

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date October 4, 1965

The President began his day at (Place)

Suite 35A - Waldorf-Astoria

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|           | In           | Out    | Lo               | LD |   |                  |
|           | 8:45a        |        |                  |    | Awake - breakfast in bed w/ Mrs. Johnson  |                  |
|           | 9:30a        |        |                  |    | The President watched the arrival of Pope Paul VI on television   |                  |
| <i>C</i>  | <i>9:33a</i> |        |                  |    | <i>+ Secretary Fowler</i><br>The President then dressed and went into the living room when he met designers, Geoffrey Beene and Donald Brooks, along w/ Rita Wohlman of Joseph Magnin Co. who had assembled many garments for the President to select some clothes for Lynda Bird to use at her year at the Univ of Texas this year. The President selected several garments, including two for Luci -- and one for Mrs. Johnson. Billing to be handled through Jake Jacobsen, and fittings to be arranged later in the week. In the room were Mrs. Lloyd Hand, Mrs. Valenti, JJ, vm, mf, yb - Mrs. Johnson in and out - Luci modeled her two garments. |                  |
|           |              |        |                  |    | <i>arranged by Ann Hand</i>   |                  |
| <i>C</i>  | 10:50a       | 11:20a |                  |    | The President met w/ Mrs. Nelson "Happy" Rockefeller in the dining room of the suite -- Mrs. Johnson attended also  |                  |
| <i>C</i>  | 11:30a       | 11:50a |                  |    | Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago -- re the school situation/problem in Chicago. Douglass Cater memo re sent to DT   |                  |
| <i>C</i>  | 12:30p       |        |                  |    | To Suite 35-H to await the arrival of Pope Paul VI<br>He walked down the hall w/ Mrs. Johnson and Luci, but on the Pope's arrival, he met privately w/ the Pontiff and only two interpreters for almost 50 minutes (Valenti promises to dictate happenings)   |                  |

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|           |      |     |                  |                                     | Following their private session, a pool of reporters and photographers went allowed in the room to hear the Pontiff and the President give brief resume's of their meeting. |   |
|           |      |     |                  |                                     | The President then introduced the Pontiff to:   |   |
|           |      |     |                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Vice President <i>and Mrs Humphrey</i>  |   |
|           |      |     |                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Secy of State, <i>Dean Rusk</i>   |   |
|           |      |     |                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Speaker and Mrs. McCormack  | The Pope presented to the President the following gifts:  |
|           |      |     |                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Senator and Mrs. Mansfield  | a painting, "The Resurrected Christ"                      |
|           |      |     |                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Cong and Mrs. John Rooney   | an autographed photo of the Pope framed in a silver frame |
|           |      |     |                  |                                     | Various staff members, including:   | a red carrying box for 3 medallions --                    |
|           |      |     |                  |                                     | Mr. and Mrs. Larry O'Brien  | bronze, gold, and silver -- and these                     |
|           |      |     |                  |                                     | Mr. and Mrs. McGeo Bundy  | were the medallions cast for the                          |
|           |      |     |                  |                                     | Jake Jacobsen   | Pope's UN visit   |
|           |      |     |                  |                                     | Joe Califano  |   |
|           |      |     |                  |                                     | Pat Nugent  |   |
|           |      |     |                  |                                     | Dorothy Territo   |   |
|           |      |     |                  |                                     | Yolanda Boozer  |   |
|           |      |     |                  |                                     | Dr. Burkley   |   |
|           |      |     |                  |                                     | Carol Welch   |   |
|           |      |     |                  |                                     | Mary Frances Curran   |   |
|           |      |     |                  |                                     | Paul Glynn  |   |
|           |      |     |                  |                                     | Marie Fehmer  |   |
|           |      |     |                  |                                     | Vicky McCammon  |   |
|           |      |     |                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Dennis Dwyer  |   |
|           |      |     |                  |                                     | Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valenti   |   |
|           |      |     |                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hand   |   |

