

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date November 4, 1964

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The President began his day at (Place) Jim Hogg Suite of Driskill Hotel, Austin, Texas

Day Wednesday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	12:04a			t	Senator Edward Kennedy - Boston, Mass (b. 1)	
<i>C</i>	12:07a		f		Governor John Connally - b. 3	
<i>C</i>	12:36a		f		Congresman Phil Landrum in Jasper, Ga. - b. 4	
	12:40				The President stepped out the door of the suite and was interviewed by television people waiting there. Mrs. Johnson stood beside him as he told the press that he would not label the statement he was preparing to make as a victory statement. The First Family proceeded to the elevator and came out the Brazos Street Entrance of the Driskill Hotel and talked with the reporters waiting there for just a few minutes. Crowd of about 500 was waiting outside the hotel in the street behind the barricades. He waved to the crowd and departed via motorcade at 12:50 in the company of	
	12:55a				Arrive back entrance of Civic Center. .met there by Governor Connally. The President went to the suite of rooms set up for his use behind the stage, and took his immediate party to the last of the four rooms and worked on his statement with Jack Valenti and Governor Connally. In the room were Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Connally, G. Reedy, Marvin Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Birge Alexander, Luci and Lynda, and Becky Alexander. At intervals while working on his speech the President watched returns on three television sets installed in the room to receive all three networks.	
<i>C</i>	1:02			t	Frank Smith, Philadelphia, Pa (returning his call) - b. 5	
	1:30				The President and the First Family and the Connallys and Pickles went to the stage of the Civic Center to appear before nation-wide television and make his statement. He was introduced by Governor Connally and made his	
	1:40a	2:30a	CST		REMARKS	
					Governor Connally then introduced the other members of the First Family, and the President's sister, Mrs. Birge Alexander and her family.	
<i>C</i>	1:15f			<i>F</i>	Cong. Jack Brooks, Beaumont - b. 6	

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	2:00a				Returned to suite in Civic Center behind xxx stage and had drinks and watched returns w/ Governor and Mrs. Connally, Cong. and Mrs. Pickle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erwin, Judge and Mrs. Thornberry, Mr. and Mrs. Birge Alexander and their daughter, Becky; General Clifton, Mr. J. C. Kellam, Judge and Mrs. Moursund, Warren Woodward, VM, MF, Mac Kilduff, George Reedy -- Mr. and Mrs. Wesley West	
					The President made a series of phone calls to various people. The President, obviously relishing his great victory sat around with his friends and intently watched the returns. He said little, but when the Connally children came in he sent for his "loot" and gave them pens and medallions. When Governor Connally came on the screen with his victory statement, the President said, "What do you think of my governor?" The Connallys left at 3:00 with their children... while the rest of the party remained. The President appeared happy, but quiet.	
C	2:16a			t	John Bailey, Washington - b. 7	
	2:24			t	Larry O'Brien - Washington - b. 8	
	2:28a			t	Ken O'Donnell - Washington - b. 9	
	2:34a			t	Cliff Carter, Washington - b. 10	
C	2:40a		t		Waggoner Carr, Attorney General of Texas - Austin - b. 11	
C	2:55			t	Congressman Richard White - El Paso - b. 12	
C	3:03a			t	Mayor of Laredo, J. C. Martin, Jr. - Laredo - b. 13	
C	3:16a			t	Governor Hughes in Des Moines, Iowa - b. 14	
C	3:30			t	Earle Cabell, Dallas, Texas - b. 15	
	3:40				Mr. and Mrs. Wesley West and Judge and Mrs. A. W. Moursund and Mr. and Mrs. Birge Alexander and daughter Becky departed. The President embraced each as they left and thanked them for sharing this night with him.	

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	3:50a				The President and Mrs. Johnson exited from the back entrance of the Civic Auditorium and were met by television cameras. The President talked briefly with the press gathered there and shook their hands and thanked them for waiting so long and working such long hours.	
	3:57a				Motorcade departed the Civic Auditorium, and the President rode in his bullet proof Lincoln in the company of Mrs. Johnson	
	4:15a				Arrive Bergstrom AFB	
	4:17a				To LBJ Ranch via AF#1 (Jetstar) w/ Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Kellam, Dr. Berkley, Col. Connell, Bess Abell, Mary Rather, VM, MF, Agent Johns. (The Jetstar was used because of turbulent weather which prohibited the use of the helicopters and the President could not drive to the ranch because the rains had swollen the Pedernales and the crossings were flooded.) Aboard the plane, the President slumped in his seat and took a nap.	
	4:40a				Arrived LBJ Ranch, and drove his little electric cart into the house and retired after a rub by Chief Mills.	
					<i>Guests:</i> <i>Mr. Kellam in President's Room</i> <i>Bess Abell and Mary Rather in Carnation Rooms</i> <i>VM in Children's Room - MF in Purple Room</i>	
	9:56a		t		Bill Moyers, Washington - b. 16	
	10:34		f		Bill Moyers, Washington - b. 18	
<i>a</i>	10:35a		f		Senator Everett Dirksen, Washington - b. 17	
	11:00a				The President, in his bedroom w/ Mrs. Johnson and Liz Carpenter watched Senator Goldwater's televised statement.	

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	12:30				The President dressed and began making a series of telephone calls, having conferred w/ H. Busby on a telegram to Goldwater after receiving Goldwater's message to him...on reading of it, he said, "That damn son of...."	
C	11:36a			t	President Truman in Kansas City - b.	
C	11:45a			t	Mayor Richard Daley, Chicago	
C	12:02p			t	Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Houston	
C	12:14			t	Robert Anderson, NYC	
C	12:22			t	James Rowe, Washington	
C	12:29			t	Arthur Fleming	
C	12:33			t	David McDonald, Detroit	
C	12:39			t	Marion Folsom, Rochester, NY	
C	12:50			t	Ed Weisl, Sr., NYC	
C	12:59			t	Abe Fortas, Cincinnati	
	1:10				The President went to the hangar w/ Mrs. Johnson to look at the barbecue area.	

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	9:30p				DINNER at LBJ Ranch w/ Mrs. Johnson, Senator and Mrs. Humphrey, Mr. Kellam, Marianne Means, Phil Potter, Mary Rather, Mildred Stegall, Horace Busby, VM, MF Conversation at the table was lively with the President joshing Humphrey about his not being mean enough in the campaign... about his not pinning the American Nazi party on Goldwater.	
C	9:39			t	Senator Howard Cannon, Las Vegas	
C	9:59			t	Cong. Hale Boggs, (returning his call)	
C	10:07			t	Governor Averill Harriman, NYC, returning his call	
C	10:28			t	Senator George Smathers, returning his call	
	10:30				Guests departed.	
C	10:33			t	Phil Kazen, Laredo, Texas	
C	10:40			t	Sargent Shriver, Washington	
	10:45	1:00a			The President met with Senator Humphrey privately in the den.	
C	10:46			t	Senator Magnuson, Seattle Washington	
C	10:51			t	Tom Corcoran, Washington	
C	10:57			t	Gov. xxx Bryant, Tallahassee, Fla. (Gov. Farris Bryant)	
C	10:59			t	Leonard Marks, Washington	
C	11:03			t	John Hayes, WTOP, Washington	
C	11:05			t	Clark Clifford, Washington	
C	11:09			t	Allen Shivers, Austin	
C	11:11			t	Governor Philip Hoff, Burlington, Vt.	
					Guests	
					VP-elect and Mrs. Humphrey - President's Room	
					VM - Children's Room	
					MF - Purple Room	
					Mary Rather - Carnation Room	