

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date February 2, 1966

The President began his day at (Place)

White House

Day Wednesday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	8:10a				Breakfast	
C 10:01a			f		Secy Freeman (b.3) - re food for India and the President's meeting w/ the Ambassador of India today.	
C 11:00a					To the second floor Oval Room for <i>Leitao da Cunha</i>	
					XXXXXXXXXX PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS	
					of Vasco Tristas Leitao da Cunha, Ambassador of Brazil	
					The Ambassador was escorted to the White House by Protocol Officer, Norman Armour, Jr	
					Present for the ceremony were Ambassador Lincoln Gordon of Brazil (not yet confirmed as Assistant Secy of State for Interamerican Affairs) and Chief of Protocol Lloyd Hand.	
					Following the presentation of credentials the President escorted the Ambassador into the Treaty Room and there they discussed many subjects including the President's admiration, respect, and deep gratitude to Brazil and its President for the support and friendship which we have enjoyed these past years, particularly with respect to their supporting our position in international organizations, and the President made special reference to the Dominican Republic. They discussed the budget and the President emphasized his dissatisfaction with the reaction that he received in Latin America to his efforts to be helpful.	
	11:35a				To Oval Office w/ MW, JV	
	11:40a		t		JV (pl)	
	11:41a		t		BM (pl)	
	11:53a		t		MW (pl)	
	11:56	11:58			BM in	

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<u>C</u>	12:01p				To Cabinet Room for SWEARING-IN CEREMONY for James Duesenberry as a new member of the Council of Economic Advisers	
					REMARKS	
					Attending:	
					Hon. Joseph Barr	
					Gardner Ackley, Chairman - CEA	
					Daniel H. Brimmer	
					Arthur Okun	
					Brill, Daniel H.	
					Congwm Martha Griffiths	
					Brimmer, Andrew	
					Senator Eugene McCarthy	
					Cohen, William	
					Cong. Silvio Conte	
					Fried, Ed	
					Kershaw, Joseph	
					Gardner Ackley requested the Swearing-In Ceremony and	
					Maisel, Sherman	
					also the presence of most of the guests -- the 20 member prof-	
					Mitchell, George W. essential staff of the Council of Economic Advisers.	
					Pechman, Joseph	
					Reifman, Alfred	
					Ross, Arthur	
					Trowbridge, Alexander	
					Wallace, Robert	
					Zwick Zwick, Charles	
					Mrs. James Duesenberry	
					John Duesenberry	
					Keith Duesenberry	
					Helen Duesenberry	
					Margaret Duesenberry	
					Mr. and Mrs. Keith Torbert	
					Mr. and Mrs. William Capron	
					Martin Segal	
					Miss Francis James	

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	12:10p				To Oval Ofc.	
	12:15p		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
C	12:21p				To Cabinet Room to FILM/TAPE part of a message on the International Health Act of 1966 (this Presidential message is being sent to the Congress today)	
	12:25p				To mjdr's room followed by MW -- to read the first page of the first edition of the Evening Star -- thence turned to the Editorial Page of same	
C	12:29p		f		Sylvia Porter, NYC (b. 1) (she had been talking to JV and he asked mjdr to give the President a note asking if he wanted her transferred to the President)	
	12:35p		t		mw (pl)	
C	12:36p	12:40p			OFF RECORD: Mr. and Mrs. Rube Goldberg (Secretary Robert Anderson asked that Mr. Goldberg be permitted to present a bust of the President). The piece of sculpture was presented bearing a plaque, "Presented to President Lyndon B. Johnson, Rube Goldberg, 1966"	

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
2	12:40p				The Ambassador of India, B. K. Nehru --little room -- OFF RECORD Robert Komer (The President was prepared for this meeting by a briefing memo by Mr. Komer and a memo fr Secy Freeman on "India--Nehru Visit--Talking points") The President agreed by letter to Prime Minister Ghandi -- at her request -- to receive Ambassador Nehru immediately upon his return to Washington from India.	
	1:05p		t		BM (pl) - Bill had called mjdr to give her a note for the President re newspapermen querying him on when the President was seeing Nehru today. The President told Bill that he saw no reason why it couldn't be on the record and told Bill he was welcome to come into the ofc to join them.	
	2:30				The President w/ Ambassador Nehru, and Mr. Komer left the Oval Office and walked through the West Lobby...where the Ambassador's car was awaiting him. This was for the purpose of letting the press corps know of the Ambassador's appointment w/ the President.	
	2:34				Returned to the Oval Office alone	
	2:44				Standing in the mjdr's room -- reading the newspapers and asked mjdr to call JV and see if he wants to have lunch w/ the President....JV said that he would be delighted. The President then asked that the kitchen be notified to have lunch on the table...that he was on his way. Joined by JV -- and asked JV, yb, and mjdr how they liked the bust of him that Rube Goldberg had given him --there was much laughter when various comments were made. The bust is a caricature of the President ...and the President asked if he (the bust) looked as if the man had false teeth....and laughed...	
	2:47				To the Mansion for Lunch w/ Jack Valenti	

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	2:50p				LUNCH w/ JV	
					After lunch Valenti departed and the President went to his bedroom for a nap	
	4:50p		t		MW (pl)	
	5:00p		t		BM (pl)	
	5:03p		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
	5:20p		t		MW (pl)	
C	5:29p		t		Secy Rusk (b.2) - re Rangoon "feelers"; the President's conversation w/ the Amb. of India and his decision re food allotments; general discussion of happenings in the world today.	
	5:55p				To the Oval Office, stopping in mjdr's room to kid Okamoto whom he saw in the room, "There's Okie, what's he doing in here with all the women... supervising? I thought he had an office of his own." He then stopped at mjdr's desk and worked some mail he found on its corner.	
	5:55p		t		MW (pl)	
C	5:56p - 7:30				OFF RECORD: Marvin Watson	
	- 7:25				Cliff Carter	
	- 7:25				Arthur Krim	
	- 7:25				Chairman John Bailey	

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C	7:10		f		Secy McNamara (b.1)	
C	7:30 - 7:42 - 7:40				Bill Meyers and Robert (Bob) Fleming, head of ABC in Wash	
	7:45		f		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	7:50 - 8:00				Mrs. Johnson in	
	8:10				Mrs. Johnson back in	
	8:00 - 8:38				Harry McPherson and Joe Califano	
	8:16		+		Bill Meyers	
C	8:40p				Departed w/Mrs. Johnson - for the residence of William S. White for DINNER w/ Secy and Mrs. Fowler Mr. and Mrs. William S. White Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hand Mrs. William S. White's brother, William McConnell	

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