

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date November 30, 1966

The President began his day at (Place)

LBJ Ranch

Day Wednesday

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					The President had breakfast in his room on a tray and during the morning his overnight guests--Judge Homer Thornberry and Congressman Jake Pickle came in to talk to him as did Jake Jacobsen, Dr. Fox and Dr. Voss, Paul Glynn--the usual morning traffic in his room.	
✓	8:10a		t		Judge A. W. Moursund, Crest Hotel, Austin	
	10:00a		f		George Christian, Austin	
	10:16a				The President and Judge and Mrs. Thornberry and Congressman and Mrs. Pickle into the office where the President looked at some new medals and charms on his desk, asking their opinions. The President gave an Asian medal to Mrs. Thornberry (the Pickles had received one previously).	
	10:25a				The President and group walked out to the jetstar. As the President advanced, he saw Okamoto standing by the entrance to the plane, stopped, snapped to attention, waved, and moved on posing for Oke. The President greeted Oke, and boarded the plane.	
	10:30p				On jetstar with the following: The President Congressman and Mrs. Jake Pickle ✓ Judge and Mrs. Homer Thornberry Dr. Voss Major Haywood Smith Okamoto Paul Glynn Jake Jacobsen Mary Slater Marie Fehmer Lem Johns	
	10:46p				The jetstar touched down at Bergstrom AF base	

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	10:52a				The President got into the second seat of the station wagon, xxx seated between Mary S and Jake Jacobsen. In the front seat were Ken Weisman, USSS driving, and Marie Fehmer in the middle. Lem Johnson Johns. In the back of the station wagon was Paul Glynn. The President wished to travel this way to avoid being recognized. Yesterday the disguise worked well, for although a couple couple of newspaper men had been outside when the President had driven into the building, they had not recognized him!	
✓	11:05p				The President and party arrived the Federal Building, and went immediately to the 9th floor suite of offices. The President went to his office, and immediately began giving directions for staff, etc.	
	11:27a		t		Goerge Christian	
	11:30a				Dr. Voss in briefly to put drops in the President's eyes -- he told the President that the specialist from Brooke Army Hospital would be at the Ranch about 6:30 this evening, for that way he could check the President's eyes after all the irritations of the day had had a chance to work.	
✓	11:40a	12:00n			Earl Deathe in to see the President.	
	12:05p				George Christian in	
	12:30p				✓ Hon. John Connally, Governor of Texas ✓ Hon. Frank Morrison, Governor of Nebraska	
✓	12:38p		t		Congressman Jake Pickle	

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<u>C</u>	12:55p	1:02p			Dave Shanks, Austin Statesman	
<u>C</u>	1:05p	1:35p			LUNCH in dining room w/ Governor Connally Governor Morrison Marie Fehmer Mary Slater Jake Jacobsen George Christian Okamoto	fruit salad, broiled steaks, baked potatoes, hot rolls, green beans, desert pudding coffee
					After lunch, the President the two governors and George Christian sat down in the living room to talk. The luncheon conversation had consisted about stories of the President and Governor John Connally, plans for Saturday's trip to Amistad Dam, etc.	
	2:20p				Governor Morrison and Governor Connally out:	
	2:20p	3:10p			Mr. Tommy Cocoran	
		3:10p			Mr. & Mrs. Jim Rowe	
		3:10p	2:50p		Horace busby	
	2:27p			f	Bill Moyers	
	2:35p			<i>former</i>	Governor and Mrs. Peabody arrived (Massachusetts) and waited in the reception area briefly before going into Jake's office to see the President	
<u>C</u>	3:12p	3:34p			<i>Endicott</i> Governor and Mrs. Peabody joined the group in the President's office	
	3:34p	3:53			Earl Deathe Jim Novy	

Made public today a report on special federally-assisted summer school programs, submitted by the National Advisory Council on the Education of Disadvantaged Children.

