

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date January 24, 1966

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Day Monday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
<i>C</i>	12:15a			t	J. C. Kellam - Austin	
<i>a</i>	7:15a		t		Mrs. Arthur Krim (houseguest)	
	7:54a		t		Cliff Carter - at his residence	
	8:50a		t		McGeo Bundy (pl)	
	9:15a		f		Mr. Bundy	
	9:55a		+		Bm (pl)	
	9:57a		f		Mr. Bundy	
	10:06a		+		Dr. Burkley	
	10:08		+		James Moyers	
	10:20		f		Mr. Bundy	
<i>C</i>	10:22		f		Director Schultze	
<i>C</i>	10:35a		f		Director Schultze	
	10:46a		f		Joe Saitin	
	10:54a				To the Oval Office w/ MW and JV	
	10:55a		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
<i>C</i>	11:01a		t		The Attorney General (b. 1)	

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	11:04a		t		Joe Califano	
	11:05a		t		Joe Laitin (pl) - while holding Joe Califano on another line	
	11:06a		t		McGeorge Bundy (pl) - (Mr. Bundy has asked that the President buzz him)	
	11:08a		f		MW (pl)	
	11:09a	11:22a			McGeorge Bundy	
	11:30a		f		MW (pl)	
C	11:32a				To the EOB -- and to the <del>Indian</del> Treaty Room -- accompanied by JV and MW to present the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service to Mr. William F. McCandless of the Bureau of the Budget. Present were Mrs. McCandless and his daughter, Susan and members of the Bureau of the Budget. The President entered the <del>Indian</del> Treaty Room in the EOB, Room 476. He was not introduced, but went directly to the lectern and spoke to a group of BOB employees gathered in the room. He spoke of the 1967 budget, praised the work of the Bureau and then announced he was going to present to Mr. McCandless the above mentioned award. The President signed the certificate, and then presented Mr. McCandless with the pen he used to sign it, and a medal which accompanies the citation. After the President presented the award, he spoke informally to Mr. McCandless. He must have asked him when he came to work, and he must have responded 1933, for the President said, "I beat you by one year."	
					REMARKS	
C	11:47a				The President then seated himself at the desk (number 1) and signed two copies of the United States Budget for 1967 -- One to the Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee -- and another to the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. He gave the pen he used to sign the Senate book to Charles Schultze, Director, BOB, and the pen used to sign the House book to Elmer Staats.	

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	11:50a				Returned to the Oval Office	
	11:51a		t		<del>RM (pk)</del> Joe Laitin (pl)	
	11:55a		t		McGeo Bundy (pl)	
	12:00n		f		Joe Laitin	
	12:01p		t		Joe Laitin (pl)	
	12:02p		t		MW (pl)	
	12:03p		t		Joe Laitin (pl)	
	12:11p		t		MW (pl)	
C	12:12p	1:01p			OFF RECORD; General Maxwell Taylor and McGeorge Bundy -- to discuss organization for crisis management	
C	1:07p	1:27p			OFF RECORD: -- Governor David Lawrence The Governor requested the appointment to discuss the political situation in Pennsylvania, particularly the Governor's race. The Governor said it was almost essential that he visit w/ the President about this, and when MW asked the President (by memo to DT) if he wanted to see the Governor, the President checked "Yes," -- and added, "Tell him with great pleasure."	

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C	1:35p	2:35			Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman OFF RECORD	
					-- to discuss food for India	
	1:37p	2:10			Mr. Bundy joined	
	1:46p		t		MW (pl)	
	2:01	2:02			Photographers in to take pictures of the President with Secretary Freeman	
C	2:13		t		Director Chas. Schultze (reached him in Califano's office)	
C	2:15	2:35			Director Chas. Schultze	
		2:35			Hon. Joe Califano	
C	2:36	3:16p			PMG - Hon. Larry O'Brien - The President had OFF THE RECORD asked to see MG after reading <del>Chas. Rusk</del> Henry Wilson memos re entertaining Congressmen and Senators and mtg w/ Republican leaders	
C	2:40		t		Secy. Dean Rusk	
	3:10		t		Mc George Bundy (pl)	
	3:11p		t		McGeo Bundy (pl)	
	3:32p		t		JV (pl)	
	3:35p				To mansion w/ JV for LUNCH	
	3:51p		f		Joe Laitin	



