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THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date December 14, 1966

The President began his day at (Place) White House

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Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	8:30a				Breakfast	
✓	9:10a		f		Commissioner Willard Deason	
	10:00a	10:50a			George Christian	
✓	10:23a			f	Robert Anderson, NYC	
	10:55a				PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS by four newly appointed Ambassadors to the U. S. Interpreters: ✓ H. F. Albert S. Mohale, Kingdom of Lesotho Each Ambassador was to Mr. Alec Toumavan, Fr-Eng ✓ H. E. Zachariah K. Matthews, Republic of Botswana be accompanied by a Mr. Cyril Muromcew, Russ-Eng ✓ H. E. Timothee N'Guetta Ahoua, Republic of Ivory Coast Protocol Officer to the ✓ H. E. Dr. Luben Guerassimov, Bulgaria Diplomatic Entrance of the White House, where Amb Symington was to meet them	
	11:00a				Photos in the Yellow Oval Room ✓ Acting Asst Secy J. Wayne Fredericks, Coffee in the treaty room (African Affairs Bureau) (briefing papers to Dorothy Territo) ✓ Dep Asst Secy Walter J. Stoessel, Jr. (Bureau of European Affairs) also present. Escorted to the Treaty Room to wait for POTUS	
	11:28a				The President to the Oval Office accompanied by MW	
	11:28a		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	11:28a	11:40a			Walt Rostow --(Mr. Rostow had asked to see the President to discuss a cable concerning Chile)	

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	11:40a		t		Marvin Watson, (Pl)	
✓	11:42a			f	Mayor Daley, Chicago(b-1)	
✓	11:42a	12:24			Charles Horsky (Mr. Horsky intended to discuss plans for use of the Reorgani-	
		12:24			Joe Califano zation Act to strengthen the District of Columbia government,	
	11:43a	12:24			Harry McPherson plans for a program to combat crime in the District, plans for th	
					District revenue proposals.)	
✓	12:24					
	12:24p				The President to the Cabinet Room for CABINET MEETING	
					The Vice President, Hubert H. Humphrey	
					Under Secretary of State Nicholas Katzenbach	
					Under Secretary of Treasury Joe Barr	
					Depauly Secretary of Defense Cyrus Vance	
					Acting Attorney General Ramsey Clark	
					Postmaster General Lawrence O'Brien	
					Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall	
					Secretary of the Agriculture Orville Freeman	
					Secretary of the Commerce John Connor	
					Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz	
					Secretary of HEW John Gardner	
					Under Secretary of HUD Robert Wood	
					Gardner Ackley, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers	
					Charles Schultze, Director, Bureau of the Budget	
					Leonard Marks, Director USIA	
					Marvin Watson	
					Jake Jacobsen	
					Harry McPherson	
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		12:40p		g	Walt Rostow George Christian Milt Semer Bob Komer Francis Bator Robert F. Kintner Dr. Hornig M. Manatos H. Wilson	
	1:30p				Tom Johnson (took briefing in)	
					The purposed the Cabinet Meeting was to review the Federal budget, including the increased demands for the Vietnamese operation, to review the over-all economy and to try to put in perspective the problems of the increased Vietnamese military costs, the problem of appropriations and authorizations by Congress above your budget, the program for decreasing and slowing up these appropriations and authorizations, and to give a general picture of the national economy including the money market.	
✓	2:02p	-2:05p			The President to his Oval Office w/ Under Secy Katzenbach	
✓	2:03p	-			The Vice President Marvin Watson	
✓	2:06p	- 2:45p			Governor Otto Kerner, Illinois OFF THE RECORD (To discuss expanding trade with eastern European bloc countries) <del>and</del> x	
	2:24p -	2:45p			Francis Bator joined (Pres. called and asked him to come in)	

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					In the morning briefing it was announced that Jake Jacobsen, Legislative Counsel to the President, will leave some time after the first of the year to return to private law practice in Austin, Texas. Also, Bill Moyers, Special Assistant to the President, is resigning to become Publisher and Chief Operating Officer of Newsday, as of February 1, 1967. George Christian will become the Press Secretary to the President.	
✓	5:04p	5:15p			Mrs. Mary Lasker to 2d floor, Mansion with President	OFF RECORD
✓	5:45p	6:35p			Gov. Harold Hughes of Iowa Sherwin Markman - <i>sitting out in hall - no</i> Marvin Watson to 2d Floor, The Mansion	OFF RECORD

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✓	8:13p		f		Under Secy of State Nicholas Katzenbach	
	8:27p		t		Liz Carpenter--she was in a car en route to the George Stevens residence, so the President said 'Never mind!	
✓	8:33p		t		Under Secy Katzenbach	
	8:37p		f		Joe Califano	
	9:00p		t		George Christian	
	9:05p	11:25p			George Christian on second floor of the mansion	
✓	9:20p			t	Dale Meeks, LBJ Ranch	
✓	9:33p		f		William S. White	
✓	9:50p				DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson Lynda Bird George Christian	
	10:03p			f	Luci Nugent, Austin	

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MEMORANDUM

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WASHINGTON

December 14, 1966

TO: Mrs. Roberts

SUBJECT: Report of Cabinet Meeting, Wednesday,  
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The President held a very confidential Cabinet Meeting on the state of the economy, the state of the 1967 fiscal results, the state of the 1968 budget and the status of the national economy and monetary affairs. His remarks were those in his book and Director Schultze, Deputy Secretary Vance, Chairman Ackley, and Under Secretary Barr followed the outline in the President's book. In addition, the charts in the book were used.

The President asked the opinion of the Vice President and each individual Cabinet Member of the course they would follow in the course of expenditures, taxes, etc. No conclusions were reached. The President urged that the character of the Cabinet Meeting not be discussed.

  
Robert E. Kintner