

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date April 24, 1965

The President began his day at (Place)

White House

Day Saturday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:51		t		Situation Room (b.1)	
	8:10				Breakfast	
C	8:52		t		Secretary Robert McNamara (b.1)	
	9:04		t		Bill Moyers	
C	9:26		t		General William F. "Bozo" McKee	
	9:30		t		Operator -- "have the garage send a car for General McKee"	
C	9:55			f	Mrs. Alfred Negley, San Antonio, Texas (b.2)	
C	10:00				General McKee arrived in the Mansion -- and met w/ the President	
C	10:35				To the office w/ General McKee	
	10:45		f		George Reedy	
	11:00		t		Jack Valenti (pl)	
C	11:07		t		Secretary Henry "Joe" Fowler	
C	11:17		t		Secretary John T. Connor	
	11:30				Horace Busby	
C	11:45		t		Chairman John Macy	

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C 1	1:30 p				Helicopter from South Grounds to National Airport, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, Lynda, Susan and Mrs. Henry Ford Mr & Mrs Wally Hopkins	
C 2					Lt jg Bernie Rosenbach, and	
	1:35 p				Arrived National Airport, and boarded AF-1, a DC-6	
C 3	1:40 p				To NORFOLK, VIRGINIA aboard AF-1	
C 4	2:23 p				Arrive Norfolk, Virginia	
					Motorcade to the Festival Area -- approximately approximately 5 minutes. There was some mixup as to where the motorcade should stop, and in the confusion, the motorcade stopped 50 yards before it was supposed to. The President got out his car and -- seeing some small children, colorfully costumed -- went over to them to say hello. One small child ran to him and asked him to hug her -- and he obliged. In the process, some of her makeup came off and found its way to the Presidents suit coat. He then walked the 50 yards to the Azalea Gardens, and the program got under way. At the end of the 30 minute program, the President crowned Luci as Queen of the Azalea Festival	
C 5	3:27 p				He made brief REMARKS Luci made brief remarks	
					The first family posed for pictures, and then the President and party journeyed to their cars for the short motorcade driving time to the airport.	
	3:55 p				to WASHINGTON, DC via AF-1 -- DC-6	

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	4:35				The Presidential helicopter -- loaded w/ the President, Mrs. Johnson, Lynda, Lt. Bernard Rosenbach, and VM began to departed from MATS. Guests of the President and Mrs. Johnson -- Mr. and Mrs. Welly Hopkins (who had come w/ them from Norfolk, Virginia -- and boarded the helicopter to be told that they weren't supposed to go -- were told that a car would take them wherever they wanted to go. The doors of the helicopter closed, and then the President decided that they ought to come w/ them to Camp David and have supper. It was raining, and they were standing in the rain under an SA Agents umbrella with the propellor blades from the helo blowing ran all over them.....the chopper stopped and the door once again -- this time to allow Mr. and Mrs. Welly Hopkins to come in and travel to Camp David w/ the First Family.)----	
	4:45				Departed MATS Terminal, National Airport via helicopter w/ Mrs. Johnson, Lynda, Mr. and Mrs. Welly Hopkins, Lt. Bernard Rosenbach (Lynda's date) and VM	
C	5:20				Arrived at the heloport at Camp David -- Catoctin National Park, Maryland. "De-choppered" and motored to the Aspen Lodge of Camp David w/ Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Welly Hopkins in the car w/ the President.	
	5:25				In the Kemper Lodge -- sitting in the living room w/ the guests	
C	5:30			t	Abe Fortas - Washington, D. C.	
C	6:00			t	Secretary Thomas C. Mann - Washington, D. C. (had tried to call him earlier in the day)	

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	7:15				To the bowling alley -- w/ the Hopkins, Mrs. Johnson, Lynda, Lt. Rosenbach, Hon. and Mrs. Jack Valenti, and Courtenay Valenti (who had arrived earlier by car), VM during the course of the evening, Mr. Horace Busby also joined (and Mrs. Busby joined at the main house after bowling.)	
					The group split into 2 teams -- on the President's team were Lynda and Mrs. Valenti, HB and on Mrs. Johnson's group were Jack Valenti, Lt. Rosenbach, and VM	
					The Hopkins did not play, but instead just observed.	
					Mrs. Johnson's team won -- and the President said that we would have to either come back that night or in the morning -- so that he could win.	
	8:10				Returned to the main house -- and visited w/ the guests (same as in bowling alley) in the Living Room (joined by Mrs. Busby).... The selection of movies was read by VM -- and the group decided on seeing one after supper -- "Operation Crossbow"	
					The President then read the selection of churches to attend Sunday morning and said that he was sorry that he couldn't find a Presbyterian Church in the whole neighborhood to attend. (teasingly).... then teased Horace Busby about having been a former Church of Christ th but now he noticed that he g one to the Episcopalian one for Perle Mesta's benefit (i.e. - to be invited to her parties)	
					The group decided on the Methodist Church in Thurmonxt (mainly because the services weren't until 11:00 am and the President and Mrs. Johnson did not want to arise very early.	
					During all of these discussions, Him and Beagle (the Valenti's dog were playing and fighting in the living room -- Courtnay Lynda Valenti had retired for the evening.)	
* SEE NEXT PAGE	8:30				DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson and Living Room guests.	
	9:00				Mr. and Mrs. Welly Hopkins departed and were taken back to Washington, D. C.	
	9:05				Movie----"Operation Crossbow " in the Living Room	

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