

The Vice President began his day at (place) \_\_\_\_\_

Entry No.	Time	Telephone for t		Activity (include visited by)*	Expenditure Code
		Lo	LD		
1	8:20			To Longhorn Room of Hotel Texas for reception w/ Mrs. Johnson, CCC, Liz Carpenter, mf	
2	8:45			To Parking lot -- in drizzling rain -- across from hotel w/ the President and Sen. Yarborough, Cong. Jim Wright, Raymond Buck, and Gov. Connally - VP introduces the President to the crowd -- the President speaks	
3	9:00			Return to hotel for Chamber of Commerce Breakfast w/ the President. Mrs. Johnson and other ladies -- except Mrs. Kennedy -- already at the table	
4	9:20			Return to suite in hotel - take Mrs. Birge Alexander and Dr. Carp to meet President Kennedy in his suite.	
5	10:30			To Carswell AFB via presidential motorcade w/ Mrs. Connally and Mrs. Johnson	
6	11:15			To Dallas, Texas, arriving Love Field at 11:30 -- motorcade to downtown w/ Mrs. Johnson, Senator Yarborough	
7	12:30			President Kennedy shot in motorcade	
8	12:40			Presidential motorcade w/ Mrs. Johnson and VP arrives at Parkland Hospital, Dallas -- waiting in Rooms 1 and 2	
9	1:00			President Kennedy died	
10	1:40			President and Mrs. Johnson departed Parkland Hospital in unmarked police cars - approximately 1:50 arriving Air Force #1 -- boarded AF #1	
11	2:38			Swearing-in ceremony aboard AF #1	

TELEPHONE C f - from  
t - to  
Lo - Local  
LD - Long Distance

es concerning the Vice President's Activity

EXPENDITURE CODE:

A - Automobile CP - Commercial Plane  
C - Cab R - Restaurant  
E - Entertainment T - Tips  
SP - Special Plane RR - Train

TRAVEL ACTIVITY

Diary Entry No.	Departure Time	From (Place)	Mode of Travel*	Accompanied by	Destination (Place)	Arrival Time	Remarks**
6	11:15	Fort Worth, Texas	AF 707	See day's before (Nov. 21) -- for passenger list	Dallas, Tex.	11:30	

\* If CP give flight number; if SP give owner.

\*\* Met by, Meetings, Activity, etc.

Lyndon B. Johnson's  
DAILY DIARY

*see typed sheet attached*

Day Fri.

The V-P began his day at (place) Texas Hotel, Ft W

Date Nov. 22, 1963, 196

Entry No.	Time	Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)*	Expenditure Code
		Lo	LD		
	8:20			To Longhorn Room of Hotel Texas for reception	
	8:45			To Parking lot <sup>reception of Ft Worth citizens</sup> across street from Hotel w/ President Kennedy, Jim Wright, Gov. Connally	
	9:00			Chamber of Commerce Breakfast for President and Mrs. Kennedy	
	9:20a			Return to suite -- meet Mrs. Alexander and Dr. Carp -- then take them to meet President K.	
	9:15a				
	9:30a				
	9:45a				
	10:00a				
	10:15a				
	10:30a			Depart Hotel via motorcade	
	10:45a				
	11:00a			Arrive airport	
	11:15a			Depart Fort Worth	
	11:30a			Arrive Dallas Love Field -- motorcade to downtown	
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	12:00m				
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	2:00p				
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	2:45p				

Selected names should be underscored.

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VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY (Worksheet)

Day \_\_\_\_\_

Date 11-22-63

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Notes made by Marie Fehmer aboard AF #1, November 22, 1963, en route to Washington, D.C.

1:40

Arrive Air Force #1. Go into bedroom of plane to use phone. The President had talked to McGeorge Bundy via WH line before I got there. When I walked in, the President looked up and said, "Write this down as what has happened:

"I talked to the Attorney General. Asked him what we should do...where I should take the oath...here or there...said he would like to look into it...and would notify me whether we should take it here or not.

"McGeorge Bundy and Walter called me...thought we should come to Washington as soon as could. Told them I was waiting for the body and Mrs. Kennedy. The Attorney General interrupted the conversation to say that I ought to have a judicial officer administer the oath here."

