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THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

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Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	6:11a		t		Sit Room	
	7:39a		f		Walt Rostow	
	7:52a		t		Secy Rusk	
	8:13a		t		Walt Rostow	
	8:25a		t		Harry McPherson	
	8:25a				The President and Mrs. Johnson to south grounds to await the arrival of H. E. & Mrs. Gustavo Diaz Ordaz	
	8:28a				H. E. & Mrs. Gustavo Diaz Ordaz arrived with Mr. & Mrs. Salim Nasta (daughter of Diaz Ordaz) Gustavo Diaz Ordaz Borja (son) Alfredo Diaz Ordaz Borja (son) Colonel Gutierrez (Diaz Ordaz security man)	
	8:38a				The President and Mrs. Johnson departed by helicopter with President and Mrs. Diaz Ordaz Mr. & Mrs. Salim Nasta Gustavo Diaz Ordaz Borja Alfredo Diaz Ordaz Borja Colonel Gutierrez Don Barnes (interpreter) Marvin Watson Marie Fehmer Lem Johns M. Sgt. Paul Glynn	

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	8:48am				Wheels up from Andrews Air Force Base, Md.	
					The PResident was in the cabin with Mrs. Johnson and H. E. Gustavo Diaz Ordaz and Mrs. Ordaz, President of Mexico Sen. Mike Mansfield & Mrs. Mansfield Sen. & Mrs. Bourke Hickenlooper Sen. & Mrs. Wayne Morse	
					On board AF One 26000 for the flight to El Paso, Texas were:	
					The President	
					Mrs. Johndon	
					President Diaz Ordaz	
					Mrs. Diaz Ordaz	
					Mr. & Mrs. Salim Nasta (Daughter of President Diaz Ordaz)	
					Gustavo Diaz O. daz Borja (Son)	
					Alfredo Diaz Ordaz Borja (son)	
					Foreign Minister & Mrs. Carrillo Flores	
					Amb & Mrs. Hugo Margain	
					Mr. & Mrs. Alfonso Rosenzweig-Diaz	
					Jose Munoz Zapata	
					Miss Alicia Ibarra	
					Sen. & Mrs. Bourke Hickenlooper	
					Sen. & Mrs. Wayne Morse	
					Sen. & Mrs. Ralph Yarborough	
					Sen. & Mrs. Mike Mansfield	
					Sen. & Mrs. Clinton Anderson	
					Sen. & Mrs. Joseph Montoya	
					Cong. & Mrs. Eligio de la Garza	

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	9:15am				The President to his bedroom to confer with some of his staff -- Bill Bowdler and Robert Sayre	
	9:25am				H. E. Gustavo Diaz Ordaz joined the President in the bedroom amd H. E. Carrillo Flores, Foreign Minister of Mexico	
	9:38a				The President had the sliding doors separating his bedroom from the cabin opened and the Senators all were brought back to the Cabin.	
					The President visited with the Senators and their wives and President & Mrs. Diaz Ordaz.	
	10:00	10:20a			The President and Sen. Mike Mansfield sat on the bench in the side aisle of the plane and talked with each other.	
	10:20a				The President and others in the Cabin went to the front compartment of the airplane.	
	10:35a				Returned to the cabin.	
	10:50a	EDT			To the bedroom for a nap	

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	10:20	MDT			The President to the cabin to rejoin his guests	
	10:42a				Touch down at El Paso International Airport	
	10:45a				President Johnson and President Diaz Ordaz followed followed Chief of Protocol off the back of the airplane then Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Diaz Ordaz	
					The official delegation followed the First Ladies off in order of rank.	
					President Johnson and President Diaz Ordaz were greeted at the bottom of the ramp by Hon. John B. Connally, Governor of Texas and Hon. & Mrs. J. Friedken, Border Commissioner and hon. & Mrs. David Herrera Jordan, Border Commissioner.	
					The Presidents were then introduced to the Welcoming Committee:	
					U. S. Counsel General & Mrs. William P. Hughes (at Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua)	
					Mexican Counsel General and Mrs. Roberto S. Urrea (at El Paso)	
					El Paso Mayor Judson F. Williams and Mrs. Williams	
					El Paso City Judge Colbert Coldwell and Mrs. Coldwell	
			C		Chamber of Commerce President and Mrs. E. R. Lockhart	
					Federal Judge and Mrs. R. E. Thomason	
					Federal Judge and Mrs. D. W. Suttle	
					Federal Judge and Mrs. Ernest Guinn	
					U. S. Collector of the Customs and Mrs. Raymond Dwigans	
					U. S. Postmaster James J. Kaster	
					Major General George George V. Underwood, Jr., Commanding General, Ft. Bliss and Mrs. Underwood	

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	10:57a				The Presidents and First Ladies and Gov. John Connally departed the airport in the Presidential limousine (bubble top).	
	11:00a	11:34a			Arrived the Hilton Inn, site of the Mexican-American Conference in El Paso. Among dignitaries at the conference were: Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman Secretary of HUD Robert Weaver Secretary of HEW John Gardner Director OEO, Sargent Shriver Chmn, Inter-Agency Committee on Mexican American Affairs, Vicente T. Ximenes	
					REMARKS by the President---the President introduced Governor John Connally, and he was booed, and it was heard "Get him out", etc. The President went on without pausing, hoping the booes would go unnoticed.	
	11:35a				Departed the Hilton Inn, same occupants in the car for motorcade via super highway to downtown El Paso for parade--large crowds were gathered on either side of the street, and along the parade route were 15 bands.	
	12:02pm				Arrived the Santa Fe Bridge where the motorcade halted where the Presidents and First Ladies walked to the side of the bridge to view construction on the Chamizal Monument. The new boundary was marked with yellow flags. The Presidents unveiled the monument of the new Mexican border (12:05pm). Then the Presidents mounted the open Mexican Presidential limousine, the First Ladies returned to the President's bubble-top.	
		12:10p			Departed the Santa Fe Bridge for motorcade through downtown Juarez to the Chamizal Monument---there was much confetti thrown from the building tops. Along the roads were uniformed military standing at present arms. Spaced between the soldiers were girls in white blouses and colorful skirts holding Mexican and American flags.	

