

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date April 11, 1965

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The President began his day at (Place) White House -- LBJ Ranch, Texas Day Sunday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	9:00				Awoke and had b-in-b w/ Mrs. Johnson -- reading the Sunday papers.	
	10:00				To the office -- looking over things on desk and reading some papers there also.	
<i>C</i>	10:34				Departed the LBJ Ranch w/ Mrs. Johnson, Vice Admiral "Red" Wm. Francis Raborn, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Loney, and Mrs. David Brinkley (Ann) and Mr. Richard Helms ... and motored to the First Methodist Church in Johnson City, Texas w/ the party.... to attend services.. by the Rev. Carl Taylor	
					Upon the termination of the church services, the President announced to the Press that usually gathers to see the President attend church services and hopefully that they may get a tour of the ranches and then perhaps to the LBJ Ranch for an on-or-off the record news briefing.	
<i>C</i>					The President / with a cavalcade of 30-40 cars trailing after him -- went to see an old friend, Mr. Albert Kroll Albert Kroll -- then to the Boyhodd Home which Mrs. Johnson is having renovated for a museum -- and off to the Pedernales Electric Cooperative, Inc. -- for a look at the new addition being added. This coop is very important and has been used in several speeches to show what progress in this type of field can do to open opportunities to communities. A plaque hangs there that says "Pedernales Electric Cooperative In. Product of the faith, ability and foresight of Lyndon Baines Johnson, President of the United States, while Congressman for the 10th District, 1938."	
	12:25	1:04 pm			Then, the President and group motored to the Lewis Ranch for a "dusty caliche-clouded" tour of the Ranch -- looking at the cattle and the view.	
	1:12				Departed the Lewis Ranch and returned to the LBJ Ranch w/ party arriving at 1:39 pm The President allwed the newsies to come (and some of the tourists that had joined the entourage) in the gates so that they could meet GER near the barbecue area -- then all went to lunch in Johnson City, Texas (the newsies)	

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C	1:40				In the Living Room w/ party and greeted guests -- Senator Eugene McCarthy and Gene Latimore <i>Latimer</i>	
C	2:00				LUNCH w/ Mrs. Johnson, Admiral Wm. Francis Raborn, Jr., Senator Eugene McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Loney, Mr. Gene Latimore, JV, HB, MF, VM, Bess Abell.	
	2:25			t	McGeorge Bundy -- Washington, D. C.	
C	2:32			t	Secretary Dean Rusk -- Washington, D. C.	
C	2:37			t	Director John McCone -- CIA -- RE: appt. of Vice Admiral Wm. Francis "Red" Raborn, Jr. and as the new successor of Mr. McCone as Director of CIA and Mr. Richard Helms as Deputy Director of CIA	
	2:50				Nap	
C	3:30				To the outdoors -- greeted the people fr. Floresville that were visiting at the request of Mr. Sam Fore, Sr. -- The King and Queen of the Strawberry Festival of Poteet County --- accompanied by Judge and Mrs. Davidson. <i>Willie J. Granata of Poteet, Tex</i> Pics taken by Okie -- and by one of the others accompanying : -- about 6 cases of strawberries were presented to the President by the group (Mrs. J. asked that they be frozen and have some of them for dinner that evening) (Mrs. Fore did not attend) Guests had been invited that were old friends to have cookies and coffee on the front lawn and the President mingled w/ them there....	
	3:45				Returned to the Main House -- for a phone call but did not complete it; was notified of the arrival of Cong. Carl Albert, and the President went to the hangar to meet him. He and the Congressman returned to the Main House and visited w/	

