

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date January 18, 1966

The President began his day at (Place) White House

of its opening

Day TUESDAY

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
					<i>Sent Presidential message to the Inter-American Cultural Council on the occasion of its opening</i>	
					<i>Sent message to Congress requesting quick approval of US participation in the Asian Development Bank</i>	
	7:00 am		f		Operator -- "Time to get up, Mr. President" (The President had left word last night that he wanted to be awakened this morning.)	
	7:50		t		Bill Moyers	
C	8:09		t		Senator Wayne Morse	
C	8:21		t		Under Secy. Thomas Mann	
C	8:32		t		Asst. Secy. Jack Vaughn	
C	8:35		M		Meeting in the West Hall w/ Under Secy. Geo. Ball and [redacted] our Ambassador to Brazil, Lincoln Gordon	
C	8:40		f		Under Secy. Thomas Mann	
C	9:10				The President and Secy. Ball were joined by Vice President Humphrey. (Also in the meeting but in and out of the room were: Marvin Watson and Jack Valenti)	
C	10:05				To the East Room for SWEARING-IN CEREMONY for DR. ROBERT WEAVER AND ROBERT WOOD As Secretary and Under Secretary - respectively of Department of Housing and Urban Affairs	
					REMARKS	
					Those that attended were:	
					STATE: Secy. Geo. Ball (Rusk out of country)	
					TREAS. - Hon. Joe Barr (Fowler in NYC)	
					DEFN. - Secy. McNamara	
					JUSTI. - Hon. Ramsey Clark (XKatzenbach at Supreme Ct. hearing)	
					POST OFC. - Hon. Larry O'Brien	
					INTER. - Under Secy. John Carver - (Conflicting schedule)	
					AGRIC. - Under Secy. Schnitzer (Conflicting schedule)	
					COMMERCE - Secy. Connor	

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					John	
					LABOR - Hon. F. Henning - Under Secy.	
					HEW - Secy. Gardner	
					CONGRESSIONAL:	
					Hon. Wm. A. Barrett	Hon. Wm. L. Dawson
					Hon. Mrs. Leonor Sullivan	Hon. Donnie Fascell <i>Wante</i>
					Hon. Robert Stephens	Hon. Chet Holifield
					Hon. Henry Gonzalez	Hon. Fernal St. Germain
					Hon. Joe Evins	Hon. Florence Dwyer
					Mrs. Randolph K. Byers	Mrs. Mary Nichols
					Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Byers, Jr.	Mrs. Charles Reddick
					Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Frances	Mr. Walter Reuther
					Mrs. Robert C. Wood -- Frances, Margaret, Frank Randolph	
					Dr. and Mrs. Jonathan H. Wood	Nathaniel Rogg
					Mr. T. F. Wood	Milton Semer
					Prof and Mrs. F. B. Wood and children, Stephen and Mary	
					Miss Constance Wood	Mr. Charles Smith
					Miss Diedre Henderson	Clifton C. Carter
					Judge Barrett Prettyman	Louis Martin -- and Mrs.
					Lisle Carter	Mr. and Mrs. Walter Washington
					Mrs. Farrow Allen	Bishop George W. Baber
					Mr. and Mrs. Alston Burleigh	Mr. Simeon Booker
					Mrs. Harriet Shadd Butcher	Regni Lantz
					Mr. Jack Conway	Rev Walter Fauntroy
					Mr. and Mrs. Geo Dorsey	Mr. John Johnson
					Mr. Grover Ensley	Mr. Clarence Mitchell
					Mrs. Hortense Gabel	Mr. Carl Murphy
					Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gregory	Dr. and Mrs. James Nabrit
					Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Haith	Miss Ethel Payne
					Miss Deborah Haith	Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins
					Judge Marjorie Lawson	Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Young
					Mrs. Arthur Logan	
					Mrs. John Murchison	

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	10:35				To the apartments w/ Dr. and Mrs. Weaver and children; Dr and Mrs. Wood and children, Mr. Roy Wilkins, Mr. Whiteny Young, Mr. Louis Martin (DNC), and MW (The President gave away "goodies" -- OKE pix	
	11:05				To the Oval Office -- stopping in mjd'r's office -- and read some memos that she showed to him... w/ Marvin Watson. Came in to the room -- "Good morning, good morning every body... Where's Miss Marie -- has she gone and left us and resigned -- ? "mjd'r answered that she had the late shift tonight. Then read newspapers on the cabinet before his office.....	
	11:10	11:25			To the Oval Office w/ Marvin Watson	
	11:26 - 12:25p				OFF THE RECORD: Mr. Abe Feinberg Oke pix JV memo indicated that Feinberg told JV that Mr. Myer Feldman Arthur Krim told him that the President wanted to see Hon. Harry McPherson - <i>ent at 12:25p</i> 11:34 Feinberg, but without Feldman Hon. Robert Komer <i>See page 8</i> present - xxxx in regard to Jewish Reaction, general feeling in the Jewis community without US Israel/Arab agreements for arms. Memo to DT	
	12:10p		f		<i>Marvin Watson (pl)</i>	
	12:26p				to MW's Ofc - say farewell to 11:26am group	
	12:28p				Back to Oval Rm Ofc - alone	
	12:29p		t		McGeo. Bundy (pl)	
	12:30p		t		Secy Tom Mann (returning his call of earlier this a. m. - when the President was at Robt Weaver swearing-in ceremony)	

