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THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

The President began his day at (Place)_

Date Sept 10, 1965

White House Day FRIDAY

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	8:05			-	Breakfast	
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	9:40a		f		Jack Valenti	-
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	10:35a	4	t		Bill Moyers	
C	10:40a			t	Rhea Howard, Wichita Falls, Tex (returning his call)	
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	11:012		+		Bill Droyers	+
	11:02		+		Bill moyers	
	11:08	7	+		mw	
	11:15a				To Oval Ofc by way of the hall, entering through mjdr's roomhestood in the	1
			1		door for almost 10 minutes, carefully manicuring his fingernailsmaking small	
			-		talk with the girlsasking if there were any news in here, etc.	-
	11 22		-			_
	11:23a		+		To Oval Ofc	+
	11:25a		f		McGeorge Bundy	
C	11:30a		f	-	Senator Paul Douglas (b. 1) (who told mf that he had just been talking with	-
-			1		Lee White, and he wanted to take 40 seconds of the President's time to thank	1
					him for pardoning Sgt. Buck) to this the President replied, "Tell him he	
			1		can take all the times he wants."	
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PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON DAILY DIARY Friday White House Day The President began his day at (Place). Telephone Time Expendi f or t Entry Activity (include visited by) ture No. Code LD In Out Lo Hon. John Barlow Martin, former U.S. Ambassador to the Dominican Republic 3.3 11:38a 11:40a 12:40x OFF RECORD: George Meany 12:40p Andrew "Andy" Biemiller 1.45a Meany and 11:55a Lynda Bird and Mrs. Johnson - Jackson Hole, Wyoming 12:41p /2:59 newly appointed Deputy Ambassador to VietNam, William J. Porter OFF RECORD 12:41 - 12:50 McGelorge Bundy C12:50p OFF RECORD (joined the above) John Foster 12:500 12:59 Joe Califano Mr. Foster is a possible appointee for the new Director of Defense Research and Engineering -- a new post in the Department of Defense + 12:59 Levy Genry 1:05-1:08 Lance Dr. Davis is pastor of Natl City Christian Church (see page 4)

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	-				The President asked for a paper on his desk on location of libraries that mjdr	
					had given him earlier in the day, and was heard saying (vm)	
					to the gentlemen "I want to have the greatest library ever in the world."	
			30			5.00
_	1:20	1:26			OFF RECORD: Edward C. Sweeney a member of the Subversive Activities Contra Board	rol
		# 3				-
	1:40		t		Jake Jacobsen (pl)	410
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C	1:44			et and		
7			-		discussed Secretary Vaughn's recent tour of several Latin American Countries.	
0	1:56	2:20p			To the Fish Room w/ Mr. Vaughn to join the Valenti-Hand luncheon w/ the following	
_					Ambassadors countries:	
			- 1	11	H. E. Gonzalo J. Facio, Ambassador of Costa Rica	š
				1	H. E. Sir Neville Noel Ashenheim, Ambassador of Jamaica	
					H. E. Cherif Guellai, Ambassador of Algeria	
	5: 0		-		H. E. Andre Theard, Ambassador of Haiti	
					H. E. Ricardo Midence Soto, Ambassador of Honduras	
-			-		H. E. Michel Gallin-Douthe, Ambassador of Central African Republic	С
					The Salar Control of the Control of	
	2:20p				The President left the Fish Room and visited in the hall w/ Mr. Vaughn for about	
15					two minutes, he then escorted Mr. Vaughn, to the press lobby, and at 2:26p	
					arrived in Horace Busby's ofc he made the rounds, and stopped first in JV's ofc.	
		1 7			and then MW's ofcreturning to his ofc at 2:35p	-
0	2:36p		f		Senator Russell Long (b. 2)	
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	2:51p		t		MW (pl)	
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			- 700	\$ 1.50 m	Re: 1:05-1:08 entry on page 2	-
					BM press briefing #98-A indicated that Dr. Davis presented to the President a cita	tion
					that was awarded the President by the World Convention of Disciples of Christ med	eting
			- 1	7	last month in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Each year they present a citation to an outst	tanding
				197	Disciple in one or more fields science, education, theology. This year, one of	the
					citations went to the President.	
1					The second of th	
-	2:55p	-		100	Marvin Watson and Bill Moyers at 3:11p	
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	3:15p			3	Dr. Young and Dr. Burkley	
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	1 -			1		
					Re 1:08-1:19 entry on page 2	
					Mr. Moody is now General Counsel for GSA. Lawson Knott has recommended him	
			pr 5		for the post of Deputy Administrator of GSA this mtg was held prior to the annotation	uncem
	:				of the appointment.	
0	3 :35p		f	- 49	Hon. Buford Ellington, Director of Office of Emergency Planning, *kx2*x(b. 1)	-
	3:40p		t		Larry O'Brien (pl)	-
	3:54p		t		Colonel Cross	
<u>_</u>	3:56p		t		J. Edgar Hoover (b. 2)	
	4:05p	4.07			Bill Moyers	
	4:14p		t		Dr. Burkley	-

