

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date August 27, 1967

U. S. S. Sequoia

Day Sunday

The President began his day at (Place) U. S. S. Sequoia

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
					Aboard: Mr. and Mrs. Simon McHugh, Mary Slater, Capt Barry Beck, Mr. and Mrs. John Gonella, J Jones, mf, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Krim	
					Mrs. Johnson boarded at 5:00a - from Texas	
					The President stayed in his room this morning until noontime. He and Mrs. Johnson were both napping	
✓	10:19a	10:22a		f	A. W. Moursund - Round Mountain, Tex	
	10:56a	10:59a		f	Mrs. Patrick Nugent - Austin, Texas	
	11:50a				The President to the second floor--sat at the table and visited w/ Mrs. Arthur Krim, Mr. Krim, Vicky McHugh, and mary s. He was reading <del>xxx</del> the papers and teased mary s about her engagement announcement, saying that his former secretaries seemed to have stolen the spotlight.	
	12:15p				The President came to upper deck - dressed in slacks and sports shirts - to visit w/ people there reading the newspapers --	
					Mr. and Mrs. Simon McHugh, J Jones, mf	
					Luci told him in her call that he could keep Yuki-- that that was the nicest birthday gift he could have.	
	12:30p				To dining room area to watch Sunday news/interest shows	
					Face the Nation - Prime Minister Ky	
					Meet the Press - William Bundy	
					Issues and Answers - Cong. Gerald Ford	
	2:00p				To rear deck of boat - looked at some birthday messages	

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	2:30p				NAP on sofa in living room	
	3:20p				To bedroom - for NAP	
	3:45p				Lynda Bird joined d - w/ Chuck Robb	
	4:45p				Dressed - and to dining room for birthday cake - and opening gifts	
	5:00p				Arrived Anacostia Pier - Navy Yard	
	5:14p				The President said goodbye to all his guests Departed Pier by limousine w/ Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Simon McHugh, Jim Jones, mf -	
	5:19p				Arrived St. Dominic's Catholic Church for Sunday MASS - w/ above	

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✓	5:54p				Departed St. Dominic's Catholic Church w/ Mrs. Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Simon McHugh, Jim Jones. mf	
					As the car turned onto Independence Avenue, the President said that he would really like to take a drive out to Dupont Circle and to the 18th and Columbia Road area to look at "hippies," because he'd never seen one, he said.	
					At the Smithsonian, the President stopped the car and said he'd trade cars with the Secret Service, so his party changed into the Secret Service follow-up -- a Station Wagon. -- w/ driver, mf, and Lem Johns in front seat, Vicky McHugh, Mrs. Johnson, and the President in second seat, and Jones and Simon McHugh in rear. The President didn't find the air conditioning adequate, so he lowered his window and put his elbow on the window and sort of leaned out. He was recognized by passing tourists at a stop light -- they were quite surprised to say the least to see the President leaning out the window of a Mercury station wagon -- and the President did stop and say, "How are you?" <del>As</del> The Secret service were following behind in the President's limousine.	
					On Connecticut Avenue, the President said he thought he ought to hide his face a bit, so he put on his dark glasses. At Dupont Circle, the President asked Mrs. Johnson to try to find some "hippies" for him to see -- not many were out, but the President did get to see a couple of them. The car followed the outer section of the circle two times around, and then moved to the inner section...for two times around. The second time around the President got a good look at the long haired, necklace draped, rope tied clothed fellows sitting around on the benches. He took special interest in one who had a bundle of pamphlets under his arm, distributing them to anyone who would take them. The second time around, people began to notice the big black limousine and the President said we had better get on our way.	

