THE WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

DAILY DIARY

LBJ RANCH

July 23, 1968 Date.

Tuesday Day.

| The F    | President be      | egan his da    | ay at (P            | lace)   | LBJ RANCH Day Tuesday  |                 |
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|          |                   |                |                     |         |  |                 |
|          | 8:00a             |                |                     |         | Awake  |                 |
| C        | 9:10a             |                |                     |         | To the living room to meet w/  |                 |
|          |                   | 9:15a          |                     |         | Mr. Charle's Beeche (with the Immigration Service in Mexico City) OFF RECORD re ranch personnel  |                 |
|          | - Jan 4           |                |                     |         |  |                 |
|          | 9:20a             | -4             | 100                 |         | Departed LBJ Ranch - driving,  |                 |
|          |                   |                |                     |         | accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and mf   |                 |
|          | 9:27a             |                |                     |         | Arrived Scharnhorst Ranch greeted Dale Meedsch Malechek there  |                 |
|          |                   |                |                     |         | Dale was there inspecting a new shredder delivered this morning. This is   |                 |
| Ų.       | - 4:30ª           | Drag/C         | F. 72               | 72 H    | the fifth shredder to become ranch property, and at this time only two out of the five shredders are in operating condition. They are subject to breakage. |                 |
|          |                   |                |                     |         | The President watched the new shredder in operation, and then went in the Scharnhorst house  |                 |
| c        | 9:31a             |                |                     | t       | Horace Busby - Washington, DC  |                 |
|          | 10:10a            |                |                     |         | The President departed the Scharnhorst Ranch, driving his own car,   |                 |
| v        |                   |                | -                   |         | accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, Dale Malechek   |                 |
|          |                   |                |                     |         | mf   |                 |
| d'vi     | Arija is the Hape | NEWSTERN BEING | en con              |         |  | THE             |
| \$ 1/- 1 | 10:13a            |                |                     | ALUIZ A | Driving west on Highway 290  | King            |
|          | 10:56a            |                |                     |         | On the Danz Sisters Ranch  |                 |
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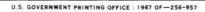
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|       | 1:50p        |            | t                   |        | Lawrence Klein - re plumbing in Danz Sisters house  |        |
|       | 1.50р        |            |                     |        | Dawrence islem - Te planning in Danz bisters nouse  |        |
| C     | 1:53p        |            | t                   |        | Albert Wrike Weirich - re work to be done in Danz Sisters house   |        |
| C     | 1:55p        |            |                     | t      | Hon. Buford Ellington, Governor of Tennessee Cincinnati, Ohio (returning his the Governor urged the President to attend the Governors' Conference tonight | call)  |
|       |              |            |                     |        | the President said he would talk to Mrs. J about it and call him back in about an   | hour   |
|       | 2:05p        |            |                     | -      | Bob Hardesty to the President's office w/   |        |
| -     |              |            |                     |        | rough draft of speech that might be given tonight at Governors' Conference  |        |
|       |              |            |                     |        | The President read the draft, and suggested changes to Hardesty   |        |
|       |              |            |                     |        | ANNE MAR TOURS  |        |
| C     | 2:40p        |            |                     | t      | Governor John Connally - Cincinnati, Ohio   |        |
|       | 1            |            |                     |        | to ask if the Governor thought it necessary the President attend the Conference   | onigh  |
|       | 3:15p        | V.         |                     |        | The President departed the Main House, driving his Lincoln convertible, accompanied by mf   |        |
|       |              |            |                     |        | he saw Dale Malechek in the hangar area, and drove up to him, and asked him   |        |
|       |              |            |                     |        | to accompany for a ride on the Danz Ranch.  |        |
|       | 700          | n same     |                     |        | The President dr ve on the Danz Ranch, watching progress being made with  | 182    |
|       |              |            |                     |        | shredding, and then looked at the Danz Sisters house, a run down house which is being prepared for temporary occupancy.                                   |        |
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|          | 4:15p |     |  |               | The President returned to the Main House for a swim                        |        |
| $\dashv$ | 4:20p |     |  | x             | Swimming - w/ mf   |        |
| $\dashv$ | 4;20p |     | <del>                                     </del> | X             | Swimming - w/ im   |        |
|          |       |     |  |               |  |        |
| _        | 4:35p |     |  |               | To the bedroom - to dress in business suit for flight into town            | -      |
| $\dashv$ | -:    |     |  |               |  | +      |
|          | 4:55p | 0   |  |               | Golfcart to hangar area, accompanied by                                    |        |
|          |       |     |  |               | Mrs. Johnson   |        |
| $\dashv$ |       |     | -  | -             | mr, mf   | +      |
|          |       |     | -  |               | Jim Jones  | +-     |
|          | 4:57p | \   |  |               | Helicopter departed the LBJ Ranchthe President was accompanied by          |        |
| _        |       |     |  |               | Mrs. Johnson   |        |
| $\dashv$ |       |     | -  |               | mr, mf, Jim Jones  | 4      |
| $\dashv$ |       |     |  |               | Sgt. Marshall Gaddis   | _      |
| $\dashv$ |       |     | -  |               | Dr. George Burkley   |        |
| $\dashv$ |       |     | 1  | _             | Mr. and Mrs. Harry Middleton   |        |
| $\dashv$ |       |     | -  |               | Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardesty  |        |
| $\dashv$ |       |     |  |               | 4 Hardesty children  | _      |
| -        |       |     | <b>!</b>   |               | Col. Haywood Smith   | -      |
|          |       |     |  |               | During the flight, the President went over the speech draft for tonight's  |        |
| -        |       |     | -  |               | speech to the Governors' Conference in Cincinnati w/ Hardesty and Middlet. | on.    |
| +        | 5:25p | )   | <del>                                     </del> |               | Arrived Bergstrom AFB, Austin, Tex greeted E rl Death watk waiting th      | ere    |
|          |       |     |  |               | and then to Air Force Oneand to the stateroom                              | 1      |
|          | 5:35p |     |  |               | Wheels up - Air Force One bound for Greater Cincinnati Airport, Ohio       |        |
| $\dashv$ |       |     | -  |               | President in stateroom w/ Tom Johnson and Larry Temple                     | +-     |