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					Senator Eugene McCarthy... and Vice Admiral Raborn and Mr. Richard Helms. All climbed into the car and drove to the school house at the end of the dirt road -- Junction School -- (residence of Mr. Bert Alford.) The President attended school there when he was 4 years old -- through 8 grades -- and wanted to return to the scene of the beginning of his education for the signing of the 1965 Education Bill.	
					A picnic table had been set up and some of the original desks from the building were in place outside of the schoolhouse. Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Chester Loney (Miss Kate Diedrich -- his first schoolteacher), Lynda (who had just arrived fr. D. C.) Senator Eugene McCarthy, and Congressman Carl Albert were seated on the benches next to the President.	
C	4:20				REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT (The President asked Mrs. Loney to come and sit w/ him on the bench, and then introduced Senator McCarthy (who had been speaking in Austin over the week-end), and Congressman Carl Albert. NOTE: Upon introducing Mrs. Loney, the President said, "I started school when I was four years old, and they tell me, Miss Kate, that I recited my first lessons while sitting on your lap."	
					After completing his remarks -- the President moved to where the Press Corps was gathered -- and announced his intention to appoint Vice Admiral Wm. Francis Raborn, Jr. as Director of CIA to succeed John McCone --- and Mr. Richard Helms as Deputy Director of CIA --- walked to his car and departed -- (The President was in a hurry to leave and honked his horn for Mrs. Johnson -- they then all departed -- and drove over the dam and onto the pastures to look at cattle that were grazing on "the banks of the Pedernales River". Accompanying him were: Mrs. Johnson, Admiral Raborn, Lynda, Cong. Albert, and Senator McCarthy.	
	4:18				Returned to the main house -- changed clothes and went to the waiting helicopter	

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					w/ Mrs. Johnson, Lynda, and Admiral Raborn, and Senator McCarthy, and Congr. Albert, and Mr. Richard Helms, and Mrs. David Brinkley (Ann)	
	5:02				Departed LBJ Ranch enroute to Davis Ranch via helicopter w/ above mentioned party.	
	5:59				Departed the Davis Ranch enroute to the Haywood Ranch arriving at 6:08 pm The President and party were joined by Judge A. W. Moursund and the group went boating on the Lake Wirtz	
	8:15				Departed the Haywood Ranch and choppered to the LBJ Ranch w/ party. Upon arrival at the Ranch, the President went to the office.....read over papers on his desk and discussed w/ JV items of interest (The President read the article on Mrs. Marvin Watson in the Washington Post with a great deal of interest and commented that it was very well done.)	
C	9:00				DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson, Admiral Raborn, Mr. Richard Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Loney, Congressman Carl Albert, Senator Eugene McCarthy, Judge and Mrs. A. W. Moursund, Mr. J. C. Kellam, JV, MF, VM, Mrs. David Brinkley	
					Houseguests: Admiral "Red" Raborn, and Mr. Richard Helms - President's Rm. Senator McCarthy and Congressman Albert -- Gay Room Mr. and Mrs. Chester Loney -- Children's Room MF-- Purple Room; VM -- Carnation Room Mrs. David Brinkley -- other Carnation Room	

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					At the President's signing of the Education Bill -- several old students and classmates were invited fr. various parts of Texas:	
					<u>Former Students at Sam Houston High School (fr. Houston, Texas)</u>	
					Fred Temme Carl Greer	
					Bill Roberts Ben Lurie	
					Richard C. Riley Lonnie Winters	
					Jack Gregory Luther E. Jones, Jr. (Corpus Christi)	
					Jack Howetch Murel Roberts	
					Edward Howard Lionel Volfram	
					Valmott Klopp Nat Pacini	
					W. J. Moyes Charles Riley	
					J. P. Mason James W. Sager	
					Mike Oheron Lewis Tyra	
					<u>Teachers who have taught w/ the President</u>	
					Lel Red John Pleasants	
					Nel Morris Mike Sapinato	
					Elinore Ball Bebe Sandal	
					Howard Sherman Maud Woods	
					Galadi Parker Forest McDaniel (Cypress)	
					R. P. Posturn	
					<u>JV and associates and Coordinating Staff</u>	
					Perry and Janet Honeycutt John Goven	
					Lance and Georgia Funston Archie Bennett	
					Jack Wilson William Sherill	
					E. E. Jack Wilson Dorothy Hartman	
					Ralph Freedson	
					<u>Former Students:</u>	
					<u>w Ramon Mendez -- (Big Wells, Texas)</u>	
					From San Antonio: Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Abrego	Miss Joyce Barney
					Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chramospe (Lucille Ramirez)	Mr. and Mrs. Juan Gonzalez
					Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garcia (Amada Linaiez)	Mr. and Mrs. Antony A.
					Mr. Miguel Castillo	Congreras

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