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	12:15a		t		Mrs. Ed Clark, wife of Amb. Clark - Room 421, Lennon Hotel	
approx	1:00a		t		mary s--Asked her what she was doing, and when told she was sleeping he said to put on a robe and come get some apapers from his foom, but then said dress since luggage had not arrived with robe. Mary S to President's room where he gave her some news-papers to keep, talked about the day, and complained about the way the State Dept. was handling their part of the trip. He was especially unhappy with the hotel room assignments	
	7x37a					
	7:30a				The Honourable the Premier and Mrs. Lind arrived in the Presidential suite for exchange of gifts with the President and Mrs. Johnson.	
	7:37a				Out of Lennons Hotel, holding a Koala bear-- rs. Johnson also holding one. A Koala bear display had been set up with three adult bears and two tiny ones. The tow that the President and rs. Johnson picked up and held the poeple of Brisbane wanted to name KIM And FRECKLES.	
					Crowd sang "Auld Lang Syne" and gave three cheers before departtue of the motorcade.	
	7:40a				Departed Lennons Hotel for the Brisbane Airport with Mrs. Johnson The Premier and Mrs. Lind The Prime Minister and Mrs. Holt The American Ambassador and Mrs. Clark Marvin Watson	

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					There was a good sized crowd in fron of the hbtel and all along the route, many with flags and many just waving and smiling.	
	7:43a	7:44a			Stopped. Texas flag (large) being waved. Many children. The President shook hands, waved/	
	7:52a	7:53a			Stopped	
	7:55a	7:57a			Stopped--given 3 cheers.	
	7:57a	7:59a			Stopped again. Many flags were being waved. The President waved to the crowd. Many children were clustered around on their father's backs.	
	8:00a	8:01a			Stopped.	
	8:03a	8:05a			Stopped. President asked for Tom Johnson and the press--only four press pool members were along, however as the press planes had left earlier.	
	8:08a				Arrived the airport. A brief farewell ceremony took place at the foot of the steps to the palane. The National Anthem was played. Then the Junior choir of Brisbane (the Australian champions) sang a farewell at the. The choir, consisting of 120 girls and boys from 12-16 years old sang "Auld Lang Syne" in a beautiful, clear pitch.	
					The President and Mrs. Johnson went down a short receiving line, then bid farewell to Premier and Mrs. Lind prior to boarding the plane.	
	8:21a 8:22a				AF One 26000 off from R. A. A. F. Base Townsville In cabin with the President at take-off were Mrs. Johnson, Ambassador and Mrs. Clark, PM & Mrs. Holt, Ambassador and Mrs. Waller, Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter, Jake Jacobsen	

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	6:30a				Awake -	
					A pleasant morning, the President spent much time on the telephone talking to Washington concerning Congress adjourning today. He read all the local newspapers. Talking to PMG O'Brien they discussed O'Brien's press conference to be held Monday on this 89th Congress. He teased Ken Gaddis about getting his name in the paper about buying Ronson xxx razors for the President. In one of the papers he saw a picture of Christopher (PM Holt's grandson) and the President told MW he wanted to give the PM for some gifts to take to Christopher. He made a decision on the bust w/ a plaque on it saying this was his first home in Australia. The President decided to present the hotel w/ the bust, and signed the guest register in the hotel (in his room)--he signed Lyndon B. Johnson, Washington, D. C. instead of the customary Johnson City, Texas. The President was complimentary of the accommodations in the hotel, and was complimentary about Secret Service. He was concerned about SS agent Bob Taylor whose foot was injured by a car wheel yesterday (he is well, but is returning to Washington) The President said he slept well last night	
					He presented gifts to the Governor and to the Premier	
					Mrs. Johnson gave gifts to their ladies	

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					During the flight, the President ate breakfast, visited with the guests, and autographed several pictures. He autographed pictures to the following: Ed Cronk--Deputy in Charge of Mission Van Roberts---USIS Boik Basil Capella--Control Officer fro Visit and Consul-General of Sydney Cess Abotomy--President of the Australian-American Society in Brisbane Christopher --PM Holt's grandson (also autographed copy of "The President's Country" and gave a medalion)	
					The President gave 3 medalions to Mrs. Clark and 3 to Ambassador Clark, also.	
9:40a					Arrived R. A. A. F. Base, Townsville Upon alighting from the aircraft by the front steps, the President and Mrs. Johnson were met by The Honourable G. W. W. Chalk, M.L.A., Deputy Premier and Treasurer & