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	2:55	EST			The President, Mrs. Johnson, Luci and Lynda came to the South Portico and walked through a cordon formed by Cabinet Members on one side and photographers on the other side. Cabinet members had gathered to bid the President goodbye on his trip to Texas to "wait out" the election. Cabinet members present were: Secretary Rusk, Under Secy Ball, Secretary Freeman, Fred Belen of Post Office, Secretary Wirtz, Acting AG Katzenbach, Secretary McNamara, McGeorge Bundy,	
	3:00				Helicopter from South Lawn to Andrews AFB, arriving at 3:10 in the company of Mrs. Johnson, Lynda, Luci, Marvin Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valenti, General Clifton, MF. In the forward part of the cabin the President visited with his family and Marvin Watson about latest polls the possibility of losing more states than expected.	
	3:15				To Houston, International Airport, Houston, Texas - via AF #1	
					The President ate lunch in his cabin w/ Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valenti, Lynda, and Luci, VM, MF. The President read the newspapers and talked with JV and Marvin Watson about the seating of Senator Yarborough in the motorcade and about the possibility of Senator Yarborough's not riding to Austin aboard AF#1 from Houston. The President was fascinated by a map completed in the Air Force Aide's office using bits of colored string to show the states in which he had campaigned. He then took a nap for the remainder of the flight.	
	4:40	CST			Arrive Houston International Airport. Police estimated a crowd of 2,000 watched the First Family descent the rear steps of Air Force one to be met by a reception Committee consisting of:	
					Mayor and Mrs. Louie Welch	
					Senator and Mrs. Ralph Yarborough	

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	7:40 p				Arrive Houston International Airport via motorcade. It was dark, but the skies were clear and the night bright, and the President went to fence to shake hands with the crowds. Police estimated 75,000 people saw the President in Houston	
	7:50p				To Austin, Texas via AF#1. The President visited in his cabin with the members of his family, and Senator and Mrs. Ralph Yarborough. About five minutes...just prior to take off were spent visiting with Press Pool...he also gave them the double pack of cards encrusted with Presidential seal as souvenirs of the campaign.	
	8:45p				Arrive Bergstrom AFB..met by a large crowd.... Reception Committee: Cong. and Mrs. J. J. (Jake) Picle Hon. and Mrs. Lester Palmer, Mayor Mr. and Mrs. Travis LaRue Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shanks Mr. and Mrs. Ben White Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Long Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crowley The President went to the fence to greet the waiting crowd.	
	8:59p				Motorcade to Capitol. Accompanied by:	
	9:10p				The President stopped his motorcade in a largely negro area to greet a crowd gathered at the corner of Prospect St., and Webberville Road.	
	9:16p				Stopped motorcade again at 6th&Congress <del>and</del> as he turned the corner and saw he was going to have a tumultuous welcome in his home town. He also changed to an open car and waved to the wildly cheering crowds. Many signs were evident. Both theaters in downtown Austin had on their marquees, "Welcome Home, Mr.	

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					President and Lady Bird, " and 'Welcome, Mr. President. "	
					Large crowds surged along the cars, and followed the motorcade to the Capitol.	
					A large banner across wide Congress Avenue said, "Welcome Home, Mr. President."	
					On arrival at the Capitol, the President went to a small mobile trailer behind the rostrum and other dignitaries went to the platform. In the trailer the President	
					Mrs. Johnson and the girls greeted Governor and Mrs. John Connally.	
	9:45				The President and Mrs. Johnson and the girls and Governor and Mrs. John Connally mounted the platform. The platform faced Congress Avenue with the Texas State Capitol and its <del>grkx</del> grounds as a backdrop. The President, wearing a yellow rose in his lapel, was greeted wildly as he shook hands with everyone on the platform. Congressman <del>Jake Pickle</del> Jake Pickle introduced the President and Mrs. Johnson and Lynda and Lucy. On the platform were:	
					Cong. and Mrs. Jake <del>Pickle</del> Pickle	
					Governor and Mrs. John Connally	
					Senator and Mrs. Ralph Yarborough	
					Mayor and Mrs. Lester Palmer	
					Lt. Governor and Mrs. Preston Smith	
					Attorney General and Mrs. Waggoner Carr	
					Mr. and Mrs. Hunter McLean	
					Chief Justice and Mrs. Robert Calvert	
					Congressman Wright Patman	
					Congressman George Mahon	
					Cong. Olin Teague	
					Cong. John Young	
	9:58				Governor Connally Introduced the President and he delivered ADDRESS to an	
	10:00	10:31 p			estimated 100,000 people (police estimate) gathered on the streets below the Capitol. At intervals during the speech he was interrupted by loud cheering, "We want Lyndon. . etc." On completion, the President introduced his family and asked each of them to say a few words to the crowd. Upon the oompletion of Luci's remarks, the President stepped to the microphone and said, "Goodnight, God bless you."	
					The <del>Unites</del> University of Texas band played, "The Eyes of Texas," and "Texas Fight."	

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	11:05				Motorcade to Driskill Hotel accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, Congressman and Mrs. Jake Pickle, arriving at 11:10p -- he was met there and hugged on the steps <del>by</del> by Becky Alexander and two of her friends. He then went to the Jim Hogg Sjite after wending his way through a crowded lobby filled with well-wishers. In the Suite he had drinks with Congressman and Mrs. Pickle, Congressman Teague, Congressman Patman, Congressman John Young, Phil Potter, Nancy Dickerson, Congressman Mahon, Preston Smith, Judge and Mrs. Thornberry, Mrs. Johnson. The President was <del>elated</del> over his welcome in Austin, and <del>separated</del> considerable time visiting privately in a corner with Phil Potter and Nancy Dickerson. He autographed a copy of "My Hope for America" to Cong. Mahon and Preston Smith and gave them a medallion.	
	12:10a				Motorcade departed Driskill. President accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, Cong. and Mrs. Pickle, Judge and Mrs. Homer Thornberry	
	12:21a				Arrive Civil Auditorium Helipad. President visited in main cabin of Helicopter w/ Mrs. Johnson, Judge and Mrs. Thornberry while waiting for Mr. J. C. Kellam to join them. Mr. Kellam arrived at 12:35a	
	12:36				To LBJ Ranch via helicopter w/ J. C. Kellam, Mrs. Johnson, Judge and Mrs. Thornberry, Mary Rather, Bess Abell, MF, Agents Johns and Kivett. The President had several drinks aboard and appeared to be relaxing and rejoicing at the end of campaign.	
	1:03a				Arrive LBJ Ranch and was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Malechek, Dale Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stehling...the President drove his electric <del>gold</del> gold cart golf cart to the main house in the company of Mr. Kellam, Mrs. Johnson, Judge and Mrs. Thornberry.	
	1:10				He visited in the <del>den</del> den/ until approximately 3:00 am w/ Mr. Kellam and Judge Thornberry.	

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