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C	12:32a			t	Dale Meeks - LBJ Ranch	
C	9:34a			t	Secretary Willard Wirtz	
U	8:31p				The Postmaster General, Henry Wilson, Harry McPherson, and Joe Califano to second floor	
	10:30a				To the Oval Office	
	10:45a			+	Joe Califano (pe)	
	11:20	11:25a			Jacobsen	
	11:32a	11:50a			Robert Komer	
	12:00n				Departed the Office w/MW -- to helicopter on South Grounds where Mrs. Johnson joined.	
	12:05p				Departed by helicopter for New York w/	

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458 C	1:20p				Arrive Buffalo, New York, Greater International Airport Following him down the steps was Mrs. Johnson dressed in red jacket / dress costume. Receiving line of 27 dignitaries, headed by the Governor of New York, Nelson Rockefeller. A very colorful welcome -- three bands -- Riverside Drill Team, Town of Niagara Active Hose Company, and Aquinas from Rochester. A marching team in colors of green and yellow. Warm crowd, and the President went to the fence to shake hands. Friendly signs, such as "Put the great back in the Great Lakes," and "We need the Great Society and Lyndon, too." The day was warm, blue skies prevailed, and temperatures were in the 90s. While the President walked the fence, Governor Rockefeller stood at the sidelines and watched and waited near the car. The President went all the way down the fence at the airport, killing time as he was five minutes ahead of schedule. Stopping as he headed for his car, he shook hands with several members of the various bands.	
	1:36p				The motorcade departed the airport. (SS used a closed Lincoln) Riding with the President were: Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York Cong. Richard McCarthy Cong. Henry Smith Cong. Thaddeus S Dulski Mayor Frank Sedita of Buffalo	
Advance man for Buffalo:	Chet Smith				The motorcade traveled small side streets lined with cars whose occupants stood by the side to wave to the President as he went by. Many of the businesses in the city dismissed their employees for the time needed to watch the President's motorcade pass by. Several times as the motorcade passed by large groups of people, the President directed that the motorcade slow down so that they could more easily see the Presidential car. A policeman was heard to say, "These are very, very, very good crowds."	
	2:02p				The motorcade arrived Niagara Square, City Hall. (The President and party went into the City Hall, and Mayor Sedita presented the President with a brass buffalo paper weight, and framed copies of the front pages of two Buffalo newspapers on the day of the President's birth)	



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	2:070				The President departed small anteroom and walked to the platform on the steps of City Hall.... "Hail to the Chief," was played, and a wild, cheering reception lasted for almost two minutes. The President greeted those sitting on the platform and listened to introductions of dignitaries and the blessing. A special version of "Hello Lyndon," was sung (words to DT) and the Mayor took the stand and announced that TODAY is BUFFALO DAY FOR LBJ --(proclamation designating such to DT)	
					When Governor Rockefeller was introduced both boos and cheers were heard from the crowd (later in the day, the President said this embarrassed him and that he was sorry that Democrats would act like that)	
	2:22p				Cong. McCarthy (this is his district) introduced the President (wild cheers again, and a good standing ovation)	
	<del>2:24p</del> 2:20p	2:45p			REMARKS by the President (13 applauses)	Police estimate on crowd: 65,000 at square 5,000 at airport 25,000 on motorcade route
	2:46p				The President walked into City Hall, went down the elevator and got into his car parked at the back of the building.	
	2:48p				The Motorcade departed Niagara Square )with same persons who accompanied the President from the airport to the Square, with the addition of Cong. McCarthy's son who sat on Mayor Sedita's lap during the ride.	
	2:55p				Arrive United States Coast Guard Base and boarded the OJIBWA (dignitaries who accompanied the President and members of Congress also took the voyage along with members of the press)	

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	2:59p				The Ojibwa departed the pier for harbor tour and a look at pollution in Lake Erie. Once underway, the President posed for photographers dipping water from a bucket of polluted water taken from the Lake. Also for his view was a demonstration from a fire boat. Members of Congress posed for the picture with the President. The tour of the harbor was cut short because MW noted that the President was getting behind schedule. Just prior to departure, the President signed the log of the ship, and was presented a silver pin in the shape of a ship with <del>the</del> the words, "Save our Waters," engraved on it -- donor unknown.	
	3:11p				The President and Mrs. Johnson departed the Ojibwa	
	3:15p	3:45p			President's motorcade departed the U. S. C. G. Base (on this leg of the trip, the press busses were delayed. Their drivers, being told that the President would take a 30 minute ride on the ship, went for coffee. When the tour was cut short, there were no bus drivers. Jack Schulz, a news man, drove one of the buses, until the police escort could find the regular driver... hence the President's motorcade was slowed even more, waiting for press bus to catch up.)	
	3:45p				The motorcade arrived the airport, the President went directly to Air Force One	
<del>3:50p</del>	3:50p				Departed BUFFALO, NEW YORK, via Air Force One: Dignitaries in the cabin included: (Mrs J to bedroom to rest)	
					Cong Abraham J Multer	
					Cong John M Murphy	
					Cong Theodore R Kupferman	staff and support personnel
					Cong Jonathan B Bingham	
					Cong John G Dow	
					Cong Joseph Y Resnick	
					Cong Henry Smith	
					Cong Seymour Halpern	
					Gov Farris Bryant	

