THE WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

DAILY DIARY

The President began his day at (Place).

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7	8:00 a	m			The President awoke and had breakfast in bed food that had been brought on AF-1	
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_	8:21 an	n	t		Jack Valenti - at the Maria Isabel Hotel	
0	8:30 a	m	t		Secy. Thomas Mann - Maria Isabel Hotel	
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	9:20				The President went to the first floor of the Residence and met with Mexican Preside	ent
\dashv					Gustavo Diaz Ordaz	
_	0				Americans Mexicans	1
	4				Secy. Rusk Minister Carillo Flores	
					Amb. Freeman Ambassador Margain	
					Under Secy. Mann	
					Asst. Gordon & Rostow, Valenti, Moyers, and Interpreter Barnes	7.2
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	10:37 a	m			The President w/ Ambassador Carrillo Flores departed Los Pinos	
	1		+		(President Diaz Ordaz would join later)	-
	10:46 a	m			Arrived at the Monument to Independence for a wreath laying ceremony	
-	-		-		It is Mexico's golden-winged Statue of Independence	-
1	0:53				Departed the Monument sitew/ Amb assador Carrillo Flores	-
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C	II:02 a	m	1		Arrived at the Lincoln Monument dedication site. The President was joined by Mrs. Johnson, Luci and Lynda at this point.	
D)					(Mrs. Johnson had been touring a archeological museum w/ Lynda and Luci had bee	nat

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				-	The Official Delegation from the U. S. was also present w/ Secy. Rusk as	
4					Co-Chairman w/ Mrs. Johnson of the Dedication.	
+				The Park in which the dedication was made was renamed the Abraham Lincoln The/Statue was donated by the United States Government for the price of \$150,00	Park	
\top					and was sculpted by Felix DeWeldonbut it was a replica because the original Ab	
1					Lincoln statue was sculpted by Augustus Saint-Gaudens and is now referred to St (
I					-(Mrs. Johnson pulled the string which unveiled the statue of Abraham Lincoln)	
1					'standing Lincoln statue" in Lincoln Park, Chicago, Ill - unveiled in 1887.	
	12:10	12:33			REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT and interpreted by Donald Barnes	
1					In the President's remarks, he commented that he would like to join with Latin	
1					American leaders in exploring a proposal by Argentine President Arturo Illia for a	
4		-			inter-American summit conference to give the Alliance for Progress increased mon	nentu
7					Attendance at the dedication ceremony:	
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T	12:45				The President and party departed the memorial site of the Lincoln Park dedicati	on.
1					In the car w/ the President were: Mrs. Johnson, Secy. and Mrs. Rusk	
+	12.55		+		Arrived at the American Embassy in Mexico Citythe President went inside	-
\dashv	12:55	pm	 		along w/ Mrs. Johnson and Secy. and Mrs. Ruskthe President greeted	+
-+			+		members of the staff thereand made a speech on behalf of Secy. Rusk	
\dashv		-	+		praising him in front of the members of the Embassyhe called him 'the	\vdash
#			 		best Secy. of State ever and said how grateful he was to have Rusk at his side.	
-+	1:10 pr	n	+-		The President accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and party departed the US Embassy	1
1			-		enroute to Los Pinos for a luncheon hosted by President and Mrs. Diaz Ordaz.	-
7	1:20	m	-		Arrived at Los Pinos and the President went to the his room to freshen up and talk	
					with Jack Valenti	
						1_
_	1:40				The President w/ Mrs. Johnson went to the first floor where the luncheon was bein	g
			1		held also there were Luci and Lynda.	↓
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-	-	9.0			President and Sra. Diaz Ordaz			
					President and Mrs. Johnson			
					Secy. of State and Mrs. Johnson Rus			
					Lic. Antonio Carrillo Flores - Secy. of Foreign Relations of Mexico and Sra. Cari	llo Flo		
				Lic. Ernesto P. Uruchurtu, Mayor of the Federal District				
	-				Mr. Mario Moreno Reyes - "Cantinflas"			
				3 7	THE TOTAL CONTROL OF STREET AND S			
					Table A-l			
		0			Senator and Sra. Alfonso Martinez Dominguez - Head of Permanent Commission of	Cong		
					Senator and Mrs. Mike Mansfield			
					Congl and Mrs. Frank Chelf			
					Senator and Sra. Manuel Tello			
					Table A - 2			
		0			Lic. Luis Echeverria and Sra Secy. of Government			
			Mar.		Ambassador and Mrs. Fulton Freeman			
					Secy. of State for Inter-American KaAffairs and Mrs. Lincoln Gordon			
		783			Hon. Thomas C. Mann - Under Secy. of State for Economic Affairs			
-					Senator Alfonso Guerra			
-					Table A - 3			
					General and Sra. Marcelino Garcia Barragan - Secy. of National Defense			
		4 4			Senator and Mrs Paul Douglas			
					Cong. and Mrs. Henry B. Gonzalez			
					Mr. Arthur Borg - State Dept.			
					Cong. Alejandro Carrillo			
					Table B - 1			
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+			#	-	Toasts between the two Presidents were exchanged	丰		
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+	4:15		#		The luncheon ended and the two Presidents walked outside of Los Pinos posed for cameras and w/ Mario Moreno Reyes or better known as "Cantinflas"	1		
+			+		for cameras and w/ Mario Moreno Reyes or better known as "Cantinilas" they got into their cars.	+		

