

THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
DAILY DIARY

Date JULY 6, 1968

LBJ RANCH

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	6:30a				President to the kitchen where he found Jim Jones, Larry Temple, mf, yb and Mary Rather havin g breakfast. President seemed very cheerful, commented on good looks of his staff, asked what everybody had for breakfast, and teased Jim Jones about how much he eats. President ate hot cakes.	
					The President to the Office - asking if everything was in order, joking and teasing with mf and yb.	
	6:45a				The President, Mrs. Johnson, and staff above departed Main House via golf cart to Hangar area - boarded Jetstar.	
	6:49a				Wheels up - Jetstar - President, Mrs. Johnson Col. Haywood Smith Larry Temple Marie Fehmer Dr. Burkley Yolanda Boozer Okamoto Mary Rather Agent Clint Hill Jim Jones Sgt. Ken Gaddis	
	6:50a				(teletypes) President reading messages from Washington given him by Jim Jones. Also signed few letters that arrived in Pouch last night.	
	7:01a				Jetstar landed at Randolph Air Force Base	
	7:08a				President and Mrs. Johnson boarded Air Force #1 - wheels up at 7:08 (see p. 2 for manifest)	

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					Mrs. Patrick Nugent	
					Mr. James Jones	
					Mr. Larry Temple	
					Marie Fehmer	
					Mary Rather	
					Yolanda Boozer	
					Nell Yates	
					Donna Maloney	
					Walt Rostow	
					Tom Johnson	
					Bill Bowdler	
					Hon. Covey T. Oliver (Asst Secy of State)	
					Mrs. Covey T. Oliver	
					Amb. Angier and Mrs. Angier Biddle Duke	
					Mrs. Lilly Packer (interpreter)	
					Mr. Donald Barnes (interpreter)	
					Mr. and Mrs. Steve Martini	
					Dr. George Burkley	
					Lt. (j.g.) Thomas Mills	
					Mr. Yoichi Okamoto (photo)	
					Mr. William Fisher (photo)	
					Mr. John Hynd (USIA Cameraman)	
					Mrs. Helen Williams	
					Connie Gerrard	
					Sgt. Paul Glynn	
					Sgt. Marshall Gaddis	
					Lt. Col. Heywood Smith	
					Sgt. Jack Cliff (baggage man)	
					Sgt. Robert Recco (baggage man)	
					Agent Rufus Youngblood	
					Agent Jerry Kivett	
					Agent Clint Hill and Agent Taylor	

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	6:20a	7:30a			The President signing <del>a</del> <del>xxx</del> papers with Walt Rostow - while USIA photographer filming this. Pres. having coffee.	
					Reading Congressional Record briefly prior to entering bedroom	
	7:40a				To bedroom, undressed and to bed. President and Mrs. Johnson remained in bedroom for balance of trip. President was awakened just in time to dress before landing.	
	8:44am				Wheels down at Ilopango Airport, San Salvador, El Salvador	
	El Salvador time				President and Mrs. Johnson greeted by His Excellency Col. Fidel Sanchez <del>Hernandez</del> Hernandez, President of El Salvador, and Mrs. Hernandez and escorted to platform covered with red carpet. 21 gun salute and national anthems of El Salvador and the United States Others on platform w/ His Excellency Prof. Jose Joaquin Trejos Fernandez, President of Costa Rica, and Mrs. Fernandez His Excellency Lic. Julio Cesar Mendez Montenegro, President of Guatemala, and Mrs. Montenegro His Excellency Gen. Anastasio Somoza, President of Nicaragua, and Mrs. Somoza His Excellency Gen. Oswaldo Lopez Arellano, President of Honduras, and Mrs. Arellano <del>His Excellency Dr. Albino Romero y Vega</del>	

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					Along the motorcade route were many happy people waving small American flags and holding up signs BIENVENIDOS JOHNSON (translated Welcome Johnson)	
					People clapping and shouting VIVA, VIVA (translated Long Live, Long Live)	
					Small Mexican boy stuck his head up to car window - VIVA, VIVA	
					Some small boys were stark naked in the slum area but ran along with the crowd apparently unconscious of their lack of clothes.	
					Blue and white and red confetti all along the route and tons of it thrown as Motorcade reached downtown area	
					People still smiling, friendly, clapping hands and saying VIVA, VIVA	
					Sign: LBJ CAMPEON DE LA DEMOCRACIA (translated: LBJ Champion of Democracy)	
					Red convertible carrying photographers couldn't stop in time and bumped into (rather hard) the car in front of it, making a big dent in front of red car. The horn commenced and wouldn't stop during balance of the motorcade.	
					After passing through heart of town motorcade passed through an attractive residential section with very interesting architecture and much foliage and flowers in bloom.	
					At one point, however, someone threw red paint at the President's car, and it was splattered a little on the side of the car another car. An egg or two hit the President's car. This was done by a small group of students (about 1000 students had demonstrated in San Salvador the night before) Otherwise, people along the motorcade route were friendly and enthusiastic.	
	10:15a				Motorcade arrived at Hotel El Salvador Intercontinental	
					President Johnson met by the Secretary General of ODECA (Organization of Central American States which is similar to our OAS), Dr. Ramon y Vega at entrance to hotel and escorted inside.	



