

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date Jan 29, 1968

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Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expendi- ture Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
					Mostly cloudy - but blue sky in the afnoon, highest in upper 50's	
					<i>Weight 202 3/4 lbs</i>	
<i>C</i>	8:41a		t		Secy McNamara	
<i>C</i>	8:52a			f	Gov. John Connally - Austin	
<i>C</i>	9:32a		t		Hon. Ramsey Clark	
<i>C</i>	9:50a		t		Hon. Frank Ikard	
<i>C</i>	10:03a		t		Hon Clark Clifford	
	10:32a		t		Geo Christian - pl	
	11:00a		t		Mildred Stegall	
<i>C</i>	11:35a				To Oval Office and then immediately to Cabinet Room for Presentation of the 1969 budget and the SWEARING IN ceremony for Mr. Charles Zwick as Director of the Bureau of the Budget	
<i>C</i>	11:38a	11:50a			REMARKS	

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but two copies--to the Chairman of the House and Senate committees

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Press Briefing #1113-A indicated "discussion primarily on Vietnam, both civilian and military matters. This was a result of a number of cables and material the President received over the weekend and he wanted a review by the JCS on the situation in VietNam.

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	1:40p				To mansion	
2	2:00	3:25p			for LUNCH	
Press briefing #1113-A indicated that this group of senior Presidential advisors met earlier today in Washington, and the President then invited them to lunch. They "met for briefings and reviews on a number of foreign policy matters, including the military situation in VietNam, the Korean situation, the civilian programs in Vietnam, the AID program particularly in Asia.					Hon. Cyrus Vance	
					Under Secy of State Nicholas Katzenbach	
					Hon. Clark Clifford - Secy of Defense-designate	
					McGeorge Bundy	
					General Maxwell Taylor	
					Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge	
					Secretary Robert McNamara	
					Walt Rostow	
					General Earle Wheeler , Chairman, JCS	
					Tom Johnson	
					George Christian	
					Hon. George Ball - former Under Secy of State	
					Mr. Samuel Berger , Depty Asst Secy of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs	
					Hon. Richard Helms , Director, CIA	

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	3:37p		t		Rostow - pl	
C	2:00p		t		Sen. Carl Hayden - returning his call	
	3:45p		f		Walt Rostow	
	4:40p		t		Geo Christian - pl	
	4:55p			t	Luci - Austin, Tex	
	5:06p		t		Califano - pl	
C	5:35p		t		Dale Malechek - LBJ Ranch	
C	6:10p				W. L. "Bill" Rodman, Agricultural Attache, American Embassy, Mexico City to second floor - w/ MO	OFF RECRD
	6:25	6:45p			The President visited w/ Mr. Rodman and Marvin Watson. While reading a memo from Secy Freeman on "follow-up on sales of beef breeding cattle to Mexico," the President wrote, "I want to see him," on the paragraph which notes that the Dept of Agric is calling Rodman to Washington to "lay out a program to fully assess what we need to do and can do to maximize sales to Mexico."	

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<u>C</u>	6:35p			t	Dale Malechek, LBJ Ranch	
	6:47p				The President to the oval office	
	6:57p		t		George Christian -pl	
	7:00p		f		Lynda Robb	
	7:08p		t		Marvin Watson -pl	
	7:22p		f		Lynda	
	7:23p				The President asked for Mrs. Simon McHugh -- no answer	
<u>C</u>	7:35p		t		Cong. Jack Brooks -- asked to dinner, but he had just eaten--would come over for dominoes	
	7:37p		t		Sam Houston Johnson --asked to play dominoes and eat dinner--already eaten	
	7:38p		t		George Christian -pl	
	7:39p				The President asked for Cong. J. J. Pickle -- en route to International Club for Reception and dinner	
	8:05p		f		Jim Jones -pl	
<u>C</u>	8:06p		t		Frank Erwin, Mayflower Hotel -- asked over for dinner	
<u>C</u>	8:07p			t	George Brown, Houston -- re possible new Cabinet Officers	
<u>C</u>	8:20p		f		Cong. J. J. Pickle -- returning the President's call -- at the Int'l Club	

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C	8:27p		t		Mr. H. M. Baggarly, Tulia, Texas -- Publisher, <u>The Tulia Herald</u> The President asked him to come to the White House as his assistant--	
	8:42p		t		Joe Califano -pl -- returning his call which came through at the same time the President got Mr. Baggarly.	
	9:20p				The President to the second floor	
C	9:30p				DINNER - w/ Hon. Frank Erwin Capt and Mrs. Charles Robb Mr and Mrs. George Christian Capt and Mrs. Barry Beck	
C	9:40p				Cong J J Pickle arrived - to second floor	
C	9:53p		t		Cong. Jack Brooks	
	9:54p		t		op - clear Cong Brooks	

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