

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date November 12, 1964

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The President began his day at (Place) LBJ Ranch, Texas

Day Thursday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	8:07			t	Maloolm Kilduff, Austin (b.1)	
	8:17			t	Maloolm Kilduff, Austin (b.2)	
	8:31			f	Malcolm Kilduff, Austin (b.3)	
	8:40a				To office to make telephone calls and read briefing book	
C	9:08			t	Senator Richard Russell, Windar, Georgia (b.4)	
C	9:45			t	Secretary of State Dean Rusk in Washington (b.5)	
C	9:52			f	Secretary Rusk in Washington (b.6)	
C	10:05			t	Ralph McGill in Atlanta Georgia (b.7A+7B)	
C	10:26			t	Governor Carl Sanders of Georgia in Atlanta (b.8A+8B)	
C	10:51			t	Roy Wilkins in NYC (b.9)	
	<del>11:50</del>					
	11:10				To living room to meet w/ Secretary Mann, Ambassador Freeman, Robert Sayre	
					The President greeted them and then returned to the office to continue studying	
					briefing book. At 11:25 am the President asked the three gentlemen to come to	
					to the office to answer his questions and fill him on last minute details.	
	11:50			f	McGeorge Bundy (b.10)	
	12:00				The President, Mrs. Johnson, General Clifton, and Ambassador Angier Biddle Duke rode out	
					in the buggy-cart to greet the plane carrying the President-Elect of Mexico -- Gustavo	
					and Mrs. Diaz Ordaz and their party.	
	12:05				The Mexican plane arrived and the President and party greeted them at the foot of the steps	
					of their craft. The President, Mrs. Johnson, and President-elect and Mrs. Gustavo	
					Diaz Ordaz posed for pics by the assembled photographers.	
	12:10				The President w/ President <del>Or</del> Diaz Ordazo in the front seat, and Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Diaz	
					Ordazo, and H. E. The Ambassador of Mexico Antonio Carrillo Flores rode in the buggy cart	
	12:15				The Presidential party arrived in the buggy-cart (golf cart) and rode to the front of the main	
					house where they stopped and got out so that all of them could sign their names in prepared	

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					blocks. The President and the President-elect signed their names first -- while photogs snapped their pics. Then the Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Diaz Ordaz and the Ambassador -- both the Ambassador from and to Mexico -- Hores and Freeman	
	12:20				From there they walked to the main house where the President and the President - elect and the interpreter from State Department (donald burns) went into the den and had talks. (The remainder of the party stayed outside -- Mrs. Diaz Ordaz went upstairs to rest and freshen up a bit.)	
					In front of the house before entering, they all posed for pictures. Mrs. Duke and Mr and Mrs. Tony Taylor also posed for pictures in front of the main house w/ the Presidents and their wives.	
					In the main house, the President showed Lic. (Doctor of Laws) Diaz Ordaz various paintings in the den	
	1:00				The President , President-elect Diaz Ordaz , and wives went out to the side of the house where they posed for pictures. Governor Connally and Mrs. Connally arrived shortly before and they also posed.	
	1:05				Then, the Presidents and their first ladies, and the Ambassadors climbed into the golf cart and rode down to the picnic area where a bar-b-q had been set up. Along the way the President would stop to pose for pics and to shake hands of a few people along the road.	
	1:15				Arrived at picnic area on the banks of the Pedernales River. Gaily decorated picnic tables w/ paper flowers and red and white checker cloths were on them -- pinatas were hanging from the trees and a speaker's stand had been set up for the entertainment and for the speakers.	
					The President, President - elect, and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Diaz Ordaz posed for pics under a large oak tree then formed a reception line also w/ Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor and shook hands w/ all the guests that had assembled.	
	2:00				The President and party went to the bar-b-q tables and served himself some of the food that had been prepared by Walter Jettom -- spare ribs, chicken, and beef -- potato salad, rolls, apple pie (fried), and pickles and onions -----	
	2:20				The Program began w/ Cactus Pryor as Master of Cermonies . A girl did a spanish dance (flamingo dance -- minus the castanets); 3 Spanish men sang Mexican songs and played guitars; a spanish girl sang mexican songs; and then the	

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	4:05p				Return to Main House and to bedroom for rub and rest	
	5:20				Helicopter to w/ President Diaz Ordaz Ambassador Freeman Ambassador Flores and Donald Burns, interpreter	
	5:29				Arrived Lewis Ranch	
	6:56				Dep. Lewis Ranch enroute to LB J Ranch w/ party - via helicopter	



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	7:00				<p>Return to the LBJ Ranch. The President and Mrs. Johnson sat in the den visiting w/ President-elect Diaz Ordaz with the aid of an interpreter. Mr. Tony Taylor &amp; was also in the room. At 7:30 they were joined by Mrs. Diaz Ordaz and her interpreter and they had a gift presentation in the living room.</p> <p>President Johnson gave to President-elect Diaz Ordaz:</p> <p>Porcelain - Kneeling bull entitled "God of the Thunderbolt" by Cybis --American artist --</p> <p>with gold plaque of presentation</p> <p>Book - "The President's Country" bound in red leather</p> <p>Photograph - family photograph (autographed) in leather frame</p> <p>Coin - Johnson medallion</p> <p>President-elect and Mrs. Diaz Ordaz presented to the President: Eighteenth Century hand painted Mexican chest.</p>	
	8:15				<p>Dinner in LBJ Ranch Dining Room w/ Mrs. Johnson, Presidentelect and Mrs. Diaz Ordaz, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Taylor (two interpreters also in the room)</p> <p>MENU: Jellied Consomme with Sour Cream and Caviar; Steaks Diaz Ordaz; Fresh Ranch Corn; Spinach Souffle; Tossed Salad; Hot rolls and Gillespie County Jellies; LBJ Pecan Pie and Coffee; Almaden Pinot Noir</p> <p>At 9:30 they went into the den for coffee and visited until 10:30 when they retired.</p> <p><i>President-elect Diaz Ordaz - President's Room</i></p> <p><i>Mrs. Diaz Ordaz - Gay Room</i></p> <p><i>Mr + Mrs Tony Taylor - Children's Room</i></p>	