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L	4:45 p	pm		/	Departed Los Pinos via the Mexican's Lincoln convertible enroute to "Cantinflas's	\$11
	d .				Home.	
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T	e e				Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Diaz Ordaz, and Luci rode in another car following.	
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T	5:03 p	pm			Arrived at the home of Cantinflas - 2402 Paseo de la Reforma, Mexico City.	
T				7	The neighborhood is lovely, and Cantinflas' home is next door to the residence	
T				- 10	of the US Ambassador.	
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1	Andrews of the Control of the Contro				The President, Mrs. Johnson, Luci, President and Mrs. Diaz Ordaz and	
+					Cantinflas all went into his homeand were joined at the President's	
1					request by Mf and Vm (JV also in the home)	
+					The purpose of the visit was for Cantinflas 6 year old son to give Mrs. Johnson	
+				+	a gift and to tell her what he had been practicing for sometime before Mrs. Johnson	
+		-		1	would arrive in Mexico City. He gave her a gold Aztec medal w/ her name	
+			_	1	inscribed on the reverse side of it and his name along w/ it and the date of the	vis
+		 	1	+	He gave it to her in thanks and gratitude for what she and the President had done	-
+		†	1	+	in trying to save his mother's life.	-
+		 	+	+	(Several months ago, when the President and Mrs. Johnson were at the LBJ Rack	h,
+		-	+	+	the President had sent down his JetStar to pick up Senator Paul Douglas. When	-
+		 	+-	+	they were flying out from Mexico City, they received word from the tower,	+
+		 	+	+	that Cantinflas and his dying wife were leaving Mexico City in his plane, and had	+
+		+	+	+	gotten engine trouble. The plane turned back and picked up Cantinflas and his wife	+-
+		1	+	+	and brought them to the LBJ Ranch where they were then transferred to the	+
+		+	+	+	President's private plane at the ranch and flown to Temple, Texas in an effort	+
+		+	+	+	to save her life. For this Cantinflasand his son were extremely grateful and his	
+		-	+	+	sonwanted to give a small token of his appreciation to Mrs. Johnson.)	+
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1	5:20				Departed Cantinflas home w/ President Diaz Ordaz in the car w/ the President.	
1-					The interpreter had been lost and a ss agent from Los Angeles - SAIC Leyva was placed in the car to act as interpreter for President Johnson and President Diaz	

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F					Motorcade to the airport for farewell ceremonies.		
1)ž				Crowds turned out again not as tumultous as when the President arrived		
1			-	\perp	in Mexico on the 14 of April but still a good number of flag-waving and cheeri	ng	
1		<u> </u>	1		Mexicans	-	
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5.	:35		1	1	The motorcade stopped and the President and Diaz Ordaz stood in thecar to wave at	the	
1				\perp	masses.		
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1	5:43				Arrived at Mexico City International Airportthe President walked over to a		
1					group of people mainly young girls dressed in red blouses and white skirts		
1			1		cheering and waving and shook hands w/ several of themthen walked		
+			-		with his arm around Diaz Ordaz to wave at the crowds all about.	-	
t			<u> </u>		The two presidents walked to the receiving line and shook hands w/ the dignitarie	s	
1					then to the JetStarthat was waiting to take the President back to the United		
7			-		States	_	
#					A 21-gun salute took place as the President and Diaz Ordaz were waving to the	e pe	
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+	6:00 pr		+-		Departed via Jet Star to LBJ Ranch w/ JV, MMV, JJ, MF and VM, and Luc Johns	+	

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	7:40 pm				Returned from Mexico City in the Jet Star w/ Luci, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valenti,	
	Jake Jacobsen, MF, and VM					
	8:13			t	Donald Thomas - Austin, Texas	
0	9:00				DINNER w/ Luci, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valenti, Pat Nugent, Bill Hitchcock andhis	
					friend - Margie Armstrong, JJ, MF, VM	
					Fried fish, black-eyed peas, greens, pineapple upside down cake.	
			-	-	The President talked of his trip to Mexico comparing President Lopez Mateos	
			1		and his visit w/ him when he was Majority Leader and his visit now with	
			1		Diaz Ordaz. He said that when talked w/ Lopez Mateos they a had a 5 point	
			1		program that many of those things have now been accomplished. Someof the p	oints
			1		were the Chamizal Treaty problem, the Amistad Dam, Fulbright Scholars, the Sc	rewwo
0	8:54		+	t	J. Edgar Hoover - Washington, D. CJV had given the President reports	
_			1		on how well the SS and FBI had coordinated with the Mexican counterparts	
					and the President was so pleased and grateful that he wanted to call Mr. Hoover	
					and tell him thank you for all of the help in sending down extra border police, etc	
			1		also told him to tell him men and the agents what a good job "their President"	
		~~~~	1		thought they did.	
0	8:57			t	Jim Rowley - Washington, D. Cre same as above told him how grateful	
			-		he was for his SS agents and what a wonderful job they did in MexicoCity.	
	9:02			f	Bill Moyers - San Antonio, Texas	
	9:40				To the office reading tickers	
	9:50			t	Bill Moyers - San Antonio, Texas re UPI ticker that said that the President	
-					looked wonderful today in Mexico in contrast to how tired looked the evening	g
			1		before. The President wanted the story straightened out since it was no	ŧ

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					for UPI and who had turned in the story didn't even see the President last night	
					while in the motorcade and said that she might have gotten the wrong information	
$\top$			T		from someone else.	
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+	10:00 p		+	-	Watching the news on television in the office	-
+	10:00 p	<u>m</u>	+			
-+			-		and then worked his desk material that had come in on the courier w/ MF	-
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