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JERUSALEM HILTON HOTEL
JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

DECEMBER 15, 1998

12:00 a.m. TUESDAY

65372 The President and the First Lady were overnight guests at the Jerusalem Hilton Hotel, Jerusalem, State of Israel.

43476 12:03 12:05 P The President talked with Mrs. A. Leon (Evelyn) Higginbotham, Jr., wife of the former federal judge. The purpose of the call was to express his condolences upon the recent death of her husband.

43477 12:27 P The President telephoned Vice President Albert A. Gore, Jr. The call was not completed.

43478 12:43 P The President telephoned Erskine B. Bowles, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Bowles Hollowell Conner and Company, Charlotte, North Carolina. The call was not completed.

43479 2:54 R The President was telephoned by Richard N. "Rick" Kaplan, President, Cable News Network (CNN), Atlanta, Georgia. The call was not completed.

43480 6:38 6:39 R The President talked with his Personal Aide, Paul K. "Kris" Engskov.

65373 7:22 7:28 The President motored from the Jerusalem Hilton Hotel to the Hebrew University landing zone. He was accompanied by:
Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State
Dennis B. Ross, Special Middle East Coordinator

65374 7:38 8:11 The President flew by Marine helicopter from University landing zone to the Training Base Four landing zone. For a list of passengers,

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HEBREW UNIVERSITY LANDING ZONE
JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

DECEMBER 15, 1998

7:38 a.m. TUESDAY

see APPENDIX "A."

65392 8:16 8:22 The President motored from Training Base Four landing zone to the Matak Center.

65394 8:22 The President went to the holding room.

65395 8:22 8:30 The President met with:
Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State
Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger, Assistant for National Security Affairs
Maria Echaveste, Assistant and Deputy Chief of Staff
Joseph P. Lockhart, Assistant and Press Secretary

65396 8:32 10:10 The President participated in a meeting with U.S., Israeli and Palestinian officials. For a partial list of attendees, see APPENDIX "B."

65401 10:11 10:32 The President met with:
Secretary Albright
Mr. Berger
Mr. Ross
Martin S. Indyk, Ambassador of the U.S. to the State of Israel
Ms. Echaveste

65405 10:35 10:43 The President made a statement to the press following his discussions and participated in a question and answer session.

65407 10:50 10:58 The President motored from the Matak Center to Training Base Four landing zone. He was accompanied by Mr. Berger.

65408 11:04 11:39 The President flew by Marine helicopter from

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TRAINING BASE FOUR LANDING ZONE
JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

DECEMBER 15, 1998

11:04 a.m. TUESDAY

Training Base Four landing zone to the Bethlehem landing zone. For a list of passengers, see APPENDIX "C."

65409
11:39 The President was greeted by:
Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the
Palestinian Liberation Organization
(PLO)
Mrs. Yasser (Souhan) Arafat, wife
Diodoros I, Greek Orthodox Patriarch
Father Giovanni Battistelli, Franciscan
Patriarch

65411
11:44 11:48 The President motored from the Bethlehem
landing zone to the Bethlehem Church of the
Nativity.

65416
11:48 12:40 The President and the First Lady participated
in a tour of the Church of the Nativity.

65426
12:49 1:05 The President and the First Lady participated
in a ceremony for the Bethlehem Christmas
Tree Lighting.
Members of Press in/out

65428
1:05 1:09 The President and the First Lady motored from
the Bethlehem Church of the Nativity to the
Bethlehem landing zone.

65429
1:14 1:58 The President and the First Lady flew by
Marine helicopter from the Bethlehem landing
zone to the Masada landing zone. For a list
of passengers, see APPENDIX "D."

65430
2:04 2:09 The President and the First Lady motored from
the Masada landing zone to the Masada
Visitor's Center.

65431

DECEMBER 15, 1998

MASADA VISITOR'S CENTER
BETHLEHEM, ISRAEL

2:09 p.m. TUESDAY

2:09 The President and the First Lady were greeted
 by:
 Binyamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of
 the State of Israel
 Mrs. Binyamin (Sara) Netanyahu, wife

65449 2:10 3:18 The President and the First Lady attended a
 luncheon hosted by Prime Minister and Mrs.
 Netanyahu.

43481 2:17 2:34 P The President talked with Mr. Bowles.

65451 3:20 4:20 The President and the First Lady participated
 in a tour of the Masada, including the
 Bathhouse, Northern Palace Overlook, water
 Gate, Synagogue and the Tower in the Wall.
 They were accompanied by:
 Members of Press in/out

43482 4:00 R The President was telephoned by Terence R.
 "Terry" McAuliffe, President, American
 Heritage Homes, Inc., Washington, D.C. The
 call was not completed.

65455 4:03 4:34 The President and the First Lady motored from
 the Masada Visitor's Center to the Masada
 landing zone. They were accompanied by
 Chelsea Clinton.

65456 4:35 5:06 The President and the First Lady flew by
 Marine helicopter from the Masada landing
 zone to the Ben Guiron International Airport,
 Tel Aviv, Israel. For a list of passengers,
 see APPENDIX "E."

65458 5:12 The President and the First Lady were greeted
 by:
 Prime Minister Netanyahu
 Mrs. Netanyahu

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DECEMBER 15, 1998

BEN GUIRON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

5:12 p.m. TUESDAY

65460
5:20 The President went to the VIP Lounge.

65461
5:20 5:53 The President met with:
Ehud Barak, Labor Leader of the State of
Israel
Edward S. Walker Jr., Ambassador of the
U.S. the State of Israel
Mr. Berger
Mr. Riedel
Ms. Echaveste

65463
IST EST
6:25 11:00 The President and the First Lady flew by Air
Force One from Ben Guiron International
Airport to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list
of passengers, see APPENDIX "F."

43483
6:55 7:30 R The President talked over a secure voice
conference call with:
Vice President Gore
William S. Cohen, Secretary of Defense
Gen. Henry H. "Hugh" Shelton, Chairman
of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS)
James B. Steinberg, Deputy Assistant for
National Security Affairs
Leon S. Fuerth, Assistant to the Vice
President for National Security Affairs
John D. Podesta, Assistant and Deputy
Chief of Staff

43484
7:55 P The President telephoned the Prime Minister
of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland (UK) Tony Blair. The call
was not completed.

43485
8:38 8:41 P The President talked over a secure voice
conference call with:
Prime Minister Blair

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DECEMBER 15, 1998

ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE

8:38 p.m. TUESDAY

Mr. Steinberg
Donald L. Kerrick, Deputy Assistant for
National Security Affairs
Marianna Papadimitriou, Duty Officer,
White House Situation Room, National
Security Council (NSC)
Douglas C. Bayley, Duty Officer, White
House Situation Room, National Security
Council (NSC)
J. Sean Tarver, Duty Officer, White
House Situation Room, National Security
Council (NSC)
Roger Merletti, Intelligence Analyst,
White House Situation Room, National
Security Council (NSC)
James A. Smith, Intelligence Analyst,
White House Situation Room, National
Security Council (NSC)

43486
9:55 R The President was telephoned by Mr. Kaplan.
The call was not completed.

43487
10:45 R The President was telephoned by Lynn
Forester, Founder and Co-Chairman, FirtMark
Communications, New York, New York. The call
was not completed.

65465
11:20 11:35 The President and the First Lady flew by
Marine helicopter from Andrews AFB to the
Reflecting Pool. For a list of passengers,
see APPENDIX "G."

65468
11:39 11:43 The President and the First Lady motored from
the Reflecting Pool to the South Grounds of
the White House.

65470
11:45 The President and the First Lady went to the
second floor Residence. They were
accompanied by Chelsea Clinton.

43488

DECEMBER 15, 1998

ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE

11:49 p.m. TUESDAY

11:49 R The President was telephoned by Weldon Chesser, President of Weldon Chesser Enterprises, Inc., Paragould, Arkansas. The call was not completed.

65472

The President met with:

11:50	1:10	Mr. Berger
11:50	1:25	John D. Podesta, Assistant and Chief of Staff
11:50	1:10	Douglas B. Sosnik, Senior Advisor for Policy and Strategy
11:50	1:10	Ms. Echaveste

65473

For a record of the President's activities after midnight, see the Daily Diary for December 16, 1998.

APPENDICES FOR PRESIDENTIAL DIARY
OF
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1998

APPENDIX "A"

ATTENDEES:

The President

Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State

Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger, Assistant for National Security Affairs

Dennis B. Ross, Special Middle East Coordinator

Bruce O. Riedel, Director, Near East and South Asia Affairs,
National Security Council (NSC)

Gamal R. Helal, interpreter, Department of State

Binyamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of the State of Israel

Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Palestinian Liberation
Organization (PLO)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

7:36 a.m. THURSDAY

43567 7:36 7:37 P The President talked with his Assistant for National Security Affairs, Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger.

43568 7:37 8:00 P The President talked with his Assistant and Chief of Staff, John D. Podesta.

43569 7:55 R The President was telephoned by Mr. Berger. The call was not completed.

43570 8:04 8:18 P The President talked with Vice President Albert A. Gore, Jr.

43571 8:32 8:33 R The President talked with his Deputy Assistant and Director of Oval Office Operations, Nancy V. Hernreich.

43572 8:37 9:33? P The President talked with his Assistant and Deputy Chief of Staff, Steven J. Ricchetti.

43573 9:51 R The President was telephoned by his Personal Aide, Paul K. "Kris" Engskov. The call was not completed.

65528 10:03 The President went to the Oval Office.

65529 10:04 10:07 The President met with his Assistant and Chief of Staff, John D. Podesta.

65530 10:08 10:27 The President met for a briefing with:
Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger, Assistant for National Security Affairs
James B. Steinberg, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs
Donald L. Kerrick, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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10:08 a.m. THURSDAY

Douglas B. Sosnik, Senior Advisor for
Policy and Strategy
Paul E. Begala, Assistant and Counselor
Joseph P. Lockhart, Assistant and Press
Secretary

65531
10:28 10:44 The President met for a briefing with Mr.
Berger.

