | 10:11a |     | f                |    | Senator Paul Douglas (returning the President's call)  |                  |
|           | 10:16a |     | f                |    | Harry McPherson (returning the President's call)   |                  |
|           | 10:40  |     |                  |    | Bill Moyers to bedroom   |                  |
|           | 10:45a |     |                  |    | To the office w/ Bill Moyers   |                  |
|           | 10:55  |     | +                |    | MW (pl)  |                  |
| C         | 11:05  |     | +                |    | Secretary Mann   |                  |
|           | 11:15  |     | +                |    | Joe Califano (pl)  |                  |
|           | 11:20a |     |                  |    | Marvin Watson  |                  |
|           | 11:30a |     | f                |    | Bill Moyers  |                  |
|           | 11:32a |     | t                |    | BM (pl)  |                  |
| C         | 11:34a |     | t                |    | The Postmaster General, Lawrence O'Brien   |                  |
| C         | 11:41a |     | t                |    | Speaker McCormack  |                  |

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|           | In     | Out   | Lo               | LD |   |                  |
| C         | 11:46a |       | t                |    | Senator Mansfield   |                  |
| C         | 11:50a |       | t                |    | The Postmaster General, Lawrence O'Brien  |                  |
|           | 11:55a |       | +                |    | BM (pl)   |                  |
|           | 11:56a |       | +                |    | Joe Califano (pl)   |                  |
|           | 12:03  |       |                  |    | Marie in with Bundy memo for meeting w Amb Porter   |                  |
|           | 12:04  |       |                  |    | Joe Califano  |                  |
| C         | 12:10p |       | t                |    | The Vice President (b. 2)   |                  |
| C         | 12:12p |       | f                |    | Secretary Mann (b. 2)   |                  |
|           | 12:20p |       |                  |    | Bill Moyers in  |                  |
|           | 12:29p |       | +                |    | Joe Califano (pl)   |                  |
|           | 12:35p |       | t                |    | MW (pl)   |                  |
| C         | 12:36p | 1:01p |                  |    | Ambassador William Porter, Deputy U.S. Ambassador to South Viet Nam<br>w/ McGeo Bundy                               | Oke pic          |
|           |        |       |                  |    | Bundy memo re this mtg indicated discussion centered around the broad<br>problem of pacification -- memo sent to DT |                  |
|           | 12:45p |       | f                |    | Mike Manatos (to tell the President that the Senate Just confirmed Weaver and Wood)                                 |                  |

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|           | In    | Out   | Lo               | LD |  |                  |
|           | 1:15p | 1:21p |                  |    | To mjdr's room to read the first edition of the "Evening Star" --  |                  |
| C         | 1:23p | 1:31p |                  |    | Anne Laughlin, Project Director of Women in Community Service, Inc. OFF RECORD   |                  |
|           | 1:32  | 2:20  |                  |    | Bill Moyers (Ms Anne Laughlin was formerly state administrator <i>OK</i> )   |                  |
| D         | 1:50p |       | +                |    | Hon. Jack Hood Vaughn -- Asst Secy of State of Kansas for <del>NYG</del> NYA)  |                  |
| C         | 1:55p |       | t                |    | Acting Secy of State, George Ball  |                  |
| C         | 2:08  |       | f                |    | Under Secy. Geo. Ball  |                  |
| C         | 2:20  |       | t                |    | Director Schultze  |                  |
| C         | 2:21  |       | +                |    | <i>Director Schultze</i>   |                  |
|           | 2:28  |       |                  |    | To the Mansion for Lunch w/ Joe Califano---  |                  |
|           |       |       |                  |    | Stopped in mjdr's room -- and was teasing y b and mf about "blown-up" hair do's then asked vm to call Bill Moyers and ask him to join them for lunch if he hadn't eaten... he had already, so the President said it was all right... |                  |
|           | 2:31  |       | f                |    | McGeorge Bundy - in Mansion -- (Bundy returning his call)  |                  |
|           | 2:35  |       | t                |    | Bill Moyers  |                  |
|           | 3:04  |       | f                |    | <i>Bill Moyers</i>   |                  |
|           | 3:13  |       | +                |    | <i>Bill Moyers (pl) - from Mansion</i>   |                  |
| C         | 3:14  |       | f                |    | Ambassador Lincoln Gordon (Amb. to Brazil) -- Cambridge, Massachusetts   |                  |
|           | 3:24  |       | t                |    | Bill Moyers (pl) - fm. mansion   |                  |
| C         | 3:30p |       | +                | +  | <i>Secy Rusk - Guam</i>  |                  |
| C         | 3:32  |       | +                |    | <i>Secy Ball</i>   |                  |