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	12:52pm				Arrived at the Chamizal Monument. The Presidents and First Ladies went to a waiting room while the dignitaries were escorted to their seats.	
					Seated on the platform with the Presidents and First Ladies, the American officials were: Secretary John Gardner Senator Mike Mansfield ambassador Fulton Freeman, Governor John Connally.	
					On the platform behind tables were these American officials: Senator Bourke Hickenlooper Senator Wayne Morse Senator Clinton Anderson Senator Ralph Yarborough Senator Joseph Montoya Representative Richard White (El Paso) Representative Ambassador Sol Linowitz Assistant Secy of State Covey Oliver Gen. Secy Commissioner J. Friedken Mr. Thomas Mann	
					The remainder of the American delegation were seated on a lower level facing the platform: first row: Rep. Mailliard, Rep. Gonzalez, Rep. della Garza, Rep. Kazen, Dir. Shriver, Mr. John Macy second row: remainder of the delegation including all wives	
	1:02p				The Presidents and First Ladies went to the monument podium to greet the people. National Anthems and two 21-gun salutes.	
	1:10p				Foreign Minister Carrillo Flores introduced the President.	
	1:11p	1:20p			REMARKS by the President	

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					During the President's President's remarks, a bad dust storm occurred.	
					Following the President's remarks remarks, Foreign Minister Carrillo Flores introduced President Diaz Ordaz for his remarks.	
	2:00p				The Presidents descended from the podium to sign the proclamation of transfer of land. (The Mexican Government then made a gift to the President of the table on which the proclamation was signed. The President asked Col. Cross to have it taken to the offices in the federal Office Building in Austin.)	
	2:12p				The Presidents entered the open limoudrnr The First Ladies entered President Johnson's car. and the motorcade departed for Cordova Bridge.	
	2:16p				The motorcade arrived at Cordova Bridge. Here grandstands were built along the side of the bridge for the spectators. The PResidents and First Ladies walked to the center of the bridge where the First Ladies were greeted by two costumed 10-year-olds (one Mexican and one American) and then they cut the ribbon which opened the bridge. The Pr esidents and First Ladies walked to the Mexican flagpole and President Diaz Ordaz r raised the Mexican flag as a bugle bugle was played. They then walked a few paces to the American flag pole where the Pr esident raised the American flag. The Presidents and First Ladies then walked to the boundary marker a few feet away and stood at attention while the National Anthems were played. The First Ladies and Presidents bid each other goodbye.	
	2:30p				The Pr esident and Mrs. Johnson departed the bridge for the airport w/ Governor John Connally and Marvin Watson in the car with them.	
	2:40p				Arrived El Paso International Airport--the car drew up along side the waiting jetstar --the spook--.	

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	2:47p	MDT			The jetstar departed El Paso for the Ranch w/ The President Mrs. Johnson Governor John Connally Jim Jones Marie F hmer Mary Beck Helen Williams Lem Johns Dr. George G. Burkley Tom Mills	
					Immediately after boarding the plane, the President changed into his ranch clothes, then had a diet coke. The President and Governor Connally visited on many subject during the flight-- discuss Hemisfare plans, the Univ. of Texas football team, etc.	
	4:00px					
	4:50pm	CDT			The jetstar landed at the Ranch, and the PResident and Mrs. Johnson said goodbye to Gov. Connally who rode on to Austin. The President then rode to the house on the golf cart w/ JRJ, mf, and mb. Mrs. Johnson and and Helen Williams walked on to the house.	
	5:07p				The PResident, Mrs. Johnson, mf, and mb departed the main house in the Lincoln sedan.	
	5:18p	-5:40p			Stopped to talk to Dale Meeks on the Dantz Ranch--Dale got in the car to ride and look at the condition and where abouts of the deer, turkeys, etc.	

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	5:50p		f		A. W. Moursund (business service)--asking what the President's location was, saying they would take the Sandy Road cut-off if the President was at the Scharnhorst. The President said to come on to the main house.	
	6:20p				Stopped briefly at the main house to pick up Judge & Mrs. A. W. Moursund and let Yuki out. --then drove over and toured the Scharnhorst.	
	7:50p				The President to the Ranch office--worked at his desk reading the tickers and a few cables with Jim Jones.	
	7:55	8:00p			Luci and Lyn Nugent in to the office (Pat Nugent is in Chicago on business)	
					Little Lyn was dressed in a University of Texas miniature football jersey which had a lineman's number on it. The President was obviously delighted and played with him briefly.	
	8:05p				Into the living room to visit w/ guests and staff and play w/ Lyn	
	8:45p				DINNER -- fried catfish, blackeyed peas, corn bread, tomatoes, and cold slaw w/ Mrs. Johnson Luci Nugent Hon. & Mrs. A. W. Moursund Jim Jones mf, mb	
					During dinner Lyn was in his walker in the dining room, entertaining the President and others present.	
		9:15p			The Moursunds departed	

