

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date December 2, 1966

The President began his day at (Place)

LBJ Ranch

Day Friday

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	6:45a				M/Sgt. Marshall Gaddis awakened the President, per his instructions of last night.	
	7:15a	7:20a			Dr. Voss, <i>John MC, USA Brooke Army Hospital</i> Col. Simmons and Col. Culver are physicians at Brooke Army Hospital in San Antonio, and had <i>driven out this morning due to weather conditions.</i>	
					<i>Col. Simmons</i>	
					<i>Col. Culver Lt Col James F. MC, USAF, Aerospace Med. Serv. Brooke A7 Base</i>	
	7:20a				The President indining room for BREAKFAST w/	
					<i>C</i> Judge Jack Roberts	
					<i>C</i> Don Thomas	
					<i>C</i> Don Louis Shanks	
	7:52a				The President departed the Main House by Lincoln hardtop w/ judge Roberts, Don Thomas, and Louis Shanks	
	7:57a				Driving on the Martin Ranch	
	8:15a	8:29a			Driving on the Reagan Ranch	
	8:29a	8:31a			Arrive hanger area	
	8:32a				Chopper departed the LBJ Ranch for Austin w/ the following on board:	
					The President	Mr. & Mrs. Pat Nugent
					<i>C</i> Judge Jack Roberts	<i>C</i> Don Thomas
					<i>C</i> Louis Shanks	Jake Jacobsen
					Dr. Voss	Chief Don Nauser
					Mary Slater	Marie Fehmer
					Major Haywood Smith	M/Sgt. Marshall Gaddis
					Okamoto	Lem Johns
					The President read and discussed a chart on the "Treads in Crude Oil Price and Cost."	

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	8:53a				Arrive Civic Center, Austin, Texas	
	8:56a				Depart Civic Center by car w/ Louis Shanks	
					Don Thomas	
					Lem Johns, SS	
					Ken Weisman, SS	
	9:02a				Arrive Federal office Building and up to suite--said goodbye to his guests and proceeded to the 9th floor office suite	
					the President came out to the reception room and commented again on Mary S;s hair (she had on a fall) and also commented on the FM piped in.	
	9:15a				President to his bedroom for Dr. Voss and Chief Nauser to put hot compresses on his eyes	
					The President called Mary S in and told her to find out the funeral arrangements for John Winters who passed away last night. The President said he would like to talk to Sam Winters as soon as he went to his office; also to tell the White House florist to send flowers to the funeral.	
	9:30a				Joe Califano	
					Gardner Ackley	
					into the President's bedroom	
	9:50a				George Christian joined	
	10:15a				To living room	

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✓	10:19a			t	Director Charles Schultze	
✓	10:32a			f	Director Charles Schultze	
✓	10:41a			t	Secretary McNamara	
	11:15a				To office w/ Ackley and Califano	
✓	11:20a	11:23a			Press in --Photographers	
✓	11:25a	11:46a			Writers in --PRESS CONFERENCE #90	
					--questions were asked of the President, and	
					and the President answered questions. --He also	
					released the Report of the Presidential	
	12:05p				Commjssion on Patent Policy.	
					mf in to take dictation	
✓	12:11p			t	Judge Roy Hofheinz Hofheinz Houston -- to express his sympathy (Mr. Hofheinz lost his wife -- flowers were sent to the funeral)	
					The President asked to get "Tex" Arthur Goldsmith, at the UN--he was at lunch.	
✓	12:30p			t	Sam Winters - Mr. Winters father died, and the President expressed his sympathy <i>attorney</i> <i>Austin, Texas</i>	

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	12:40p	2:17p			John Burns joined the President, Joe Califano, and Ed Rowe Gardner Ackley in the living room J. W. Munson Howard Cox luncheon guests were Austin bank officials and talk at luncheon centered around a possible tax increase, the pros and cons, etc -- see below	
✓	12:50p	1:05p			<i>Luchese</i> President to bedroom w/ Mr. Sam Luchese to fit shoes	
✓	1:01p			t	Tex Goldsmith Arthur "Tex" Goldschmidt - New York City	
✓	1:08p				LUNCH w/ Mr. John Burns Mr. Ed Rowe Mr. J. W. Munson Mr. Howard Cox Chairman Gardner Ackley Joe Califano George Christian Jake Jacobsen Mary Slater The luncheon conversation weighed heavily on budget matters, the defecit, tax increases, etc. The President read the group the Vietnam report on the night's activities--pointing out that 6 US planes had been lost bombing 35 miles NE of Hanoi (at \$3,000,000 each) and	

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					that meant that at least 12 American boys would not return.	
2:05p			t		Mary S-- "Get me the Secy of Agriculture if he is in Washington." --Secy Freeman was found to be out of the city--in Hawaii--until Dec. 14th.	
2:18p					The President at his desk in his office, reading papers--Joe Califano and Jake Jacobsen in with the President.	
2:20p					The President, Jake Jacobsen, Gardner Ackley, and Joe Califano to the President's bedroom where where Dr. Voss, Chief Don Nauser, and Ken Gaddis were waiting.	
					NAP	
3:50p	4:28p				Walter Reuther in President's office w/ Ackley, Califano	
					President told Mary S to preserve the letter from Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, send flowers to the funeral of Mrs. Thornberry's brother and get the letter out by special messenger. --	
					President said to be prepared to move soon.	

