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 THE WHITE HOUSE
 PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
 DAILY DIARY

Date December 3, 1966

The President began his day at (Place) _____

LBJ RANCH

Day ~~Sun day~~ Saturday

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
					<i>Lt. Col James J. Culver</i> The President awake--Dr. Voss and Dr. Culver in to see him. Treatments for his eyes---	
					Breakfast in his room.	
9:42a					The President and Mrs. Johnson to the jetstar fo join Ambassador and Mrs. Hugo Margain , Mexico Ambassador and Mrs. Sol Linowitz , to OAS Ambassador James Symington Dr. Voss Marie Fehmer Mary Slater Jake Jacobsen M/Sgt. Paul Glynn Lem Johns	
9:45a					Takeoff from LBJ Ranch for Bergstrom AF Base, Austin. During the flight, the President conversed a good deal with Amb Linowitz.	
10:11a					Arrive Bergstrom AF Base--Met by Governor and Mr s. John Connally and Walt Rostow, Secretary Dean Rusk, and several others. Walked to the waiting 707-- AF AF One, 8970	
10:18a					Airborn from Bergstrom to Laughlin AF Base, Del Rio The President went th a back cabin of the plane and was not seen in the front again until after landing.	

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					Aboard AF One were the following:	
					The President	
					Mrs. Johnson	
					Secretary Rusk	
					Asst Secy of State & Mrs. Linc Gordon	
					Ambassador & Mrs. Hugo Margain	
					Ambassador James Symington	
					Governor and Mrs. John Connally	
					Ambassador & Mrs. Sol Linowitz	
					Mr. Terrance Leonhardy (Mexican Office Director--State)	
					Mr. Donald Barnes (Interpreter)	
					Mrs. Susan Minus --Interpreter	
					Mr. Walt Rostow	
					Marie Fehmer	
					Mary Slater	
					Mr. Jake Jacobsen	
					Chief Stu Baltimore(corpsman)	
					Mr. Okamoto	
					Sgt. Geisinger	
					MSgt Marsahl Gaddis	
					MSgt Paul Glynn	
					Dr. Voss	
					Lem Johns	
					Jerry Kivett	
					Ron Pontius	
					Dick Johnsen	
					Clint Clint Hill	
					Rufus Youngblood	
					Congressman & Mrs. Kazen	
					Major Hugh Robinson	
					Mr. Furey	
					Sgt. Jack Cliff	

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					George Christian	
					Col. Culver	
					Carol Welch	
					Tom Johnson	
					Lt. Tom Adkins	
					Carl Bauman, AP	
					Helen Thomas, UPI	
					Paul Levy, Philadelphia Bulletin	
					Erwin Knoll, Newhouse Newspapers	
					John Averill, Los Angeles Times	
					William Wyant, St. Louis Post Dispatch	
					James Cary, Copley News Service	
					Tom Elisen, USIA	
					William Gardner, Houston Post	
					Mary Brogan, Houston Chronicle	
					Jimmy Banks, Dallas News	
					Ernest Stomberger, Dallas Times Herald	
					Sam Kinch, Ft. Worth Star-Telegram	
					Bill Richards, NBC Cameraman	
					Robert Pierpoint, CBS	
					Peter Clapper, Westinghouse Broadcasting Company	
					Larry LeSeuer, VOA	
					Charles Gorry, AP Photos	
					Maurice Johnson, UPI Photos	
					Joseph Pinto, USIA Photos	
	10:55a				Arrive Laughlin AF Base, Del Rio	
	Cold, rainy, windy weather				Met by reception committee composed of:	
					Ambassador Tony Freeman, US AMB to Mexico	
					Col. and Mrs. Madsen, Base Commander	
					Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Friedken (US Commissioner for International Boundary)	
					Mr. & Mrs. Walter Grimmer, Mayor of Del Rio	

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FOR TRAVEL ACTIVITY

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					Mr. & Mrs. Jim Lindsey , County Judge	
					Mr. & Mrs. Ben Woodson, Publisher of "Del Rio News"	
					Mr. & Mrs. Howard Walsh Walker Walker, Embassy Counsel	
					Mr. & Mrs. Ken Jackman, President of the Chamber of Commerce	
					Mr. & Mrs. Hawley Pettit, Chairman of the Amistad Dam Commission	
					Mr. & Mrs. Phil Rick, Amistad Dam Commission	
					Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Phillips, Amistad Dam Commission	
					Mr. & Mrs. William Cook , Amistad Dam Commission	
					Mr. & Mrs. Hurley	
					Governor John Connally introduced the President.	
11	11:00a	11:05a			Breif REMARKS by the President	
					The President shook hands with many of the people gathered	
	11:13a				The President and Mrs. Johnson	
	There were small crowds with homemade signs along the way.				Governor and Mrs. John Connally	
					Ambassador Freeman	
					departed the airport by car w/ S. A. Hutch driving	
					Lem Johns and Jake Jacobsen in the front seat.	
	11:43a				The two President arrived at the International Bridge separating Del Rio, Texas, and Ciudad Ciudad Acuna, Mexico. They departed from their cars, and look followed by the official parties and the press, the two Presidents and First Ladies met in the center of the bridge, exchanged greetings, and walked on to the Meixican side.	
					The two Presidents got into President Ordaz's convertible with about 15 Mexican generals (ext. by USSS) and Lem Johns--standing and waving to the large crowds.	
	12:02p				Arrive City Plaza and walk to the platform	

