7	VICE	PRESIDENT	LYNDON	в.	JOHNSON
	DAILY	DIARY			

Day Tuesday September 4, 1962

Hotel Grande Bretagne; Athens, Greece The Vice President began his day at (place) Telephone Entry f or t Expenditure Activity (include visited by)* T1me Code No. Lo LDVisited Central Farmers Market project -- old and new accompanied by Amb. Labouisbe 1 10: 30a and members of staff. VP talked with workers and shook hundreds of hands of truckers and distributors. New Market expected to open Jan. 1,1963. US contrib'd over \$3 million in counterpart to it. Min. of Agric., Mayor of Athens and other officials on hand to greet VP who made short speech. 2 Returned to hotel. 3 To Rome, Italy following farewell ceremonies at airport travelling via VC-137 for 4:00p 600 nautical miles (690 statute miles) in 1 hour and 40 minutes. 4 4:45p Arrive Rome, Italy, Fiumicino Airport welcomed by Prime Minister Fanfani and Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Piccioni, military honor guard. Made arrival statement. Travelled into Rome via motorcade -- 12 miles. 5 To American Embassy enroute to Hotel Excelsior. Greeted American and Italian staff members, shaking hands and making extemporaneous remarks. Walked from Embassy to hotel accompanied by Ambassador and Mrs. Reinhardt and Mrs. Johnson. 7 Supper in hotel suite with family.

^{*} Selected names should be underscored.