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|           | In   | Out | Lo                 | LD |  |                          |
|           |      |     |                    |    | The President and the Pope met for more than an hour in the President's quarters on the 35th floor.  |                          |
|           |      |     |                    |    | The Pope arrived at 12:40 pm accompanied by the Papal Secy of State, Cardinal Giovanni Cicognani. They were met at the door of the suite by the President, the Vice President and the Secy of State, Dean Rusk. After an exchange of greetings, the President and the Pope walked into the sitting room for their private conversation, which lasted from 12:42 until 1:28.  |                          |
|           |      |     |                    |    | They were joined in the room by Monsignor Paul Marcinkus, Secy in the office of the Vatican Secretariat of State, who interpreted for the Pope and Mrs Jose DeSeabra of the US Dept of State, who interpreted for the President.   |                          |
|           |      |     |                    |    | The room in which they met and conversed is in English and French decor, with a deep blue rug bordered by a red design. There were arrangements of yellow and white roses and yellow and orange mums. The draperies are in gold and white satin damask. There are four paintings in the room, which remain there, and, appropriately, two of them were neopolitan scenes and two were pastoral scenes, one by Francis Wheatley and one by William James Muller, entitled "The View At Gillingham." |                          |
|           |      |     |                    |    | The President expressed his appreciation to the Pope for making so long and arduous a trip, at the sacrifice of his own personal convenience, to provide spiritual leadership in the quest for peace.  |                          |
|           |      |     |                    |    | They reviewed various trouble spots in the world, they discussed specific means of achieving peace through programs of health and education on a world-wide basis; they exchanged comments on the question of race relations. His Holiness expressed his personal appreciation and, also speaking as head of his church, gratitude for the President's and this nation's progress in the field of civil rights.  |                          |
|           |      |     |                    |    | The President said all the strong leaders of and supporters of justice in this country were quite heartened by the recent appointment of a Negro Bishop in this country.   |                          |
|           |      |     |                    |    | The President discussed his visit in 1962 with Pope John XXIII. He told His Holiness of the significance that visit had had for him in making him realize, in a very difficult and distressed period, that peace is possible.  |                          |

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|           |      |     |                  |    | They discussed the UN at some length. The President said that it is his opinion that the Pope's visit constituted a very strong expression of support for what the UN can accomplish. The President noted the recent resurgence of strength on the part of the United Nations, and said that at this particular time this unusual and unprecedented visit by the Pontiff will be a significant milestone, not only in the life of the United Nations, but in the overriding and overall quest for peace on the part of all nations.   |                  |
|           |      |     |                  |    | They discussed the UN as a place where men can meet to resolve their differences. They talked at some length on the programs of the US Govt and the interest of the church in deep and continuing effort to get at the roots of poverty, illiteracy and disease. The President discussed the Alliance for Progress in that regard, and its objectives in Latin America. His Holiness pointed out that the church, too, in Latin America was committed to the cause of justice and progress and social improvement.  |                  |
|           |      |     |                  |    | It was at this point that His Holiness pointed out to the President his personal and his church's regard for the way in which the President and this gov't were not simply talking about ways of improving the lot of people, but were actually in a vigorous and forceful way moving ahead to achieve these objectives.  |                  |
|           |      |     |                  |    | The President mentioned at this point in the discussion on education that he was aware of the church's great interest in education, not only in a general way but in a personal way, through Luci's studies at Georgetown in Washington. The President said "I am thoroughly familiar with her education. She keeps me informed."   |                  |
|           |      |     |                  |    | The Pope spoke very eloquently on this point and said that the Church's interest and the interest of the American people in improving the lot of people everywhere, not only spiritually but physically, was indeed a common objective. Again, they reviewed the significance of this visit, the historic nature of it. The President said that he was stimulated and inspired by the visit of the Pope. They underscored consistently throughout their conversation the larger topic of peace and what both Church and State can do to achieve this objective. The Pres. thanked His Holiness for coming. The Pope responded by saying that he was very grateful to the President for making possible this visit today in New York. The Pope said that he hoped the President would continue with all of the optimism and energy at his command to work for peace. Pope said - when men of the spirit look to men of public affairs for guidance, it is men like the President who serve the world, not only with ideas but with action. |                  |

