

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date November 8, 1964

The President began his day at (Place)

LBJ Ranch, Texas

Day Sunday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	10:35a				The President came to the ranch office with his sister Mrs. Birge (Lucia) Alexander and sat at his desk clad in pajamas and robe and enjoyed reading some of the wires received congratulating him on his election. As a result he made two phone calls...	
	10:49		f		Malcolm Kilduff, Austin (b.1)	
C	11:00		t		Martin Anderson, Orlando Fla. (b.2)	
					(He also called Corbin J. Robertson, Houston to thank him for his wire, but Mr. Robertson was at church.)	
C	11:29		t		Abe Fortas, Washington (b.3)	
					The President worked his desk and read the morning papers at his desk and made telephone calls.	
C	11:32		t		Secretary Robert McNamara, Washington (b.4)	
C	11:56		T		Senator Allan Ellender (returning his call) <u>Yuma, La</u> (b.5)	
C	12:06		t		Walter Reuther, Detroit (returning his call) (b.6)	
C	12:11		f		Corbin J. Robertson, Houston (returning the President's call) (b.7)	
C	12:15		t		Governor John Connally, Floresville, Texas (b.8)	
	12:20p				To bathroom to shave and dress	
C	12:33		t		August Busch, Jr., St. Louis, Mo. (b.9)	
C	12:36		t		Harry Provence (b.10), <u>also</u>	
	12:45				To swimming swimming pool to make telephone calls and rest in the sun	
C	12:58		t		Albert Jackson, Dallas, Texas. (b.11)	
	1:30				LUNCH at LBJ Ranch w/ Mrs. Johnson, Marvin Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Birge Alexander, Mary Rather, Dorothy Territo, Mary Rather , Elizabeth Carpenter, VM, MF	
	2:06				To Fredericksburg, Texas. The President drove his own Lincoln automobile w/ Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Kellam, Marvin Watson, Liz Carpenter, VM, MF as guests. He was very careful to stay within the 70 mile an hour speed limit and to obey all laws.	
	2:34				Arrive St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Fredericksburg, Texas. Met by Reverend Langford of the Church, and then walked down the green carpet rolled up to the car to a awning under which they the President and Mrs. Johnson viewed the cornerstone	

Calls checked

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					laying for the new church building. Both the President and Mrs. Johnson participated in the laying of the cornerstone by putting some mortar in the small hole which will hold the stone. After the laying of the cornerstone during which photographers were allowed the take pictures, the President and Mrs. Johnson and the ministers went inside the new church building in a procession for the President's Presentation of the stone that Mrs. Johnson acquired for the church while in Cyprus in September of 1962. Mrs. Johnson made short remarks, and services services were held in the incomplete church building.	xxx
	3:30p				Processional outside the church to the waiting Lincoln automobile. The President and Mrs. Johnson followed the ministers outside the church, waved to the crowd and entered the car automobile. The President drove the car and departed with the same party. He drove slowly to enjoy the beautiful day and arrived the LBJ Ranch at 4:10p	
	4:35p				Helicopter to Haywood House w/ Marvin Watson, VM, MF, Dr. Burkley, Agent Youngblood and Ken Gaddis. The President relaxed on the ride and watched the countryside below him.	
	4:55				Arrived Haywood House, and went directly to the boats. Judge Moursund met the President there and piloted the big boat while the President sat in the back of the boat and visited w/ Marvin Watson, VM, MF. The boat cruised slowly and the conversation was light and relaxed.	
	6:00				Arrive Lake House. The President was met there by Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Kellam, Mildred Stegall, Liz Carpenter. The President did not go in the house, but stood outside waiting for Secret Service to get the little blue car started. When it was discovered that the car had a flat tire, the President climbed into the 1/ Chrysler which Mr. Kellam had driven to the Lake House, and with Mrs. Johnson, Mildred Stegall, Judge Moursund, VM, MF drove around the area to look at lots and property development. After driving for a good while -- and since it was dark, the President radioed secret service to pick up other guests and bring them to Haywood while the President and party in the Chrysler continued to Haywood from their present location.	

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