

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date December 30, 1968

The President began his day at (Place)

LBJ RANCH, TEXAS

Day MONDAY

Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
					Cloudy day - cool but not cold Overcast skies.	
	7:45a				Awake - reading newspapers and watching tv	
	8:01a			t	Don Thomas - Austin, Texas	
	8:26a			f	Drew Pearson - Washington, D. C. - <i>6.1</i>	
	9:05a			t	Ashton Gonella - Wash, DC	
	9:23a			t	Col. James Cross - Austin, Texas	
	9:30a				To the pool for a swim	
	10:06a				returned to his bedroom //	
	10:12 - 10:14a			f	10:21a LD t Director Charles Zwick - Wash DC	
	10:53a				Sen. Ted Kennedy - Washington, D. C. - President put Jim Jones on this call	
					President and Mrs. Johnson departed Main House - walking towards the	
					boyscout house east of Main House...	
	10:41- 10:45a			t	George Christian - San Antonio	

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	11:16a				President and Mrs. Johnson boarded auto - driving around the LBJ Ranch area	
	11:29a				Returned to the Main House President to the office - reading wire tickers	
	11:31a				Departed Main House w/mf and yb - driving toward Martin Ranch	
					At the Danz Sisters place	
					Driving around looking at deer	
	11:45a		t		Dale Malechek - radio phone - re dead bull at one of the pastures.	
	12:54p				Returned to the main house.	
	12:54-1:05				President sitting at his desk - in deep thought.	
	1:05p - 1:30p				LUNCH w/Mrs. Johnson mf, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and yb	Menu: Hamburgers Potato Chips Baked Beans Fruit Salad
					The President was brought pineapple sherbert for dessert but he sent it back saying "if I eat this, it will only make me hungry shortly I just believe I'll skip dessert " and with that he got up from the table saying it was best to get away from temptation since he was the heaviest getting so heavy his clothes weren't fitting anymore.	
	1:30 - 1:45p				To the front porch - getting some sun - then to the bedroom for nap	

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	2:40p			t	DeVier Pierson - W Okla City	
	2:49p			t	Joe Califano - Wash, DC	
	3:14p			t	Acting Secy Joe Barr of Treasury - Wash, DC	
	3:35p			t	DeVier Pierson - Okla City	
	3:43p			t	George Christian - San Antonio, Texas	
	4:11 - 4:14			t	Lawrence Klein - at Scharnhorst Ranch	

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	4:16p			f	Walt Rostow - Wash, D.C.	
	4:25p			f	Barefoot Sanders - Dallas, Texas (returning the President's call)	
	4:28p			t	Earl Death - Austin, Texas	
	4:45p				President and Mrs. Johnson departed Main House w/ Doris Kearns, mf and yb - driving towards Johnson City	
	5:00p				Arrived at Scharnhorst Ranch - looked at Cowboy House and inspected recent improvements. Mr. Wyrich and Mr. Klein there	
	5:24p			t	J. C. Kellam - radio phone - re staying overnight tomorrow for business talks th NY's day	
	5:50p				Departed Scharnhorst w/same group	
					Driving around the Scharnhorst Ranch - looking at deer	
					then driving to Johnson City	
	6:07p - 6:24p				Arrived Johnson City Bank building - inside to look at basement offices and new carpeting recently installed. Mrs. Johnson making suggestions as to paintings to be hung, etc.	
	6:24p - 6:27p				Departed Johnson City bank building - drove to LBJ Boyhood Home. Mrs. Johnson suggested they invite Jessie Hunter for dinner - and she went inside to extend the personal invitation.	

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	6:32p				Departed LBJ Boyhood Home - joined by Mrs. Jessie Hunter	
					driving towards LBJ Ranch	
	6:53p				Arrived at Main House - to the living room where Aubrey Boozer, Jr. and Coz Oriole were waiting.	
					President to his bedroom for a brief few minutes	
					In the living room w/Mrs. Johnson, Coz Oriole, Jessie Hunter, Mrs. Jim Jones	
					Mr/Mrs Aubrey Boozer, Doris Kearns	
	6:59p				jointed by Mr. Arthur Krim	
	7:18		t		Dale Meeks	
	7:28 - 8:05				DINNER w/Mrs. Johnson	
					Arthur Krim	
					Coz Oriole	
					Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones	
					Mrs. Jessie Hunter	
					Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Boozer	
					mf, Doris Kearns	
					Menu:	
					Chow Mein	
					Green Salad	
					Banana Pudding for dessert	

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