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| 5    | :29  |        |               |           | ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE FROM BERGSTROMG FIELD              |        |
|      |      |        |               |           | en route to Cincinnatti for Governors' Conference       |        |
| +    | 1    |        |               |           | President Johnson                                       |        |
|      |      |        |               |           | Mrs. Johnson  |        |
|      |      |        |               |           | Marie Fehmer  |        |
|      |      |        |               |           | Diane Heighes   |        |
|      |      |        |               |           | Jim Jones   |        |
|      |      |        |               |           | Larry Temple  |        |
|      |      |        |               |           | Mrs. Larry Temple                                       |        |
|      |      |        |               |           | Temple child (Allison)                                  |        |
|      |      |        |               |           | Mrs. Lauise Atkins                                      |        |
|      |      |        |               |           | Evelyn Ferguson   |        |
|      |      |        |               |           | Dr. Burkley   |        |
|      |      |        |               |           | Ken Gaddis  |        |
|      | TIL. |        |               |           | Robert Recco  |        |
|      |      | E - 47 |               | -         | Jack Cliff  |        |
|      |      |        |               |           | Don Nauser  |        |
|      |      |        |               |           | Col. Albright   |        |
|      |      |        |               |           | Col. Smith  |        |
|      |      |        |               |           | William Fisher  |        |
|      |      |        |               |           | Kightlinger   |        |
|      |      |        |               |           | Robert Hardesty   |        |
|      |      |        |               |           | Mrs. Robert Hardesty                                    |        |
|      |      |        |               |           | Hardesty child  |        |
|      |      |        |               |           | Hardesty child  |        |
|      |      |        |               |           | Hardesty child  |        |
| 9    |      |        |               |           | Hardesty child  |        |
|      |      | N.     |               |           | Harry Middleton   | 71     |
| _    |      | 100    |               |           | Mrs. Harry Middleton                                    |        |
|      |      | 100    |               |           | Mrs. J. J. Pickle Richard McCarroll - Mrs. Pickle's son |        |

