

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY (Worksheet)

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	6:48	t		Henry Wilson -- fr. mans.	
	7:22	t		Senator Mike Mansfield -- fr. mans.	
	7:35	t		Walter Jenkins -- fr. mans.	
	8:05			Departed South Grounds via chopper w/ Mrs. Johnson, Dr. Donald Hornig, Mary Rather, JV, vm -- aboard chopper asked vm to figure out some mathematical figures in a recent poll survey that was taken -- so that he could use the percentage figures in a speech -- arriving at National Airport at 8:08 am.	
	8:15			Departed National Airport via AF-1, DC-6 w/ party above. Those already aboard aircraft were: Senator Claiborne Pell, RI; Mr. Tommy Corcoran, Joe Keenan, AFL-CIO; Wilson McCarthy, DNC. Aboard, the President worked w/ various staff members -- Dr. Hornig, JV, vm -- and Wilson McCarthy -- on speech and schedule for Brown University. Then he visited with the press pool aboard the plane.	
<u>PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND</u>					
	9:35			Arrived at Theodore Green Airport, Providence, Rhode Island -- Senator John Pastore	
Airport Recep. Cmtee				boarded the aircraft to greet the President and other members of the party and then	
Dr. Barnaby C. Keeney,				moved w/ the President from the plane to the landing field. The Reception Committee consis-	
Pres. Brown Univ.				ted of: Senator Pell, Senator Pastore, Congressman John E. Fogarty, (Cong. Fernand	
Mrs. B. C. Keeney				St. Germain unable to attend); Governor John Chafee, Dr. Barnaby Keeney, Pres. of	
Miss Elizabeth Keeney, dtr				Brown Un.; Mrs. Keeney, Liz Keeney (dtr.); Lt. Governor Edward T. Gallogly, Mayor	
Gov. John H. Chafee & Mrs.				Hobbs of Warwick (the actual town that the airport is in). The President	
Lt. Gov. Edward Gallogly				and First Lady were greeted by wild, enthusiastic, overwhelming crowds... Bands	
Sen. John O. Pastore				were playing, banners were flying, and crowds were cheering and chanting. The Pres.	
Cong. John E. Fogarty				and First Lady went to the fence line to shake hands with the people ----- The President	
Cong. Fernand St. Germain				on one side of the fence and Mrs. Johnson on the other.	
Mr. Arthur Darman				The President then stopped to shake hands w/ Mr. Arthur Damord -- newly apptd. Chmn.	
Sen. Theodore F. Green				of Citizens for Johnson for Rhode Island. Impromptu REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT.	
Mayor of Warwick				Upon deplaning, the President was presented with a silver bowl by Governor Chafee and Mrs.	
Mayor of Cranston				Chafee presented Mrs. Johnson with a bouquet of red roses.	

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	9:55			The President entered his car in the motorcade in which he rode w/ Senators Pell and Pastore. He stopped at the exit of the airport and stood up in the car to wave at the crowds that were cheering and waving signs and banners in full support of the President. Every 10 minutes the President would stop and wave and smile at the crowds that were solidly lining the streets along the motorcade route. As the President moved in to the city, the crowds increased to 3 and 4 deep -- cheering and waving at their President. School children had been let out of schools and were lined on the streets with their teachers. Bands were in full color uniform from the various schools represented from Providence. Catholic nuns and their students were in full uniform smiling, waving, and cheering joyously.	
	10:30			The President stopped again for about 5 minutes to talk to the wild crowds of people that were gathered on the freeway that was included in the motorcade route. They all ran to him and the ones that couldn't stayed transfixed upon the view of the President -- they were hanging over the rails, etc. -- five and six deep.	
	10:35			Stopped again in a predominately Negro section of Providence -- children, teenagers, and adults all running to get as close as possible. There was a sign in the sky that was being pulled by a plane that read -- "Please Save Rhode Island Wool Industry."	
	10:45			Stopped -- used a bull horn to speak to the crowds -- streets were filled. The Presidential motorcade was still on the freeway, and now the streets were completely lined and solid into the street. (All of the workers in the factories and the employees from the various stores along the route -- had all stepped outside to watch.)	
	10:50			The President stopped and stood up in the car -- to talk to the crowds with the aid of the bull horn. "I want to keep this country moving, moving, moving!" The President was now in the downtown section of the city and the crowds were increasing even more than before. The President stopped again and gave a boost to Senators Pastore and Pell. The crowds were now 6 and 7 deep.....and spreading larger.	
	11:00			The streets were not only lined, but the crowds had broken through the police barricades and were practically mobbing the Presidential car to look closely at the President, or even better -- touch him. Hands were madly reaching out to him for a touch of the President. There was a sign that said, "CORE supports Johnson".....in the John F. Kennedy Plaza of Providence, the crowds were estimated by the police department that were approx. 50,000. The motorcade could not even move because of the crowds.....	

