

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date October 30, 1966

The President began his day at (Place) B

Mansion, Bangkok, Thailand

Day Sunday

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	5:30a				The President awakened -- Tea and papers at 6:00 am Jake Jacobsen in at 6:30p, Mrs. Johnson in also at that time -- Marvin Watson in an out.	
	6:42a		t		Mrs. Simon McHugh - Wash, D.C.	
	7:15a				Depart Mansion via motorcade w/ Secy Rusk en route the airport	
	7:40a				One stop en route - to shake hands w/ crowd	
	7:55a				Arrived Airport	
	8:00a				FORMAL DEPARTURE CEREMONY w/ the Prime Minister participating National Anthems, reviewed the troops --	

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Arthur Godfrey

Ronald Pontius

Dale Keaner

Richard Johnsen

Jerry Kivett

Sgt Paul Glynn

Sgt Marshall Gaddis

Harry McPherson

Walt Rostow

Bill Moyers

Jake Jacobsen

Secy Rusk

W Marvin Watson

Amb Symington

William J P Jorden

Clark Clifford

Yolanda Boozer

Jean Hundley

ABOARD:

The President and Mrs. Johnson

Carol Welch

Marie Fe mer

Mary Slater

William Bundy

Dr. Burkley

James Jones

Chief Tom Mills

William DEcoursey

Tom Mosselem

Sgt Robert Duffy

Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter

Bess Abell

Rufus Youngblood

Thomas L. Johns

Col. Joseph Conmy

Major Hugh Robinson

Yoichi Okamoto

Major Peter Rice

Lt Thomas Atkins

Mrs. Helen Williams

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	10:16a				Wheels Down - Kuala Lumpur International Airport (Subang)	
	10:17a				doors open - and the President goes to the rear of the plane w/ Mrs. Johnson to await the boarding of the plane by Amb. Rex Bell and the Malaysian Protocol Chief -- the President remarked that he ² thought this was unnecessary -- and asked why they had to come aboard the plane. "That's the way they do it here," replied Amb Symington. The President quickly acknowledged the introductions and then went down the steps. During this time the King and Queen walked along the red carpet to the foot of the ramp followed by the Prime Minister and ² / ₃ and Puan Sharifah, --and Ambassador and Mrs. Bell. The King and Queen dressed in traditional costume, were followed to the Ramp by Royal Staff carrying the traditional yellow ceremonial umbrellas. Two additional ceremonial umbrellas and carriers were then assigned to the President and Mrs. Johnson during the walk from the ramp to the dais. (Dais was flower covered)	
					At the foot of the ramp Ambassador Bell introduced the president and Mrs. Johnson to the King and Queen His Majesty, the Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia Her Majesty, xxx the Raja Permaisuri Agong The King then introduced PM Tunku Abdul Rahman and Puan Sharifah to the President and Mrs. Johnson.	
					Then the party moved along the red carpet to the dais. The President stood at attention w/ the King by his side and their ladies directly behind them as the Honor Guard presented arms and the Royal Malay Regiment Band plays U.S. National Anthem, followed by Malaysian National Anthem, "Negara Ku" (Our Country).	
					President then inspected the honor guard	

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					The King then stepped to the platform and made brief welcoming remarks (interpreted by interpreter after the King finished)	
	10:30a	10:34a			REMARKS by the President , Arrival statement	
					The Prime Minister led the President and Mrs. Johnson to meet dignitaries. First -- Deputy Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak, followed by Minister of Home Affairs Tun Ismail and wife Toh Puan Norashikin. (both speak flawless English and will be sort of escort officers for the visit)	
					Next in line was the Cabinet, justices, high ranking civil servants, diplomatic corps. Following this reception line, the President w/ Amb Bell went to a special section reserved for the American community -- the President shook hands with them. -- Embassy families, Peace Corps Volunteers, businessmen, and a group of children.	
	10:45a				Departed airport via motorcade - w/ the King and an interpreter, Ambassador Bell, a Malaysian security man, and Marvin Watson.	
					very good crowds along the way. The President's car was preceded by a flat bed truck for photographers, colorfully decorated in flags. At one point along the road as the motorcade passed a forest of rubber trees, a large banner was strung across the road, saying, "Welcome President Johnson to the land of natural rubber."	
	11:23a				Arrived Guest House -- and the to the parlor for a visit w/ the King and Queen	
	11:30a				The King and Queen departed	