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	12:05p	12:19p			Remarks by President Diaz Ordez	
✓	12:19p	12:28p			REMARKS by the President. They were short and every few sentences the President would pause for the interpreter. The President recognized the presence of: President and Mrs. Diaz Ordaz Governor and Mrs. Aguirre Secretary Teran Secretary Rusk Secretary Udall (who arrived here after catching up by jetstar) Ambassador Freeman Governor Connally	
					'Following his remarks, the President walked to the JAN Juarez Monument and laid a wreath.	
	12:35p				The President and President Ordaz departed the City Plaza by motorcade--this time in a covered car.	
✓	12:48p				Arrive Acuna Airport. --boarded the helicopters. The President here had a slight problem in that too many got on his chopper. There was a communication prblem, and finally the President stood up and read the chopper list himself, saying anyone he didn't read must get off, Several uninvited Mexican aides quickly got off.	
	On board were: The President & Mrs. Johnson				President & Mrs. Diaz Ordaz	
	Jake Jacobsen				Ambassador Freeman	
	Paul Glynn				Secretary Teran	
	Lel Johns				Mr. David Herrem Jordan, Mexican Commission	
	Mr. Joe Friedkin				on the International Water & Boundary Commission	
	Secy Rusk				Ambassador Hugo Margain	
	Secy Udall					

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✓	1:01p	1:16p			Chopper ride to construction site, flying over the Dam on the way.	
	1:16p				Arrive the Construction Site; the two Presidents and First Ladies walked from the landing pad to the guest house where they freshened up and had an exchange of gifts. The President and Mrs. Johnson gave the following gifts:	
					Presidential Clock--a gold Accutron Desk Clock in a leather presentation case with the seal and an inscription	
					National Geographic Map Case with Maps--Large map case with maps of the world--and plaque	
					▲ Benito Juarez Document--Document in Spanish --1852	
					Gold Ladies Watch--Lady Hamilton gold watch	
					Examples of American crafts--2 hand-woven rugs	
					American Batik	
					2 Hand-carved stools	
					A map in frame--very old obtained thru The University of Texas	
					First Book of Learning out of Mexico	
	1:35p				The two Presidents walked about 75 yards in the cold wind to a tent with open sides for the barbeque. The President ate cabrita, barbeque beans, etc. Entertainment was provided during the meal.	
	2:45p				The President left in a 1966 red Ford station wagon, driven by a Mexican to inspect the Dam. In the car were President Johnson	
					President Diaz Ordaz	
					Secy Rusk	
					Several Mexican Generals	
					Lem Johns	
					The group first toured the Mexican side, then they went to the American side of the Dam.	
	3:11p				Arrive the chopper pad by the guest house. The President and Mrs. Johnson bid farewell to President and Mrs. Diaz Ordaz and boarded the chopper.	

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	3:16p	3:25p			The President and the following people rode the chopper from the construction site to Laughlin AF Base: Mrs. Johnson ✓ Governor and Mrs. John Connally ✓ Congressman & Mrs. Jake Pickle Marie Fehmer Mary Slater Jake Jacobsen Dr. Voss Paul Glynn Lem Johns	
	3:25p	4:10p			Upon landing at Laughlin AF Base, the group immediately transferred to the waiting jetstar. Jetstar 2488 from Laughlin to the Ranch The President Mrs. Johnson ✓ Governor & Mrs. John Connally ✓ Congressman and Mrs. Jake Pickle Jake Jacobsen Paul Glynn Dr. Voss Mary Slater Marie Fehmer Lem Johns Jerry Kivett	
	4:10p				Arrive LBJ Ranch	

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4:15p

The President & Mrs. Johnson and the following departed by waiting Lincoln Sedan to go look at the deer:

Governor and Mrs. Connally

Congressman and Mrs. Pickle

4:18p

On the Reagan Ranch

4:44p

4:46p

Cedar House

4:57p

Martin ~~HOUSE~~ Place

5:27p

6:10p

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	6:00p				The President called Mary S on the radio phone and said to get two bronze busts to the plane for the Connallys and the Pickles. He then had two of the star sapphire tie tacks and two of the silk brocade robes brought out for him to give to them. --green sz. 10 and royal blue sz. 12.	
✓	6:21p				Arrive hanger area. Here the President and Mrs. Johnson said goodbye to the Governor and Mrs. Connally and Cong. and Mrs. Pickle--the Connally's and the Pickle's boarded the Kingair for the trip back to Austin, and the President and Mrs. Johnson returned to the house.	
	6:35p				The President to the office--Bess Abell and Col. Cross were in t ere with mf , a nd mary s, but BA and Col. Cross left immediately. The President worked some of his desk with mf. He had on his ranch clothes and stood with his beret still on behind his desk reading the tickers.	
	6:55p				DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson Bess Abell Marie Fehmer Mary Slater wild turkey, asparagus, sweet potatoes, French style green beans w/ slivered almonds, cranberries, angel food cake, ambrosia coffee	
	7:40p				The President to his bedroom after telling mf and mary s to call the doctors and chief to come on up--said would go to 9:00a church tomorrow in Fredericksburgh.	
	7:01p			t	George Christian, Austin--Asking about the press reactions to the trip; saying he would go to Fredericksburgh church.	
✓	7:25p			t	Albert Weirich, Johnson City--about plans for the ranch house	

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Memorandum for Marie Fehmer and Mary Slater

From: ^{Tom} Tom Johnson

Here are a few observations about the President's trip to Del Rio

The President departed the LBJ Ranch via Jetstar shortly before 10 a.m., and Air Force One was airborne from Bergstrom about 10:15. Because of an apparent misunderstanding, Congressman Gonzales was left. He thought takeoff time was later. In addition, Secretary's Udall's aircraft did not reach Bergstrom in time to meet the President's flight.

Aboard the flight from Bergstrom to Laughlin AFB, Del Rio, were 21 press representatives. They included all the Texas press representatives covering the White House and a group of Washington correspondents on the Austin assignment. (List of names and organizations attached).

The President spent much of the flight in conversation with Secretary Rusk. Photographers were called in briefly for poses with the members of Congress who were aboard. Meanwhile, Mrs. Johnson sat forward with the wives of the official party who had been invited.

Air Force One landed at Laughlin at about 11 a.m. with a very heavy overcast. A cold mist chilled the air as the President spoke to the airport crowd estimated by reporters at 5,000. He praised the servicemen for their contributions to freedom and liberty, recalling that General Westmoreland had told the President in Vietnam that no commander ever commanded such a fine army of men. The airmen and their wives gave the President a very warm reception despite the inclement weather conditions.

The President then motored 11 miles through Del Rio, where the crowds were generally sparse. Adverse weather and the small size of the town contributed to the light turnout, the advance party said.

At 11:40, the President arrived at the International Bridge separating the United States and Mexico. The Presidential motorcade stopped, the President got out and walked to the middle of the bridge where he was met by President Diaz Ordez of Mexico. They exchanged private greetings while approximately 100 press representatives looked on.

The two Presidents and the official parties then walked to the Mexican end of the International Dam, being greeted on the Mexican side by what United Press International termed "tumultuous crowds."

The two heads of state then stepped into an open convertible for the 8 block ride to the Civic Plaza. Crowds all along the way threw armfuls of confetti from rooftops and street corners. Crowds were estimated to be between 18 and 20 thousand by correspondents (Mike Posner of UPI).

A large crowd awaited the motorcade at the Civic Plaza. President Diaz Ordez welcomed the President, being interrupted only for the interpretation. Following his introduction, the President delivered a 12 minute speech. Applause at the end was very strong.

The motorcade then proceeded to [REDACTED] Acuna Airstrip in a closed vehicle. Arriving at the airport about 1 p.m., the President and Diaz Ordez boarded Army One for a chopper aerial inspection run of the Mexican construction site at the Amistad Dam. The chopper takeoff was delayed because of two Mexicans who had boarded the chopper without being on the manifest.

^Here were seven helicopters in the aerial fly over. Two large press helicopters carried a total of 60 correspondents, both Mexican and American, for the flyover.

After seeing the construction site by air, the choppers landed at Amistad Dam construction site headquarters. The Presidents walked from the helicopter a short distance to a guest house where gifts were exchanged. They walked to an open-air tent approximately 75 yards away where colorful Mexican entertainment and barbecue were featured. President Johnson talked most of the hour at the barbecue with Diaz Ordez, through the use of an interpreter.

Following the barbecue, the Presidents took a brief tour of the dam site itself, driving across the Rio Grande River to look at work progressing on both sides. The trip was so short

that the photogarpthers riding on the press buses did not have sufficient time to catch up and take pictures when the President stopped to chat with construction workers.

The motorcade departed the dam site back to the choppers, where departure came at approximately 3:30. He flew back to Laughlin AFB, boarded a jetstart for the direct flight to the ranch.

PRESS REPRESENTATIVES ON AIR FOR CE ONE EN ROUTE LAUGHLIN AFB

1. George Christian
2. Carl Bauman
3. Helen Thomas
4. Paul Levy
5. Erwin Knoll
6. John Averill
7. William Wyant
8. James Cary
9. Tom Elliston
10. William Gardner
11. Mary Brogan
12. Jimmy Banks
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16. Robert Pierpoint
17. Peter Clapper
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