

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date August 20, 1966

The President began his day at (Place) Nevele Country Club, Ellenville, N. Y.

Day Saturday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone for t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:30	a			Awake, breakfast in bed	
	8:55a				Down the elevator w/ Mrs. Johnson and to the ground floor where a large crowd waited for the President's departure. The President walked about two blocks through the crowd to the waiting helicopter -- situated on the golf course. He shook hands and waved to the crowd -- about 500 people	
C	9:05a				To Stewart AFB via helicopter w/ Mrs. Johnson Cong Richard Murphy Cong Seymour Halpern MW, Ken Gaddis, ms, mf, JJ Aboard the helicopter, the President read Bill Moyer's draft of the Lewiston speech (and made no comment) and read today's NY Times w/ accounts of yesterday's travels.	
	9:20a				Arrive Stewart AFB To the fence at a fast pace, the President did not actually shake hands -- sort of touched outstretched hands of the crowd as he passed by.	
	9:25a				To Air Force One -- greeted Lynda who had joined at this stop this morning (arrived via Convair from Washington)	
C	9:30a				Wheels up for Quonset Point, Naval Air Station, Rhode Island Members of Congress in the Cabin with the President included: Senator Margaret Chase Smith Senator Mike Mansfield Senator John Pastore Senator Winston Prouty Senator Thomas McIntyre Cong. Stanley Tupper Mrs. Mansfield	
PRESS POOL Karl Baumann (press) Merriman Smith Sid Davis					Senator Claiborne Pell Cong Wm Hathaway Governor John King Governor Farris Bryant James Symington Cong J Oliva Huot Cong Robert T. Stafford staff and support personnel	

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					On this flight the President held a birthday party for Senator George Aiken of VT, 74 years old today. The stewards came up with a large Danish Rodl which served as a cake, and made a paper cylinder to serve as a candle. The President led the group in singing "Happy Birthday," and gave to the Senator: Autographed copy of blue leather "My Hope for America," "To George Aiken, with high regard, LBJ" Bookmark Air Force One playing cards tie bar cuff links Two pictures: One of Mrs. Johnson and the President -- "To George Aiken with affection and deep respect, Lady Bird and Lyndon B Johnson" -- Mrs J signed also A color family (seated) picture -- "To our beloved friend, George Aiken, happy birthday with the affection of all of us, Lady Bird and Lyndon B Johnson, Lynda Johnson , Lynda Johnson" -- Mrs J and Lynda signed also	
<i>high</i> C	9:55a				Arrive Quonset NAS, Rhode Island --navy band playing, and a very large banner on building, "NAS Quonset Point Welcomes Mr. President -- to fence to shake hands w/ crowd	
C	10:05a				Motorcade departed NAS w/ Mrs. J, Senator Mansfield, Senator Pastore, Senator Chafee Claiborne Pell Governor <i>John</i> Chafee Chafee of Rhode Island, and Cong Fernand St. Germain. riding with the President.	

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C	10:32a				Arrive Kingston, Rhode Island - Rhode Island University Campus at the back of the East Hall at the Quadrangle. The President stopped for photographs at the [REDACTED] entrance of the building w/ Gov. Chafee and family -- he then went to a robing room	
C	10:40a				Academic processing to platform set up on Quadrangle w/ the following: Dr. Francis Horn , Pres of UNiv Dr. F. Don James, VP of Univ Governor John Chafee of R.I. Cong Fernand St. Germain Chaplin John Hall Board of Trustees: George W. Kelsey, Dr. Wm P Robinson, Hugo R. Mainelli, Mr. Andrew A. DiPrett, Mr. Albert J. Hofin, [REDACTED] Dr. Edward P. Travers, Dr. George L Young. Lt. Gov. Giovanni Folcarelli Senator Claiborne Pell Cong John Fogarty Chaplin Ed Micarelli One minute procession, TV coverage -- "Ruffles and Flourishes, Hail to the Chief, and the Star Spangled Banner." Advance Man for Rhode Island Robert Miller Invocation (during this time about 200 Anti-VietNam pickets were chanting and marching in a roped off area) police estimate: 37,000 people Dr. Francis Horn introduced the President Remarks by the President (the chanting stopped as the President began his remarks -- as the loudspeaker system was drowning out their efforts)	
	10:47a 11:01a 10:45a					

