

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date ~~Feb 5, 1968~~ Feb 4, 1968

The President began his day at (Place)

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Day Sunday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	6:44a		t		The Situation Room	
C	7:31a		t		Judge Homer Thornberry - houseguest	
	7:45a				Breakfast	
C	8:20a		t		Arthur Krim - houseguest	
	9:31a		t		Marvin Watson	
	9:37a		f		Marvin Watson	
	9:40a				The President asked for John Criswell - his line was busy -- and it continued to be busy until 10:20a, when the President told the operator that if she ever got through, to tell him that his line was too busy too long, and xx the President would just talk to him tomorrow.	
	10:10a		t		Baredo oft Sanders	
	10:20a		t		Harry McPherson	
	10:34a					
	10:25a		t		mf - at home - come help with all this night reading	
C	10:34a		t		Hon Charles Zwick, Director, BOB	
C	10:42a			t	Judge A. W. Moursund, Round Mountain, Tex	

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✓ 1	1:30p				LUNCH - in bedroom on trays - w/ Mrs. Johnson Judge and Mrs. Homer Thornberry Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krim John Criswell, mf	
	2:00p	3:35p			Again, working more night reading - still in bed - w/ mf everyone left, going to their rooms to get dressed - except Mr. Krim and John Criswell who stayed in the room	
	2:28p		f		Bromley Smith	
	2:33p		t		Tom Johnson - "what did you think of Rusk and McNamara?"	
	2:35p				The President asked for Clark Clifford if he were at home - at Burning Tree - "never r	
✓ 2	3:12p			f	Cong. J J Pickle - Austin (the Congressman told him that he had an opponent in the coming election)	
	3:26p		f		Walt Rostow	
	3:35p	5:25p			Mr. and Mrs. Steve Martini w/ the President	

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	3:40p				Mr. Krim to his room mf and John Criswell to office (mf working rest of night reading)	
	4:04p		f		Walt Rostow	
	4:11p		f		mf - "Recording is ready w/ the Dirksen tape whenever you want to see it." (Sen Dirksen was on Issues and Answers this morning--same time "Meet the Press," was on)	
C	4:30p		f		Jack Valenti	
	4:30p					
	4:50p				mf and John Criswell to Red Room	
	4:55p				Hon. Jesse Unruh, Speaker of the California Legislature Mr. Frank Burns to Red Room	STRICTLY OFF RECORD
	5:05p				mf out - to Mass	
	5:07p				Mr. Arthur Krim to Red Room	
see	5:25p				The President to the Red Room to join Speaker Unruh Frank Burns John Criswell Arthur Krim	

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C	5:32p		f		General Earle Wheeler	
C	5:52p				The President for a walk on the South Grounds w/ Speaker Unruh, Mr. Burns, Arthur Krim, John Criswell	
C	6:00p				To Oval Office - w/ Speaker Unruh - (Burns, Criswell, and Krim to the Fish Room)	
C					The President and the Speaker met alone for this period. (--President had one Fresca, Speaker had a scotch and scotch and soda.)	
C	8:30p				The President told mf to get a car for the Speaker and to ask John Criswell and Frank Burns to join them.	
C	8:35p				Speaker Unruh, Frank Burns departed - Criswell escorted them to car at West Basement	
	8:40p				John Criswell to second floor	
	8:44p				The President and mf to second floor --in West Hall w/ Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krim, and John Criswell	

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					In the West Hall, the President had a fresca, and ate celery slices and carrot sticks. He was in a teasing mood, teasing Mr. Krim about not being Texas enough to tell directions -- not knowing the north from the west -- earlier today Mr. Krim had told the President that he wanted to buy more land just near his house to protect his property line from suburban developments which were going up in the area. But, Mr. Krim told Mr the President that he wanted to buy on the west of his land -- when what he really needed was to buy on the north property line. The President also lightly discussed his meeting w/ Speaker Unruh saying he was probably one of the most selfish men he had met in politics, that Unruh hoped to run for the Senate -- but only if the President would support him. The President pledged his support -- but Unruh did not pledge his support to the President in turn. He felt that in Unruh's mind there were only three names in California -- Unruh, Kennedy, and Johnson -- and in that order.	
1	9:10p				DINNER - w/ Mrs. Johnson	
2					Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krim	
3		10:22p			John Criswell, mf	
					Evidently continuing an earlier conversation, the President said he was not sure of Secy Mc ^N amara's reasoning in bringing up Bay of Pigs and Defense of President Kennedy on today's "Meet the Press" show. He said that he felt Mr. McNamara made a specific point of bringing it up twice in the program, and he didn't know if he did it only for Mrs. Kennedy's sake, or if he meant to tell the American public that a President and his advisors had made a mistake once -- and they might be making one again -- right now in Vietnam and Korea.	
	9:40p			t	The Situation Room - asking for a report on fighting in Khe Sanh	
4	10:15p				To bedroom - Warrie Lynn Smith and Doug Davidson came in to say hello - briefly	

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