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|           |              |     |                    |    | <u>Presidential</u><br>11:50 - Amb. Hand arrived in Suite - to discuss in detail the entire plan from the time that Amb. Hand would arrive w/His Holiness at the Waldorf Astoria. After reviewing this step by step w/the President, Amb. Hand departed for Cardinal Spellman's residence with Asst Chief of Protocol Julian Nicholas.  |                          |
|           | 12:40p       |     |                    |    | Pope Paul VI arrived at the Waldorf Towers and ascended by elevator to the 35th floor - accompanied by Amb. Hand. Walked from the elevator down the corridor to Suite 35-H. As he neared the entranceway to Suite 35-H, His Holiness got sight of President Johnson standing, waiting for him and his pace quickened immediately. his arms outstretched, he advanced to the President and Amb. Hand presented His Holiness to President Johnson. His Holiness clasped the President two hands in both of his and said "Oh, how happy, how happy I am to see you." |                          |
|           |              |     |                    |    | President Johnson presented His Holiness Pope Paul VI to the VPRES. who was standing directly behind him, then to Secy Rusk.  |                          |
|           |              |     |                    |    | Amb. Hand presented Cardinal Cicognani to President Johnson, he is Vatican Secy of State. Then he presented Monsignor Marcincus, the Pope's personal Secretary who served as interpreter. The President then escorted His Holiness into a sitting room which adjoined the Foyer where he had met the Pope. Secy Rusk accompanied Cardinal Cicognani to a separate room where they visited until the President's private meeting with the Pope terminated.   |                          |
|           | Sitting Room |     | -                  | -  | MEETING LASTED APPROX. 46 MINUTES - President escorted His Holiness into Sitting Room accompanied by Mr. Jose DeSeabra, Dept of State interpreter and Msg Marcincus - DeSeabra was presented to His Holiness and Msg Marcincus - the President gestured for the Pope to sit at his right - Discussions began - Amb. Hand left the room leaving the President, Pope VI, Monsignor Marcincus and Mr. DeSeabra.  |                          |
|           |              |     |                    |    | after about 5 minutes of discussion - Bill Moyers was summoned by the President and remained throughout the duration of the meeting. During the course of this mtg, Amb. Hand entered the room on two different occasions to pass notice to Bill Moyers relating  |                          |

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|           |       |     |                  |    | to the 3 minute notice requirement to the networks prior to the two principals emerging from the room for television appearances and photographing session and also to tell Bill Moyers re Okamoto joining in for picture taking.   |                  |
|           | 1:15p |     |                  |    | Principals emerged from the room - and escorted to the larger room adjoining where the press, photo pool and other dignitaries awaited.<br>President escorts His Holiness to a pre-arranged chair to his right, then he took his own seat - they chatted amiably as the cameras went into action - the Pope requested his desire to make a statement to the Press.<br>President summoned the press pool representatives around where the statement was being made and <sup>was being</sup> translated by Monsignor Marcinkus and Mr. DeSeabra/<br>Bill Moyers and Amb. Hand also in the room. After about 5 minutes the pool photographers were dismissed. Okamoto and papal photographer remained.<br>Once photographers departed - Amb. Hand escorted Mrs. Johnson, Luci Baines and President presented to His Holiness.<br>Staff of the President was then summoned into the room and each individually presented to His Holiness. Pope's staff was also presented to the President - the following being present: Archbishop Egidio Vignazzi, apostolic delegate to the U. S., Archbishop Samore, UnderSecy of State of the Vatican, Monsignor Macchi (for President's staff see p. 1B)<br><br>Gift presentation then took place - chairs of the two heads of state having been removed. President presented an autographed picture w/silver frame and 14-karat golden globe w/box lined in red papel velvet - Pope Paul VI gave the President a modern italian artist entitled "The Resurrection" and Mrs. Johnson and Luci miniatures w/gold and bronze etched designs of his Peace visit to the UN - gave the VPres another modern painting and one to Secy Rusk plus some medals of his visit<br><br>Amb. Hand escorted the President and His Holiness to elevator joined by Msg Marcinkus, Mr. DeSeabra and Arch Macchi - proceeded to the 50th St. entrance where the Pope got into bubble top limo (President when walking w/pope to the elevator said "I want to escort you to your car - I want to remain with you for as long as I can.") |                  |

