

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

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Day Wednesday

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:15a				Breakfast	
C	8:20a		t		Justice Fortas	
	10:02a		t		Bill Moyers	
C	10:22		f		Secy McNamara	
C	10:30a		t		Acting Secy of State, Geo Ball	
	10:40		f		Mr George Bundy	
	10:46				Marvin Watson in	
C	11:15a 11:00a	11:32a			OFF RECORD: Senator Abraham Ribicoff	Oke Pix
					Califano memo this date -- to DT -- indicates discussion may have centered around the move of Community Relations Service to Justice Dept. ... and other organizational possibilities	
	11:15a		f		Joe Califano	
	11:44a		f		Robert Komer	
	11:46		+		Marvin Watson (pl)	

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C	11:47	11:54			To the Cabinet Room for presentation of a Holy Bible -- Symbolic of the 750th millionth volume of the Scriptures Distributed by the American Bible Society since 1816. Full press coverage -- w/ Senator Claiborne Pell and ^{Rev. (Dr.)} James Nettinga (on the eve of its 150th anniversary) Senator Pell, Vice President of the American Bible Society, presented the Bible to the President. Standing at his side was Dr. James Z. Nettinga, Director of the 150th Anniversary and an Exec Secy of the American Bible Society. The Bible is a library-family edition, King James Version, bound in imported red goatskin. It is hand sewn and its edges are gilded in gold. Cover design is a combination of gold and blind tooling. The President responded w/ Brief	
	11:54				REMARKS	
	11:54				To the Oval Office w/ Marvin Watson and Okamoto --; Okie wanted to show the President some contacts of some pictures that he had taken.	
	11:56	11:58			Bill Moyers	
	11:59		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
	12:01		t		Robert Komer	
	12:06		f		Joe Califano	
C	12:13				OFF THE RECORD: Chamber of Commerce Executives: Oke Pix Robert Gerholz, National President of U.S. Chamber of Comm. See Page 8 for substance M. A. Wright, Vice President of discussion Arch Booth, Executive Vice President	
	12:40				Marvin Watson joined	
	12:14		t		Bill Moyers (pl) (BM had asked the President to please buzz him)	

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C	1:14p	- 1:16p			To the Cabinet Room for appearance before network cameras The President read for the cameras the last two paragraphs of his message on the VietNam supplemental	
	1:16p				Back to Oval Rm Ofc w/ MW	
C	1:20p	1:26			To Cabinet Room w/ MW for presentation of First Sermon Print Standing w/ the President before the cameras were: Rev. Bill Baxter, Pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal Church (who preached the sermon) Wilcomb Washburn, head of American Studies and Printing at the Smithsonian Roland Hoover, President of local chapter of American Institute of Graphic Arts Ralph Hoitsman Bowden Craighill Dr. Washburn introduced Rev Baxter (who was holding the First Sermon print) and Rev. Baxter spoke and said: "Mr. President, we would like to present this to you -- it is the first copy of the First Sermon preached to you, the 36th President of the U. S. on November 24, 1963. It is made on paper which represents the finest printing. Your presence on this day makes this sermon a very great occasion for all of us and it is my pleasure to present it to you now." The President briefly acknowledged receipt and thanked. Shook hands w/ Hall. Departed Cabinet Room w/ MW Press coverage	

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	1:26p				To mjdr's room, looking at Evening Star editorials	
C	1:27p				The President greeted:	
					Col. Edward Krafka	
					Major Ronald L. Ingraham	
					Sr. M/Sgt. Roland J. Blier	
					T/Sgt. Charles T. Walther	
					who were accompanied by Col. Cross,	
					"We're delighted to have you here, we're proud of you, and come on in and let's see this citation," said the President as he led the gentlemen into the Cabinet Room for	
General J. P. McConnell, USAF <i>Chief of Staff</i>					PRESENTATION of the President's Unit Citation to the 38th Air Rescue Squadron for its work in VietNam	
					Guests were assembled in the Cabinet Room, as the President entered --	
					the President made brief remarks	
					Secretary of the Air Force, Harold Brown, read the citation -- describing the activities of the squadron in VietNam	
					When Harold <i>Secy Brown</i> finished reading the citation, Col. Cross turned to the President and handed the President ribbons to be pinned on each of the four recipients representing the 38th Air Rescue Squadron. The President pinned a ribbon on each of the above four mentioned men, shook hands with them, and departed the room.	
	1:40p				only to be called back by MW for the signing of a bill:	
C	1:41p	1:45p			SIGNING	
					S. J. Res 125, Joint Resolution extending the date for transmission of the Economic Report	
					The President asked the members of the press assembled in the room, "What day is it -- 19th or 20th?" They replied, "19th" -- and the President proceeded to sign the bill -- this his first for the year 1966 -- January 19, 1965. The crowd saw him sign 1965 and let him know by saying, "Mr. President, it's 1966"	

