

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date February 1, 1966

The President began his day at (Place)

White House

Day Tuesday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expendi- ture Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:45				<i>Breakfast w/ Mrs J</i>	
<i>C</i>	8:02a		t		Secretary Wirtz	
<i>C</i>	8:24a		t		Justice Fortas	
<i>C</i>	8:50a		t		Sheldon Cohen, Commissioner of IRS	
<i>C</i>	9:20		t		<i>Senator Eugene McCarthy</i> (b. 2) The President told Senator McCarthy that he had heard the Senator's recent remarks to members of the press re resumption of bombing, and told him that he wanted him to have the benefits of all the facts used to determine the decision, and that General Maxwell Taylor would call him	
<i>C</i>	9:33a		t		<i>General Maxwell Taylor</i> (b. 2) - to ask him to call Senator Eugene McCarthy and sit down with him and explain the resumption of bombing North Vietnam	
	9:45a		t		McGeo Bundy (pl)	
	9:50a		f		McGeorge Bundy	
<i>C</i>	10:30		f		<i>Sheldon Cohen</i> , Commissioner of IRS	
	10:45		t		<i>TV (pl)</i>	
<i>C</i>	11:25a				To the Theater to tape a statement on the Foreign Aid Message a press release was put out on this -- for use by network television stations and radio stations in telling the nation of the message sent to the Congress today by the President	
					REMARKS	

everything possible to continue the close relations we enjoy and how grateful his country is for the assistance contributed to his country by the United States.

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C	11:37a				To the second floor for PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS -- second floor yellow oval room by H. E. Adamou & Mayaki, Ambassador of Niger.	
					The Ambassador was escorted to the White House by Protocol Officer, Norman Armour, Jr	
					Present during the ceremony were Governor Mennen Williams and the interpreter, Alex Toumayan, along w/ Chief of Protocol, Aloyd Hand. Following the presentation, the President escorted the Ambassador into the Treaty Room and there they chatted for 15 minutes. The President spent some time discussing w/ Gov Williams his future plans in Michigan. And then the President said that we were pleased that the President of Niger would send one of his distinguished career foreign service officers, particularly the former foreign minister, to our country. They discussed the VietNam problem briefly, and the President listened while Ambassador Mayaki expressed his pleasure in being here and how he wanted to do everything	
	11:59a				To the Oval Office w/ MW and Colonel James Cross -- Col. Cross then departed the ofc	
	12:15p		+		JV (pl)	
C	12:18p			f	Dr. Walter Heller, St. Paul, Minnesota (b. 1) -- re a replacement for the upcoming vacancy on the Federal Reserve Board	
	12:31p		+		MW (pl)	
C	12:33p	12:59p			Officers of National Association of Real Estate Boards (5)	
			q		Maurice G. Read, President	
					Jack Justice, President-elect	
					Alan L. Emlen, Chairman	
					Eugene P. Conser, Exec VP	
					John C. Williamson, Director	
					Milton P. Semer, Deputy Administrator and General Counsel of the HHFA, submitted a memo to MW telling him that the Natl Assoc of Real Estate Boards (82,000) members, longstanding foe of Administration housing policies, is shaping "a more moderate course" under the new leadership to take over on February 1. He suggested that the President visit w/ the officers and send a Presidential greeting to their installation banquet.	
					The message to the banquet was delivered by MW's office to the hotel	
					The group is having its annual meeting and installation Officers in Washington on Monday and Tuesday of this week.	

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FOR TRAVEL ACTIVITY

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	5:05p				To Jack Valenti's ofc -- joined there by MW at 5:10p -- thence down the hall to visit various offices	
					Arrived press office at 5:20p -- for a private visit w/ BM <i>in his ofc until 5:50p</i>	
	5:50p				To Oval Office	
	5:55p				To mjdr's room to speak to Lee White who was waiting for him....	
C	6:00p				To mansion for picture taking session -- a gathering for a FAMILY PICTURE in the West Center Hall	
	6:10p				Returned to the Office - stopped off at MJDR's Ofc saying "well, here they are -- everybody working...." to newspaper table - reading and scanning editorial page of The Evening Star while discussing w/MJDR the purchasing for less money of minituaire leather-bound Inaugural Address of Pres. Johnson -- collector's item.	
	6:15p				To the Oval Rm Ofc Back to MJDR's Ofc w/Marvin Watson - pointing out several items on editorial page of Evening Star	
	6:22p		t		McGeo. Bundy	

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					of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Board	
<u>C</u>	6:25p	- 8:17pm			Chairman/William McChesney Martin - Little Lounge Office	OFF RECORD
					Chairman Martin requested the appointment through MW and said that he had talked to	
					Secy Fowler, and would like to see the President to discuss possible appointments to the	
	6:30p		f		McGeo. Bundy	Federal Reserve Board
	6:31p		t		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	6:45p		t		McGeo. Bundy (pl)	
	6:46p		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	7:10p		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	7:25p		f		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	7:26p		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	7:28p		f		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	7:30p - 8:45p				MW in	
<u>C</u>	7:30p		f		Justice Abe Fortas	
<u>C</u>	8:15p		t		Chairman Gardner Ackley - re ltr fm Sen. Pell about residual oil	
	8:33p - 8:50p				Lee White	

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	8:45p	9:20p			Doug Cater and Joe Califano (Oval Rm Ofc)	
	9:05	9:10p			<i>mw joined above</i>	
	9:15				<i>working desk w/yb</i>	
	9:20		F		<i>Mrs Johnson</i>	
	9:30				<i>To the mansion.</i>	
					<i>looking thru night reading on yb's desk</i>	
					<i>briefly</i>	
	9:40				<i>Upstairs in the mansion</i>	
	9:45				<i>Dinner w/ Mrs J</i>	
	10:20		f		<i>Joe Califano</i>	
	11:15				<i>Retired</i>	
					(continuing gist of call to Lee White at 4:25p fr Page 4 ) -----trying to take over the air force base there..that Mr. White assumed the Attorney General was keeping the President aware of the situation, and there was a story on the ticker that a Col. Andrews had called the White House and gotten the "go ahead" from an Administration official. The President told him to call all of the special assistants and see if they and/or their assistants had heard from a Col. Andrews.vm	

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					Gist of call to McGeorge Bundy at 4:31p today - page 4 :	
					Re Taylor's memo to the President. The President told Bundy that it was of exceptional talent and should be used for distribution by Lodge and that Bundy should call William S. White and tell him of it. Bundy asked if Bill White should make a speech on it, and the President said yes so that the columnists would have an opportunity to comment on it. The President said that it was good and fresh and gave a new approach. . . vm	
					Re Komer mtg at 3:46p, page 4 today:	
					The President, after reading Komer's memo on January 28 re wheat to India, asked to see Komer to discuss the India-Pakistan situation prior to the President's seeing Indian Ambassador B.K. Nehru on Wednesday.	
					Today sent Foreign Aid message to Congress	
					Today transmitted to Congress a report concerning the feasibility and desirability of separate classification in the Tariff Schedules of the United States for those articles of man-made fibers commonly referred to as textured or texturized yarns.	