

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date Thursday

White House

Day October 22, 1964

The President began his day at (Place)

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
C	12:20			+	Palmer Hayt Denver, Colo. - fr mansion	
	10:05			+	Liz Carpenter - fr mansion	
	10:28			+	Mildred Stegall - fr mansion	
	10:30			+	George Reedy - fr mansion	
C	10:40			+	Governor John Connally of Texas - fr mansion	
	10:45			+	Meyer Feldman - fr mansion	
	11:25			+	McGeorge Bundy - fr mansion	
C	11:50			+	Mrs Eloise Thornberry - Austin (fr mansion) - (asked for Judge and he was unavailable)	
C	12:15			+	Senator Olin Johnston - Columbia, S.C. (returning his call) fr mansion	
C	12:20			+	Joseph Keenan - fr mansion	
	12:25			+	Jack Valenti - fr mansion	
	12:44			+	Mildred Stegall - fr mansion	
	12:45			+	Leonard Marks - fr mansion	
C	12:46			+	David Rubinsky - NYC - fr mansion	

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	1:16		+		Jack Valente (fr mans)	
C	1:40		+		Marvin Watson (" ")	
C	1:41		f		Edwin Weisel, Sr (" ")	
	1:45		f		Jack Valente (fr mans)	
C	1:50		+		Cartha D. Helboach (fr mans) (cards done for NY trip - inf)	
C	2:47p				Helicopter fr South Lawn to Andrews AFB in the company of Mrs. Johnson, Governor John Connally of Texas, Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges, Acting AG, Nicholas Katzenbach; General Clifton, Sgt. Gaddis, Agents Johns and Taylor, MF == arr at 2:57	
C	3:00				To John F. Kennedy International Airport, NYC aboard AF#1. Visited in his stateroom w/ Director and Mrs. McCone, Nicholas Katzenbach, Governor Connally, Mrs. Johnson and Secretary Hodges until 3:35 at which time he came into the main cabin and visited for 5 minutes with the Press Pool -- arr JFK Intl at 3:45p	
C	3:50				<i>Met by Commissioner Richard Patterson</i> Helicopter to Wall Street Heliport w/ Mrs. Johnson, Secretary Hodges, Governor Connally, Director and Mrs. McCone, Commissioner Patterson of NY Police, Sgt Gaddis arr at 4:05 -- motorcade to church. <i>Met by Mayor Robert Wagner and escorted to limousine</i>	
C	4:07				To St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church via car (bulletproof Lincoln was used with vinyl top) w/ Mrs. Johnson, Governor John Connally, Mayor Robert Wagner	arr 4:21
C	4:25				The President entered the church and walked w/ Mrs. Johnson to the front row. He stepped to the side and allowed those who were behind him to enter the pew: Director and Mrs. McCone, Nicholas Katzenbach, Secretary Hodges, Governor Connally and Mayor Robert Wagner of New York, Senator Hubert Humphrey (who joined him at the door of the church), General Clifton and two secret service men. Then he and	