65532
10:45 11:40 The President participated in a meeting to
discuss the situation in Iraq.

65533
11:42 11:59 The President met with:
Mr. Podesta
Steven J. Ricchetti, Assistant and
Deputy Chief of Staff
Gregory B. Craig, Assistant and Special
Counsel
Mr. Sosnik

43603
11:55 P The President placed the following telephone
calls to:
Mohammed Hosni Mubarak, President of the
Arab Republic of Egypt
King Hussein I, King of the Hashemite
Kingdom of Jordan
The calls were not completed.

65534
12:00 12:49 The President met with:
Mr. Berger
Mr. Steinberg
Bruce O. Riedel, Director, Near East and
South Asia Affairs, National Security
Council (NSC)
Edward A. Rice Jr., Deputy Executive
Secretary, National Security Council
(NSC)

43602
12:02 12:06 P The President talked on a conference call
with:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DECEMBER 17, 1998

12:02 p.m. THURSDAY

Binyamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of
the State of Israel
Thomas R. Crowell, Duty Officer, White
House Situation Room, National Security
Council (NSC)

43604
12:18 12:23 R The President talked on a conference call
with:
President Mubarak
Mr. Crowell

43606
12:38 1:53 P The President talked over a secure voice
conference call with:
Jacques R. Chirac, President of France
James B. Steinberg, Deputy Assistant for
National Security Affairs
Donald L. Kerrick, Deputy Assistant for
National Security Affairs
Joel M. Schrader, Duty Officer, White
House Situation Room, National Security
Council (NSC)

43574
12:54 1:00 P The President talked with his Assistant and
Special Counsel, Gregory B. Craig.

43605
12:55 12:32 R The President talked on a conference call
with:
King Hussein I
Mr. Crowell

43575
12:56 P The President telephoned Representative
Richard A. Gephardt (D-Missouri). The call
was not completed.

43577
1:06 1:30 P The President talked with Senator Thomas A.
Daschle (D-South Dakota).

43578
1:08 P The President placed the following telephone
calls to:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

1:08 p.m. THURSDAY

Representative Robert L. Livingston,
(R-Louisiana)
Senator Trent Lott, (R-Mississippi)
Representative Newton L. "Newt"
Gingrich, (R-Georgia)
The calls were not completed.

43580 1:36 1:40 R The President talked with Senator Lott.

43581 1:42 1:50 R The President talked with Representative
Gingrich.

43576 1:50 1:59 R The President talked with Representative
Gephardt.

43579 2:01 2:05 R The President talked with Representative
Livingston.

43582 2:05 P The President placed the following telephone
calls to:
Representative Charles W. Stenholm,
(D-Texas)
Representative Virgil H. Goode Jr.,
(D-Virginia)
The calls were not completed.

43584 2:10 P The President placed the following telephone
calls to;
Representative James E. Clyburn,
(D-South Carolina)
Representative Charles B. Rangel, (D-New
York)
Representative David E. Skaggs,
(D-Colorado)
George J. Mitchell, Special Counsel at
Verner, Liipfert, Bernard, McPherson and
Hand law firm
The calls were not completed.

43586

DECEMBER 17, 1998

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

2:14 p.m. THURSDAY

	2:14	2:19	P	The President talked with Representative Robert C. Scott (D-Virginia).
43587	2:21	2:31	R	The President talked with Representative Rangel.
43588	2:33	2:41	R	The President talked with Representative Skaggs.
43583	2:43	3:15	R	The President talked with Representative Stenholm.
43585	3:19	3:24	R	The President talked with Representaive Clyburn.
43590	3:33	3:36	P	The President talked with the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr., Special Envoy for the President and the Secretary of State for the Promotion of Democracy in Africa.
43589	3:47	4:09	R	The President talked with Mr. Mitchell.
65535	4:11	4:15		The President met with Mr. Podesta.
65538	4:16	4:28		The President met with Gordon Giffin, Ambassador of the U.S. to Canada.
65536	4:28	4:31		The President met with Mr. Podesta.
65549	4:36			The President went to the Cabinet Room.
65550	4:36	5:40		The President participated in a budget review meeting. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

4:36 p.m. THURSDAY

43591 4:59 R The President was telephoned by the Rev. Mr. Jackson. The call was not completed.

65551 5:43 The President returned to the Oval Office.

65537 6:03 6:09 The President met with his Deputy Assistant and Director for Political Affairs, Craig T. Smith.

43593 6:04 R The President was telephoned by Mrs. David M. (Gail) Ifshin, widow of the attorney with Ross and Hardies law firm, Washington, D.C. The President's Personal Secretary, Betty W. Currie took the call.

43592 6:18 6:20 P The President talked with the Rev. Mr. Jackson.

65552 6:30 The President returned to the second floor Residence.

65553 6:45 The President and the First Lady went to the Diplomatic Reception Room.

65554 6:47 6:49 The President and the First Lady participated in a photo opportunity with Sargeant Shriver, Chairman of the Board of the Special Olympics and members of his family.

65556 6:58 The President and the First Lady went to the Map Room.

65560 6:58 7:30 The President and the First Lady participated in a receiving line.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

6:58 p.m. THURSDAY

6:58 11:32 The President and the First Lady hosted a dinner and concert to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Special Olympics.

43594 7:04 R The President was telephoned by Terence R. "Terry" McAuliffe, Chairman, American Heritage Homes, Inc., Washington, D.C. The call was not completed.

65563 7:58 The Presidential party went to the Pavilion on the South Grounds of the White House.

65565 8:06 The President addressed guests attending the dinner and concert.

43607 9:22 R The President was telephoned by Senator Breaux. The call was not completed.

43596 9:26 R The President was telephoned by Senator John B. Breaux (D-Louisiana). The call was not completed.

43608 10:28 R The President was telephoned by the Rev. Mr. Jackson. The call was not completed.

43598 10:37 R The President was telephoned by the Rev. Mr. Jackson. The call was not completed.

43609 11:10 R The President was telephoned by Mr. Leopolous. The call was not completed.

43599 11:29 R The President was telephoned by Paul David Leopolous, a personal friend from Little Rock, Arkansas. The call was not completed.

65567 11:32 The President and the First Lady returned to

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DECEMBER 17, 1998

11:32 p.m. THURSDAY

the second floor Residence.

43595
11:39 11:43 P The President talked with Mr. McAuliffe.

43597
11:44 11:49 P The President talked with Senator Breaux.

43600
11:50 11:58 R The President talked with Steven Grossman,
former National Chairman of the Democratic
National Committee (DNC).

65569
For a record of the President's activities
after midnight, see the Daily Diary for
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APPENDICES FOR PRESIDENTIAL DIARY
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BUDGET REVIEW MEETING
December 17, 1998
The Cabinet Room

APPENDIX "A" Page 1
Attendance not confirmed.

ATTENDEES:

The President

Jacob J. "Jack" Lew, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

Janet L. Yellen, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)

Sylvia M. Mathews, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

George T. Frampton Jr., Acting Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)

John D. Podesta, Assistant and Chief of Staff

Gene B. Sperling, Assistant for Economic Policy and Director of the National Economic Policy Office

Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger, Assistant for National Security Affairs

Lawrence J. Stein, Assistant and Director of Legislative Affairs

Ronald A. Klain, Chief of Staff and Counselor to the Vice President

Bruce N. Reed, Assistant for Domestic Policy

Neal F. Lane, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy

Maria Echaveste, Assistant and Deputy Chief of Staff

Steven J. Ricchetti, Assistant and Deputy Chief of Staff

Karen A. Tramontano, Assistant and Counselor to the Chief of Staff

Douglas B. Sosnik, Senior Advisor for Policy and Strategy

Sally Katzen, Counselor to the Director, Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

Elena Kagan, Deputy Assistant for Domestic Policy

Joshua Gotbaum, Executive Associate Director, Office of
Management and Budget (OMB)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DECEMBER 18, 1998

12:00 a.m. FRIDAY

65571
For a record of the President's activities before midnight, see the Daily Diary for December 17, 1998.

43601
12:08 12:14 P The President talked with Paul David Leopold, a personal friend from Little Rock, Arkansas.

43610
12:16 12:23 R The President talked with the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr., Special Envoy for the President and the Secretary of State for the Promotion of Democracy in Africa.

65573
1:00 The President retired.

43611
8:38 8:39 R The President talked with his Personal Aide, Paul K. "Kris" Engskov.

65591
9:15 The President went to the White House Theatre.

65593
9:15 9:20 The President and the First Lady participated in a presentation with DreamWorks and the Motion Picture Association of America.

65597
9:20 The President went to the Oval Office.

43637
9:20 P The President telephoned the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK) Tony Blair. The call was not completed.

65598
9:24 9:28 The President met with his Assistant and Chief of Staff, John D. Podesta.

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DECEMBER 18, 1998

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

9:29 a.m. FRIDAY

9:29 9:53 The President met with:
Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger, Assistant for
National Security Affairs
James B. Steinberg, Deputy Assistant for
National Security Affairs
Bruce O. Riedel, Director, Near East and
South Asia Affairs, National Security
Council (NSC)
Kevin J. Cosgriff, Director, White House
Situation Room, National Security
Council (NSC)
Mr. Podesta

43638 9:42 9:51 R The President talked over a secure voice
conference call with:

65602 9:54 10:17 The President met for a briefing with:
John D. Podesta, Assistant and Chief of
Staff
Paul E. Begala, Assistant and Counselor
Steven J. Ricchetti, Assistant and
Deputy Chief of Staff
Douglas B. Sosnik, Senior Advisor for
Policy and Strategy
Gregory B. Craig, Assistant and Special
Counsel

65604 10:19 The President returned to the second floor
Residence.

