

THE WHITE HOUSE
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1	7:15a				Breakfast. Chipped beef on toast. Tea	
2	8:16a		t		Bill Moyers (when no answer, talked to Tom Johnson)	
3	8:29a		t		Bob Kintner at his residence	
4	8:35a		t		Tom Johnson	
5	8:38a		t		Bob Kintner at his residence	
6	8:42a		t		Bill Moyers in WH car	
7	8:44a		t		Tom Johnson	
8	8:47a		t		Bob Kintner	
9	8:59a		t		George Christian	
10	9:07a		t		Jack Valenti at his residence	
11	9:20		f		Marvin Watson	
13	9:33a		f		Bill Moyers	
14	9:37a		f		Joe Califano	
15	9:40a		t		Secretary McNamara	
16	9:50a				Departed quarters to begin trip to Midwest	
17	9:53a				Boarded helicopter on South Grounds for National Airport, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and	

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					The guests and staff moved about on the plane, the President visiting with all enroute. Coffee and sweet rolls served.	
	10:12a	EDT			The President in forward cabin talking with Cliff Carter (leaning over back of Cliff's chair) and Margaret Price (sitting next to Cliff on his right). Returning to his quarters, stopped and asked Al Barkan and Jim Suffridge to join him a little later. President then stopped in the isle to go over night reading sent in the evening before by Joe Califano (and not worked). Jake Jacobsen "working this" with the President.	
	10:15a				Read Detroit speeches with Carol Welch and Nell Yates, changing portions in each.	
	11:01			t	Doug Cater (in Maryland) but did not make contact.	
	11:03a				Jim Suffridge and Al Barkan in to visit with the President	
	11:14a			t	Secretary John Gardner at his Washington residence for statistics on education bills	
	11:20a			t	Secretary Gardner at his Washington residence.	
	11:28a			f	Bill Moyers (in Press Office, the White House)	
wj	10:38a	EST			Arrived, <u>Wayne County Airport, Detroit, Michigan.</u> The President and Mrs. Johnson ADVANCE for Detroit: Chuck Lipsen, Captain debarked followed by the member of Roger Lewis Congress to go down a receiving line Don Dowd starting at the foot of the plane staircase	
					The weather was beautiful -- a crisply cool, cloudless and bright blue sky. 3 bands were on hand and "Hello Lyndon" was played again and again as the President moved into the crowd line at the fence. Mrs. Johnson received a bouquet of yellow roses. 26 Democratic mayors in the vicinity cooperated in building the airport welcome and the arrival had been advertised on the radio every hour on the hour. The receiving line was reported to include: Mayor Cavagh (Detroit), John Williams (AFL-CIO) Neil Stabler (Mich-National Committeeman) Mildred M. Jeffrey (Mich-National Committeewoman), Gov. Romney, and Mrs. G. Mennen (Nancy) Williams). Many home-made signs were seen, one of the nearest reading: Happiness is LBJ. Others: Welcome LBJ and Lady Bird.	

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	10:50a	EST			up REMARKS (The President stepped on a one-step simple platform to deliver arrival speech of 5 minutes). The President moved back to the people at the fence and continued to shake hands as he walked toward his car.	
	10:58a				Presidential motorcade departed the airport. In the President's car: Gov. Romney, Secretary Wirtz, and Congressmen Conyers, Nedzi, Farnum, Dinkle and Vivian. SA Hutch driving and Marvin Watson and Lem Johns in the front seat. The motorcade moved slowly through a large crowd (lots of children) for 2 or 3 minutes and then onto a speedway. Cars were equipped with governors set at 60 miles per hour -- the speed maintained most of the way to the city limits of Detroit. Enroute, pickets were reported at the North end (outside) of Cobo Hall, but under control. The city streets were lightly lined with people, but it was a quiet city on this holiday.	
	11:23a				Arrived at Cobo Hall. (This is Detroit's Convention Hall. It was built by the city and named after the Mayor in office at the time of its construction). The President was first greeted at Cobo by the press and photographers who delayed his entrance into the hall only 1 min. Immediately upon entering, he stopped at a water fountain for a drink and then greeted Mr. Robert Reppke, Superintendent of the Hall who accompanied the President to the bathroom. (S. Markman was heard to say "This is utter confusion." Mrs. Johnson entered Cobo with Mrs. Nancy Williams	
	11:30a				President, standing in the hall in back of the entrance to the platform, reviewed his speech, stopping to instruct the Secret Service to check to be certain those he was to recognize were in the hall. Seeing Mrs. Williams, he walked over to her and asked when she was married. She replied, "1927, but why do you want to know?" The President answered, "I was Director of NYA then, with your husband, and I just wondered if you were married then." The President was writing in his speech book as he talked.	
	11:36a				To the Platform. Hail to the Chief played as he entered. Only one section was opened --- to accomodate 20,000. The applause was "polite."	

