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PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY (Worksheet)

The President began his day at (place)

White House

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	7:58			Departure from South Grounds via chopper #1 with Mrs. Johnson, Governor John Connally, Mary Rather, vm arriving at Andrews AFB at 8:05 am. Upon arrival, the President shook hands with the people gathered at the fences, and then boarded AF-1 (26000)	
	8:14			Departure from Andrews AFB en route to El Paso, Texas. <i>Cong. Thomas G. Morris</i> <i>P. 8 for</i> As the President entered the aircraft, he went into the passenger compartment and shook hands and greeted Congressman Jack Brooks, Malcolm Kilduff, Wilson McCarthy. Then shook hands with vm and Mary Rather and went on to say good morning to Congressman Henry Gonzalez and Senator Ralph Yarborough and Mrs. Angier Biddle Duke. (Mrs. Johnson visited with Mrs. Duke the entire flight in the passenger compartment) The President conferred with Malcolm Kilduff on the press release of the speech (George Reedy was in Washington with the members of the press on the release of the Warren Commission Reports to the Press). <i>See Penney</i> Visited in stateroom with Governor John Connally, Senator Ralph Yarborough, Congressman Thomas G. Morris,..... Then reviewed the speech with Jack Valenti and Governor Connally. The President returned to the passenger compartment to visit with the Press Pool, staff members, and guests aboard the aircraft. Took a nap just before landing in El Paso, Texas --	
	8:54 a			Arrived at Biggs AFB and was greeted by thousands of cheering waving crowds -- with banners, etc. There was a group of girls dressed like Spanish dancers with black skirts and black hats with fringe on the hats... and they formed a column for the President to walk through -- Bands played music -- and the President went into the crowd to shake hands and wave to them. Signs said -- "All the Way with LBJ" , "Hello, Lyndon" , "Welcome Home , LBJ", and similar greetings from the well wishers that were gathered at the airport.	

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				<del>The President departed the airport in a motorcade with</del> Also greeted by: Mrs. Nellie Connally (whose husband Gov. Connally accompanied the Pres.) Mayor Judson Williams Judge Glen Woodward Mr. Richard White, Democratic Candidate for Congress Mr. Johnny Walker, NMexico Candidate for Congress Mr. Raymond Dwiggs, U.S. Collector of Customs Mr. Joseph Friedkin, U.S. Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission Mr. William Hughes, U. S. Consul General, Juarez, Mexico Hon. Fulton Freeman, U.S. Ambassador to Mexico Judge Thomason and Judge Suttle	
				El Paso International Airport - via motorcade -	
	9:09a			Departed <del>BY MOTORCADE</del> accompanied by Gov. Connally, (Mrs. Johnson, Sen. Yarborough and Mrs. Connally in another limousine) and went to the Stanton St. Bridge where the President was to greet President Lopez-Mateos of the U.S. of Mexico. During the course of the motorcade - the President made numerous stops to shake hands with the crowds lining the motorcade route and was greeted by Amb. Thomas Mann and Amb. Angier B. Duke who escorted the Pres. to the middle of the bridge to exchange greetings with the President of Mexico	
	10:17a			Presidents Johnson and Lopez Mateos accompanied by Gov. John Connally, Amb. Carrillo-Flores (Mexican Ambassador to U.S.) and Donald Barnes, interpreter, departed Stanton St. bridge via motorcade for Bowie High School. (the two First Ladies were accompanied by Mrs. Connally and Senator Ralph Yarborough)	
	10:29			Presidents Johnson and Lopez-Mateos arrived Bowie High School where they were greeted by H. Jordan, Mexican Boundary Commissioner. Proceeded to specially provided separate comfort stations to freshen up before going to Speaker's Stand where they were introduced to those assembled.	
	11:19 am			ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT	
	11:49 am			The two Presidents participated in the unveiling of the Boundary Marker placed on the new line in front of the stand. At this point the two Presidents shook hands with invited guests and the general public.	