65606 10:27 11:39 The President met with:
Representative Christopher Shays,
(R-Connecticut)
10:29 10:31 Hillary Rodham Clinton, First Lady
10:27 11:29 Mr. Podesta

43639 11:26 P The President telephoned the Prime Minister
of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Nawaz
Sharif. The call was not completed.

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11:40 a.m. FRIDAY

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

11:40 The President returned to the Oval Office.

65609
11:41 11:43 The President met with Mr. Craig.

43640
11:48 11:54 P The President talked on a conference call
with:
Prime Minister Sharif
Mr. Crowell

65624
11:56 12:12 The President met for a briefing with:
Albert A. Gore Jr., Vice President
Mr. Berger
Mr. Steinberg
Donald K. Bandler, Special Assistant for
the NATO Summit and Counselor to the
National Security Adviser for Summit
Matters
Lawrence J. Stein, Assistant and
Director of Legislative Affairs
Mr. Sosnik
Gene B. Sperling, Assistant for Economic
Policy and Director of the National
Economic Policy Office
Lael Brainard, Special Assistant for
International Economic Policy
Leon S. Fuerth, Assistant to the Vice
President for National Security Affairs

65610
12:14 The President went to the Cabinet Room.

65611
12:14 12:21 The President participated in a retaping of
his Ramadan Message.

65625
12:21 The President returned to the Oval Office.

65661
The President taped a message to the Arab
Nations and Islamic world on the recent
military strikes in Iraq. The President's
message will be broadcast on the U.S.

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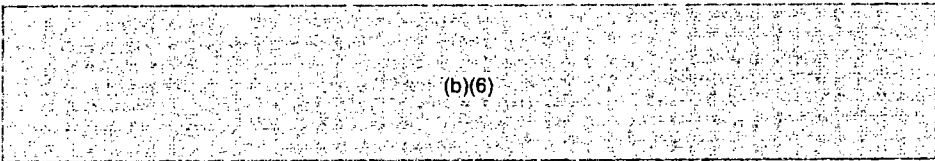
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65626
12:23 12:25 The President met with:
Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of
State
Mr. Berger

43612
2:50 R The President was telephoned by the First
Lady. The call was not completed.

43614
3:01 R The President was telephoned by Senator
John F. Kerry (D-Massachusetts). The call
was not completed.

43613
3:54 4:06 P The President talked with the First Lady.

43616
3:56 R 
(b)(6)

43617
4:04 P The President telephoned Terence R. "Terry"
McAuliffe, Chairman, American Heritage Homes,
Inc., Washington, D.C. The call was not
completed.

43618
4:11 4:17 P The President talked with Secretary of
Defense William S. Cohen.

43619
4:39 4:46 P The President talked with Erskine B. Bowles,
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Bowles
Hollowell Conner and Company, Charlotte,
North Carolina.

43620
4:57 5:21 P The President talked with Anthony Robbins,
President, Robbins Research International
Inc., San Diego, California.

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4:57 p.m. FRIDAY

43622 5:04 7:18 R The President talked with the First Lady.

43621 5:35 R The President was telephoned by
Representative Joseph P. Kennedy II
(D-Massachusetts). The President's Personal
Secretary, Betty W. Currie took the call.

43623 7:46 P The President placed the following telephone
calls to:
Steven J. Ricchetti, Assistant and
Deputy Chief of Staff
Susan A. Brophy, Senior Advisor
Gregory B. Craig, Assistant and Special
Counsel
Mark J. Penn, pollster, Washington, D.C.
The calls were not completed.

43626 7:49 8:01 R The President talked with his Assistant and
Special Counsel, Gregory B. Craig.

43625 8:02 8:05 R The President talked with Ms. Brophy.

43624 8:06 8:13 R The President talked with Mr. Ricchetti.

43641 8:34 8:42 R The President talked with Senator
Christopher J. Dodd (D-Connecticut).

43628 8:56 P The President telephoned his Assistant and
Chief of Staff, John D. Podesta. The First
Lady took the call.

43627 9:09 9:11 R The President talked with Mr. Penn.

43629 9:13 9:16 P The President talked with his Deputy
Assistant and Director for Political Affairs,

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9:13 p.m. FRIDAY

Craig T. Smith.

43642	9:28	9:29	R	The President talked with Mr. Engskov.
43630	9:31		R	The President was telephoned by his Assistant and Counselor, Paul E. Begala. The First Lady took the call.
43631	9:34		P	The President telephoned Senator Thomas A. Daschle (D-South Dakota). The call was not completed.
43615	9:35	9:59	P	The President talked with Senator Kerry.
43632	10:03	10:10	R	The President talked with Senator Daschle.
43633	10:39		P	The President gave a message to the White House operator.
43634	10:54	11:07	R	The President talked with Harry Thomason, executive producer and director, Mozark Productions, Hollywood, California.
43635	11:10	11:13	R	The President talked with the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr., Special Envoy for the President and the Secretary of State for the Promotion of Democracy in Africa.
43636	11:34	11:39	R	The President talked with Mr. Thomason.

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7:58 a.m. SATURDAY

43643 7:58 R The President was telephoned by Richard N. "Rick" Kaplan, President, Cable News Network (CNN), Atlanta, Georgia. The call was not completed.

43644 8:10 P The President telephoned Representative Tony P. Hall (D-Ohio). The call was not completed.

43646 8:25 P The President placed the following telephone calls to:
Representative Richard A. Gephardt,
(D-Missouri)
John L. Hilley, former Assistant for
Legislative Affairs
The calls were not completed.

43648 8:28 8:39 P The President talked with his Assistant and Deputy Chief of Staff, Steven J. Ricchetti.

43649 8:40 8:57 R The President talked with Mr. Hilley.

43645 9:02 9:07 R The President talked with Representative Hall.

43650 9:35 9:48 R The President talked with Terence R. "Terry" McAuliffe, Chairman, American Heritage Homes, Inc., Washington, D.C.

43647 9:49 9:53 R The President talked with Representative Gephardt.

65665 9:55 The President went to the Oval Office.

65666 10:00 10:02 The President met with his Assistant and Chief of Staff, John D. Podesta.

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10:00 a.m. SATURDAY

65667
10:03 10:04 The President met for a briefing with:
Ann F. Lewis, Assistant and Deputy
Director of Communications
Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger, Assistant for
National Security Affairs
Megan C. Moloney, Director of Radio
Services

65669
10:06 10:11 The President made a Radio Address to the
Nation on the U.S. decision to initiate a
military campaign against Iraq. The
President's remarks were broadcast live over
the major networks and their affiliates.

65671
11:12 11:14 The President met with Mr. Sosnik.

65673
11:18 11:53 The President met with:
Mark J. Penn, pollster, Washington, D.C.
Mr. Sosnik
Mr. Podesta
Steven J. Ricchetti, Assistant and
Deputy Chief of Staff
Paul E. Begala, Assistant and Counselor

65675
11:54 12:03 The President met with Mr. Podesta.

65676
The President met with the Rev. Anthony
"Tony" Campolo, author; and Professor of
Sociology, Eastern College, St. Davids,
Pennsylvania.

43651
12:11 P The President telephoned Christine T. Kehoe,
Councilmember, San Diego City Council, San
Diego, California. The call was not
completed.

43652
12:16 12:19 P The President talked with Representative

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12:16 p.m. SATURDAY

Bob E. Filner (D-California).

43654
12:24 12:25 P The President talked with the First Lady.

43653
12:26 12:34 P The President talked with Senator Thomas A.
Daschle (D-South Dakota).

43655
12:38 P The President placed the following telephone
calls to:
Chris Burrow, a personal friend from
McCrory, Arkansas
Deborah Lee, a personal friend from
Fayette, Arkansas
The calls were not completed.

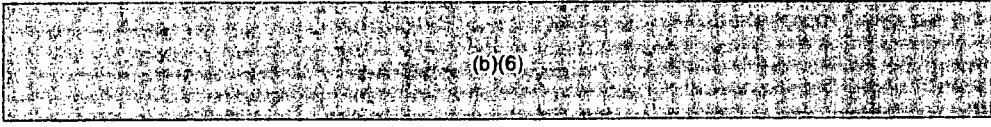
43656
12:39 P The President telephoned Erskine B. Bowles,
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Bowles
Hollowell Conner and Company, Charlotte,
North Carolina. The call was not completed.

65680
2:00 2:18 The President met with:
Albert A. Gore Jr., Vice President
Mr. Podesta

65682
2:22 The President went to the Rose Garden.

65683
2:23 The President returned to the second floor
Residence.

43657
2:40 2:41 R The President talked with his Personal Aide,
Paul K. "Kris" Engskov.

43658
3:04 3:09 P 

65684

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3:10 p.m. SATURDAY

3:10 3:15 The President met with:
Vice President Gore
Mr. Podesta
Paul K. "Kris" Engskov, Personal Aide

43659 3:15 P [REDACTED] (b)(6)

65686 3:17 The President went to the Red Room.

65689 3:17 3:20 The President met for a briefing with:
Mr. Podesta
Mr. Sosnik
Gregory B. Craig, Assistant and Special Counsel
Joseph P. Lockhart, Assistant and Press Secretary

65691 3:20 The President went to the East Room.

65693 3:20 4:00 The President met with Members of the Congressional leadership.

65694 4:08 The President returned to the Oval Office.

65695 4:14 The President returned to the Rose Garden.

65697 4:15 4:30 The President made a statement to the press following the House vote on Impeachment. He was accompanied by Members of the Democratic Caucus.
Members of Press

43660 4:30 R The President was telephoned by the Rev. J. Philip Wogaman, Pastor, Foundry United Methodist Church, Washington, D.C. The call was not completed.

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4:30 p.m. SATURDAY

65700 4:34 The President returned to the Oval Office.

65702 4:42 4:45 The President met with his Assistant for Communications, Sidney Blumenthal.

43670 4:52 R The President was telephoned by Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D-Massachusetts). The call was not completed.

