

THE WHITE HOUSE
 PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
 DAILY DIARY

Date JULY 4, 1967

The President began his day at (Place)

LBJ RANCH

Day TUESDAY--Independence Day

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	9:00am				The President in his room w/ mf and Jim J and Mrs. Johnson	
	9:05am		t		mary s (on intercom)--told her to come up and finish breakfast in his room and bring Father Kaifer with her	
	9:15am				Mary Slater and Father William Kaifer joined--followed by Mr. Simon McHugh	
	9:20am				Joined by Mrs. Simon McHugh--today is her birthday and the President greeted her as such, and gave her a piece of silk for a dress and a bronze bust.	
	9:20	10:15a			Mrs. Johnson joined for coffee, juice, and toast	
	9:40am				Mr. & Mrs. McHugh and Marie McHugh left	
	10:06am		t		Mr. Hugh Sidey, Washington	
	10:40am				The President downstairs in his bathing suit. Greeted Joe Batson in the office.	
	11:00a 10:45a				The President went outside by the pool to sun and swim. He greeted Dr. & Mrs. Billy Bailey, and had them come out and sit by the pool w/ him and mary s. The President lay on one of the reclining loungers, and visited with the Baileys while trying to get a tan.	

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	12:48p		t		Col. Cross	
	1:20p				LUNCH w/ Mrs. Johnson Mr. & Mrs. Patrick J. Nugent Miss Lynda Bird Johnson Miss Warrie Lynn Smith Dr. & Mrs. Billy Bailey Mr. & Mrs. Earle Deathe [redacted] Father William J. Kaifer Mrs. Mary <i>Kauffman</i> Mrs. Ashton Gonella Mary Slater Jim Jones	
	1:40p				joined by Cong J. J. Pickle	
	2:10p				The President into the office [redacted] ---the office was a scene of confusion for Mr. & Mrs. Deathe, Dr. & Mrs. Bailey, Jim Jones, Father Kaifer, and Warrie Lynn Smith were in the office along w/ Jim Jones and Mary Slater. The President started going through the [redacted] gift closet, handing out to gifts to his guests---he autographed several pictures for the Baileys, Father Kaifer, the Deathes, Jim Jones, Jim Jones' parents Mr. & Mrs. Robert Jones, a book to Mr. & Mrs. Tab Hunter (at the request of Mrs. Deathe) who had helped with the Stonewall Peach Festival, and others. The President gave away several sets of cufflinks--to Earl Deathe, Cong. Jake Pickle	
	2:29p				The President and Mrs. Johnson departed the main house w/ Cong. J. J. Pickle Jim Jones	

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	2:34p				The President departed the LBJ Ranch by jetstar 12488 w/ Mrs. Johnson	
					signed some mail, pointing out some items to the President. The President talked to Cong. Pickle about Mrs. J's proposed trip through Central Texas on Friday.	
	3:23p				Arrive airport, Texarkana, Arkansas The President and Mrs. Johnson There was a crowd assembled at the airport, so the President shook hands with some of the people. Then the President and Mrs. Johnson got into a car and drove to the residence of Cong. Wright Patman---they took a bushel of peaches with them and gave them to the Congressman.	
	4:01p				Arrive First Baptist Church, Texarkana, Texas for FUNERAL SERVICES for Mrs. Wright Patman (Merle Patman)	
	4:40p				Depart the church en route gravesight	
	5:33p				Depart the gravesight by helicopter for Karnac, Texas w/ Mrs. Johnson Cong. J. J. Pickle Jim Jones	
					PRESS POOL: Frank Cormier, Jack Horner, Sid Davis, Mike Posner, Bob Young	

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	5:48p	7:16p			In Karnac, Texas	
					The helicopter landed on the lawn of the Hugh Powell's home. as the powell's had a new grandson, Hugh Powell Taylor, the President and Mrs. Johnson took a bunch of gifts: an autographed picture of the President and Mrs. Johnson, medallions, Silver cup, etc....	
					The President and Mrs. Johnson went inside inside for a cup of tea, then they drove by the historical marker that is down the street from Mrs. Johnson's birthplace. They drove by the Post Office, and went through the Caddo State Park. They then went to the Brick House, Mrs. Johnson's home. They looked at the changes that had been made. Here they were met by Mrs. Johnson's step-mother, Mrs. Ruth Taylor and some of her kin.	
	7:16p				The President and Mrs. Johnson boarded the helicopter, Army One w/ Cong. J. J. Pickle Tom Johnson Jim Jones the Press Pool of Cormier, Shore Horner, Davis, Posner, Young	
	7:26p				Arrive Barksdale Air Force Base, Shreveport Shreveport, Louisiana---the President and Mrs. Johnson go off the jetstar helicopter and walked over to greet Mrs. Ashton Gonella who was waiting for them w/ her family: Mr. & Mrs. Ashton Glassell, her mother and father Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Lambert, her sister and brother-in-law Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Glassell, her borther and sister-in-law	
					There had been a flash-flood in Shreveport just prior to the President's arrival, and to get off the jetstar, Ashton had been forced to take off her shoes and wade into the terminal. Her family also had been forced to wade through water about two feet deep, so that when the President met them, the men had their pants legs rolled up and were bare-footed. The Press next-day the press carried a wire story about a "prominent Shreve-	
					port business man Mr. Gordon Lambert meeting the President with his shoes in his hand!"	

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	7:43p				Depart Barksdale Air Force Base, Shreveport, Louisiana by jetstar 12488 w/ Mrs. Johnson Cong. J. J. Pickle Mrs. Ashton Gonella Jim Jones Dr. marlyn W. Voss the photographers Secret Service Pual Glynn	
					Mrs. Johnson talked about all they had seen and how glad she was to have gone to Karnac. According to AG, there was little g business conducted--just sat around and talked, had drinks, and ate jerky.	
	8:28p				Landed LBJ Ranch Ranch and immediately transferred to waiting helicopter to go to the Wesley West Ranch w/ Mrs. Johnson Cong. J. J. Pickle (who departed the West Ranch after landing)	
	8:42p				Arrive the Wesley West Ranch for DINNER guest list unknown except for Mr. & Mrs. Patrick J. Nugent Father William J. Kaifer Miss Lynda Johnson Miss Warrie Lynn Smith The President & Mrs. Johnson	

