

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
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White House -- Chicago, Illinois

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	8:10a				The President and his motorcade departed O'Hare Motor Inn for O'Hare Airport, Chicago arriving at 8:12 am. In the car with the President were:	
	8:15				The President departed O'Hare Airport via AF-1 (DC-6) for Gary, Indiana. In the stateroom with the President were Senator Birch Bayh, Senator Vance Hartke, Governor Matthew Welsh, Mr. Roger Branigan (Ind. Democratic candidate for Governor), Congressman Ray J. Madden, Mr. Joe Keenan, AFL-CIO, MF, VM The President visited with the gentlemen during the flight to Gary -- local problems in Indiana concerning the aid of the government, etc.	
	8:20				Arrived at <u>GARY, INDIANA</u> airport The reception committee welcomed the President and his party -- consisted of those aboard the aircraft (guests), Mrs. Vance Hartke, Mrs. Birch Bayh, Mr. A. Martin Katz, Mayor of Gary, Dr. John B. Nicosia, Mayor of East Chicago, Mr. Edward E. Dowling, Mayor of Hammond, Mr. John F. Pers, -- Democratic Chairman, Mr. John G. Krupa, -- Lake Country Democratic Chairman, Mr. Manfred Core, - State Coordinator; Mr. Henry Walker, Secy. of Central Committee; Mrs. Jessie Mitchell, District County Chairlady, Mrs. Louise Zander, District County Vice-Chairlady; Mr. Leslie Pruitt, County Treasurer. Bands were on hand to play the campaign songs -- "Hello, Lyndon", etc. and the crowds were 5 - 6,000 strong (police estimate report).... waving banners and slogans in support of the President and his re-election. The President went to the fence line to shake hands with the well-wishers and then proceeded to his motorcade -- Senator Hartke and Cong. Madden and Roger Branigan in car	
	8:45				The motorcade procession entered town -- crowds were along the streets and bands were playing loudly and gayly.	
	8:50				The President stopped his motorcade and got out of his car -- to speak and wave at the assembled crowds -- thanking them for coming out to see him. (Chopper coverage was in the sky.) Five minutes later, he stopped again at a gathering of people	

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					<u>GARY, INDIANA CONT.</u>	
					to shake hands and then thank them for coming out in the early morning coolness -- a group of "Ladies for Lyndon" was assembled on the corner.	
	9:00				Arrived at sight of speech -- Washington High School -- the President went along the fence line to shake all the hands that he possibly could. The speech was outside and the people were pressed up against fence barriers. Signs were waving in the air -- with personal signs attracting some attention -- "The Puerto Rican People Welcome you".... The President then went across the street to 4023 Grand Blvd. and entered the house of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pozywio -- just to visit and have some coffee with the Pozywio's and some Ladies for Lyndon that were gathered on the porch of the house. The President gave them each a "LBJ" gold lapel pin.	
	9:10				The President went onto the speaker's platform. Mayor Nicosia of East Chicago introduced Senators Hartke and Bayh, Governor Welch, Roger Branigan, and Congressman Madden.	
					Congressman Madden, in turn, introduced the President.	
	9:23 a	CDST			The President began his REMARKS -- ending at 9:36 -- After he gave his prepared speech, he then delivered his off-the-cuff remarks. (given at Wash. High School, Lake	
	9:40				The President departed Washington High School enroute to the airport -- (same party in his car).... The President stopped once this time to shake hands and wave -- The streets were still lined with people and bands -- waiting to send off the President properly.	
	9:55a				The President and his motorcade arrived at the airport -- The President stopped outside of the entrance to the airport -- and walked the remainder of the way to the plane -- shaking hands and waving to the crowds along the fence line.	
	10:05				The President entered the aircraft and immediately asked for the Chief to come into the stateroom to work on his hands -- which were swollen and sore from shaking so many hands that were outstretched. He asked for GER to come in and asked his analysis of the speech and crowds in Gary -- (GER's birthplace)	
					In the stateroom with the President on the flight were: Senators Bayh and Hartke, Roger Branigan, Gover Welch, and Andrew Jacobs, Cong. candidate -- (Mr. Manfred Core was also a guest on the plane but was not in the stateroom.) --, MF, VM	
	10:10				Departed Gary, Indiana for Indianapolis, Indiana. (Pllice estimate for Gary -- 20,000)	