43671 5:06 R THE President was telephoned by Larry King, Host, "Larry King Live" television show. The President's Personal Secretary, Betty W. Currie took the call.

43661 5:17 5:18 R The President talked with Mr. Engskov.

65704 5:27 5:41 The President met for a foreign policy briefing with:
Vice President Gore
Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State
William S. Cohen, Secretary of Defense
Gen. Henry H. "Hugh" Shelton, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS)
George J. Tenet, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
Mr. Berger
Mr. Steinberg
Donald L. Kerrick, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs
Leon S. Fuerth, Assistant to the Vice President for National Security Affairs

43673 5:43 5:51 P The President talked over a secure voice conference call with:
Tony Blair, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK)

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5:43 p.m. SATURDAY

Donald L. Kerrick, Deputy Assistant for
National Security Affairs
Anthony Campanella, Duty Officer, White
House Situation Room, National Security
Council (NSC)
Douglas C. Bayley, Duty Officer, White
House Situation Room, National Security
Council (NSC)
Matthew W. Sibley, Duty Officer, White
House Situation Room, National Security
Council (NSC)
Robin S. Rickard, Duty Officer, White
House Situation Room, National Security
Council (NSC)

65705
6:02 The President went to the Roosevelt Room.

65707
6:02 6:08 The President made an Address to the Nation
on the completion of Military strikes in
Iraq.
Members of Press

65708
6:08 The President returned to the Oval Office.

65710
6:10 6:11 The President met with:
Mr. Podesta
Mr. Berger
Mr. Sosnik
Mr. Lockhart

65711
6:12 6:17 The President met with Mr. Podesta.

43662
6:16 6:24 P The President talked with Representative
Peter T. King (R-New York).

43663
6:33 R The President was telephoned by Thomas M.
Caplan, author; and former roommate of the
President at Georgetown University. Ms.
Currie took the call.

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6:33 p.m. SATURDAY

43664
6:46 6:47 P The President talked with Ms. Currie.

65712
6:47 The President returned to the second floor
Residence.

43672
6:49 6:52 P The President talked with Mr. King.

65714
7:13 The President and the First Lady went to the
Blue Room.

65715
7:13 10:30 The President and the First Lady hosted a
Holiday Dinner.

65717
The President and the First Lady participated
in a receiving line.

65718
9:10 The Presidential party had dinner in the
Pavilion on the South Grounds of the White
House.

43674
9:45 R The President was telephoned by Secretary of
Transportation Rodney E. Slater. Mr. Engskov
took the call.

43675
9:56 R The President was telephoned by Senator
Landrieu. Mr. Engskov took the call.

65720
10:30 The President and the First Lady returned to
the second floor Residence.

43665
10:37 10:38 P The President talked with White House Usher,
John E. Fanning.

43666

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10:42 p.m. SATURDAY

10:42 10:47 R The President talked with the Rev. Rex M.
Horne, Jr., Pastor, Immanuel Baptist Church,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

43667
11:29 11:32 P The President talked with Senator Mary L.
Landrieu (D-Louisiana).

43668
11:33 11:34 P The President talked with his Deputy
Assistant and Social Secretary to the First
Lady, Capricia P. Marshall.

43669
11:35 11:50 R The President talked with Senator Robert G.
Torricelli (D-New Jersey).

65722
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after midnight, see the Daily Diary for
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DECEMBER 20, 1998

12:00 a.m. SUNDAY

65723

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65724

12:10

The President retired.

43676

12:36 12:37 P

43677

7:56 7:58 P

43678

8:17 8:27 P

The President talked with the Rev. G. Anthony Mangun, Minister, The Pentecostals, Alexandria, Louisiana.

43679

8:25 R

The President was telephoned by Representative Richard J. Durbin (D-Illinois). The call was not completed.

43681

8:33 8:34 R

The President talked with White House Usher, Nancy F. Mitchell.

65732

9:20

The President and the First Lady had breakfast.

43682

10:27 10:28 R

The President talked with Ms. Mitchell.

65734

11:00

The President went to the Diplomatic Reception Room. He was accompanied by his daughter, Chelsea V. Clinton.

65737

11:00 11:02

The President greeted:
Richard "Dick" Kelley, the President's step-father

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11:00 a.m. SUNDAY

Kellye Wulfers, granddaughter
Liza Ashley, friend of the President and
former cook in Arkansas
Dr. Danny Thomason, medical doctor; and
family friend from Little Rock, Arkansas
Mathew Burden, friend

43693

11:01

R

The President was telephoned by Secretary of
Energy Bill Richardson. The call was not
completed.

65751

11:02 11:11

The Presidential party motored from the South
Grounds to Foundry United Methodist Church,
1500 16th Street, N.W.

65752

The Presidential party attended worship
services.

65753

12:36 12:40

The Presidential party motored from Foundry
United Methodist Church to the South Grounds
of the White House.

65754

12:44

The President and Chelsea Clinton went to the
third floor Residence. They were accompanied
by:

Dick Kelley

Kellye Wulfers

Ms. Ashley

Rev. Michele Magnum, Pastor, Foundry
United Methodist Church, Washington,
D.C.

Anthony Magnum, husband

43684

12:57

P

The President placed the following telephone
calls to:

Rodney E. Slater, Secretary of
Transportation

(b)(6)
Representative Sam Gejdenson,

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12:57 p.m. SUNDAY

(D-Connecticut)
The calls were not completed.

43683	12:56	1:18	P	The President talked with his Assistant and Chief of Staff, John D. Podesta.
43680	1:19	1:35	P	The President talked with Representative Durbin.
43685	2:00	2:03	R	The President talked with Secretary Slater.
43694	2:37	2:49	R	The President talked with Senator Christopher J. Dodd (D-Connecticut).
43686	2:57	2:59	R	(b)(6)
43688	3:01		P	The President telephoned Senator Thomas A. Daschle (D-South Dakota). The call was not completed.
43687	3:02	3:25	P	The President talked with Senator John B. Breaux (D-Louisiana).
43689	3:26	3:51	R	The President talked with Senator Daschle.
43695	3:56	4:13	R	The President talked on a secure voice line with his Assistant for National Security Affairs, Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger.
43690	4:21	4:24	R	The President talked with his Assistant for National Security Affairs, Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger.
43696	4:23		R	The President was telephoned by Rahm I. Emanuel, former Senior Advisor for Policy and

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4:23 p.m. SUNDAY

Strategy and Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff for Policy. The call was not completed.

43697 4:30 4:41 P The President talked with Mr. Emanuel.

43698 4:41 4:51 R The President talked with Secretary General of the United Nations (UN) Kofi Annan.

65756 5:06 The President and Chelsea Clinton went to the Map Room.

65757 5:06 7:10 The President hosted a Holiday Reception.

43691 6:22 R The President was telephoned by Timothy G. Collins, Managing Director, ONEX Investments, New York, New York. The President's Personal Secretary, Betty W. Currie took the call.

65769 7:10 The President and Chelsea Clinton went to the State Floor.

65770 9:20 The President returned to the second floor Residence.

65755 9:30 The President had dinner.

43692 9:44 R The President was telephoned by Beth Dozoretz, democratic fundraiser, Washington, D.C. The call was not completed.

65771 For a record of the President's activities after midnight, see the Daily Diary for December 21, 1998.

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12:00 a.m. MONDAY

65772 For a record of the President's activities before midnight, see the Daily Diary for December 20, 1998.

65773
12:50 The President retired.

43699
1:19 P The President gave a message to the White House operator.

43700
7:15 R The President received a wake up call from the White House operator.

43701
8:35 8:36 R The President talked with his Personal Aide, Paul K. "Kris" Engskov.

65774
9:10 The President went to the Oval Office.

65775
9:16 9:32 The President met with:
John D. Podesta, Assistant and Chief of Staff
Steven J. Ricchetti, Assistant and Deputy Chief of Staff
Maria Echaveste, Assistant and Deputy Chief of Staff

43702
9:39 9:49 P The President talked with Representative Sam Gejdenson (D-Connecticut).

43703
9:48 R The President was telephoned the Archbishop Desmond Tutu, President of the All African Conference of Churches, Atlanta, Georgia. The call was not completed.

65776
9:50 9:59 The President met with:
Mr. Podesta
Lawrence J. Stein, Assistant and

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9:50 a.m. MONDAY

Director of Legislative Affairs
Gene B. Sperling, Assistant for Economic
Policy and Director of the National
Economic Policy Office
Ann F. Lewis, Assistant and Deputy
Director of Communications

65777
10:00 10:35 The President met with:
Senator Edward M. Kennedy,
(D-Massachusetts)
Mr. Stein

65778
10:36 10:38 The President met with:
Mr. Podesta
Mr. Sosnik

65779
10:39 10:44 The President met for a scheduling meeting
with:
Mr. Podesta
Mr. Sosnik
Ms. Echaveste
Jeffrey Forbes, Deputy Assistant and
Deputy Director of Presidential
Scheduling

65780
10:45 10:46 The President met with:
Mr. Podesta
Ms. Echaveste
Mr. Sosnik

65781
10:47 10:52 The President met with:
Jacob J. "Jack" Lew, Director of the
Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Sylvia M. Mathews, Deputy Director of
the Office of Management and Budget
(OMB)
Mr. Podesta
Ms. Echaveste
Mr. Sosnik

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10:53 a.m. MONDAY

10:53 The President went to the Cabinet Room.

65783
10:53 11:49 The President participated in a budget review meeting. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "A."

65784
11:49 The President returned to the Oval Office.

43704
11:56 11:57 R The President talked with the First Lady.

65785
12:02 12:07 The President met for a briefing on the upcoming PAN AM 103 event with Mr. Berger.

65786
12:09 The President went to the Diplomatic Reception Room.

