

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date November 22, 1965

The President began his day at (Place)

White House -- LBJ Ranch, Texas

Day MONDAY

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	6:00				Awakened -- breakfast in his room	
✓	6:30				Coffee in the dining room w/ his ranch people -- Dale Malachuk - ranch foreman Mr. Burris - asst. ranch foreman Mr. Alvin Sultemeir Mr. Hilmer Hartman Mr. Red" Early Mr. Hodges Mr. King	
					going over plans for the ranches -- cleaning up, planting, cattle, etc.	
	8:32 am				The President left the ranch house -- picked up Col. Cross outside of his trailer and they toured the ranch area Driving the Martin Ranch, Danz Ranch, Malachuk place, up the runway, and in the fields adjoining the area, to Ranch Road #1, to the hangar -- then to the Jordan Place, and to the Hightower Ranch.	
	9:02				<i>f Bill Moyers - Car radio 119:50a f BM - radio</i>	
	10:10				Returned to the side of the house - office entrance -- stopped Mrs. Bailey - and took her riding w/ him -- through the fields adjoining the runway, and generally on the LBJ Ranch area. (As the President stopped to pick up Mrs. Bailey, she was driving in her car, and got so excited at the prospect of the President calling to her, that she jumped out of her car, and did not put into gear. It nearly rolled down into the river!)	
✓	10:35				Returned to the office -- and went into his bedroom to try on clothes w/ tailors... Jerry Norwood and Paul Rios - of Reynolds-Pendleton in Austin, Texas	
✓	10:39				<i>+ Secy. Mc Namara - D.C. (ret. his call)</i>	
	11:34				To the side of the house -- w/ Mrs. Johnson, Judge Moursund, Senator Gaylord Nelson (who is lecturing in Austin and wanted to come to the ranch to see the President -- and the President invited him to go to the memorial service for Kennedy)	

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					The President drove w/ the group to Fredericksburg, Texas -- (w/ the Judge at the wheel)	
					Following in other vehicles were: Jack Valenti, Bill Moyers, Jake Jacobsen, Ashton Gonella, MF, VM	
					As the group drove down near the dam area, the President called back to the car w/ staff in it and asked BM to come and get in his car.	
	11:37		t		James Davis -- to ask him to come on to church w/ them (he had invited them earlier)	
	12:00 noon				Arrived at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fredericksburg, Texas -- for MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR FORMER PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY The President and xx Mrs. Johnson greeted those officiating in the service, and then shook hands w/ the children of the church who had gathered outside to greet the Presidential party.... and then went into the Church.	
					Sitting on the row w/ the President and Mrs. Johnson were military personnel from the ranch and Col. Cross ... and on the row behind -- were Jake Jacobsen, Ashton Gonella, Jack Valenti, MF, VM...	
					Churchmen participating the inter-faith service were: The Very Rev. Joseph J. Hildebrand, pastor of the host church; Rabbi Judah Fish of the Congregation Agudas Achim in Austin, and Dr. John Barclay, pastor of the First Christian Church in Austin.	
					After comments by the above -- the President listened to a song by the choir and then rose, went to the pulpit and said:	
					"No one of us who lived that terrible November day will ever be able to forget what happend then or what we lost there. The years will make more bearable the burden of grief that all of us felt, but not even the passing xx of time will dim the memory of John F. Kennedy s life. It is not for us to know how many great things he might have accomplished had he been spared the assassin s hand, but of this we are certain -- he lived long enough, and well enough to rekindle	

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our spirit, to renew our faith, and to reaffirm our commitment as a people to all the great purposes for which this great nation was created." No. 2

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					The President completed his remarks, and the Presidential party departed the church -- shaking hands at the entrance of the church w/ those that participated in the service....then to the waiting cars.	
	12:30				Left the Church in the car w/ Mrs. Johnson, Judge Moursund, Senator Gaylord Nelson, and JV (who replaced BM -- BM stayed w/ the press to file)	
	12:51				On the Danz Ranch area -- w/ the press car entourage following him as he drove about the ranch looking at the scenery and the fields.	
	1:02				Touring on the general ranch area -- to the Martin place and over the Malachek house area.	
	1:04				In the ranch house -- for LUNCH w/ Mrs. Johnson, Senator Gaylord Nelson, Judge Moursund, Jack Valenti, Ray Scherer, Jake Jacobsen, Ashton Gonella, MF, VM	
					Stuffed green peppers, hamburger patties, vegetables	
	1:57				The President left the ranch house in the convertible and went to the Martin place, Malachek place, and in the fields near the ranch house.	
	2:57				Returned to the house -- and then departed the house again w/ the NBC crews and Ray Scherer (they are trying to complete NBC's President's Country - a film) They drove to the Hightower Ranch, and around the area -- down RR #1, and came back into the LBJ Ranch area through the east water bridge.	
	3:47				To the office -- and told MF and VM to join him in driving w/ the NBC crews.	
	3:55				Left the LBJ Ranch house -- w/ Ray Scherer, JV, Judge Moursund driving, and MF and VM in the car w/ him -- and two men sitting on the trunk of the car	
	4:10				Arrived at the Scharnhorst Ranch -- and went driving on the area -- looking for antelope	

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					w/ NBC car of camera crews, etc. in the rear of the convertible.	
	4:43				The group was joined by a helicopter -- and they all climbed aboard the helicopter and flew to the West Ranch arriving at 4:48 pm.	
	4:48	6:21			Driving on the West Ranch -- looking at deer, and hunting while the NBC camera crews shot film and taped the President's voice.	
	6:21				Departed the West Ranch via chopper and returned to the LBJ Ranch at 6:33 pm. The President and group remained on the helicopter for a few minutes still talking..	
	6:40				Left the helicopter and went to the ranch house	
					Changed clothes... read reports and then went to the Living Room to visit w/ the NBC people -- the President had invited all of the NBC crews to dinner.	
					✓ Watched the movie -- NBC -The President's Country -- (this was the first draft of the film that will be shown on television). The President wanted them to see that movie so that they would know what to shoot for tomorrow when they resume filming.	
	8:00				DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson, Ray Scherer, JV, JJ, Ashton Gonella, MF, VM and the NBC crew (17 in all)	
					Liver, spinach, cornbread, coleslaw, coffee mousse for dessert.	
✓	8:43		+	✱	<i>Hale Malachuk</i>	
	8:45				Returned to the Living Room and the President had the NBC people see "USIA's President's Country."	
✓	8:48		+	✱	<i>Earle Heath Austin</i>	
	9:19				Walking to Mrs. Bailey's house w/ Ray Scherer, JV, MF, VM and NBC crews people.	
	9:30	10:19			Visited w/ Mrs. Bailey and watched the 10:00 news.	
✓	10:31	10:40			Walking back to the Ranch house -- were the President bid NBC people goodnight.	

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