1:45p

SEE TRAVEL RECORD
FOR TRAVEL ACTIVITY To Oval Office

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✓	2:00p				To the Fish Room to Join Jack Valenti/Lloyd Hand/G. Mennen Williams luncheon for the following African Ambassadors: Ambassador xxx of Guinea, H. E. Karim Bangoura Ambassador of Kenya, H. E. Burudi Nabwera Ambassador of Mauritania, H. E. Ahmed-Baba Miske Ambassador of Somalia, H. E. Ahmed Mohamed Adan Ambassador of Tanzania, H. E. Michael Lukumbuzya Ambassador of Cameroon, H. E. Joseph Owono 9x (diagram showing seating arrangement to DT)	
					The President greeted each Ambassador, told them how glad he was to see that they were meeting w/ his staff and how glad he was to know that they were in the White House, how he regretted not being able to see them more often, and how interested he was in Africa and its problems.	
	2:10p				To Oval Office	
	2:16p		+		Bm (in Navy Mess)	
	2:19p				To mansion	
	3:11p		+		Bm (pl)	
	5:00		+		MW (pl)	

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	5:06		+		Bm (pl)	
	5:43		f		MW	
C	5:53		+		Secy Fowler	
	6:09p				Arrived in Oval Rm Ofc - reading tickers	
	6:11p - 6:25p				Working his desk w/vm - (approved message for PM Menzies - to McGeo. Bundy for further action)	
	6:30 - 6:35p				Jack Valenti	
	6:40		+		Martin Luther (pl)	
C	6:43		+		Atty General	
C	6:50p		f		Justice Abe Fortas	
	7:12		+		Bill Moyers (pl)	
C	7:19p		f		Senator Russell Long (of La.) - B. 1 (Califano memo this date -- to DT -- indicates conversation may have included reference to the Senator's making a speech on the Tax Bill.)	
	7:35		f		M. Watson (pl)	

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C 7:35p - 8:40					Gardner Ackley in Lounge -- Joe Califano had said earlier in the day that Joe Califano he and Gardner Ackley needed up to 30 minutes with the President this afternoon to go over the Economic Report	
8:00			+		Mr. Geo. Bunker (pl)	
C 8:06			f		Atty Gen'l (b.2)	
8:08			+		(pl) Bill Moyers (holding call from Atty Gen'l)	
8:25p			f		JO	
8:40			+		Harry McPherson	
8:45p					Harry McPherson (in Lounge) Joe Califano	
10:18p					Mrs. Johnson - to Lounge	
10:29p					To Oval Rm Ofc w/Harry McPherson, Joe Califano and Mrs. Johnson - Pres. reading ticker machine	
10:35			+		Marvin Watson (pl)	

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					Today named Lt Gen Wm W. Quinn, who has served as Commanding General, Seventh U.S. Army, Europe, since February, 1964, to be placed on the Retired List in the grade of Lt. Gen.	
					Nominated Maj Gen Ashton H. Manhart, USA, for appt to grade of Lt Gen	
					Nominations sent to the Senate on January 19: The following named persons to be Members of the Advisory Board for the Post Office Dept: Robert L. Sumwalt of South Carolina Victor Bussie of Louisiana William J. Lynch, of Illinois, to be U. S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, vice Michael L. Igoe, retired	
					Made public text of ltr from the President to the Speaker of the House transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1966, amounting to \$12,760,710,000	
					Today signed a certificate of appreciation to Dick Maguire	
					<i>Issued proclamation designating the week beginning July 3, 1966, as National Safe Boating Week</i>	
					<i>Issued Executive Order relating to the implementation of the treaty of friendship and general relations between the U.S. and Spain</i>	

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NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JANUARY 19, 1966:

Jack Hood Vaughn, of Virginia, to be Director of the Peace Corps,
vice Robert Sargent Shriver, Jr.

The following named persons to be Assistant Secretaries of Housing
and Urban Development:

Philip N. Brownstein, of Maryland
Charles M. Haar, of Massachusetts

The following-named officer to be placed on the retired list in grade
indicated under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, section 3962:

To be Lieutenant General

Lieutenant General William Wilson Quinn, 019283, Army of the United
States (major general, United States Army).

The following-named officer under the provisions of title 10, United
States Code, section 3066, to be assigned to a position of importance and
responsibility designated by the President under subsection (a) of section
3066, in grade as follows:

Major General Ashton Herbert Manhart, 018773, United States Army, in
the grade of Lieutenant General.

Wilfred Feinberg, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge,
Second Circuit vice Thurgood Marshall.

James L. Watson, of New York, to be Judge of the United States Customs
Court vice Jed Johnson, deceased.

William K. Thomas, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for
the Northern District of Ohio vice Paul Jones, deceased.

John P. Fullam, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge
for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania vice Abraham L. Freedman, elevated.