

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date December 13, 1968

The President began his day at (Place)

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Day Friday

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expendi- ture Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	8:38a				Helicopter departed the South Grounds--the President accompanied by Mrs. Johnson Arthur Krim Joan Kennedy Marie Fehmer Jim Jones Larry Temple Col Hugh Robinson Sgt Marshall Gaddis Dr. George Burkley Yuki	
	8:47a				Arrived Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland	
	8:57a				Depart Andrews AFB, aboard Air Force One-- to stateroom w/ Mrs. Johnson -- then to bedroom for nap just before landing, to the stateroom again to visit privately for about 15 minutes with Senator Mansfield.	
	10:47a	MST			Arrived Biggs Army Air Field, El Paso, Texas -- Receiving line: Cong. Richard C. White Major General Richard T. Cassidy, Commanding General, Fort Bliss, and Mrs. Brig. Gen Robert H. Safford, Commanding General, U.S. Army Training Center, & Mrs. Brig. Gen Jack A. Rogers, Asst Commandant, U S Army Air Defense School and Mrs. Col. William Y. McCachern, Chief of Staff, Fort Bliss, and Mrs. Sgt. Major Joseph C. Mitchell, Fort Bliss, and Mrs.	

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					"Hail to the Chief," by the Fort Bliss Band -- bright, sunny, windy weather -- about 3,000 people at the Air Field	
					The National Anthem was played.	
					Then the President and Mrs. Johnson visited with a group of wounded service- men from Vietnam who were just a few feet from the wing tip of the aircraft. They had been brought there -- along with their families -- to see the President. Several were ambulatory, but one was on a stretcher.	
	11:07a				Depart Biggs - via Army One helicopter, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson Senator Mansfield Hon. Covey Oliver, Asst Secy of State Hon. Raymond Telles, Chmn., U s Section, US-Mexico Border Development Comm. Cong. Eligio de la Garza Cong James Fulton Cong Richard White Cong. Abraham Kazen Cong. Ed Roybal Cong J J Pickle Jim Jones mf	
	11:28a				Arrive helo pad, new bridge site met there by Mx Hon. Joseph Friedkin, US Commissioner, Intl Boundary and Water Commission -- to automobile	
	11:31a				Depart helo site by automobile, accompanied by Senator Mike Mansfield Hon Covey Oliver Cong Richard C White Mrs. Johnson	

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					Aboard Air Force One for flight from Andrews AFB, Maryland to Biggs Army Airfield, Texas	
					The President	
					Mrs. Johnson	
					Senator Mike Mansfield	
					Cong. James Fulton	
					Congressmand and Mrs. J J Pickle	
					Mrs. Eligio de la Garza	
					Congressman Ed Roybal	
					Mrs. Joseph Montoya	
					Cong and Mrs. Abraham Kazen	
					Mrs. Richard C White	
					Chairman Vicente Ximenes and Mrs	
					Hon and Mrs. Covey Oliver	
					Hon and Mrs. Tyler Abell	
					Hon and Mrs. Sol Linowitz	
					Cong J T Rutherford	
					Amb. and Mrs. Raymond Telles	
					James Jones	
					Larry Temple	
					Harry Middleton	
					Robert Hardesty	
					Arthur Krim	
					Marie Fehmer	
					Mrs. Tom Mann	
					Mr. Max Chaplin	
					Dr. George Burkley	
					Mr Clinton Hill USSS	
					Don Barnes	
					John Paul Jones	
					Jerry Kivett	

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	11:33a				Arrived the Center of the Paso Del Norte Bridge -- and the President and Mrs. Johnson greeted there	
					His Excellency the President of the United Mexican States and Mrs. Gustavo Diaz-Ordaz	
					The platform was set up between two flags -- the United States and the Mexican. Invited guests, and some public (behind ropes) were on the bridge itself.	
					The President and Mrs. Johnson and President and Mrs. Gustavo Diaz-Ordaz greeted Mexican and American officials: some of whom were:	
					Senator Ralph Yarborough	
					Hon. Fulton Freeman, U S Amb to Mexico	
					Hon. Judson F Williams, Mayor of El Paso	
	11:50a				To platform	
					Mexican National Anthem and U S National Anthem played by band from the University of Texas at El Paso	
					Hon Covey Oliver introduced the President for his REMARKS	
	11:53	12:05			President Diaz-Ordaz responded	

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					After the speeches, the four principals walked to plaques in front of the platform, unveiled them, and then walked across the bridge where both Presidents pushed buttons setting off dynamite blast on holding dam, thus allowing water to flow in the Lopez Mateos Channel.	
	12:42p				Depart Center of Bridge - by automobile - accompanied by Mrs. Johnson President and Mrs. Gustavo Diaz-Ordaz	
					--eight block motorcade -- good crowds --baloons and confetti	
	12:46p				Arrive Paso Del Norte Hotel -- stopped outside the hotel to inspect a Chevrolet motor van equipped with training aids for work in rural villages. The van has been donated by General Motors for presentation by Mrs. Johnson to Mrs. Diaz-Ordaz	
					Into the Hotel - and to the mezzanine level for EXCHANGE OF GIFTS	
					President Johnson to President Diaz-Ordaz Large silver box bearing crests of both countries and engraved inscription George Washington Candlestick	
					President Diaz-Ordaz to President Johnson Large bowl - silver and gold	

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					Hon. Raymond Telles	
					Jim Jones	
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	3:42p				Arrive Biggs Army Airfield	
	3:47p				Depart Biggs Army Airfield - by Jetstar, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson Mr. Arthur Krim Mrs. Aubrey Boozer Marie Fehmer Dr. George Burkley Col. Hugh Robinson Mr Clint Hill Jim Jones	
	4:44p			t	Mary Davis - at Ranch	
	5:47p (local)				Arrived LBJ Ranch -- --driving immediately to catch last of sunset w/ Mrs. Arthur Krim Mrs. Johnson yb, mf	
	6:00p				On Martin Ranch	
	6:27p				Arrive Main House	

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