

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date Wednesday

The President began his day at (Place) White House

Day October 7, 1964

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	9:25		+		Walter Jenkins 10:10 + Walter Jenkins	
	9:37		+		Cliff Carter 10:11 + Walter Jenkins	
	10:16a				Helicopter from South Lawn, arriving Andrews AFB at 10:23 am in the company of Jack Valenti, McGeorge Bundy, Col. Cook, Paul Glynn, MF, Agents Kellerman and Youngblood	
	10:25a				To Des Moines, Iowa, via AF #1. On boarding, the President came to the main cabin and shook hands with the passengers and then retired to his stateroom. He had a cup of Sanka, visited briefly w/ VM AND MF, and then went to his bedroom to take a nap for the remainder of the flight.	
	10:35a	CST			Arrive Des Moines, Iowa. Greeted by an enthusiastic crowd, and Reception Committee: Governor Harold Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, Mayor of Des Moines, Charles Iles and Mrs. Iles, and a reception committee of Congressional Candidates, State Candidates, and State Officials. Local color was provided by a group of 20 ladies dressed in navy and white and bearing welcoming banner. Band played "Hello Lyndon." Crowd cheered, "We Want Lyndon." Police estimated 25,000 people at airport to greet the President, and the President went to the fence to try to shake hands with some of them who were waiting there.	
	10:50				Motorcade to Capitol - 6 1/2 miles. In the President's car were: Governor and Mrs. Hughes and Congressman Neil Smith	
					Along the motorcade the President stopped at Des Moines Technical High School to greet students who had been let out of class to see the President. The Texas-hatted President got out of his car and shook hands with the wild crowd. He used the newly installed speaker in the limousine to speak to the crowds that lined the streets -- often 4-5 deep. The President stopped the motorcade to greet the crowds 10 times during the six mile drive. He would step on the running board of the car and with the bull horn, greet the people and wave to the cheering crowds.	
	11:45				Arrive State Capitol Building. The President listened to the introduction of the mayor and state workers by Mr. E. B. Smith. Governor Hughes introduced the President.	
	12:05p	12:24	CST		ADDRESS by the President to 45,000 people (police estimate) gathered on the Capitol lawn. On completion, the President shook hands and then went to his car	
	12:30p				Motorcade to Airport -- riding with the President were	

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NOTE: Police estimated 225,000

people saw the President on his Des Moines visit

Arrived Airport at 12:47p

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	12:50p				To Springfield, Illinois aboard AF #1 arriving at 2:40p	
	12:55				The President had LUNCH in his stateroom w/ Sen. Scott Lucas, Dorothy O'Brien (National Democratic Committeewoman from Illinois), VM, MF	
	2:46p	CDT			Arrive Springfield Capitol Airport -- greeted crowds (President was met by usual Airport reception Committee consisting of party officials and local candidates)	
(lost one hour from CST to CDT)	2:45				Motorcade to Sangamon County Courthouse w/ Governor of Illinois, Otto Kerner, and Senator Paul Douglas. The President stopped the motorcade only two times to greet people because of the fact that he was behind the schedule for the day.	
	3:05				Arrived Sangamon County Court House -- to the Sheriff's office for a brief rest and visit w/ Governor Kerner	
	3:15				To the steps of the Court House where he was immediately introduced by Governor Kerner	
	3:17				ADDRESS by the President to 35,000 Springfieldians (Advance man estimate) from the steps of the famous Old Illinois State Capitol Building (now the courthouse) where Abraham Lincoln made his "House Divided" speech a century ago.	
	3:46				<i>Oak Ridge Cemetery</i> Motorcade to Lincoln's Tomb, arriving at 4:00. The President went inside the monument, was met by the Custodian, Mr. <i>John</i> Cashman -- then placed a wreath on the Tomb. Accompanying him in his limousine were Governor Kerner and Senator Douglas	
	4:10				Motorcade to Airport -- in the President's car were	
	4:17				xxx Arrive Airport - boarded AF#1 -- waved to crowds from plane steps Advance man for Springfield: Jim Clark	
	4:21				To Peoria, Illinois aboard AF#1. The President visited in his stateroom w/ Governor Kerner, Senator Douglas, Lt. Gov. Shapiro, Atty. Gen. Clark, Paul Powell, Mike Howlett, Jim Ronan, Miss Dorothy O'Brien, Mrs. Thomas J. Keenan	