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	4:30p			- 1	mjdr told the President that Philip Bobbitt had decided to enroll at Princeton Univer	rsity	
		, 0.1			as a result of the visit he had had with the President to discuss his university atter	dance	
					two hours ago. Philip had been leaning toward Amherst because Princeton would re	ot	
A STATE OF	2,000				accept his University of Texas credits yet after his discussion w the President,	ne .	
				1	chose Princeton. The President then told mjdr to ask Philip if he wouldn't like		
					to go with him to New Orleans "It's awfully close to home," said the Presider	t.	
		4.			Philip declined, saying that he couldn't afford to pay the fare from New Orleans to		
					Austin. that his plans were to go straight to New Jersey from here.		
					To the second of	SA ROLL	
- 7	4:59p		t	15.1	Harry McPherson (pl)		
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E-	5:03p				Helicopter from South Lawn to Andrews AFB & new Seleans	7	
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	- In	Out	Lo	LD		Code
	ļi	4			Today released text of Water Resources Council Report to the President on the	
					Drought in Northeastern United States	
-				1,50	Released text of report to the President from Jack Vaughn on his trip	_
+			-		through Latin America	_
+	75 To 100 Per		100		Released text of his ltr to the Clerk of the House of Representatives vetoing HR332	•
			-		a bill to incorporate the Youth Councils on Civic Affairs and for other purposes.	,
1			-		C SILL TO INCO-POSICIO USO COMPOSITO DE COMP	
1	77.7				Released text of statement by the President onsigning of HR 6964 and HR 2263	
+			+-		TODAY APPROVED:	-
					HR 496, An Act to designate lock and dam 3 on the Cap Fear River, North Carolin	ia,
					as the William O. Huske lock and dam	
					HR 2263, An Act to provide for an objective, thorough, and nationwise analysis	
	:				and re-evaluation of the extend and means of resolving the critical	
					shortage of qualified manpower in the field of correctional rehabilita	ion
					HR 6964, An Act to amend section 4082 of title 18, United States Code, to facilitia	te
					the rehabilitation of persons conviced of offenses against the U.S.	
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/	11:15p				Mrs. Johnson and Lynda returned to the White House	

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Senator Russell Long

Cong. Otto Passman

Cong. Ed Willis

Cong. Hale Boggs,

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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The airport was the first look at the damage of the hurricane. Parts of the roofing of the terminal were torn away and several of the large windows were broken.

