

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date April 14, 1965

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The President began his day at (Place)

White House

Day Wednesday

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	5:30a				Awake	
	7:00a	EST			Helicopter from South Lawn, accompanied by Horace Busby, Marvin Watson, Jack Valenti, Paul Glynn, MF, arriving Andrews at 7:10 The President brought the front page of the Baltimore Sun with him as he boarded <del>xxxxx</del> helicopter and finished the paper during the flight to Andrews	
	7:15a				Departed Andrews AFB aboard AF-1, 26000 Once aboard the plane, the President greeted Senator McCarthy, Senator Mondale, Senator Hartke, and Senator Bayh, all of whom remained with him in his cabin for take-off. After takeoff, the President retired to his bedroom and napped for the remainder of the flight. The Manifest for the flight included: <div> <div> Senator Birch Bayh of Ind. Sen. Walter Mondale (Minn.) Sen Eugene McCarthy (Minn.) Cong. Alec G. Olson of Minn Cong Robert Sweeney of Ohio Cong Albert H. Quie (Minn.) Cong. John Gilligan (Ohio) Cong Michael Feighan (Ohio) <del>Cong</del> Sen Vance Hartke (Ind) Cong John Brademas (Ind) Cong E. Ross Adair (<del>Ind</del>, ) Cong Joseph Karth (Minn) Cong Donald Fraser (Minn) Cong J. Edward Roush (Ind) </div> <div> Cong Thomas Ashley (Ohio) Genl James F Collins Cong Clark McGregor (Minn) Cong William Bray (Ind) Cong Winfield Denton (Ind) Staff, Secret Service, Cong Lee Hamilton (Ind) and aides Cong Rodney Love (Ohio) Cong Charles Mosher (Ohio) Cong Frank Bow (Ohio) Cong Charles Vanik (Ohio) Governor Buford Ellington Frank Dryden Lt General W. K. Wilson </div> </div>	
	8:40a	EST			Arrived South Bend, Indiana at St. Joseph County Airport He was greeted by three mayors of surrounding communities: Mayor Allen, Mayor Prickett, and Mayor Weaver and Governor of Indiana, Roger Branigan	

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					The President proceeded to the podium set up beneath the wing tip and in sunn6, 40 degree weather made	
					REMARKS	
					TO THE assembled 1,000 people who had come to see the President	
					With the President were Senators Hartke and Bayh, Congressman John Brademas, Cong. Ross Adair, Cong. William Bray, Cong. Winfield Denton, Cong. Lee Hamilton	
	8:57a				The motorcade departed the airport. The President was accompanied in his car by Senators Hartke and Bayh, Governor Roger Branigan of Indiana, and Congressman John Brademas	
					He made one stop at a shopping center to shake hands with a crowd of people.	
					The motorcade proceeded through the city and then went into a freeway <del>with a</del> and through the city limits of ELKHART, INDIANA through a business district where a large crowd had gathered -- people were lining the streets 7 or 8 deep.	
					( Note: The tornado cut a quarter mile swath through the city. Business district and two schools were severely damaged. All power out. 50 dead, 300 hospitalized)	
	9:35a				The President arrived at the first site of tornado destruction where once there had been a trailer court and a used car lot. Total destruction was evident. Cars were torn apart, nothing was left standing, ... the President got out of his car to personally inspect the damage. He walked around the debris-laden area and spoke casually with some of the people who had been there when the tornado struck the area.	
	9:50a				The motorcade arrived the Sunnyside area -- an area largely residential in which 40 people were killed. The President again got out of his car and inspected the area on foot. Houses were leveled, only concrete foundations were visible. Household items were strewn on the roads. Trees were denuded and uprooted. The President spent some time visiting with some people who had lived in the area, looked carefully at the remains <del>where</del> of a house in which 3 people had been	

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photographers a heyday when he reached  
down to pet a stray dog whose family and home  
had been lost in the tornado.

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	10:02a				Motorcade ddparted the Sunnyside area. The President made an impromptu stop at the Concord Fire Department, Inc -- whose building was housing the volunteer workers (100) who had been spending time and services in aiding those stricken in the disaster. He joined them in a cup of coffee and a donut, and then departed.	
	10:20a				Motorcade departed the Concord Fire Department, Inc., arriving airport at 11:00a (St. Joseph County Airport). At the airport, the President was greeted by Governor Karl Rolvaag of Minnesota, and <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>	
	11:20a				Departed South Bend, Indiana via AF-1 -- visiting in Cabin w/ Governor Rolvaag. Senators McCarthy, Senator Mondale, Senator Hartke, Senator Bayh. Soon after takeoff, the President retired to his bedroom. During this leg of the flight the President's plane flew over flood-stricken areas Crystal Lake, Illinois and Monroe, Wisconsin. Aboard the plane were: Senator Walter Mondale (Minn.)      Cong J. Edward Roush (Ind.) Senator Eugene McCarthy (Minn.)      Cong William Bray (Ind.) Cong Alec G. Olson (Minn.)      Cong Winfield K. Denton (Ind.) Cong Odin Langen (Minn.)      Cong Lee Hamilton (Ind.) Cong Robert Sweeney (Ohio)      Cong Charles Mosher (Ohio) Cong Albert Quie (Minn.)      Cong Frank Bow (Ohio) Cong John Gilligan (Ohio)      Cong Charles A. Vanik (Ohio) Cong Michael Feighan (Ohio)      Cong Rodney Love (Ohio) Cong Sen Vance Hartke (Ind.)      Governor Buford Ellington Cong John Brademas (Ind.)      Governor Otto Kerner of Illinois Cong Ross Adair (Ind.)      Governor Karl F. Rolvaag Cong Joseph Karth (Minn.)      Frank Dryden Cong Donald M. <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> Fraser (Minn.)      Lt Gen. W.K. Wilson Cong Clark McGregor (Minn.)      General James F. Collins Cong. Thomas Ashley (Ohio)      staff, aides, secret service	