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	4:00p				The President went to the bedroom to take a nap. (the nap was a short one, because the pilot had been asked to push the plane as much as possible because the President was behind schedule)	
<i>WJC</i>	4:20p				Arrive Hancock Field, SYRACUSE, New York No receiving line	
	sunny skies, warm, windy				The President went directly to the fence and shook hands with crowd. Mrs. J joined at the fence. (police estimate 5,000 at airport)	
					Bands playing, "Hello Lyndon," "Yellow Rose of Texas," - No. Syracuse Central School Band and Roxboro Rd. Jr. High School Band	
	4:25p				Motorcade departed airport w/ Cong. James Hanley Hon. John Mulroy, Onondaga County Executive Mayor Wm F. Walsh of Syracuse Cong. Samuel Stratton Stephen [redacted] Rogers, [redacted] Publisher, Syracuse Herald Journal	
	4:40p	4:45p			The President stopped his motorcade and got out of his car to shake hands with people along the way--was mobbed immediately.	
	4:45p				Motorcade on its way again	
	4:47p				President departed car again in a large crowd. Streets lined with people. About 1/2 block from the speech site, the President walked along the fence line and shook hands as he made his way to the platform set up on Columbus Square steps.	
	Police estimate 75,000 at Square 20,000 on motorcade route				Patti Page, the entertainer, sang "Hello Lyndon." Bands playing, and the platform covered by blue satin w/ red/white trim -- large banner over steps, "Welcome, President Johnson." Many LBJ signs in the crowd, but also some signs for RFK. Demonstrators --anti-war-- chanting in background.	



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Marcellus High School Band					Mayor William F. Walsh (Republican) of Syracuse, welcomed the President and Mrs. Johnson. John Mulroy made brief remarks.	
played "Hello Lyndon"					Cong. James Hanley introduced Mrs. Johnson and asked her to stand, and then introduced the President.	
5:00p						
5:05p	5:24p				REMARKS by the President	
List of platform guests to DT --					(7 applause)	
but guests included Cong. Robert Jones and his congressional committee which had been in Syracuse conducting hearings on water pollution.					(During this time, Senators Kennedy and Javits arrived--had been in Washington for vote on Demonstration Cities bill -- however, they waited in their car for the President to finish his remarks)	
5:24p					Senators Robert Kennedy and Jacob Javits to the platform. The President shook hands with both Senators and sat down.	
					Mr. <del>XXXXXX</del> Ron Curtis then introduced Senator Javits and Senator Kennedy. Senator Kennedy received a large welcome	
					The President departed the platform to the tune of "Hello Lyndon." He walked to his car but then hesitated, and crossed the street to shake hands with well-wishers.	
5:30p					Motorcade departed Columbus Square.	
					Accompanying the President were:	
					Senators Javits and Kennedy	
Syracuse advance man:					Cong Samuel Stratton	
Bob Miller					Mayor William Walsh	
					Cong James Hanley	
					Mrs. Johnson	
5:45p					Arrive airport	



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<i>1</i>	5:50p				Departed Syracuse, NY aboard AF#1 with members of Congress in his cabin: Cong Abraham J Multer Cong John M Murphy Cong Theodore R Kupferman Cong Jonathan B <del>Bix</del> Bingham Cong John G. Dow Cong Joseph Y Resnick Cong Henry P Smith Cong John S. Monagan Cong Seymour Halpern Governor Farris Bryant Senator Robert F Kennedy (D) Senator Jacob Javits (R) staff and support personnel	
<i>2</i>	6:25p				Arrive Stewart Air Force Base, New York police estimate, 2,000 at airport Brief receiving line (approx 10 people) then to the crowds to shake hands At the airport the bands were playing, and a drum and bugle corps dressed in Indian garb added local color. The leader of the Troop 12 BSA Indians Drum and Bugle Corps of Kingston, New York, presented to the President a doll, approx 1 1/2 feet tall, dressed in the garb of the Corps -- as a memento and small token of their affection and esteem.	
	6:35p				Depart Stewart Air Force Base via motorcade, --for 30 mile trip to Ellenville riding with the President were, Senator Jacob Javits, Cong. <i>Joseph</i> Resnick, Cong. <i>John</i> <del>██████</del> Dow, Senator Robert Kennedy and Mrs. Johnson	