65787
12:09 12:11 The President met with:
Hillary Rodham Clinton, First Lady
Mayor Edward G. Rendell, Mayor
(D-Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)

65788
12:11 The President and the First Lady went to the South Grounds of the White House.

65789
12:13 12:19 The President and the First Lady motored from the South Grounds to the DC Central Kitchen, 425 2nd Street, N.W.

65790
12:19 The President and the First Lady were greeted by:
Daniel R. Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture
Harris Wofford, Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National Service
Representative Tony P. Hall, (D-Ohio)
Robert Egger, Director, DC Central

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DC CENTRAL KITCHEN
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DECEMBER 21, 1998

12:19 p.m. MONDAY

Kitchen
Jill Muller, AmeriCorps volunteer
Dean Hatcher, trainee
Susan Calihan, trainee

65791 12:20 1:01 The President and the First Lady participated in preparing and cooking lasagne.

43705 1:00 R The President was telephoned by Christine T. Kehoe, Councilmember, San Diego City Council, San Diego, California. The call was not completed.

65792 1:03 The President and the First Lady went to the lunch room.

65793 1:03 1:23 The President addressed DC Central Kitchen trainees and volunteers.
Members of Press in/out

65794 1:24 The President went to the holding room.

65795 The President changed clothes.

65796 1:34 1:44 The President and the First Lady motored from DC Central Kitchen to Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.

65798 1:43 3:12 The President and the First Lady participated in the 10th Anniversary commemoration of the destruction of Pan Am flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland.
Members of Press

65797 1:44 The President and the First Lady were greeted by Jane Schultz, Representative of the Victim's Families, PAN AM Flight 103.

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ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

1:44 p.m. MONDAY

65799 2:23 2:33 The President addressed approximately 1,000 guests.

65800 3:12 3:21 The President and the First Lady motored from Arlington National Cemetery to the South Grounds of the White House.

65801 3:26 The President and the First Lady returned to the second floor Residence.

43706 4:11 R The President was telephoned by Mr. Engskov. The call was not completed.

43707 4:20 4:21 P The President talked with Mr. Engskov.

43708 4:20 R The President received another wake up call from the White House operator.

43709 4:35 R The President was telephoned by Representative Jerry F. Costello (D-Illinois). The call was not completed.

43710 5:28 5:29 R The President talked with Mr. Engskov.

43711 5:34 5:35 R The President talked with his Deputy Assistant and Social Secretary to the First Lady, Capricia P. Marshall.

65802 5:45 The President returned to the Diplomatic Reception Room.

65803 5:49 The President went to the Pavilion on the South Grounds of the White House.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

5:50 p.m. MONDAY

	5:50	6:20		The President hosted a Holiday Reception.
65805				
	6:20			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
65806				
	6:39			The President returned to the Oval Office.
65807				
	6:42			The President returned to the second floor Residence.
65809				
	7:30	8:05		The President hosted a Holiday Reception.
43712				
	7:30	7:31	R	The President talked with Ms. Marshall.
65808				
	7:36			The President returned to the Pavilion on the South Grounds of the White House.
65810				
	8:05	8:15		The President motored from the South Grounds to the residence of his Assistant and Chief of Staff for the First Lady, Melanne Verveer.
65811				
	8:15	10:01		The President attended a Holiday Dinner hosted by Ms. Verveer.
65812				
	10:01	10:09		The President motored from the Verveer residence to the South Grounds of the White House.
65813				
	10:20			The President and the First Lady had dinner.
65814				
	12:00			The President retired.

APPENDICES FOR PRESIDENTIAL DIARY
OF
MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1998

ATTENDEES:

The President

Albert A. Gore Jr., Vice President

Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education

Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Andrew M. Cuomo, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Togo Dennis West Jr., Secretary of Veterans Affairs

Nelson S. "Strobe" Talbott III, Deputy Secretary of State

Jacob J. "Jack" Lew, Director of the Office of Management and
Budget (OMB)

Sylvia M. Mathews, Deputy Director of the Office of Management
and Budget (OMB)

Michael Deich, Associate Director, General Government and
Finance, Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

Daniel Mendelson, Associate Director, Health/Personnel, Office of
Management and Budget (OMB)

John D. Podesta, Assistant and Chief of Staff

Gene B. Sperling, Assistant for Economic Policy and Director of
the National Economic Policy Office

Bruce N. Reed, Assistant for Domestic Policy

Robert D. Kyle, Special Assistant for Economic Policy, National
Economic Council (NEC)

Paul E. Begala, Assistant and Counselor

Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger, Assistant for National Security Affairs

Lawrence J. Stein, Assistant and Director of Legislative Affairs

Barbara Chow, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs (Senate)

Ronald A. Klain, Chief of Staff and Counselor to the Vice
President

Thurgood Marshall Jr., Assistant and Cabinet Secretary

Maria Echaveste, Assistant and Deputy Chief of Staff

Steven J. Ricchetti, Assistant and Deputy Chief of Staff

Karen A. Tramontano, Assistant and Counselor to the Chief of
Staff

Douglas B. Sosnik, Senior Advisor for Policy and Strategy

DECEMBER 22, 1998

3:44 a.m. TUESDAY

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

43713 3:44 P The President gave a message to the White House operator.

43714 8:20 R The President was telephoned by Representative John P. Murtha (D-Pennsylvania). The call was not completed.

43715 8:32 R The President received a wake up call from the White House operator.

43716 8:52 9:07 P The President talked with his Assistant and Special Counsel, Gregory B. Craig.

43717 9:10 9:34 P The President talked with his Assistant and Chief of Staff, John D. Podesta.

43718 10:05 R The President was telephoned by the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr., Special Envoy for the President and the Secretary of State for the Promotion of Democracy in Africa. The call was not completed.

43719 10:23 R The President was telephoned by Lana Marks, fashion designer for women's leather handbags and shoes, Aspen, Colorado. The call was not completed.

43720 10:30 R The President was telephoned by the Rev. William F. "Billy" Graham, evangelist and founder, Billy Graham Evangelical Association, Montreat, North Carolina. The call was not completed.

65815 12:20 The President went to the Oval Office.

65816

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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12:26 p.m. TUESDAY

12:26 12:45 The President met with:
John D. Podesta, Assistant and Chief of
Staff
Steven J. Ricchetti, Assistant and
Deputy Chief of Staff

65817
12:46 1:14 The President met with:
Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger, Assistant for
National Security Affairs
Mr. Podesta

43721
1:24 1:36 P The President talked with his brother,
Roger C. Clinton.

43722
1:39 1:41 R The President talked with the First Lady.

65818
1:40 1:45 The President met for a scheduling meeting
with:
Stephanie S. Streett, Assistant and
Director of Presidential Scheduling
Jeffrey Forbes, Deputy Assistant and
Deputy Director of Presidential
Scheduling
Douglas B. Sosnik, Senior Advisor for
Policy and Strategy

65819
1:45 The President returned to the second floor
Residence.

65820
1:50 The President and the First Lady went to the
East Room.

65821
1:50 2:21 The President and the First Lady hosted an
annual Holiday Children's story reading
'Twas the Night Before Christmas to
children from the D.C. public school system.
Members of Press in/out

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

2:21 p.m. TUESDAY

2:21 The President returned to the Oval Office.

65823 2:43 3:02 The President met with his daughter,
Chelsea V. Clinton and two of her friends.

65824 3:05 The President went to the Cabinet Room.

65825 3:05 4:15 The President participated in a meeting with
economic advisers to discuss moving the
Social Security reform process forward in the
New Year. For a list of attendees, see
APPENDIX "A."

43723 3:50 R The President was telephoned by
Representative Charles E. Schumer (D-New
York). The President's Personal Secretary,
Betty W. Currie took the call.

43724 4:13 R The President was telephoned by Erskine B.
Bowles, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer,
Bowles Hollowell Conner and Company,
Charlotte, North Carolina. The President's
Personal Aide, Paul K. "Kris" Engskov took
the call.
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65826 4:20 The President returned to the Oval Office.

65835 The President participated in a receiving
line.

65827 4:33 4:54 The President met with:
Derek N. Shearer, former Ambassador of
the U.S. to Finland
Mr. Berger

65830 4:57 5:02 The President met to receive the original

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4:57 p.m. TUESDAY

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

artwork used by Marine helicopter Squadron
One for their 1998 Christmas Card.

43725 5:14 5:24 P The President talked with Representative Schumer.

43727 5:49 P The President telephoned James Carville, consultant and political strategist, Washington, D.C. The call was not completed.

43726 5:53 6:00 P The President talked with Senator Harry M. Reid (D-Nevada).

43728 6:02 6:12 R The President talked with Mr. Carville.

65832 6:27 The President returned to the second floor Residence.

65834 6:30 7:23 The President hosted a Holiday Reception.

65833 6:31 The President went to the Map Room.

65836 7:23 The President returned to the second floor Residence.

65838 7:35 The President had dinner with:
Hillary Rodham Clinton, First Lady
Mrs. Hugh (Dorothy) Rodham Sr., the
President's mother-in-law
Hugh Rodham Jr., the President's
brother-in-law
H. Alston Johnson, Managing Partner,
Phelps and Dunbar law firm, Baton Rouge,
Louisiana
James M. Lyons, attorney with
Rothgerber, Appel, Powers and Johnson

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7:35 p.m. TUESDAY

law firm, Denver, Colorado; and a
personal friend of the President
Kevin M. O'Keefe, former Deputy
Assistant for Intergovernmental Affairs
Cheryl D. Mills, Deputy Counsel

65841 8:53 The President returned to the Map Room.

65843 The President participated in a
receiving line.

65842 8:53 10:04 The President hosted a Holiday Reception.

43733 9:30 R The President was telephoned by Secretary of
State Madeleine K. Albright. The call was
not completed.

65844 10:04 The President returned to the second floor
Residence.

43729 10:05 10:06 R The President talked with his Assistant and
Staff Secretary, Phillip M. Caplan.