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|           | 3:34p |     | t                |    | BM (pl)   |                  |
| C         | 3:40p |     | f                |    | Secy Ball   |                  |
|           | 3:42p |     | f                |    | Joe Califano  |                  |
|           | 3:45p |     |                  |    | To the Oval Ofc   |                  |
|           | 3:46p |     | t                |    | BM (pl)   |                  |
|           | 4:01p |     | f                |    | Joe Califano  |                  |
|           | 4:05  |     |                  |    | Joe Califano  |                  |
| C         | 4:10p |     | t                |    | Sen Ellender (b.3) returning his call   |                  |
| C         | 4:12p |     |                  |    | To the Fish Room for statement for PRESS and CAMERS announcing appointment of |                  |
| C         | 4:18p |     |                  |    | To the Cabinet Room to join: Jack Vaughn as Director of Peace                 |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | THE LEADERSHIP Corps -- in the Fish Room                                      |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | The Vice President also were Sargent Shriver and                              |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | The Attorney General Charles Schultze Jack Vaughn                             |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Secy McNamara McGeo Bundy   |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Senator Mansfield Secy Fowler   |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Cong. Carl Albert Mike Manatos  |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Ex Speaker McCormack  |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Sen. Russell Long (See page 8 for details)                                    |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Henry Wilson  |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Jake Jacobsen   |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Jack Valenti  |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Joe Califano  |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | The Postmaster General, Larry O'Brien   |                  |
|           |       |     |                  |    | Cong. Hale Boggs  |                  |



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|           | 5:10p |     |                  |    | To mjdr's room to speak w/ Secy Fowler -- thence to Oval Office alone |                  |
|           | 5:11p |     |                  |    | Jack Valenti  |                  |
| C         | 5:30p |     | t                |    | Acting Secy of State, Geo Ball  |                  |
|           | 5:32p |     | f                |    | Joe Califano  |                  |
|           | 5:35  |     |                  |    | Bill Moyers   |                  |
|           | 5:36p |     | t                |    | Harry McPherson (pl)  |                  |
|           | 5:56  |     | +                |    | <i>Jake J (pl)</i>  |                  |
|           | 6:05p |     | t                |    | JV (pl)   |                  |
|           | 6:08  |     | t                |    | Bill Moyers (pl)  |                  |
|           | 6:09  |     | t                |    | Jack Valenti (pl)   |                  |
|           | 6:14  |     | t                |    | McGeorge Bundy (pl)   |                  |
|           | 6:15  |     | t                |    | Jack Valenti (pl)   |                  |
|           | 6:16  |     | t                |    | McGeorge Bundy (pl)   |                  |
|           | 6:18  |     | f                |    | Jake Jacobsen   |                  |
|           | 6:24  |     | t                |    | McGeorge Bundy (pl)   |                  |
|           | 6:26  |     |                  |    | In outer offic  |                  |

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|   | 7:16 |     | t                |    | MC Bundy ( in Calfano's office)   |   |
|   | 7:54 |     |                  |    | To the Navy Mess where Secy. Gardner was talking w/ a group of<br>Congressmen and Senators (JV was there also) <i>Doug Cater's affair</i> |   |
|   |      |     |                  |    | The President delivered brief , off the cuff REMARKS  |   |
|   |      |     |                  |    | CONGRESSIONAL   | HEW                                     |
| Douglass Cater held this dinner as a means for Congressional Committee Chairman and Sub-Committee Chairmen to meet Secretary Gardner and the members of his organization.             |      |     |                  |    | Senator Lister Hill   | Secretary Gardner                       |
|   |      |     |                  |    | Senator Wayne Morse   | Hon. Wilbur Cohen                       |
|   |      |     |                  |    | Senator Russell Long  | Hon. Ralph Huitt                        |
|   |      |     |                  |    | Senator Clinton Anderson  | Hon. Wm. Gorham                         |
|   |      |     |                  |    | Senator Ralph Yarborough  | Dr. Philip Lee                          |
| The President's remarks were very brief -- he <del>wanted to walk</del> walked around the room and mingled with the people -- speaking mostly to groups that would gather around him. |      |     |                  |    | Senator Joseph Clark  | Hon. Francis Keppel                     |
|   |      |     |                  |    | Senator John Pastore  | Hon. Donald F. Simpson                  |
|   |      |     |                  |    | Cong. George Mahon  | Hon. William D. Bechill                 |
|   |      |     |                  |    | Cong. Harley Staggers   | Hon. Harold Howe                        |
|   |      |     |                  |    | Cong. Leo O'Brien   | Dr. Wm. Stewart                         |
|   |      |     |                  |    | Cong. Carl Perkins  | Dr. James Goddard                       |
|   |      |     |                  |    | Cong. John Blatnik  | Hon. Lisle Carter                       |
|   |      |     |                  |    | Cong. L. H. Fountain  |   |
|   |      |     |                  |    | Cong. Phil Landrum  | WHITE HOUSE                             |
|   |      |     |                  |    | Cong. Hale Boggs (came late)  | Hon. Jack Valenti                       |
|   |      |     |                  |    | Cong. Billie Farnum   | Hon. Marvin Watson                      |
|   |      |     |                  |    | Cong. Paul Rogers   | Hon. Mike manatos                       |
|   |      |     |                  |    | Cong. John Brademas   | Hon. Henry Wilson , Chas. Roche,        |
|   |      |     |                  |    | Cong. Roman Pucinski  | Hon. Lee White Jean Lewis,              |
|   |      |     |                  |    | Cong. Robert Duncan   | Hon. Harry McPherson Sherwin Mark-      |
|   |      |     |                  |    | Cong. Dan Flood   | Hon. Joe Califano ham                   |
|   |      |     |                  |    |   | Hon. Douglass Cater , Bill Moyers(ater) |
|   | 8:25 |     |                  |    | Returned to the Oval Office   | Hon. David Bunn - came only for drinks  |
|   |      |     |                  |    | and to VM's desk -- in other office....working some more night  |   |
|   |      |     |                  |    | reading that had come in.....   |   |
|   | 8:45 |     |                  |    | To the Mans ion....telling VM to be sure and go home within 5 minutes...  |   |