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	11:36a	EST continued.			<p>✓ Dignitaries on the platform in Cobo Hall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. George Romney, (Republican) Governor of Michigan • Hon. Jerome Cavanagh, (Democratic) Mayor of Detroit • Hon. Philip Hart, (Democrat) U. S. Senate - Michigan • Hon. John Conyers, (Dem) First Dist, Mich - U. S. House of Representatives • Hon. Lucien Nedzi (Dem) 14th Dist, Mich - U. S. House of Representatives • Hon. Billie Farnum (Dem) 19th Dist, Mich - U. S. House of Representatives • Hon. Weston Vivian (Dem) 2nd Dist - Mich - U. S. House of Representatives • Hon. Paul Todd (Dem) 3rd Dist - Mich - U. S. House of Representatives • Hon. Raymond Clevenger (Dem) 11th Dist - Mich - U. S. House of Representatives • Hon. James O'Hara (Dem) 12th Dist - Mich, U. S. House of Representatives • Hon. William Ford (Dem) 15th Dist - Mich, U. S. House of Representatives • Hon. Rodney Love (Dem) 3rd Dist - Ohio • Mr. John Bush, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, (from Ohio) • Hon. Willard Wirtz, Secretary of Labor • Hon. Hobart Taylor, Member, Board of Directors, Export-Import Bank, Wash., D. C. • Mr. Bob Perrin, Assistant Director, OEO, and former AA to Sen. McNamara • Mrs. Margaret Price, Vice Chairman, Democratic National Committee • Mr. Zolton Ferency (Democratic Candidate for Governor of Michigan) • Mr. Joe Keenan, VP, AFL-CIO • Mr. Walter Reuther, President, United Automobile Workers • Mr. Jim Suffridge, President, Retail Clerks • Mr. Al Barbour, President Wayne County AFL-CIO • Mr. Gus Scholle, President, Michigan AFL-CIO • Mr. Roy Wilkins • Hon. Robert P. Griffin, U. S. Senator from Michigan • Hon. Charles C. Diggs, Jr. (Dem) 13th Dist-Mich • Hon. John D. Dingell (Dem) 16th Dist-Mich • Mr. John Bruff, (Senate Labor Committee under Sen. McNamara) • Mrs. Patrick V. McNamara 	

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	11:39a	EST			Mrs. Johnson introduced by Mr. Al Barbour, President, Wayne County AFL-CIO and then President introduced followed by 30 seconds of applause	
	11:40a				REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT at Cobo Hall, Detroit, Michigan (See the 11:36 entry for names of persons the Pres. recognized in his opening remarks). Boos were heard following mention of Gov. Romney and Sen. Griffin.	
	Crowd in hall estimated at between 28 and 29 thousand with more coming in and with 4 or 5 thousand outside trying to get in.				At 12:03 an interrupting voice shouted "tell us about Vietnam." The cameramen on a raised platform to the side and front of the President turned as one to find the source. At 12:07 there was an interruption (boos) but this was quickly followed by 30 seconds of applause. The interruptions were pinpointed to a young man of about 20, a college student named Wilkins. Following completion of the President's remarks the audience started chanting "All the Way with LBJ".	
	12:20p	EST			Exited Cobo Hall - motorcade departed. Accompanying the President in his car were: Walter Reuther, Mayor Cavanagh, Joe Keenan, Sen. Hart, Al Barbour, Marvin Watson in front seat with Lem Johns.	
	12:45 p				Arrived Wayne County Airport. Moved along fence shaking hands with crowd.	
	12:54p				Airborne. USAF 2816 enroute Battle Creek. Mich accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, Secy Wirtz, Sen. Hart, Congressmen Conyers, Vivian, Todd, Clevenger, O'Hara, Nedzi, Ford, Farnum, and Love, Mr. Walter Reuther, Mr. John Bush, Mr. Hobart Taylor, Cliff Carter, Mr. Al Barkan, Mr. Zolton Ferency, Mr. Joe Kennan, Mr. Jim Suffridge, Marvin Watson, Jake Jacobsen, Charles Roche, Mike Manatos, Sherwin Markman, Dr. Fox, Jim Jones, Okamoto, Ken Gaddis, Tom Johnson, Carol Welch, Nell Yates, Juanita Roberts, Lem Johns.	
					Lunch was served immediately: Shrimp salad, devilled egg, mixed olives, cheese. Cream puff, Coffee, Roll, Butter.	
					Weather in early minutes of flight --- some bumps and roughness.	

