

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date Dec. 16, 1968

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		
	7:33a		t		Operator - tell the chief to come up and bring some nose drops and red cold pills	
	9:00a	9:45a			Jim Jones and Larry Temple - to Bedroom	
	9:32a		t		Jim Rowe (b.i.)	
	9:57a				Tried to get Senator Russell long - He was enroute to New Orleans, Louisiana <i>called at 11:02 (b.i.)</i>	
	10:00a			t	Congressman Wilbur Mills - Little Rock, Arkansas (b.i.)	
	10:26a		t		Postmaster General Marvin Watson	
	10:51a			t	Lynda Robb - in Bangkok, Thailand - he also wanted to speak with Major Robb - but he had already returned to DaNang, Vietnam	
	10:56p		t		DeVier Pierson	
	11:19a			t	Mrs. Birge Alexander, his sister - in Memphis, Tennessee	
	12:01p			t	Earl Deathe - in Austin, Texas	

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	12:40p				President to mjdr's office:	
					- saying "if you all want pneumonia - I'll give it to you" - he went on to day that he was not feeling well atall today, had a cold and sore thro <del>v</del> t	
					--Juanita showed the President some candy that he received from Kenneth Cooper, Chicago who came in on Sat. with Bob Waldron to see mjdr - and the President ate two pieces of it saying"I'm not supposed to do this - but I wnat to"	
	12:45p				to Oval Office	
	12:48p	1:31p			Hon. Ramsey Clark, Attorney General - in	
	1:32p				President to Cabinet Room	
					-to meet with the President's Science Advisory Committee	
	1:40p				Press in - to take pictures of the meeting	
					Dr. Hornig requested that the President see this group --	
					"final farewell meeting and general discussion."	

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	3:53p				President to mjdr's office - looked at incoming papers --asked mr to get Geroge Christian to join him for lunch	
	3:56p				President to Oval Office	
	3:57p				George Christian - in	
	3:59p				President to Mansion --w/ George Christian - for LUNCH	
	5:38pm				President and Mrs. Johnson departed Mansion for the lighting of the Christmas Tree <i>Also Luci Nugent &amp; Lynn</i>	
					National	
	5:40pm				Arrived Ellipse for Christmas Tree lighting	REMARKS 5:48-5:51p
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	5:55pm				President and Mrs. Johnson Luci and Lyn departed the Elipse	
	5:57pm				Arrived Mansion -- Pres. stoped briefly at a reception given by Mrs. Johnson for the ladies of the PRESS	
	6:15pm				President to the Oval Office stopping in mdjr's office to read memo's and official papers and give instructions.	
	6:22pm				Vice President-Elect Spiro Agnew	
	6:48pm		t		Secretary Stanley Resor, Dept. of the Army	
	7:37pm				President to the Se cond Floor of Mansion accompanied by Vice President Elect Spiro Agnew	

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	8:35pm				To the South Portico with Vice President- Elect Spiro Agnew	
	8:39pm	8:53p			President returned to Second Floor w/ Agent Clint Hill	
	8:58p		t		op - have the Doctor come up	
	9:07p		t		mf - at home	
	9:16p			t	Earl Deathe - Austin	
	<del>10:19p</del>					
	10:19p		t		George Christian - at Hackler's residence	
	10:25p				DINNER - alone	
	10:35p		t		Jim Jones	
	11:02p			t	Dale Malechek - LBJ Ranch	
	midnight				retired	
					Today issued proclamation designating Dec 17, 1968 as Wright Brothers Day	



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