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	6:45p				The President's motorcade passed through the little town of Walden, New York (population: 3,500 -- but police estimate 25,000 people gathered to see the President) Bands were playing, the best of which was the West Point Military Academy Band. Streets were literally lined with people, and some clever merchant had given all the people of the city shopping bags with the words, "Welcome, Mr. President" printed on them. At Walden the President stopped to listen to the West Point Band as it played "Hail to the Chief." Mrs. Johnson and the two Senators (Javits and Kennedy) got out of the car with him. The President received from Wilbur S. Eckert, Chief Engineer, Walden Fire Dept, a white leather fire chief's helmet with his initials and title tooled in red leather, showing that the President had been elected honorary chief engineer of the Village of Walden Volunteer Fire Dept, Walden, Orange County, New York. The President also received a plaque from the Village of Walden to the effect of the Village planting and dedicating a grove of two hundred <del>trees</del> in the municipal park system to the honor and memory of the President and Mrs. Johnson. The crowds at this stop were so enthusiastic and they broke police barriers to get to the President. The President walked through the street as the motorcade inched its way along behind him.	
	7:05p				Motorcade departed Walden	
	7:20p				Motorcade stopped at Pinebush, New York where a large crowd had gathered outside a supermarket. The President was attracted by a sign held by several children which said, "LBJ stopped here, August 19, 1966". At this stop the President autographed a piece of card board for 90 year old Everett Scott, "To a long time Democrat, from Lyndon B Johnson." Mr. Scott told the President he had voted first for William Jennings Bryan. The President then got back in his car and took the car speaker and made impromptu remarks to the crowd telling them how good life was for Americans. He introduced Senators Kennedy and Senator <del>XXXX</del> Javits to the crowd -- and also Congressmen Dow and Resnick.	
	7:30p				Motorcade departed, Pinebush, New York	

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	7:58p				Motorcade arrived Ellenville, New York and the Ellenville Hospital	
Ellenville Advance Man:					The President walked to a platform draped in red, white and blue. Crowds cheering very wildly...very, very good reception -- the most enthusiastic crowd of the day.	
	Ray Jacobson				Congressman Resnick was the master of ceremonies (this is his district) and he introduced the dignitaries and his family.	
	Chuck Lipsen				(the hospital is built in an L shape, and the platform was located in the angle of the L. Glass walls in the hospital rooms, enabled patients to watch proceedings from a good vantage point. It is a one story building)	
	8:13p				Cong. Resnick introduced the President -- great ovation, bands playing the crowd didn't get settled for about 2-3 minutes.	
	<del>8:16p</del> 8:14p	9:00p			REMARKS by the President	
					(the President used his text, but at this stop, he seemed to get to the people. He communicated with them and there was a warm relationship between the speaker and the President. All members of party agreed on this as did members of the press)	
					Police estimated that after stop at Walden, approx 115,000-125,000 people saw the President on his journey to, and in, Ellenville.	
					At 8:20p, Senators Javits and Kennedy departed quietly (they had engagements which they had to keep, and departed for Stewart AFB by car for flight to Washington)	
	9:00p				The President went into the hospital to inspect facilities. He visited for a good long time with four year old Heather Koll, daughter of the Kurt Kolls of Grahamsville, New York, who is a patient. She had a blood disorder which was discovered when she enrolled in the Headstart program. The President pulled a yellow rose from Mrs. Johnson's bouquet and gave it to her.	
	9:15p				Motorcade departed Ellenville Hospital, w/ Mrs. Johnson, Cong. Dow, Cong. Resnick and Mrs. Resnick	
					The crowds were still heavy, and the President used the car speaker to talk to the crowds as the car moved -- "thank you very much, we had a wonderful visit."	



Accompanying the President on his trip this weekend are a LIFE photographer and a LIFE reporter -- Dick Stolley -- to do an exclusive on how the President campaigns. ~~John~~ Tom Johnson requested a cover in return for exclusive privileges to the day-long story.

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					Large crowds lined the streets even though it was dark and later in the evening <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span> than scheduled.	
	9:30p				Arrived Nevele County Club (large sign over gate that said, "Welcome to the LBJ Ranch annex.") A large group of people had gathered outside the hotel, and the President greeted many of the crowd.	
	9:45p				To suite on the ninth floor w/ Mrs. Johnson Cong and Mrs. Resnick (who departed at 9:55p)	
	10:15p				DINNER in suite w/ Mrs. Johnson, ms, mf The President during dinner, talked about his day. He visited quite some time with Hal Pachios, asking Hal questions about press reactions of the day--what will be the leads, will they be <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span> fair, what are they saying, etc. He said he was tired and questioned Mrs. Johnson on which she thought was the best speech of the day. All gathered agreed on Ellenville. The President commented that he didn't see how anyone couldn't like Governor Rockefeller, he was a nice man, and he was sorry they had booed him at Buffalo today.	
	11:00p				To bedroom to watch 11:00 news	
	11:15p				Retired -- but did work a packet of evening reading with Bill Moyers	
					(In Ellenville, the President received a small pocket knife with <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span> his name engraved on it from the Committee who arranged the Hospital visit. Cong Resnick did not know exactly who had given it to the President, but he did say that the President received it personally, and <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span> the Congressman commented that there was a famous knife making establishment (Schrade Walden Co.) in the community and that it came from that establishment.)	