

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date November 29, 1965

The President began his day at (Place)

WHITE HOUSE - TEXAS

Day MONDAY

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	5:45a	6:20a			President and Mrs. Johnson up - to bid farewell to Arthur Krims, Valentis, VM and sister Frannie McCammon, Luci Johnson - accompany to JetStar to see them off.	
	6:20a				Back to MainHouse	
	9:30a		t		mf - re "what have I got" - mf reports call fm Secy Fowler and Sen. Russell Long want to President inquires about weather today and how much rainfall there's been. Have his tea brought in.	
	9:32a				Tea in bed	
	9:32a	9:38a			Jake Jacobsen to President's bedroom w/rainfall info and Fowler memo.	
	9:35a	9:55a	t		Secy Henry Fowler - Roosevelt Hotel, Rm 1276, New Orleans, La. (b.1) (returning his call) (talks to Sen. Russell Long too) - re balance of funds and elements of our program in that field.	
	9:58a	10:30a	f		Joe Laitin - Austin, Texas	
	10:33a		t		Bill Moyers - Wash, DC	
	10:35a				Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin of Baltimore - Living Room of Main House	
					Mr. and Mrs. Dave Grinpas (her first name, Helga)	
					Mr. Samuel Wish	
					The President asked JJ to receive them until he could be w/group	
	10:40a	10:55a			The President w/above in Living Room. Mayor McKeldin presented him w/:	
					1) Wooden Key to "City of Baltimore" 2) Book "No Mean City" by Theodore R. McKeldin autographed "Presented to The President of the U. S. Lyndon B. Johnson w/great admiration and respect - /s/ Theodore McKeldin Mayor of Baltimore, Md.	
					3) Ltr dtd 11/26 fm McKeldin to Sen. Wallace Bennett - re untrue rpts that Republicans opposed to War on Poverty w/list of Sens. letter was sent to.	

Mayor McKeldin was in Texas for a speaking engagement in San Antonio last night and asked to stop by the ranch for a courtesy call.

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					The President gave Mayor McKeldin book "The President's Country, autographed and Presidential Seal Tie Bar	
	10:50a			t	Secy Dean Rusk - Wash, DC (Call was not completed)	
	10:55a				Outside getting into car - President saw Judge ^{W.W.} Bill Heath w/a group he was putting on a plane and stopped to greet him.	
	11:00a -				Riding in car w/Mayor McKeldin, Mr/Mrs David ^(GRINPAS) Grinpas and Mr. Samuel Wish	
✓	11:01a			t	Dale Malachek - car radio (Malachek at Danz Place) re mtg w/him at given point	
	11:10a			t	Earle Deathe - Austin - car radio (no contact made)	
✓	11:15a			t	Judge A. W. Moursund - car radio President reports he is w/Dale Malachek at Scharnhorst Place.	
✓	11:19a			f	Earle Deathe - Austin - car radio (President at Scharnhorst Place)	
✓	11:45a			f	Earle Deathe - Austin - car radio - re cedar delivery this pm at Main House 3-4 pm	
	11:55a			f	-car radio - Mrs. Johnson - asking for Dale Malachek - interrupted by the President - who then talked w/Mrs. Johnson - asking she meet him at Birthplace (Mrs. J w/Nancy Negley) in about 10 minutes. President still w/Mayor McKeldin and group.	

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					departed @12:40p	
	12:30p				President returned to the Main House w/ Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Stubbs Ernest Stubbs, / Mr. & Mrs. Nancy Negley Mrs. Nancy Negley, Judge W. W. Heath, Mr. William R. Mesenbrink, Mr. Wm. Dillard, Wm Dillard Jr. and Mr. Jack Pickens Pics by Stodderl In living room	
	12:50p - 1:20p				LUNCH w/Mrs. Johnson Jake Jacobsen (Hamburgers, Mexican-style Judge W. W. Heath MF beans, potatoe chips, lettuce Mrs. Nancy Negley YB salad) Mr. William R. Mesenbrink (VPres, 1st Nat'l Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo.) Mr. William Dillard and son, (Pres. and principal owner of Dillard's Dept Stores, Inc Wm. Dillard, Jr.---student at Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark Mr. Jack Pickens (Pickens-Bond Construction Co., Gazette Bldg, Little Rock, Ark (the above 4 people had been guests of Judge Heath - hunting, this weekend) Mrs. Johnson asked the President to say grace and he did.	
	1:32p				Departed Main House w/ (in car) Judge W. W. Heath Mr. Wm Dillard (to the runway - for their departure via Queenaire) Wm Dillard, Jr. Jack Pickens and Wm. R. Mesenbrink	
	1:45p		t		Dale Malachek - car radio	
	2:05p		t		mf - car radio - come riding over to the Danz place - also ask Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Negley if they want to join.	

