

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date January 23, 1967

The President began his day at (Place) The White House

Day Monday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:15a				The President asked for his papers and his breakfast	
C	7:39a		t		Secretary Freeman (returning his call of earlier today)	
	8:20a				The President's breakfast guests began arriving--to the second floor	
wjh	8:45a				Breakfast - second floor dining room - w/ <u>BIPARTISAN</u>	
					Senator Mike Mansfield	
					Senator Russell Long	
					Senator Robert Byrd	
					Senator Everett Dirksen	
					Senator Thomas Kuchel	
					Speaker John McCormack	
					Cong. Carl Albert	
					Cong Hale Boggs	
					Cong Gerald Ford	
					Cong Leslie Arends	
					PMG Lawrence O'Brien	
					Gardner Ackley	
					Charles Schultze	
					Joe Califano	
	9:00a				Henry Wilson joined	
	9:11a		t		mjdr - asking for copies of a Journal of Commerce article which he used in the Cabinet meeting last week and for a paper showing interest rates.	

The President today sent to the Congress his Message on Older Americans

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	<del>9:50a</del>					
	10:50a				To the Oval Office	
	10:55a	11:35a			Walt Rostow - re report by a Canadian Rabbi that Ho Chi Minh invited the President to	
	10:58a	11:30a			<del>W</del> George Christian and Tom Johnson North VietNam	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11:30a	11:47a			Charles Schultze	
	11:50a		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	11:53a	12:25p			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hon. Lincoln Gordon OFF RECORD	
		12:00N			The Ambassador of the Dominican Republic, H. E. Hector Garcia Godoy	
		12:00N			Bill Bowdler	
					The Ambassador has just returned from Santo Domingo.	
					In a memo to the Pres, Jan 14, Rostow indicates that when Garcia Godoy presented his credentials last October, he did so w/ two other Ambassadors, and did no t have a chance to talk to the President about the DR. In recent weeks, he indicated to Lincoln Gordon and Bill Bowdler his great interest in having a private, informal chat with the President.	
	12:05p		t		<i>Joe Califano</i>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12:10p		f		Senator Wayne Morse (b. 1) - returning the President's call	
	12:20p	12:24p			To the South Grounds for a walk w/ Lindoln Gordon	



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	12:25p				Returned to Oval Office w/ Mr. Gordon --then Mr. Gordon out	
<i>wjh</i>	12:26p	12:30p			Presentation of special award to the President from the "Plans for Progress" by William Miller, president of Textron Charles Spahr, President of Standard Oil of Ohio Hobart Taylor, Export-Import Bank -- a governor of Plans for Progress is a voluntary effort of American business to promote equal employment opportunities. Award is a Steuben glass in the form of a symbolic torch and has the inscription, "Where liberty <del>dw</del> dwells, there is my country."	
<i>wjh</i>	12:33p	1:14p			Hon Eugene Locke, Ambassador to Pakistan	OFF RECORD
	12:35p	1:14p			Walt Rostow joined Mr. Locke is in town and had seen Rostow. Rostow indicated that the Ambassador wanted to see the President very much. Rostow's briefing memos to DT	
<i>C</i>	12:45p		f		Senator Russell Long (b. l)	
	1:15p		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	1:17p		t		George Christian (pl)	
	1:23p		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
	1:24p		t		Robert E. Kintner (pl)	

Flowers sent today to Mrs. Edward Wight, wife of the steward on Air Force One, who gave birth to twins Saturday--both of whom died. A letter was also hand delivered to Sgt Wight by the Aide's ofc

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	1:25p		f		Marvin Watson (pl)	
1	1:26p	1:27p			Douglass Cater Cong. Carl D. Perkins, Kentucky	
					Cong Perkins is having lunch w/ Mr. Cater today, and Mr. Cater asked the Pres if he could just say hello to him--especially since Perkins says he is ready "to follow marching orders all the way on education."	
	1:27p				The President walked in to <del>xxx</del> mjdr's office where he greeted Juanita and Mary s and stood reading the paper.	
	1:31p				To the mansion for lunch w/	
		2:31			Marvin Watson	
		2:31			Joe Califano	
		2:31			George Christian	
		2:31			Tom Johnson	
					and the dog J. Edgar who had been in the President's office and entered mjdr's office w/ the President.	
2	2:40p		t		Justice Fortas	
	3:00p		t		Mildred Stegall	
	3:02p		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	3:04p		t		Jake Jacobsen (pl)	
	3:50p		+		mw (pl)	

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	3:55p		t		Robert Kintner (pl)	
c	4:17p		t		mjdr (pl)	
	4:18p		t		George Christian (pl)	
	4:25p		t		Liz Carpenter	
	4:35p		t		Jake Jacobsen	
o	4:41p		t		Leonard Marks, Director, USIA	
	5:20p				To oval office	
✓	5:29p		x	f	Judge A. W. Moursund	
	5:32p		t		Joe Califano (pl) -- re Shriver -- and a John Roche memo re answering Schlesinger book -- and about the briefing	
	5:50p				To the mansion to the State Dining Room for a picture with Mrs. Johnson by the Franklin Roosevelt painting	
	6:00p				The President and Mrs. Johnson to second floor	

