

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date MAY 30, 1968

The President began his day at (Place) LBJ RANCH

Day THURSDAY

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					MEMORIAL DAY	
C	7:48a		t		Judge A.W. Moursund	
C	8:17a				President to swimming pool w/ Miss Doris Kearns	
C	10:13a				President walked to hangar area with Doris Kearns to meet George Christian General Westmoreland	
C	10:26a				President, Gen. Westmoreland and George Christian to main house (living room) for talks - Walt Rostow and Larry Temple in and out.	
	11:00	11:23a			Same group to the front yard and returning to the main house again.	

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C	11:35a				President, Gen. Westmoreland to the hangar area to meet	
C					The Prime Minister of Australia - The Rt. Hon. John G. Gorton	
C					Mrs. Gorton Lt. Col. Hugh Robinson	
C					Amb. Sir Keith Waller, C.B.E. Mr. Kuniyuki USIA photographer	
C					Mr. C.L.S. Hewitt - Secy. PM Department	
C					Miss Ainsley Gotto - pvt. secy. to pm	
C					Miss <i>Jan</i> Lester -pvt. secy. to Mrs. Gorton	
C					Mr. <i>J.</i> Franklin - Australian security	
C					Amb. Angier Biddle Duke	
C					Amb (designate) William Crook	
C					Mr. Terry Howe - Protocol-US State Dept.	
C					Mr. <i>Raymond</i> Garo-security - <i>US Dept of State</i>	
	11:45a				President and guests to front yard w/	
					Amb. Duke	
C					Prime Minister Gorton	
C					Amb. Waller	
C					William Crook	
C					Walt Rostow	
C					General Westmoreland	
C	12:31p	12:58			President to the Hangar for PRESS CONFERENCE	
C					REMARKS by the President regarding - Army promotions, summarization of	
					Prime Minister's visit - Read Citation for Company D, 6th Army Royal Australian	
					Regiment for the Australian Army (Presidential Citation)	
					REMARKS by Prime Minister Gorton	
C					President introduced General Westmoreland	
C					REMARKS by General Westmoreland	
					President concludes summary of Westmoreland visit	
					Question and answer period	

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	1:01p				President to Main House for lunch with Mrs. Johnson, Lynda, Luci and Lyn	
C					Prime Minister and Mrs. John G. Gorton	
C					Mr. C. L. S. Hewitt - Secretary to Prime Minister's Dept.	
C					Miss Ainsley Gotto - pvt. Secy. to Prime Minister	
C					Mr. Tony Eggleton - Press Secretary to Prime Minister	
C					Miss Jean Lester - Pvt. Secy. to Mrs. Gorton	
C					Amb. Angier Biddle Duke	
C					Rafael Sancho-Bonet	
C					Walt Rostow	
C					General William Westmoreland	
C					Doris Kearns	
C					Amb. Designate William Crook	
	1:34p		t		Larry Temple in the main house	
C	1:52p				President drove around on the golf cart for a few minutes w/ Prime Minister Gorton. Drove down by the gate to look at a herd of cattle and came back	
C	1:56p				General Westmoreland and Walt Rostow left by a separate helicopter enroute to Washington, D.C.	

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<u>C</u>	1:56p				The President departed the LBJ Ranch - via helicopter - accompanied by Mrs. Johnson The Prime Minister of Australia and Mrs. Gorton The Ambassador of Australia, Sir Keith Waller, C.B.E. Chief of Protocol, Amb. Angier Biddle Duke Mr. C. L. S. Hewitt, Secy of the Prime Minister's Dept Miss Ainsley Gotto, Private Secy to the P ^M Miss <u>Jean</u> Lester Mr. Anthony (Tony) Eggleton, Press Secy to the PM Yoichi Okamoto Jim Jones mf -and George Christian	
<u>C</u>	2:10p				Arrived the A.W. Ranch - front pasture met there by cars driven by secret service agents. The President took the wheel of the first station wagon and w/ the Prime Minister in the front seat with him, and their two ladies in the second seat, led the way to the Auction Barn in Round Mountain, Texas. The party traveled in two helicopters to the A.W. Ranch, so there was some delay with some members of the party in catching up with the President.	
<u>C</u>	2:17p				Arrived the Auction Barn. The President was met on the front steps steps by Judge and Mrs. <u>A.W.</u> Moursund -- he and the Prime Minister and party took a quick tour of the Auction Auction Barn, which in truth is no barn at all. It contains offices, a western wear store, a hardware store, a restaurant, and a private club upstairs with a Directors meeting room there also. At the rear of the building is a auction/show ring and it was here and that Judge Moursund led the President and the Prime	

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					Ministers. They sat on the second level, and watched the sale of sheep. The President had said earlier in the day that he wanted to see some of his his own sheep auctioned off, but no one could determine whose sheep were being sold at the time the President was in the building. Judge Moursund sat to the President's left, and the Prime Minister sat to to his right... while they watched the auction in progress.	
	2:35p				The President departed the Auction Barn - driving the station wagon, w/ same passengers -- en route the edge of the parking lot, where Helicopter was waiting. The President said goodbye to the Prime Minister and Mrs. Gorton,he and Mrs. Johnson waited in the station wagon until the PM's helicopter departed, and then watched the landing of the President's own helicopter. The Prime Minister's helo departed for Austin -- for aircraft to carry him him back to New York	
	2:40p				The President departed the Auction Barn Parking Lot via helicopter accompanied by Mrs. Johnson Doris Kearns Ervin Duggan Jim Jones, mf Paul Glynn Clarence Knetsch Woody Taylor Bill Fisher	
	2:55p				Arrived LBJ Ranch - and to Ranch office - via golf cart - w/ Mrs. Johnson, mf, Doris Kearns, Jim Jones, Erwin Duggan	

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	6:54p				Driving on Reagan Ranch	
	7:11p				Arrived Malechek house area	
	7:14p				Driving on Martin Ranch	
	7:52p				On the Danz Ranch	
	8:21p				Depart Danz Ranch	
	8:28p				Driving West on Ranch Road 1	
	8:31p				Driving East on Ranch Road 1	
	8:48p			t	Earl Deathe - Austin - radio patch -	
	9:12p				Arrived Main House	
C	9:30p				DINNER - w/ Mrs. Johnson	
					Lynda, Luci	
C					Mrs. Earl Deathe	
					Ervin Duggan	
C					Doris Kearns	
C					Father Wunibald Schmidt Schneider	
					mf	
					Jim Jones	
C	10:00p				To the theater - w/ all dinner guests (except mf)	
					to watch a three minute interview with Pat Nugent,	
					and the full length movie, "The Graduate,"	

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