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	12:05p			President Johnson escorted President Lopez-Mateos part way to his helicopter.	
	12:10p			Departed Bowie High School via motorcade for El Paso International Airport accompanied by Governor John Connally and General Clifton.	
	12:23p			President Johnson arrived El Paso International Airport and was greeted by Mr. Thomas Diamond, local Democratic party leader - and presented with a pair of handmade boots - previously arranged. Was introduced to Chief Horak and Capt. Ted Vogel, El Paso Police Department, and Herman C. Moore, Chief Inspector, U. S. Border Patrol. The President moved to the barricade and shook hands briefly with the general public.	
	12:38p			The President and Mrs. Johnson, accompanied by Gov. Connally, Sen. Yarborough, General Clifton and Dr. Burkley boarded JetStar and then decided to change to USAF #26000.	
	12:58p			Departed El Paso International Airport aboard USAF 26000 (and flew to Muskogee, Okla) with: Mrs. Johnson                      Cong. Henry B. Gonzales                      Mrs. Preston O'Neil Gov. John Connally                      Cong. Jack Brooks                      Mr. John Alaniz Jack Valenti                      Sen. Ralph Yarborough                      Mr. Glenn Korthmann <del>Maj. Gen. Chester Clifton</del>	
				The President arrived back at Biggs AFB and shook hands and waved at the crowds assembled there at the airport to bid farewell to him. he climbed aboard the Jet Star AF-1 with and then decided that he wanted to fly aboard AF-1 26000. The 26000 had left earlier for Bergstrom because it was thought that the larger jet could not land in the other airports that were scheduled for the remainder of the trip. Jet Star #2 had just gone down the airport runway and was called back to all climb aboard the larger jet and then resume travel to Eufala Dam, Oklahoma.	
				<del>Departed Biggs AFB</del> Attorney Bob Vale                      Al Spivak - Press, Doug Cornell - Press, C. Holland - Press Mr. Jake Johnson                      and R. Nesson - Press.	

White House staff members and U.S. Secret Servicemen

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				Aboard the plane, the President talked with the Press Pool after departure from Biggs. He told them that the Mexicans really like him and that he was very well received in El Paso. He also talked of the days when he talked for a living -- public speaking -- and when he taught it at school and won the state championship. He emphasized over and over that a politician ought to talk to the people that don't like you instead of the ones that do like you to prove to them that you are what you are and not always what the press people and newspapers play you up to be. Following the discussion on public speaking, the President re-emphasized the importance of the polls and how they are rating throughout the nation. A question-answer period followed that discussion with the press asking questions on the President's wealth, how he felt on the reliability of polls, etc. The President also talked of how a President's problems are most often inherited -- and comments on how the press has called him a "crook" and a "no good bastard". Then comments on Secretary McNamara's importance in the Defense Department and the nation. He said that the big issues were -- peace -- communism -- and peace again. Going back to the Cabinet members, he reiterated that he does not want to lose any of them and that instead wants to keep the "most reliable, competent, best-qualified group of men that he has long come in contact with."	
	3:18p			Arrived at Davis Field -- Muskogee, Oklahoma -- <sup>(the base was secured; hence, no crowds)</sup> <del>crowds greeted him at the fences with banners and all the paraphernalia of election year</del> ... then went to the waiting chopper to go to Eufaula Dam with:	
	3:26p			Senator A.S. "Mike" Monroney      Cong. Carl Albert      Cong. Ed Edmondson Senator J. Howard Edmondson      Cong. <sup>Mike</sup> Kirwin      Gov. John Connally - 2 SS men.	
	3:45			Arrived at Eufaula Dam -- hundreds of people were on hand to greet the President and First Lady. The Dam is several miles out of town and all of the people had to drive to hear the President speak. They were crowded inside of a fence line on a grassy area and were clinging on to the fence to wave and cheer for the President as he drove up to the speaker's platform... in motorcade. With him were: <i>(SS not supplied - 2/5)</i>	

