

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

DECEMBER 19, 1863

At the White House, President Lincoln hosts a reception for “officers of the Russian vessels now in our waters.” A newspaper reports, “The Russian officers arrived about 2 o’clock...Among the guests present were the members of the Cabinet, members of Congress, officers of the Army and Navy, members of the Supreme Court, and Diplomatic Corps...The Marine Band was in attendance, and performed some of its best airs, and everything passed off pleasantly.”



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