

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date November 14, 1965

The President began his day at (Place) White House - LBJ Ranch, Texas

Day SUNDAY

Entry No.	Time		Telephone for		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
✓	8:15				To the Living Room where he greeted -- 2 soldiers that are Soldiers of the Month for the 4th Army -- Sgt. 1st Class and Mrs. (Patricia) Robert S. Vandiver and their two children - Cynthia Ann (7) and Kathleen (5). Spec. /5 and Mrs. Robert G. Sullivan (Maryellen) Both of the soldiers are also Vietnam veteran soldiers Accompanying were : Col. James Cross and Joe Laitin and Tom Johnson -- (for the press) W/ the President -- Mrs. Johnson and he had breakfast w/ the soldiers and families.	
	8:39				The President w/ Mrs. Johnson and Lynda -- and the army families drove to Fredericksburg, Texas Following in cars were: Bob Hardesty, Will Sparks, Jake Jacobsen, MW, Ginny Thrift, Ashton Gonella, VM, Col. Cross	
✓	9:00				Arrived at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Fredericksburg, Texas -- and were greeted by Rev. J. W. Langford -- pastor of the church -- and the press The President sat in the pew w/ Mrs. Johnson, Lynda, and Messrs. Sullivan and Vandiver. To the front of the church to receive communion w/ Mrs. Johnson and Lynda.	
	10:10				The service ended and the President and party posed for pics outside of the church then to the smaller church building for coffee fellowship	
	10:24				Departed the Church w/ same group plus Jack Sutherland (USN & WP) and his nephew Stewart Shockley -- who was sporting a western hat -- the President showed him how to wear it -- and they climbed into the President's Chrysler for return trip to Ranch.	
	10:59				Arrived at the LBJ Ranch followed by quite an entourage - - press accompanied and staff	

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FOR TRAVEL ACTIVITY

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	11:00				To the front of the house -- w/ the Vietnam soldiers -- and had pix taken w/ them then ask allowed the press to ask questions -- and held a backgrounder also had pix taken w/ Stewart Shockley -- showing him how to adjust his hat - Statson	
✓	11:05	11:26			PRESS BRIEFING --BACKGROUNDER --	
	12:10				To the office w/ mrs. Johnson and Lynda	
					(During the visit of Vietnam soldiers, etc. -- the President autographed pix -- 1) Color pix of Presidential family - standing in garden -- For the Vandiver couple and the Sullivan couple 2) Autographed pix for the children of the Vandivers -- the Pres. w/ Him & Blanco Gave them medallions, pens, etc.)	
	12:16				Changed clothes and departed the LBJ Ranch area -- driving in the immediate vicinity -- w/ Mrs. Johnson, Lynda, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas and Mr. J. C. Kellam -- (Thomas' and Kellam were houseguests the night before)	
	12:26				Driving on the Danz Ranch area.	
	1:10				Returned to the LBJ Ranch -- and to the office	
✓	1:31			t	Judge A. W. Moursund - Round Mtn., Texas	
✓	1:40				LUNCH w/ Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas, Mr. Jake Jacobsen, Mr. J. C. Kellam, MW, Ashton Gonella, Ginny Thrift, Dr. George Burkley, Will Sparks, Bob Hardesty, MF, VM, ---- Cheese souffle, bacon and sausage, asparagus, garden peas, popovers, and pineapple sherbert for dessert. (The President had soup to start w/ and had tapioca -dessert	
✓	1:48			t	Judge A. W. Moursund - <i>Round Mtn, Texas</i>	

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					The President went into the office -- talk ed w/ Judge Moursund -- and then returned to the luncheon table	
✓	2:08			t	Dale Meeks -- on the car radio -- phone patch (Dale was off of the ranch area)---	
	2:25				In the office	
	2:33				The President departed the LBJ Ranch -- via helicopter w/ Mrs. Johnson, Lynda, and all of the luncheon guests except MW and JJ (Mw stayed to drive one of the guests cars into town and JJ stayed to clean up things in the office -- then was going into Austin also -- he would stay in Austin until the President returned next wk.	
	2:33				Departs	
	2:42				Arrived at the West Ranch and the guests split up into 3 cars to go deer hunting (the season opened the 13th of Nov.). In the President's car were: ✓ Mr. Don Thomas, Judge A. W. Moursund, ✓ Mrs. Johnson and Lynda, and Mr. Kellam ✓ -- Judge and Mrs. Moursund had joined the group at the West Ranch	
	4:10				The cars stopped -- VM had gotten a deer, and the President, the Judge and VM went over to get it.	
	4:45				Mrs. Johnson and Lynda got into the car w/ Mrs. Moursund and VM into the President's car -- Mrs. Johnson, Lynda, Mrs. Moursund, and Mrs. Thomas went to the West Ranch house to visit.	
	6:00				The President got a deer -- 8 points	
					Returned to the helo strip and boarded the helicopter for flight to Austin...w/ same guests -- as on trip over.... said goodbye to the Moursunds.	
	6:20				Departed the West Ranch and arrived at Bergstrom AFB, Austin, Texas at 6:45 pm	

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					Aboard the helo, the President and Mrs. Johnson said goodbye to the Thomas' and Mr. Kellam... then disembarked from the helo	
					The President and Mrs. Johnson went over to the press pen set up and shook hands and then to AF-1 .	
	7:00				Airborne from Bergstrom AFB enroute to Washington, D. C. - Andrews AFB	
					In the stateroom w/ Mrs. Johnson, Marvin Watson, Bob Hardesty, Will Sparks, Dr. Burkley, Mrs. Mildred Stegall, Ashton Geonalla, MF, VM, Joe Laitin, Ginny Thrift	
					The interior of the President's stateroom and bedroom had been newly redone -- to provide more room for passengers...	
					The Press rode in the passenger compartment -- all of them!	
	8:15 EST				DINNER -- w/ guests in the stateroom -- the President ate stewed tomatoes, chuch roast, stewed carrots and celery , spinach, and dietic canned apricots for dessert.	
	8:40	9:20			To the passenger compartment and visited w/ the press	
	9:50				To his bedroom to talk w/ members of the Press -- <i>wash. Post</i> <i>NBC news</i> <i>ny times</i> <i>D.</i> <i>AP</i> <i>UPI</i> <i>Chic Tribune</i> <i>Press Svc</i> <i>Robt G. Bob Young</i> <i>Bill Chapman</i> <i>Charles Murphy</i> <i>John Pomfret</i> <i>Sid Davis</i> <i>Wm. J. (Bill) Eaton</i> <i>Frank Cormier</i> <i>Washinghouse Broadcasting Co.</i> -- until landing -- Joe Laitin was in the room -- and Connie Gerrard and Ginny Thrift took down the conversations. (shorthand)	
	10:35 pm EST				Arrived at Andrews AFB -- Washington, D. C. -- and the President after finishing his talk w/ the press disembarked from the aircraft	

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