

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date October 11, 1965

The President began his day at (Place)

White House (Behtesda Naval Center)

Day Monday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	6:45a				The President awakened, and felt well enough to walk to the bathroom, stand and shave. He mentioned that he had not slept well, and then went to his bedroom, sat in his green chair and had a cup of tea. He then went back to bed, remaining only a little while, and returned to his green chair to watch morning news on television.	
✓	7:30a				The President was examined by Drs. Hallenbeck and Dr. Cain. He mentioned to them the discomfort he suffered during the night. The doctors assured him that this was to be expected and reminded him that his temperature was now normal. The President intently looked at his barrage of TV sets -- constantly switching channels to hear what was going on various channels. At one point the President asked for Mrs. Johnson -- if she was up -- and she soon joined him. The President was feeling fairly well -- he kidded Dr. Cain about his revelation of the left ureter kidney stone to the press -- and asked Dr. Cain if he'd found any more in his absence. Following the doctor's examination, the President told them he just had to have some rest -- he'd been awake most of the night -- only dozes, not good naps -- and just needed to be knocked out and put to sleep.	
✓	9:00a				The Vice President arrived, and they met privately in the President's room until 10:00a - on the foreign front they discussed the possibility of the visit of Chancellor Erhard to this country in November. -- Reviewed the intelligence rpts from various parts of the world, talking particularly about the continuing India-Pakistan situation, the Dominican Republic, some situations in Africa, including Rhodesia and several other aspects of our European policy which the President is looking at. On the domestic front they talked about some of the legislation that is coming to the President for signature, including the Foreign Aid bill, the Farm bill. They reviewed the situation as it currently exists in the Congress, touching on the High Education Conf which the President is very anxious to see move toward action, because this a piece	
✓	9:33a		f		Senator Everett Dirksen	
✓	9:43a			t	Judge A. W. Moursund - Round Mountain, Texas (residence)	

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✓	10:00a	10:30a			Dr. McTigue came to check the President's eyes. (He'd complained earlier about his right eye bothering him.) Mrs. Johnson was in the room with the President during the examination, sitting quietly on the couch.	
	10:30a				The President asked for all his mail to be brought in to him. Sitting on his green chair, with feet propped up, the President looked at various matter pieces of correspondence, and disposed of them quickly and in his usual manner. Bill Moyers and Jack Valenti were in and out of the room. The President took great delight in kidding Jack Valenti about seeing JV's name on the letterhead of a Texas Senior Citizens organization -- seems that JV was an honorary member -- and the President enjoyed teasing Jack about it. The President work mail until 12:00 noon -- at which time he drank a cup of consomme.	
	12:15p	1:00p			The President finished working on mail, and then called Dr. Cain and Dr. Hallenbeck in -- and asked them to put him to sleep. He said he was experiencing quite a bit of pain, and told them he'd just like to sleep for as long as he could -- until he woke up -- he told Bill Moyers to tell Secy Rusk (who had been schuled to come at 3:15p) to just wait, and they'd call him when the President awakened.	
	2:34p			K	Doug Cater (New York City)	
	1:00p	3:45			Lights out in the President's room.	
	2:34p			f	Doug Cater (New York City)	
	3:45				The President got up and went to the bathroom to shave -- Secy. Rusk was expected and the President after his long nap wanted to freshen up.	
					In w/ JJ, Dr. Hallenbeck and Dr. McIlraith -- were in the President's bedroom w/ him before he got up -- and then left him as soon as he was settled in his green chair. MF came in to tell the President that she was leaving and to give him a note fr. Sen. Richard Russell -- the Senator was asking about his health and told him that one of his favorite nephews had been shot in VietNam.	

