

THE WHITE HOUSE
 PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
 DAILY DIARY

Date December 12, 1967

The President began his day at (Place) LBJ RANCH Day Tuesday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	7:36a		t		Kitchen	
	8:39a		t		Col. James Cross	
✓	8:50a			t	Melvin Warren, Fort Worth, Texas	
✓	9:09a			t	Senator Mike Mansfield - Washington	
✓	9:25a			t	Jake Jacobsen - Austin	
✓	9:39a			t	Jake Jacobsen - Austin	
					In the bedroom this morning w/ the President were Luci, Pat and little Lyn Little Lyn was in the bathroom w/ the President as he shaved, showered, and dressed.	
	10:20a				The President departed the Ranch office via golf cart, en route the hangar area accompanied by Yuki, Mrs. Johnson, Luci, Pat, Lyn, Charles Maguire, Jim Jones, Ashton Gonella, mf	
					He said goodbye to Mrs. Johnson and Luci and Pat and Lyn and boarded the helicopter.	
	10:25a				The President departed the LBJ Ranch via helicopter accompanied by Charles Maguire, Jim Jones Larry Temple, Ashton Gonella, mf Gary Gross (movie photographer)	

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					Dr. Lukash, Frank Wolfe (still photographer) and Sgt. Ken Gaddis	
	10x				During the flight, the President prepared himself by going over his remarks for the first stop -- he made notes on his cards.	
	10:55a				Arrived Killeen, Texas on the grounds grounds of Central Texas College	
					this is a new school, and new buildings are in evidence, as well as much flat and untended land. The College is a public two-year institution located on U. S. Highway 190 between Killeen and Copperas Cove, Texas. The 100-acre campus is completely surrounded by Ft. Hood and is adjacent to Killeen Base, a Defense Atomic Support Agency, and Robert Gray Army Airfield. The Central Texas College District was created in July 1965. Enrollment in college is about 2,000 full and part time.	
					The President walked the short area from the helicopter to the main building of the school where he was met by: Dr. Lewis Morton, Jr., President of the College (Luis) Lt. General M George Mather of Fort Hood William (Bill) Bigham, President of the Board of Central Texas College Roy Smith, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army and Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby (after whom the library will be named)	
					Several rows of chairs were set up for dignitaries on the front steps of the building.	
	11:00a				Dedication Prayer by Reverend Reverend Charles Murphy who is the Chairman of the Central Texas Ministerial Alliance -- he is also an Army chaplain - Catholic - with the rank of Colonel.	

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	11:02a				Dr. Lewis Morton, Jr., introduced the President -	
	11:08a	11:34a			REMARKS by the President -- approx 5,000 people -- mostly soldiers in uniform and college students	
					After his remarks, the President shook hands w/ many of the dignitaries on the platform. He then walked approx 150 yards to the new Library Building -- followed by the crowds, and trying to make his way through them. Shaking hands all the way, hand over hand, sort of.	
	11:37a				Ribbon cutting at XXXX entrance of Library Building <i>by Mrs. Hobby</i> then inside the building for quick tour.	
	11:50a				Depart the College by car w/ General Mather and Mr. Roy Smith, en route to helo pad	
	11:55a				Helicopter departed for Ft. Hood - President accompanied by General Mather, Roy Smith, Ted Connell (advance man), Larry Temple, Col. Haywood Smith, Ashton Gonella, mf, Gary Gross, Frank Wolfe, Dr. Lukash, Ken Gaddis, Yuki -- en route, the President was briefed on the facilities and capabilities of Ft. Hood by General Mather.	
	12:05p				Arrived Darnall Army Hospital, Ft. Hood, Texas The helicopter landed on a field across from the hospital where troops were standing at attention. The Second Armored Division Band played honors. The Honor Guard was composed of the 5th Battalion of the 46th Infantry now training for Vietnam duty. The President then reviewed the troops, riding a gx jeep w/ General Mather.	

