

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date January 27, 1966

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	8:00a				Breakfast	
	9:10a		t		McGeorge Bundy (pl)	
	9:45a		t		Mr. Bundy	
	10:36a				To the Oval Office w/ BM	
C	10:50a		t		The Vice President (b.1)	
C	10:55a	11:20a			Frank Cormier, AP Alvin Spivak, UPI <i>Bill Moyers joined</i>	
	11:30a		t		McGeorge Bundy (pl)	
C	12:05p	12:35			OFF RECORD: Governor Robert McNair of South Carolina and his assistant Robert L. Alexander (Frank Dryden says that McNair wants only to reiterate his friendship with the President and wants to let him know that he's trying to do the right things in South Carolina)	
C	12:36p	1:25p			Gov. David Lawrence and Matt McCloskey	OFF RECORD

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<u>C</u>	1:26p	<u>1:50p</u>			OFF RECORD: Secretary Fowler, Under Secretary Frederick Deming, (Deputy Special Assistant to the President) - Francis Bator to discuss the negotiations in which the United States is a party on international monetary improvement and international liquidity. The negotiations will resume in Paris next week and Under Secy Deming will be representing the U. S. Discussion centered around his preparations for that phase.	
	2:06p		t		BM (pl)	
	2:25p				To mansion w/ JV	
	2:48				Joined by VM for coffee in the dining room	
<u>C</u>	2:50				Joined by Judge and Mrs. Homer Thornberry for coffee - (then said goodbye to them they had been houseguests for the dinner last night)	
	3:00		f		<i>Bill Moyers</i>	
	3:12				To the Oval Office w/ MW, JV, and VM (MW joined just as the President left the 2nd floor quarters)	
<u>C</u>	3:16 pm	<u>3:42</u>			OFF RECORD: Foreign Minister of the United Kingdom - Hon. Michael Stewart Defense Minister of the United Kingdom - Hon. Denis Healey Ambassador to U. K. - Hon. David K. E. Bruce Ambassador of U. K. - Hon. Patrick Dean Secretary of State - Hon. Dean Rusk Secretary of Defense - Hon. Robert McNamara	
	3:31				Joined by Bill Moyers -- Messrs Stewart and Healey are in Washington for consultations on the British Defense review, and this is a call to pay their respects to the President. The President was briefed for this meeting by a briefing memorandum submitted by Mr. Bundy (subsequently returned to him because of its being classified)	

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	3:45		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
C	3:46				To the Cabinet Room for TAPING for the HEART ASSOCIATION FUND DRIVE OFF RECORD (The taping was supposed to have been done this morning but the President didn't have time) <i>January is National Heart Month</i>	
	3:50				In mjdr's room reading the newspapers-----	
	3:52				To the Mansion (for a nap?)	
	4:15		t		McGeorge Bundy (pl)	
	4:25				Placed a call to Senator Richard Russell -- was told that he was on his way to the Cape -- and said -- Hever mind"	
	4:25pm				The President rec'd fm McGeo. Bundy (by Messenger) text of a ltr Sen. Mansfield gave him on the phone - addressed to the Pres. and dtd Jan. 27, 1966, ⁰ signed by Sens. Bartlett, Burdick	
	5:00		+		<i>Bundy (pl)</i> Church, Clark, Gruening, Hartke, McCarthy, McGovern, Metcalf, Morse, Nelson, Neuberger, Proxmire, Williams and Young - ltr relates to their	
	5:31				To the office w/ Marvin Watson general agmt w/statements by Mansfield, Sen. Aiken and Sen. Fulbright that bombing resumption of No. Vietnam	
	5:37		t		Lee White be suspended indefinitely.	
	5:40		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	5:47 - 6:15pm				<i>National Negro</i> OFF RECORD: Representatives of the National Newspaper Publishers Association (A predominantly Negro group--accompanied by Louis Martin , Cliff Alexander and later joined in the Oval Office by Lee White. MW also standing by AND Bill Moyers---Those that attended were: This is the top group of the Negro press	

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					(space for 5:47pm entry) (approx. 21 present) (Oke in for pics)	
					Mr. Louis Martin, DNC (Don Stoderl in for color pics)	
					Mr. H. H. Murphy, Afro-American, Baltimore, Md.	
					Mr. John Murphy, Afro-American, Baltimore, Md.	
					Dr. Carlton Goodlett, San Francisco Sun Reporter, San Francisco, Calif.	
					Mr. William O. Walker, Cleveland Call & Post, Cleveland, Ohio	
					Mr. Thomas W. Young, Journal & Guide, Norfolk, Va.	
					Mr. Frank L. Stanley, Sr., Louisville Defender, Louisville, Kentucky	
					Mr. Frank L. Stanley, Jr., Louisville Defender (presently on loan to National Urban League, New York, New York)	
					Mr. John H. Sengstacks, Chicago Defender, Chicago, Ill.	
					Mr. E. Washington Rhodes, Philadelphia Tribune, Philadelphia, Pa.	
					Mr. C. Dejoie, Jr., The Louisiana Weekly, New Orleans, La.	
					Mr. Garth Reeves, Miami Times, Miami, Florida	
					Mr. John Kirkpatrick, East St. Louis Crusader, East St. Louis, Ill.	
					Mr. Balm Leavell, Jr., Chicago Crusader, Chicago, Ill.	
					Mr. Kenneth Coulter, Milwaukee Star, Milwaukee, Wisc.	
					Eleanor A. Lofton, Pittsburgh Courier, Pittsburgh, Pa.	
					Mildred Brown, Omaha Star, Omaha, Nebraska	
					Mr. T. C. Jarvay, Wilmington Journal, Wilmington, N.C.	
					Mr. Emory O. Jackson, Birmingham World, Birmingham, Alabama	
					Mr. Frank Mitchell, St. Louis Argus, St. Louis, Mo.	

This meeting was primarily a discussion by the President of a number of advances that have been made in the field of civil rights and appointments and the legislative program. Discussed his new legislative program and his request for as much assistance as is possible on the three major legislative civil rights programs in this session. Stressed the importance of legislation and he also stressed several other Great Society measures that relate to the welfare, and education of minority groups such as poverty, education and such programs. Talked about various people that he has appointed to jobs (Negros). This mtg w/the President was the highlight of their day and they were most impressed with his warmth and with his taking this much time with them knowing his busy schedule. They all are going to do all they can to be of help to the President in his Great Society programs. (Mr. John Murphy, Afro-American, Baltimore, Md. - gave the President a 5x7 gold finish frame w/color pic of the Pres. sitting at his desk, his arms and hands on top of his head - in a very relaxed position -- that Mr. Murphy took when he was here for a similar gathering in 1965)

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	8:20p				To the Oval Rm Ofc - stops at yb's desk to read a note fm Bill Moyers --that he has gone home - is having Dinner w/Wh.Hse Fellow tonight.	
	8:21p				To the door into MJDR's ofc - sees Secy McNamara talking on phone at yb's desk and says to him "I think you ought to know that I want to keep my option handy." Secy McNamara replies "Yes sir, yes sir."	
	8:35p		t		JV (pl)	
	8:36 - 8:40				to mw's ofc	
	8:40		+		mw (pl)	
	8:45				Working desk w/yb	
	9:30		J		JV -	
	9:31				JV in	
	9:43		+		Secy Fowler - didn't talk, Secy Fowler at W Dinner - "never mind"	
c	9:55p		+		Under Secy John Schnitzer (again) (asked for Secy McNamara but couldn't reach him)	

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