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				<u>PROVIDENCE, R. I. CONT.</u>	
				Every 10 minutes afterwards, the President stopped, talked through his bullhorn, and waved and smiled at the crowds.....almost as a cheerleader leading a pep rally. After every phrase, the crowds would yell and holler and chant.	
	11:20			One of the cars in the motorcade that was carrying staff members (JV and Dr. Burkley) and some photogs caught fire from overheating the motor. Traffic was held up and the President's car sped away....the second press bus was held up and had to travel through a deserted tunnel to try to reach Brown U. before the President arrived.	
				Note -- The trip from the airport to Meehan Auditorium -- was an 8 mile trip. It took 1 hr. 50 min. instead of the allotted 30 minutes. --(VPres. of Univ)	
	11:40			Meehan Auditorium greeted by Dr. John V. Elmendorf and Mr. Howard S. Curtis. Arrived at Brown University - disembarked motorcade and went into the trailer that had been arranged for the President and staff members -- In the trailer, Mr. Howard Curtis Secy. of the Univ., assisted the President into his cap and gown.	
				Vice Chancellor	
				President Barnaby Keeney, Mr. H. S. Stanford, Mr. H. S. McLeod, Mr. Nathan Pusey, (Pres. of Harvard University, Mr. John Nicholas Brown, of the Board of Fellows of Brown University, and Brown Univ. Chaplain Baldwin escorted the President into the Auditorium and were then seated w/him on the platform.	
	11:45			The National Anthem was played, Chaplain Baldwin gave the invocation, greetings by President Keeney, Governor Chaffee, and President Pusey were given..... The President then spoke over live local TV - concluded @12:12 pm and escorted to the trailer by President Keeney where the President removed his robe.	
	12:15			Meehan Auditorium The Presidential motorcade departed for the airport for departure to Hartford, Conn. -- arriving at 12:25 pm. Crowds greeted the President and First Lady with shouts of "We want Mr. Johnson! We want Lady Bird!"	
	12:37			Departed Green Airport for Rentschlar Airport --	

Platform Guest List: 1) John N. Brown; 2) Rev. Charles H. Baldwin, University Chaplain; 3) Barnaby C. Keeney, Pres. of Brown Univ.; 4) John H. Chafee, Governor of Rhode Island; 5) Nathan M. Pusey, Pres. of Harvard; 6) Vice Chancellor H. Stanford McLeod and 7) President Johnson

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				HARTFORD, CONNECTICUTT	
	1:00			Arrived Hartford, Conn. -- Mr. E. J. Quinn, Pres. of United Aircraft	
				The President was greeted by Governor and Mrs. John N. Dempsey, Senator Abraham Ribicoff, Senator Thomas J. Dodd, Congressman Emilio Daddario, and Wm. Gwinn, President of United Aircraft Corp., and John M. Bailey. (Senator Dodd and John Bailey were guests aboard the aircraft from Providence to Hartford.)	
				Huge crowds were at the airport to greet the President's arrival and Mrs. Johnson's.	
	1:10			The motorcade proceeded --- and at 1:15, the President and Mrs. Johnson got into the Queen Mary (SS's car --- convertible Cadillac) -- they rode all the way through Hartford standing up to wave at the crowds.	
	1:30			The President stopped the car -- in proper Hartford -- and spoke through the bullhorn.... Shortly afterwards, the car that John Bailey was riding in caught fire and the party in it had to leave it for another.	
				The President stopped at Constitution Plaza and again spoke to the people.	
	1:40			In 10 minutes, the motorcade had been able to travel only around the bend of the Plaza -- and he stopped again to speak.	
	1:45			The motorcade was still stopped at the Plaza, and Bob Clark, ABC, gave a commentation of the President's remarks -- quote-- "No state in the Union has better Senators than Abe Ribicoff and Johnny Dodd and no men have served me more ably over the the past 10 months." This statement brought very enthusiastic applause.	
				In the square -- on the sides of Main Street and Thomas Hooker Square -- people were packed solidly....	
				Ollie Atkins, a photog. from Saturday Evening Post was standing on the rear of the Queen Mary with the President (the President had invited all the photogs to climb aboard with him.) Mr. Atkins was motioning at the President how to wave so the could get a good shot of him shaking hands and waving at the people.	
				The President started leading another "pep rally" -- saying -- "Are you going to vote Democratic in November?" The crowds cheered "Yea"...in response. President -- "I didn't hear that!".....Crowds -- "YES"....President -- "Thank you very much."	