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	12:20p				Walked to the hospital - elevator to the Fifth Floor	
					In a fifth floor reception room, the President greeted 21 wounded VietNam veterans informally. He walked around the room shaking hands w/ them. Then, he awarded two medals: The Purple Heart to Specialist Wm. D. Nickolson of Shreveport, La the Soldiers' M Award to Staff Sergeant Herbert Swartz, of Oolitic, I x Indiana	
					The President then walked around the hall, going into individual rooms greeting bed ridden patients.	
	12:40p				Down the elevator to the Hospital Mess Hall -- the President went through the line w/ the boys and selected for his tray, -- meat, gravy, mashed potatoes, and brussels sprouts. He went to his table and sat down w/ enlisted men and officers, postix posing for pictures all the while. He was joined by Nickolson later, and the President greeted him w/ "Where have you been? I've been waiting for you". Nickolson joined the President at the table.	
	1:00p				Departed the Hospital - having walked across the field to the h elicopter via helicopter -- w/ PRESS POOL: Merriman Smith, Frank Cormier, Muriel Dobbins, Robert (Bob) Young, Frank E x Reynolds three press photographers Dr. Lukash, Jim Jones, mf, Ken Gaddis, Yuki	
	1:05p				Arrived Ft. Hood Airport	

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	2:10p	CST			Arrived New Orleans International Airport - private ramp	
					Met there by Governor John McKeithen of Louisiana	
					To helicopter w/ Gov. McKeithen	
	2:15p				The President departed by helicopter, en route Michoud Assembly Facility of the George C. Marshall Space Flight Center in Michoud, La.	
					accompanied by Governor McKeithen, Larry Temple, George Christian, Charles Maguire, Ashton Gonella, Jim Jones, Haywood Smith, Gary Gross, Dr. Lukash, Frank Wolfe, mf	
	2:29p				Helicopter arrived Michoud -- Reception line included, NASA Director James Webb and Apollo One astronauts, Wally Schirra and Walter Cunningham	
					Into the building, and then a tour by golf carts --	
					Whole party in line long line of golf carts. Toured Saturn One Booster -- flatbed truck preceding the President's golf cart, photographing all the way.	
					At Saturn Five a platform was set up, and the President arrived there at 2:45p -- platform surrounded by employees of the plant and their families	
	2:50p				Dr. James Webb introduced the President	
	2:55p	3:07p			REMARKS by the President	

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	5:15p 6:10p	EST			Arrived Opalocka Coast Guard Station, Florida	
	6:20p				Departed Opalocka - via helicopter, accompanied by Larry Temple, Jim Jones, Charles Maguire, George Christian, Frank Wolfe, Gary Gross, Dr. Lukash, Paul Glynn, mf	
	6:37p				Arrived Bal Harbour, Florida Golf Course Golf Course - landing site	
	6:40p				Departed golf course, via car, w/ Jim Jones, George Christian, mf	
	6:45p				Arrived Americana Hotel, basement entrance, met by George Meany and then w/ Mr. Meany to Room L-7	
					shaved	
	6:59p				To Grand Ballroom w/ Mr. Meany --live television coverage --great reception, "Hail to the Chief, " "Hello, Lyndon B. Johnson Lyndon" and standing ovation at his entrance.	
	7:04p				Mr. Meany introduced the President	
					REMARKS to AFL-CIO Convention	
					39 applauses, and one standing ovation	

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					Aboard Air force One - en route to New Orleans from Ft. Hood, Tex	
					The President	
					Larry Temple	
					Jim Jones	
					Marie Fehmer	
					Charles Maguire	
					Dr. Lukash	
					Frank Wolfe	
					Ashton Gonella	
					Gary Gross	
					Wesley King	
					Tom Mills	
					Paul Paul Glynn	
					J. Rubley	
					C. Pontanilla.	
					S. Sulliman	
					SS: Keiser	
					Miller	
					Murray	
					Garman	
					Moulton	
					Jack Cliff	
					Clint Hill	
					R Taylor	
					Haywood Smith	
					Robert Recco	
					Rosemary McBride	
					Connie Gerrard	
					<i>George Christian</i>	
					PRESS POOL:	
					Frank Cormier	
					Frank Reynolds	
					Jack Horner	
					Muriel Dobbins	
					Merriman Smith	
					Richard Valeriani	
					Norma Milligan	
					Reed	
					Forrest Boyd	
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					Harris	
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					From New Orleans to Miami - Air Force One	
					Same as flight from Ft. Hood to New Orleans -- except change press pools and add:	
					PRESS POOL	
					Sid Davis	
					Tony Sergeant	
					Doug. Cornell	
					Jack Sutherland	
					Carroll Kilpatrick	
					D Schoelkopf	
					Judith Axler	
					Bowes	
					Grant	
					White House announced plans to transform surplus Federal Land into model communities in two cities -- Atlanta and San Antonio	
					From Miami, Florida to Andrews AFB - AF One	
					Same as flight from New Orleans to Miami except add:	
					Mr. C. Carter, Mr. Bob Fleming, Mr. Marty Underwood, Colonel Jack Albright and Mr. J. Aberill, Merriman Smith	
					remove: Judith Axler, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Bowes, Mr. Davis, Mr. Sargent.	