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PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	5:50a		t		Usher's Office, The Mansion. Talked with Agent Hallon of SS	
	6:40a				Breakfast in bedroom.	
✓	7:26a		t		Commissioner Nick Johnson	
	7:30a				Jake Jacobsen, Bill Moyers and Marvin Watson in and out	
	8:02a		t		Robert Kintner	
✓	8:14a			f	Judge James Watson - NYC	
	8:18a		t		Col. James Cross	
	8:29a		t		Liz Carpenter	
	8:48a		t		Joe Califano - talked at 8:55am	
	9:08a		f		Commissioner Willard Deason - did not talk - Deason spoke with Jake Jacobsen who was to give the President message.	
✓	10:02a - 10:35a				The President to East Room for PRESS CONFERENCE live TV.	
	10:35a				The President and Mrs. Johnson to 2d floor of the Mansion from East Room	
	10:35a - 11:20a				Secy Robert McNamara - 2d Floor, Mansion Secy Dean Rusk Walt Rostow	

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	12:00h		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	12:15p				<del>Yes</del> <del>Adas</del> To Fish Room for meeting w/ Task Force	
	12:20p				<del>yes</del> To Oval Office	
	12:30p		t		BM (pl)	
✓	12:34p		t		Leonard Marks (returning his call)	
	12:45p		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
✓	12:50p		f		The Vice President (b. l)	
✓	12:55p		t		Marianne Means Riordan	
	1:10p		+		Bill Moyers (pl)	

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	1:15p		+		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	1:15p -				Bill Moyers in	
					FLOWERS SENT to Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy in New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, Mass with card: Thinking of you with warmest best wishes, The President and Mrs. Johnson.	
					To South Grds for boarding Helicopter w/ flight to Andrews AFB	
					Aboard AF #1 fm Andrews AFB for Texas	



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	1:17p				The President <del>a</del> walked to the South Grounds with Marvin Watson. Here a pool of photographers were waiting for the President. The President took the three dogs -- Blanco, J. Edgar, and Freckles up the steps to the right of the diplomatic entrance and posed for pictures with them. He chatted with the photographers and such staff members as were there -- Bob Fleming, Hal Pachios. The President then walked to the waiting helicopter with Marvin Watson, shaking hands with Marvin telling him goodbye. On the top step of the helicopter, the President <del>a</del> paused to turn around and wave to the photographer for a final picture.	
	1:21p				The President boarded the helicopter, joining Mrs. Johnson, Lynda, and Mary S in the front cabin. He asked Mr. and Mrs. Simon McHugh to come up to this part of the chopper. Also on board were: Dr. Voss Paul Glynn Jake Jacobsen Marie Fehmer Secret Service	
					As the President sat down, Mary S gave him a copy of his press conference of the morning, which he immediately gave to Lynda saying that she might learn something from it.	
	1:22p				Helicopter off to Andrews Air <del>Exo</del> Force Base  During the flight the President discussed his morning's press conference, asking if Vicky and Simon had seen it and what they thought about it. He told Mary S that this morning he <del>was</del> down to 212 pounds -- within a week he would be under 200 pounds!  The President asked Mary S if the pictures of the longhorns was going with us, also if the picture of the President and Luci taken at the Ranch in September was going along. When Ms answered in the affirmative, the President was pleased. He asked if anyone had seen the good black & white photograph taken of him at Cam Rahn B, y?	

During the chopper flight the President noticed a small grey case that Mary had in her lap. When he discovered it was a Sony TV, he kidded her about the size and asked if that was all she had at her apartment. November 4, 1966  
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1:31p					The weather was clear, crisp, and slightly windy.	
					The helicopter landed at Andrews -- the President went immediately to AF One 26000 which was waiting and to the stateroom.	
1:39p					AF One 26000 off for Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas	
					In the stateroom with the President during take-off were	
					Mrs. Johnson	
					Lynda Bird	
					Mr. & Mrs. Simon McHugh	
					Marie Fehmer	
					Mary Slater	
1:42p					The President ordered drinks for Vicky and Simon and lunch -- a bowl of chili, melon balls, and diet rootbeer -- for himself	
					The President read a report of the latest poll and discussed it with Lynda, Mrs. Johnson and the others in the stateroom. He remarked that his popularity had risen to 68-77% support of his Vietnam policy.	
1:45 7p					mf gave the President a report to read (a folder of reports from the situation room, carried from his office in Washington)	
1:49p			t		George Christian on radio phone	
					The President told him that for the press GC could say that in the last 24 hours the President had talked personally to Mansfield, Dirksen, McCormack, and G Ford, and Hale Boggs to report by telephone on his trip. He also told George about what he had told them (and the Congressional letter sent to members of Congress re his trip) -- He told GC that he expected to have some people down -- Cabinet members like Gardner and McNamara. He said that he planned to stay busy at the ranch with well-organized days.	