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✓	4:10	5:00			Secretary Dean Rusk -- The Secretary later reported to the news people and photogs in front of Bethesda Naval Hospital that they had discussed various international problems -- and that the President looked fit and had been keeping up on the international affairs. He also said that he brought him greetings of goodwill and hopes for the President's recuperation from the Russian leaders -- the message was brought to the Secretary by Ambassador Dobrynin -- and expressed the good wishes of the Ambassador and of Kosygnin and Brezhnev. The Secretary told the President of his meeting w/ Hon. Michael Stewart of Great Britain, and said that they just "generally visited."	
					As the President sat in his green chair visiting w/ the Secretary, he sipped on a no-calorie grape soda.	
	5:08		f		Jack Valenti (JV was calling in relation to a Fulbright letter that the President and BM had been discussing discussing)	
	5:10				To the Sitting Room -- where he worked on some of his mail. The President sat up in a straight chair and read reports, signed mail and read the good wishes of Congressional members and different people that have written in from all over the United States -- (Miss Chapowicki, Chief Baltimore, Sgt. Gaddis, VM in rm)	
✓	5:20		t		Hon. Clark Clifford - re asked him to drop by this evening if he didn't have a dinner engagement or other plans. Mr. Clifford to do so.	
	5:45				The President suddenly decided to return to his bedroom and to bed -- he had begun to feel a bit weak.	
✓	5:50			t	Judge A. W. Moursund - Ponca City, Okla. (ret. his call of earlier in the day)	
✓	6:15				Dr. McTigue - eye doctor -- to check on the progress of the Pres.'s right eye.	
	6:20				Mrs. Johnson returned to the Hospital (she had been at the beauty shop)	

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✓	6:35	7:00			Doctors Hallenbech, McIlraith, Burkley, McTigue	
✓	6:45	7:00			Doctors Cain and Hurst joined.	
✓	7:00				<u>Hon. Clark Clifford</u>	
✓	7:34	8:05			<u>Hon. Sargent Shriver</u> (Mr. Shriver was on his way home, and dropped in to see how the President was -- asked if he could go in to see him or if not, just wanted to send his best wishes)	
					The President during the period from approx. 6:00 pm to approx. 7:00 pm watched the news on television -- and listened to the news on his radios.	
					While the President visited w/ Mr. Clifford and Mr. Shriver, the President had moved fr. his bed to the green chair... and the gentlemen visiting him and Mrs. Johnson flanked him... in chairs.	
	8:06p		t		Bill Moyers // 8:10p t Bill Moyers	
	8:20	10:45			VM	
	8:25	9:30			JJ	
	8:25	10:15			MW	
	10:05	10:20			Mrs. Johnson	
	10:15				The President retired for the evening.	

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					(9:00 am - entry - w/the Vice President) (Cont'd fm page 1)	
					of legislation touching the lives of literally hundreds of thousands of Americans.	
					They talked about Home Rule and the hope both men have for some kind of	
					understanding on the part of Congress of the importance of action as soon as	
					possible.	
					They discussed the debate on 14 (b) -	
					The Vice President gave the President a briefing on the World Series and a	
					prognosis. And the President got a little pharmaceutical advice. The Vice President,	
					of course, is the only professional pharmacist in the Administration, and he felt	
					it was time the President, in addition to all of the medical assistance and advice	
					he has been getting, received the proper and comprehensive consultation from	
					someone who has his background and training in pharmacy	
					VPres also brought the President a report - which they discussed for about 10-12 minutes.	
					concerning the schedule of scientific space shots which will take place prior to the end of	
					this year - discussed the Geophysical Observatory and Pioneer - both satellites.	
					Today issued STATEMENT - re Christopher Columbus Day tomorrow.	
					(Brig. Gen'l of the Continental Army)	
					Today issued STATEMENT - re anniversary of/Casimir Pulaski's death - pay	
					homage to ax young Polish nobleman who gave his life that this nation	
					--he died of wounds received in the Battle of Savannah.	
					PROCLAMATION issued today - Service Courts of Friendly Foreign Forces	
					Within the United States -to include the forces of Australia.	
					Today - Executive Order - placing certain positions in levels IV and V of the	
					Federal Executive Salary Schedule.	
					Today signed Executive Order -Administration of the Peace Corps in the	
					Department of State.	
					Today signed Executive Order - Amending Regulations Relating to the	
					Safeguarding of Vessels, Harbors, Ports and Waterfront Facilities of the United States.	

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NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE ON OCTOBER 11, 1965:

Franklin H. Williams, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Ghana.

Hermann F. Eilts, of Pennsylvania, a Foreign Service Office of Class two, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

William M. Rountree, of Maryland, a Foreign Service Office of the Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of South Africa.

William H. Weathersby, of California, a Foreign Service Reserve Officer of Class one, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of the Sudan, vice William M. Rountree.

Wilfred Feinberg, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge, Second Circuit, vice Thurgood Marshall.

Charles W. Halleck, of Maryland, to be Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of General Sessions for the term of ten years, vice Harry Lee Walker, resigned.

William H. Terrill, of Colorado, to be United States Marshal for the District of Colorado for the term of four years. (Reappointment)