

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date November 17, 1966

The President began his day at (Place) _____

U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md.

Day Thursday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:30a				Mary S entered the President's room to take a note about President Eisenhower--the President was sitting in a chair and had just finished breakfast. In the room were Dr. Fox, Dr. Gould, Dr. Cain, Dr. Hallenbeck, Chief Mills, Bob Fleming, and a nurse.	
					The President instructed Mary S to get some light blue 35" long pajamas like he wears for the President to give Ray Scherer to show him that they were dacron, and not silk as Mr. Scherer had reported on television the preceding day.	
					Today the President gave cufflinks to the staff who assisted Dr. Gould in the operating room:	
					Dr. Gould	
					Cathy Yetman	
					Tom Lockhart	
					Anita Edwards	
					George Rich	
	7:40a				Electrocardiogram administered by Dr. Fox, Chief Mills, and a corpsman--the President listened and watched television.	
	7:48a				Bill Moyers in to the room to tell the President that he was going down to meet General Eisenhower for he would have pictures made in the press room.	
	7:58a - 8:40a				The President went into the living room of the suite dressed in a silk robe to meet with General Eisenhower. The two Presidents met alone much of the time, but Bill Moyers Bob Fleming and Mary S were in and out. The President called Mary S in and dictated a telegram to General Andrew J. Goodpaster who was in Walter Reed Army Hospital.	
					The press went in to the two Presidents:	
					Bob Roth, Philadelphia Bulletin	Bob Fleming
					Syd Davis	Hal Pachios
					Carl Baumann, AP	Tom Johnson
					Al Spivak, UPI	

please see report of press pool in briefing #645-F1

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					The President gave General Eisenhower a set of the gold gold cufflinks with the Presidential seal on them saying that he was one of the three men who could legitimately wear them, and since they had no donkey or elephant on them, he could wear them with ease. The President also gave him an an Asian Medal.	
					The President walked out with President Eisenhower and the press. He paused in the reception area and showed the press pictures of the asian trip.	
	9:10a				The President and Mary S in the President's room, sitting in chairs with the President reading the morning papers.	
	9:30a				The President asked Jake Jacobsen to come in. As he was in, Mrs. Johnson entered the room--the President looked up and saw how fresh she looked and commented to JJ, "see, Jake, I robbed the cradle 32 years ago!"	
					The President told Jake that he wanted to see and all the letters and telegrams that came in wishing him well.	
	9:35a				Bill Moyers in (at President's request). The President was talking about President Eisenhower and a possible trip to Asia and other parts of the world sometime during or after the spring. This was not a hard discussion with Eisenhower in the sense that the President made an actual proposal and the General accepted it. It was simply something they talked about.	
					The President showed Bill the star sapphire tie tacks that he had gotten for the press while in Thailand and later decided not to give them. He gave Bill one of the tie tacks.	
	10:00a	10:05a			Dr. Rich Dr. Rich and Dr. Gould came in to say goodbye to the President. The President gave the four doctors each a sapphire tie tack.	
					Dr. Gould	
					Dr. Cain	
					Dr. Burkley Also in the room were Bill Moyers, Mrs. Johnson, Mary S, and Ken Gaddis	

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					The President read tickers and gave some instructions.	
					He said to have John Macy revue with Walt Rostow all the Phds--intellectuals, arts, etc., around him. Then Macy was to give a memo to Marvin Watson	
	10:20z	10:35a			Bob Fleming--The President briefed him on things to tell the press.	
	10:55a	12:00n			Congressman Carl Albert.	
					The President had a sun lamp was brought in and Cong. Albert laid in the bed under the lamp.	
	12:10	12:15p			H. E. Ibrahim Husayn El-Ahdab, Adm Ambassador from Lebanon H. E. Nasir Hani, Ambassador from Iraq These ambassadors came by to pay their respects and leave their cards with JJacobsen, but the President decided to see them. He visited in his bedroom, had the photographer in, then escorted the ambassadors to the elevator.	
	12:20p	12:27p			Bill Martin, Federal Reserve Board Secretary Fowler Charles Schultze Art Okun George Christian, Bill Moyers	
	12:45p				Luci and Pat in to say hello	

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bringing the President
up to date about
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	3:31p	4:00p			Joe Califano (Mary S in also) Bob Kintner Bill Moyers George Christian The President read and signed several papers and statements.	
	3:50p				Marvin Watson	
	4:03p				Kirk Luci and Pat in	
	4:05p				Marie Fehmer The President, mf, and mary s looked at possible gifts for Mrs. Johnson NAP	
	6:10p				mary s in to awaken thePresident. The President then asked her to get Mrs. Johnson, who came in. The President gave her the anniversary gifts. As the President prepared for the anniversary celebration, he told mary s to call the following people and have them come out for anniversary champagne and dinner: The Willard Deasons, The William S. Whites, The Donald MacArthurs, Mr. Tommy Cocoran, The Jim Rowses, The Clark Cliffords--all accepted except Mr. Cocoran who was in New York.	

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C	6:35p				The President, dressed in slacks and sports coat came into the dining room where members of the press and photographers had gathered. He was followed by Mrs. Johnson, Lynda, Luci and Pat Nugent, and the Vice President and Mrs. Humphrey. He took his place in a chair placed behind the table holding the beautiful anniversary cake, and took up a knife to cut the first slice. He offered the first piece to Mrs. Johnson, and then said he was going to cut a "diet size slice" for himself. Mrs. Johnson said a few words about how happy she was today, and the President responded, saying he knew that a lot of people at people thought they had the best wife in the world, but that he knew he had! Nancy Dickerson then made a statement on behalf of the press, saying that they wished them both happiness. Marie Smith presented the President and Mrs. Johnson a copy of the book "White House Brides," and then the President and Mrs. Johnson w/ the family visited around the room, talking individually with some of their guests. A partial listing of those present included: Nancy Dickerson Peggy Smeeton Myra McLaughlin Francis Lewine Nan Robertson, NY Times Isabel Shelton, Evening Star Marie Smith, Washington Post Betty Beale Bill Moyers also brought in a pool of many male reporters.	
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	7:15p				Members of the press out, and the President went to the living room w/ The Vice President and Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Johnson, Lynda, Luci and Pat. He said goodbye to the Vice President and Mrs. Humphrey -- walking them to the front door of the suite-- And then went back in the living room waiting for the arrival of guests at the anniversary dinner for Mrs. Johnson. Guests arrived at different times, but by 8:00 pm all dinner guests were present.	
					(see 9:30p entry for guests)	

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