SEE TRAVEL RECORD
FOR TRAVEL ACTIVITY

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C	12:40p	12:42pm			Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Lagman OFF RECORD (Bob Knudsen in for color pics) (he is Navy man steward w/ Wh. Hse Mess who painted portrait of the President. and Jim Jones -- this was a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Lagman w/ the President for coverage by the Philippine and military press coverage. Lggman is now on TDY to the Naval Historical Display. He is 30 years old, comes from a poor but talented family, has 5 brothers and 2 sisters in the Philippines. The portrait was done in his spare time (from a photograph) simply as an expression of his gratitude, and appreciation for being in this country.	
C	12:41		t		JV (pl)	
a	12:43p	12:50p			Amb. Thomas Estes, U.S. Ambassador to Upper Volta - to Oval Rm Ofc (Amb. Hand says that these are the only American Ambassadors present who have not seen the President nor had a picture taken for U.S. Ambassadors, Amb. Hand requested the appointment. The Ambassadors are in Washington for consultation.	
	12:55p				Amb. Herbert B. Powell, U.S. Ambassador to New Zealand Amb. Lloyd Hand Hon. William Crockett with him -- and in line with the President's open door policy To mjdr's room asking for first edition of "Evening Star" - the President stood at the table and looked quickly at the Editorial pages of the Star	
C	12:59p	1:36p			To little room to meet w/ George Meany OFF RECORD	
	12:43p	1:36p	f		MW (pl)	
	1:05p		+		Harry McPherson (pl)	
	1:40p		+		BM (pl)	
	1:44p		+		Jac Califano (pl)	

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	1:55p		t		McGeo Bundy (pl)	
	2:05p		+		JV (pl)	
	2:06p				JV in	
C	2:14p		+		W.B. "Bev" Murphy (b.1) returning his call of yesterday (Mr. Murphy indicated that he intended to report to the President on the results of their meeting last Saturday)	
	2:20p				To the mansion for LUNCH w/ BM and JV	
	3:00p				NAP	
					Released biographical data on Lincoln Gordon	
	5:10p		t		BM (pl)	
	5:20p		t		McGeo Bundy (pl)	
	5:26p		t		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	5:39p		+		Joe Califano (pl)	
	5:41p		+		Harry McPherson (pl)	
C	5:44p		f		Ambassador to Brazil, Hon. Lincoln Gordon (returning the President's call)	
	5:50p		+		JV (pl)	

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	5:53		f		<i>Jake Jacobson</i>	
	6:01p		t		Douglass Cater (pl)	
	6:30p		f		McGeo Bundy	
(1)	6:05p				To the West Hall to join:	
	6:05p	6:32p			Mrs. Johnson, and her guests:	
	<i>6:05p</i>				Hon. Frank Ikard	
	<i>6:05p</i>				Hon. W. W. Heath	
					Hon. Clark Clifford	
	6:50				<i>To office</i>	
	7:14p				To MW's ofc to visit w/ MW and JJ	
	7:15p				Returned to his office w/ MW - <i>MW out at 7:20p</i>	
	7:30p				To Jack Valenti's office	
	7:35p				To the Navy Mess, to drop in on the dinner honoring the White House Fellows (14)	
When the President came into the room, he sat down, asked all to gather their chairs around, and asked also for a dietetic Dr. Pepper, and then settled down for what Irv Duggan termed an "old fashioned bull session." The President began by telling the story of his life; of how he had always heard his grandfather's predictions for him; about quitting school; about the road gang; and then back to college, and how the college President encouraged him. The entire story was told to make the point that there is no greater satisfaction than the sense of achievement that one gets in public life -- and the President encouraged each of these bright young men to consider what they might do to help their country. Irv Duggan reported that the group was very much in awe of the President, and that they felt very privileged to have him come, sit down among them, and share with him his intimate thinking.						
xx (See page 8 for those attending)						

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<u>1</u>	8:05p				To Oval Office to join: Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Fowler Asst Secy of Treasury, Stanley Surrey Charles Schultze Gardner Ackley' Joe Califano	
		<u>9:29</u>				
		<u>9:29p</u>				
		<u>9:29p</u>				
		<u>9:29p</u>				
xx	9:05p		t		MWx(ph)	
xx	9:06p		e		xx(ph)	
xx	9:07p		e		Bill Moyers(ph)	
	9:15p	<u>9:45p</u>			Mrs. Johnson	
	<u>10:10</u>				<u>To pool</u> to join Mrs. Johnson for a swim	
	10:40p				To second floor w/ Mrs. Johnson	
	11:00p				DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson	
	11:30p				Retired	
	11:45p		f		Joe Califano	

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					Those attending the dinner for White House Fellows in Navy Mess:	
					WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS:	
					William R. Cotter, Ofc of Secy of Commerce	
					John A. DeLuca, c/o Chet Cooper	
					Richard L. DeNeufville, Ofc of Secy of Defense	
					Edwin B. Firmage, Ofc of the VP	
					Wyatt T. Johnson, Jr., Ofc of Bill Moyers	
					Robert R. Lee, Ofc of BOB	
					Maj. Ronald B. Lee, Ofc of the PMG	
					Charles Maguire, Ofc of Jack Valenti	
					David C. Mulford, ofc of Secy of Treasury	
					Howard N. Nemerovski, Ofc of Secy - HEW	
					Robert E. Patricelli, Ofc of Secy of State	
					Harold Richman, Ofc of Secy of Labor	
					Thomas C. Veblen, xxx Ofc of the Secy of Interior	
					Michael H. Walsh, Ofc of Secy of Agriculture	
					White House staff:	
					Lee White, Douglass Cater, Hayes Redmon, Irving Duggan, Thomas Carr	
					Harry McPherson and Joe Califano	
					Re 11:26 am entry:	
					Messrs. Feinberg and Feldman came in to report on their trip to Israel last fall during which the President had authorized Mr. Feldman to make certain statements on desalting. They also took the occasion to indicate Israle's concerns over their security needs particularly plands and economic aid requirements. The President indicated that these matters were under review and that we would attempt to be helpful in the light of our other requirements. Bob Komer	