

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date December 22, 1967

The President began his day at (Place) Canberra-Rex Hotel, Canberra, A. C. T., Australia Day Friday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone for t		Activity (include visited by)	Expendi- ture Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	4:45a	4:46a	t		Col. James U. Cross -- on AF One	
	6:45 am				The President was awakened. Rather than having breakfast, he had only tea, waiting until he reached the airplane to eat a meal, according to Sgt. Glynn	
	7:10a				Marvin Watson into the President's room	
	7:15a				Hon. & Mrs. Edward Clark, American Ambassador to the President's suite	
	7:26a				The President departed the Canberra-Rex Hotel by motorcade. He rode in the American Ambassador's car with Hon. & Mrs. Edward Clark, Am. Amb to Australia Marvin Watson Clint Hill	
	7:43a				Arrive the airport, Fairbairn AF Base, Canberra, Australia.	
	7:45a				The President boarded the waiting Presidential aircraft, 86970 and went through his compartment to the back of the plane where he talked with Horace Busby about the speeches for the trip that were still needed.... mentioning a lot more would be needed.	
	7:53a				Takeoff from Fairbairn RAAFB, Canberra, A. C. T., Australia with Ambassador and Mrs. Edward Clark Mr. & Mrs. Charles Englehard Jack Valenti Valenti in the compartment with the President	

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					Aboard AF One 86790, Canberra to Melbourne:	
					The President	
					Mr. W. Marvin Watson	
					Mr. George Christian	
					Mr. Walt W. Rostow	
					Mr. Jim Jones	
					Mr. William Bundy	
					Dr. George G. Burkley	
					Col. James U. Cross	
					Mr. Rufus Youngblood	
					Mr. Jack Valenti	
					Mr. C. W. Englehard	
					Mrs. Englehard	
					Mr. Clint Hill	
					Mrs. Nell Yates	
					Miss Marie Fehmer	
					Mrs. Mary Beck	
					Miss Evelyn Ferguson	
					lt Cdr. Atkins	
					Mr. Y. Okamoto	
					Miss Lois Nivens	
					Chief Mills	
					Sgt. Glynn	
					Sgt. Gaddis	
					Sgt. Jack Cliff	
					SD 1 Pontanilla	
					Mr. Harry McPherson	
					Mr. Horace Busby	
					Mr. Robert Taylor	
					9 USSS	
					Amb. Edward Clark	
					Mrs. Clark	

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During the meeting, Mr. Malik delived a letter from the President of Indonesia to the President

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	10:30a				The President departed the American Consul General's residence w/ Ambassador & Mrs. Edward Clark Marvin Watson Clint Hill, SAIC, USSS	
	10:37a	10:57a			The President arrived the Holt residence Mr. Tony Eggleton, press secretary to the former Prime Minister, met the President at the car door and escorted him (and later back to the car.) The President paid a very private call upon Mrs. Zara Holt, widow of the late Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Harold H. Holt. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Englehard were already at the Holt residence when the President arrived, and were present for the duration of the visit.	
	10:57a				Departed Holt residence by motorcade.	
	11:08				The President arrived Government House-- met on the steps by Lord Casey, Governor General of Australia	
	11:09	11:20a			Meeting with Sir Robert Menzies, former Prime Minister of Australia	

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	11:20a				The President changed into his morning dress	
	11:45a				The President to the front of Government House to his car w/ Ambassador & Mrs. Edward Clark	
	11:50a				The President departed Government House by motorcade	
	11:54a				The President arrived St. Paul's Cathedral Church for the MEMORIAL SERVICES for the Rt. Hon. Harold H. Holt conducted by the Primate of Australia, the Most Reverend Philip Strong, CMG, Archbishop of Brisbane	
					The President sat on the second row of the Cathedral.	
	1:07p				The President departed St. Paul's Cathedral Church by motorcade for the Government House	
	1:15p	2:06			The President arrived Government House	
	1:20p				Prime Minister Wilson arrived Government House for his meeting with the President.	

