

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date Wednesday

The President began his day at (Place)

White House

Day October 21, 1964

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
					Today is the day designated by the President as the National Day of Prayer	
C	8:30				To St. John's Episcopal Church w/ Mrs. Johnson for special service in observance of National Day of Prayer	
	8:50				To White House	
	8:55				To office	
	9:00				McGeorge Bundy	
	9:03				Jack Valenti joined	
	9:16		+		Barbara Gamarekian (b1) - (asked for Reedy, but he was unavailable)	
C	9:05	9:46			To Cabinet Room to meet with his Panel of Consultants on International Relations	
					Dean Acheson	Robert A. Lovett
					General Omar Bradley	James Perkins
					John Cowles	Secretary McNamara
					Allen Dulles	George Ball, Acting Secy of State
					Paul Hoffman	Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson
					George Kistiakowsky	William Foster
					Arthur Larson	John McCone
					Morris Leihman	McGeorge Bundy
					John McCloy	Bromley Smith
	9:40				Press and photogs in Cabinet Room for pictures	

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	10:00				To theater to make statement for press and photos on his meeting w/ Consultants on International Relations. Not released	
	10:10				Helicopter to Andrews AFB w/	
	10:24				Returned to White House	
	11:08		f		Richard Nelson	
	11:30				Retired	

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	10:12a	EDT			To Andrews AFB via helicopter w/ Governor John Connally, Jack Valenti, Marvin Watson, SA Kivett and Johns -- and Mrs. Johnson	
					Mrs. Johnson	
	10:25a				To Akron, Ohio via Jetstar accompanied by Governor Connally, Jack Valenti, Marvin Watson, SA Kivett and Johns, Dr. Berkley, Col Connell, Paul Glynn and Ashton Gonella. In flight the President sat opposite Governor Connally and discussed the latest Presidential polls, and he read the morning papers.	
	11:10				Arrive Akron-Canton Airport. Greeted by Senator Stephen Young, Miss Frances McGovern, Mayor and Mrs. Edward Erickson. Large crowds lined the chain link fence. Two bands played "Hello Lyndon." President and Mrs. Johnson shook hands with crowds along the fence.	
	11:23				Motorcade to University of Akron accompanied in limousine by Senator Stephen Young, Mrs. Johnson, Miss McGovern, and Ernest Leonard. Motorcade passed many elementary and high school students standing along the road waving American flags. Stopped at 11:45 where hundreds of parochial school children were gathered -- the President sat on the car and thanked them for coming out. In the downtown area, more crowds were gathered, and high school bands were playing and marching. Motorcade stopped again (12:00) and the President sat on top of the car to thank everyone for coming. It was stopped a third time and the President got out and just waved and shook hands.	
	12:15p				Arrive Memorial Hall, University of Akron. The President and Mrs. Johnson shook hands along the walkway into the Hall and went directly to a private room where sank, milk, etc were available. The President took off his protective bandaids covering his sore hands, Dr. Berkley assisted with his contact lenses, and then the President and Mrs. Johnson proceeded to the platform at 12:25p	
	12:30	1:15p			President ADDRESSed crowd at Memorial Hall (spoke for 40 minutes... 36 applause)	



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					The President addressed an overflow crowd in the auditorium, and outside the auditorium, 2500 students watched the speech on closed circuit television. <i>Platform: Dr Auburn, Mayor Erickson, Sen. Stephen Young, Frances M. Packer, Robert Sweeney</i>	
	1:15p				To private anteroom to make a telephone call to Cong. George Mahon	
	1:25p				Motorcade to downtown Akron for a surprise visit of John Knight, Publisher of the Akron Beacon-Journal. The President visited w/ Mr. Knight w/ Mrs. Johnson. Other members of the party remained in the cars in the motorcade	
	1:45	2:05			Motorcade to the airport	
	2:10				To Kansas City, Missouri w/ Mrs. Johnson, Governor John Connally, Jack Valenti, Marvin Watson, SA Kivett and Johns, Dr. Berkley, Col. Connell, Paul Glynn, Ashton Gonella	
	2:15				LUNCH aboard the Jetstar - sandwiches and fried chicken.	
	3:05				NAP on sofa of Jetstar	
	1:50	CST			Arrive Kansas City, Missouri Municipal Airport - approximately 1,000 people at the airport to greet the President, and streets continually lined with school children and adults all the way to the hospital. Much applause, signs and American flags, with school bands playing every few blocks.	
	2:20	CST			Arrive Hospital To President Truman's room w/ Mrs. Johnson, Governor Connally to visit w/ President and Mrs. Truman. Visited for about 25 minutes, and autographed his new book, "My Hope for America," to President and Mrs. Truman. As he left the hospital he shook hands with the crowds that had gathered in the lobby.	
	3:05				Motorcade to the airport -- crowds standing on the streets and waving	

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	3:30p				To Scott Air Force Base, Illinois via Jetstar w/ Mrs. Johnson, Governor Connally, Jack Valenti, Marvin Watson, SA Kivett and Johns, Ashton Conella, Dr. Berkley, Col Connell, Paul Glynn	
	3:31p			t	Roy Roberts - <i>Kansas City</i> (fr plane) <i>Mrs. Johnson also talked</i>	
	5:10				Arrive Scott AFB, Illinois. Met by officials of base: Col. James Hayes, Base Commander; Gen. and Mrs. Howell Estes, MATS Commander; Gen. and Mrs. Glen Birchard, Gen. Douglas E. Williams; Governor Otto Kerner, Cong. Melvin Price, Senator Paul Douglas, Lt. Gov. Samuel Shapiro, Paul Powell (cand. for sec. of state), Alvin Fields, Mayor of E. St. Louis, Sheriff Morris Joseph; Jim Ronan, State Demo Chairman; Senator and Mrs. Stuart Symington, Senator Edward V. Long; Donald Gunn (acting Mayor of St. Louis; Jack Dwyer (City Demo Chairman) Morris Shenker (Mo. Coordinator) Johnny Johnson (County Demo Chrm) Cong. Leonor Sullivan, Cong. Frank Karsten President and Mrs. Johnson shook hands along the fence and proceeded by motorcade for Belleville, Illinois. Riding w/ the President were Mrs. Johnson, Governor Kerner, Cong. Melvin Price, Senator Paul Douglas. At 5:35 the motorcade was stopped at a railroad crossing for a freight train. Hugh crowds along the roadside.	
	5:40	5:59		CDT	Arrive Court House in Belleville, Illinois. Crowd uncontrollable. The President ADDRESSED wildly enthusiastic group. <i>On platform: Gov. Otto Kerner, Sen. Paul Douglas, Cong. Mel Price, Gov. Shapiro, Mayor Fields, Paul Powell</i>	
	6:00				Motorcade to East St. Louis via expressway. President stopped twice in route to get out of car and wave and talk to crowds <i>Jim Ronan</i>	
	6:40				President stopped the car and changed passengers for trip to <del>East</del> <sup>St.</sup> Louis. riding with him were Sen. Symington, Acting Mayor Gunn, Senator Long, Mrs. Johnson	
	6:55				Arrive Old Post Office St. Louis. Platform build in the streed. Tremendous crowd. One large sign with reference to Baker and Estes which was torn down by local people while the President was speaking. This brought a great cheer from	

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