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	5:00p	CDT			<u>Arrived Peoria, Illinois.</u> Reception committee waiting at bottom of steps included: Mayor Robert Day, State Representative James Carrigan, State Central Committeeman Fred Allen, County Chairwoman Mrs. Maria McManus, County Chairman Fred Schraeder	
	5:05				Greeted crowds waiting at fence -- police estimated approximately 3,000 people waiting at airport	
	5:10				Motorcade to Courthouse in downtown Peoria w/ Gov. Kerner and Senator Paul Douglas. The President stopped along the way three times to wave to the crowds, and near the downtown area the President changed to an open car and stood up and waved thus enabling the crowds to get a better look at him and to cause the women along the route to exclaim, "He's so much handsomer in person than he is on TV."	
	5:59				Arrive Courthouse Square in downtown Peoria. Shook hands with the people there and then climbed to the platform to be introduced by Governor Kerner. Police estimated the crowd in the square to be 25,000	
	6:04 - 6:24	CDT			ADDRESS by the President in outdoor Courthouse Square	
	6:31				Motorcade to Peoria Armory, arriving at 6:30 - closed car. Accompanying him again were Gov. Kerner and Senator Douglas	
	6:35				Arrive Armory. Greeted enthusiastically by a vocal arrangement of "Hello Lyndon." and much cheering.	
	6:40p	6:47p	CDT		ADDRESS by the President to AFL-CIO Convention	
	6:55				Motorcade to the Airport, arriving at 7:14	
					Peoria Advance Men: John Holton and George Gallagher	
	7:20				To Chicago, Illinois aboard Af#1. On takeoff, the President opened the door of his stateroom and invited the Press to come in and join him and Gov. Kerner and Senator Douglas for a visit	
					(NOTE: It was estimated by local officials that the President saw 70,000 people in Peoria. Senator Goldwater was there last week and drew 1,500.)	
	8:05				Arrive O'Hare Airport, Chicago, Illinois. Greeted by Mayor Daley and local officials. The President went to the fence and greeted estimated 3,000 people. He took the bull horn, stood atop a car trunk and delivered impromptu remarks (see p. 6 for Rec. Entry)	

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	8:10				Motorcade to O'Hare Inn (very near the airport) In his car were: Senator Paul Douglas, Mayor Daley.	
	8:25				Arrive O'Hare Inn - greeted there by Resident Manager John L. Sullivan, General Manager Dan G. Pavis, and Mr. John Theosakis, the President of O'Hare Corp. who escorted the President to his suite.	
	9:05p				TO Room D-4 of the O'Hare Inn for Mayor Daley's RECEPTION with Gov. Otto Kerner and Mayor Richard E. Daley (Nationwide pre-taped TV Address by President Lyndon B. Johnson (not watched by the President because of his attending above Reception)	
	9:20p				The Pres. and party returned to the Presidential suite.	
	9:30				Rub in Room. Talking w/ VM and MF and reading the NY Times Article. When questioned on how he thought the day had been, he replied, "I thought it was awfully good."	
	9:40			t	Mrs. Johnson aboard the Lady Bird Special. Lynda Bird also talked to her father, as did Luci. General conversation was a comparison of the day's activities of the four LBJ's.	
	10:15				DINNER in suite (vegetable soup and crackers with ice cream for dessert) in the suite w/ VM and MF	
	11:00				Retired	
					Flowers to Sammie Wright, Providence Hospital. (small arrangement) from the President and Mrs. Johnson.	

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