

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date October 23, 1965

The President began his day at (Place) The White House

Day SATURDAY

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	12:10a				Returned to 2d Floor w/guests - guests departed @12:20a (see diary Oct 22d for names)	
	12:20a		t		Jake Jacobsen	
	12:30a				Retired	
✓	12:41a		f		{ Senator Mike Mansfield and Senator Everett Dirksen	
✓	9:50a		t		Justice Abe Fortas	
✓	10:15		t		Justice Abe Fortas	
✓	10:37a		t		Secy Dean Rusk	
✓	12:45p		+		Secy Rusk	

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✓	12:50		f		Secy Rusk	
	1:10p		+		mw	
✓	1:31			+	Mrs Arthur Krim - NYC	
	1:45p		+		mw (ypl)	
✓	1:47		+		Justice Fortas	
	1:48		+		BM	
✓	2:35			+	Mrs. Arthur Krim NYC	
	2:52				To the ofc w SV	
✓	3:00p				Senator Mansfield, Speaker McCormack	
✓	3:08p				Cong. Hale Boggs joined	
	4:00p				To the barbershop	
✓	4:15p		+		Secy Mann	
	4:21				ret'd to ofc w mw and resumed visit w H. Boggs SV joined at 4:25	✓
	4:37				Left office for helicopter, w lift off at 4:30	
	4:43				airborne to Japan	

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	4:30				Departed the South Grounds via chopper enroute to Andrews AFB w/ Mrs. Johnson, JJ, MF, VM (Him & Blanco - Sgt. Gaddis and Dr. Burkley)	
					Luci came onto the helicopter to tell the dogs goodbye and to kiss her mother and father goodbye.....then ran off and stood w/ Pat Nugent while the helicopter took off -- waving goodbye and throwing kisses.	
					Arrived at Andrews AFB and boarded AF-1 for flight to Texas. (the VC-137 -- the stateroom was in the front of the plane -- and carried more passengers than 26,000)	
	4:45				Wheels up -- for Texas and the LBJ Ranch -- The President went to the stateroom and changed clothes -- he put on a pink shirt and a sports jacket -- showing off his scar while doing so. In the stateroom w/ the President were: Mrs. Johnson, BM, MF, VM	
✓	4:50	5:05			The President went to the passenger compartment where all of the press was riding. He went in and greeted them w/ Bill Moyers then returned to the stateroom.	
					LUNCH -- roast beef, spinach, spiced apple rings, tomatoes w/ jalapenos, and tapioca... The President commented on how good the food was and said that he was glad that Mrs. Kaltman had been working w/ them on improving the food.	
	6:04			t	Bromley Smith - Washington, D. C. (to check on the Dominican Republic situation)	
✓	6:26	7:24			In the passenger compartment holding a background and off record press briefing. The President had to shout since the loudspeaker on the plane was not convenient to talk through. He sat on an edge of the table set up there, and talked while answering questions. The President cited major legislative feats -- and said - "I don't want want to be bragocious, but ...it was mainly because of my team -- Larry O'Brien, Mike Manatos, Jake Jacobsen, Marvin Watson and others" He also discussed the Dominican Republic problem -- and said - in response to a question -- "Yes, we do have serious problems w/ the Dominican Republic."	

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					After answering that question, the President reverted back to legislation and the various accomplishments of the 89th Congress. He discussed the "Great Society" and its concepts of bills -- i. e. Civil Rights, Agriculture, etc."	
					Then talked of his image -- saying that often he isn't extremely pleased about being known as an "arm-twister", that Congress took a lot of initiative on its own and had good leaders -- and this session had passed 69 bill and lost 24 out of the ones that the Administration had proposed.	
					Then he went on to talk of the appropriation of monies -- what we're spending vs. what we're getting -- citing that .1 of 1% interest rates had gone up -- and that the GNP was up 13% -- that Congress had authorized 2 billion more than the President had asked for this session on pay bills, etc.... then stated how much was asked for and how much was received on poverty, medicare, etc.	
					Back to the Dominican Republic -- and the situation -- that firing began there at 9:00 pm -- and told who had started it -- then told the press that he met w/ the leadership today. He said that always ;you don't know what's going to happen -- but in Brazil, Chile, the Congo, and Cuba - "we've survived, but the situation has always been better when we come in"	
					On Rusk -- the President said that he was the best Secretary of State in history -- and that Arthur Schlesinger was a novelist and Rusk was the historian.	
					The President talked a little longer -- and was reminded by BM how long he had been talking -- after the last reminder, the President finally retired to the stateroom -- and when asked by Mrs. Johnson how it had gone - he commented that it was "pretty good."	
					Bill Moyers came in to the President and told him that the press said it was wonderful and they were very grateful for the backgrounder...	
	5:35 pm CST				AF-1 landed at Bergstrom AFB w/ the President and party -- and the President disembarked from the aircraft -- waved to the photographers and press people that were there -- and then walked along the fence line shaking hands w/ the people from the AF that were assembled -- w/ Mrs. Johnson -- waving and smiling... then headed towards the Jet Star (because the ride would be smoother than the helo -- Also at the airport to greet the President were Mr. and Mrs. Earle Deathe, J. C. Kella	

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	5:45				Boarded the Jet Star w/ Mrs. Johnson and departed w/ JJ, MF, VM -- enroute to the Ranch	
	6:00				Arrived at the LBJ Ranch and was greeted by Dale Malachuk and Dale Meeks and James Davis. The President had asked that his car be waiting by the plane so that he and Mrs. Johnson and VM and MF could drive to the Scharnhorst Ranch to see the deer before the sun set. He visited w/ Dale Malachuk first about the conditions of the Ranch, etc....then into his car w/ Mrs. Johnson driving and MF and VM in back seat -- to go to the Scharnhorst.	
	6:25				Arrived at the Scharnhorst Ranch and was joined Judge and Mrs. A. W. Moursund -- the Moursunds got into the car w/ the President and Mrs. Johnson and the group motored on the Ranch area until 6:42 -- looking at the deer and the work had been done on the area -- shredding, etc.	
	6:42				Departed the Scharnhorst Ranch w / the Moursunds enroute to the LBJ Ranch and arrived at 7:00 pm -- still w/ the Moursunds.	
					The group went to the Living Room -- and then to the dinner table shortly afterwards.	
	7:47			t	Bill Moyers - Austin, Texas	
	7:50				DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson, Judge and Mrs. A. W. Moursund, JJ, MF, VM	
	8:45				To the Living Room to watch movies -- w/ the dinner group "Opinion in the Capital -- by Mark Evans - an interview w/ the Johnson Girls" -- Luci and Lynda" -- then the "March of Time"	
	10:00				Watched the news on television	
	10:30				Retired for the eveing.	

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