

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date January 15, 1967

Camp David, Maryland

Day Sunday

The President began his day at (Place)

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	8:35a			t	George Christian, Washington	
	10:20a				When Mary S. went into the dining area, the President Mrs. Johnson Mr. & Mrs. Wm S. White were finished eating breakfast and sitting at the table talking--- Mr. & Mrs. Simon McHugh came in and ate, then left for church services.	
					The President sat around in his robe, very relaxed reading different pieces from the morning papers and commenting on them.	
	11:25a				The President went back to dress	
	11:37a				Mr. & Mrs. Jack Valenti and Lt. Timothy D. Leonard (Mary S.'s date) arrived	
					The President greeted them then went back to his room---	
	11:53a			t	Marie Fehmer, Washington - <i>Invite her to Camp David</i>	
	11:55a				The President walked out to the back porch to kid Mary S. and Tim Leonard	
					Then, the President Mr. & Mrs. White Mr. & Mrs. Valenti Tim Leonard and Mary S. went for a walk -- joined by Mr. & Mrs. Simon McHugh when they returned from church	

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					The President and group walked to Cmdr John Paul Jones house in hopes of seeing Cmdr Jones' daughters Karen and Julie, but no one was at home as they were at church. The President then returned to Aspen lodge.	
	12:30p				The President watched "Meet the Press" which had Sen. Russell Long as guest-- The President watched attentively and differed with some of the things that Sen. Long said.	
1	1:00p				The President and guests watched watched "Face the Nation" which had the newly elected Republican Senators as guests. After the program there was considerable discussion on them and their performances. The President said he rated Sen. Charles Percy as the most outstanding and best by far--he would make a good Senator and with a little seasoning a good President the President remarked. He said the next most outstanding was Sen. Baker from Tennessee, Sen. Dirksen's son-in-law. The President said he might develop into a really good man too. The President remarked that Sen. Brooke from Mass. was rated 3rd by him but he seemed to evade most answers. He said he did have courage to say that space should be placed after poverty programs when so much of the space money was going into Massachusetts. The President said that the other two, Sen. Hansen of Wyoming and Sen. Mark Hatfield were pretty unimpressive as far as he was concerned, and he would rate them in that order.	
	1:30p				Watched Sen. Everett Dirksen on "Issues and Answers" -- It was agreed that he was very meek. The President said a man like Dirksen was not to be found on the American scene again.	
					The President and his guests then got into a discussion on the various Republicans on the National political scene. The President said that he thought either Nelson Rockefeller or Charles Percy would make an excellent President should the day present itself.	
✓	1:54p	8:55 8:55			Hon. & Mrs. Willard Deason and Dr. George Davis arrived	

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approx	2:10p				The entire assemblage moved to the living room to continue discussions on the political theme.	
✓	2:50	3:00p			Dr. Davis gave a short and moving devotional touching on the theme on spiritual influences in today's life--He illustrated with the death of his wife and how now he feels that he almost prays to her and that she answers, for he has found her notebooks and now used the notes she had from speeches she had given--most of which he had not ever heard or read previously--for his daily devotionals. He also cited the example that on the way up MT. McKinnley there is a sign saying "From this point you cannot proceed alone!" Dr. Davis pointed out that in each person's house there is a point from whence they cannot proceed alone.	
✓	3:04p			t	Mr. Eugene Pulliam, NYC	
✓	3:15p	3:45p			LUNCH w/ hamburgers and fruit--The President asked where the dessert was at the end of the meal and was told that there was none. This produced a short quick reaction.	
					Mrs. Johnson	
					Mr. & Mrs. William S. White	
					Dr. George Davis	
					Hon. & Mrs. Willard Deason	
					Mr. & Mrs. Jack Valenti	
					Mr. & Mrs. Simon McHugh	
					Lt. Timothy D. Leonard	
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✓	3:47p			t	Miss Courtenay Valenti, Washington	
	3:50p				The President big goodbye to Jack and Mary Margaret Valenti, as they had to return to Washington and went to his room to do some work and then take a nap	
	3:53p			t	Marvin Watson, Washington	

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approx	5:20p				The President went into the living room to join Mr. Deason, Simon McHugh, Vicky McHugh, Dr. Davis, and Mr. White and Tim Leonard watching the end of the pro Superbowl Football Game	
	6:23p			f	Tom Johnson, Washington	
	7:34p			t	Harry McPherson, Washington	
	7:53p			t	Walt Rostow, Washington	
	8:00p			t	Walt Rostow, Washington,	
	8:43p			f	Walt Rostow, Washington	
✓	8:15p				DINNER W/ Mrs. Johnson Mr. & Mrs. William S. White Hon. & Mrs. Jack Valenti Hon. & Mrs. Willard Deason Dr. George Davis Mr. & Mrs. Simon McHugh Tim Leonard mary s roast beef, asparagus, hot rolls, angel food cake	
					The President and Mrs. Johnson both said to be sure and see that a letter was sent (they think it will be the second) to Mac DeGuerion who is in the Methodist Hospital in Houston.	
	9:25p				The President to his bedroom w/ Mr. Wm S. White and Mrs. Johnson-- Mr. White & Mrs. J out about 10:20p--to bed---	