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	2:06p				Returned to the Main House	
					and Tom Hutchison (of Pedernales	
					To the Office w/Mrs. Nancy Negley and Mrs. Johnson discussing Electric)	
					color appliances for new place. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Negley depart @2:20p	
					w./ Mr. Hutchison	
					returning to the Main House @3:08p	
	2:54p		t		Joe Laitin - Wash, DC	
✓	3:00p		f		Atty Gen'l Katzenbach (b. 2)	
✓	3:10p		f		Secy Dean Rusk (b. 3) (returning the President's call) - Wash DC	
	3:20p				To the Office - working his desk	
	3:21p - 3:45p		t		McGeorge Bundy (re his replacement being 1)Komer 2)Rostow or 3)Alex Johnson - write him a memo "Eyes Only" and keep this info absolutely confidential.	
	3:46p - 3:55p		t		Joe Laitin - Austin - re rundown on today's activities - that he talked to Secy Fowler this morning re Balance of Payments and McGeo Bundy about generalities and has been resting some - been working at his desk part of the day, etc.	
	4:00p		f		Luci Johnson - Washington, D.C.	
	4:02p - 7:15p				Riding to look at Danz Place w/mf and yb - and checking on painting jobs on barns by runway. Back to Danz Place - meeting w/Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Nancy Negley.	
					XXX To Lewis Place w/above looking at panoramic view - stopping at Lewis Place to talk to ranch hand. More riding - stopping off at Hartman house - goes inside w/above to inspect construction-repair of main house. Four Hartman young children there alone - eldest girl fixing supper. More riding - back to Lewis Place, then to Coz Oriole's to invite her to join for dinner at Main House.	

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✓	4:10p		t		Judge A. W. Moursund - car radio	
	5:00p		t		Jake Jacobsen - car radio - (Jake at Main House)	
✓	5:10p		t		Earle Deathe - Austin - car radio	
✓	6:40p		t		Mr. Albert Weirich (re addition construction job at Hartman place) (fm Lewis Place) - Mr. Weirich in Johnson City, Texas.	
	7:15p				Arrived back at Main House - to the Office to read some material on desk	
	7:10p - 8:05p				DINNER w/Mrs. Johnson (Roast w/brown gravy, squash, stewed tomatoes Mrs. Nancy Negley tapioca pudding) Mrs. J. Bailey (Coz Oriole) Jake Jacobsen (Mrs. Johnson said grace) MF, YB	
	8:00p		t		Dale Malachuk (fm dining room table)	
	8:05p - 9:12p				To Living Room w/Mrs. Johnson, Coz Oriole and Mrs. Negley (she departs at 8:20p) President is reading magazines	
	8:50p		t		Bill Moyers - Wash, DC (Call not completed)	
	9:15p - 9:40p				To the Office - working his desk w/mf	
	9:45p				To the bedroom - retired.	
	9:48p		t		Chief King - come in for a rub.	
✓	9:50p		t		Earle Deathe - Austin, Texas	
✓	10:02p		t		Dale Meeks - wasn't there, talked to Mr. Frank Williams, Meeks' half-brother, a painter.	

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					Today Text of Letter from the President to John Macy, Chrm of the Civil Svc Commission.	
					Today approved the appointment of a National Advisory Council on Regional Medical Programs. The Council will advise the Surgeon General of the Public Health Svc on programs authorized by the Heart Disease, Cancer, and Stroke Amendments of 1965, signed by the President on October 6. The Advisory Council will serve under the Chairmanship of the Surgeon General, Dr. William H. Stewart and will consist consist of 12 members who, as specified in the law, "are leaders in the fields of fundamental sciences, the medical sciences or public affairs." Members are:	
					Dr. Michael E. Debakey	
					Dr. John Willis Hurst	
					Dr. George E. Moore	
					Dr. Clark H. Millikan	
					Dr. Cornelius H. Traeger	
					Dr. Leonidas H. Berry	
					Dr. Mary I. Bunting	
					Mr. Gordon Cumming	
					Dr. Bruce Everist	
					Dr. William Peeples	
					Dr. Robert J. Slater	
					Dr. James T. Howell	
					Ex Officio Member: Dr. William H. Stewart (Chairman)	
					Today accepted the resignation of Asst Secy of the Navy (Financial Management), Victor M. Longstreet, effective Dec. 20, 1965. The President, on the reconvening of the Congress in January, will forward to the Senate the nomination of Charles F. Baird, currently an Asst Treasurer of Standard Oil Co of New Jersey to replace Mr. Longstreet.	
					Today sent a MESSAGE to the White House Conference on International Cooperation delivered by the Vice President in his speech to the Conference Nov. 29, 1965.	
					Today a MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT FROM GARDNER ACKLEY, CHAIRMAN COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS, ON EXCISE TAX REDUCTION - ;966 MODEL AUTOS	