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|       |      |     |                |                                       | Mrs. Earl Deathe            |              |
| 0     |      |     | 1              |                                       | Deathe son- Tree Deathe     |              |
|       |      | -   | 1              |                                       | Mrs. J. H. McCammon         |              |
| _     |      |     |                |                                       | Mrs. Richard Bean           |              |
| -+    |      |     | 1 1            |                                       | Joe Frantz                  |              |
|       |      |     |                |                                       | Mary Rather                 |              |
|       |      |     |                |                                       | LaFaye Davis                |              |
|       |      |     |                |                                       | Susan Stevenson             |              |
|       |      |     |                |                                       | Pontenilla                  |              |
|       |      |     |                |                                       | Lee Gregg                   |              |
|       |      |     |                |                                       | Tom Johnson                 |              |
|       |      |     |                |                                       | Mrs. Tom Johnson            |              |
|       |      |     |                |                                       | Quideo (Chines*cook)        |              |
|       |      |     |                |                                       | USSS Hill                   |              |
|       |      |     |                |                                       | USSS Jones                  |              |
|       |      |     |                |                                       | USSS Kivett                 |              |
|       |      |     |                |                                       | USSS W. Taylor              |              |
|       |      |     |                |                                       | USSS Short                  |              |
|       |      |     |                |                                       | USSS Cosby                  |              |
|       |      |     |                |                                       | USSS Miller                 |              |
|       |      |     |                |                                       | USSS McCarthy               |              |
|       |      |     |                |                                       | USSS Mitchell               |              |
|       |      |     |                |                                       | USSS DeFresse               |              |
|       |      |     |                |                                       | Connie Garard               |              |
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| _        | 6.1         |             |                     |   |          |
| -        | 8:29p E     | DT          |                     | Wheels down Kincinatia Greater Cincinnati Airport                     |          |
| 7        |             |             |                     | (Stayed aboard for Mrs. Johnson to change into evening clothes        |          |
| -        |             |             |                     | which were brought by advance man from Washington, D. C.)             | _        |
|          |             |             |                     | Governor and Mrs. John B. Connally of Texas                           |          |
|          |             |             |                     | Governor and Mrs. Buford Ellington of Kentucky                        |          |
|          |             |             |                     | Governor and Mrs. John Volpe of Massachusetts                         |          |
|          |             |             |                     | arrived at airport and boarded Air Force One                          |          |
|          |             |             |                     | Went to Stateroom where they visited with each other                  |          |
|          |             |             |                     | until President and Mrs. Johnson in evening clothes                   |          |
|          |             |             |                     | came from bedroom.  |          |
|          |             |             |                     |   |          |
|          |             |             |                     |   |          |
| £6.0     | 10030       | 24 P. S. A. |                     |   |          |
| 2.3      | 8: 40pm     |             |                     | Departed Air Force One for Motorcade to downtown for                  | TOTAL NO |
|          | F           |             |                     | Governors' Conference at the Convention Center                        |          |
|          |             |             |                     |   |          |
|          |             |             |                     | In car with President Johnson   |          |
|          |             |             |                     | Governor John Connally  |          |
|          |             |             |                     | Governor Buford Ellington   |          |
|          |             |             |                     | Boyernor John Volpe, Chairman of the Governors' Convention            |          |
| _        |             |             |                     |   |          |
| $\dashv$ |             |             |                     | At exit gate to Airport a sizeable crowd of friendly people, with all |          |
|          |             |             |                     | their children, lined the country road and through a small populated  |          |
| der a    |             |             |                     | area until motorcade turned onto Interstate 75. State troopers along  |          |
|          |             |             |                     | the route and on bridges that over-passed the Interstate Highway 75   |          |
|          |             |             |                     | stopping the traffic going east and west above Interstate 75 until    |          |
|          |             |             |                     | motorcade passed. Highway patrol on bridges with rifles. But no       |          |
|          |             |             |                     | evidence of any disturbance anywhere. Crowds were not large because   |          |

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The President began his day at (Place)\_ Telephone Time Expendi-Entry f or t Activity (include visited by) No. Code LD Out NO ANNOUNCEMENT HAD BEEN MADE THAT THE President was coming. But still, as motorcade entered outskirts of Cincinati.' people with children began to appear on sides of the freeway. Arrived Convention Center where large friendly crowd was gathered 9:100 Into Convention Center; President and Mrs. Johnson greeted by Governor and Mrs. Price Daniel before being taken into the large Convention room where dinner was in progress. Governor Rhodes, the host Governor, introduced Governor and Mrs. Volpe and as they came down the aisle and took their place on the platform where all Governors and wives were sitting (large stage with four or five rows of chairs lined up for the various Governors and wives, and state flags in the background) Then Governor and Mrs. Ellington were introduced as they arrived. When Governor and Mrs. Connally came down aisle and were introduced, they got the largest hand of applause. Conference Governor Volpe, Chairman of the Governor's addyddthon/ made 9:25pm welcoming speech and read the resolution passed unanimously by the Canxention Conference commending President Johnson who "has established the best working relationship that has ever



The Conference expressed its appreciation.

existed between the national government and the state governments."

