

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date August 26, 1966

The President began his day at (Place) White House

Day Friday

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	8:44a	8:50a			To Andrews AFB via helicopter from South Lawn with Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Homer (Eloise) Thornberry, ms, mf, MW, JJ, and Dr. Voss	
	8:50a				To Andrews AFB, and immediately to AF#1, 26000, used for today's trip	
				t	Judge A. W. Moursund - Johnson City, Texas (from plane)	
	8:55a				In cabin for takeoff w/ Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Thornberry, mf, ms -- watching former Vice President Nixon on his televised TODAY show appearance	
					The President visited w/ Bill Moyers re arrangements for the press conference tomorrow, and approved Bill's suggestion to have it informal -- chairs on lawn w/ President sitting among reporters instead of standing behind podium.	
	9:05a				Members of Congress <del>bx</del> aboard the plane to the President's cabin	
wjk COMPLETE MANIFESTS FOR THIS DAY'S TRAVEL TO DT					Sweet rolls and coffee served	
					Governor Robert E. Smylie	
					Cong Byron G Rogers	
					Cong Jed Johnson, Jr.	
					Mr. R. McCall (Governor's aide)	
					Cong Roy H McVicker	
					Hon John Carver, Under Secy,	
					Senator Frank Church	
					Cong Frank E Evans	
					Interior	
					Senator Gordon Allott	
					Cong Wayne Aspinall	
					Dr. Glenn Seaborg, Chairman, AEC	
					Senator Peter H. Dominick	
					Cong Page Belcher	
					Mr. Eugene Foley, Adm., SBA	
					Senator A. S. Mike Monroney	
					Cong Ed Edmondson	
					Admiral Raborn (William F.)	
					Senator Fred R Harris,	
					Cong Carl Albert	
					former Director of CIA	
					Cong Chet Holifield	
					Cong Tom Steed	
					Director James Webb of NASA	
					Cong George V. Hansen	
					Cong John Jarman	
					Governor Farris Bryant	

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9:45a	mst	Arrived Pocatello Municipal Airport, Pocatello, Idaho
As the doors of AF#1		The President was followed down the steps of the airplane by Mrs. Johnson
opened, cheers were		Senator Frank Church and
heard, and there was		Receiving line:
a very loud greeting		Alex Creek (President of Eastern Idaho Chamber of Commerce)
as the President		Mayor and Mrs. Fred Snyder (Mayor of Pocatello)
emerged from the plane		Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding and family (candidate for U.S. Senate, running against Sen Jordan)
		Al Minton (President of Pocatello Chamber of Commerce)

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					Advance man for Pocatello: Bill Stinson	
	9:55a				To platform set up at Pocatello Airport	
✓	<del>10:00a</del>	10:10a	mst		The President made REMARKS (police estimate 5,000 <del>people</del> people at the airport--Pocatello population is 18,000)	
					Weather beautiful. 75 degrees, cloudy --but warm-- skies	
					At the end of the President's remarks, the crowd sang out, "Happy Birthday, Mr. President"	
					local officials wearing Indian headress	
					To the fence to shake hands with crowd. the crowd became so excited that they broke down the police fence/barricades to get to the President	
✓	10:15a	mst			Departed Pocatello, Idaho via helicopter w/ Mrs. Johnson Governor Calvin Rampton Cong Compton White Senator Frank Church Senator Len B Jordan Chairman Glenn Seaborg, of AEC Cong. <i>George V.</i> <del>Hansen</del> Hansen Governor <i>Robert</i> Smylie of Idaho mf, MW	
					<i>Given Indian headress and name "Chief Lots Better Jobs"</i>	
<i>high</i>	10:45a	mst			Arrive National Reactor Testing Station, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Idaho Operations Office, Idaho Falls, Idaho (two helicopters with support personnel, photographers, and Secret Service had landed prior to the President's chopper)	

