

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date September 3, 1966

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:30a				Breakfast w/ Mrs. J	
	8:35a		t		Bill Moyers	
	8:57a	9:02a			Helicopter from South Lawn to National Airport w/ Mrs. Johnson, Marvin Watson, Jake Jacobsen, Jim Jones, mf (aboard the helicopter, the President worked his night reading -- the President had carried the folder aboard the helicopter)	
	9:02a				Arrive National Airport	
	9x				and to the Convair which was to serve as Air Force One today Aboard the Convair there was some delay as the flight was delayed for weather complications. The President worked his night reading with mf, handing some pieces to MW for his perusal, and some to Mrs. J for her comments.	
	9:15a				To Charleston, West Virginia via Convair from National Airport w/ Mrs. Johnson, mf, MW, in private cabin w/ him	
wjh	9:40a				The President finished most of his night reading and asked mf to get members of Congress in the forward compartment back to his cabin for visitng during the flight. The manifest shows the following aboard: Governor Charles L. Terry, Jr. of Delaware Governor Farris Bryant      Cong James G. Fulton [REDACTED] Senator Jennings Randolph      staff and support personnel Cong. Arch A. Moore, Jr. Cong. Harley Staggers Cong John M. Slack, Jr. Cong James Kee Cong George M. Rhodes Cong John C. Kunkel Cong N. Neiman Craley, Jr. Cong Frank Clark	

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	10:15a				The members of Congress returned to their seats in the forward compartment of the plane and the President went over the scenario of today's visit in West Virginia with Marvin Watson.	
	10:19a				Wheels down at Charleston, WEST VIRGINIA - Kanawha Airport (10 minutes late) Large crowd - approx 2,500, according to police -- big signs "Welcome Lady Bird and Lyndon -- many home made signs.	
	Advance men for Charleston:				On arrival at the airport, greeted by:	
	Tyler Abell				Governor and Mrs. Hulett Smith and their four children	
	Tommy Boggs				President of the County Court and Mrs. Grover S. Smith	
					Mayor of Charleston - John M. Shanklin	
					Secretary of State and Mrs. Robert D. Bailey	
					To the fence to shake hands w/ crowd	
	<del>10:30</del> 10:35a				To microphone to give impromptu REMARKS (having been introduced by Governor Smith)	
	10:35a				Senator Randolph introduced Mrs. Johnson for remarks 10:35-10:37a	
	10:38a				To <del>Summerville</del> Summerville Dam-Reservoir site via helicopter w/ Mrs. Johnson Cong. Harley Staggers Cong. Ken Hechler Cong. James Kee Cong. Arch Moore Governor Hulett Smith Cong. <i>John</i> Slack MW and mf	

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					The helicopter flew over five high school bands -- in formation spelling out "HELLO LBJ"	
<i>wp</i>	11:02a				Arrive Helicopter site - met by Tyler Abell Motorcade to Dam Site w/ Mrs. Johnson, Senator Jennings Randolph, <i>PRESIDENT</i> Senator Robert Byrd (who joined at site), Cong. Slack, Cong. Staggers, <del>C. Smith</del> Smith, and Governor Hulett Smith.	
					At the platform, the President was greeted by The Mayor of Summersville and Mrs William Bryant (brother of Traphes Bryant) Dale Bollinger (a young boy who wrote a letter to the President asking if he could meet him on his trip to West Virginia - ltr to DT) Pam Neal (young girl from underprivileged family) Col. William D. Falk, District Engineer Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and their son, Lyndon Baines Johnson	
					Mayor Bryant and Col. Falk escorted the President and Mrs. Johnson to an overlook platform - adjacent to the speaking platform. The President and Mrs. Johnson looked at the dam and posed for photographers w/ the dam in the background.	
	11:13a				To platform (draped w/ red and white and blue bunting) "Hail to the Chief," and good applause (the crowd was small -- and the President said after this appearance that we learned something today..."there's no point in going to a point two hours away from a city... taking our time and their time...and having no crowd.") Mayor Bryant of Summersville welcomed the President. Governor Smith made brief remarks Senator Jennings Randolph introduced the President	
	<del>11:24a</del> 11:41a				REMARKS at Summersville Dam-Reservoir Dedication	
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	11:43	11:45a			Impromptu REMARKS by Mrs. Johnson	
					The benedicaion	
					The President came down from the platform and shook hands w/ various members of the press corps -- and some of the crowd. --the President walked approximately one block (while motorcade followed slowly behind) -- to a Corps of Engineers informative sign and dedicated plaque. The plaque was unveiled w/ Col. Falk at his side and they posed for photographers. -- dam in background.	
					Again to crowd to shake hands	
	11:52a				Departed dam site w/ Governor and Mrs. Hulett Smith and Cong. Slack	
	11:55a	12:20p			Arrive helicopter pad -- departed via helicopter w/ Mrs. Johnson Governor and Mrs. Hulett Smith Cong John Slack Cong Ken Hechler MW, mf	
	12:20p				Arrive Kanawha Airport, Charleston, West Virginia -	
	12:22p				Aboard the plane, the President took off his coat, and asked for a towel to wipe his face and hands. He sat back in his chair and had lunch --looking at the same time at local West Virginia papers. Following a quick lunch, he [REDACTED] napped the rest of the trip. Lunch w/ Mrs. Johnson, MW, mf	
	12:29p				Wheels up - for Dallastown, Pennsylvania via convair	

