

THE WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

DAILY DIARY

Date December 1, 1966

The President began his day at (Place)

LBJ RanchDay Thursday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
				<i>c</i>	<i>Col. John Simmons, MC, USA, Brooke Army Hospital - Lt. Col. James F. Culver, MC, Aerospace Med. Div., Brooks AF Base</i>	<i>USAF</i>
	8:05a		<i>t</i>		Dr. Voss, Dr. Simmons, Dr. Culver in to see the President. Major Haywood Smith	
					The President had his breakfast in his room on a tray with Mr. & Mrs. Jim Rowe-- this group was in the room when Jake Jacobsen went in about 8:30a.	
	9:05a				The President departed the Main House by Lincoln with Mr. Jim Rowe and Mr. Tommy Cororan.	
	9:12a				Touring the Martin Place	
	9:27a				On the Dantz Ranch	
	10:00a				Back on the Martin Place	
	10:33a	11:05a			To the Reagan Ranch	
	10:50a		<i>t</i>		George Christian, Austin--re what to tell the press in the briefing	
	11:05a					
	11:10a	11:18a			Birthplace	
	<i>11:14</i>		<i>f</i>		Jake Jacobsen--discussing plans for the day --The President said that he would like to go to Johnson City and have the chopper pick him up (with Jj, mf, and marys already on board) for the trip to the Austin office.	
	11:19	11:25a			Family cemetery	
	11:35a				Turned right on Pleasant Hill Road en route to Johnson City	

Issued proclamation proclaiming Dec 7, 1966 as Pearl Harbor Day
in commemoration of the ~~twice~~ twenty-fifth anniversary of the attack
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	11:45a	12:04p			Hartman Ranch	
	12:07p	12:40p			Lewis Ranch	
	12:23p			+	<i>George Christian</i>	
	12:49p				Arrive Johnson City Park	
	12:54p				Arrive Boyhood home	
	1:12p	1:23p			Johnson City Bank - E The President went to the apartment and changed into a business suit.	
	1:32p				Winters Strip --Told Mr. & Mrs. Jim Rowe and Mr. Tommy Cocoran goodbye	
	1:33p				Deaprt Winters Strip by chopper --The President and Lem Johns joined Jake Jacobsen, Marie Fehmer, Mary Slater, Dr. Voss, Okamoto, Major Haywood Smith, movie photographer, Tuffy Hamilton	
					During the flight the President approved several press released and the manifest for Saturday--the President said he would chopper to Bergstrom and take the big plane to Mexico. Since he would be leaving from Austin, ask Congressman and Mrs. Jake Pickle if they wouldn't like to go along.	
					The President also said he wanted to get nice charms and a color pic of the ranch for SS	
	1:50p				Arrive Civic Center --President departed in black Lincoln Continental w/ wives.	
					Mary S, MF, Jake Jacobsen, Lem Johns, and Ken Weisman	
	1:58p				Arrive Federal Office Building	
					The President, mf, and Mary S came up to the 9th floor suite, where the President went directly to the living room where Judge Homer Thornberry	
	2:00p-				Judge <i>Jack</i> Roberts } Sam Winters } <i>Louis Lewis</i> } Don Thomas } Horace Busby }	
					Congressman Jake Pickle } Shanks }	

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					The President joined the group in the living room visiting and having a drink.	
✓	2:20p				LUNCH in dining room of the suite w/ Congressman Jake Pickle Don Thomas Louis Lewis Shanks Marie Fehmer Mary Slater Horace Busby Judge Roberts Sam Winters Judge Homer Thornberry	Shrimp and crab foyung Shanghai fried rice fruit salad popovers angel food cake
					During lunch the President impressed upon the group how important he felt the lunch must be kept secret. That way anyone forgotten would not get his feelings hurt.	
	2:50p	2:50p			The President and his guests to the living room to talk Horace Busby departed to catch the jetstar at Bergstrom returning to Washington with Mr. & Mrs. Rowe, and Mr. Cocoran	
✓	3:28p				Sam Winters, Judge Thornberry, Jake Pickle, Don Thomas, Judge Roberts, Lewis Shanks	
	3:30p				The President to his bedroom	
	3:40p	4:03p			Dr. Voss--k	
	4:03p				The President dressing	
	4:12p				The President in the hall, closing the door to the reception area. --to office After fumbling with the door several seconds, the President mumbled "too much fancy stuff here; nothing works!"	
✓	4:15p	4:25p			Mr. W.A. Moncrief Mr. Jake Hamon "MONTY" of Fort Worth	

