

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date April 2, 1967

LBJ RANCH

Day SUNDAY

The President began his day at (Place)

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:30a				BREAKFAST alone in his bedroom.	
	8:32a			t	George Christian, San Antonio	
					The President and Mrs. Johnson had several discussions during the morning as to whether to go to the church services in San Antonio w/ the Ambassadors or not--Mrs. Johnson said she thought they should either go there or not go at all for diplomatic reasons.	
C	9:15a			f	Secy Rusk	
C	9:18a			t	Dale Malechek	
	10:04a				The President, Mrs. Johnson, Luci departed the main house and went to the Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Taylor waiting jetstar--airborn at 10:10am for Hon. & Mrs. Walt W. Rostow Randolph AF Base, San Antonio Mrs. Arthur Krim Bess Abell yb, marys Ken Gaddis Clint Hill	
	10:18a				Arrive Randolph AF Base--	

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	10:25a				The President, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. & Mrs. A. J. Taylor departed Randolph AF Base by Lincoln Sedan	
	10:50a				<p>Presidential party arrived San Fernando Cathedral in San Antonio, the oldest Catholic Cathedral in the United States, begun in 1731.</p> <p>The President and Mrs. Johnson were greeted by The Archbishop of San Antonio, His Imenence <i>Robert C.</i> Cardinal Lucey</p> <p>The President called Luci up and introduced her, then the A. J. Taylors, then marys, yb.</p> <p>The Archbishop then escorted the President and Mrs. Johnson and party down the aisle of the Cathedral and seated the President, Mrs. Johnson, and Luci Nugent--also Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Taylor on the fifth seat from the front on the right side (facing the alter behind the Ambassadors and their wives.</p> <p>MASS in Spanish--Sermon by the Archbishop of San Antonio, Lucey, on fighting a respon- sibility sibility of the powerful to help the weak retain their rights of freedom of worship and other freedoms. He cited the Pope's background in peace messages and the history of the United States in fighting to help maintain freedom here and abraod. He then tied in VietNam and the exchange of letters between the President and Ho Chi Minh. (sermon in English)</p> <p>After the service the President followed the Archbishop down the aisle. As he left the church the was appause for him from the large crowd gathered outside and many pictures were taken. The President and Mrs. Johnson shook a few hands of the nearest parts of the crowd, then waved to others before saying goodbye to the Archbishop and getting into their car w/ Luci, Mrs. Krim, and Clint Hill.</p>	
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	12:30p				Arrive Randolph AF Base. San Antonio	
	12:34p				On jetstar 2488 w/ Mrs. Johnson	
					Luci Johnson Nugent	
					Mrs. Arthur Krim	
					Dr. Fox	
					Ken Gaddis	
					marys	
					Okamoto	
					Bob Ray Taylor, Clint Hill	
					One of the engines of the jetstar failed to reach full speed and Col. Cross could smell kerosene, so Col. Cross decided not to try to fly the plane, and taxied back to the terminal. The President and Mrs. Johnson waited for a helicopter to be brought for them to fly to Austin.	
	12:50				On board Army #1--a service huey, not intended for Presidential use!	
					It was a six passenger chopper, but the manifest included	
					The President and Mrs. Johnson	
					Luci Johnson Nugent	
					Mrs. Arthur Krim	
					Mary Slater	
					Dr. Fox	
					MSgt Marshall K. Gaddis	
					Mr. Robert Taylor, USSS	
					Mr. Clinton J. Hill, USSS	
					While flying over San Marcos, the President had the chopper divert off regular flight pattern and circle over the college (SouthWest Texas State College).	