Then I tried to get Waddy Bullion for the President...he was out of his office...Called Judge Sarah Hughes' office...they said she was not there. The President said that he'd talk to anyone in her office. He got on the phone and told the person at the other end that he needed someone to administer the oath...and to find her...and get her to Love Field.

Judge Hughes called in at 2:02 -- said she could get to the plane in ten minutes.

The President left the bedroom of the plane -- where above had taken place -- and came into the stateroom to wait Mrs. Kennedy's arrival and to join Mrs. Johnson, J. Valenti, Cong. Thornberry, Cong. Brooks, Cong. Thomas, Rufus Youngblood and MF

Mrs. Kennedy arrived at 2:02 with the body. She was met by the President and Mrs. Johnson and comforted.

Dave Powers and Ken O'Donnell came into the stateroom.

The President quickly swallowed a bowl of vegetable soup and ate crackers.



The President looked at Dave Powers and said,  
"It's been a week since I got up. "

2:40

Judge Sarah Hughes administers the oath of office from  
card dictated to Marie Fehmer by Nicholas Katzenbach

Present in stateroom were: Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Kennedy,  
Larry O'Brien, Ken O'Donnell, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Gallagher,  
Miss Turnure, Mac Kilduff, Liz Carpenter, Cliff Carter, MF,  
Cong. Thomas, Cong. Thornberry, Cong. Brooks, Rufus  
Youngblood, Jerry Kivett, Paul Glynn



Dictated by Cong. Jack Brooks to Marie Fehmer, aboard AF#1, en route to Washington, November 22, 1963

Shooting was approximately 12:30...heard three shots..turned around and hurried to hospital..knew immediately they were shots..saw two people on grass near freeway...man and child lying flat on ground...dodging shots.

Went to hospital; made one wrong turn. Picked up car with Larry O'Brien and followed them straight to hospital. I jumped out and grabbed Larry who was very upset at time and walked right straight through hospital with him. Saw VP in room, stayed with them in Rooms 1 and 2 and got coffee for them.

It was obvious by then that the President was seriously hurt. The Secret Service people were discussing with the VP whether he ought to leave now. They wanted him to leave now. VP thought he should not do that until they got a medical determination rather than a non-professional comment.

At 1:00 it was obvious that it was very bad. Discussed if both (VP and Mrs. J) should go see them. Mrs. J and I went down to comfort Mrs. Kennedy w/ Woody Taylor and Jerry Kivett. She was standing in middle of little hall outside door. Greeted Mrs. J, put both arms around her..brief.

Dictated by Cliff Carter to Marie Fehmer aboard Air Force #1 en route to Washington, November 22, 1963

1:10 pm            Emergency Rooms of Parkland Hospital -- rooms marked Rooms 1 and 2  
Agent Emory Roberts of Presidential detail enters room and tells Vice President that he thinks plans should be made to get back to Washington immediately. The VP replied that he thought those wishes ought to come from both Ken O'Donnell and Secret Service.

1:20 pm            Agent Emory Roberts came into the room again and notified the Vice President that the President was dead. In the room were Cong. Thornberry, Cliff Carter, Rufus Youngblood, Lem Johns and Jerry Kivett.

Mrs. Johnson had gone to be with Mrs. Kennedy. She was escorted by Cong. Jack Brooks. When she was with Mrs. Kennedy she put both her arms out to support her and comfort her. Then they were moving out the medical equipment from the emergency room, and Mrs. Johnson and Jack Brooks walked up two flights of stairs to find Nellie Connally. She was very upset. They stayed with her a few minutes until she felt that it was going to be all right. Then she came back and joined the VP.

The VP asked Cliff to find Liz and Marie immediately.

Mrs. Johnson returned to Rooms 1 and 2 and at the same time they were notified by Secret Service that the cars were lined up outside.

1:35 pm            In lining up cars, wanted to be careful of folks outside. The VP said, "Homer, you go with me. Jack, you go with Mrs. Johnson." Rode with police escorts -- siren going on front motorcycles... Brooks kept telling squad car to turn sirens off, work intersections carefully, and not make fuss.

Previous to that at 1:22 -- Ken O'Donnell had come in and was giving the VP the estimate of the situation, and the VP asked what was the President's condition. Ken said, "He's gone."