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				<u>Eufaula Dam cont.</u>	
				The President then went onto the speaker's platform that was set up for the crowd. Mrs. Johnson was introduced by _____ and then Congressman Carl Albert was introduced and spoke. The President spoke from his prepared remarks and then spoke from off the cuff on some statistics that had been prepared for him -- on the betterment of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas because of electricity.	
				The crowd was estimated to be about 50,000 people. There were signs welcoming the President and First Lady with much good will present.	
				The President gave Senator Mike Monroney special recognition -- "Stand up, Mike."	
				After the speech, the President climbed back in his car and drove back to the choppers that were waiting for the President and party. He stopped along the route to shake hands with the people along the fence line.	
	4:32			Departed Eufaula Dam via chopper with <del>xxxxx</del> Johnson, Senator Mike Monroney, Congressman Carl Albert, Governor Henry Bellmon, Senator J. Howard Edmondson, Congressman Ed Edmondson, Congressman Mike Kirwan, Governor John Connally, -- enroute to Oklahoma State Fair in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.	
	5:30			<u>Arrived at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - Oklahoma State Fair Grounds -</u>	
				Thousands of cheering crowds greeted President and First Lady at the landing site. The people that were gathered there were scattered and blown from the gusts of the wind caused by the helicopters.....but they remained exactly where they were.	
	5:35			Before getting into his car, the President and First Lady went along the fence line shaking hands. With Mrs. Johnson, were Congressman and Mrs. Dan Wickersham, and Mayor and Mrs. D. A. McGee (Mayor of Okla. City).	
				Along the motorcade route, the streets were lined with people -- drill teams, bands, military women that were dressed and standing at attention....and just generally, all sorts of people that could possibly be a city of that size.....Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc.	

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				Oklahoma City, Oklahoma cont.	
				Signs proclaiming the prominence of the President's programs were in evidence everywhere. Labor signs for the President were wildly waving in the air. ..	
				The President again boarded his car in the motorcade and drove the 4 blocks to the platform where he saw a horse before the platform and decided to mount it and wave and ride around to the sheer delight of the newspapers photos and reporters. He dismounted and walked to the platform.	
				There was an introduction of the platform guests:	
				State Fair Officials; Sen. and Mrs. A. S. Mike Monroney, Sen. and Mrs. J. Howard Edmondson, Cong. and Mrs. Carl Albert, Cong. and Mrs. Tom Steed, Cong. and Mrs. Victor Wickersham, Cong. Ed Edmondson and Cong. Jack Brooks; Mayor George Shirk, Gov. & Mrs. Henry Bellmon, Mr. Clayton Anderson, Gov. John Connally.	
	5:52p			The President made speech. (see diary supplemental for prepared remarks and remarks as actually delivered)	
	6:24p			The Presidential party departed for the headquarters of the State Fair where a reception was held for the President by members of the President's Club -- \$100.00. Approximately 200-250 people attended. (list of those - in D. Territo's office)	
	6:50			Departed reception for helicopter site. - arr'g Helicopter pad @6:52pm	
	6:54p			Boarded helicopter with Cong. Mike Kirwin, Gov. John Connally, Jack Valenti, Wilson Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Burns and Mrs. Youngblood - USSS	
				for Will Rogers International Airport.	
	7:05			Arrived airport and boarded AF-1 after shaking hands with the crowd and waving to them. Bands were at the airport for an appropriate send-off. The Jet Star was AF-1 on the leg of the trip to Texarkana. On board w/ him were Mrs. Johnson, Senator Ralph Yarborough, Governor John Connally, Congressman Jack Brooks, General C. V. Clifton, Dr. Burkley, Wilson McCarthy, Paul Glynn, Agents Rufus Youngblood and Jerry Kivett.	
	7:10 departed			Manifest showed only those circled in pencil.	

