THE WHITE HOUSE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON DAILY DIARY

Date ___ April 14, 1966

The President began his day at (Place).

White House - LBJ Ranch, Texas

Day_ Thursday

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NO.	In	Out	Lo	LD		Cod
	6:12 a	m	t		Dale Malechek	1
C	6:38			t	Secy. McNamara - Washington, D. C.	‡
	7:05		t		Dale Meeks	+
	7:40		-	t	Joe Laitin - San Antonio, Texas	+
	7:48		-	t	Jack Valenti - Mexico City, D. F.	#
	8:14		1	f	Luci - Washington, D. C.	1
	8:16		-	t	Lynda Bird - Austin, Texas	士
	9:00		-		To the Dining Room and had breakfast sat and read the papers VM also there.	+
C	9:13 9:30			t	Joe Califano - Washington, D. C. Joined by Judge Homer Thornberry (had just come to the ranch from Austin)	+
	9:45		 		Driving on the Reagan Ranch w/ Mary Margaret Valenti and dtr Courtenay, and Judge Homer Thornberry	+
	10:34			t	Lynda Bird - over the car radio	\pm
	10:50				Returned to the Ranch house And went to the living room to visit w/ Judge Thornberry	
1	1:40				Driving again w/ Judge Thornberry to the Malechek house, out the west gate and over the Reagan and Danz Ranches and joined by Bale Male	
	12:30	pm			Retired to the main house	cher
0	1:00	+	+	1	LUNCH w/ Judge Thornberry, Mrs. Valenti, Jake Jacobsen, Mf, VM	+

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1					& Nolanda Booser	
		·			STATE	
T	11 -				Hon. Tom Mann - Under Secy. of State	
T		1.24			Hon. and Mrs. James W. Symington - Chief of Protocol	1
		****			Mr. Dixon Donnelly - Asst. Secy. of State for Public Affairs	
T					Mr. Arthur C. Borg - Special Asst. to Rusk	
T					Miss Mildred J. Asbjornson - Secy. to Rusk	
					Mr. Robert Bruce - Secretariat Staff Officer - State	
T					Mr. Al Boyd - Security Officer	
1					Mr. William Little - Security Officer	
+					PRESS POOL	
				0	Mr. Bill Lawrence	
					Mr. Merriman Smith	
					Mr. Al Spivak	
					Mr. Frank Cormier	
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1					Enroute on the trip, the President opened up the stateroom w/ the President's	
1					bedroom so that the entire official delegation could sit w/ him	
					He visited about the trip talked w/ the legislative group about pending legislation	1
			-	-	on the Hill, and had his picture taken with several of the group.	_
\pm				+	The trip was through very rough weatther, and the most part of the trip everyone	
T					had to stay fastened in their seat belts. They were jostled about and almmost	

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_	5:30 p	n		_	Arrived MEXICO CITY, D. F. INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	
_				-	Full military honors were accorded the President's arrival	
-)200 N					-
+	5:34			-	Disembarked from the plane following the official delegation from the front	
+					of the aircraft instead of from the rear of the aircraft as usual.	
\forall					The airport was gaily decorated in the colors of green, white, and red the colors	
T					in the Mexican flag. President and Mrs. Gustavo Diaz Ordaz along w/ officials	Ü
		- 10/200	24. 15		of his government were on hand to greet the delegation	
1					The President and Mrs. Johnson accompanied by President and Mrs. Diaz O	daz
1					walked to the platform set up in a special area for remarks	
\dashv			-		The President and Mrs. Johnson - along w/ President and Mrs. Diaz Ordaz	-
\dashv				1	stood on the platform w/ interpreter Donald Barnes.	†
-				-	Luci and Lynda stood to their side - off the platform w/ Ambassador Symington	1
\dashv				 	and to the side off the platform of the Diaz Ordaz' were his son - and Ambassado	or .
					and Mrs. Carrillo Flores.	
\dashv			:		Remarks first by the President of Mexico	-
1				-		1
\dashv					REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT pausing for the interpreter to translate	├
1					The President was accorded a full 21-gun salute	
1					Then to the receiving line to receive the Mexican officials and to introduce	
					in turn the members of his delegation to Diaz Ordaz	
					Mariachi bands were playing and it was just like a fiesta gay colors, happy jnusic, and hundreds of laughing and shouting Mexicans.	