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	2:23p				The President walked to the back of the airplane and asked mary s why she had quit the <del>you</del> group in the stateroom. He <del>x</del> then walked on <del>the</del> to the back of the plane to see what was going on.	
	2:40p				The President asked <del>ofx</del> for the picture of the longhorns. He showed it to Vicky and Simon McHugh and to Lynda, commenting on how good it was and how much he liked it.	
	2:50p				The President asked mf if she had any work for him to do. When she replied that she had some papers for him to read, but she knew he would prefer to wait until later, he was pleased. Then he asked if they had brought any bills to sign. When mf replied that there were four briefcases full, the President said he was going to take a nap!	
	2:50p	3:15p	Chi ef out		To bedroom. The chief in.	
	3:00p	3:12p			Mary S. in to rub the President's hands with oil. The President was kidding her about <del>the</del> trip to Texas , asking what excuses she would find to slip into Austin to see those "6foot 3inch football players"? He then asked if her mother was coming, and said she should call her from the airplane to make plans to come down Saturday.	



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	3:07p	3:10p			Jake Jacobsen in bedroom. Reported on the progress of a purchase the President had requested on the way back from Anchorage to Washington. The President told Mr. Jacobsen to talk to J. C. Kellam and have him have his best sound man at the Ranch by 11:00am Saturday to stand by for McNamara.	
					The President appeared very thoughtful, lying back while the chief was working on him and Mary's was rubbing oil in his hands.	
					The President discussed the Texas Senate race with Jake, asking how it was looking and what was being done.	
	3:20p				The President called Jake to the door of the bedroom to give him some more instructions.	
	3:25p				Nap	
	On board AF One 26000 from Andrews AF Base to Randolph AF Base:					
	The President		Mrs. Johnson	Lynda Johnson	Mr. & Mrs. Simon McHugh	
	Miss Mary Slater		Miss Marie Fehmer	Lt. Col. Harold R. Patterson	A1C Michael Geisinger (Photog)	
	Lt. Col. F. W. Hobbs		Sgt. Robert Duffy	Sgt. Robert Recco	Dr. Marlyn w. Voss	
	Chief Stuart Baltimore		HMI Don Nauser	Sgt. Paul Glynn	Sgt. Marshall Gaddis	
	1C1 Richard Ellison (whca)		A1C James Z. Cooper (whca)		Sp5 Herbert S. Currier, Jr. (whca)	
	CT2 Thomas R. Rees (whca)		Prc. William E. Garwood, Jr., (whca)		Pfc. Richard L. McClain (whca)	
	Prc. William E. Seltzer (whca)		Beverly Cole (whca)		Mary Hoffer (whca)	
	Bernice Simonik (whca)		Lt. Thomas Atkins (movie man)		David B. Grant (usss)	
	Mr. William J. Kieran (usss)		Mr. John E. Pforr (usss)		Mr. Gene Wofford (usss)	
	Mr. James M. Hardin (usss)		Mr. Clinton J. Hill (usss)		Mr. Jerry Terry (usss)	
	Mr. Stephen Garmon (usss)		Mr. Jerry D. Kivett (usss)		Mr. James M. Howard (usss)	
	Mr. Richard Keiser		Mr. Richard Johnsen	Mr. Robert Melchiori, Mr. Philip Strother, Mr. Charles Rochner		
	Mr. Chalfant		Mr. Kenneth Giannoules	Mr. Paul Thompson	Mr. William Geasa	
	Mr. Jerry McKinney		Mrs. Lee Gregg	Mr. Jake Jacobsen	Mrs. George Christian	
					Mrs. Mack Nickerson	