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	1:26p				Arrive Balcones Research Center, landing in a field of bluebonnets which afforded much delight to the President and Mrs. Johnson. It was a windy, pleasant day--neither hot nor cold--just delightful!	
					They were met by	
					Mr. Gordon Bundstad <i>Bunschaft</i>	
					Mr. Max Brooks	
					Hon. W. W. Heath	
					Mr. J. Neils Thompson, Director of Balcones Research Center	
					Mr. Frank Erwin	
					A display of slabs of possible materials from which the Library is to be built was set up for the President and Mrs. Johnson to see so that they could make a selection of their preference. There were five large slabs approximately 7 feet by 3 feet by 3 feet of	
					Cordova Shellstone (creamy tan color)	
					Temple Cream Travertine from New Mexico (creamy color of tan)	
					Pearl Gray granite	
					Vinalhaven Granite	
					Milford Pink Granite	
					also a small (about 3 feet by 3 feet by 2 inches) slab of Italian Travertine.	
					The group discussed the pros and cons of all the samples--the grey-tone did not seem to fit in with the general design of the University's other buildings. The Shellstone has to be treated every 10-20 years to kill fungus which grows upon it. Several buildings are made around the University and Austin of the shellstone--the museum of history, etc.	
					Mrs. Johnson said she favored this, for it has such an interesting texture and history since "it once lived on the floor of the ocean." Mrs. Johnson seemed to lean toward a building made of the shellstone with the Italian travertine floors. The group discussed at length the Italian travertine, pointing out that the Eisenhower Library was made of imported materials. This Italian travertine is the cheapest of the materials, and far cheaper than the travertine that can now be obtained from New Mexico.	
					The President said that all three--the shellstone and the New Mexico and Italian travertine should be bid--for the sake of good business. Thus also it could be justified that the reason a foreign product was imported was for economies sake, since a State Institution (The University of Texas) must take the most economical route.	

Mr. ~~Bundstad~~ said that it would take about six weeks to bid this--bids should be put out by July first.

Mr. Brooks and Mr. Erwin reported that the land was now being cleared for the library.

Mrs. Johnson said that later this month she hoped to walk about the site with the plans so that she could better visualize the building.

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	1:53				The President, Mrs. Johnson, & Mrs. Patrick Nugent departed the Balcones Research Center by the same helicopter--Army One w/ Mrs. Arthur Krim mary s Dr. Fox Clint Hill Bob Taylor (in the luggage compartment)	
	1:56p				Arrive the helicopter pad, Camp Mabry	
	1:58p				Departed by station wagon w/ Mrs. Johnson Luci Mrs. Arthur Krim Jake Jacobsen (who had come by car) mary s Clint Hill	Everyone was very hungry so during the ride, the President had Ken Weisman (the USSS driver) order 8 hamburgers and 6 milks from the Holiday House to be brought to the Thomases.
C 2:02p					Arrive the Don Thomas residence and all inside--The President looked around the house a while w/ Mr. & Mrs. Don Thomas, then sat down to talk business w/ Don Thomas, Jake Jacobsen--all the ladies of the party in another room. The President greeted the Thomas's son Scottie, who is a mid-law student at the University of Texas Law School and then went with Don Thomas to inspect the "batchelor pad" of Scottie's at the rear of the house on the other side of the swimming pool that Luci had told the President about. ████ LUNCH--hamburgers brought by USSS, milk, cookies	
	2:30p				Joined by Patrick Nugent, who had been in Chicago at an ABC Meeting and in Milwaukee at the funeral of a close friend and was just returning the to Austin.	
	2:54p				The President, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick J. Nugent and Mr. Don Thomas departed the Thomas residence by Lincoln Sedan.	

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3:00p					Arrive 2706 Macken, Austin, Texas--house presently owned by Mrs. Gloria (Mrs. Dan) Felts which Luci and Pat are considering buying. The President, Mrs. Johnson, Luci, Pat, Jake Jacobsen, Don Thomas, mary s looked arouh d the house, being shown to them by Mrs. Gloria Felts. Mrs. Felts two daughters Jane and Carol came home and met the President and Mrs. J _o hnson.	
3:05p					Marie Fehmer and Okamoto joined	
3:16p					Depart the Felts house--with Don Thomas having been given instructions to see what kind of deal he could get on it for Luci and Pat.	
					Toured the lake residential area--passing the home of the Frank Deniuses and driving through the property owned by the KTBC Station.	
3:37p					Arrive Camp Ma h ry	
3:39p					Depart by the Presidential helicopter Army One w/ Mrs. Johnson Mr. & Mrs. Patrick J. Nugent Mr. Don Thomas Mrs. Arthur Krim Jake Jacobsen mf, mary s M/Sgt. Marshall K. Gaddis Dr. Lay Fox Okamoto USSS: Pontius, Taylor, Hill, McKinney	
4:03p					Arrive the LBJ Ranch--to the house by golf cart w/ Luci and Pat, Don Thomas, mf, mary s	

