

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date Oct 27, 1968

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	7:55a				Breakfast	
<u>C</u>	8:37a			f	Dale Meeks - Wichita, Kansas - returning the President's call of last night	
	9:25a		t		Mrs. Walt Rostow	
	9:34a		f		George Christian	
<u>C</u>	9:50a		t		General William C. Lewis, Jr - AA to Sen Margaret Chase Smith	
<u>C</u>	9:52a			f	Hon A W Moursund - Round Mountain, Tex	
<u>C</u>	10:32a			t	Governor John Connally - Austin, Tex	
	11:19a		f		Walt Rostow	
	12:00n				The President departed the South Grounds - via helicopter, accompanied by: Mrs. Johnson Luci, Lyn Tom Johnson Jim Jones mf Sgt. Paul Glynn Dr. William Lukash Chief Wes King Frank Wolfe	
					Aboard the helicopter, the President played with Lyn -- talking on the telephone w/ him, buttoning and un-buttoning his jacket...	

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					The President also asked mf to call the Valentis, the McHughs, the Deasons, and the Whites, and tell him to watch his political broadcast tonight (the one taped for Citizens for Humphrey-Muskie, to be shown at 10:00p on Channel 5)	
	12:07p				Arrive Andrews AFB --	
					to Jetstar --	
					little Lyn toddling along	
	12:17p				At Jetstar departed Andrews AFB --	
					the President accompanied by	
					Mrs. Johnson, Luci, Lyn	
					Tom Johnson	
					Jim Jones	
					mf	
					Frank Wolfe	
					Dr. William Lukash	
					Chief Wes King	
					SS Agents: John Paul Jones, Bob Kollar	
					The President put Lyn on the sofa near the telephones, and told him "to go to it." the baby took both telephones and wrapped them around him and played with both of them.	
	12:27p				Walt Rostow called the White House operator and told her he needed to speak to the President. "It's urgent," he said. The operator gave it to Signal to give to the aircraft.	

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					To the Starlight Terrace of the Hotel, accompanied by --on the 18th Floor Mrs. Johnson, Lyn, Luci Jim Jones and Mr. Craig Raupe	
					Immediately to large room -- and to the strains of "Hail to the Chief," walked through the crowd -- very warm, enthusiastic reception.	
C					This Luncheon is sponsored by the All Americans Council of the Democratic National Committee. The luncheon was attended by a largely ethnic crowd -- fields of concentration in the Italian, Polish, German, Puerto Rican, Mexican, and Greek sections. The purposes of this meeting: to generate maximum, last minute, enthusiasm among these groups immediately before the election, and also to raise at lease a modest sum of money to pay for ethnic literature and media advertising in behalf of Humphrey-Muskie.	
					At the head table were: Mrs. Johnson, Luci, Lyn Hon. Joseph Alioto, Mayor of San Francisco (Chairman of the Nationalities Division, DNC Mr. Mario Procaccino, City Council President and the seventeen division chairmen of the DNC Nationalistis group	
					City Council President, Procaccino welcomed the guests	
					Mayor Alioto introduced the President	
C	1:26p	2:06p			REMARKS	
					During the President's remarks, Lynda called and said that she had talked to Chuck, and wanted to talk to her parents as soon as she could.	

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	2:10p				Depart Waldorf Astoria - via motorcade, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, Luci, Lyn Jim Jones, mf	
					As the motorcade turned the corner, the President spotted a young girl wearing a Humphrey-Muskie hat and banner -- handing out campaign buttons-- and said, "Let's stop and get some buttons."	
					He stopped his car, and got out to go over to the girl, and came back in the car and handed a handful of buttons to Lyn to play with.	
	2:20p				Arrive residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krim OFF RECORD --met at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Krim and their daughter, Daphne	
					The President said hello to the Krims, and then said he would like to use the telephone. He went to the guest room on the third floor where a White House phone had been installed... Mrs. Johnson and Luci and Lyn joined him for a call to Lynda.	
	2:34	2:39p		t	Lynda - at Bethesda Naval Hospital --Lynda had talked to Chuck, and wanted her parents to know that they were going to name the child, Lucinda Desha Robb	
					Mrs. J and Luci also talked on this call	
	2:39	2:42p		t	Walt ^R ostow - Washington	
					After this call the President went to the second floor, and to the Krim's bedroom for his NAP	