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					The President followed his text exactly -- (A university professor left the gathering as the National Anthem was being played. He had told the Univ officials that he was against our involvement in VietNam and would leave when the President arrived to show his strong belief -- our advance men stationed two nurses near the professor -- when the professor walked out, the two nurses walked beside him, giving the impression that he was ill. No one in the crowd suspected the real reason for the professor's departure.)	
C	11:06a				The President received a Honorary Degree - Doctor of Civil Law Dr. Horn read the degree, Dr. James placed the hood on the President Benediction The President walked to his car shaking hands w/ students as he proceeded down the walk to the car.	
	11:17a	11:45a			Depart Rhode Island University by motorcade (accompanied by same as accompanied him to Univ)	
ligh	11:45a				Arrived Quonset Point NAS -- and to airplane	
C	11:55a				Departed Quonset Point, NAS via AF 1 - members of Congress and guests in Cabin -- the President removed his coat and asked for a root beer	
Governor Chafee gave to the Pres. a pen and pencil on mounted desk set w/ President's name engraved on base.						
Sen Aiken						Cong Wm D. Hathaway
Sen and Mrs. Prouty						Gov John W King
Sen and Mrs. Mansfield						Governor Philip H Hoff
Sen and Mrs. McIntyre						Gov John A Volpe
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nyh	12:20p				Arrived Grenier Airport, Manchester, New Hampshire	
					Receiving line:	
					Mrs. Ida Vallee (wife of mayor)	
					Mayor Roland S. Vallee, Mayor of Manchester	
					Mr. Ben Cohen, VP, Merrimack Chapter, Navy League of U.S.	
					Mr. Robert Rhodes, Director of Merrimack Chapter, "	
					Cong James Cleveland	
					Mr. Eugene Buczynski, Manchester Veterans Council	
					Hon William L. Dunfey, Chairman of the Dem State Committee	
					Mrs. Anna King (wife of the Governor)	
					Mrs. Myrtle Myrtle McIntyre, wife of the Senator	
					Miss Martha McIntyre, daughter of the Senator	
					Cool day in Manchester, blue skies, bands playing usual songs such as "Yellow Rose,"	
					"Hello Lyndon," "Eyes of Texas."	
					President to fences to shake hands w/ crowd	
✓	12:30p				Motorcade departed airport,	
					w/ the President:	
					Mrs. Johnson	
					Governor John W King of NH	
					Senator Thomas McIntyre	
					Cong J Oliva Huot	
					Senator Mike Mansfield	
✓	12:45p				The President stopped his car in downtown Manchester -- about 1 block from the Sheraton Carpenter and walked the rest of the way to the hotel, shaking hands w/ crowds. He went for a moment upon a platform where an Army band was playing, and arrived arrived the Sheraton at 12:55p	
					where he was greeted by Walter J. Dunfey and Mrs. Catherine Dunfey (72)	
					mother of Walter and Bill Dunfey (Dem State Chairman) and 4 other Dunfey boys	
					in hotel business throughout New England.	

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	1:00p				To ballroom where luncheon guests had assembled -- crowded room, and very warm about 300 guests	
	1:03p				Mayor Roland Vallee presented the Key to the City of Manchester to the President.	
	1:04p				Governor King introduced the President -- loud applause, and standing ovation	
	1:05 1:25p				REMARKS by the President <i>at luncheon hosted by Merrimack Valley</i> (at the beginning of which the President introduced 1st Lt. John Kapranopoulos who was wounded in three separate actions during ten months in VietNam -- now recuperating at Chelsea Naval Hospital)	
	1:02p				At the end of his remarks, the President acknowledged the Presence of his "old friend," John Sullivan former Secretary of the Navy.	
Police estimate that 20-25,000 people saw the President on his Manchester stop						
	1:35p				To car from hotel	
	1:37p	1:55p			Motorcade departed hotel en route the airport (accompanied by same as rode from airport to hotel w/)	
<i>w/</i>	2:00p				To Burlington, VT, via AF1 LUNCH aboard (the President held the plane on the ground at Manchester until lunch was served to all on the plane--then authorized take off)	
					Dignitaries in President's Cabin:	
					Senator Claiborne Pell Cong Wm Hathaway	
					Sen George D. Aiken Cong Stanley Tupper	
					Sen and Mrs. Prouty Governor Tupper John W King	
					Sen and Mrs. Mansfield Governor Philip Hoff	
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WJH	2:30p				Arrive Burlington, Vermont at Burlington's Municipal Airport Met by Mrs. Hoff (wife of the Governor) and her three daughters	
C	2:40p				Helicopter to Bridgeport (37 miles) for inspection from the air of the Rural Water Systems Program <i>w/ Mrs. Johnson</i> <i>Senator Aiken</i> <i>Senator Winston Prouty</i> <i>Senator Mike Mansfield</i> <i>Cong. Robert T. Stafford</i> <i>Governor Philip Hoff</i>	
					(those who did not go on the helicopter inspection tour proceeded to Battery Park by bus)	
C	3:15p				Arrive Battery Park, Burlington, Vt The President got out of his car at the [redacted] edge of the park and shook hands w/ the crowd. The park is located on Lake Champlain and faces the Adirondacks. Before going to the platform, the President and Mrs. Johnson and Senator Aiken posed for photographers w/ the lake and mountains for a backdrop. Then to the podium.	