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1	1:22p	EST			Arrived (touch down) Kellogg Airport, Battle Creek, Michigan. Sunny; cool; windy. Immediately, the very large crowd made everyone feel the sincere, enthusiastic warmth of welcome -- an entirely different feel for me (mjdr) from that in Detroit. A 46-piece military band from Fort Harrison, Indiana played -- frequently going to "Hello Lyndon" in addition to the Lakeview, Michigan High School band. Invited to make up the reception committee:	
					Mayor (and Mrs.) Harry Wilklow	
					Vice Mayor (and Mrs.) Clark Valentine	
					Springfield Mayor (and Mrs.) Christinson	
					Dr. Raymond Hightower, Mayor of Kalamazoo, Mich and Mrs. Hightower	
					Administrator (of Battle Creek Sanitarium) and Mrs. Louis E. Gordon	
					Michigan State Representatives as follows:	
					Claude Burton (Dem) and Mrs. Burton	
					Roger Johnson (Dem) and Mrs. Johnson	
					W. Scott Ensign (Dem) and Mrs. Ensign	
					Harry Damaso (Republican) and Mrs. Damaso	
					Mr. Lyle Roll, President of the Kellogg Company and Mrs. Roll (President's Club)	
					Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kingscott (Lewis Kingscott Association) (President's Club)	
					Mrs. Paul Todd and family (wife of the Congressman)	
					Paul Todd, Sr. (President's Club)	
					Robert Miller, Publisher of Enquirer and News and Mrs. Miller	
					Dr. Emory Morris, President of Kellogg Foundation and Mrs. Morris	
					Mr. Wayne Cox, AFL-CIO and Mrs. Cox	
					Miss Bertha Bushell, President Kalamazoo Labor Council	
					Mr. Doug Choput, erd. District COPE	
					Miss Carol Helton, "Miss Battle Creek."	
	1:25p				REMARKS of 10 minutes	
	1:35p				Large gold key to the city (Battle Creek) presented to the President by Mayor Wilklow.	
					Mrs. Johnson presented yellow roses by 8 year old Jan Gorden, daughter of	
					Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Gordon (Sanitarium Administrator)	
					On presenting the key, the Mayor said it would open any door the President wanted	
					opened. The President replied he would let Mrs. Johnson accept it. She did.	