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	3:32p				Ken Gaddis in bedroom to awaken the President prior to landing.	
	3:40p				AF One 26000 landed at Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas	
	3:45p				The President deplaned and went to the crowd at the fence. The President had on his ranch clothes.	
	Weather: sunny, windy, 70 degrees					
					Prior to boarding the jet star, the President talked briefly with Tom Johnson.	
	3:52p				The President boarded the jet star joining:	
					Mrs. Johnson Lynda Bird Johnson	
					Mr. & Mrs. Simon McHugh Dr. Marilyn W. Voss	
					Jake Jacobsen Marie Fehmer	
					Mary Slater Ken Gaddis	
					Secret Service	
					As the President boarded the plane, he spoke briefly with Dr. Voss concerning arrangements for his operation.	
					Col. Cross had trouble getting the airplane started due to the strong wind, and the plane had to be moved to another position out of the wind. The President kidded that Col Cross must be learning how to fly the plane.	
	4:00p				The jet star off for the ranch from Randolph	
	4:04p			t	George Christian, in suite at the Tropicana in San Antonio	
					During the flight the housing arrangements for staff and guests were discussed.	
	4:12p				The jet star landed at the ranch. Prior to leaving the plane, the President asked for his jacket which he put on.	

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	4:14p				Off jet star.	
	4:20p				Arrive Ranch House by golf cart with Mrs. Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. McHugh, Lynda Bird	
	4:25p		t		marie fehmer--The President asked her to find out where Lynda had gone and tell her that he was waiting for her.	
	4:25p				Departed house by car with Mrs. Johnson and Lynda	
	4:26p			f	George Christian (radio phone), suite in Tropicana in San Antonio	
	4:29p				At Malechek Ranch house	
	4:36p			t	Earl Deathe, Austin (radio phone) The President discussed the progress on the sale of a boat, gates, a car, and other such business.	
	4:39p				At north end of the runway	
	4:42p	5:37p			Reagan Ranch	
	4:43p			f	Melvin Winters (radio phone) The President asked The Winters to come up and ride and see the deer and have dinner with him.	
	5:20p			f	J. C. Kellam (radio phone)	
	6:25p				Return to main ranch house	

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	6: 25p	6:35p			To office --Showed picture of President and Luci to Mrs. Johnson and Luci. The President then talked with Jake Jacobsen as he read ticker. The President read some of the telegrams that had been sent welcoming him back to the country and congratulating him on the trip. He said that the labor people should certainly be thanked.  The President told JJ to call George <del>Clark</del> Christian and tell him to get a correction on UPI 156 for it was untrue.	
	6:35p				To living room with Mrs. Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Winters, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Nugent	
✓	6:40p		t	f	R Governor John Connally, Austin	
✓	7:50p		t		Dale Meeks (radio phone patch)	



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	8:05p	8:55p			DINNER With : Mrs. Johnson, Lynda, Luci, Pat Joe Batson (Lynda's date) Vicky and Simon McHugh Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Winters , Johnson City, Texas Mr. & Mrs. Earl Deathe , Austin, Texas Mr. & Mrs. Roy Butler , Austin, Texas J. C. Kellam , Austin, Texas Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Stubbs , Johnson City, Texas Jake Jacobsen, Marie Fehmer, Mary <del>Slate</del> Slater	
					During dinner the President talked about Pago Pago and the educational television there. He was relaxed and enjoying being among his freinds. Toward the end of dinner, the President gave Luci a sppphire and diamond pin he had brough her from Thaila nd.	
	8:55p	9:25p			To office with Lynda, Luci, Mrs. Johnson, Joe Batson, Jake Jacobsen, Earl and Weezee Deathe to look at rings for Lynda, Luci, and Mrs. Johnson to choose from.	
					J. C. Kellam joined the group in the office as did mf and mary s--J.C. K. stood by the President as the President read the tickers at his desk.	
	9:45p				President returned to the office and worked part of his desk with Jake and mf	
	10:00p	10:15p			Watched news on television	
	10:15p	10:50p			Went for a <del>walk</del> walk with Lynda, Joe Batson, Jake, mf, and mary s to Cousin Oriel Batley's. The President complimented her on her new furnishings and gave her a medalton of the Astan trip. The walk seemed to relax the President and he was in good spirits, kidding everyone. The walk was approximately one mile in all.	

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