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				<u>HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT CONT.</u>	
				The motorcade was once more stopped -- President -- "We must go my friends."	
	2:20p			Arrived at <u>Hartford, Times Square</u> -- where President was scheduled to speak --	
				"The Eyes of Texas" was being played when the President arrived. The President was met by Mr. Kenneth Burke, the Publisher of the <u>Hartford Times</u> , and they proceeded to Mr. Burke's office. Mr. Burke, then took the President to the outside portico --	
				Governor Dempsey was introduced by John Bailey (who later remarked that in all the time that he had worked in the political whirlwind, he had never seen such a crowd in some 30 odd years -- that included President Kennedy's visit in 1960.) Governor Dempsey	
				then introduced Senator Dodd who in turn introduced the President.	
				The President made his speech and when it terminated -- the crowds began chanting -- "We want Johnson".....and then louder in a roar.	
	3:00			The Presidential motorcade departed <u>Times Square</u> and went to State Street entrance of	
				arr'g 3:12--> <u>Constitution Plaza</u> where he was met by Mr. Arthur Lumsden, Exec. Director of Greater Hartford Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. J. Doyle DeWitt, President of Travellers Insurance Co. -- arriving at 3:15 pm. Mr. R. Wilkins, VP Res Travelers Ins. Co. and	
Mr. Paul Morency, Pres. of				The President spoke in front of Broadcast House -- and invited the crowds to come through the ropes that had been placed for the President's protection -- he told the policemen to let them through on the Plaza.....and then made his remarks. (See diary supplm.)	
Broadcast House,				Mr. Lumsden escorted the President to meet assembled key newspapermen and corporation executives (see list in diary supplm.)	
	3:15			REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT.	
	3:30			Departed Constitution Plaza via motorcade for the airport.....arriving at 3:40 pm.	
	3:50			Departed Rentschlar Airport for Burlington, Vermont ----	
				In the cabin, guests were Mr. John Baiely, Mr. Joe Keenan, Governor Phil Hoff, VT.; Hon. Frederick Fayette, Democ. cand. for Senate fr. VT.; Hon. Bernard O'Shea, Democ. cand. for Congress were also aboard.	
				The President went to the press pool aboard the plane to read them articles from newspapers that Senator Dirksen had had printed -- on his success as Presidential nominee --	
				John Bailey also talked to the press.	
	4:30			The President took a short nap.	

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				BURLINGTON, VERMONT	
	4:55			Arrived at Burlington, Vt. -- welcoming, speeches, etc. were all held at the airport. At the Burlington, Vt. airport, the Governor of Vt., Mr. O'Shea, Mr. Fayette, and other local dignitaries greeted the President. (The passengers that were aboard the aircraft, left the plane before the President -- so that they could be a part of the welcoming ceremony.)	
				Police estimated that about 30,000 people were gathered at the airport to welcome the President and First Lady and their party. Cheers were being loudly voiced -- "Hey, hey -- all the way with LBJ".....the song -- "Hello, Lyndon" was being played by the bands....and generally, there was much occasion for much joyous shouting. The President and First Lady went to the fences where people were crowded against it... Signs were waving in the air -- most of the campaign regulars -- plus a few original ones -- "I don't like mineral water"....."You can pull my ears, Mr. President".... "Redheads for LBJ"... Agin, the crowds sounded as if they were cheering at a pep rally immediately before the football game.... such was the enthusiasm.	
				The President was introduced by Governor Hoff on the speaker's platform and then Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson spoke and then the President.	
	5:07p			ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT - introduced by Gov. Philip Hoff - concluded @5:30p	
	5:30			The Presidential party boarded the aircraft and departed for Portland, Maine -- arriving at 6:25p Aboard the plane -- guests -- Senator Edmund Muskie, John Bailey. The Senator and the President conferred w/ the press pool during the flight.	
				(The President was 2 hrs. and 20 min. behind in his schedule for the day because of the overwhelming enthusiasm of the crowds.)	
				On the platform with the President were: Governor and Mrs. Philip H. Hoff, Mrs. Johnson, State Senator Frederick J. Fayette, cand. for U. S. Senate, State Senator Bernard O'Shea Cand. for Congress; Mayor of Rutland -- John Daley, cand. for Lieut. Governor; Bernard J. Leddy, Johnson coordinator for Johnson for VT., Hon. Daniel J. O'Brien, Democ. State Chmn.; Mrs. Beatrice Sherman, Nat'l. Committeewoman; Wm. J. Ryan, Nat'l. Committeeman.	

