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THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date December 7, 1966

LBJ RANCH

Day Wednesday

The President began his day at (Place)

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:30a			t	Lynda Bird, Washington	
	8:15a			t	Marvin Watson, Austin	
	8:55a				The President, Mrs. Johnson, General John Ben <i>Shepard</i> , and Don Thomas departed the main ranch by car, drivin toward Johnson City with the President at the wheel.	
					They looked at the Park Land.	
					They drove around looking a the new park site, the old park site, and the boyhood home, not stopping at any of them.	
	9:43a				Depart Johnson City	
<i>✓</i>	9:55a		t		Dale Meeks (radio)	
	10:05a				Reagan A Ranch Martin Ranch Dantz Ranch	
					Drove about looking at the deer, turkeys, antelopes, sheep, and other wildlife as well as the fences and their state of repair.	

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	10:45a				<i>Sheppard</i> The President, John Ben Sheppard, Don Thomas returned to the office. The President asked Tom Johnson if he had any problems today, and was told that all was quiet. The President went to his desk and read some of the papers and tickers on his desk, taking the tickers from the office with him.	
	10:46a					
	10:56a				<i>f George Christian, Austin</i>	
	11:21a					
				f t	Marvin Watson, Austin--Setting up arrangements for him to come out to the Ranch this afternoon.	
					The President worked at his desk with JJ, mf, Mary S and Tom Johnson	
	12:20p			t	To A. W. Moursund	
	12:31p				The President, John Ben Sheppard, Don Thomas departed the main house by car	
	12:37p				The group was met on the highway by A. W. Moursund--they transferred to A. W. Moursund's car	
	12:40p	12:59p			Reagan Ranch	
	1:02p				Arrive Main House through the back entrance	
	1:15p				LUNCH w/ Mess. General John Ben Sheppard <i>Sheppard</i> Don Thomas A. W. Moursund	

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					Ashton Gonella	
					Tom Johnson	
					A Jake Jacobsen	
					Marie Fehmer	
					Mary Slater	
					After lunch the President joined his guests in the living room.	
✓ 2:15xx	2:15p		f		Secretary Robert McNamara, Wahington	
✓ 3:50p			t		A. W. Moursund	
	3:51p			t	J. C. Kellam	
✓ 4:06p			f		A. W. Moursund	
	4:11p			t	George Christian	
	4:27p			t	Harry McPherson, Washington	
	4:56p				The President met Marvin Watson	
					✓ Lt. Gov. Preston Smith	
					✓ State Senator Dorsey Hardeman	
					by the office and they departed by car	
	5:13p	5:39p			Arrive Martin Ranch--Met here by Jake Jacobsen and transferred to Lincoln Sedan	
	5:43	5:50p			Birthplace--joined by Mrs. Johnson	

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	6:02p	6:16p			Arrive Dantz	
	6:17p	6:27p			Martin Ranch	
	6:40p				Arrive Main House and into the office w/ the group with him	
					The President gave the following gifts to Gov. Smith and Senator Hardeman:	
					To Lt. Gov Preston Smith:	
					"A FAMILY ALBUM: "To Dorsey Hardeman	
					with affection, Lyndon B. Johnson"	
					A PRESIDENT'S COUNRTY: "To Ima Smith	
					with affection, Lyndon B. Johnson"	
					Star sapphire tie tack	
					Solid gold cuff links	
					Asian medal	
					A TIME FOR ACTION: "To Ima Smith	
					with affection, Lyndon B. Johnson"	
					A stetson w/ his initials in it	
					Bracelet w/ the Presidential seal	
					To Seantor Dorsey Hardeman:	
					A FAMILY ALBUM: "To Dorsey Hardeman	
					with affection, Lyndon B. Johnson"	
					A OR PRESIDENT'S COUNTRY: "To Geneva Hardeman	
					with love, Lyndon B. Johnson"	
					A star sapphire tie tack	
					Solid gold cuff links	
					Asian medal	
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					The President was obviously enjoying giving these men the gifts--he kept asking if we didn't have something else he could give them--finally put in the deerhide bookmarks in the packages for each	
c	7:05p			t	Vicky McHugh--also talked to Simon	
d	7:45p	8:100			To living room to watch film of the "Trip to Australia" Dinner w/ Mrs. Johnson Mr. & MRs. Pat Nugent Lt. Gov. Preston Smith State Senator Dorsey Hardeman Jake Jacobsen Marvin Watson Ashton Gonella Marie Fehmer Mary Slater	
c	8:00p			t	Judge Marvin Jones, Austin--Asked him to come out in the morning--Car would pick him up at the Driskoll and take him to the chopper.	
c	8:10p				To the living room w/ the guests and Mrs. J to watch "Trails to Texas"	
					Return to the office--autographed the oak tree pics for the two men's wives	
	9:20p				Lt. Gov. Smith Senator Hardeman Marvin W _a tson departed	
	9:23p				the President, Marie Fehmer, Mary Slater for a walk--out back door, around the house, and down the road to Cousin Oriole's	

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✓ 9:27p	9:36p				Cousin Oriole Bailey's --The President leaned on her door bell--sounding rather like a fire alarm until Cousin Oriole answered the door. She kissed the group and the three accompanied her into her living room. Cousin Oriole completely dominated the conversation with remarks about all her friends. The President replied for a while, then took his dark glasses out, put them on and leaned his head back, nodding in response to Cousin Oriole.	
9:36p	9:57p				Walked back to the front of the main house where the President bid mf and mary's good night.	
✓ 9:58p			t		President immediately to his room.	
✓ 10:20p			t		Don Thomas, Austin	
✓ 10:14p			t		Dr. James Cain, Rochester, Minn.	
					Under Secy of State Katzenbach	
	11:00p				The chief out--said the President had been asleep for the past 30 min.	

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