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	7:50			Arrived TEXARKANA, <del>OK</del> TEXAS - ARKANSAS Cong. Oren Harris and Sen. Ralph Yarborough	
				Bands and the crowds greeted the Presidential aircraft. Also greeted by Cong. Wright Patman	
				After shaking hands with the crowds, the President got in his motorcade and proceeded to John F. Kennedy Square -- along the motorcade route....crowds lined the streets,	
				in some places 5 and 6 deep, but mostly 1 - 3 deep. (with Gov. Faubus, Gov. Connally & Patman)	
	8:15			Arrived Post Office -- site immediately in front of the Square -- One half of the Post Office is in Arkansas and the other in Texas. The square was completely filled with people, bands, signs, etc. The buildings encircling the Square were covered with pro-Johnson signs.... (An amusing facet of this stop was the fact that when the President stepped to the podium, he faced a bit to the right, the Senator Goldwater headquarters which had valiantly tried to be concealed with signs.... but the President saw it and later remarked on the irony of the scene.)	
				Mrs. Johnson was introduced and made brief remarks -- "It's so good to be home."	
				Mrs. Faubus then presented Mrs. Johnson with a corsage, Governor Faubus spoke and then Governor Connally. Congressman Wright Patman introduced the President ----	
				<del>REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT</del> s	
				The President spoke -- (see diary supplemental for prepared remarks and actual remarks)	
	9:00			The President disengaged himself from the platform and went into the crowds to shake hands with the crowds.... then boarded his motorcade for the ride to the airport. The streets all along the route were lined w/ bands, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, citizens of the area.	
	9:25			Arrived at the Texarkana airport --- and was greeted by another large crowd. He went into the crowd with Mrs. Johnson and shook hands and waved to the assembled groups.... then boarded the plane with Mrs. Johnson, Jack Valenti, Dr. Burkely, General Clifton, vm Agents Youngblood and Kivett, Mary Rather.	
	9:35			Departed Texarkana for the LBJ Ranch via Jet Star -- AF1- with above party ----	
				The Party discussed the events of the day and which speech was the best and how good the President felt after having had such a successful day.	

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	10:15			Arrived LBJ Ranch w/ same party -- greeted at the airport by Dale Malacheck, Ranch foreman, Dale Meeks, pilot, and James Davis -- The ranch had previously had some rainfall, and Dale Malacheck reported on the same... The President asked him how his wife, Jewell, and 3 children were and Mr. Malacheck said that they were just fine and had started in to school. (the children). The President inquired about his cattle and the foreman had just returned from a cattle show and had won several trophies.  (The President was very pleased with the success of his cattle) The President's golf cart was waiting for him and he drove to the ranch house with Mrs. Johnson, JV, Mary Rather, and vm. Called for the Navy Chief to come over to give him a rub and then retired for the evening.	
				Advance men ----	
				<u>EL PASO --</u>	<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>
				Max Edwards	Ted-Connell
				Joe Sanders	Terry Scanlon
				Jim Clark	Jerry Bruno
				Doug Costle	Joe Morris
				<u>EUFAULA DAM</u>	<u>TEXARKANA</u>
				Chet Smith	Cong. Sam Gibbons
				John Holton	Frank Jones
				Aboard AF One for El Paso:	
				Gov. John Connally, JV, Maj Gen Chester V. Clifton, Amb. Carillo-Flores, Dr. Geo. Burkley, Malcolm Kilduff, Robert Sayre, Wilson McCarthy, Cong. Henry B. Gonzales, Cong. Thomas G. Morris, Cong. Jack Brooks, Sen. Ralph Yarborough, Mrs. Preston O'Neil, Mrs. Angier Biddle Duke, Mr. J. T. Rutherford - staff, Al Spivak - Press, Doug Cornell - Press, Bill Costello - Press and Mohr - Press.	