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				3	The members of the Presidential party had seen from the air a previews of the				
	754				city water over 3/4 of the city up to the eaves of the homes, etcand				
	- 14.				estensive damage to the harbors, etc.				
					At this point, the party would move in to the city to see for first hand just				
1					how much damage had actually occured.				
+	5:40				The motorcade departed the airport and the President and party motored into				
+	5.40				the City proper.	-			
					Fig. 1. The E. Selves and the organization described a self-self-self-self-self-self-self-self-				
1	6:20				At this point, the motorcade stopped, though the President did not get out of the car				
1				-	Two schools were located on both sides of the street that were being used as				
1					refugee centers				
1					The state of the s				
1	6:25				The motorcade stopped again on a bridge and this time did depart from the limousine				
1					The press scouried around the President and members of his party as they looked				
1	11.				over both sides of the bridge below at the water that had engulfed the neighborhoods.				
1					People were walking along the bridge where they had disembarked from the boats				
1					that had brought them to dry land. Many of the people were carrying the barest of				
1					their possessions, and many of them had been sitting on top of their houses waiting				
+			-		for rescue squads to retrieve the families and carry them to dry land and to food	and wa			
				15	The President stopped and talked w/ some of them among them a gentleman by				
T					the name of William Marshall a 74 year old Negro man. The President asked	him			
					how he was and they chatted for while the man leaving the President saying -				
	46.,57				"God bless you, Mr. President God ever bless you."	e sesen			
+			-	-	The motorcade soon departed and returned into the cityenroute the stopping				
+		-	1	1	at Washington High School on St. Claude's Avenue. The President again left his	-			
+			+		car and walked into the building that was being used as a refugee center. Most				
+			-	-	of the people inside and outside of the building were Negro. At first, they did no	E			
+			+		belive that it was actually the President. He walked up steps leading in to the sch	ool			
-			-	-	and the only light was that of a few flashlights lighting the way for him.				

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					.The President would stop and talk w/ a few of them in the school It was a mass	
					of human suffering. They were crowded into the school w/ their families gathered	
					around them. Calls of "water - water - water" were resounded over and over again	ih
		F.	17 - W-A		in terribly emotional wails from voices of all ages.	-
+	9, 0		-		The President left the building and in front of it, called for Hon. Buford Ellington	+
					to come to him and asked him to send water to them immediately. He also suggeste	
					to the Mayor Victor Schiro that the soft drink companies in New Orleans make avail	
					the bottled soft drinks (since the water had to be boiled - and no electricity was avai	
75 3	12 OF 12	J. 444 1000		7.54	contamination could set in.) The Mayor agreed to check into the possibilites of thi	
\dashv					The people allabout were bedragagled and homelessthirsty and hungry. It was a	most
					pitiful sight of human and material destruction.	
-	6:29			* A	Departed New Orleans city and returned to the airport travelling through downtown	-
				- 10	- Canal Street - where the store windows were broken and heavy signs supported	
					by steel were bent as if they were rubber.	
					The President returned to the Mouisianta Airport - New Orleans, La. and after talki	ing
					w/ the Press and bidding Mayor Schiro boarded his aircraft. The President told	
					the Press that it was inadvisable to travel to Baton Rouge and view the damage	
					there because of weather conditionsand this he reported to the Pressat t	the
	1				same time telling them that he intended to cut "all red tape and place New Orleans	3
					on top priority in getting aid to them."	
C	7:43			t	Governor John McKeithen - aboard AF-1 - Baton Rouge, La telling him that he	
			-		could not come to Baton Rouge and see the damage there. He also told him	
					what plans and measures he intended to accomplish. Sen. Russell Long and	
					Cong. Jim Morrisson of Baton Rouge district also talked w/ the Governor.	
0	7:56			t	Mayorh order Dumas of Baton Rouge, La told him he was sorry that he could	1
					not come Sen. Long and Cong. Morrisson also talked on this call.	

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	8:29		1		Departed New Drleans, La. enroute to Washington, D. C the President	
750.5					was visiting w/ Cong. Hale Boggs and then changed in his pajamas and went to	•
_					bed. In the bedroom he visited w/ VM, JJ, JV, BM	
		V	,	7 7	The members of the Press also travelled on AF-1 since they could not get a plane	
				7.1	chartered in time to carry them to New Orleans and accompany the President.	
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					The same people accompanied on return flight to Washingon w/ exception of	
			6		Sen. Russell Long and Cong. Jim Morrisson (they stayed in New Orleans and waited	
6					for the Governor's plane to transport them to Baton Rouge, La.	-
-	12.24	am EDS	т	-	Arrived at ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE and boarded helicopter w/	-
=	10.01	ann EDL	-	-	Senator Allen Ellender Cong. Waggoner	<u> </u>
_					Cong. Otto Passman Secy. Freeman,	1
_					Cong. Hale Boggs Governor Buford Ellington	
1					Cong. Ed Willis JJ, VM, Dr. Burkley	
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-	12:38	am			Returned to the South Grounds and went into the Mansion retired for the evening	g.
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