

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date November 9, 1965

The President began his day at (Place)

White House - LBJ Ranch, Texas

Day TUESDAY

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
✓	8:42 am			t	Secy. McNamara - Washington, D. C. (b.7)	
✓	9:00 am			t	General Dwight Eisenhower - Ft. Gordon hospital, Ft. Gordon, Georgia and talked w/ Mrs. Eisenhower. General Eisenhower had been hospitalized after complaining of chest pains. (B.1) <i>(later disclosed that he had suffered a heart attack)</i>	
	9:02			t	Bill Moyers - Austin, Texas - Driskill Hotel	
	9:18			t	MF - at the Ranch	
✓	9:29			t	Albert Wierich - Johnson City, Texas (in Judge Moursund's office)	
✓	11:31 am			t	Conference call -- Sam Wood and Dick Brown -- Mr. Wood in Austin, Texas and Mr. Brown in Williamsburg, Virginia (B.2)	
✓	11:41			t	David Ginsburgh - Washington, D. C.	
✓	12:27			t	George Brown - NYC (fr. the Malachuk house)	
	2:45	3:30			LUNCH w/ Judge Merrill Connally, Bill Moyers, Marvin Watson, Marie Fehmer, Ginny Thrift, and VM -- (Mrs. Johnson was in Austin area)	
✓	3:01			f	George Brown - NYC -- (re aluminum situation)	
	3:15					

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	3:15			t	Joe Califano - Washington, D. C.	
✓	3:36			f	Secy. McNamara - Washington, D. C.	
	3:45				The President, w/ Judge Connally and Bill Moyers and Col. Cross went to the s. end of the runway - to take BM to the helicopter that he boarded to go to Austin.	
	4:07				The President returned to the house w/ Judge Connally	
✓	4:11		t		Dale Meeks - in his trailer	
✓	4:15			t	J. C. Kellam - Austin, Texas	
✓	4:17			t	Governor John Connally - Austin, Texas (the President talked on MW's call w/ the Gov.)	
✓ approx.	4:30			t	Bob Bower - Houston, Texas -- (talked on Judge Connally's call w/ him)	
	4:35				The President and Judge Connally departed by helicopter enroute to the Moursund Ranch arriving at 4:43 pm.	
					Upon arrival there, he was joined by Judge Moursund and Mrs. Johnson	
	5:08			t	Joe Califano - Washington, D. C. -- over the car radio -- re the news at 5:00 that the President heard -- saying that the lights and electiricty had gone out in NYC -- and asked him to check w/ McNamara, etc. and find out what caused it -- whether it was sabotage or what.	
	5:17			f	Joe Califano - Washington, D. C. -- over the car radio -- w/ a report that the lights had also gone out in Boston and Canada and that the land-line to Moscow was not functioning -- and then suggested that the President go to a regular phone	
approx.					In between the President's talks w/ Joe Califano, the President called Col. Cross over the radio phone -- telling him to prepare the planes for an emergency. Col. Cross replied that the panes were standing by and ready to go.	

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					----- Washington, D. C.	
✓	5:23			f	Secy. McNamara - over the radio phone -- the President had not a chance to get back to the Moursund Ranch house as of yet -- they were driving in the ranch area. --	
	5:25			t	Joe Califano - Washington, D. C. -- from the Moursund Ranch house	
	5:27			t	Bill Moyers -- Austin, Texas -- from the Moursund House	
	5:31			t	MF - at the LBJ Ranch	
✓	5:33			t	Governor Buford Ellington - Director, OEP - Washington, D. C. -- at his residence from the Moursund Ranch house	
	5:40			t	Joe Califano - Washington, D. C. - (still at the Moursund Ranch)	
	6:06			f	Bill Moyers - Austin, Texas (at the Moursund house)	
	6:22			f	Marvin Watson - LBJ Ranch -- w/ a report on the lights-out in NYC and other areas	
	6:35			f	Marvin Watson - LBJ Ranch --	
	6:38			f	Bill Moyers - Austin, Texas	
	6:47				The President w/ Mrs. Johnson, Judge Merrill Connally, and Judge and Mrs. A. W. Moursund departed the Moursund Ranch in helicopter via the LBJ Ranch	
	6:55				Arrived at the LBJ Ranch and went to the office.	
✓	7:05			t	Dr. Donald Hornig - Washington, D. C. -- returning his call fr. the afternoon - on the NYC lights out problem -- and then transferred him to BM in NYC (B. 3)	

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	7:27			f	Joe Califano - Washington, D. C. (B. 4)	
	7:43			t	Bill Moyers - in the Press Room - Austin, Texas	
	7:45				DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson, Judge and Mrs. A. W. Moursund, Judge Merrill Connally, Marvin Watson, Ashton Gonella (who just arrived this afternoon), Marie Fehmer, Ginny Thrift, Vicky McCammon -- Dinner consisted of green peppers - stuffed, cabbage, string beans, cornbread, The President had vegetable soup and tapioca for dessert. Others had ice cream and cookies for dessert.	
✓	7:58 8:35	8:40		t	Dale Malachuk - Fredericksburg, Texas To the Living Room --	
	8:17			f	Bill Moyers - Austin, Texas	
	8:40	9:00			In the office	
✓	9:00				Returned to the Living Room and watched 2 movies -- "At Home w/ Mrs. Johnson" an interview w/ Mrs. Johnson at the ranch house w/ Walter Kronkite. and "Conventions, 1964" -- the Republican and Democratic Conventions. -- U. S. I. S. w/ dinner guests and Wm. Sparks and Bob Hardesty joining	
	9:10			f	Bill Moyers - Austin, Texas (B. 5)	
✓	9:15			t	Governor Nelson Rockefeller - NYC - at his office -- (B. 5)	
	9:20			f	Bill Moyers - Austin, Texas	
✓	9:29			f	Dr. Hornig - Washington, D. C. (his residence) (B. 6)	
✓	9:33			t	Mayor Robert Wagner - NYC -- at his residence (B. 6)	

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