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	10:15	10:50			The President visited with the Press Pool in the passenger compartment -- Photogs were on the plane taking pics of the President with his guests.	
	11:05				Arrived at INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA airport -- The reception committee was: The guests aboard the plane -- Mrs. Vance Hartke, Former DNC Chairman, Frank McKinney. The crowd here was not very large because of a rain they had that morning.	
	11:10				The President, after greeting the people at the airport, boarded his motorcade --	
	11:20				In his car -- were: Senator Hartke, Roger Branigan, Governor Welsh.	
	11:20				The motorcade entered Indianapolis -- crowds along the route were rather sparse -- but increased as the motorcade approached closer and closer to the main part of town.	
	11:30				The President stopped his motorcade in front of Washington High School -- the students had been released from school to see the President -- he talked to them through the use of the PA system -- "I think there are some Democrats in this crowd!" The crowds were 2 and 3 deep and 4 and 5 in town --	
	11:50				The motorcade arrived at the ^{Soldiers and Sailors} Square -- the crowd was not very enthusiastic since it has long been a center of conservatism (source -- Charles Bailey, Cowles Public.) The President waved to them to try to capture them -- and even climbed aboard the stand that had been set up for the newsreel photogs to see the crowds -- he then threw his LBJ stetson into the crowd -- much to the delight of them. The crowds were then just about his.	
	12:02				"Ruffles and "Flourishes", "Hello, Lyndon" were played at the square by the band... Mayor John Barton of Indianapolis welcomed the President to the city. Governor Welsh introduced Senator Bayh and Roger Branigan. Mr. Branigan introd. Senator Hartke and Senator Hartke introd. the President. Indianapolis, Indiana	
	12:12 p				The President made his REMARKS WHICH ended at 12:34 pm... at Soldiers & Sailors Square	
	12:40				The President left the platform and went into the crowds -- walking all around the square to shake hands with the waiting people. A construction crew was working on a new building and the President called up to them -- that if they would come down he would shake hands with them. There was a mad scramble as the workers all came down to see the President. He hugged a small girl that he saw. Bands were playing football games music and "Hello, Lyndon" and "The Eyes of Texas"	

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					<u>INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA CONT.</u>	
	1:00				The motorcade departed the Square and motored to the Indianapolis Athletic Club. The crowds were immense on all of the streets (it was the lunch hour in town -- and many of the people had come out of the stores to see the President) -- People were chanting "We want Johnson!"	
	1:15				The President arrived at the Athletic Club -- people were inside of the lobby to greet him. He then proceeded to Eugene Pulliam's suite in the Club where he had lunch and visited with the following people (JV accompanied) :	
	1:14		t		Senator Homer Capehart (b. 2) <i>signal</i>	
	2:35				Departed Indianapolis Athletic Club -- enroute to airport -- crowds all along route... (Same party in his car) -- arriving at 2:50 pm. Crowds were at the airport -- bands, etc.	
	2:55				Departed Indianapolis, Ind. for Cleveland, Ohio. In the stateroom with MF, JV, Sgt. Glynn, VM -- prepared for nap and dept entire flight -- went over speech with JV for New Orleans -- wanted shorter speeches. The Chief worked on his hands --	
	5:20				Arrived <u>CLEVELAND, OHIO</u> airport -- Lake Front Airport. Reception Committee: Ralph S. Locher, Mayor of Cleveland Senator Stephen Young, Congressman Mike Feighan, Cong. Charles Vanik, Frank P. Celeste, Chmn. of Dinner John Elder, Vice Chmn. of Dinner, Albert S. Porter, Nat'l. Committeeman and Co. Chmn.; Wm. L. Coleman, State Chmn., Democ. Party; Mike V. DiSalle, Former Gov. and Chairman, President's Club Reception; Howard Metzenbaum Vice Chmn. of dinner.	
					(Started raining when the party arrived -- crowds were still dense, bands, etc.	