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	11:35a				The President departed the Guest House via motorcade accompanied by The Ambassador of Malaysia, Ong Deputy Prime Minister Tun Razak Minister Ismail and Marvin Watson	
	11:43a				Arrive War Memorial (National) on arrival there, Tun Razak introduced the President to Lt. Gen. Tan Sri Abdul Hamid Hamid Tan Sri Abdul Jamil bin Rais (the monument is similar to the Iwo Jima Monument and was created by the same sculptor, Mr. Felix de Weldon.	
					The President laid at the Cenotaph a wreath, stood with his head bowed for an appropriate length of time, and then returned to his car	
	11:00a 11:58				Depart War Memorial via motorcade w/ same as 11:35a entry en route to Parliament House a short distance away	
	12:00p				Motorcade arrived Parliament Building --(a very modern 18 story building opened in 1963)	

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	2:35p				The President and the Deputy Prime Minister Razak came down the steps from the Palace to the helicopter site. The President was dressed in a white shirt for the trip to Labu Jaya.	
					The President boarded the helicopter followed by:	
					Secretary Dean Rusk	
					Ambassador Bell, U. S. Amb to Thailand	
					Deputy Prime Minister Razak	
					Ambassador Ong, Malaysian Amb to the U. S.	
					Marvin Watson	
					Bill Moyers	
					Paul Glynn	
					Security for the Prime Minister	
					Lem Johns	
					Ernie Olsen	
					Okamoto	
					mary slater	
	2:37p	2:50p			Helicopter to Labu Jaya. The President leaned back in his chair and spent most of the flight relaxing in his chair.	
					The helicopter landed near the entrance to the walkway to the Administration Building. The President was met by:	
					Tuan Samad (Acting Chief Minister) and wife	
					Tan Sri Taib (Chairman, F.L.D.A.)	
					Tuan Monsor (State Secretary)	
					Wan Habib bin Syed Mahmud (Manager, Labu Jaya)	
					The President and party proceeded up gravel path 100 yards to Labu Jaya administration office. He was introduced to members of the Negri Sembilan (State) Assembly at the top of the path. The Rebana troupe was in attendance --This is a traditional Malay welcome for high-ranking visiting dignitaries and consists primarily of drumming.	

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	3:00p				The President entered the Administration Building and was introduced to Enche Nasir bin Tahar (State Development Officer)	
					The President sat on the front row along with M DPM Tun Razak, Tan Sri Taib, Secretary Rusk, Tuan Samad, Tun Ismail	
					The room was small, and very hot. There were three rows of seats for the dignitaries--about 14 seats in all.	
					Then the briefing on the development in Negri Sembilan proceeded by the State Development Officer for Negri Sembilan and Malacca, Enche Nasir bin Tahar.	
					Coming out of the briefing room, the President	
					paused to give many some pamphlets that had been given with the briefing.	
					Then the Chairman, F.L.D.A., Tan Sri Taib briefed the President on the development of F.L.D.A. and Labu Jaya Scheme. He announced that today it was renamed "Kanepong L. B. J."--and invited the President to pin up the title over the old name on the bulletin board map.	
					Tan Sri Taib presented a photo album to the President.	
	3:17p				The President left the briefing room and outside presented awards to the winners of the Homestead Beautification Contest held in anticipation of the Presidential visit. The President presented prizes (Supplied by the Malaysians) to two winners from each of three communities--Malay, Chinese, and Indian.	
					The President then walked past a small agricultural exhibition just to the left of the entrance of the Administration Building. Tan Sri Taib introduced the President to the leaders of the three communities in Labu Jaya (Malay, Chinese, and Indian.)	
					Also outside the briefing room, a gift exchange took place.	
					The President was very hot--weather was unbelievably hot--and used a small portable fan often.	