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	11:50a	CST			Arrive St. Paul-Minneapolis Airport - Minnesota <i>Arthur</i> Met there by Mayor <i>George</i> Vavoules of St. Paul and Mayor Naftalin of Minneapolis	
					Governor Rolvaag introduced the President for his	
			<i>c</i>		REMARKS With the President near the podium were: former governor of Minnesota, John Knowles, Senator McCarthy, Senator Mondale, Cong. Joseph Karth, Cong. Donald Frazer, Cong. Alex Olson, Cong. Albert Quie, Cong. Odin Langen	
	11:55a				The motorcade departed the airport for the Brestwork Site in downtown area. In the President's car were Governor Rolvaag, Senator McCarthy, and Senator Mondale. The <del>weather</del> was rainy, the temperature was cold, and because the President was running behind schedule, the motorcade moved along at a fast pace.	
	12:06p				On arriving on the banks of the Mississippi, the President got out of his car and went to a platform which had been constructed to enable him to view the swollen waters. He looked carefully at a sand bag dike which had been hastily erected to protect the city from the <del>expected</del> swollen river which is expected to reach flood crest on Sunday. Photograph angles were not favorable, so Cecil Stoughton suggested that the President step one step down -- and one step closer to the river. The President, obviously amused by the discomfort being experienced by the photographers in the heavy rain, joked to his companion, Governor Rolvaag about the photographers. In an amusing vein, he said to the Governor, "Look how well behaved they are... and such good manners," while looking at the cursing and pushing swarm of photographers.	

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	12:05p				To the airport via motorcade. The President was accompanied in his car by Congressman Karth, Congressman Frazer and Congressman McGregor	
	12:30p				Arrived Airport, immediately to AF1	
	12:35p	CST			To Toledo, Ohio, aboard AF#1 -- the President went to his bedroom and ate his LUNCH -- Manifest showed the following aboard:	
					Senator Walter Mondale of Minn Cong J. Edward Roush	
					Cong Alec G. Olson Cong William G. Bray	
					Cong Odin Langen Cong Winfield K. Denton	
					Cong Robert Sweeney Cong Lee Hamilton	
					Cong Albert Quie Cong Chalres Mosher	
					Cong John J. Gilligan Cong Frank Bow	
					Cong <del>Michael</del> Michael A. Feighan Cong Charles Vanik	
					& Sen Vance Hartke Cong Rodney Love	
					Cong John Brademas Gov. Buford Ellington	
					Cong Ross Adair Frank Dryden	
					Cong Joseph Karth Lt Gen. W. K. Wilson	
					Cong Donald Fraser General James F. Collins	
					Cong Clark McGregor Secret service, staff and military aides	
					Cong Thomas Ashely	
	3:15p	EST			Arrive Toledo, Ohio -- met by Governor James Rhodes and Mayor Pepper	
					The President went directly to his podium and made	
					REMARKS to approximately 2,000 who had gathered at the airport	
					With him were: Congressman Thomas Ashley, Congressman Robert Sweeney,	
					Cong. Michael Feighan, Cong. Charles Vanik, Cong. John Gilligan, Cong. Rodney	
					Love, Cong. Frank Bow, Cong. Charles Mosher	
	3:21p				The motorcade departed the airport	
					Accompanying the President were Governor James Rhodes	
					Cong. Thomas Ashley, Cong. Robert Sweeney, Cong. Charles Mosher	





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C 6:07					Returned to the S. Lawn, White House and went to the Mansion --- to the second floor ; met w/ Ambassador Lloyd Hand, Mayor Willy Brandt of West Berlin Hon. Heinrich Knappstein - Ambassador of Germany; and Hon. McG. Bundy. in the Treaty Room. <i>Presented Chess set to President for Mayor Brandt</i>	
					Then to the Yellow Oval Room for a short talk -- to the Truman Balcony for picture-taking by Capt. Stoughton	
6:25					To State Dining Room and party for Senatorial briefing....to greet Senators... introduced Mayor Brandt to the Senators and then moved to the Blue Room.	
6:37					Mayor Brandt and party departed. (and went to West Lobby on the porch for press coverage)	
C 6:40					To the Blue Room for Senatorial briefing----	
					The Vice President	
					Senator Daniel B. Brewster	
					Senator Robert C. Byrd	
					Senator Howard W. Cannon	
					Senator Frank Carlson	
					Senator Peter Dominick	
					Senator J. William Fulbright	
					Senator Erenst Gruening	
					Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper	
					Senator Daniel Inouye	
					Senator Jacob Javits	
					Senator Pat McNamara	
					Senator Jack Miller	
					Senator A. S. Mike Monroney	
					Senator Wayne Morse	
					Senator Karl E. Mundt	
					Senator Claiborne Pell	
					Senator Leverett Saltonstall	



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