

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date December 18, 1966

The President began his day at (Place)

LBJ RANCH

Day SUNDAY

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
approx	4:30a				The President later in the day reported that he had awakened at 4:30a and read the Washington Post, Baltimore Sun, and New York Times and Wall Street Journal.	
	7:31a				The President walked out the back door of the house, looked around, and reentered the house	
	7:48a				The President and Mr. Hedly Donovan went out the office entrance walking	
	7:51a				The President and Mr. Donovan at the Hodge Residence and turned around	
	7:55a				Back in the house--office entrance	
	8:00a				BREAKFAST in the dining room w/ Mr. & Mrs. Linen <i>Pres. Time Life Inc.</i> Mr. & Mrs. Hardy <i>Publisher, Time Life</i> Mr. & Mrs. Donovan <i>Chm of Bldg, Time</i> Mr. & Mrs. Heiskell <i>Exec in chief Time Life</i> Liz Carpenter Mary S--came through and the President made her sit down next to him and eat some breakfast. When she protested that she did not want breakfast, the President had the steward bring her some of his mellow, saying that was a Christmas present for her---	
	8:25a				Mrs. Johnson joined	
					The President and Mrs. Johnson bid goodbye to Mr. & Mrs. Linen, as they were planning to leave while the others were at church.	
	8:30a				The President departed by car for Fredericksburg and St. Barnabas Church w/ Mr. Heiskell Mr. Donovan	

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					✓ Mr. Hardy Mary S	
					As the President was leaving the Ranch, Secret Service advised him that some newspaper people were waiting on the highway for him. The President put on his hat, pulled the brim way down on all sides, scooted down in the seat so, as he put it, he would look "about four feet tall", had Mr. Donovan who was seated in the front seat of the station wagon with him sit up extra tall, and had Mary S get out of sight in the back seat so that the news people would not recognize her. The trick worked--the President's station wagon passed the newsies without being recognized--but a few minutes later they picked up Mrs. Johnson in one of the Lincolns with the ladies, liz, and Mr. Pitts.	
	8:55a				✓ The President arrived St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Fredericksburg, and went immediately inside after being greeted by Rev. Canon G. N. McAllister.	
					The President and Mary S sat on the third pew from the front on the right side of the church--Mrs. Johnson soon joined.	
					Rev. McAllister preached a sermon on the building of bridges in human lives and emphasized that fear tore them down--he tied this in to the Bamboo Curtain of China.	
					✓ The President took Communion. On the way out of the church, the President and Mrs. Johnson said hello to some of the others in the congregation. The President went immediately to his station wagon with the same passengers as earlier.	
	10:05a				Depart St. Barnabas	
	✓ 10:08a				✓ Arrive St. Pioneer Museum, (the Kammlah House)--Here the President and his group had a tour through the historic house and he visited with the people who worked in there.	

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					✓ The President visited w/ Mrs. L. E. Brodie ✓ Mrs. Cox and others---	
	10:32a			x	Departed the Pioneer Museum	
	10:35a				Arrive the Old Christian Crenwelge House--307 North Shubert Street--now owned by Dr. Montgomery. The President and group inspected this house also, then went outside and posed for pictures with the men from Time-Life. The President greeted Max Frankel and met his wife and children. The President asked his children if they liked to ride horses, and then posed for pictures with M. Frankel's daughter. The President again invited the children to come out to the Ranch some-time this week to ride his ponies.	
	10:45a	11:12a			Ride back to the LBJ Ranch--during the ride the President and Mrs. J. conversed on the radio about plans for later in the day--	
	11:12a				Into the Main House	
	11:29a				The President departed the house by car w/ ✓ Mr. Hedly Donovan & Mrs. D. ✓ Mr. Heiskell ✓ Mr. Hardy	
	11:43	12:36			Sharnhorst	
	12:44				Passed Pleasantville School	
	12:50	1:24			Hartman Ranch	

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	1:47p				Main Residence	
✓	2:00p				LUNCH w/ Mrs. Johnson Mr. & Mrs. Hedly Donovan Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Hardy Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Heiskell Liz Carpenter Jake Jacobsen Mary Slater Mr. James Pitt	
g					Note: During lunch the convair w/ Mr. & Mrs. Gardner Ackley landed. Jake Jacobsen met them Mr. & Mrs. Charles Maguire in the station wagon and took them Dr. & Mrs. John Roche to the guest t5ailer to avoid Marvin Watson contact with the other group. Mr. Conrad Wirth	
	2:40p				The President left the dining room for the office w/ mf and mary s-- Marvin Watson in to the office	
	3:07p				The President departed the house by car w/ Mrs. Johnson Mr. & Mrs. Donovan Mr. & Mrs. Heiskell Mr. & Mrs. Hardy for the runway area and to the Time-Life plane--dropped the guests	
	3:13p				The President and Mrs. J. departed the runway	
	3:14p				Tthe President and Mrs. Johnson reentered the house	
					The President went to his room for a nap or rest--	



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	3:55p			t	George Christian, Austin	
	4:30p		t		Mrs. Johnson at the Cedar House	
	4:35p				The President departed the main house by car	
	4:36p				Arrive Cedar Guest House --where the President greeted Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winters, and an <del>Asutxx</del> Australian newspaper publisher	
	4:39p				Depart Cedar Guest House Mr. David McNicoll.	
	4:40p		t		Jake Jacobsen by radio--The President asked if JJ knew anything about a letter from Maisel on the Federal Reserve that he had last Thursday or Friday. The President said to get it out on his desk.	
	4:45p		f		mf by radio--mf reported that Mrs. Shriver was calling back--the President said to explain that he had left when there had been no answer and he would have to call her back. mf talked to Mrs. Shriver (b)	
	4:52p		t		Jak e Jacobsen by radio--The President asked to be notified when the movie Mrs. J. was showing in the Cedar House was over.	
	4:57p			f	George Christian--radio --About Newsweek store that the President had told Long and Mills he was going to ask for a 5% tax increase. The President said he had told them nothing that he had not told the Amreican people.	
	<del>5:30x</del>					
	5:03p		f		Unit One on radio--"Mrs. Johnson is leaving the Cedat House now for Oreole's old house."	
	5:15p				The President and Mrs. Johnson (with two carloads) met at Cousin Oreole's old house to tour the REagan and Martin Places	
					In the car with the President now were:	
					Chairman and Mrs. Gardner Ackley	
					Don T omas	
					Mr. & Mrs. John Roche	

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