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				<u>PORTLAND, MAINE</u>	
	6:30			Arrived at Portland, Maine -- airport. The Presidential party was greeted by enthusiastic crowds and bands at the airport.	
				The motorcade departed the airport after the President had been greeted by Senator and Mrs. Edmund Muskie; William D. Hathaway (Democ. cand. for Congress and Chmn. of the Democratic State Comm.); Mr. Kenneth Curtis, (Democ. cand. for Congress); Governor John Reed (Rep.); Richard Dubord, Nat'l. Committeeman; Mrs. Fay Broderick, Nat'l. Committeewoman; Miss Judith Mackenson, Vice Chmn. of Maine State Democ. Comm.	
	6:40			In the President's car were Senator Muskie and Candidates Curtis and Hathaway. Mrs. Johnson rode in a separate car with Mrs. Muskie)	
	6:45			(It was nearing dusk and dark when the party arrived in Portland. The weather was also getting rather chilly, so that it was rather surprising that so many people would wait 2 hours in the outdoors for the motorcade -- just to catch a glimpse.) The motorcade stopped enroute and the President got out of the car and waved atop the Queen Mary to the crowds. Five minutes later, the President stopped again to talk with his bull horn this time.... All along the route, crowds were 7 and 8 deep.	
	6:52			The President stopped the motorcade in an intersection -- where crowds were jammed in It was almost a Square -- where hundreds of people could crowd in. The streets were blocked off so that the people could move in safely and closer. Bull horn was used... to speak.	
	7:00			The President stopped in Congress Square -- main downtown sector -- bullhorn -- the area was filled -- and the TV stations (local) filmed this portion of it so that the crowds could see it as they were lined in the streets. After leaving the square, the people were literally 10 and 12 deep -- it was almost impossible to move the cars.... down the route. (The main difference in this crowd was that the people in this crowd ^{were} were sedentary They did not run and follow the Presidential motorcade in the denser areas.... they remained where they were.... so that the crowds were actually thicker and thicker...)	
	7:15			The President's motorcade had only moved 1/1/2 blocks in five minutes.... the crowds were so dense that it was impossible for the motorcade to continue. Finally, the Presidential car was able to plow it's way through the mass of people and the President then got out	

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				<u>PORTLAND, MAINE CONT.</u>	
				of his car....and walked to the steps of the City Hall where a platform had been set up for him to speak.	
	7:50			President arrived at City Hall Plaza and proceeded to the platform with Senator Muskie and the two candidates... Gov. John W. King and Sen. McIntyre . The welcome was extended to the President by Hon. J. Weston Walch, Chmn of Portland City Council (Rep)... Brief Remarks... were made by the Senator and the Senator introduced the President.	
	8:00			The President delivered his REMARKS -- which lasted for 30 minutes.	
	8:30			The Presidential party departed City Hall -- amidst the uproarious crowds -- and arrived at the airport at 8:45 pm. Hundreds were on hand to greet the President -- and the President and First Lady went to the fence line to shake hands with the well-wishers.	
	8:50			Aboard the aircraft, the President again went to the press pool and visited with them. He queried JV if he was still going to be able to go to Boston to visit Senator Edward Kennedy ---and JV said that yes -- they had been in touch with the hospital in Boston and the Senator and that he wanted very much to see the President if it would not be too hard on him (Pres)	
	9:00			Departed Portland, Maine -- DC-6.	
	8:55			The Presidential party was joined by Gov. John W. King, Sen. McIntyre and Mr. J. Oliver Huot, a <u>MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE</u> congressional candidate from New Hampshire.	
	9:30			Arrived at Manchester, N. H. -- bands were playing at their best -- to greet the President and First Lady appropriately. Signs said -- "All the Way with LBJ".... etc.... The President was greeted by --	
	9:45			The Presidential motorcade departed the Manchester, NH. airport en route to the Carpenter Motor Inn.	
	9:50			Motorcade stopped -- the streets were lined -- and got out of his car and shook hands and talked to them....there were 3 or 4 bands and the people were at least 4 deep.	
	10:00			Stopped again -- and with his bull horn...invited the people to his inauguration -- he stopped for 10 minutes -- shouting from his bull horn....campaigning slogans....etc.	
	10:10			The Presidential motorcade resumed its course -- but stopped again shortly -- at Merrimac and Elm Streets -- directly across the street from Hills Company (a lge. dept. store)	