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	2:31p				The President arrived Tullamarine Airport, Melbourne, Australia The President said goodbye to his friends, Amb. & Mrs. Edward Clark and then boarded his waiting aircraft.	
	2:35p				The President on the aircraft, and to the back saying hello to staff already aboard.	
	2:45p				AF One 86970 airborne from Tullamarine to Darwin, Australia with the following aboard: The President Mr. W. Marvin Watson Watson Mr. George Christian Mr. Walt Rostow Mr. James Jones Mr. William Bundy Dr. George Burkley Colonel James U. Cross Mr. Rufus Youngblood Youngblood Mr. Jack Valenti Mr. Clint Hill Mrs. Nell Yates Miss Marie Fehmer Mrs. Mary Beck Miss Evelyn Ferguson LCdr. Tom Atkins Mr. Yoichi Okamoto Miss Ruby Lois Nivens Chief Tom Mills MSgt. Paul Glynn M. Sgt. Marshall Ken Gaddis Sgt. Jack Cliff SD 1 Cecilio C. Pontanilla, Jr.	

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					Mr. Harry McPherson	
					Mr. Horace Busby	
					Mr. Charles Maguire	
					Mr. C. W. Englehard	
					Mrs. C. W. Englehard	
	3:00p				The President to the back of the plane talking with his various speech writers after having changed from his morning dress to more comfortable, casual clothing	
					The President went from the back to the front of the aircraft, then took his top advisers: Mr. Rostow, Mr. Bundy, Col. Cross, Mr. Watson, Mr. Valenti, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Christian to the table in the front section of the plane to make plans for the remainder of the trip---	
					During this time the President ate a LUNCH of sandwiches, a cold platter of fishes, etc., and several bowls of ice cream.	
	5:00p				The President went to bed for a Nap	
	5:35p	6:30			AF One 86970 landed at Darwin, Australia (capitol of the Northern Territory) <i>departed</i>	
					R The President stayed on his airplane here --sleeping most of the time.	

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Col. Cross ofc asked for names mt 12/26					Reception committee at Korat Royal Thai Air Force Base Major General Ambassador Leonard Unger General William W. Momyer, Dpty Commander for Air Operations, USMACV Major General William C. Lindley, Jr., Dep. Cdr. 7th/13 AF Colonel Neil J. Graham, Cdr., 388 TAC Fighter Wing Colonel Robert V. Spencer, Cdr. 8th TAC Fighter Wing Colonel Victor N. Cabas, Cdr. 432d TAC Recon Wing Colonel Lawrence J. Pickett, Vice Cdr. 355th TAC Fighter Wing Colonel Roland K. McCoskrie, Cdr. 56th Air Commando Wing Colonel Gus Weiser, Cdr. 553d TAC Recon Wing Colonel Lewis Churchville, Dir of Info, 7th AF Cpt. Bruce E. Wilcox, Aide to Cdr 7th AF (Gen. Momyer)	
	11:17	11:55p	cont.		accompanied the President to the Korat Officers Open Mess (USAF) Col. Neil J. Graham, Commander 388th TFW, Korat. APO SF 96288 Col. Victor N. Cavas, Commander 432nd TAC Recon Wing, Udorn Col. Roland K. McCoskrie, Commadner 56th Air Commando Wing, Nakhon Phanom Col. Lawrence J. Pickett, Vice-Commander 355th TFW, Takhli Col. Robert V. Spencer, Commander 8th Tactical Fighter Wing, Ubon Col. Gus Weiser, Commander 553rd Reconnaissance Wing, Korat After speaking briefly, the President chatted with the following USAF pilots. Capt. Dennis W. Jarvi (F-105 Pilot, 388th TFW, Korat), APO SF 96288 Maj. Michael S. Muscat (F-105 Pilot, 388th TFW, Korat) Capt. Irving E. Levine, (F-105 Pilot, 388th TFW, Korat) Capt. John H. Schaub, (F-105 Pilot, 388th TFW, Korat) Maj. Price H. Harris (T-28 Flight Commander, 606th Air Commando Sq., Nakhon Phanom) 1st Lt. George H. McKinney, Jr. (F-4D Pilot, 8th TFW, Ubon) -- The President presented the Distinguished Flying Cross to Lt. McKinney. Capt. Douglas A. Beyer (F-105 Pilot, 388th TFW Korat) -- Capt. graduated from Southwest Texas State with a Bachelor of Science in Speech in 1967. The President & he spoke briefly about being fellow Texans and grads of the same school.	

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