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THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY

Date October 19, 1966

The President began his day at (Place)

October 18, 1966

Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii

Day Wednesday

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	3:45p				CROSSED INTERNATIONAL DATELINE	
	4:00p				Awake -- Dr. Burkley to bedroom - nose pack	
					Just prior to landing, the President read the Scenario for this stop	
					As the plane pulled to a stop, the President opened one of the windows, saw the drizzly day, and said, "not much of a crowd."	
	4:29p				Wheels down - Ohakea	
	4:33p				Doors open - on Air Force - Royal New Zealand Air Force Base, Ohakea, New Zealand	
					Drizzling rain - 57 degrees	
					The President and Mrs. Johnson descended the rear steps (other members of party went down the front steps) - a loud loud cheer was heard as the President emerged from Air Force One	
					At the foot of the steps, the President greeted: The Prime Minister, The Right Hon Keith J. Holyoake, C.M., and Mrs. The Amb of USA, H.E. Herbert B. Powell, and Mrs. Powell	
					The Prime Minister then introduced the President to: Mr. J. V. Meech, C.V.O., Secy for Internal Affairs (Director of the visit)	
					Mr. G.K. G.D.L. White, M.V.O., Acting Secy of External Affairs	
					Air Commodore T. F. Gill, C.B.E., D.S.O., Air Officer Commanding RNZAF Operations Group	
					Wing Commander, R.A. Mackinder, A.F.C., Commanding Officer, Base Wigg, Ohakea	
					Then to the Reception/Platform area w/ Mrs. Johnson, the Powells, and Prime Minister and Mrs. Holyoake	
					To get to the reception/platform area, the President walked past St. Paul's Maori Club, Feilding -- they performed several dances --	

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					WERO (challenge); HAKA (posture dance by men); and POWHIRI (action song of welcome by women. Because it was raining, the party did not tarry, but watched the traditional Maori welcome as they proceeded to the platform.	
					On the platform itself, were the President, Mrs. Johnson, and The Prime Minister and Mrs. Holyoake. It was still raining, and umbrellas were being held over the heads of the people on the platform	
					WELCOMING REMARKS BY THE PRIME MINISTER	
	4:43	4:50p			REMARKS by the President - Arrival Statement, Ohakea Airport, Ohakea, New Zealand	
					Following the President's remarks, the Prime Minister called on the crowd to show the President how welcome he was here in New Zealand, by sending up three cheers -- and the crowd --almost 3,000 -- many of whom were children, answered xxx with three hearty "hip, hip hoorays"	
					The President/ and the Prime Minister then began to make their way to the aircraft, but the President veered instead to the fence line to shake hands with individuals. All during this time the Maoris were chanting, and the scene could have been one of much excitement, but the excitement was down because of the rains which were falling. A cordon of RNZAF men was broken by Maoris who joined the line made to serve as sort of a receiving line to the aircraft. The President shook hands w/ the xxxxxxx RNZAF men as well as the Maoris on the way to the aircraft.	
	5:00p				The President and the Prime Minister boarded a RNZAF DC-6 aircraft (stopping at the top of the stairs to wave at the crowd) The ladies had boarded earlier because of the rain and were waiting for the gentlemen in the cabin in the rear section of the plane.	

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	5:03p				To Wellington, New Zealand via via RNZAF DC-6 The President and Mrs. Johnson were in the rear cabin of the plane and did not emerge from the cabin until landing at Wellington With them in the cabin were The Prime Minister and Mrs. Holyoake U.S. Ambassador to New Zealand and Mrs. Powell	
	5:17-	5:25p			Ambassador Symington	
	5:30p				Wheels down - Wellington, New Zealand	
	5:37p				Doors - open The President and Mrs. Johnson went down the steps of the plane, followed by PM and Mrs. Holyoake, Amb and Mrs. Powell. Welcomed there by Their Excellencies, the Governor-General, Brigadier Sir Bernard Fergusson, G. C. M. G., G. C. V. O., D. S. O., O. B. E., and Lady Fergusson WELCOMING CEREMONIES (ceremonies highlighted by an xxx overflight overflight of RNZAF aircraft. Inspection of troops The Prime Minister then introduced the Deputy Prime Minister, The Right Honorable J. R. Marshall, and Mrs. Marshall	
	Welcoming ceremony followed exactly those outlined in the State Dept briefing memos.					
	Prime Minister then escorted President and Mrs. Johnson to Reception Area where they introduced heads of Diplomatic Missions in New Zealand and their wives, and the					

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Day Thursday:

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	6:55p				In bedroom at Government House - Jake Jacobsen, Marvin Watson, Warren Woodward The President dressed and shaved - black tie He then invited Mary S, mf, and Ashton Gonella in to have a drink. He talked to Woody about the farm to be visited XXXXX tomorrow. He wondered whether or not a good selection had been made--there had been some talk about the farm owner being a Socialist. The President asked Marvin Watson to work up a personality kit on the President, because no personality stories had appeared on the local television and papers -- the kit to be given to all advance men.	
	7:40p				Down the stairs -- escorted by The Governor General and Lady Fergusson for State Dinner at Governor General's residence in Wellington.	
					Note: The President, in spite of published advance statement, did not speak at the State Dinner at the Governor General's residence in Wellington. He toasted the Queen (per Ambassador Symington) and made very brief extemporaneous remarks during the reception that followed the dinner. The remarks were not recorded nor released in form.	
	10:27p		t		Ashton Gonella	

10:30 to bedroom / SEE TRAVEL RECORD FOR TRAVEL ACTIVITY