43734 10:30 10:34 P The President talked with Secretary Albright
in Aspen, Colorado.

43730 10:48 P The President telephoned Senator Thomas A.
Daschle (D-South Dakota).

43731 11:01 11:11 P (b)(6)

43732 11:19 11:27 P The President talked with Senator
Christopher J. Dodd (D-Connecticut).

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

DECEMBER 22, 1998

12:00 a.m. TUESDAY

The President retired.

APPENDICES FOR PRESIDENTIAL DIARY
OF
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1998

MEETING WITH ECONOMIC ADVISERS
December 22, 1998
The Cabinet Room

APPENDIX "A"
Attendance not confirmed.

ATTENDEES:

The President

Albert A. Gore Jr., Vice President

Jacob J. "Jack" Lew, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

Sylvia M. Mathews, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

Kenneth S. Apfel, Commissioner of the Social Security Administration

Janet L. Yellen, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)

Lawrence H. Summers, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury

John D. Podesta, Assistant and Chief of Staff

Steven J. Ricchetti, Assistant and Deputy Chief of Staff

Maria Echaveste, Assistant and Deputy Chief of Staff

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Paul E. Begala, Assistant and Counselor

Douglas B. Sosnik, Senior Advisor for Policy and Strategy

Bruce N. Reed, Assistant for Domestic Policy

Elena Kagan, Deputy Assistant for Domestic Policy

Michael A. Waldman, Assistant and Director of Speechwriting

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

12:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY

43768
12:30 P The President gave a message to the White House operator.

43769
7:15 R The President received a wake up call from the White House operator.

43770
8:28 8:29 R The President talked with his Personal Secretary, Betty W. Currie.

65852
8:52 The President went to the Oval Office.

65853
8:56 9:39 The President met with Vice President Albert A. Gore, Jr.

65854
9:43 9:57 The President met with:
Barry R. McCaffrey, Director of the National Drug Control Policy
Jacob J. "Jack" Lew, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
John D. Podesta, Assistant and Chief of Staff

65855
10:02 10:05 The President participated in a photo opportunity with:
Wellington E. Webb, Mayor of Denver, Colorado
Mickey Ibarra, Assistant and Director of Intergovernmental Affairs

43771
10:11 10:14 P The President talked with his daughter, Chelsea V. Clinton.

65857
10:16 The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.

65858
10:18 10:25 The President motored from the South Grounds

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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10:18 a.m. WEDNESDAY

to Reflecting Pool. Enroute, the President's limo broke down and he changed to a spare limo.

65859

10:29 10:56

The President flew by Marine helicopter from the Reflecting Pool to Fort McHenry landing zone, Baltimore, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see APPENDIX "A."

65860

10:56

The President was greeted by:
Governor Parris N. Glendening,
(D-Maryland)
Senator Paul S. Sarbanes, (D-Maryland)
Representative Elijah E. Cummings,
(D-Maryland)
Kurt L. Schmoke, Mayor of Baltimore,
Maryland
Mike Miller, Maryland State Senator

65861

10:58 11:13

The President motored from the Fort McHenry landing zone to the Boys and Girls Club.

65868

11:13

The President was greeted by a group of state, local and elected officials.

65872

11:21 12:35

The President participated in an event to announce a Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Grant to increase homelessness assistance. He was accompanied by:
Andrew M. Cuomo, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
Mayor Schmoke
Representative Cummings
Senator Barbara A. Mikulski,
(D-Maryland)
Senator Sarbanes
Christa Spangler, Baltimore woman who was formerly homeless
Members of Press

65873

DECEMBER 23, 1998

PLEASANT VIEW GARDENS BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

12:07 p.m. WEDNESDAY

12:07 1:27 The President addressed approximately 500 guests, including homelessness activists and advocates from the Baltimore area.

65874 12:49 1:00 The President motored from the Boys and Girls Club to the Fort McHenry landing zone.

65875 1:05 1:28 The President flew by Marine helicopter from Fort McHenry landing zone to the Reflecting Pool, Washington, D.C. For a list of passengers, see APPENDIX "B."

65876 1:32 1:37 The President motored from the Reflecting Pool to the Peace Corps Store, 20th and L Street, N.W.

65877 1:37 The President was greeted by Director of the Peace Corps, Mark D. Gearan.

65878 1:37 2:04 The President purchased Christmas presents from the Peace Corps Store. He was escorted by Store Manager, Brenda Low.

65879 2:04 2:13 The President motored from the Peace Corps Store to the South Grounds of the White House.

65880 2:15 The President returned to the Oval Office.

43772 2:26 P The President telephoned the Rev. William F. "Billy" Graham, evangelist and founder, Billy Graham Evangelical Association, Montreat, North Carolina. The call was not completed.

43774 2:36 2:53 P The President talked with Erskine B. Bowles, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Bowles Hollowell Conner and Company, Charlotte,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

2:36 p.m. WEDNESDAY

North Carolina.

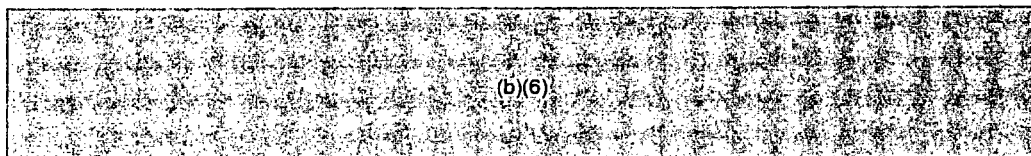
43776 3:22 P The President placed the following telephone calls to:
Richard N. "Rick" Kaplan, President,
Cable News Network (CNN), Atlanta,
Georgia
Senator Byron L. Dorgan, (D-North
Dakota)
Representative Ellen O. Tauscher,
(D-California)
Rev. Jesse L. Jackson Sr., Special Envoy
for the President and the Secretary of
State for the Promotion of Democracy in
Africa
Archbishop Desmond Tutu, President of
the All African Conference of Churches,
Atlanta, Georgia
The calls were not completed.

43775 3:23 3:37 P The President talked with actor, Kevin
Spacey.

43778 3:55 3:58 R The President talked with Representative
Tauscher.

43777 4:00 4:06 R The President talked with Seantor Dorgan.

43781 4:07 P



43780 4:11 4:14 R The President talked with Archbishop Tutu.

43783 4:30 4:37 P The PRESident talked with Bethe Dozoretz,
Democratic fundraiser, Washington, D.C.

65881

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

4:38 p.m. WEDNESDAY

4:38 The President returned to the second floor Residence.

43784 4:45 4:57 P The President talked with his Assistant and Chief of Staff, John D. Podesta.

43785 5:07 5:08 R The President talked with his Deputy Assistant and Social Secretary to the First Lady, Capricia P. Marshall.

65882 5:30 The President had dinner with:
Hillary Rodham Clinton, First Lady
Chelsea V. Clinton, the President's daughter

43773 6:00 6:05 R The President talked with the Rev. Mr. Graham.

65883 6:08 The President, the First Lady and Chelsea Clinton went to the Blue Room.

65884 6:08 6:47 The President and the First Lady hosted a Holiday Reception for members of the Residence staff and their families.

65885 The President and the First Lady participated in a receivingline.

65886 6:47 The President and the First Lady returned to the second floor Residence. They were accompanied by Chelsea Clinton.

65887 7:30 The President went to the Diplomatic Reception Room.

65888 7:30 ? The President participated in a photo

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7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY

opportunity with members of the Usher's
Office.

43782 7:32 7:53 R [REDACTED] (b)(6)

43786 8:08 8:12 R The President talked with his brother,
Roger C. Clinton.

65889 8:25 The President returned to the second floor
Residence.

43787 8:49 P The President telephoned Senator John Glenn
(D-Ohio). The call was not completed.

43788 8:58 9:04 R The President talked with Senator Glenn.

43779 9:33 10:11 R The President talked with the Rev. Mr.
Jackson.

65890
For a record of the President's activities
after midnight, see the Daily Diary for
December 24, 1998.

DECEMBER 25, 1998

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

12:00 a.m. FRIDAY

65921
For a record of the President's activities before midnight, see the Daily Diary for December 24, 1998.

65922
12:00 The President went to the second floor Residence.

65923
12:30 The President retired.

43808
12:55 1:00 P The President talked with Dennis Green, head coach for the Minnesota Vikings professional football team.

43809
1:01 1:08 P The President talked with his brother, Roger C. Clinton.

43810
9:59 R The President was telephoned by Thomas M. Caplan, author; and former roommate of the President at Georgetown University. The call was not completed.

65924
10:04 The President went to the Oval Office.

65925
10:10 The President returned to the second floor Residence.

43812
11:29 11:31 R The President talked with his Assistant for National Security Affairs, Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger.

43813
11:36 11:37 R The President talked with White House Usher, James W.F. "Skip" Allen.

43814
12:17 12:21 R The President talked with the Rev. Rex M. Horne, Jr., Pastor, Immanuel Baptist Church,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DECEMBER 25, 1998

12:17 p.m. FRIDAY

Little Rock, Arkansas.

65926
2:09 The President and the First Lady went to the
South Grounds of the White House.

65927
2:51 The President and the First Lady returned to
the second floor Residence.

43815
3:27 P The President telephoned Elizabeth M.
Osenbaugh, former Iowa State Deputy Attorney
General. The call was not completed.

43817
3:38 2:50 P (b)(6)

43816
3:51 3:56 R The President talked with Ms. Osenbaugh.

43811
5:22 5:32 P The President talked with Mr. Caplan.

65928
5:36 6:15 The President and the First Lady hosted a
Christmas buffet dinner with:
Chelsea V. Clinton, the President's
daughter
Mrs. Hugh (Dorothy) Rodham Sr., the
President's mother-in-law
Anthony D. "Tony" Rodham, the
President's brother-in-law
Nicole B. Rodham, the First Lady's
sister-in-law
Zachary Rodham, the First Lady's nephew

65929
6:15 The Presidential party went to the White
House Theatre.