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|           | In       | Out | Lo                  | LD |   |                          |
|           | 8:47     |     | t                   |    | Mrs. Johnson - bowling alley              |                          |
|           | 9:01     |     | t                   |    | Harry McPherson                           |                          |
|           | 9:00     |     |                     |    | DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson                    |                          |
|           | 9:03     |     | t                   |    | Jack Valenti                              |                          |
| C         | 9:13     |     | f                   |    | Secy. Geo. Ball                           |                          |
| C         | 9:16     |     | t                   |    | Secy. Thomas Mann                         |                          |
|           | 9:27     |     | f                   |    | Bill Moyers                               |                          |
| C         | 9:31     |     | t                   |    | Secy. Mann                                |                          |
|           | 9:36     |     | f                   |    | Bill Moyers                               |                          |
|           | 9:51     |     | t                   |    | Bill Moyers                               |                          |
|           | 10:02    |     | t                   |    | Bill Moyers                               |                          |
| C         | 10:07    |     | t                   |    | Secy. Mann                                |                          |
|           | 10:28    |     | t                   |    | Bill Moyers                               |                          |
|           | 10:19    |     | t                   |    | Harry McPherson                           |                          |
|           | 10:42    |     | t                   |    | Bill Moyers                               |                          |
|           | 11:38    |     |                     |    | Asked to be awakened at 7:00 am - Tuesday |                          |
|           | 12:15 am |     |                     |    | Retired for the evening.                  |                          |

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|           |      |     |                  |    | Nominations sent to the Senate today:  |                  |
|           |      |     |                  |    | Lisle C. Carter, Jr., of NY to be an Assistant Secy of Health,                                   |                  |
|           |      |     |                  |    | Education and Welfare  |                  |
|           |      |     |                  |    | James Moos, of Illinois, to be U. S. Marshal for the Southern                                    |                  |
|           |      |     |                  |    | <del>for the</del> District of Illinois for the term of four years                               |                  |
|           |      |     |                  |    | The following to be Members of the Advisory Board of the National                                |                  |
|           |      |     |                  |    | Capitol Transportation Agency:   |                  |
|           |      |     |                  |    | Brigadier General Charles M. Duke, U. S. Army  |                  |
|           |      |     |                  |    | Paul L. Sitton, of the District of Columbia  |                  |
|           |      |     |                  |    | Released biographical data on Charles M. Haar  |                  |
|           |      |     |                  |    | Released bio data on Philip N. Brownstein  |                  |
|           |      |     |                  |    | In the leadership meeting today, the President outlined to those present the schedule for        |                  |
|           |      |     |                  |    | sending up the various messages and appropriation bills as well as the military                  |                  |
|           |      |     |                  |    | supplemental bill. He discussed at some length the problems that might be encountered            |                  |
|           |      |     |                  |    | in connection with specific legislation with particular reference to the restoration of the      |                  |
|           |      |     |                  |    | auto and telephone excise taxes. He asked his Cabinet members present to brief on                |                  |
|           |      |     |                  |    | problems in their various fields: Secy Fowler presented a paper on the whole tax                 |                  |
|           |      |     |                  |    | problem; The Attorney General talked about the four year term for members of the                 |                  |
|           |      |     |                  |    | Congress, outlining the history leading up to the President's proposal; Secretary McNamara       |                  |
|           |      |     |                  |    | briefed on the defense supplemental; Bundy briefed on the Asian Bank; -- generally it was        |                  |
|           |      |     |                  |    | a pep talk on the part of the President, and he received a complete willingness on the           |                  |
|           |      |     |                  |    | part of the majority leader and the Speaker to urge the members of Congress and the              |                  |
|           |      |     |                  |    | committees to move as speedily as possible to <del>the</del> bring this session to a conclusion. |                  |