IJ	VICE	PRESIDENT	LYNDON	В.	JOHNSON
	DAILY	DIARY			

Day Thursday

The Vice President began his day at (place) Airborne Enroute Beirut, Lebanon

August 23, 1962

Entry No.	Time	Tele f o	phone r t LD	Activity (include visited by)*	Expenditure Code
1	11:30a			Arrived Beirut Airport. Met by Foreign Minister Takla and large crowd of spectators VP spoke (mentioning Eddie Joseph and family, some of whom were present).	
2	3:30p	appi	ox)	Made frequent stops driving into city. Crowds along roadside enthusiastic.  Arrived Phoenicia Hotel. Lunch and about an hour's rest.	
3				Received Ambassador Meyer.	
4	5:00p			Departed hotel with Ambassador Meyer for visit to Industry Institute, a Gov't. research center where he was received by Minister of Nat'l. Economy Rafic Najja and large	<b>:</b>
5				gathering of employees. Viewed demonstration of machines and went on to Joumie super highway project where he was greeted by Minister of Public Works, Pierre Gemayel and a large crowd of workers. VP told crowed about working on road building just after he finished high school. It was obvious he understood the road building work and the crowd was enthusiastic.	1,
6	6:30p			Called on President Chehab at Presidential Palace. Visited approximately 30 min.	
7	7:30p			Paid informal call on Prime Minister Karame of approximately 1/2 hour	
8 9				Returned to hotel. Dinner in suite with Ambassador Meyer and others.  Press conference in suite.	