

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date December 3, 1968

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

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	1:15a		t		op - have the chief come up	
	9:50a		t		Temple - pl	
	10:05a		t		Califano - pl	
	10:15a		t		Jones - pl	
	10:30a				<i>Room 303</i> To Lincoln Room to sit for Madame Shoumatoff	
	11:05a		t		Sgt Marshall K Gaddis - in the Center Hall	
	11:20a		t		Harry McPherson	
	11:34a		t		Jones	
<del>11:40a</del>	<del>11:50a</del>	11:49a			To office, stopping in mjdr's room--	
	11:50a				To Cabinet Room for Presentation of the 1968 Harmon International Aviator's Trophy to Major William J. "Pete" Knight, USAF	
	11:51a	11:54a			REMARKS	
	<i>Check to DT</i>					

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					Major Knight was named the Harmon winner for a series of flights in the X-15A-2 rocket plane, the U S only manned aircraft flying within the earth's atmosphere which is capable of hypersonic speeds (five times the speed of sound and above)	
					Also attending this ceremony were some <del>disabled</del> disabled veterans who have been on a special tour of the White House. They were accompanied by Benjamin Lipton, <del>Mr. Haskell Rix Fitchell, the Vice President of Bulova</del> -- and are attending the Joseph Bulova Tuition Free School. They are in wheelchairs and have been studying at the School of Watchmaking -- and upon completion of their studies they will return to their respective countries where they will conduct watch repair and precision instrument courses for paraplegiss and other handicapped persons.	
					Lipton Mr. <del>Fitchell</del> presented the President w/ a pair of cufflinks -- fashioned in the form of the inner workings of a wrist watch.	
	12:00n				To mjdr's room - to look at papers on corner of her desk	
	12:02p				To Oval Ofc	
	12:03p	12:35			Col. James <del>Haywood</del> Donald Hughes, USAF Col Haywood Smith  Col Hughes will be President' Nixon's military/armed forces aide.	

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	12:36p	1:18			Hon Charles Zwick, Director, BOB	
		1:18p			Hon. Phillip S. (Sam) Hughes,	
✓					<del>Hon. Robert Wood-</del>	
					<del>Hon. Orville Freeman, Secy of Agriculture</del>	
					<del>Hon. William Gaud--</del>	
		12:47p			Hon. Ramsey Clark the Attorney General re budget matters	
✓	12:45p	1:14			Hon. Orville Freeman, Secy of Agriculture re budget matters	
✓	1:14p	1:18p			Hon. William Gaud , Administrator, AID re budget matters	
	1:29p				To Mansion - for WEEKLY LUNCHEON	
✓		2:54p			w/ Secretary Rusk	
		3:00p			Secretary Clifford	
		2:54			Director Helms	
		2:54			General Wheeler	
		2:54			Walt Rostow	
		2:54			George Christian	
		3:01p			and Tom Johnson	
					Agenda: Vietnam Negotiating Strategy; request for temporary duty for Gen Goodpaster, Military Situation in South Vietnam, Biafra	

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<u>c</u>	5:37p				To Oval Ofc w/ Dr. Chester Newland	
	5:41p		f		Liz Carpenter	
	5:46p		f		Jones - pl	
<u>c</u>	5:55p		f		Simon McHugh	
	5:57p		t		Jones - pl	
	6:01p		t		Califano - pl	
<u>c</u>	6:09	6:11p			Dr. Leonard Milton, President, the People-to-People Sports Committee, Inc. and Dr. Charles R. Rambo, Washington Area Representative of the Committee	
					for the signing of the award to be given this year to Arnold Palmer. Mr. Palmer was chosen from a poll of 500 of the outstanding sportsmen in the United States, taken by Mr. Gary Valk, member of the Board of Trustees of People-to-People and editor of Sports Illustrated Magazine. The People-to-People Sports Committee attempts to foster	



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	8:03pm	8:25p	t		DeVier Pierson at home	
					President signed mail, executive orders, officials papers, etc.	
	8:45pm				President to the Mansion for dinner w/ Mrs. Johnson	
2		12:06a			Vice President and Mrs. Hubert H. Humphrey	
	9:25p				DINNER - w/ Mrs. Johnson Vice President and Mrs. Humphrey	
	12:30a				retired	
					Today issued an Exec Order making it possible for military personnel to receive cash awards from civilian agencies of the Government for suggestions, inventions, or scientific achievements which benefit those agencies.	
					Today proclaimed the Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts and the Return of Objects Launched Into Outer Space.	