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					<u>MANCHESTER, N. H. CONT.</u>	
					The President was thronged by the crowds -- and climbed onto the rear of the Queen Mary and then to the back of a truck that was parked nearby so that he could have a better vantage point to speak from his bull horn. The crowds chanted loudly -- "We Want Johnson!" Every word that the President spoke was received by a thunderous ovation.	
	10:20				The motorcade moved on to the Carpenter Motor Inn and went immediately w/ Mrs. Johnson to a private room. He then dedicated the office of the Democratic Headquarters that was to be located in the Motor Inn. After the dedication ceremonies, the President went to the Grand Ballroom to address the Weekly Newspaper Editors Association of New Hampshire.	
	10:45				The President made REMARKS -- He recognized Mr. Norman Piper -- President of Weekly Editors Association, Senator Thomas J. McIntyre, Governor John W. King, Mr. Ollie Huot, Cand. for Congress; Mr. Charles Officer, Cand. for Cong; Mr. J. Murray Devine, State Chmn. ---the room held to capacity -- 350 persons. After the speech, the President dropped by a \$100 President's Club reception -- shook hands w/ the contributors and left w/ Mrs. Johnson.	
	11:30				The President and his party departed the Carpenter Motor Inn for the airport.	
	11:45				In plane. -- the President was undecided as whether or not to visit Senator Kennedy but decided to go ahead and visit him... Guests on the plane were: Warren O'Donnell, Governor Endicott Peabody -	
	12:25				Arrived BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS AIRPORT The only staff members going with the President were Dr. Burkley, JV, and Wilson McCarthy. All others remained on the plane (incl. Mrs. Johnson). Warren O'Donnell and Governor Peabody also went. The President disembarked from the plane and alone went his car and rode alone to the New England Baptist Hospital. Enroute to the hospital -- about one block away, the President spoke to a cluster	

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					<u>BOSTON, MASS. CONT.</u>	
					of people that were gathered there.....through his bull horn. Along the remainder of the route, the President simply waved. Outside of the hospital the President gave the press an interview -- and the general outlook..x of the New England trip and how he has tried to carry out the policies of the Kennedy Administration.	
					Mrs. Joan Kennedy was also at the hospital with her husband.... to greet the President.	
	12:45				Departed the New England Hospital enroute to the airport arriving at 2:05 -- and immediately airborne. for Washington.	
					Aboard, the President snacked and had drinks and dinner with the Press Pool....	
	4:15 <u>PM</u>				Arrived in Washington, D. C. -- National Airport via AF-1, DC-6.	
					Immediately boarded the choppers for trip to South Grounds -- with Mrs. Johnson, Mary Rather, JV, vm. --- arriving at 4:20 -- the President retired to the mansion -- and Mary Rather and vm and JV went to their respective homes.	
					<u>Advance men for New England trip.</u>	
					<u>Hartford</u>	
					Tom Kelley	
					Pat Kennedy	
					<u>Providence</u>	
					Ted Fecteau	
					Richard Walsh	
					<u>Boston</u>	
					No advance	
					<u>Portland</u>	
					Hal Pachios	
					<u>Manchester</u>	
					Tom Wilcox	
					<u>Burlington</u>	
					Chuck Lipscomb	
					George Kord	