

THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	10:00 am				The President departed the Rex Hobel accompanied by U.S. Ambassador to Australia, Edward Clark and Australia's Ambassador to the U.S. John Keigh Waller --also MW	
					colorful motorcade, balloons dropping from buildings, confetti, and streamers	
					The day was beautiful, approx 60 degrees, warm sunshine, and happy crowds. Many, many school children w/ signs, flags, and balloons. The President's car was preceded by two flat bed photo trucks.	
	10:10a				Arrive the entrance to the Parade Area, Australian War Memorial Greeted by Sir Tasman Heyes, C.B.E., representing the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Australian War Memorial and Mr. W. R. Lancaster, Acting Director of the Asutralian War Memorial	
					The President then walked to a position on the left of the Stone of Remembrance and faced the Stone. American National Anthem and Australian National Anthem played by Band of the Royal Military College	
					A catalfalque party marched toward the Stone of Remembrance (party comprised of four returning VietNam soldiers)	
					The President then placed a wreath on top of the Stone of Remembrance	
					He then did something the Australians call "unorthodox." The catalfalque party is compelled to always keep eyes lowered. To see the President, the commander of party allowed them to raise their eyes. The President went to each one, and greeted them individually. Pictures were taken	
					The President then greeted the following members of the Board of Trustees:	

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					Vice Admiral Sir Alan McNicoll, K.B.E., C.B., G.M., Chief of the Naval Staff Staff Air Marshal Sir Alister Murdoch, K.B.E., C.B., Chief of the Air Staff Lt. Gen. T.J. Daly, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., Chief of the General Staff Brig Sir Charles Spry, C.B.E., D.S.O. Mr. R. Kingsland, D.F.C. Mr. G. M. Long, O.B.E. Matron V. Bullwinkel, A.R.R.C. Mr. J. B. Howse, V.R.D.	
					Then to his car for departure	
	10:24a				Depart Australian War Memorial via car w/ Amb. Clark and Amb. Waller and MW en route Parliament House --	
	10:27a-10:32a				car drove around the Australian/American Memorial This memorial is a tall slim building, topped by a dove of peace w/ wings upward and extended. The memorial is on Australian Defense Dept grounds--and employees were let out. Hence about 5,000 lined the grounds of the memorial. At the mmeorial the President got out of his car and greeted on the steps of the memorial, Mr. Stewart Jamison, President of the Australian-American Society The President then walked around the memorial and looked at the inscription	
	10:31a				Motorcade to Parliament House w/ Ambassadors Clark and Waller and MW	

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	2:55p				The President, the Prime Minister and Ambassador Clark and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Holt, and Mrs. Clark arrived R. A. A. F. Fairbairn. There was a crowd along the fence, but they were ignored and the President and Mrs. Johnson, Ambassador and Mrs. Clark, and Prime Minister and Mrs. Holt boarded the plane immediately after being greeted at the foot of the plane-ramp by the Officer Commanding.	
					The party then entered AF One, 26000 by the front steps.	
	3:03p				AF One departed for Melbourne with the following in the state room with the President: Amb Ed Clark Amb and Mrs. John Keith Waller of Australia Ambassador Symington Mrs. Johnson Prime Minister and Mrs. Holt Watson, Jacobsen ✓ Hon Farris Bryant	
					Aboard Air Force One this flight: The President and Mrs Johnson Prime Minister and Mrs. Harold Holt ✓ Governor Farris Bryant Mr. Bill Moyers Mr. Jake Jacobsen Mr. W. Marvin Watson Dr. Fox Ambassador James Symington Ambassador and Mrs. Ed Clark Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter	

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					Captain James Jones	
					Miss Marie Fehmer	
					Miss Mary Slater	
					Corpsman Stewart Baltimore	
					Sergeant Duffy	
					Colonel Joseph Conmy	
					Major Hugh G. Robinson	
					Mr. Yoichi Okamoto	
					Lieutenant Thomas Atkins	
					Mrs. Marta Ross	
					Mr. Robert Haynes	
					Sergeant Marshall Gaddis	
					Sergeant Paul Glynn	
					Mr. Cliff Carter	
					Mr. Rufus Youndblood	
					Mr. Thomas L. Johns	
					Mr. Robert Taylor	
					Mr. Heyn	
					Mr. Richard Johnsen	
					Mr. Dale Keaner	
					Mr. Jerry Kivett	
					Mr. Basil Capella	
					Mr. James Scholtens	
					Mr. Tony Eggelton	
					Mr. Jennings	
					Mr. Whitrid, Australian Federal Security Official	
					Mr. Hamilton, Australian Federal Security Official	
					Mr. Pederson , Australian Photographer	
					Col. Albright, WHCA	