65930
The Presidential party watched the movie
"Waking Ned Devine."

65931

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DECEMBER 25, 1998

8:15 p.m. FRIDAY

8:15 The President returned to the second floor
Residence.

65932 8:35 The President returned to the White House
Theatre.

65933 8:40 The President watched the movie "A Civil
Action." He was accompanied by:
Hillary Rodham Clinton, First Lady
Chelsea Clinton
Dorothy Rodham

65934 10:30 The Presidential party returned to the second
floor Residence.

65935 11:00 The President retired.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DECEMBER 26, 1998

12:21 a.m. SATURDAY

43818
12:21 12:27 R The President talked with his brother,
Roger C. Clinton.

65936
8:30 The President had breakfast with:
Hillary Rodham Clinton, First Lady
Chelsea V. Clinton, the President's
daughter
Mrs. Hugh (Dorothy) Rodham Sr., the
President's mother-in-law

65937
10:58 The President went to the Oval Office.

43819
11:31 11:38 P The President talked with his Assistant and
Deputy Chief of Staff, Steven J. Ricchetti.

43822
12:28 12:39 R The President talked with Mr. Ricchetti.

43823
1:26 1:30 R The President talked with Mr. Ricchetti.

65938
1:33 The President returned to the second floor
Residence.

65939
1:45 The President and the First Lady had lunch.

43820
3:18 P The President telephoned Senator Daniel
Patrick Moynihan (D-New York). The call was
not completed.

43824
4:15 4:22 R The President talked with Mr. Ricchetti.

43821
5:03 5:04 R The President talked with White House Usher,
James W.F. "Skip" Allen.

65940
5:13 [REDACTED] (b)(6)

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

5:13 p.m. SATURDAY

- 65941 5:15 The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.
- 65942 5:43 The President returned to the second floor Residence.
- 65943 6:50 The President had dinner with:
Hillary Rodham Clinton, First Lady
Chelsea V. Clinton, the President's daughter
- 65945 The President and the First Lady watched the movie "Life is Beautiful."
- 65944 8:30 The President and the First Lady went to the White House Theatre.
- 65946 10:25 The President and the First Lady watched the movie "Prince of Egypt."
- 65947 For a record of the President's activities after midnight, see the Daily Diary for December 27, 1998.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

DECEMBER 27, 1998

12:00 a.m. SUNDAY

65948
For a record of the President's activities before midnight, see the Daily Diary for December 26, 1998.

65949
12:10 The President and the First Lady went to the second floor Residence.

65950
12:30 The President retired.

43836
10:29 R The President was telephoned by Noach Dear, New York State Councilman (D). The call was not completed.

43825
10:56 R The President was telephoned by Richard N. "Rick" Kaplan, President, Cable News Network (CNN), Atlanta, Georgia. The call was not completed.

65951
11:00 The President went to the South Grounds of the White House. He was accompanied by: Hillary Rodham Clinton, First Lady Chelsea V. Clinton, the President's daughter

65952
11:02 11:07 The Presidential party motored from the South Grounds to Foundry United Methodist Church, 1500 16th Street, N.W.

65953
The Presidential party attended worship services.

65954
12:05 12:13 The Presidential party motored from Foundry United Methodist Church to the Golden Palace Restaurant.

43827
12:08 R The President was telephoned by Senator

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12:08 p.m. SUNDAY

Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-New York). The call was not completed.

65955 12:13 1:37 The Presidential party had lunch.

65956 1:37 1:40 The Presidential party motored from the Golden Palace Restaurant to the Shakespeare Theatre, 450 7th Street, N.W.

65957 The Presidential party attended a performance of "Othello."

43837 4:29 R The President was telephoned by the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr., Special Envoy for the President and the Secretary of State for the Promotion of Democracy in Africa. The call was not completed.

43838 4:31 R The President was telephoned by Thomas "Tommy" O'Neal, former classmate of the President's at Hot Springs High School, Hot Springs, Arkansas. The call was not completed.

65958 5:30 5:38 The Presidential party motored from the Shakespeare Theatre to the South Grounds of the White House.

65959 5:39 The Presidential party returned to the second floor Residence.

43828 6:52 7:00 P The President talked with Senator Moynihan.

43829 7:07 R The President was telephoned by the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr., Special Envoy for the President and the Secretary of State for the Promotion of Democracy in Africa. The call was not completed.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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7:07 p.m. SUNDAY

43830 7:08 7:09 R The President talked with Staff Assistant,
Mary Morrison.

43831 8:35 P The President gave a message to the White
House operator.

43832 9:11 9:12 P The President talked with White House
Engineer, Roland J. Smith.

43833 9:33 P The President placed the following telephone
calls to:
Terence R. McAuliffe, Chairman, American
Heritage Homes, Inc.
Craig T. Smith, Deputy Assistant and
Director for Political Affairs
The calls were not completed.

43835 9:43 9:48 R The President talked with Mr. Smith.

43826 9:52 9:57 P The President talked with Mr. Kaplan.

43834 10:02 10:04 R The President talked with Mr. McAuliffe.

65960 11:00 The President retired.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DECEMBER 28, 1998

12:23 a.m. MONDAY

43839
12:23 P The President gave a message to the White House operator.

65961
9:15 The President went to the Oval Office.

65962
9:19 9:34 The President met with:
John D. Podesta, Assistant and Chief of Staff
Steven J. Ricchetti, Assistant and Deputy Chief of Staff
Maria Echaveste, Assistant and Deputy Chief of Staff

65963
9:38 9:45 The President met for a briefing with:
Mr. Podesta
Donald L. Kerrick, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs

65964
10:00 10:09 The President met for a briefing with:
Gene B. Sperling, Assistant for Economic Policy and Director of the National Economic Policy Office
John A. Koskinen, Assistant and Chairman of the President's Council on the Year 2000 Conversion

65965
10:18 The President went to Room 450 in the Old Executive Office Building.

65966
10:24 10:52 The President participated in an event on Y2K Compliance and Social Security.
Members of Press

65967
The President was introduced by Pauline Johnson Jones, a senior citizen.

65968
10:35 10:50 The President addressed invited guests.

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10:35 a.m. MONDAY

65969
10:56 The President returned to the Oval Office.

43840
12:36 12:43 P The President talked with Secretary of the
Treasury Robert E. Rubin.

65970
12:58 The President returned to the second floor
Residence.

43841
1:07 1:10 R The President talked with his Assistant and
Deputy Chief of Staff, Steven J. Ricchetti.

43842
2:53 2:56 R The President talked with Vice President
Albert A. Gore, Jr. in Salt Lake City, Utah.

65971
2:58 The President went to the South Grounds of
the White House.

43843
4:14 P The President telephoned the Rev. Jesse L.
Jackson, Sr., Special Envoy for the President
and the Secretary of State for the Promotion of
Democracy in Africa. The call was not
completed.

43844
4:14 P The President telephoned Thomas "Tommy"
O'Neal, former classmate of the President's
at Hot Springs High School, Hot Springs,
Arkansas. The call was not completed.

43846
4:17 P The President placed the following telephone
calls to:
Senator Thomas A. Daschle, (D-South
Dakota)
Mrs. Lawton M. (Rhea) Chiles Jr., widow
of the Governor (D-Florida)
The calls were not completed.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

4:19 p.m. MONDAY

4:19 P The President telephoned Terence R. "Terry" McAuliffe, President, American Heritage Homes Inc., Washington, D.C. The call was not completed.

43847 4:26 4:55 P The President talked with Senator John B. Breaux (D-Louisiana).

43851 4:50 R (b)(6)

43852 5:11 5:14 P The President talked with Senator Breaux.

43850 5:19 5:28 R The President talked with Mr. McAuliffe.

43853 5:20 P The President telephoned David B. Hermelin, Ambassador of the U.S. to Norway. The call was not completed.

65972 5:47 The President returned to the second floor Residence.

43855 5:48 5:49 R The President talked with Staff Assistant, Mary Morrison.

43848 5:49 5:53 R The President talked with Mrs. Chiles.

43856 6:24 6:25 R The President talked with Ms. Morrison.

43857 6:26 6:33 R The President talked with Arnie Simon, resident, Saddle Rines, New Jersey....--need to better id.

65973 6:40 The President and the First Lady had dinner.

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6:40 p.m. MONDAY

43864 6:56 6:57 R The President talked with his Deputy
Assistant for National Security Affairs,
Donald L. Kerrick.

43854 7:42 7:44 R The President talked with Ambassador
Hermelin.

43845 7:56 7:59 R The President talked with Mr. O'Neal.

43858 7:56 P The President telephoned Mark J. Penn,
pollster, Washington, D.C. The call was not
completed.

43860 8:02 P The President telephoned Erskine B. Bowles,
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Bowles
Hollowell Conner and Company, Charlotte,
North Carolina. The call was not completed.

65974 8:11 The President and the First Lady went to the
White House Theatre.

65975 The President and the First Lady watched the
movies:
"Home Fries"
"Talk of Angels"

43861 8:19 R The President was telephoned by Vice
President Gore. The call was not completed.

43863 11:13 R The President was telephoned by Harry
Thomason, executive producer and director,
Mozark Productions, Hollywood, California.
The call was not completed.

65976 11:25 The President and the First Lady returned to

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the second floor Residence.

43859
11:39 11:51 R The President talked with Mr. Penn.

43862
11:53 12:19 P The President talked with Vice President Gore
in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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12:23 a.m. TUESDAY

43865
12:23 12:32 P The President talked with Harry Thomason,
executive producer and director, Mozark
Productions, Hollywood, California.

43866
1:36 P The President gave a message to the White
House operator.

43867
8:00 R The President received a wake up call from
the White House operator.

65979
8:52 The President went to the Oval Office.

43868
8:56 P The President telephoned Erskine B. Bowles,
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Bowles
Hollowell Conner and Company, Charlotte,
North Carolina. The call was not completed.

