

Election Day

Date November 8, 1966

THE WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

DAILY DIARY

L B J Ranch

Day Tuesday

The President began his day at (Place)

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	6:00a				The Resident awakened	
	6:55a				The President, Mrs. Johnson, PMG Lawrence O'Brien, and William Camp departed the Ranch by car with the President driving.	
	7:15a				touring Johnson City--The President had gone in in order to be at the polling place when the polls opened, but although the law states that the polls will be open from 7:00a until 7:00p, the Johnson City polls did not open until almost 8:00a.	
	7:22a				Arrive Perdenales Co-Op--The President and Mrs. Johnson voted here. Upon coming out the President told newsmen that William Camp would be the new Comptroller of the Currency.	
	7:55a				The President, Mrs. Johnson, Larry O'Brien, and Bill Camp departed the Perdenales Co-Op by car	
	8:00a				Arrive the Johnson City Bank --to suite. Here the President discovered that the music and the color tv needed working on.	
	8:25a				Departed the Johnson City Bank	
	8:45a				Touring the Reagan Ranch	
	9:00a				In the area of the Malechek place , headed toward the hanger	
	9:23a				Arrive the Main House	
	9:40a				Depart the Main House by car--again with Mrs. Johnson, PMG O'Brien, William Camp	

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	9:42 a				Arrive jetstar pad to greet Acting Attorney General Ramsey Clark and Barefoot Sanders	
	9:44a				Departed the plane site to tour the ranches	
	9:50a				Arrive the Martin Place	
	10:20a				Arrive the Dantz Place	
	11:03a				Arrive Martin Place	
	11:30a				Mrs. Johnson left the group with the other guests--the President continued to tour the ranches with Ramsey Clark and a PRESS POOL	
	12:13a				Depart the Regan Ranch	
	12:15a				Arrive the office side of the Main House	

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	12:16	12:23p			The President came in with Ramsey Clark , followed by a PRESS POOL and George Christian, Tom Johnson	
					Pictures made of the President signing bills, aided by Ramsey Clark. The President looked up after a few moments and said for mf and mary s to come over. mf replied "We aren't dressed, Mr. President." The President said, "If I had known that I would have been over there." Admidst the laughter that ensued, the President added, "That is off the record."	
					The President was working at his desk with Jaek Jacobsen , mf , and GeorgeChristian talking about the "Vote Statement" and the preceding day at Cotulla.	
					Luci came in and sat beisde the President's desk, watching as he gave instructions.	
✓	12:50p				LUNCH with Luci PMG and Mrs. Lawrence O'Brien The Honorable William Camp, Comptroller of the Currency Hon. Ramsey Clark, Acting Attorney General Barefoot Sanders, Deputy Assistant Attorney General George Christian Al Spivak--PRESS Frank Cormier PRESS Jake Jacobsen Tom e Johnson Marie Fehmer, Mary Slater	
					After lunch, the President walked into the office with Spivak and Cormier, showing them paintings which had come from the trip. He stood chatting with them for a while in	

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	6:50p				Into office--to join JJ, mf, Mary S, A. W. Moursund The President was reading tickers about the election returns as the television was carrying election coverage. He remarked, "It looks like things are going not going too good." He said it really upset him about Tennessee--"I thought we had that."	
	7:15p				To hanger area to meet Judge and Mrs. Homer Thornberry and J. C. Kellam who had flown in by chopper from Austin--in golf cart	
					To house for o living room to watch election returns with the A. W. Moursunds, the Arthur Krims, Mr. Eugene Galland, Mrs. Johnson, Luci, Pat, and Lynda	
approx	8:00p				dDINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson, Lynda, Lucy Luci, Pat Judge and Mrs. Homer Thornberry Judge and Mrs. A. W. Moursund Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Krim Mr. Eugen Galland Mr. & Mrs. Earl Deathe Jake Jacobsen Marie Fehmer, Mary Slater	
					During dinner, there was little conversation as the television election returns were the center of attention. As soon as dinner was finished the IP resident and his guests returned to the lving room to continue the programs of election coverage.	

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approx 1:15a	(Nov. 9,	1966)			The President and Judge Moursudd, Arthur Krim, J. C. Kellam into kitchen talking after the television had signed off.	
					Today released statement on signing into law a bill authorizing international conference dealing with the world's water problems.	
					Today issued statement on signing of Chamizal Highway Bill (H. R. 11555)	
					Today issued statement on signing of Investment Credit Suspension Legislation (H. R. 17607)	
					Today approved the recommendation of Army Secretary Stanley R Resor to detail Colonel Robert E. Mathe, Corps of Engineers, USA, as Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia.	
					Issued statement on signing of S. 688, amending the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act	
					Today issued statement on approving of Crime Bills (H. R. 9167, H. R. 13551, and H. R. 15766)	
					Issued Issued statement on signing H. R. 18119, the Appropriation Act for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary and other agencies of the Government	
					Send telegram of condolence to President Guiseppe Sargat of Republic Of Italy re suffering caused by floods in Central and Northern Italy	
					Issued statement by the President upon approving the War on Poverty Extensions HR 15111	