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The President began his day at (Place). Telephone Time Expendif or t Entry Activity (include visited by) ture Code In Out LD Governor Rhodes of Ohio, the host Governor, presented to the President a large placque reciting the resolution and signed by the committee; made a short speech. 9:29pm President Johnson received the placque and shook hands with Governor Rhodes. REMARKS. Interruped three or four times by laughs and applause during the first three or four sentences. After that, during serious part of speech. the audience was extremely quitexx quiet and attentive. Applause after President near end of speech stated our position with regard to Vietnam. President spoke some 5 minutes more extemporaneouly and received good applause at end of speech. ames A. Governor Rhodes then presented the President with a silver tray which is inscribed, with the Seal of State of Ohio and honoring National Governors' Confeence and Gov. James A. Rhodes. This tray was given with the compliments of Western-Southern Life Imswrance of Cincinnati - William C. Safford, President, Cardsenclosed with names of Rhodes and Safford. Hand wrought sterling silver by Wendell President and Mrs. Johnson then shook hands with each Governor August Forge. and his wife, and then departed the platform. Governor Price Daniel and Governor Rhodes followed President and Mrs. Johnson to their car and said goodbye. 9:56pm Governor and Mrs. John Volpe rode in motorcade back to airport with President and Mrs. Johnson. (Good size cheering crowd outside the Convention Center -- all enthusiastic)

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|              | 11:38pm |     |                     |    | Arrive Andrews Air Force Base                    |  |              |
|              |         |     |                     |    |  | ABOARD HELICOPTER:   |              |
|              | 11:42pm |     |                     |    | Depart Andrews via helicopter for Mansion        | President and Mrs. Johnson   | on           |
|              |         |     |                     |    |  | Mrs. McCammon  |              |
|              |         |     |                     |    |  | Mrs. Beang   |              |
|              | 11:55pm | E . |                     |    | Arrive South Grounds                             | Susan Stevenson  |              |
|              |         | 201 |                     |    |  | LaFaye Davis   |              |
|              |         |     |                     |    | Mr. Bryant had Yuki on leash; President sent     | Ken Gaddis   |              |
|              |         |     |                     |    | word to turn him loose, and Yuki raced to        | Don Nauser   |              |
|              |         |     |                     |    | helicopter and up steps; into the President's    | Dr. Burkley  |              |
|              |         |     |                     |    | lap barking and howling and wiggling; then       | Woody Taylor   |              |
|              |         |     |                     |    | he jumped to floor and raced to Ken Gaddis;      | Mrs. Earl Deathe   |              |
|              |         |     |                     |    | back front and into Mrs. Johnson's lap (she      | Trey Deathe  |              |
|              |         |     |                     |    | still had on flame chiffon evening dress she     | Marie Fehmer   |              |
|              | 787     |     |                     |    | had put on in Cincinnati for the dinner).        | Mary Rather  |              |
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|              |         |     |                     |    | Mrs. Earl Deathe and son - houseguests           |  |              |
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| $\pm$     |     |       |       |               | Today the President issued a statement on the         |                      |
| -         |     |       |       |               | death of Margaret Price                               |                      |
|           |     |       |       |               | Sent a message to the Federal Executive Boards        |                      |
| -         |     |       |       |               | on Cost Reduction                                     |                      |
| 1         |     |       |       |               | Announced his intention to nominate to the Interstate |                      |
| _         |     |       |       |               | Commerce Commission:                                  |                      |
| $\perp$   |     |       |       |               | Wallace R. Burke of Conn. to vacancy created by       |                      |
|           |     |       |       |               | expiration of William H. Tucker's term (who did not   |                      |
| +         |     |       |       |               | wish to be reappointed)                               |                      |
| 1         |     |       |       |               | Kenneth H. Tuggle of Kentucky for reappointment       |                      |
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