

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

DAILY DIARY (Worksheet)

Day Sunday

The President began his day at (place)

White House -- LBJ Ranch

Date July 5, 1964

Entry No.	Time	Telephone for t		Activity (include visited by)*	Expenditure Code
		Lo	ID		
	8:00			Awakened and went to kitchen to request breakfast and newspapers.	
	8:10			Breakfast in bedroom with Mrs. Johnson	
	8:50			To kitchen for coffee, greeted GW and said, "Did you sleep well?" Later joined by Mrs. Frank Ikard and became engaged in conversation with her about her children's education, bridge, etc.	
	9:05		f	Jack Valenti (Green Briar, West Virginia)	
	9:10			Joined in kitchen by Mrs. Johnson for coffee	
	9:25			To office and autographed books for Mr. Kellam to take to friends -- and then talked w/ Mr. Kellam	
	9:45			To bedroom w/ Mr. Kellam	
	10:30			To Living Room w/ Mrs. Johnson, Judge and Mrs. Homer Thornberry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ikard	
	10:47			Departed Ranch for Lewis Ranch w/ above guests and Mr. Kellam -- via helicopter. Upon arrival at Lewis Place, Mrs. Johnson w/ ladies and President w/ men toured the Ranch area in cars	
	1:20			Departed Lewis Ranch via chopper w/ above guests arriving at LBJ Ranch at 1:30	
	1:32			To Living Room w/ Judge and Mrs. Thornberry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ikard, Mr. Kellam, Mrs. Johnson (Sitting around chatting and nibbling while lunch is being prepared.)	
	1:45			LUNCH in dining room -- Mexican -- w/ Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Kellam, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ikard, Judge and Mrs. Thornberry, GW (Lynda Bird and Dave LeFevre ate at the pool.)	
	2:25			To office to look at newspapers	
	2:30			Nap.	
	3:30			Awakened, but remained in room	
	3:43		t	Sgt. Paul Glynn (at Haywood Boat Dock)	
	3:49		t	Sgt. Paul Glynn (at Haywood Boat Dock)	
	4:00			In office and told GW that they were going to Judge Moursund's ranch and also to visit Melvin Winters's	
	4:05			Departed LBJ Ranch w/ Thornberrys, Ikards, Mr. Kellam, Mrs. Johnson -- via chopper --	

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				for Melvin' Winter's lake house where Pres.'s big boat was docked. -- arriving at 4:24.	
	4:25			Landed in an open field adjacent to Sandy Harbor Road about 1 1/2 miles from the Winter's house.	
				The Party was met by 3 SS agents and 3 cars, and the party drove to the Winter's lake house. After arriving at the Winter's house, the Party sat around chatting wi/ the Winter's while waiting for the boats to arrive at the dock. (Judge Moursund was driving the big boat)	
	5:20			Presn. noticed that several boats had gathered around the dock where his boats where, and decided to fool all of the press people and tourists. He sent Judge Moursund and several other people on the big boat and had them drive it off down the lake to a cove on the Coca Cola Ranch property.	
				Mr. Winter's drove the Presidential party down the same site by carto meet the boats.	
				(The boats arrived 5 or 10 minutes later and the party boarded the party boat)	
				(Mr. and Mrs. Winters left the party and drove back to their home.)	
				(President wanted to seal off cove so that Press people could not spot the party, and had the Winter's boat come down w/ SS driving w/ the 2 other boats make a sort of shield across inlet to the cove.)	
	5:45			Cruising around the lake -- Mrs. Johnson, Judge and Mrs. A. W. Moursund, Judge and Mrs. Homer Thornberry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ikard, Mr. Kellam	
	7:00			Pulled into another cove. All of a sudden, Paul Glynn observed smoke in the galley, and called it to the attention of Agent Youngblood. He ran up on the deck and pulled up the hatch where the smoke was coming from (the motor). The 2 SS boats and the Winter's boat were called alongside the big boat so that the President and party could depart evacuate the big boat. The President and First Lady got into the Winter's boat, and Pres. asked the SS driver to get out so that the Judge A. W. Moursund could get into the boat and drive them.	
				The Ikards, Thornberrys, and Mr. Kellam all got into another boat driven by SS.	
				Both boats leave immediate area of big boat (incase of explosion) and watch while Sgt. Glynn and a boat driver from the Navy (Jim Bartlett) search for the cause of the smoke)	
				After the immediate danger seemed to subside, boats left for the Winter's boat dock.	

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				President and Mrs. Johnson lay down in the boat so that none of the press people could spot them and then the big boat with smoke around it. Pres was up and down in boat and wanted Agent Youngblood to stay in contact by radio w/ big boat -- but said to Youngblood -- "take your damn sign down, we don't want to advertise." (bec. of radio aerial that was showing)	
				President wanted to decrease the weight in the boat so that they could go faster, and asked that one of the SS boats come alongside to pick up Mrs. J. and her agent (Kivett). Said that it would look obvious if both boats stopped, so the transfer was made while both boats were in motion at a decreased speed.	
	7:35			Arrived at Winter's boat dock and men went into living room while ladies were in kitchen preparing supper. (drinks and chatted). Said to Agnet Youngblood upon arrival at dock, "This has been a helluva afternoon."	
				Supper on the screened-in patio w/ Mr. and Mrs. Winters, Mrs. Johnson, Judge and Mrs. Thornberry, Judge and Mrs. A. W. Moursund, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ikard, Mr. Kellam. After supper, sat around discussing politics and the current situations.	
	8:45			Thornberrys and Ikards left to go into Austin and catch a plane to Houston.	
	9:00			Judge Moursund in his car, drove the President and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Kellam, Mrs. Moursund over to the Moursund Ranch	
	9:20			Dep. Moursund's Ranch by chopper w/ Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Kellam arriving at LBJ Ranch -- 9:30 pm	
				(As far as SS Youngblood knows, the Press never picked up the story.	
				Navy says (thru Bartlett) that a slipping fan belt on boat had caused the smoke to billow up from boat. Bartlett had adjusted fan belt -- so boat was able to return to Haywood under it's own power.)	