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	3:15p				President opening package in the stateroom with the following watching in addition to the photographers: Mrs. Johnson Ambassador James Symington Ambassador and Mrs. Ed Clark Prime Minister and Mrs. Harold Holt	
	3:20p				To bedroom--Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Holt had preceded him in, but they emerged soon. The President put on his pajamas, and prior to going to sleep he autographed a color picture for Dame Mabel Brooks--"TO Dame Mabel, with affection, Lyndon B. Johnson". This picture was subsequently put in a silver frame and wrapped, per President's instructions for presentation to Dame Mabel.	
	3:45p				Sgt. Gaddis went in to awaken the President	
	3:47 p				Jake Jacobsen in to President's bedroom	
	3:48 p				AF One 26000 down at Essendon Airport, Victoria, Australia The President reminded mf and mary s that he wanted the package for Dame Mabel to be available for him to give to her.	
	3:46p				The aircraft arrived at the Airport. It was a grey, cool day with a medium-sized crowd present to greet the President. The President and Mrs. Johnson descended the front steps of the aircraft, preceded by Major Robinson and Col. Conmy.	

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					His Excellency the Governor of Victoria and Lady Delacombe and The Premier of Victoria and Lady Bolte, C. B. E. received the President and Mrs. Johnson.	
					The American flag was raised...	
					Mrs. Johnson was presented with a bouquet by Miss Robin Yeo (Junior Legatee--age 14.)	
					During these greeting, the Prime Minister and Mrs. Holt and the American Ambassador and Mrs. Clark left the aircraft by the front steps, followed by Ambassador James Symington. (The remainder of the people aboard the aircraft left by the rear steps.)	
					The Premier then presented: The American Consul-General and Mrs. Wieland The Mayor of the ACity of Broadmeadows and Mrs. Mutton The Town Clerk of the City of Broadmeadows and Mrs. Smiley The Mayor of the City of Keilor and Mrs. Harvey R The Town Clerk of the City of Keilor and Mrs. Woods x The REgional Director, Department of Civil Aviation, and Mrs. Fogarty	
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					The Prime Minister, the Premier and the American Ambassador entered the President's car; then the President entered from the left side.	
	4:03p				Departed the Essendon Airport for Melbourne via motorcade	
	4:17p	4:21p			Stoppedn and out of car. Someone tossed the President a flower and he caught it. A sign "Australia, Bigger Than Texas, Welcomes You" was held up. The President turned it around so the crowd could see it. He later held it and put it in the car with him. Autograph books we e passedp up to him.	

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	4:22p	4:25p			Stopped and out...Here a group of girls in maroon skirts were jumping up and down, holding their hats on their heads. A sign here read--"Welcome to the 52nd State"	
	4:27p	4:31p			Stopped again. Here a little girl in a blue sweater was passed over the heads of 10-12 people by her parents to the President. He held the little girl and hugged her, gave her a pen, and stood her on the roof of her the car where she stood waving to the crowd-- Her name: Lorelle Penn, 74 Coonens, Pasaovelle, Australia--- The President used his loud speaker saying "Thank you" to the crowd.	
	4:22p	4:25p			Stopped and out of car. Here 2-3 dozen American and Australian flags were being waved by the crowd. A policeman said--"Nothing like this since the Beatles were in town a couple of years ago." The crowd extended as far as the eye could see down the street, from 3-7 deep.	
	4:33p	4:37p			Stopped at the Essendon Town Hall where they were greeted by Councilor C. D. Allison, Mayor of Essendon K. Lister, Town Clerk of Essendon Here approximately 5,000 people were assembled. The Essendon Bomber football team presented the President a football. Here Mrs. H Johnson stood on the side of the car with the President waving to the crowd. From this stop she continued in the car with the President, for the crowd had been unable to find her in the motorcade.	
					(At this point we were 30 minutes behind schedule.	
					The speed of the motorcade was picked up, but the President used his speaker to talk to the crowds as he rode along.	
	4:50				The President passed into the city limits of Melbourne--now live tv coverage of motorcade.	