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	1:40p	EST			Motorcade moved out, and immediately the President's car made a sharp turn to the left doubling back on the line of cars in the motorcade in order that he drive the full length of the fence where there were people (packed in great numbers). The President got out of his car going down the fence line while the motorcade waited.	
	1:42				Motorcade moving slowly.	
	1:43				President stopped car and got out. The crowd, very large and obviously very friendly with lots of children surged toward him. Mrs. Johnson got out of her car (3 cars behind the President). Congressman Todd was out of the President's car at this point also.	
	1:45p				Motorcade moving again.	
	1:46p				President stopped. The crowd yelled in delight and people, 6 and 8 deep, on both sides of the drive engulfed him. There was a chopper circling overhead. Mrs. Johnson was leaning out of her car -- couldn't open the door to get out because of the press of people.	
	1:50p				Motorcade moved out again but stopped almost instantly because of the huge crowd. The President at this point was reaching out of the window of the car shaking hands as possible. Then, managing to get out of the car, again moved among the people.	
	1:53p				With the President and Congr. Todd standing on the running board, the cars began moving again, but very, very slowly	
	2:00p				Picking up a little speed though there were people lining the road as far as one could see. Police Chief stated this to be the biggest crowd ever seen in Battle Creek.	
					Accompanying the President in his car:	
					Senator Hart Congr. Clevenger Walter Reuther	
					Congr. Todd Zolta Ferency Mayor Wilklow	
	Signs seen:	LIKE LBJ	HI LBJ	EVERYBODY LOVES LYNDON	HI TEX	HELLO LADY BIRD
		RETAIL	CLERKS LOVE LBJ AND LADY BIRD TOO	LBJ WE WELCOME YOU		
		AFL AND JOHNSON CAN'T BE BEAT	7th DAY BAPTISTS SAY HOWDY MR. PRESIDENT			
		(One Goldwater sign).				
	2:06p				Stopped at intersection of Washington Avenue, North and Michigan Avenue. Crowd yelled and surged forward with one boy leaping from his bicycle (letting it roll til falling outside the back of the people) and jumped into the crowd around the President. At this point Mrs. Johnson sat in her car without the people noticing.	

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	2:08p	EST			Moved out	
	2:10p				Stopped. (The City Manager told Jake at this point that this was the biggest crowd "we have had for anything". He estimated 80,000 people (city population: 40,000)	
	2:15p				"inching" forward ---- one little Negro girl, looking to right and left was "crying" "Where's Lady Bird?" The President got out of his car and walked up toward the Sanitarium with the crowd squeeling, reaching, clapping, laughing.	
	2:16p				Arrived Battle Creek Sanitarium. The President mounted the steps to the speaker's stand constructed in front of the main entrance to the Sanitarium with the people shouting and applauding. He was shaking hands and giving some occasional autographs.	
	2:20p				Mr. Louis E. Gordon, Administrator of the Sanitarium introduced platform guests: (each later mentioned by the President in his opening REMARKS:	
					✓ Battle Creek Mayor Harry Wilklow	
					U. S. Senator Philip Hart (Dem) Mich	
					Congressmen: John Conyers, Weston Vivian, Raymond Clevenger	
					James O'Hara, Lucien Nedzi, William Ford, Billie Farnum, Rodney Love	
					(all of whom have been listed above with District and State and Party designations)	
					Mr. Zolton Ferency, Democratic Candidate for Gov. of Michigan	
					Mr. John Bush, Chairman, I. C. C. (from Ohio)	
					Secretary Willard Wirtz	
					Mr. Hobart Taylor	
					Michigan's Secretary of State, Jim Hare	
					Mr. John Bruff, former aide to Sen. Pat McNamara of the Senate Labor Committee	
					Mr. Lyle Roll, President of Kellogg Company	
					Mr. Lewis Gordon, Administrator of Battle Creek Sanitarium	
					Dr. Emory Morris, President of Battle Creek Foundation	
					N. C. Wilson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Battle Creek Sanitarium	
					Labor Leaders:	
					Walter, Reuther, Joe Keenan, Jim Suffridge and Al Barkan	
					Mrs. Johnson presented with the actual admission cards of herself and her aunt, Miss Effie Pattillo on the ^{his} visit to the Sanitarium May 22, 1923. (continued)	