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|           |      |       |                  |    | The President escorted the Pontiff to his car -- riding down with him on the elevators to the Tower Entrance.  |                  |
|           |      |       |                  |    | Returned to the Suite - 35A - Waldorf  |                  |
|           |      |       |                  |    | <del>Motorcade</del><br>Departed suite -   |                  |
|           |      |       |                  |    | Motorcade to Wall Street Heliport w/   |                  |
|           |      |       |                  |    |  |                  |
|           |      |       |                  |    | Helicopter to JFK w/ Mrs. Johnson, Sen and Mrs. Mike Mansfield, Cong and Mrs. John Rooney, Mrs. Lloyd Hand, <u>JV, VM, MF, Paul Glynn</u> , arriving   |                  |
|           |      |       |                  |    |  |                  |
|           | 2:35 | 3:15p |                  |    | To Andrews AFB, Md. aboard AF#1 -- <del>dinner</del> lunch in cabin w/ Mrs. Johnson, Se. and Mrs. Mike Mansfield, Cong and Mrs. John Rooney, VM, MF<br><i>Watched Bill Moyers press briefing on TV</i> |                  |



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| ✓         | 5:57 |      | f                |    | Justice Abe Fortas (ret. his call) - the President went to his office fr. Cabinet Room to take the call   |                  |
|           | 6:13 |      |                  |    | Returned to the Cabinet Room for the meeting  |                  |
| ✓         | 6:30 |      | f                |    | Justice Abe Fortas (took the call in the Cabinet Room)  |                  |
|           | 7:04 |      |                  |    | To the office -- w/ MW -- and then remembered to talk w/ Lee White about 2 pending bills on his desk that had to be decided on today -- (vm reminded) |                  |
| ✓         | 7:10 | 7:20 |                  |    | Anthony Buford (Judge Moursund suggested that the President see him while in Wash.  |                  |
|           |      |      |                  |    | Oke pix   |                  |
|           |      |      |                  |    |   |                  |
|           | 7:21 | 7:40 |                  |    | Secy. John Gardner<br>xxHon. Francis Keppel<br>Hon. Wilbur Cohen<br>Hon. Doug Cater<br>Attorney General Katzenbach<br>Hon. Joe Califano               |                  |
|           | 7:40 | 7:42 |                  |    | AG Katzenbach, Joe Califano and Wilbur Cohen back in for a minute   |                  |
|           | 7:45 |      |                  |    | To the Mansion for dinner w/ businessmen  |                  |



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|                                     | 8:10   |     |                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | DINNER - Business Council Leaders OFF RECORD<br>Menu included: Consomme, Filet of Beef, String Beans, Rice, Salad and Chocolate Souffle<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary of the Treasury, Fowler<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secy McNamara <i>TV memo re this mtg to DT</i><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secy Connor<br>Jack Valenti<br>Mr. William M. Batten, Chrm., J. C. Penny Co., Inc., NYC<br>Roger M. Blough, Chrm., U. S. Steel Corp., NYC<br>Harold Boeschstein, Chrm., Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp., Toledo, Ohio<br>George R. Brown, Chrm., Brown & Root, Inc., Houston<br>Carter L. Burgess, Chrm., American Machine & Foundry Co., NYC<br>Henry Ford II, Chrm., Ford Motor Co, Dearborn, Mich.<br>Elisha Gray II, Chrm., Whirlpool Corp., Benton Harbor, Mich.<br>William A. Hewitt, Chrm., Deere & Co., Moline, Ill.<br>F. R. Kappel, Chrm., American Tel & Tel Co., NYC<br>W. B. Murphy, Pres., Campbell Soup Co., Camden, NJ<br>Stuart Saunders, Chrm., Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Philadelphia<br>Frank Stanton, Pres., CBS, NYC<br>Juan Trippe, Chrm., Pan American World Airways<br><del>Sidney J. Weinberg</del> <del>Partner</del> <del>Goldman</del> <del>Sachs &amp; Co.</del> , NYC<br>Dinner was served in the second floor private dining room |                  |
|                                     | 11:45p |     |                  |                                     | To the South Portico w/ JV <del>and Mary</del> to say goodbye to his dinner guests  |                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 11:48p |     |                  |                                     | To second floor w/ Mr. George Brown (houseguest tonight)  |                  |
|                                     | 1:15a  |     |                  |                                     | Retired   |                  |

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