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	4:15p				To the ofc w/ JV	
C	4:35p	5:46p			To the Cabinet Room for LEADERSHIP meeting -- House and Senate Speaker McCormack Majority Leader Mansfield Majority Leader Carl Albert Majority Whip Hale Boggs Majority Whip Russell Long Lawrence O'Brien, the Postmaster General Mike Manatos Henry Wilson Jack Valenti McGeo Bundy Marvin Watson Jake Jacobsen	
					The President discussed at length our position in VietNam and asked Bundy to address himself to a review of the extensive peace efforts the President has made.	
					The President read the text of a cable he sent to all countries interested in our peace effort detailing meticulously the steps we have taken, the patience we have exhibited and cautioning that hard decisions must be made shortly on the resumption of bombing unless evidence of a willingness to consider peace is evidenced by Hanoi and Peiping.	
					Following solidications of opinions by the President from McCormack, Mansfield, Boggs, Albert and Long, the President proceeded to the discussion of domestic programs -- 14 (b) and the tax bill.	
					Mansfield and McCormack assured the President <del>xxxxxx</del> they would move as speedily as possible in both areas. They expressed confidence that the tax proposal would carry. Mansfield not encouraging about 14 (b).	
					Also discussed advisability of a Bi-Partisan Leadership mtg at White House. President pondering the suggestion.	

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	5:47p				To Oval Ofc	
C	5:51p	6:28			FORMER Secretary of the Treasury, Robert B. Anderson <i>Oval Ofc.</i> OFF RECORD <i>OKe plf</i>	
					Mr. Anderson carried a ltr from the Italian government concerning political matters	
	5:24		t		Jack Valenti (pl) -- wasn't in his office	
	5:27		t		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	5:28				Jack Valenti into Oval Office	
C	5:29	7:34			To the Cabinet Room for meeting w/ Jack Valenti. OFF RECORD Those that attended were: Secy. Robert McNamara -- to discuss the pause in VietNam General Maxwell Taylor Secy. Dean Rusk Hon. McGeorge Bundy	
	7:34				To the Oval Office w / Jack Valenti	
	7:40				Placed call to Senator Everett Dirksen -- only if he is in his office -- the Senator was not -- cancelled the call (Off record - will see him in morning JV set up the appointment w/o telling the Sen. that he will see the President)	
	7:42		t		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	7:47		f		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	7:55		t		Jack Valenti (pl) - Re: Letter that L. Hand wanted signed to Mr. Courtlandt S. Gross	

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	7:58		t		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	8:14		f		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	8:32		t		Mrs. Johnson	
C	9:00		f		<i>G. Spivack</i> <i>NY Herald Trib</i> Robert Spivack - columnist (vm asked the President if he wanted it recorded and the President said that he was a friend and it wasn't necessary)	
	9:15		f		Joe Califano	
C	9:28				To the Mansion for dinner w/ Mrs. Johnson Mrs. Fagan <del>on</del> <i>on</i> Board of Nat'l. Park and Recreation (fr. Austin) (was friend of Mrs. J.'s - Mrs. Sam Selden - (Emily Croe) - Santa Monica, Calif- playwright and novelist from East Texas) Mrs. Don Lester (Dr. Heller to arrive at 9:45 pm approx. Wife of former Mayor of Jefferson to be houseguest tonight) and <del>is</del> <i>is</i> now head of the Jefferson Pilgrimage	
	9:48		t		Jack Valenti (at his res.)	
C	10:02				Dr. Walter Heller - houseguest tonight -- joined the President and party on second floor	
	10:25				To the movie theater to see "Thunderball" w/ guests...	
	11:10				The President and Dr. Heller returned to the second floor to have discussions... Mrs. Johnson and her guests remained in the movie theater..	
	11:41		f		Joe Califano	
	12:35 am				Mrs. Johnson and her guests returned to the second floor	
	1:00 am				The President and Mrs. Johnson retired for the evening.	

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