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C	3:22p				To the platform w/ Mrs. Johnson and dignitaries. Guards on four side of the platform were in colonial garb. Governor Hoff introduced guests and presented to the President an antique China plate Senator Aiken conducted a ceremony in which four spades were shown designating Burlington as the center of the Tri-City Water Resources District. Governor Hoff introduced Mrs. J and Lynda--both made brief remarks	
	3:41p				Governor Hoff introduced the President - warm reception	
C	3:45p 3:42p	4:06p			Remarks by the President The President departed the platform and went into the crowd to shake hands-- bands playing, signs waving	
C	4:13p				Motorcade departed Battery Park -- the President was accompanied by Governor Philip Hoff of VT, Senator Aiken, Senator Winston Prouty The President directed that the motorcade follow him as he walked out of the park, shaking hands w/ crowd. He accepted from a group of students known as "Upward Bound students of Vermont" a copy of "The Campus Crier."	
	4:16p	4:27p			Motorcade departed Battery Park	
	4:27p				Arrive Burlington Municipal Airport - and to the crowds to shake hands	

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<i>Cwif</i>	4:35p				Departed Burlington V. via AFl members of Congress in cabin w/ President Sen Claiborne Pell Sen Edmund S Muskie Governor Farris Bryant Sen George Aiken Sen Margaret Chase Smith Governor John H Reed Sen and Mrs. Prouty Cong Wm Hathaway Sen and Mrs. Mansfield Governor John W King Cong Stanley Tupper Mrs. King Sen Thomas McIntyre Governor Johh A. Volpe	
<i>Cwif</i>	5:05p				Arrive Brunswick Naval Air Station, Maine receiving line staff and support personnel	
<i>Cwif</i>	5:14p				Motorcade to Lewiston, Maine w/ Mrs. Johnson Governor Reed of Maine (John) Senator Margaret Chase Smith Senator Edmund Muskie Cong Wm Hathaway Cong Stanley Tupper	
<i>C</i>	5:25p				The President stopped at a Dairy Queen stand and asked Secret Service to get him a chocolate Dairy Queen. Crowds mobbed the car	
<i>C</i>	6:00p				Arrive Lewiston City Park -- where the the freshly painted gazebo was hung w/ red, blue, and white bunting. Great reception, and a very warm crowd much cheering and the yelling. Program began -- welcoming remarks, brief remarks by Senators Smith and Muskie. Mrs. Johnson and Lynda were introduced.	
	6:00p				Gov Reed introduced the President	
<i>C</i>	6:20 6:54p	6:54p			Remarks by the President	

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✓					following his remarks, the President visited w/ briefly and had a picture taken w/ Milton Semer's father. Semer is from Lewiston, Maine. He then mingled with the crowd and shook hands	
police estimate on Lewiston crowd: 50,000						
✓	7:02p				Motorcade departed Lewiston City Park -- President accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, Senator Muskie, Senator Smith, Congressmen XXXXXX Hathaway and Congressman Tupper, and Governor John Reed the President used his car speaker as he departed the area telling the crowd that he had a nice time and thanking them for coming out to see him.	
✓	7:55p				Arrive Portland Maine-- and to the State Pier for boarding the U. S. S. Northampton.	
Police estimate approx 20,000 saw the President in Portland					The President was met by Portland officials	
In Maine, the President received from the Board of Commissioners, County of Cumberland, Maine -- through Senator Margaret Chase Smith a 200th anniversary plate.					At the dock the President received a painting of the Portland Head Light done by Philip R. Metcalf, Jr. of Westbrook, Maine -- He received the painting from Metcalf personally.	

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