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					Before going to sleep, the President asked Paul Glynn to get shirt pressed so the President could wear it when he got up -- the President had perspired heavily in the luncheon (heavy lighting) and the shirt was quite wrinkled.	
					He asked mf to try to tell Mr. Krim that he might have to leave his party early, because he had a meeting in Washington.	
					He asked Jim Jones when he had to leave the Krims in order to be at the White House for a 7:00p meeting.	
					He told mf to call Walt Rostow and to tell him, "Go ahead and flash Abrams and tell him that we will have an execute for him tonight between 8 and 9... but not to do anything... just be packing... we want to have our meeting at the White House first." (in reply to this, Mr. Rostow said, "he's already got his toothbrush in hand.")	
	3:45p				Awake	
	3:50p				Down the stairs - to have brief meeting with the following: Hon and Mrs. Edwin Weisl, Sr Mr. and Mrs. John Loeb Hon and Mrs. Robert Benjamin Mr. and Mrs. Abe Feinberg	
					--this group was invited early, so they might have a few private moments with the President.	
<u>C</u>	4:00p				Guests arrived at the Krim House for cocktail party OFF RECORD --the invitations for this affair had been telephoned to guests after 4:00p yesterday. It was held at the President's suggestion. In his words, "these people have been helping us for years, and I want to say thank you to them."	
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					Several times during the party, the President went to the balcony -- and looked down at the street filled w/ people -- approx 500 people gathered outside, and waited the entire time of the party. They were friendly, and cheered each time he came to the window.	
	5:10p				Abraham Krim	
					At 5:00p, the President seemed restless, and since there were two people at the party who had asked to see him Washington next week, Jim Jones asked the President if he would like to see them now. The President replied in the affirmative, and the President and Jim went to a small room off the party area and the President met privately w/	
	5:10	5:20p			Abraham Feinberg	
	5:20	5:22p			Eddie Adams	
	5:30p				The President made remarks to the crowd ^{group} -- informal -- just thanking them for their support, and asking for their support for the Humphrey-Muskie ticket. As he finished, and walked down the stairs, the group burst into impromptu singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."	
	5:38p				Outside the Krim House -- crowds still there... and the President put Lyn on top of the limousine, and he stood and waved to them.	
	5:45p				Departed Arthur Krim residence - via motorcade accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, Luci, Lyn mf	

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					En route, the President played w/ Lyn -- even letting Lyn have the President's regular seat in the car so he could play w/ the telephone. The President sat on the jump seat. The President told mf to tell Mr. Rostow that he might consider bringing Hon. J Russell Wiggins down from NY tomorrow for "these briefings."	
	6:08p				Arrive LaGuardia Airport	
	6:25p				Depart LaGuardia Airport via Jetstar (delay caused by heavy traffic) accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, Luci, Lyn Tom Johnson, Jim Jones, mf Dr. William Lukash Frank Wolfe Bob Kollar JohnPaul Jones Chief Wes King	
					Aboard the plane, the President told mf to tell the kitchen and Walt Rostow that he might have his meeting in the dining room and invite all the participants to have dinner w/ him. He told Tom Johnson to take as careful notes as possible.	
					Tom Johnson said, "The President"	
					The President said that Rostow told him that Rusk said, "The President can't have any doubts now. They've agreed to all our conditions." T Johnson replied, "Then it really must be all right, if Rusk says something like that."	
					There was some discussion of pros and cons of bringing Abrams to Washington -- with largest thing against the proposal being the fact that his arrival here would lead to much press speculation.	

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	7:05p				Arrived Andrews AFB,	
	7:09p				Departed Andrews AFB, via helicopter -- Same helicopter manifest as on Jetstar	
	7:21p				Arrived the White House -- greeted by Yuki -- and to the second floor w/ Mrs. Johnson, Luci, Lyn Jim Jones, Tom Johnson	
C	7:25p				Hon. Dean Rusk Hon. Clark Clifford General Earle Wheeler General Maxwell Taylor Walt Rostow --to the second floor - and to the West Hall	
	7:29p				mf to second floor - w/ statements drafted by McPherson and Rostow for possible announcements on bombing (The President had asked that these be brought over from his desk)	
					The President was in his bedroom, reading a large folder of briefing papers for his meeting.	

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	10:00p				The group left, and the President went to his bedroom w/ George Christian Tom Johnson Jim Jones mf --to watch Channel 5, 10:00p program -- taping of his speech for Citizens for Humphrey-Muskie.	
	10:16p				Jim Jones and mf out	
	10:18p				Tom Johnson out	
	11:01p				George Christian out	
	10:54p				Cong. David Pryor and Mr. David Parr called the President on a conference call- 0 talked to Jim Jones	
	11:00p		t		Mrs. Johnson	
	11:01p				George Christian out	
	11:30p				retired	
					Today sent condolence ltr - by White House car - to Mrs Thomas Fitzinger whose husband (Service Representative of Sikorsky Aircraft Co., who has been on Sikorsky's Co's White House Detail since 1962) died of a heart attack in the airport at Huntington, West Virginia yesterday.	