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Also announced a major organization of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons

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					Jake took the President a note from George Christian in which GC asked if it was alright to bring the press pool on up to see the President fx before he left for the ranch.	
✓ 4:06p	5:30p				<p>PRESS POOL:</p> <p>Forest Boyd</p> <p>Doug Cornell</p> <p>Helen Thomas</p> <p>Jack Horner</p> <p>Chuck Roberts</p> <p>Dan Rather</p> <p>When the press came in with George Christian, the President was working his desk with mf and mary s. He was signing some letters, and dictating replies to some information items. The President glanced up briefly as they entered and told them to have a seat, that he would just come over and visit. As he finished working his desk, the president said he would like a glass of water or iced tea.</p>	
					Congressman Jake Pickle and Mr. Dick Brown	
					(The President had asked for Mr. Brown when he first arrived this morning, but somehow lines got crossed and he was not brought in until now. George Christian had gone into the President's office at 3:58p while mf and mary s were helping the President work his desk and asked if the President would like to wait until tomorrow to see Brown. The President replied that early this morning he had asked to see Brown and Shanks. Shanks had appeared late--fifteen minutes after the President had originally scheduled a luncheon with Gov. Connally and Gov. Morrison. The President said that he guessed that now that he was planning to leave by 4:30p at the latest, he guessed that Pickle would show up with Brown at 4:30 or 4:45 and make him miss his deer for the day.)	
					(They arrived at 4:15p and were kept in the reception area while the President was with the Press Pool.)	

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<u>C</u>	4:32p	6:00p			Congressman Jake Pickle Mr. Dick Brown Mr. Dave Shanks Joined the presspool in the President's office--Jake Jacobsen took them in.	
	6:01p			t	Joe Califano, Washington	
					The President sat in the living room, having a drink with Jake Jacobsen, mf, and mary s.	
	6:17p				The President left t e suite, going down in the elevator with JJ, mf, mary s, Lem Johns	
					To waiting station wagon in the basement. The President again got in the middle of the sedond seat with Mary S on his left and Jake Jake Jacobsen on his right. In the front were Agent Ken Weisman, Marie Fehmer, Lem Johns; Ken Gaddis was in the rear seat. The President discussed plans for the Mexican trip, for the Secret Services wives, and the meeting with the press this afternoon--said he wanted to talk to George Christian when he got on the plane.	
	8:33 p				Afrive Bergstrom AF Base and boarded jetstar	
	6:38p				Take off from Bergstrom for the LBJ Ranch with the following on board: The President Jake Jacobsen Marie Fehmer Mary Slater Dr. Voss Bill Livingood Lem Johns Major Haywood Smith Okamoto Sgt. Ken Gaddis Tim Adkins	
	6:38x	6:40p		t	GOXX George Christian (radio)	
	6:55p				Plane stopped at the LBJ hanger	

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					The President went to the Main House by golf cart with mf. mary s. and Jake Jacobsen-- Lem Johns running along side talking to the President. As the group was leaving the hanger area, the President saw Clarence and kidded him that he walked like the deer Clarence.	
✓	7:20p				DINNER w/ Mr. & Mrs. Pat Nugent Mr. & Mrs. James Rowe (overnight guest) Mr. Tommy Cocoran (overnight guest) Miss Betty Beal, Luci's friend (overnight guest) Jake Jacobsen Marie Fehmer Mary Slater	
					The President said he wanted to show the "Manila Conference", the "Trip to Korea," all other films concerning the Asian trip, and the Jakc Valenti film to his guests. The projector was set up in the living room during dinner, and the President accompanied his guests in briefly after dinner.	
	8:15p				The President in the office working his desk	
	9:00p				The President to his bedroom	
					After the movies finished, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Rowe and Mr. Tommy Cocoran joined the President in his bedroom. He gave the two men a color picture of the heads of state walking at the Manila Conference, and asked to get the USIS black and white picture (which the President says makes him look like he is looking about ten years into the future with dreams) for the two.	
					Dr. Voss and Col. Simmons (eye specialist from Brooke Army Hospital) worked on the President's eyes.)	