

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date October 13, 1966

The President began his day at (Place) Presidential Suite, Waldorf Towers, NYC

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	12:38a		t		George Christian	
	1:45a		t		Jake Jacobsen	
	7:15a				Awake-- breakfast-- Marvin Watson, George Christian, Jake Jacobsen in	
✓	8:35	8:50			Jim Farley	
	9:15a		t		Dr. Burkley	
✓	9:22	9:33a			Ed. E Weisel, Sr.	
✓	9:20a		t		Amb Arthur Goldberg	
	9:33a	10:57a			Meeting with Prince Souvanna Phouma, Prime Minister of Laos Minister of Finance, Sisouk N. ChamTassak Amb from Laos, H. E. Khamking Soub Secretary: Kasatra Do Sasorith USA: Leonard Anger, Under Secy of State Alex Touqumoin, interpreter Norman Armour, protocol	
	9:41a	9:44a			PRESS in --as they were leaving, the President yelled after them, "Vote Democratic"	
	9:56a				Coffee and orange juice served	
✓	11:20a	11:41a			PRESS CONFERENCE-- The Prime Minister and the President both made statements. 79th Press Conf. held in Presidential Suite at Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City	
✓	11:57a				Depart hotel with JJ, MW, yb, mary s, Frank O'Connor	
	12:00a				Motorcade with Frank O'Connor in car. Stopped to see crowd on corner by the hotel.	
	12:20a				Arrived airport	

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	11:25a				On board the convair AF One Mary S gave him a note saying that Carolyn Durtis's baby girl born the night before. He said to draft a real nice telegram for him to send and to send flowers. Mary S drafted a telegram, and the President edited and told her to send it in Wilmington.	
	12:16p				Plane down at New Castle Airport, Delaware	
	12:24p				Off plane--Band (Dela Warr High School Band, New Castle, Del.) played "Hail to the Chief". Along fence with the crowd In car with Gov. Terry Cong. Harris Mc Dowell Lt. Gov. Sherwin Tribbitt Sen. Frear There were crowds all along the route to the speech site; school children out in front of their schools, people running along car, very warm, enthusiastic crowd.	
	1:00p				Rodney Square, Wilmington, Delaware To platform area--crowd tremendous reception. Band played "Hail to the Chief"	
	1:04p				To platform	
	1:05p				President introduced to loud reception.	
	1:05p				REMARKS--12 applauses and roar at the end. Signs in evidence were "Hello Lyndon" "Thank You Mr. President for Getting Things Done!" "All the Way in Viet Nam!" Chief of Police estimated "A Small State--A Big President!" 18,000 or more at speech site-- 78,000 people in all.	
					The President announced his Press Conference to be held on television at 3:30p from the East Room of the White House--"Be Sure to watch."	
					The President visited with some of the crowd briefly before leaving	
	1:33p				The President was in his car leaving from speech site for the airport. The mob was running along the street with the car--very excited.	

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On platform with the President in Wilmington Delaware were:

Governor Terry, Charles L.

Former Governor Carvel

Allan Frear, old colleague in the Senate and Mrs.

Lt. Governor ~~Frederick~~ Trivett

Congressmand Harris McDowell

Mayor John Babiarcz

James Tunnell--candidate for U. S. Senate

Sid Balick, candidate for Attorney General

The advance man for Wilmington was Tim May. The President thanked him for his good job as he got off the airplane in W. shington.

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	1:35	1:40p			Stopped. Crowd cheering, very friendly. The motorcade could not move due to the surging crowd.	
					The President thanked the people saying that he would see them on tv at 3:30p	
	1:58p	2:03p			Stopped at Our Lady of Fatima Convent. School. The children were lined up in front, many with signs. They were very excited. The President used his car speaker to make REMARKS.	
	2:06p				Arrived airport	
	2:08p			t	On airplane-- White House Operator to get Joe Califano on the phone	
	2:10p	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	Joe Califano, Washington - Mr. Califano gave a report to the President	
	2:15p			t	Joe Califano--re Congressman Mills	
					The President rested in his cab occasionally talking to part of the staff in the stateroom with him--JJ, yb, mary s, MW. The President ate some sandwiches.	
	2:40p				The plane arrived Washington National Airport	
	2:43p	2:47p			Helicopter to the White House with Jake Jacobsen, Marvin Watson m Watson, Doug Cate, Yolanda Boozer, Mary Slater, Okamoto, Haywood SMith, Dr. Fox, Charles Maguire, Ken Gaddis, Sherwin Markman, USSS	
	2:47p				Arrived White House--walked to office with MW, yb, mary s	

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	4:10p				To second floor w/ Mrs. Johnson for LUNCH w/ Ashton Gonella. The President spoke to Mrs. Humphrey who was with vx Mrs. Johnson on second floor working on speech for television, talked w/ Lynda about personal plans, and read his speeches for tonight.	
	4:25p		f		Robert Kintner	
	4:39p		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
	4:55p		t		Robert Kintner	
	5:00p				To bedroom for NAP	
	5:30p				To Oval Office	
	5:50p	6:05p			CARTOONISTS: and Marvin Watson Jack Rosen John Neilson <i>Nielson</i> Don Orehek Bob Dunn	OFF RECORD
					To Flower Garden for pictures w/ cartoonists The President posed individually w/ each cartoonists, holding a cartoon drawn by each.	
	6:10p		f		Walt Rostow	
	6:14p		t		George Christian (pl)	

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✓	6:20p	6:35p			<p> <u>E Eugene Black</u> - to discuss announcement of Pres. sending him to Asia on Oct 26th to meet w/Asian Leaders and to attend the inaugural meeting of the Asian Development Bank in Tokyo. - Press in at 6:20p - 6:23p <u>Joe Califano</u> <u>To Cabinet Room</u> for meeting w/ incumbent CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES <u>OFF RECORD</u> Cong. Bert Bandstra Cong. Clair Callan Cong. Raymond F. Clevenger Cong. Stanley L. Greigg Cong. George Grider Cong. Richard T. Hanna Cong. John R. Hansen Cong. Wm D. Hathaway Cong. David S. King Cong. Rodney M. Love Cong. Roy H. McVicker Cong. John A. Race Cong. Joseph Y. Resnick Cong. Wm L. St. Onge Cong. Geo. F. Senner, Jr. Cong. Neiman Craley Cong. John R. Schmidhauser Cong. Walter H. Moeller Cong. John G. Dow Cong. Leo W. O'Brien David Bunn </p>	
	6:37p					
	6:55p	8:14p				

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	8:30p	8:35			To Washington Hilton Hotel w/ Mrs. Johnson for	
	8:30p				✓ REMARKS to National Recreation and Parks Association members. ✓ Laurence Rockefeller introduced the President Sey Stewart Udall Sey Orville Freeman Sey Robert Weaver Mr. Conrad Wirth	
					Mr. Conrad Wirth wrote the President on Oct. 28: "Laurence Rockefeller and I have talked several times since the mtg about your invitation to get together a small task force to develop a really imaginative plan for the development of the LBJ State Park."	
					Mr. Laurence Rockefeller wrote the President saying the following on Oct. 28th: "Connie Wirth and I accept w/great pleasure your invitation and directive to work on the plans for the LBJ State Park. Connie is working on assembling the "task force". He and I are flying to Texas Technological College this weekend to take part in the inauguration of the new president and the seminar being held there on arid lands. This will give us a good opportunity to learn more about the	
	9:50p	9:55			To White House and Oval Office program for the park.	
	10:15p				Signing mail w/ mf and George Christian in room	
	10:45p		t		Marvin Watson	
	10:55p				To mansion	
	11:45				Retired	

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