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THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date October 29, 1966

Bangkok, Thailand
Boromabiman Mansion

The President began his day at (Place) Royal Residence, Rm

Day Saturday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	12:28a				<i>Arrive Boromabiman Mansion</i>	
	1:00a		t		mary s--The President was in a good mood, kidding mary about Amb Symington going to sleep while seated next to her at the Thai Classical Dance program. The President commented on the night saying it was one of the prettiest ones he had seen--but the dancing program was too long. He asked mary s about her time and was very interested in whom she had been seated next to at the dinner and her impressions of them.	
	1:10a		t		Harry McPherson	
	7:00a		t		Jack Valenti	
	7:37a		t		Hon. A. W. Moursudd --at his office in Johnson City	
	8:12a		t		Bill Moyers	
	8:30a				The President to mf's room to look at a selection of dresses from the Star of Siam for possible gifts--Marvin Watson, Jake Jacobsen, and Jack Valenti also along. The President was kidding mf and later marys afeter she joined the group.	
approx	9:15				The President returned to his suite and had a haircut while Marvin Watson, Jack Valenti, and Jake Jacobsen talked with him--Lloyd Hand was also in for a few minutes.	
	9:40a				The President and Ambassador Martin left the Mansion by motorcade	

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Saturday

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	10:00a				The Presidential motorcade arrived Chulalongkorn University--President to room for robing.	
	10:06a				President to auditorium for honorary degree--doctor of political science presented by the King	
	10:36	10:50a			REMARKS by the President at Chulalongkorn University at signing of International Education Act	
					Following his remarks and exchange of gifts ...	
					While at the University the President signed "The International Education Bill", giving the first pen he used to the King.	

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	11:43	11:43			Depart SEATO Graduate School of Engineering for Palace with Secy Rusk Ambassador Martin Walt Rostow Lt. Tom Atkins	
	11:54 a				Arrive government house for conference with Prime Minister Thanom	
	12:58p				Depart Government House	
	1:01p				Arrive Boromabiman Mansion-- to room. The President talked with Marvin Watson and Jake Jacobsen, then called for Marys. When Marys went in, the President was lying in his bed, in his pajamas. He talked to her about her morning, asking what she had bought and upon seeing her ring, told her to get one for Lynda and Luci. He talked about how pretty the Thai Classical Dance performance had been the previous night, although he said it was a little long. Upon being asked how he was enjoying Thailand, he replied that he had been working very hard and was tired. The h schedule was too busy, the President remarked.	
	2:20p				Marvin Watson to room	
	2:27p		f		Walt Rostow--President in bedroom	
	2:30p				The President had Marys bring a selection of rings to his room for choice for possible gifts. Jake Jacobsen in and out also with some paintings.	

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MEMORANDUM

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1966

9:49 am The President and Presidential party together with Amb. Graham Martin departed Boromabiman Mansion (The Palace) for Chulalongkorn University. Those noted there in President party were:
Walt Rostow, Secy Dean Rusk, Amb. Graham Martin, Bill Moyers, Amb. Jim Symington, Jack Valenti and Lloyd Hand.

10:00 am Arrived at Chulalongkorn University. President entered ante room of Assembly Hall and was greeted by Prime Minister Thanom, President of the University, and the Rector, General Praphat who is also Deputy Prime Minister and other University officials.

The President signed honoree guest book, received his robe and proceeded to the stage of the Auditorium which looked like it seated about 2000 people. It was a very beautiful auditorium and the official party was on the stage including Secy Rusk Mrs. Johnson and the Prime Minister. President sat beside the Rector, General Praphat. The Rector got up and gave his welcoming address in Thai which was translated into English by one of the Thai lady professors. The Rector read the citation ~~on~~ then the degree. The President was presented a silver framed plaque in Thai language which was the degree itself. Two attendants carried a table to the President's side on which lay the graduate book for him to inscribe his name on the School of Graduates beautiful large silver-looking book about 2 feet long and 18" wide. The President opened it up and signed his name in the front.

He got up and went to the podium and gave his address. After which he together with the Prime Minister and other members of the official party ^{who} were on the stage retired to the ante-room. The King entered and with the President, the two sat side by side. The two of them then went back to join members of the official party and there was a very brief exchange of gifts. Gifts received by the President were:
(see Connie Dunaway)

The President presented the Rector with a bronze bust inscribed to Chulalongkorn University and bearing the date. Exchange toasts in celebration of the event with the King and other members of the party. The President then left for his car. There were large numbers of students, very anxiously awaiting a glimpse of him or to get near him and seemed to act very much like American college students. Because of this it was a slow moving to the car by the President.

The King boarded his own Rolls Royce, cream-colored, and went each in his own direction. The President went to the SEATO Graduate School of Engineering. When arriving there he was greeted by SEATO Secy Gen'l Jesus Vargas and Milton E. Bender, Dean of the School and a brief tour of the school was taken.

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The President departed the SEATO Graduate School and went to Government House for Luncheon. (it is suggested Lloyd Hand be asked for any details or info re Luncheon)
Talks were held w/Prime Minister Thanom and other Thai officials.

(see also Walt Rostow for gist of talks or Bill Bundy)

1:00 - 6:00p The President departed Government House at about 1:00 pm and went back to The Palace. The President's time was free then until he went to Government House again for a reception hosted by PM Thanom.
(get details and info re this fm MW)

8:00 pm The President and Mrs. Johnson arrived at Sala Sahathai for a dinner they hosted for the King and Queen. (Bess Abell to supply guest list, yb)

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As guests arrived they were ushered into a rather large reception room where all mingled in conversation awaiting the presence of the President, Mrs. Johnson, the King and the Queen. When they did arrive the lined up and were presented to each and every American there first, (by Amb. Symington) then the foreigners and others followed. After the presentation of all the guests, guests preceded into a room adjoining to reception room where ^{round} tables were already set up and tables marked with numbers. As each guest arrived at this function he or she was handed a card with name and table number. Guests stood at their respective chairs and awaited the entrance of the President, Mrs. Johnson, the King and Queen. The room was quite large and quite stately looking, decorated in a drapery effect all around the room in swatches of white and yellow with paper flowers in clusters at certain points. This was black-tie affair and all the ladies were in long dresses.

8:15

The President gave his permission for the colors to be presented. Colors, and national anthems were played. All seated and Dinner followed. Menu in Presidential papers.

Remarks by the President. A toast to the King and Queen.
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After dinner all guests preceded by the King, Queen, President and Mrs. Johnson adjourned into the Reception room where they had previously mingled and where a stage had been set up for the performance of Jazz musician Stan Goetz. The King is a jazz fan and enthusiast and chairs were quickly filled for Goetz concert.

It was thought that the King would have an opportunity to play some of his jazz instruments and when asked by the President if he would like to join in playing he regretfully replied he had to have his own instruments. It was believed they had been brought and were ready behind the stage but that the King did not want to take advantage of the President's invitation for fear of delaying the concert and thinking of the President's heavy schedule did not want to keep him.

Amb. Symington/yb