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					Mrs. Johnson were seated. Then the ushers seated Senator Goldwater, and former Vice President Nixon approximately three rows behind the President and Mrs. Johnson. The President's did not meet Senator Goldwater's at any time during the service.	
	4:30				Memorial Service for the late President Herbert C. Hoover	
	4:47				The President and Mrs. Johnson at the end of the service went to a small <del>anteroom</del> <i>Rectory's Office</i> in the church and paid their respects to the Hoover family -- Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hoover... and several grandchildren. Also Dr. Finlay, the <del>rector</del> <i>Mr. Cromley, brother-in-law</i> of the church. <i>(Mr. Terence J. Finlay)</i> <i>→ 50th Street exit</i>	
	4:55				The President and Mrs. Johnson exited from the side door of the church to walk across the street to the Towers Entrance of the Waldorf Astoria. In the street the President spotted Mr. Bernard Baruch who had been at the service and called to him, and then he and Mrs. Johnson went over to greet him briefly. Then they walked to the Waldorf Astoria, boarded an elevator and went to suite 35A in the company of Governor Connally, Mayor Wagner, Secretary Hodges, Senator Humphrey, Director and Mrs. McCone, AG Katzenbach, (Mrs. Johnson took guests to the living room <del>and</del> of the suite and offered them drinks) <i>also Mr. and Mrs. Richard Berlin</i>	
	5:05				The President secluded in his bedroom w/ George Reedy	
	5:15	5:25			Mayor Robert <del>Wagner</del> Wagner in bedroom w/ President and GER	
	5:20				Mr. Robert Kennedy to the bedroom - met briefly w/ Mayor Wagner before he left, then the President met alone w/ RFK and GER until 5:35	
	5:35				Senator Humphrey to the bedroom - continued mtg w/ HHH, RFK and GER	
	5:55				David Dubinsky joined the group in the bedroom.	
	6:00				In the entrance hall of the suite, the President shook hands with James (Jim) A. Farley and introduced Bobby Kennedy to him, saying..."You know, Bobby...our next Senator from New York."	
	6:03				The President went into the living room of the suite and visited in a corner while having	

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					drinks and sandwiches w/ James Farley and John Connally. At 6:05, Nicholas Katzenbach joined the huddle. The President noticed that Mr. Farley was not wearing an LBJ pin, so he gave him several.	
C 6:15					Dr. Wilbur Gould and his nurse and Dr. Berkley treated the President's throat. While having this medication, the President visited with Mr. Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy had come in to say goodbye to the President, and the President began to visit with him. The President asked him to give his love to Mrs. Rose Kennedy, and asked him how she was feeling. And he advised RFK that if he was going to win this election, he was going to have to try to smile more -- especially on television -- and try not to look as if he were carrying the weight of the world on his shoulders. Also told him to stop trying to be so modest. Then the President ended the conversation	
C 8:50p				t	O. P. Bobbitt (the Pres.'s brother-in-law) - Austin, Texas - (fr Mans.)	
C 8:41p				f	Abe Fortas (fr Mans.)	
10:24p				t	Mildred Stegall (fr Mans.)	
C 10:27p				t	Nicholas Katzenbach (fr Mans.)	
					by saying... "You've just got to win here, Bobby... because they tell me we're in trouble in several states." Also gave RFK a dozen LBJ pins, and asked him to have his children wear them to school. Then he walked into the living room w/ RFK, and asked all the men in the party to join him in the entrance hall as they stood and drank a victory cup... "I'm going to have a scotch on the rocks... what'll you have, Bobby?" Sharing in the Victory circle were Nicholas Katzenbach, RFK, Secretary Hodges, Director McCone, Governor Connally. The discussion ran to Teddy Kennedy as the President said that Teddy had adapted himself to the Club of the Senate, and it was an amazing thing because people hadn't expected it since he was the brother of the family.. and of the President.	



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<u>C</u>	6:50p				Elevator to motor entrance of Waldorf Astoria w/ Mrs. Johnson, Director and Mrs. McCone, RFK, Secretary Hodges. The President stopped for the cameras and had goodbye to RFK at the motor entrance. <i>&amp; Governor John Connally</i>	
	6:55				Motorcade to Wall Street Heliport w/ Mrs. Johnson and <i>Governor John Connally, Secretary Luther Hodges</i>	
	7:05				Arrive Wall Street Heliport...	
	7:09				Helicopter to John F. Kennedy International Airport w/	arr 7:20
<u>C</u>	7:25				To Andrews AFB via AF#1 - in the compartment w/ Mrs. Johnson, Act. AG Katzenbach, Director and Mrs. John McCone, Governor Connally, Secretary Hodges -- arr 8:15p	
	8:20				Ate Dinner in flight. Helicopter to South Lawn w/ Mrs. Johnson and	arr 8:32
<u>C</u>	8:35				In bedroom of mansion w/ Governor Connally and Mrs. Johnson <i>(see page 4 for calls)</i> Today released a compilation of showing some of the economic gains achieved by 12 major industries in the United States during the Kennedy-Johnson administration.	