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					The two cards, lamenated together, show 10 year old Claudia Alta Taylor, School girl of Karnack, Texas and her aunt stayed several weeks -- on the face of the card the departure date is given as 7/20/23 and (on the back of the cards a return visit together is recorded for July 13, 1926 through August 25, 1926).	
					Mrs. Johnson's remarks of acceptance were lively with with recollections of that visit including "My aunt was the patient. She brought me along to see the beautiful country. Dr. John H. Kellogg practiced what he preached= exercise.= riding around on a bicycle -- he was in his 80's -- talking about vitamins. I became acquainted with your lovely country then and it is a great pleasure to come back. Thank you so much for this wonderful welcome." The crowd applauded enthusiastically	
	2:33 p				Congressman Todd: Introducing the President said, Battle Creek Sanitarium celebrates its 100th anniversary today. President Johnson is not afraid of the future. He wants to make tomorrow better than today and mentioned Mr. N. C. Wilson would present the President with a Centennial Medalion.	
	2:34p				The President rises to speak and there is long and loud applause.	
	2:35p				REMARKS for 25 minutes during which the sun went behind clouds and it felt cool. I (mjdr) know the people appreciated the break from facing the sun. Following the conclusion of the speech there were 40 seconds of applause.	
	3:02p				President moved inside the Sanitarium, stopping at the registration desk to sign one of their card forms and then briskly moving toward the Mechano Therapy room, the Sanitarium's mechanical gym which contained an unusual collection of new and old exercise equipment and some of which was developed by Dr. Kellogg in the 1800's. The Director of the Physical Education and Recreation at the Sanitarium, Mr. McWilliam made an effort to demonstrate for the President a mechanical exerciser that functions like a real horse and has a real Western saddle on it. The President did not tarry nor ask any questions.	
	3:07p				Depart Sanitarium and sped back to the airport	
	3:14p				Arrived at Kellogg Airport and immediately started shaking hands with people waiting there.	

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	3:15p EST				Kellogg Airport: The President moved to a group, Fort Custer Job Corps, to hear them sing "Hello Lyndon." and to talk with them a moment.	
	3:18p				Boarded aircraft for Dayton, Ohio. Governor of Ohio, James A. Rhodes joined party here.	
	3:24p				Airborne via USAF 2816 (AF #2 2815 followed up at 3:25 according to Sec. Serv.) The weather overcast. Flew into clouds and then above them into the sun.	
	3:27p				The President asked to look at the medalion Mr. Wilson had given him.	
	3:30p				All the Congressmen aboard went back to have pictures made with the President (Conyers, Vivian, O'Hara, Nedzi, Ford, Farnum, Love, and Clevenger). In addition to Mrs. Johnson, others in the President's compartment at this time were: Joe Keenan, Walter Reuther, the the President of the National Young Democrats, (Mr. Virgil Musser, and Governor Rhodes.	
	3:35p				Dr. Fox back to treat the President's right hand -- sore and hurting from handshaking.	
	4:03p				Arrived, Municipal Airport, <u>Dayton, Ohio</u> accompanied by Gov. Rhodes, the Congressman listed (3:30 above), and Secretary Wirtz, Walter Reuther, Jim Suffridge, Joe Keenan, Virgil Musser, John Bush, Hobart Taylor, Marvin Watson, Jake Jacobsen, Charles Roche, Mike Manatos, Sherwin Markham, Dr. Lay M. Fox, Tom Johnson, Cliff Carter, Yoichi Okamoto, Sgr. Gaddis, Juanita Roberts, Carol Welch, Nell Yates, Jim Jones, Al Barkan, Comdr. Hobbs, Lem Johns.	
	ADVANCED BY:					
	Marty Underwood					
	George Gallagher					
	Pete Rosenblatt					
					A typical reception --- crowds, bands, signs, receiving line (no list available) handshaking with people at fence. Mrs. Johnson presented red roses.	

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	4:10p	EST			REMARKS of 10 minutes followed by more handshaking.	
	4:25p				Motorcade moved out, the President having as guests in his car: Senator Lausche, Walter Reuther, Congr. Love, Jim Suffridge, Joe Keenan, Secy Wirtz. The President, Using the loud speaker in his car continued talking to the people as motorcade moved --- thanked the people for coming out.	
	4:29p				Stopped the motorcade on the highway where a Rock /N Roll group were standing on a platform playing in the Imperial Plaza Shopping Center. The crowds around them surged toward the President who was, by then, out on his running board.	
					Signs seen from the airport to this point: WELCOME BACK, MR. PRESIDENT GOD BLESS YOU, MR. PRESIDENT JOHNSON IS OUR MAN YEA! LBJ WE LOVE YOU LYNDON WE APPRECIATE YOUR COMING	
	4:32 p				Hiway well lined with people --- Vandalia, Ohio school band, groups of Scouts and School units out. President talking to them -----"Hello, How are you? Good you could come out."	
	4:50p				✓ Arrived at Montgomery County Fairgrounds, Dayton, Ohio and the President stopped to view the prize winning cattle	
	4:58p				Arrived at the speakers' platform, where, upon sighting the President a band began "Hail to the Chief" Mayor Hall (Dayton) said this was the largest crowd ever assembled in Dayton and estimated it at 150,000 people	