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					Today the President gave gold lighters to the Prime Minister and to the King.	
	3:25p				To motorcade for a tour of the villages. In the car with the President were the Deputy Prime Minister and Tan Sri Taib	
					Most families were out on their front porches looking at the procession and some were waving...People here seem very reserved.	
	3:30p				Arrive home of typical settler--Jmurus bin Jani. the house is standard prefab design used on the development schemes. The Lot surrounding the house serves as a garden for fresh vegetables and fruit.	
					Enche Jamurs w served in the Special Police fighting the communist guerrillas during the Emergency (1948-1960). The heads of households who served in either the Police or the Military have preference for settlement on the land schemes. The home consisted of three rooms which were very neat with linoleum, curtains, flowers, pictures on the wall apparently cut from magazines. The President walked through the house (with his shoes--the custom of removing the shoes before entering the house was waved by the owner for the President). He asked where the children slept--got no answer. Then he asked the age of the children. On the way out the President was given a large basket of fruit from the family--he first told them to keep it for themselves then he asked to pay for it. He ended up accepting the gift.	
	3:36p	3:40p			Motorcade back to the Administration for to rubber planting area. Upon arriving the location the President witnessed a demonstration of rubber tapping techniques by Mr. KHOO Peck Kuan, Visiting Manager, F.L.D.A. Negri Sembilan/Macca. The President then tapped a tree.--He was presented with a chrome-plated engraved tapping knife as a souvenir.	

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					A fresh A fresh coconut was cut and the President drank some water from it.	
	3:45p	3:52p			Motorcade to helicopter site. The President paused as he was walking down the gravel path to the helicopter to watch the drummers.	
	3:54p	4:12p			Helicopter off for for Kuala Lumpur with the same passengers. The President laid his chair back and rested most of the flight.	
	4:14p				The President left by car in a motorcade, caacompanied by Deputy Prime Minister Razah Marvin Watson Ambassaador Bell Lem Johans	
					Drove through Lake Gardens, where the President toppped to shake hands, sign autographs, etc.	
					The briefing originally scheduled at the National Operations Room was cancelled, so the President returned to the Guest House--He went to the room where gifts were displayed accompanied by Marvin Watson, Ambassador Bell, Mary Slater. While in the room he indicated two pictures which he liked.	
	4:20p				President arrived the Guest House.	
	4:45p				President to his room--autographed the state pictures, approved a telegram, and asked for the Chief prior to taking a nap.	

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	8:23p				The President and Mrs. Johnson and Amb and Mrs. Bell departed the Guest House en route Parliament House for State Dinner	
	8:30	11:19p			When he arrived he went into a beautiful ante room with fountains and ponds surrounding it. Exchange of gifts -- he sat and talked with the Prime Minister and his wife (using interpreter because wife speaks little English. He had a ginger ale, and received a beautiful painting of two women as a gift. Mrs. Johnson also received several items. Then the Prime Minister took him in to see the Parliament Room where their Parliament meets. It is a tall room--about four stories, and the President talked to the Prime Minister about his like for the legislative branch. The Prime Minister told the President that he too favored the legislative branch and showed the President their facilities for simultaneous translation in every language -- they stayed in this room for about 10 minutes.	
					They then went into the dining hall and sat at the head table. During the meal the President sat next to Mrs. Thanom and the interpreter. He talked a good bit to the Prime Minister.	
					Entertainment -- Malaysian dancing showing the history history of Malaysian dancing.	
	10:54p				TOASTS	
					The President departed the Parliament House w/ Mrs. Johnson and Amb and Mrs. Bell, went directly to Guest House, and immediately to bed.	

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