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	4:30p				President talking to Reuther in the hall--had called him back up--then the President said goodbye to Joe Califano and Gardner Ackley before getting on the elevator with JJ, mf, mary s and Walter Reuther.	
				i	The President also met the Secret Service secretary before the elevator departed/	
	4:35p				President in car with JJ, mf, ARMY , mary s. Lem Johns, Ken Weisman	
	4:41p				Arrive Civic Center --where chopper had just landed--The President was met by Luci and Pat and the President and Luci walked up to the chopper hand in hand. At the entrance of the chopper, Ambassador James Symington greeted the President.	
	4:44	5:09			On the chopper from Austin to the LBJ Ranch were: The President Mrs. Johnson ✓ Amb & Mrs. Margain Hugo Margain of Mexico Mr. & Mrs. Pat Nugent Jake Jacobsen Marie Fehmer, Mary Slater ✓ Mr. & Mrs. Sol Linowitz, U.S. Representative on the Council of the OAS Bess Abell ✓ Amb James Symington	

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					As the chopper landed, the President quickly rose and said he was going to see his deer while it was still light enough--anyone who liked to join him could come along and they would be shown their rooms later.	
					The chopper with the Secret Service wives landed, and the President walked down to meet them--	
					Rufus & Peggy Youngblood (to stay at Lewis Ranch)	
					Nita Johns (to stay w/ Lem at the Lewis Ranch)	
					Robert and Loretta Taylor (Johnson City Bank apartments)	
					Clint & W Gwen Hill (Johnson City Bank Apartments)	
					Art & Betty Godfrey (Johnson City Bank apartments)	
					Bill & Betty Duncan (Johnson City Bank parxx apartments)	
					Jerry & Ann Kivett (Haywood Ranch)	
					Woody & Mary Taylor (Haywood Ranch)	
					Jerry & Heather McKinnery (Haywood Ranch)	
					Ron & Barbara Pontius (Haywood Ranch)	
					Dick and Pat Johnsen (guest trailer)	
					Ernie & Beverly Olsson (guest trailer)	
					The President invited them to get in cars and come along to see the deer.	
					During the ride the President kept giving commentaries on his radio--He would call out for all the cars to answer to him if they could read him. He then gave the history of the Barbados sheep, told the girls to be quiet and not startle them--but they could see the wild turkeys roosting, pointed out deer, etc. Ernie Olsson: Mary S	
	5:15				President departed in station wagon (driving) w/ Mrs. Johnson	
					Ambassador and Mrs. Margain	
					Ambassador and Mrs. Sol Linowitz	
					Ambassador Symington	
	5:20p				On Martin Ranch	

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	5:38p	6:00p			Dantz Place	
	6:40p				Back on Martin--the President had the deer Clarence led up to the cars with the Secret Service wives so they could feed him cigarettes.	
	6:45p	7:02p			The President and group entered the birthplace. Here the President told many anecdotes about his birth and childhood. There were several chamber pots around, and as Mrs. Johnson told a story about them, the President got a quizzical look on his face, dropped to his knees and looked under the bed. When asked what he was doing, he replied that he was just checking to make sure a pot was still there. The President was obviously enjoying himself. Ernie Olsson: Mary S	
	7:06p				Arrive Main House	
	7:09p				Enter office with Ambassador Margain, Ambassador Linowitz, and Ambassador Symington. The President showed his guests the paintings he had gathered on his trips, explaining that he tried to get at least one painting xx from each country and state he had visited. The President then looked at the map that was leaning against Mary S's desk--a gift for the President of Mexico. He read the card telling the history--then Ambassador Margain read the same things in Spanish.	
					To dining living room to visit with the guests.	
	7:33p				The President came into the doorway to the office and flashed the lights several times saying come on now--soup is getting cold.	
	7:35p				DINNER in the dining room w/ Mrs. Johnson Johnson Mr. & Mrs Pat Nugent Ambassador and Mrs. Margain , Amb from Mexico Ambassador and Mrs. Sol Linowitz, Amb to OAS	

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					Ambassador James Symington, Chief of Protocol	
					Bess Abell	
					Jake Jacobsen	
					Marie Fehmer	
					Mary Slater	
					by	
					The dinner conversation, carried mainly about the President, centered almost completely around Cantinflas. The President orated for several minutes about what a good man he was and told stories of his experiences with him. He emphasized how much he wanted him to be invited to the White House as a guest for several days--told Bess Abell to call him tomorrow and ask him to the Arts Council Dinner and tell him that he could fly up with the President and stay in the White House.	
	8:20p	9:00p			Into the office--worked desk with mf and JJ.	
	8:30p			t	Secretary Fowler (b-1)	
	9:00p				Rejoined guests in living room. The President then became unhappy for he had asked for the film of the Manila Conference, Korea, etc. Instead the Jack Valenti movei was shown. The President called mf and asked where Paul Fisher was, very unhappy at the mixup.	
	9:15p				the President called on the intercom and said to have the doctor and the chief come on up. The President bid his guests goodnight and whx went to the bedroom.	