

THE WHITE HOUSE
 PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
 DAILY DIARY

Date January 19, 1967

The President began his day at (Place)

The White House

Day Thursday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expendi- ture Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
					Cold, cloudy and snowing. Roads in extremely bad condition.	
	7:30a				Breakfast	
<i>c</i>	7:46a		t		Thomas Mann	
	9:34a		t		George Christian (pl)	
<i>c</i>	10:29a		f		Courtenay Valenti	
		10:29a			Marvin Watson and Jake Jacobsen out	
	10:30a		t		Charles Schultze--He was at the Capitol, so the President said never mind.	
<i>c</i>	10:30a		t		Sam Hughes (Philip S. Hughes)	
	10:37a		t		Liz Carpenter	
<i>c</i>	10:45a		t		John Carlock, Treasury (611)	
<i>c</i>	10:50a		f		Philip S. "Sam" Hughes	

Major Bernard Fisher is the first Air Force Officer to win the Medal of Honor in VietNam. It involved saving a life--and the man Major Fisher rescued attended the ~~cross~~ ceremony tdday--
 Lt. Col. Dafford Myers

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	11:39a				<i>see page 6</i> The President entered the East Room for the MEDAL OF HONOR CEREMONY honoring Bernard Francis Fisher, Major USAF to the strains of "Hail to the Chief"--the President entered leading Major Fisher and his family (Mrs. Fisher and five sons). When he reached the podium he asked the assembled guests (the East Room was packed with standing room only) to be seated--then he added "those of you who can be, anyway."	
	11:40	11:45a			REMARKS by the President	
	11:48a				The President tied the Medal of Honor around the neck of Major Fisher after Secy Brown finished reading the citation. He (the President) then had Mrs. Fisher come up as he presented the citation. A standing applause ensued. The President then greeted the others who had been on the mission w/ Maj. Fisher, and left the room w/ Col. Cross & MS	
	11:51a				To oval office w/ Marvin Watson and Mary s	
	11:52a		t		Walt Rostow (pl) -- Answering a memo that needed immediate attention	
	12:05p	12:07p			Liz Carpenter <i>re plans for evening briefing and social for Senators</i>	
	12:32p				U. S. Ambassador to Afghanistan, Robert Neumann (Ambassador Neumann, a former professor at UCLA, asked for appt for handshake only. He leaves Thursday evening for Kabul)	
	12:35	12:38p			Fish Room - Presentation of Credentials - H. E. Bui Diem, Ambassador of Republic of Viet-Nam	
	12:50p	1:00p			Mrs. Johnson -- re holding tonight's reception. The President was thinking of canceling "on account of the weather."	
	1:00p	1:50p			former Postmaster General, James Farley Chairman of the Board, Coca Cola	OFF RECORD

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	3:25p		f		Joe Califano	
	3:34p		f		Marvin Watson	
	4:05p		t		Mike Manatos (pl)	
	4:14p		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
	4:14p	4:19p	t		Tom Johnson (pl)	
	4:20p		t		Robert Kinter (pl)	
①	4:21p		t		Director Charles Schultze	
	4:25p		t		Jake Jacobsen (pl)	
①	4:28p		t		Secretary McNamara	
	4:33p		f		Jake Jacobsen	
	4:35p		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	4:36p		f		Tom Johnson	
	4:43p		f		Joe Califano	
	4:45p		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
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	4:55p				The President asked for Dale Malechek - 'not near a phone' - "never mind" He then asked for Dale Meeks - 'in Wichita, Kansas' - "never mind"	
	5:00p		t		Robert Kintner (pl)	
	5:01p		t		Bob Fleming (pl)	
C	5:09p			f	Dale Malechek - LBJ Ranch	
	5:10p				The President asked for Justice Fortas - "out of his chambers." -- they left word	
C	5:32p		f		Justice Abe Fortas (returning his call)	
	5:41p				To Oval Office	
	5:42p	5:50p			OFF RECORD: Robert Komer	
	5:58p		t		Henry Wilson	
	6:05p		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	6:06p				To mansion	

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					ATTENDANCE AT RECEPTION FOR SENATORS AND WIVES: BIPARTISAN	
					Hon and Mrs. Gardner Ackley	
					Senator George D. Aiken	
					Senator and Mrs. Clinton P. Anderson	
					Sen and Mrs. Howard H. Baker, Jr.	
					Mrs. Birch Bayh	
					Sen and Mrs. Wallace F Bennett	
					Sen and Mrs. Daniel Brewster	
					Mr. and Mrs. David A. Bunn	
					Hon and Mrs. Joseph Califano, Jr	
					Sen and Mrs. Frank Carlson	
					Sen and Mrs. Frank Church	
					Sen Joseph Clark	
					Mrs. John Sherman Cooper	
					Sen and Mrs. Carl T Curtis	
					Sen and Mrs. Everett McKinley Dirksen	
					Sen. Allen J Ellender	
					Sen and Mrs. Sam J Ervin, Jr.	
					Mrs. Henry H. Fowler	
					Mrs. Orville Freeman	
					Sen and Mrs. J W Ex Fulbright	
					Mr. and Mrs. John Gonella	
					Sen and Mrs Albert Gore	
					Sen and Mrs. Ernest Gruening	
					Sen Carl Hayden	
					Sen and Mrs. Bourke Hickenlooper	
					Sen and Mrs. Roman Hruska	
					The Vice President and Mrs. Humphrey	
					Sen and Mrs. Henry Jackson	
					Sen and Mrs. B Everett Jordan	
					Hon and Mrs. Robert Kintner	

NOMINATION SENT TO THE SENATE TODAY: Brig Gen William T. Bradley, USA, to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress approved 28 June 1879, vice Brigadier General

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					Sen Frank J Lausche	
					Mrs. Jean P Lewis	
					Sen Warren Magnuson	
					Hon and Mrs. Mike Manatos	
					Sen and Mrs. Mike Mansfield	
					Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Markman	
					Secy of Defense and Mrs. McNara ra	
					Hon and Mrs. Harry C McPherson	
					Sen and Mrs. Thruston Morton	
					Sen and Mrs. Karl Mundt	
					Sen George Murphy	
					PMG and Mrs. O'Brien	
					Sen and Mrs. Jennings Randolph -- and son, Frank	
					Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Roche	
					Secy of State and Mrs. Rusk	
					Hon and Mrs. Charles L schultze	
					Sen John Sparkman	
					Sen and Mrs. Stuart Symington	
					Sen and Mrs. Herman Talmadge	
					Sen Strom Thurmond and guest, Miss Maryanna Black, <i>The Peach Queens</i>	
					Sen and Mrs. John Tower	
					Hon and Mrs. W Marvin Watson	
					Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall Wilson	
					Sen and Mrs. Ralph W. Yarborough	
					Sen Milton R Young	
					Today released exchange of lts between the President and Hon Lincoln Gordon, asst Secy of State -- accepting his resignation to take post as President of Johns Hopkins University <i>in mid 1967.</i>	