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					The President slept for most of the flight, but did awaken to talk to MW, telling him to be sure that salaries for everyone, including his secretaries, should be charged to DNC for Monday's trip. He also asked mf to call and invite the Russell Longs and Wilbur Mills for tonight's boat trip.	
<i>u</i>	1:30p				Arrive Harrisburg-York Airport, Pennsylvania Receiving Line: Governor and Mrs. J William Scranton Mr. and Mrs. J. Peters and three children (in colonial costume) Mrs. Neiman Craley (wife of the Congressman) <del>_____</del> Former Governor and Mrs. George Leader	
					good crowd at airport -- then to crowds at fence The crowd was so large, that the President got into his car and drove the length of the airport fence. -- in his bubble top.	
	1:42p				Depart motorcade via airport w/ Governor Scranton Cong. Neiman Craley Cong. <i>Frank</i> Clark Cong. <i>George</i> Rhodes Cong. <i>John</i> Kunkel Cong. <i>Jim</i> Fulton	
					Good crowds all along the way. In one instance the motorcade traveled on a turnpike. Motorists were stopped along the way to make room for the motorcade.	
<i>u</i>	2:25p				Arrive DALLASTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA The crowds were so large -- Dallastown has a population of 3700, but police estimated that more than 20,000 people lined the streets -- and at least 40,000 were on the grounds	

Today is the celebration of the ~~Ark~~ Dallastown Centennial --the President was invited to attend by Walter M. Ehrhart, General Chairman of the event, and Lavern Orwig, Mayor of Dallastown.

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					Dallastown Advance to hear the President's speech.	
					Man:	
					Jack Nelson	
					The President got out of his car and was swallowed by the crowd as he walked the block to the speech area and to the platform shaking hands along the way. On arrival he went into a trailer provided for his use in freshening up.	
					With him in the Trailer were:	
					Mrs. Johnson	
					Governor and Mrs. Scranton	
					Cong Craley	
					Governor Richard Hughes	
					Mayor and Mrs. Lavern Orwig (in colonial costume)	
	2:44p				To platform	
					Mayor Orwig was master of ceremonies, Cong Craley introduced the President	
	2:47	3:05p			REMARKS by the President	
	2:45p				Benediction	
	3:07-	3:09p			Remarks by Mrs. Johnson	
					Just after leaving the platform the President received a "Shaver's Permit" from Miss Veronica Ehrhart	
					(the permit was given to the clean shaven in this Centennial Town)	
	3:15p				Depart speech site via motorcade w/ same as accompanied him to site en route Harrisburg-York Airport	

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	4:45p				To Oval Office	
✓	4:52p	5:30p			Hon Kenneth Galbraith Joe Califano	
✓	5:25p	5:30p			Amb. Galbraith's son joined	
	5:40p		t		JOE Califano (pl)	
✓	5:55p				President to second floor to join Mr. & Mrs. Jack Valenti, Florence Mahoney, Cpt. Ault, / & Mrs. Johnson mf	
✓	6:05p				President and guests departed for Navy Yard for boat ride w/ Mr. and Mrs. William S White -- Mrs. Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Riordan dinner aboard <del>Mr. and Mrs. Florence Mahoney</del> Hon and Mrs. Tom Mann PMG and Mrs. O'Brien Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valenti and Courtenay Shiela Warnock (Valenti maid) Senator Eugene McCarthy Robert Kintner	
	9:45p				Returned to White House--to Oval office mf and Captain Ronald Ault	
	9:55p				To second floor	
	11:30p				Retired	