

THE WHITE HOUSE
 PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
 DAILY DIARY

Date January 9, 1968

The President began his day at (Place)

LBJ RANCH, TEXAS

Day TUESDAY

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| | In | Out | Lo | LD | | |
| | | | | | Cold and icy outside but no sleet or rain. Grey skies and dreary looking | |
| | 7:45a | | | | Awake - breakfast in bed SHOW XXXXXXXXXX | |
| | 8:15 - 9:00 | | | | Jim Jones to bedroom going over morning reports, giving out assignments, etc. | |
| ✓ | 9:01am | | | t | J. C. Kellam - Austin, Texas (Dr. Voss in to treat cold sore) | |
| ✓ | 9:21a | | | t | J. C. Kellam - Austin, Texas | |
| | 9:25a - 10:30a | | | | Dale Meeks Col. Adams <i>James Adams, WHCA</i> Sgt. Eppley in <i>Beverley Eppley, WHCA - at Ranch</i> | |
| | 9:36a | | | t | Dale Malechek - <i>at Fertilizer Plant</i> | |
| | 10:03a | | | t | Col. Cross | |
| | 10:30a - 11:15a | | | | Exercising | |
| ✓ | 10:25a | | | t | Director Charles Schultze (call transferred by Jim Jones to the President) | |
| ✓ | 12:34p | | | t | Hilda Kroll - Judge Moursund's secretary (Johnson City, Texas) | |
| ✓ | 12:37p | | | f | Governor John Connally - Austin, Texas | |
| | 12:40p - 2:05pm | | | | To the swimming pool - joined by Jim Jones | |
| | 1:00p - | | | | joined by Col. Cross | |

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| | 2:05p | - | | | Dressing | |
| | 2:15pm | | | | The President to the office - working his desk w/Jim Jones and mf | |
| | 2:16p | | | t | Harry McPherson - Wash, DC - re State of Union Message (putting more oomph in expressions, etc. , contacting Clark Clifford, Justice Fortas and Jim Rowe for suggestions) | |
| | 3:15p | - | | | Gov. John Connally arrived in the office met by Mrs. Johnson who chatted with him while the President and Jim Jones were finishing desk work | |
| c | 3:20p | 3:40pm | | | LUNCH w/Mrs. Johnson Governor John Connally Jim Jones, mf and yb ✓ Sliced tomatoes Squash Steamed Pork Chops w/gravy Strawberry Jello and cream | |
| c | 3:45p | - | | | Departed w/Gov. Connally and Mrs. Johnson for drive to Reagan Ranch arr'g at 4:26pm | |
| | 4:50p | | | | Departed Reagan | |
| | 5:39p | | | | Arrived Scharnhorst Ranch | |
| | 6:28p | | | | Departed Scharnhorst Ranch | |
| c | 6:47p | | | | Arrived LBJ Ranch w/Mrs. Johnson and Gov. Connally. | |

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| | | | | | Briefly to his desk looking over tickers then showed Gov. Connally paintings by Melvin Warren in office -- asked that Gov. Connally be given a xerox copy of State of Union Message draft and pointed out Poll mention in Sports section of S. A. Express telling the Governor somebody ought to get on Houston Harte for that, can't even find it you really have to hunt for that little item recent Harris Foll putting LBJ ahead of Nixon. . . . gave Gov. the clipping and asked him to get one of his people to complain to the S. A. Express for that news item κ. | |
| ✓ | 7:12p | | | | The President and Gov. Connally departed the office and drove to the North end of runway where Gov. Connally boarded helicopter for return to Austin tonight. | |
| | 7:17p | | | | President returned to the office alone. . . . to his desk, w/Jim Jones and yb | |
| ✓ | 7:26 - 7:40pm | | | | Re-Enlistment Swearing-in Ceremony for LBJ Ranch Office Air Force One Steward, Sgt. Frank Ritz Photographers - K. Smith & Fisher Col. Cross read re-enlistment oath while the Sgt. and the President stood with right hands up (Sgt. Ritz is the steward who makes the delicious chili on board AF One) Col. Cross finished reading re-enlistment oath and Pres. shook hands w/Sgt Ritz and Col. Cross shook hands w/Sgt Ritz. Other people in the room : Mrs. Johnson, Pat Nugent, Jim Jones, mf and yb Mr. and Mrs. Dale Malechek | |
| | 7:40p - 8:00p | | | | The President personally read military citation for Col. James Cross while Wh. Hse photogs took pics. President added Col. Cross was an outstanding military man, pilot, father and loyal person and he was grateful along with Mrs. Johnson for his many attributes. (same people as above in the room) | |
| | | | | | (Other meritorius citations were on the President's desk for Col. ^{fr.} Haywood Smith and ^{fr. Col.} Major Robinson who unfortunately could not be here for this) | |

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| c | 7:54p | | | t | Sargent Shriver - Wash, D. C. (his residence) | |
| c | 8:00p | | | t | Secy Dean Rusk - Wash, D. C. (his residence) | |
| c | 8:05p | | | | DINNER w/Mrs. Johnson | |
| c | | | | | Mr. and Mrs. Dale Malechek ; Pat Nugent | |
| c | | | | | Colonel James Cross | |
| c | | | | | Dale Meeks | |
| c | | | | | Jim Jones Little Lyn brought in also | |
| c | | | | | mf and yb | |
| c | 8:15p | | | | joined by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weinheimer (she is Betty Weinheimer) | |
| | 8:55p | | | | To the living room - ladies to play bridge w/Mrs. Johnson (Betty, Jewel and yb) | |
| | | | | | In the living room discussing fencing and other material needed for ranches | |
| c | 9:11p | | | t | Judge A. W. Moursund - Round Mountain, Texas - re purchasing of barbed-wire fencing and figures needed amounts needed for requirements at certain ranches. | |
| c | 9:22p | | | t | Earle Death - Austin, Texas (at his residence) | |
| c | 10:06p | | | t | Gov. John Connally - Austin, Texas | |