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✓					The President walked through the NRTS building followed by dignitaries to a platform set up outside the building.	
					PLATFORM GUESTS:	
					Chairman Glenn Seaborg, AEC	
					Governor Smylie	
					Senator Frank Church and Sen Len Jordan	
					Cong Ralph Harding(former)	
					Governor Calvin Rampton of Utah	
					Mr. Chuck Herndon (gubernatorial candidate)	
					Bill Brent, Congressional candidate	
					Admiral Raborn (former CIA Dr.)	
					Chairman Chet Holifield, Joint Committee on Atom En	
					AEC Commissioners: Gerald Tape, Under Secy of Interior John Carver	
					Samuel Nabrit, Mr. Rosel Hyde, chairman, FCC	
✓	10:50	11:05a			REMARKS by the President (15,000 people)	
					Introduction of platform guests by William Ginkel, Manager of the AEC facility	
	11:15a				Governor Smylie gave official welcoming remarks	
					At his AEC remarks site the President experienced difficulty with his microphone... while the network television crews had no difficulty picking up his words -- the crowd there could hear nothing. For about five minutes the President spoke to TV cameras only, and the crowd waited patiently for the difficulty to be corrected.	
	11:20a				Program ended	

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	11:25a				The President came down from the platform and went to the crowds--to shake hands. Then he walked inside the building and went to Conference Room 10 where a buffet lunch was set up. Inside the room he nibbled on ham and celery stalks and walked around visiting with dignitaries.	
					The President greeted 8 year old Chase Church (son of the Senator)	
	11:40a	11:50a			Motorcade departed NRTS Station en route AEC site riding w/ the President were Mrs. Johnson, Governor Smylie, Senator Church --on arrival at site the President entered the building for a TOUR conducted by William Ginkel, General Manager of the Facility	
					Tour ended 12:00n	
	12:01	12:13p			Motorcade to chopper site -- at NRTS Station w/ same accompanying him	
	12:15p	12:39p			Chopper to Fanning Field, Idaho Falls, Idaho w/ Mrs. Johnson, Governor Smylie, Governor Rampton, Cong Comptom White, MW, mf	
	12:39p				On arrival at Fanning Field, IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, the President went to the <del>ref</del> crowd to shake hands	
	12:45p	12:51p			<del>To platform set up at Airport</del> for airport REMARKS 2,000 people (the President used the speaker on his car to talk to the crowd)	
					bands playing, "Happy Birthday," -- crowd sang	
	12:55p				To denver, Colorado via AF#1 -- to bedroom immediately for NAP	

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	2:55p	mdt			Arrived <del>To</del> Stapleton Field, DENVER, COLORADO (large receiving line, bands playing "Hail to the Chief," and "Happy <del>Birth</del> Birthday." Local color provided by Highlander Boys Band	
	<del>3:05p</del>	3:15p			Airport REMARKS	
					Denver Advance men: Doug Nobles Howard Cook	
					then to fences to shake hands w/ crowds  (at the airport, the President received a bouquet of red carnations from a lady in a wheel chair who said she was a relative -- says Secret Service)	
	3:20p				departed airport via motorcade w/ Governor <i>John A</i> Love Senator Gordon Allott Cong. <i>Byron</i> Rogers Cong. Wayne Aspinall	
					--the President stopped briefly and spoke to the crowd using his car speaker -- just before leaving the airport.	
					very, very large crowds along the route -- police estimated 100,000 people k	
	3:25p	3:30p			The President stopped his motorcade, stopped his car, and stood on his door and waved to the crowd -- he used his car speaker to tell them how much he thanked them for coming to see him.	

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	3:35p				Another stop - in a lovely residential area. The President picked up a small child with an American flag in her hand and held her in his arms. The child responded by giving the President a big kiss. Once again he used the car speaker to thank the crowds for coming to see him.	
	3:40p				Motorcade stopped again--the President waded right into the middle of a very large crowd. As he made his way back to the car, he stood on the car door and spoke to them--using car speaker	
					At this stop he was joined by Palmer Hoyt (The President had told Lem Johns at beginning of motrocade that he wanted to see Mr. Hoyt, that he understood Mr. Hoyt was in the guest bus, and that he should be brought to President's car)	
					The President introduced Mr. Hoyt to the crowd saying <del>that</del> "this man with a feather in his hat <del>has</del> is not a Congressman, he's a good friend of mine, Palmer Hoyt." Mr. Hoyt joined the President in his car.	
	3:55p				Arrive University of Denver Arena -- to robing room Mrs. Johnson also donned cap and gown Members of the Academic Procession were lined up outside the <del>Axxan</del> Arena--and as the President proceeded to the robing room, he greeted each member of the procession.	
	4:00p				Academic Procession to stage in Arena	
	4:05p				President arrived stage in Arena for University of Denver Convocation (the arena holds 7,000 -- it was not filled. Police estimate 5300 in the Arena)	