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-	6:38				of the party departed the Airport.	
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-†					The President and family were to stay at Los Pinos - the official residence of	
+					the President of Mexico and a motorcade had been planned to go through the en	ire
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\dashv					city	
1					As the motorcade departed the airport, confetti was thrown from surrounding	
T					office buildings atop the car that the President and President Diaz Ordaz were	
1					riding in. It was Diaz Ordaz' convertible Lincoln limousine and the President	
1					rode w/ him w/ the top down (per Diaz Ordaz' request)	-
\dashv					The streets were filled with Mexicans waving American and Mexican flags	├
					displaying also pictures of the President and first Lady along w/ Pictures	
1					of President and Mrs. Diaz Ordaz. Throughout the streets in all the windows	
1					of the stores along the route, pictures of President and Mrs. Johnson were	1
					seenand constantly the greeting "Bienvenidos" which means 'Welcome" in Spa	nish.
					The Mexicans were in a very friendly mood and all wanted to wave and smile	T
					at anyone in the motorcade.	1
7			1		The Mexican polic estimated that it was the largest crowd in memory, and	1
					that there were at least 2 - 3 million people on hand.	
					The President was quoted in the Evening Star of Friday, April 15, 1966 that	
					"I think itwas the most wonderful reception I have ever had anywhere in the world.	1
-	-				1 10 -:1-	
-			-		The motorcade was scheduled to take 45 minutes since it was only 10 miles	+
-				-	from the Airport to Los Pinosinstead because of the throngs of people,	-
-					the motorcade lasted for 2 1/2 hours.	+-
7				-	(Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Gustavo Diaz Ordaz were in another car separate from the hushands.)	eir

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J	(v)				Residence'			
		100						
	2.5			(The President went to a reception in the residence on the first floor w/ members			
					of both the American Delegation and the members of the Mexican Government.	Z7:4		
		B				1000		
T	9:30	10:15	-		The President met privately with President Diaz Ordaz the only one in the room	0		
J		1 -1 1			was interpreter Donald Barnes of State			
T	- 12	J. 44		1				
T	10:20				To the quarters in which he and Mrs. Johnson and the girls stayed in			
T					also MF and VM stayed w/ them. These were the actual rooms that President			
T					and Mrs. Diaz Ordaz use and they had turned them over to the President			
T					without the President or Mrs. Johnson knowing (the President found out the next day	A)		
T	7				parties and washing to the second state of the			
T	10:20				Visiting in the sitting room of the private quarters of the family suite w/ Mrs. Johns	son,		
T					Luci, Lynda, Mary Margaret and Jack Valenti, MF and VM			
T	(The President was a bit tired but in a very good mood feeling that the trip			
7	7		1		had already started out to be a great success. He talked of the crowds and how			
1			1		they were really unbelievable. He asked Mrs. Johnson if she had ever seensuch			
1	(+	+	crowds greeting them before, and she said that only perhaps on the New England			
+			+		part of the campaign trail in '64. He asked MF if she had ever seen such and			
+			+		she said perhaps the only thing equal to it could have been in Turkey.	-		
1	5-5-1	+	+	1	The President and JV then talked of the President's meeting w/ Diaz Ordaz	+-		
+		—	+	 	and what they had to look forward to tomorrowthe speech that the President was	1		
+		-	+	+	to give, etc.	1		
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+	11:15	-	+	+(DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson, Luci, Lynda, Mary Margaret and Jack Valenti,	-		
+			+	+	and MF and VM	1		
+	· · · · ·		+	+	The group ate in the Diaz Ordaz' private dining room and were served by the	-		
+		1	+	+	Mexican help of the Residence, however, the food that was eaten, was from	+-		
+		-	+	+	AF-1 at the direction of the President steak, crab meat cocktail, potatoes, and	bri		
	h				For desgert, the President and party had tapioca and sugar wafe			

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Day Thursday

No. In 11:5	Out	Lo LD	The President went to his room and retired for the evening. The Valentis departed and went to their hotel Maria Isabel. INSERT PAGE 8 Guests at the reception in the Mexican President's Residence included: President and Mrs. JohnsonLuci and Lynda Ambassador and Mrs. Fulton Freeman
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		1	Ambassador and Mrs. Fulton Fleeman
			Ambassador and Mrs. Jim Symington
1			Senator and Mrs. Mike Mansfield
		1	Under Secy. Thomas Mann
			Asst. Secy. and Mrs. Lincoln Gordon
	_		Mr. Walt Rostow
		+	Mr. Jack Valenti
		1	Mr. Bill Moyers
		1-1-	Mr. Donald Barnes - Interpreter
		1	Mexicans
-	_	+	President and Mrs. Diaz Ordaz
_		+	Minister and Mrs. Antonio Carillo Flores
-		1	Ambassador and Mrs. Hugo B. Margain
		1	Ambassador and Mrs. Zapata
			and other Mexican officials (Chester Carter of State furnished this list)
			TODAY signed two bills, S. 1404 on Daylight Savings Time, and HR 6568 concerning
		1	duties on copra and palm nuts.
			Flowers sent to Clark Clifford at his residence w/ Pres and Mrs. J card
		-	and to Cong Charles M Mathias, Jr. at Bethesda w/ " " " " "