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	5:06p	EST			Mrs. Johnson introduced by Congressman Rodney M. Love (3rd Dist Dem Ohio) (20 seconds applause)	
					Mrs. Love introduced by her husband: "My First Lady, Margaret"	
✓	5:07p	5:32p			"The President of the United States" by Congressman Love (20 seconds applause) REMARKS (on rising, the President nodded toward the Congressman and said "To you, Congressman Love" (10 seconds applause)	
					In his opening remarks, the President mentioned the following of the platform guests:	
					Senator Frank Lausche	
					Dayton Mayor, David Hall (Republican)	
					Congressman Rodney M. Love	
					Walter Reuther	
					Jim Suffridge	
					Joe Keenan	
					Virgil Musser	
					Frazier Reams (Ohio Democratic candidate for Governor)	
					Miss Goldie B. Scheible (Secy-Mgr Montgomery County Agriculture Society)	
					Mr. Michael Liskany (President, Dayton Building Trades Council)	
					Mr. Conrad Grimes (President, Miami Valley AFL-CIO)	
					Mr.	
					Other platform guests (not singled out for introductions individually) who were invited by the Montgomery County Agriculture Society; The Joint Council of the Miami Valley AFL-CIO; and The Dayton Building Trades Council were:	
					Mrs. Rodney Love	
					Congressmen Conyers, Vivian, O'Hara, Nedzi, Ford, Farnum, Clevenger	
					Mr. John Bush	
					Secretary Wirtz	
					Hobart Taylor	
					Mr. Paul E. Gruesenmeyer (President, Fair Board of Montgomery County)	
					Mr. Earl D. Creager (Vice President, Montgomery County Fair Board)	
					Mr. Edward Hinton (International Representative UAW)	
					Mr. George Branner (Staff Member, United Steelworkers of America)	
					Mr. Donald Crawford, City Commissioner	
					Montgomery County Commissioners:	
					John Smith	
					Edward Helke	
					Forrest Lightner	

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					PLATFORM GUESTS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS, DAYTON, OHIO - continued:	
					Mr. Ralph Taylor (Building Trades)	
					Robert Horstman (Chmn. Montgomery Co. Democratic Committee)	
					Robert Margolis (President, Dayton Chamber of Commerce)	
					Jack Wymer	
					(The people filled the grandstand to overflowing and the grounds were packed to and outside the fences. A special platform had been erected facing the grandstand for the President's use --- the people facing into the sun.)	
	5:22				Interruption to the President's speech, the President pausing a moment and looking up --- (approximately 20 "beatniks" from a college at Yellow Springs, Ohio were chanting -- unintelligible). The police moved in and they attracted very little attention.	
	5:33p				Left the platform shaking hands along the back	
	5:36p				Motorcade moving out --- the President speaking over loud speakers from his car at arrival	
	5:56 p				at Airport: "Sure have enjoyed our visit in Ohio	
					"Thank you so much for coming out	
					"Appreciate your friendship so much"	
	6:00pEST				Boarded USAF 2816 for LANCASTER, OHIO, taking off at 6:05 (to land at Port Columbus)	
	6:09p				Airborne, accompanied by: Mrs. Johnson, Secy Wirtz, Sen. Lausche, Congressmen Conyers, Vivian, O'Hara, Nedzi, Ford, Farnum, Love, Clevenger and	
					Walter Reuther, Jim Suffridge, Joe Keenan, Virgil Musser, Frazier Reams, John Bush, Hobart Taylor, Marvin Watson, Jake Jacobsen, Sherwin Markham, Dr. Fox, Tom	
					Johnson, Okamoto, Comdr. Hobbs, Al Barkan, Cliff Carter, Sgt. Gaddis, Juanita	
					Roberts, Carol Welch, Nell Yates, Lem Johns.	
	6:12p				Cliff Carter called back by President to visit with Walter Reuther, Members of Congress Keenan, Barkan, and Musser.	

