

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date April 8, 1966

The President began his day at (Place) \_\_\_\_\_

LBJ Ranch, Texas

Day Friday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone for t		Activity (include visited by)	Expendi- ture Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:00 am				Awake - breakfast in the room. Jake Jacobsen took in the final draft of the speech for today -- the President approved and made changes before it could be prepared for the final delivery.	
	8:47a			f	Bob Fleming - San Antonio	
	9:39a			t	Bill Moyers - Washington	
C	9:58a			f	Justice Fortas - Washington	
	10:16a				To San Antonio Municipal Airport via Jetstar w/ Mrs. Johnson, Luci, Pat Nugent, Phyllis (Mrs. Gerard) Nugent, JJ, MF, GT, Paul Glynn and Dr. Burkley, arriving San Antonio at 10:29a being met there by Warrie Lynn Smith and a group of Secret Service agents. No crowd was at the airport as the President's time/place of arrival had not been announced.	
	10:40a				Motorcade to the Victoria Plaza Golden Age Center -- riding with the President were Mrs. Johnson, Luci, and Pat Nugent	
C	11:05				Arrived Victoria Plaza, 411 Barrera Avenue, San Antonio, greeted by Reception Committee: Congressman Henry Gonzalez Archbishop <i>Patrick</i> Lucey Postmaster Dan Quill General J. M. Cano, Mexican Counsel Richard Jones - Exec Director of San Antonio Housing Authority Rabbi Amram Prero - Chairman of the San Antonio Housing Authority Jim Forbus - District Director of the Social Security Office Charles W. Grace - County Judge	

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					Walter W. McAllister, Mayor of San Antonio	
					Abraham Kazen - State Senator	
					John Gatti - Mayor pro tem	
					Oscar Laurell - District Attorney, Webb County, Laredo, Tex	
					Peter Garcia	
					Leo Lubel	
					Alex Garcia	
					Frank Valdez	
					Harry Sugarman	
					Albert Martinez	
					Charles D. DeLeon	
					Tony Kawazoe	
					Upon entering the building, the President signed the guest book. The book itself was on a low table, and the President knelt on one knee as he signed his name ...following in signing was Mrs. Johnson, and Luci and Pat...also signed	
					Following his greeting the Reception Committee, the President, escorted by Cong. Gonzalex went into the courtyard of the Victoria Plaza Golden Age Center where many of the residents had gathered (average age of resident was 78) The courtyard was small, but picturesque with landscaped gardens and bubbling fountains. He slowly made his way to the rostrum, shaking hands all along the way. Upon reaching the rostrum, Bob Fleming intercepted the President and handed him a letter to the Archbishop which expressed the President's regret at not being present at a luncheon honoring the Archbishop on his fiftieth anniversary as a priest, but taking advantage of this opportunity to be a part of the celebration by presenting on behalf of the luncheon group a memory book signed by every participant on the occasion of the luncheon. The President handed the letter and the memory book to the Archbishop.	

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					The President then took a seat next to the speaker's podium -- Mrs. Johnson and other guests on the first row, facing the President and Congressman Gonzalez made lengthy REMARKS and then introduced the President for his REMARKS	
	11:45a				(The President ad-libbled for a good deal, then went into the prepared text, and ended with another <del>expte</del> extemporaneous delivery)	
					FOLLOWING his remarks, he went to the signing table and signed H. R. 6319, Medicare Extension Bill	
					SIGNING CEREMONY	
					Following the ceremony, the President handed out a very few pens -- the time was late and the President was aware of the fact that he must hurry. SS estimated that he handed out about 20 pens, giving the first pen to Cong. Gonzalez.	
					Then accompanied by the Congressman, the President took a short tour of the building itself, making a quick inspection of several of the <del>inspection</del> apartments.	
	12:36p				To San Fernando Cathedral, via motorcade, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, Luci, Archbishop Lucey, and Cong. Gonzalez, arriving at 12:41p	
					and entering the Cathedral immediately for GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES	
					(the services were lengthy, and the President had arranged to attend only part of the service)	
					He heard Archibhsop Lucey welcome him and designate the President as one who gives good example, lives his religion -- a doer, not a talker -- listened attentively to a Scripture Reading	
					and then stood as the Gospel of today's service was read -- a narration of the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ.	



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					Following the Gospel, the Archbishop paused and waited for the President and his party to depart the Church.	
C	1:18p				To Nix Hospital, arriving at 1:22p w/ Mrs. Johnson, Luci, Pat	
					to visit Uncle Huffman Baines in Room 2123 w/ Mrs. Johnson and Luci	
	1:35p				To the airport, arriving 1:58p accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and Luci and Pat	
C	2:03p	2:12p			To LBJ Ranch via Jetstar w/ Mrs. Johnson, Luci, Pat Nugent, Mrs. Phyllis Nugent, J Jacobsen, MF, GT, Paul Glynn, Dr. Burkley, being met on arrival there by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krim (who had arrived at 12:30p) -- thence to the main house to change clothes and to have lunch.	
		2:30p			Lunch at Main house: President, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krim, Mr. Kellam, Luci, Pat, Phyllis Nugent, JJ, MF, GT, (Tuna fish salad, creamed tuna, beans, hamburgers, tossed salad, beverage, ice cream and cookie).	
		3:01p			President riding around runway with Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krim,	
		3:21p			On runway heading towards west of ranch to look at branding of deer.	
		3:41p			On Reagan Place.	

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		5:00p			Driving round Reagan Ranch.	
		6:10p			Headed for birthplace.	
		6:13p			On Ranch Rd 1 heading East.	
		6:15p			Turned round and heading towards Main gate.	
		6:21P			Driving over west bridge enroute Danz area.	
		7:16p			On runway at north end.	
		7:35p			Arrived main house.	
		8:02p		t	President called Mr. Jim Dillinger, Corpus Christi. (b.1)	
		8:25p			Dinner at Main house: President, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krim, Judge and Mrs. Moursund, Mr. Kellam, MF, GT, JJ, Phyllis Nugent, Luci, Pat Nugent, Beth Jenkins, <i>Peter Alandt</i> . (Catfish, cole slaw, tomatoes, corn bread, hush puppies, black-eyed peas, beverage, fresh apple cobbler with ice cream).	
		9:12p			Retired to living room where were shown film "The President's Country" narrated by Gregory Peck. (USIA film)	
		10:15 p			President returned to office and read some papers, etc.	
		11:25p			President retired for the evening.	

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