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					<u>CLEVELAND, OHIO CONT.</u>	
	5:30				The motorcade proceeded to the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel (Mr. James Allen Lowe is the manager of the Hotel --) (Senator Young and Mayor Locher rode in his car)	
	5:35				The President stopped his motorcade/ -- talked to the people thru his PA system and waved to the cheering crowds. As the motorcade approached, the streets were filled with people that were just leaving work -- or simply downtown to see the President... Public Square was filled with people and the Mounted Policemen had to accompany the motorcade to keep the people orderly. Every 5 minutes, the motorcade was halted while the President emerged from his car and spoke to the people who were clamoring for a view of him or to shake hands with him.	
	5:55				The Presidential motorcade arrived at the Sheraton - Cleveland Hotel,.... people were mobbed and packed in the lobby of the hotel -- and cheering and waving to the President. He went immediately to his suite -- which was the private apartment of the manager -- Apt. 5-C -- Louis Seltzer visited with him for a while, and then he invited Mr. Tom	
	6:20	7:15			Vale, Editor of the Plain-Dealer in Cleveland and Mrs. Kay Graham --they watched the 6:00 news and visited. Mr. Vale has endorsed the President.	
	6:15				Secretary Anthony Celebrezze arrived and the President greeted him.	
	7:15	7:42			The President left his suite w/ Jv and Secy. Celebrezze to attend the President's Club Reception -- shook hands with the people and members of the Club and then returned to his suite. Mike DiSalle and Frank Celeste escorted him	
	7:45	8:20			Upon returning to his suite, the President sat and visited w/ JV, MF, VM while the Chief rubbed his hands which were by this time, very swollen and red (someone had scratch off the skin with their fingernail -- and it was very sore and painful to the President.)	
					Discussed the possibility of spending Friday night in New Mexico -- Santa Fe or Albuquerque -- and Saturday to rest -- and then on to the West Coast.....	
	8:00				The President had supper w/ JV, MF, VM	
	8:50p			t	Roy Elson - Phoenix, Arizona (b.1) signed	
	8:25	8:50			The President took a nap... asked MF and VM to sit with him while he slept.	
	9:20				The President departed his suite w/ JV, MF, VM for the Convention Center, Cleveland Public Auditorium ---- arriving at 9:30 pm.	
					Speaker 's platform -- the President was introduced by Senator Young --	

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	9:37				The President delivered his remarks.... and then departed Convention Hall. The Auditorium was decorated in red, blue, and white -- with balloons filled with helium were in the air -- w/ pics. of HHH and LBJ/ -- newsreel coverage.	
	10:55				The President departed the Convention Hall. In his car with him were:	
	11:10				Arrived Hopkins Airport -- crowds were still at the airport -- and were lining the route to the airport. The President waved and at the people and boarded the aircraft.	
	11:15				Departure via 26,000 AF-1 for Louisville, Ky. -- In the stateroom with MF and VM -- had a hot cup of coffee and chicken consomme and looked over the local papers from the day's trips.	
	11:35	12:15			The President visited w/ the Press Pool	
	12:20				Arrived Louisville, Kentucky airport	
					Guests on the plane were: Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Baldwin Joe Keenan, Commissioner John Bush	
					<u>LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY</u> Crowds and bands greeted the President upon his arrival -- which was rather surprising because of the time element.... all along the motorcade route, the people had come to see the President. At the entrance to the Hotel -- the President was greeted by several hundred and bands....	
					To his private suite at the Sheraton Hotel -- invited JV, MF, and VM to have drinks with him and discuss the day's activities and read the newspapers -- also to review the itinerary for the Western trip beginning Sunday	
					f Asked the Chief to come and give him a rub...	
	1:30 a				Retired for the evening.	

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					STATEMENT of the President on signing S. 2687 - An Act to Extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1964	
					The President today approved the following:	
					S. 653 An Act to provide an adequate basis for administration of the Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Arizona and Nevada, and for other purposes.	
					S. 1531 An Act to increase the appropriation authorization for the completion of the construction of the irrigation and power systems of the Flathead Indian irrigation project, Montana.	
					S. 2687. An Act to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, and for other purposes.	
					H. R. 6233, An Act to provide for the conveyance of certain land of the United States to the Pascua Yacui Association, Inc.	
					H. R. 9718, An Act to authorize the crediting of certain military service for purposes of reserve retired pay.	
					H. R. 12308, An Act to authorize removal of a flight hazard at the United States Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia.	