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with ADVANCED BY:	6:26	EST			Arrived Port Columbus Airport, Ohio, met by a receiving line of local dignitaries and an enthusiastic crowd. It had been reported that the Columbus press had not been too cooperative but there had been excellent radio and TV coverage. A 100 piece band, balloons, buntings and signs added to the "festive" aire of the reception.	
Ray Jacobsen						
Doug Nobles						
Howard Cook						
Ken Burns						
	6:30	EST			REMARKS of 10 minutes recognizing in his opening Mayor Burt of Lancaster, Ohio, Senator Lausche, Congressman Moeller, Congressman Love, Mayor Sensenbrenner of Columbus, Secy Wirtz, John Bush, Frazier Reams, Mr. Robert Van Heyde, Mr. Robert Shamansky.	
	6:45	p			Motorcade moves out with Senator Lausche, Mr. Frazier Reams, Secy Wirts, Walter Reuther and Congressman Walter H. Moeller (Dem, 10th Dist, Ohio) and Joe Keenan accompanying the President in his car. (Mrs. Moeller, Jon Bush and Congr. Love rode with Mrs. Johnson)	
					Signs seen at the airport and immediately on leaving there: HELLO MR. PRESIDENT WE LOVE YOU LADYBIRD HELLO LBJ WELCOME TO COLUMBUS LBJ-68 FOR LBJ SUPPORT YOUR PRESIDENT	
	6:50	p			The President stopped at the intersection of South James and East Broad, got out of the car and was immediately surrounded by surging crowds.	
	6:58	p			Stopped at the intersection of East Main and South James. At this point the President signed gave some autographs. He was heard saying "It does us good to get away from Washington and come out here where the folks live. God Bless you and thank you for coming."	
	7:00	p			Stopped at Super Duper Shopping Center. Out on the running board and shaking hands saying "It's awful nice of you to come out here to see us. It does us good to come out here to the wide land of America. You give me so much strength. With God's help and your support, we'll make it."	

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	7:08p				Stopped at S. James and E. Livingston. Up to this point, Police Chief Robert Baus estimated the crowd to be a minimum of 50,000 from the airport (and including the airport). The President was speaking to the people who crowded around him "The hour is late. We have a program and we are trying every way we can to have growth and stability, where you can have good health, where you can have security in your old age. We believe in government of the people. for the people, by the people. The problems of prosperity are worse than the problems of poverty. Some people spend all their time complaining about high costs ----- ending with support your President. With your help and and with God's help, we in America will succeed."	
	7:12p				Back in car and moving	
	7:15p				Stopped and out on running board (the fifth stop since the airport). As the motorcade started up, a young girl fell to the ground at the Sec. Serv. car but the motorcade did not stop. (Heard no report of injury).	
	7:25p				Lem Johns called Simpson on radio "We have a strange car along side of Volunteer" (The moment was tense --- there was a feeling of concern) The car slowed, fell back. No further report. and the President stopped the motorcade to visit with a group on the highway.	
	7:40p				Stopped at Canal Winchester (Route 33). This town had Labor Day parade earlier in the day. The three winning floats from that parade and the high school band were at the highway (tho by this time it was dark and raining) to meet the President. The community Mayor, W. L. Miller and the County Democratic Chairman, Mr. Bob Reinhart were also with this roadside group.	
	7:44p				Stopped at the Township Road 207 saying to this little crowd way out in the country standing in the dark and in the rain and having no idea the President would stop "We want a better country -- a finer nation. We're working for all the things that make America great and I'm grateful for your support."	

