

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date November 3, 1968

The LBJ RANCH

Sunday

The President began his day at (Place) _____

Day _____

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expendi- ture Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	12:01a			f	Walt Rostow, Washington	
	4:10a			t	The Situation Room - Washington (talked to Jim Brown there)	
	6:48a			t	The Situation Room - Washington	
a	7:46a			t	Hon. William Bundy - Washington	
	8:54a				The President departed the Main Ranch House - driving Lincoln Sedan, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson Bob Hardesty, Harry Middleton Jim Jones, mf	
a	8:58a				Arrived St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Stonewall, Texas - for MASS said by Father Wunibald Schneider	
					After Mass, the President visited briefly with the Father, and then went to his car.	
	9:45a				Departed the Church, accompanied by same passengers	
	9:51a				The President returned to the Main House - and went to the office -- talked w/ JRJ, Hardesty and Middleton re possibly going to Houston this afternoon for an appearance at the Astrodome with the Vice President. Made changes in the speech -- cutting the number of words -- and Middleton worked w/ mr on getting a new set of cards typed.	
c	9:56a			t	Dale Meeks - San Antonio - to ask him to fly Luci to Houston this afternoon for the Astrodome appearance	
	10:10a				The President went to the kitchen -- and sat down and had sort of a second breakfast. He asked Mary Davis to come and sit with him and talked with her re LaFaye Davis and how she was getting along in school.	

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✓	12:30p				LUNCH - w/ Mrs. Johnson Col. and Mrs. Vincent Territo Col. Jack Albright Mr. William Duncan Bob Hardesty, Harry Middleton Jim Jones, Mary rather, Mf	
	1:05					
✓	1:25p			t	Senator George Smathers, Orlando, Fla. (b.1)	
✓	1:54p			f	Hon. Richard Nixon, Los Angeles, Calif (b.2)	
✓	2:18p			t	Secy of State Dean Rusk (b.3) - Washington, DC	
	2:28p			t	Walt Rostow - Washington, DC	
	3:02p				The President departed the LBJ Ranch via jetstar accompanied by Mrs. Johnson Bob Hardesty, Harry Middleton Jim Jones, mf Okamoto Dr. George Burkley Bill Fisher (movie man) Sgt Paul Glynn SS Agents	

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C					The President then entered the arena of the Astrodome -- the ladies went to the platform set up in the center of the arena, but the President and the Vice President walked together, side by side, waving to the crowd, along the dusty track that encircles the artificial grass of the sports palace called the Astrodome. The crowds cheered lustily and stood as the President and VP passed around the arena. During this time the electronic scoreboard was flashing HHH-Muskie signs and cartoons of a snorting Texas Longhorn.	
					The President and the Vice President then joined the ladies on the raised platform on the 50-yard line of the football field laid out on the artificial grass of the Astrodome.	
					Official gate count for this event: 51,761	
					Senator Ralph Yarborough made brief remarks and introduced the President	
C	4:42	5:00p			REMARKS by the President	
					The President introduced the Vice President for his REMARKS	
	5:47p				Outside the Astrodome - w/ Mrs. Johnson Luci, and Lyn --and to station wagon for drive to airport	
	5:50p				Depart Astrodome by motorcade	
	6:10p				Arrive William P. Hobby Airport -- and to jetstar	

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	6:18p				Jetstar departed Houston - same passengers - w/ deletion of Bill Fisher and addition of Luci and Lyn	
					Aboard, the President said that his speech had been too long, and he stressed to Hardesty and Middleton that whenever he was speaking on the same platform w/ another scheduled speaker, his remarks should never be more than 500 words.	
	6:55p				Arrived the Main Ranch -- and to his bedroom --to change for dinner	
	7:00p				Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krim arrived the LBJ Ranch	
	7:30p				The President watched - on channel 4 - a taped program put together from the Wolper film and some remarks taped recently in the WH theater -- general reaction was that it was good.	
	8:15p				DINNER - w/ Mrs. Johnson, Luci Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krim mr, mf Jim Jones Bob Hardesty and Harry Middleton	

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