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					At this point in the motorcade people were lined 5-6 deep along the streets as far as the eye could see. Children stood in their schools uniforms waving flags. (An Australian official who had helped with the trip said that the Premier of Victoria had promised free transportation to all school children in the state who would come to Melbourne to see the President.)	
	4:53	4:57p			Stopped. Here the Beagle Club of Victoria was out with their signs and dogs--57 in all according to an official of the club. The President patted one while its owner held it. Then he put another one on the top of the car-- it looked in at Mrs. Johnson, licked the bubble-top, wagged its tail, and looked at the crowd before being removed. A Victorian officer on a large white horse was on the left of the President's car.	
					(At this point the press pool reported a total of seven stops. The discrepancy in this count and that probably is due to the fact that the staff bus left the airport almost five minutes after the President left.)	
					As the motorcade progressed it passed some Australian soldiers on the right, some boys who were perched in a tree for a better vantage point, a group of nurses on the left-- large, large crowds. Confetti was being thrown. When the motorcade turned onto the main street, there were banners in red, white, and blue and on both sides of the street each color bearing a letter---altogether spelling out LBJ.	
	5:04p	5:08p			Stopped. Crowds broke the barcade and swarmed the President. He pulled himself onto the top of the car and sat on the bubble-top waving and shaking hands with the crowds. People were 30-40 deep along both sides of the street and going wild---	
	5:09p	5:14p			Stopped. President got on top of the car again. Mobs of people--fantastic crowd. Here Mrs Johnson got out of the car also. As far as the eye could see was a sea of humanity. The motorcade tried to progress, but it was frozen by people.	

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					People could be hear to say--"You're a beauty, mate."	
	5:16p	5:20p			Stopped again. Confetti being thrown. Ambassador Calrk out too, Band playing "Deep in the Heart of TExas". President standing on side of car and unable to return to the car due to the enormous crowd blocking his entrance.	
					(Now 45 minutes late.)	
	5:24p	5:26			Stopped and out of car--People still as far as can be seen in all directions.	
					A sign about 50'x25' was suspended from a building reading---"Welcome to Melbourne Australia President L. B. Johnson"	
					Although there was a tremendous crowd which was very warm, it was not altogether friendly. Several anti-Johnson signs were in evidence and at some points considerable boos and "Go home Yanks" could be heard.	
	5:30p - 6:11p				Arrive Elm House for visit w/ Dame Mabel Brooks Brooks	
					In the house --	
					Ambassdor Edward Clark and Mrs. Clark	
					The merican Consul-General	
					Mrs. William A. Wieland	
					Mr. William King	
					Mrs. David Syme - and Mr. David Syme	
					(he is owner of The Age, Melbourne daily newspaper)	
					Mrs. James Watt -- and Mr. James Watt	
					Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Davidson	

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	<u>10:01</u>	<u>10:52</u>			Aboard AF One 26000 on the flight from Essendown Airport to R. A. AF Fairbairn The President and Mrs. Johnson The Prime Minister and Mrs. Holt ✓ Governor Farris Bryant Mr. Bill Moyers Mr. Jake Jacobsen Mr. W. Marvin W ^A teon Dr. Fox Ambassador James Symington Ambassador and Mrs. Ed Clark Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter Captain James Jones Miss Marie Fehmer Miss Mary Slater Corps man Stewart Baltimore Sergeant Duffy Colonel Joseph Conmy Major Hugh G. Roginson Mr. Yoichi Okamoto Lieutenant Thomas Atkins Mrs. ^M arta Ross Mr. Robert Haynes Sergeant Marshall Gaddis Sergeant Paul Gylmn Mr. Cliff Carter Mr. Rufus Youngblood Mr. Thomas L. Johns Mr. Robert Taylor Mr. Heyn Mr. McKinney Mr. Richard Johnsen Mr. Dale Keaner	

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