65980
9:01 9:23 The President met with:
John D. Podesta, Assistant and Chief of
Staff
Steven J. Ricchetti, Assistant and
Deputy Chief of Staff
Maria Echaveste, Assistant and Deputy
Chief of Staff

65981
9:42 9:47 The President met for a briefing with:
Eric H. Holder Jr., Deputy Attorney
General
Elena Kagan, Deputy Assistant for
Domestic Policy
Jose Cerda III, Senior Policy Analyst,
Domestic Policy Council (DPC)

65982
9:49 The President went to the Roosevelt Room.

65983
9:49 10:09 The President participated in an event to
launch a new "Children Exposed to Violence

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9:49 a.m. TUESDAY

Initiative" (CEVI). He was accompanied by:
Mr. Holder
Melvin Wearing, Chief of Police, New
Haven, Connecticut
Members of Press in/out

65984
10:09 The President returned to the Oval Office.

65985
10:18 10:23 The President met for a scheduling meeting
with his Deputy Assistant and Deputy Director
of Presidential Scheduling, Jeffrey Forbes.

43869
10:43 10:49 P The President talked with John Bainbridge,
Williamstown, New Jersey.----need to better
id.

65986
10:54 11:00 The President met with his Deputy Assistant
for National Security Affairs, Donald L.
Kerrick.

65987
11:29 12:03 The President met with:
Senator John H. Glenn Jr., (D-Ohio)
Mrs. John H. (Anne) Glenn Jr., wife

65988
12:07 12:37 The President met to discuss nominations to
the D.C. Court of Appeals with:
Charles F.C. Ruff, Counsel
Mr. Podesta
Cheryl D. Mills, Deputy Counsel
Bruce R. Lindsey, Assistant and Deputy
Counsel
Mark Childress, Senior Counsel for
Nominations

65989
1:40 The President returned to the second floor
Residence.

43870
1:46 1:49 P The President talked with his Deputy

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1:46 p.m. TUESDAY

Assistant and Director of Oval Office
Operations, Nancy V. Hernreich.

65977 1:50 The President and the First Lady had lunch.

43871 2:27 2:50 P The President talked with the Chief of Staff
to the Director of Presidential Personnel,
Marsha Scott.

43872 3:09 3:10 P The President talked with Staff Assistant,
Mary Morrison.

43873 3:25 3:27 R The President talked with White House Usher,
Nancy F. Mitchell.

65990 4:32 The President returned to the Oval Office.

65991 4:49 The President went to the South Grounds of the
White House.

65992 5:10 The President returned to the Oval Office.

65993 5:43 The President returned to the second floor
Residence.

43874 6:12 6:17 R The President talked with Thomas J.
Schneider, President of Restructuring
Associates, Inc., Washington, D.C.

43875 8:05 8:17 R The President talked with Senator John B.
Breaux (D-Louisiana).

43876 9:05 9:18 R The President talked with his Assistant and
Chief of Staff, John D. Podesta.

43877

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DECEMBER 29, 1998

9:29 p.m. TUESDAY

9:29 9:43 R The President talked with Senator Barbara
Boxer (D-California).

65978

12:00

The President retired.

DECEMBER 30, 1998

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

2:42 a.m. WEDNESDAY

43878 2:42 P The President gave a message to the White House operator.

43879 8:00 R The President received a wake up call from the White House operator.

65994 9:25 The President went to the Oval Office.

65995 9:27 9:41 The President met with:
John D. Podesta, Assistant and Chief of Staff
Steven J. Ricchetti, Assistant and Deputy Chief of Staff
Maria Echaveste, Assistant and Deputy Chief of Staff

65996 9:42 9:51 The President met for a national security briefing with his Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs, James B. Steinberg.

65997 9:52 10:40 The President met for a briefing with:
Mr. Steinberg
Bruce O. Riedel, Director, Near East and South Asia Affairs, National Security Council (NSC)
James F. Dobbins, Special Assistant and Senior Director, Interamerican Affairs, National Security Council (NSC)
Edward A. Rice Jr., Deputy Executive Secretary, National Security Council (NSC)

43888 10:00 10:33 P The President talked on a conference call with:
Boris N. Yel'tsin, President of Russia (Russian Federation)
David B. Higgins, Duty Officer, White House Situation Room, National Security

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10:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY

Council (NSC)
Dimitry Zarechnak, interpreter,
Department of State

43889
10:36 10:41 P The President talked on a conference call
with:
Ernesto Zedillo Ponce de Leon, President
of Mexico (United Mexican States)
Mr. Higgins

65998
10:47 11:00 The President participated in a taping of a
Radio Address to the Nation on the fiscal
year 2000 Defense budget plans. The
President's remarks will be broadcast on
January 2, 1999 over the major radio networks
and their affiliates.

43880
10:49 10:51 P The President talked with the First Lady.

65999
The President taped two disaster related
radio actualities.

66000
11:07 11:48 The President met with:
Rev. Jesse L. Jackson Sr., Special Envoy
for the President and the Secretary of
State for the Promotion of Democracy in
Africa
Mr. Podesta
Mr. Ricchetti

43881
12:03 P The President telephoned James J. Zogby,
President, Arab American Insititute,
Washington, D.C. The call was not completed.

43882
12:25 12:28 R The President talked with Mr. Zogby.

43883
1:04 P The President telephoned Secretary of
Agricuture Daniel R. Glickman. The call was

continued

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

1:04 p.m. WEDNESDAY

not completed.

43885
1:08 P The President telephoned former President,
James E. "Jimmy" Carter. The call was not
completed.

66001
1:12 The President returned to the second floor
Residence.

43884
1:15 1:31 P The President talked with former President,
Gerald R. "Jerry" Ford in Vail, Colorado.

43886
1:38 R The President was telephoned by
Administrative Assistant, Usher's Office,
Worthington W. "Winky" White. The call was
not completed.

43887
1:46 1:55 P The President talked with his Assistant and
Deputy Chief of Staff, Steven J. Ricchetti.

66002
2:02 The President and the First Lady went to the
South Grounds of the White House. They were
accompanied by their daughter, Chelsea V.
Clinton.

43890
2:02 R The President was telephoned by President
Carter. The call was not completed.

66003
2:06 2:15 The Presidential party flew by Marine
helicopter from the South Grounds to Andrews
AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see
APPENDIX "A."

66004
2:27 3:41 The Presidential party flew by Air Force One
from Andrews AFB to Beaufort Marine Corps Air
Station, Beaufort, South Carolina. For a
list of passengers, see APPENDIX "B."

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2:27 p.m. WEDNESDAY

ANDREWS AFB,
MARYLAND

43891 2:35 2:39 P The President talked with Secretary Glickman
in St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

66005 3:41 The President and the First Lady were greeted
by base personnel and state local elected
officials.

66006 4:12 4:23 The President and the First Lady flew by
Marine helicopter from the Beaufort Marine
Corps Air Station to Hilton Head Airport,
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. For a
list of passengers, see APPENDIX "C."

66007 4:32 4:41 The President and the First Lady motored from
the Hilton Head Airport to the residence of
Tony Brown ----need to better id.

66008 5:15 6:18 The President went for a walk on the beach.
He was accompanied by:
Buddy Clinton, First Dog
Thomas J. Schneider, President of
Restructuring Associates, Inc.,
Washington, D.C.

66009 6:18 The President returned to the Brown
residence.

66010 8:13 8:17 The President and the First Lady motored from
the Brown residence to the West residence.

66011 11:22 11:28 The President and the First Lady motored from
the West residence to the Brown residence.

66012 The President and the First Lady were over
night guests at the Brown residence.

DECEMBER 31, 1998

BROWN RESIDENCE
HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

12:00 a.m. THURSDAY

66013
The President and the First Lady were overnight guests at the Tony Brown residence, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

43893
8:56 P The President telephoned his Assistant and Deputy Chief of Staff, Steven J. Ricchetti. The call was not completed.

43892
9:00 9:16 P The President talked with his Assistant and Special Counsel, Gregory B. Craig.

43894
9:17 9:26 R The President talked with Mr. Ricchetti.

66014
9:41 9:45 The President motored from the Brown residence to the Arthur Hills Golf Course.

66015
The President played 18 holes of golf with:
Alan D. Solomont, former National Finance Chairman, Democratic National Committee (DNC)
Dr. Dean Ornish, President and Director, Preventive Medicine Research Institute, Sausalito, California
Dennis W. Bakke, President and Chief Executive Officer, AES Corporation, Arlington, Virginia
Edward A. "Ned" Powell Jr., Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, Office of Veterans Affairs
Thomas J. Schneider, President of Restructuring Associates, Inc., Washington, D.C.

43895
2:54 R The President was telephoned by Senator Christopher J. Dodd (D-Connecticut). The call was not completed.

66016

DECEMBER 31, 1998

ARTHUR HILLS GOLF COURSE
HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

3:43 p.m. THURSDAY

3:43 3:49 The President motored from Arthur Hills Golf Course to the Brown residence, Leamington Plantation.

43897 4:00 4:06 P The President talked on a conference call with:
Ikwe Louis Udobi, Houston, Texas---need to better identify
Maria Echaveste, Assistant and Deputy Chief of Staff

43896 4:07 4:25 P The President talked with Senator Dodd.

66017 5:41 5:44 The President and the First Lady motored from the Brown residence to the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

66018 6:00? 7:00? The President participated in a seminar with a group of young people as part of the Renaissance Weekend.

43898 6:30 P The President telephoned his Assistant for National Security Affairs, Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger.

43899 7:08 7:15 R The President talked with Mr. Berger.

66019 7:30 1:00 The President and the First Lady attended the Annual New Year's Eve Dinner hosted by the Renaissance Weekend Institute.

66020 For a record of the President's activities after midnight, see the Daily Diary for January 1, 1999.