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	4:07p				Into the Ranch house--En route from the runway area to the house the President had stopped to talk w/ Col. Cross and see what time he would have to leave in the morning of April 3 to reach Washington in time for the arrival ceremony of President Sunay of Turkey. This idea of staying caused general confusion, for during their absence today, the President's articles had been moved from his bedroom to to the upstairs master bedroom; Mrs. Johnson's from her room to the Gay Room to pre prepare for the construction which was to begin on their new rooms on April 3. Also, part of their luggage had been returned to Washington on USAF 26000--all the luggage of the staff and Secret Service had been returned.	
					Another problem created by the Presidents idea to spend the night in Texas was the press--they would have to move into Austin from San Antonio.	
					Mr. Roy White was awaiting the arrival of the President and Mrs. Johnson in the living room of the House. They went in and talked with him and Don Thomas at length.	
	5:05p				The President, Mrs. Johnson, Luci and Pat Nugent, Mrs. Krim and Don Thomas departed the main house to tour the ranches and see the deer.	
	5:10p				Dantz Ranch touring	
	5:29	5:42p			Martin Ranch touring	
	5:55	6:11p			Reagan Ranch touring	
	5:59p		t		Judge Moursund (radio)--Invited him for dinner and said he was leaving for Washington immediately after dinner.	
	6:16				Cousin Oriole's area	
	6:17p				Arrive the main house, office side (The President stayed in the car while Luci and Pat went inside and sent the John McCammons from San Angelo out to ride with the President, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Krim, and Don Thomas)	
	6:21p				Depart Depart the main house w/ the above passengers	

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	6:34p				Depart birthplace area	
	7:13p				Martin Ranch, touring	
	7:20	7:31p			Malechek House--the President called Dale Malechek on the radio and asked him to come outside and talk w/ him.	
	7:33p				The President returned to the LBJ Ranch House and went into the office where Judge and Mrs. A. W. Moursund were waiting.	
					The President read some of the tickers on his desk, and indicated a couple of papers he would like to see on the airplane going back.	
	7:40p				The President from the office to visit with his guests and change clothes.	
	8:05p				DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson Mr. & Mrs. Patrick J. Nugent Mr. & Mrs. John McCammon Hon. & Mrs. A. W. Moursund Mrs. Arthur Krim Mr. Roy White Hon. Jake Jacobsen mf, mary s Don Thomas	
	8:40p				The President to Jetstar 2488--Air Force One w/ Mrs. Johnson Luci Johnson Nugent (with her two dogs Kim and Astro) Mrs. Arthur Krim Mr. & Mrs. John McCammon Jake Jacobsen, mf, mary s, Clint Hill, Paul Glynn	

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	8:47p				Take off from the Ranch on AF One, 2488 2488	
	(9:00p	1:20a	CST		The President laid down to sleep during the flight on the large couch which had been made up as a bed. The plane was darkened and everyone settled into the most comfortable places possible.	
	Change to EST					
	12:25p	EST			Air Force One 2488 landed at Andrews AF Base, Maryland--The President and the others in the group walked to the waiting h helicopter	
	12:30a				Army One helicopter off w/ The President & Mrs. Johnson Mr. & Mrs. John McCammon Mrs. Arthur Krim Jake Jacobsen Mrs. Patrick J. Nugent (w/ Kim & Astro, her two beagles) Paul Glynn mf, marys Clint Hill	
	12:44a				Landed at the White House. Mr. Bryant had the dogs out--Freckles, Little Chap, I. Edgar, Blanco to greet the President--they immediately go wound up with the two beagles who arrived to form, as Mrs. Johnson put it, "more dogs than you can shake a stick at." Mr. & Mrs. Simon McHugh were waiting for the arrival of the helicopter and greeted the President, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. McHugh's parents (the McCammons).	Dumpling