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✓	4:30p	6:20p	OFF RECORD		<p><u>POOL</u></p> <p>Press in for PRESS CONFERENCE--Staff members were Tom Johnson and George Christian--with Jake Jacobsen going in and out. The President was seated in a chair talking informally to the press seated around him.</p> <p>Cassie Mackin--Hearst</p> <p>Barbara Furlow--US News</p> <p>Bill Chapman --WWashington Post</p> <p>Hugh Sidey -- Time</p> <p>Pat Ferguson--Baltimore Sun</p> <p>Ed Dale -- N. Y. Times</p> <p>Frank Reynolds -- ABC</p>	
					At the end of the meeting, the President opened the door to Jake's office, where Mary S was temporarily, and stood in the door way telling the press about the defense problems and decisions the President and McNamara had to make. The President then told the story about Luci and her monk and the bombing of Haiphong.	
	6:20p				The President and George Christian and Jake Jacobsen talking the President's office.	
✓	6:41p			f	Ambassador Arthur Goldberg (b-1), NYC	
	6:55p				mf and mary s in to help the President clear his desk--Pat Nugent and George Christian in also.	
	7:05p				The President to the elevator where he waited for mf, mary s, and JJ	

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	7:07p				The President in the black Lincoln sedan with	
					✓ Judge Jack Roberts	
					✓ Don Thomas	
					✓ Louis Shanks	
					Lem Johns	
					Ken Weisman	
					The President had Lem call through Volcano Base and ask Juge A. W. Moursund over for a stag dinner.	
	7:15p				On chopper at Civic Center with the following passengers:	
					The President	
					Pat Nugent	
					✓ Judge Jack Roberts	
					✓ Don Thomas	
					✓ Louis Shanks	
					Jake Jacobsen	
					Dr. Voss	
					Major Haywood Smith	
					Marie Fehmer, Mary Slater	
					Okamoto, Tom Adkins	
					Ken Gaddis	
					Lem Johns, Tuffy Hamilton	
	7:19p				Chopper departed Civic Center for LBJ Ranch	
					During the flight, the President swapped stories with his guests.	

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Secy Gardner reported to the President today that the Cuban Refugee Airlift--one year old today, is operating smoothly and fulfilling President Johnson's objective of reuniting long-separated members of Cuban families.

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	7:45p				The chopped landed at the Ranch --The President drove the golf cart with Don Thomas& Louis Shanks	
	7:50p				Into house to living room where the President joined Judge Roberts who had walked in to the house from the hanger area, and Judge A. W. Moursund. Luci was also in the room--as was Pat Nugent.	
✓	8:25p				DINNER in the dining room w/ tossed salad, filet mignon, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Nugent spinach souffle, sweet peas, Judge Jack Roberts (overnight guest) Judge A. W. Moursund Don Thomas (overnight guest) Louis Shanks (overnight guest) Jake Jacobsen Marie Fehmer, Mary Slater	
					Dinner conversation concerned press converage of the Asian trip and other press converage.	
✓	8:59p			t	Charles Schultze, Director, Bureau of the Budget--re expenditures	
	9:30p	9:45p			President into the office The President worked his desk with JJ.	
	9:45p				The President left the office saying everyone should follow his example and go on to bed like he for tomorrow would be a very early morning since departure for Austin will be at 8:20a.	