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1	6:05p				The President and Mrs. Johnson to the Green Room to receive guests at the SENATE RECEPTION: <i>Byrd</i>	
					The President and Mrs. Johnson	
					Hon. & Mrs. Gardner Ackley, Chairman Council of Economic Advisers	
					Hon. & Mrs. Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.	
					Sen. & Mrs. Gordon Allott	
					Sen. & Mrs. E. L. Bartlett	
					Sen. & Mrs. Birch Bayh	
					Sen. & Mrs. Alan Bible	
					Sen. & Mrs. J. Caleb Boggs	
					Mr. & Mrs. David Bunn	
					Sen. & Mrs. Quentin N. Burdick	
					Sen. & Mrs. Harry F. Byrd, Jr.	
					Sen. & Mrs. Robert C. Byrd	
					Hon. & Mrs. Joseph A. Califano, Jr.	
					Sen. & Mrs. Howard W. Cannon	
					Hon. & Mrs. S. Douglass Cater, Jr.	
					Sen. & Mrs. John Sherman Cooper	
					Sen. Norris Cotton	
					Sen. & Mrs. Peter H. Dominick	
					Sen. & Mrs. Paul J. Fannin	
					Sen. & Mrs. Hiram L. Fong	
					Sen. & Mrs. Robert P. Griffin	
					Sen. & Mrs. Clifford P. Hansen	
					Sen. & Mrs. Philip A. Hart	
					Sen. & Mrs. Vance Hartke	
					Sen. & Mrs. Mark O. Hatfield	
					Sen. Ernest F. Hollings	
					The Vice President & Mrs. Humphrey	
					Sen. & Mrs. Daniel K. Inouye	
					Miss Lynda Johnson	
					Sen. & Mrs. Len B. Jordan	



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					Sen. Edward M. Kennedy	Tonight's session included 49 Senators.
					Mrs. Jean P. Lewis	The discussion was much sharper than
					Sen. Edward V. Long	the earlier Senators meeting and the
					Sen. Russell B. Long	participation in the discussion was more
					Hon. & Mrs. Mike N. Manatos	extensive. After the introduction by the
					Mr. & Mrs. Sherwin J. Markman	President, Gardner Ackley presented
					Sen. & Mrs. Gale W. McGee	the report on the economic situation
					Sen. George McGovern	which was very fully followed by all the
					Sen. & Mrs. Thomas J. McIntyre	Senators there and rather telling
					The Secy of Defense & Mrs. Robert McNamara	questions were asked following the talk.
					Sen. & Mrs. Lee Metcalf	Schultze followed with a dissertation on
					Sen. & Mrs. Jack Miller	the budget and Secretary McNamara and
					Sen. & Mrs. Walter F. Mondale	Secretary Rusk concluded the formal
					Sen. & Mrs. A. S. Mike Monroney	presentation. Following this the Presi-
					Sen. & Mrs. Joseph M. Montoya	dent asked each of the 49 Senators if
					Sen. & Mrs. Wayne Morse	they had any questions. Most did not,
					Sen. & Mrs. Frank E. Moss	but there were several rather lengthy
					Sen. & Mrs. Edmund S. Muskie	discussions particularly by the Secretaries
					Sen. & Mrs. Gaylord Nelson	of State and Defense and members of the
					The Postmaster General & Mrs. Lawrence O'Brien	Senate. The reaction from the
					Sen. & Mrs. James B. Pearson	Senators I talked to were all favorable,
					Sen. Claiborne Pell	--except, of course, Vance Hartke--
					Sen. & Mrs. Charles H. Percy	who was in his usual disagreeable mood.
					Miss Sharon Percy	The President concluded the mtg by
					Sen. & Mrs. Winston L. Prouty	inviting all to dinner. Dinner lasted
					Sen. & Mrs. Abraham A. Ribicoff	for quite a while.
					Mrs. & Mrs. Charles D. Roche	Manatos:mf
					Mr. John D. Rockefeller, IV	
					The Secretary of State & Mrs. Dean Rusk	
					Sen. Richard B. Russell	
					Hon. & Mrs. Charles Schultze, Director Bureau of the Budget	
					Sen. & Mrs. Hugh Scott	

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					Sen. John Stennis	
					Mr. Robert Taft, Jr.	
					Sen. & Mrs. Joseph D. Tydings	
					Miss Marilyn Walz	
					Hon. & Mrs. W. Marvin Watson	
					Sen. Harrison A. Williams, Jr.	
					Mr. Don Hertzberg	
					Sen. & Mrs. John J. Williams	
					Hon. Mrs. Henry Hall Wilson, Jr.	
					Sen. & Mrs. Stephen M. Young	
	6:24p				The President and the men to the <del>State</del> East Room for briefing	
					(Mrs. Johnson and the ladies to the Queen's Room)	
	8:05p				To the State Dining Room for buffet SUPPER	
	9:10p				The President and Mrs. Johnson went to the second floor	
✓	9:33p		f		Hon. Ramsey Clark, Acting Attorney General	
	10:45p				The President retired---	
					Today - announced Approval of the Appointment of Brewster H. Morris as Assistant Chief U. S. Mission in Berlin	

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Today sent Message to Congress Proposing Increases in Social Security Payments and extending other Benefits - A Program for Older Americans.