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4:50p				The President and Mrs. J walked to stadium (100 yards) where the 1966 National Junior Track and Field Meet was being held -- sponsored by Jaycees. He shook hands with a large group of boys 14-16 years of age.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4:55p				Depart Stadium Area by motorcade w/ <del>Mrs</del> Cong Wayne Aspinall Palmer Hoyt Mayor Thomas Currigan on the route, the President used his car speaker Governor John Love often-- "thank you for coming out." "This is Cong Byron <del>Rohr</del> Rogers a beautiful city."	
	5:15p				Arrive Airport --used car speaker to speak to crowd at airport	
	5:20p				To Air Force One	
	5:24p				To Tulsa, Oklahoma via Air Force One -- to bedroom to rest During the flight, the President visited w/ Cong. Carl Albert, Cong Chet Holifield, and Cong. Ed Edmondson -- at various times, privately and -- at times the three together.	
	6:33p				The President dressed and went to his stateroom	
	6:35p				The President received a birthday cake from Sgt Ed Wight on behalf of the crew of Air Force One-- the President thanked Sgt Wight and asked that the cake be put on the jetstar to go to the Ranch.	

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	7:05p				To cars	
	7:07p				To Pryor, Oklahoma via motorcade w/ Senator Fred Harris ✓ Senator Mike Monroney ✓ Cong Ed Edmondson ✓ Cong Carl Albert ✓ Cong Tom Steed	
	7:26	7:30p			Motorcade stopped -- crowd of about 500 people -- shook hands and waved to crowd	
	8:05p				Motorcade stopped in downtown Pryor -- at the bank (across the street from Republican headquarters) -- impromptu REMARKS -- using car speaker to large crowd	
	8:10p				Stopped at Dairy Queen stand -- asked SS to get him an ice cream while he shook hands w/ crowd	
	8:25p				Arrive speech site -- and to trailer (trailer later given to President by industrial people of Oklahoma to the President) In the trailer were Mrs. Johnson, Russell Hunt, ms, mf The President refreshed himself w/ a cup of water and said "Just one more to go."	
	for Advance man: n Sinclair				Police estimate 25,000 at Pryor	

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	8:28p				To platform "Hail to the Chief" -- very warm crowd en route to the platform the President passed through acordon of Kilgore Rangerettes and greeted each as he passed by. Speaker's platform decorated w/ bunting. "Okla. wishes you Happy Brithday, Mr. President." Anita Bryant led the crowd in singing Happy Birthday.	
					✓ Dr. Oran Starr - founder of Okla <del>pos</del> Cherokee Tribe presented peace pipe to the President - along w/ package of Bull Durham	
					✓ W. W. "Bill" Keeler, Chief of Cherokee Tribe presented headdress to the President. . . . (plains indians made the headdress, and Mr. Keeler said the Indians would probably come to Washington some day to put the headdress on the President) Also announced that the Oklahoma tribes had given the President the name, "The Eagle."	
	8:50p				Cong Ed Edmondson int roduced the President	
	<del>8:57p</del>	9:16p			Remarks at Pryor Oklahoma -- Mid-America Industrial Site (four miles southwest of Pryor )	
	9:25p				To Helicolpter Pad	
	9:30p				Board helicopter -- short wait while one engine fixed -- to Tulsa w/ Mrs. Johnson, Governor John Connally (joined the party in Tulsa) Governor Campbell, MW, JJ, mf, ms, Dr. Voss, Paul Glynn, Jerry Kivett drinks on chopper	
	<del>9:33p</del>	9:55			Arrived Tulsa Intl Airport -- <del>xx</del> to fences to shake hands w/ crowd	

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	10:10p				Jetstar to LBJ Ranch <i>Ate sandwiches aboard</i> w/ Mrs. J ✓ Mrs. Thornberry ✓ Governor John Connally Dr. Voss JJ mf, ms Helen Williams MW Paul Glynn, Jerry Kivett, Lem Johns	
					President talked w/ Gov Connally about how impressed he was w/ beauty of Denver and possibility of taking all Ambassadors to Denver to show the city, then to San Antonio and the Ranch in promotion of <del>Hemisfair</del> Hemisfair. President, Mrs. J and the Governor agreed October or November w/ just Ambassadors--no wives--would be best	
	11:20p				Arrive LBJ Ranch -- met by ✓ Dale Malechek and ✓ Dale Meeks Mrs. J, Mrs. Thornberry, mf, ms walked to house  President drove electric cart - alone Said goodbye to Governor <del>Governor</del> Connally who went to Austin	
	11:35p				President to office -- said goodnight	

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