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					The station wagon then proceeded to the 18th and Columbia Road area. There was not much evidence of hippie life, other than a psychedelic theater in front of which a bearded character was sweeping. The President noted that he had been told that this area was the area in which most of the robberies took place and that it was a dangerous area. Mrs. Johnson remarked that they had lived near this area twice during their times in Washington -- on Kalorama Road, and they were surprised at the living conditions around there now.	
					The President said that he might like to go visit Courtenay, so the station wagon moved toward the Valenti house. As the President passed a wooded area on Massachusetts Avenue, the President said, "Didn't we <del>xxxx</del> use to walk in there?" Mrs. Johnson said she wasn't sure. As the car passed little park areas and flower areas, the President inquired of Mrs. Johnson if each area wasn't a part of her handiwork in beautification.	
	6:37p				Arrived 4635 Ashby Street - residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valenti. The Valenti's were not at home, but Courtenay and little John Lyndon were there w/ a baby sitter. The President and Mrs. Johnson went into the living room and sat w/ Courtenay. Courtenay wasn't very talkative and seemed a bit unhappy, so she didn't have her usual long talk w/ the President. The President tried to hold John Lyndon but he was fussy-- the baby sitter said he hadn't had his nap.	
	6:49p				Departed Valenti residence - in station wagon - w/ Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Simon McHugh, Jim Jones, mf	



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	6:59p				Arrived South Grounds - stopped at C-9, and went to office w/ McHughs, J Jones, mf (Mrs. Johnson to mansion)	
					The President went directly to the ticker machines, and was unhappy to learn that he had been spotted at church, for <del>xxx</del> he read on the ticker that he had attended 5:15 Mass at St. Dominics. He then went to his signing table and signed mail there.	
	7:25p				To second floor - w/ McHughs, Jim Jones, mf -- and to bedroom. The President changed to sports shirt and slacks - for bowling (Mrs. Johnson and Lynda had already gone to the bowling alley). The President asked that the Krims be invited to join -- they had gone to the White House direct from the boat-- they were not ready, so the President et al went to third floor and waited for them in the Hall.	
	7:50p				Down the elevator and through the Flower Garden and to the dog pens w/ Mr. and Mrs. Krim, Mr. and Mrs. McHugh, Jim Jones, mf Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valenti arrived at this time and joined at the dog pens. The President then walked out the Southwest Gate, and through the Southwest Exec Gate - to the bowling alley -	
					Bowling w/ Mrs. Johnson, Lynda, Chuck Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krim Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valenti-- others just sat and watched -- Mr. and Mrs. McHugh, Jim Jones, mf	

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	8:45p				The President departed the bowling alley - w/ party He walked through the West Wing, and stopped in Joe Califano's office where he sat lights. He invited Joe Califano to dinner, and the whole party then walked through the President's oval office -- and to the mansion	
	8:50p				To the swimming pool - for swim - w/ Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krim, Mr. Simon McHugh, Joe Califano, Jack Valenti, Jim Jones, Mrs. Johnson	
					Lynda and Chuck Robb to second floor Mrs. Valenti, Mrs. McHugh, mf to second floor	
	9:20p				The President to the second floor - w/ all guests -- sitting around in the West Hall w/ Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krim Mr. and Mrs. Simon McHugh Joe Califano Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valenti Jim Jones mf	Lynda and Chuck Robb in Yellow Oval Rm
	9:50p				Mrs. Johnson to second floor	

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	10:00p				John Criswell joined on second floor	
	10:10p				DINNER on second floor - family dining room w/ Mrs. Johnson Lynda Chuck Robb Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valenti Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krim Mr. and Mrs. Simon McHugh Jim Jones Joe Califano John Criswell mf	
					During dinner, the President received a report from John Criswell on the happenings of the Western States Democratic Conference held in Los Angeles the past four days. He also placed several telephone calls -- returning them -- to people who had called earlier today.	
✓	9:30p		t		Mrs. John Connally - Austin - returning her call -- "happy birthday"	
✓	9:35p		t		Dr. Frank Stanton - New York City - returning his call - "happy birthday"	
✓	10:05p		t		Judge Merrill Connally - Floresville, Tex - returning his call - "happy birthday"	
✓	10:49p		t		Director Leonard Marks - returning his call - "happy birthday"	
✓	10:57p		t		Wesley West -Houston - returning his call - "happy birthday"	
✓	10:58p		f		Cong. Jack Brooks - "happy birthday"	
✓	10:59p		t		Danny Thomas - Hollywood, California - returning his call - "happy birthday"	

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