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					The President took the entire "parade" on a tour of all the ranch areas -- the Lewis Ranch, etc.	
✓	2:30				Returned to Ranch House w/ Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Kellam and approx. 20 members of the White House press including photogs. They had a cup of beer w/ the President in the back lawn area.	
	2:45				In the office.	
	2:50			f	George Reedy - Austin	
	3:00			t	Bill Moyers -- D. C. (returning his call)	
					In the dining room w/ mf -- going over temporary plans for trip to Great Britain in the event of Sir Winston Churchill's death. Then discussions w/ JV -- Mts Johnson wanted everyone to come in the dining room for lunch and in the midst of everyone, the President, gazing out of the dining room window talked w/ JV and Dick Goodwin on what he thought should be in the Inaugural Address. The President had reviewed the drafts by Dick Goodwin, John Steinbeck and wanted parts inserted on his own. He said that there were a few things that he wanted in it for sure -- (1) that it is our duty to get rid of disease, illiterance, poverty, and that we should, with our grain houses full be able to share our wealth. He also wanted a quotation from Browning to be inserted in it -- with the thought that -- we can only do what is in our means -- not the impossible -- but only what is in our means.	
✓	3:15				LUNCH with Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goodwin, JV, Horace Busby, mf, Mr. Kellam, Mr. Okamoto, vm with	
					After lunch several of the guests began arriving and the President visited them briefly	

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	4:40				Departed LBJ Ranch via chopper w/ Mrs. Johnson, Mr. J. C. Kellam, JV, Col. Cook, Agents Youngblood, and Kivett -- mf and vm	
	5:10				Arrived Civic Center landing area in Austin -- and into waiting car to be driven to Federal Building (new) in Austin with Mrs. Johnson, JV, mf, vm. The President dismissed the police escort that was on motorcycles and said that everyone in town would know that he was driving through if a big spectacle was made.	
✓	5:12				Arrived at Federal Building -- and to the suites that were made for the President. They included living areas (living room and bedroom, bathrooms), and office suites. The President was rather impressed w/ the size of the suites, but not w/ all of the bright colors and the manner in which they were assembled. Mrs. Johnson was displeased that she had not been consulted on any of the decor and commented that much of the furnishings and the china and silver were not exactly in good taste. The President decided that he wanted to retire "tomorrow" and asked mf and vm if they were ready.	
9	5:30 5:30				Departed Federal Bldg. and motored to Brackenridge Hospital where he visited with Bill Costello who has been hospitalized there for some time.	
	5:46				Back outside -- shook hands w/ bystanders -- entered vehicle and motored to Bergstrom AFB	
9	6:14				Departed Bergstrom AFB aboard AF1, 26,000 enroute to Washington, D. C. The President had invited several guests aboard the plane that he wanted to take back for the inauguration. Guests aboard the plane were: Governor and Mrs. John Connally Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Connally, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Malachuk, Mr. and Mrs. Berge Alexander, Miss Becky Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Deathe, ^{July Deathe} Mrs. Jessie Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deason, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fore, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leonard, Miss Susan Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor, Judge and Mrs. A. W. Moursund, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Winters, Chuck Roberts -- only press pod, Mrs. Robert Spruce	

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					Passenger list cont. -- Mrs. Ava Cox, Mr. Jesse Kellam, <i>Mrs W.B. Saunders</i> <i>Mrs + Mrs Huffman Baines, Sr</i>	
					Staff -- JV, mf, vm	
					Aboard the plane -- several of the friends and relatives were in and out of the stateroom visiting w/ the President. In there particularly long were Mr. Kellam and Governor and Mrs. Connally	
					Pictures were taken w/ the President and First Lady by all of the guests aboard.	
<i>C</i>	<i>EST</i> 9:43				Arrived Andrews AFB -- the President and Mrs. Johnson, Governor and Mrs. Connally and remained for quite a while finishing their dinner then departed the plane and walked to the waiting chopper	
<i>C</i>	10:02	10:12			Choppered to White House, South Lawn with Mrs. Johnson, Governor and Mrs. Connally, Mr. and Mrs. Birge Alexander, Miss Becky Alexander,	