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	7:50 p	EST			Slowed, waving to the people, but did not stop at Carroll SE 33 on highway	
	7:55 p				Slowed, but did not stop, for the crowd gathered (dark and raining) at County Road 31.	
	7:57p				City limits of Lancaster, Ohio (people lining the roadsides as far as lights of car and street lights allowed one to see.	
	8 to 8:13 p				At Plaza Shopping Center talking with a very large gathering of people. his remarks substantially as follows: "I've spent the day in your great state. Am trying to build a better world for your children --- the best nation in the world, want to keep it that way where we can have liberty, good jobs, savings, good food for our children --- with God's help, we are going to put that kind of program through for all the people in America. The hour is late -- I must run on. Thank you very much ----"	
	8:05p				A report was heard over car radio that the fairgrounds' crowd was getting restless and wet (raining.) The President was out of the car at this point shaking hands with the people (both sides of the streets through this town were deeple lined with people.)	
	8:10p				In Lancaster - stopped at Fair and Highway 33 -- President saying "we are running late -- thank you so much for your hospitality."	
	8:12p				Stopped at Fair and North Broad where there was a tremendous crowd, which	
	8:20p				Arrived at the Fairgrounds. It was estimated that there were 100,000 from the airport to the Fairgrounds and 100,000 in and around the Fairgrounds. The President shook hands as he walked toward the platform constructed for this event which faced the grandstand at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds. At the base of the speaker's platform there were 2,000 high school band youngsters playing as one unit, many balloons and signs making a colorful "happy" setting.	
	8:30p				Invocation by Reverend Paul O. Weimer	
	8:32p				Welcome by Mayor William E. Burt of Lancaster who then introduced Congressman Walter Moeller.	
	8:33p				Congressman Walter Moeller introduced Mrs. Moeller who presented flowers to	

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					Mrs. Johnson on behalf of the Ohio Association of Garden Clubs and the Federated Garden Clubs of Fairfield County.	
	8:35p				Local people recognized by Congressmen Moeller:	
					✓ Franklin Ames, President, Lancaster Federation of Labor Arrangement Committee: Dr. Nelson Embrey, Chairman	
					Charles Russell Dana Stewart ✓ James Lantz	
	8:39p				President of the United States introduced by Congressman Moeller (60 seconds applause)	
	8:40p	9:00p			REMARKS, in the opening of which the President gave recognition to	
					✓ Congressman Moeller	✓ Senator Lausche
					✓ Frazier Reams	✓ John Bush
					✓ Virgil Musser	✓ Jim Suffridge
					✓ Walter Reuther	✓ Joe Keenan
					✓ Al Barkan	✓ Mayor Burt
					Others on the speakers platform: Secy Wirtz, Hobart Taylor, Robert Ballard,	
					✓ Franklin Ames	Nelson Embrey
					✓ John S. Johns	✓ Paul Littrell
					✓ Robert Jourdan	✓ Charles Ennis
					✓ Ray Ross	✓ Mongr. R. Winel
					✓ Rev. P. Weimer	✓ Vernon Alden
					✓ Frank Duddy	✓ John R. Alberti
					It started raining as the President started speaking but there was little reaction to it by the people -- no scurrying, no noise, just attention and listening. The rain lasted only moments.	
	9:00p				Benediction by Msgr Roland Winel	
	9:05p				Motorcade formed and moving out of the Fairgrounds. Rain begins -- hard.	
	9:42p				Arrived Columbus Airport. A large crowd waiting for the President who went along the fence line to shake hands and to thank the people for their wonderful, warm welcome.	

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	9:50p	EST			Boarded USAF 2816 for return to Washington.	
	10:01p				Airborne accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, Secy Wirtz, Sen. Lausche, Congressmen Love, Moeller, and Vivian; Joe Kennan, John Bush, Marvin Watson, Jake Jacobsen, Sherwin Markham, Dr. Fox, Tom Johnson, Okamoto, Sgt. Gaddis, Chief Don Nauser, Sgt. Recco, Juanita Roberts, Carol Welch, Nell Yates, Comdr. Hobbs, Lem Johns, Jerry Kivett, Warren Taylor, Rufus W. Youngblood, Ronald M. Pontius.	
					(The Visitors Bus on which most of the Congressmen were riding to and from Lancaster was delayed in daparting the Fairgrounds by the surging people "trapped" in the downpour of ran. Thus the President's plane was filled with passengers from the support personnel and the Congressmen followed on AF2.)	
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	12:11a				Arrived Washington National Airport	
	12:15a				Via helicopter to White House	
	12:33a				Arrived White House	
	12:40a				Retired	
					The President was tired, but obviously pleased with his trip in the overall.	