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					President Johnson taken first to private rooms in hotel for brief respite. then the Presidents entered the Salon de las Americas room as follows:	
					President Sanchez of El Salvador	
					President Johnson of the United States	
					President Fernandez of Costa Rica	
					President Arellano of Honduras	
					President Somoza of Nicaragua	
					President Montenegro of Guatemala	
					for the ODECA meeting with the five Central American Presidents	
					President Sanchez spoke first, then followed by speeches from the four other Central American Presidents	
					President Johnson spoke last -- REMARKS	
					Others at the meeting included the	
					U. S. Delegation	
					Dr. Albino Roman y Vega, Sec. Gen. of ODECA	
					The Foreign Delegations of the 5 Central American countries	
					Salvadoran Cabinet <del>members</del> Ministers	
					The Foreign Chiefs of Mission, and the invited guests	
					Each President then retired to his respective room until time for the luncheon to commence	

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	1:30p				LUNCH - on terrace outside Salon de las Americas at Intercontinental Hotel, San Salvador, El Salvador. This luncheon was sponsored by the 5 Central American Presidents who were in attendance along with President Johnson, and Special Asst. to the President Walt W. Rostow Asst. Secy of State Covey T. Oliver American Ambassador Raul H. Castro Secy. General of ODECA Albino Roman y Vega Central American Foreign Ministers: Dr. Francisco Jose Guerrero - El Salvador Dr. Tiburcio Carias Castillo - Honduras Lic. Emilio Arenales Catalan - Guatemala Lic. Fernando Lara Bustamante - Costa Rica Dr. Lorenzo Guerrero - Nicaragua  Central American Ministers of Economy: Dr. Alfonso ROCHAC - El Salvador Ing. Jose Luis BOUSCAYROL - Guatemala Dr. Manuel ACOSTA Bonilla - Honduras Sr. Manuel JIMENZ de la Guardia - Costa Rica Ing. Arnoldo RAMIREZ Eva - Nicaragua  Dr. and Mrs. Carlos Manuel CASTILLO, Secy. Gen., Central American Secretariat for Economic Integration (SIECA) Dr. and Mrs. Enrique ORTEZ Colindres, President, Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI) Dr. Manuel NORIEGA Morales, Director, Central American Institute of Research and Industrial Technology (ICITI) Dr. Miguel Rafael URQUIA, Deputy Secretary General of the OAS Lic. Jorge GONZALEZ del Valle, Executive Secretary of the Central American Monetary Council	

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					Signers of the Declaration were in the following order:	
					President of El Salvador	
					President of the United States	
					President of Costa Rica	
					President of Honduras	
					President of Nicaragua	
					President of Guatemala	
	58 3:30p	4:15p			President Johnson then taken to the ODECA Headquarters. Meet at the door by Secy. Gen. Albino Roman y Vega who introduced President Johnson to the staff. President Johnson spoke to the employees briefly and informally.	
	4:20p				President Johnson arrived at the residence of the American Ambassador (Raul Castro) whose house had been vacated by the Castro family and made available for the President and Mrs. Johnson, Luci Nugent, Helen Williams, Marie Fehmer, Yolanda Boozer, and Mary Rather.	
					Mrs. Noemi Wilson, 19 Av. N. 139, San Salvador, an American school teacher for 35 years at the American school in San Salvador, was among the people waiting on the street to see the President. Said she had been there all day.	
					Rafael A. Meza D and his two young sons Wilfredo and Hector who lived a short distance from the Ambassador's house spoke to the President, and the boys gave the President a large bouquet of beautiful red gladiolas.	
					President looked at the downstairs briefly and remarked about how nice it was and whether anyone had used the swimming pool, and then went to his room upstairs to rest.	
					President sent for Chief Mills to give him a massage.	

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	11p approx.				DINNER - originally set at a table on the terrace had been moved into the dining room because of lightening, thunder and hard rain which came suddenly, but seems to be a usual nightly occurrence in San Salvador at this time of the year. The evening air became quite chilly.	
					President and Mrs. Johnson	
					Luci Nugent	
					Larry Temple	
					Marie Fehmer	
					Mary Rather	
					Yolanda Boozer	
					Conversation turned to present day politics -- whether Humphrey could defeat Nixon in November, and how Humphrey and Nixon were conducting their campaigns.	
					Luci, who was 21 on July 21 2nd, will vote for the first time in the November General Election. Most of the conversation was Luci and the President's replies.	
	12 midnight				President to bed after rub-down by Tom Mills	
					Today the President signed H. R. 16451 authorizing Secy of Agriculture to cooperate with several governments of Central America in the prevention, control and eradication of foot-and-mouth disease or rinderpest.	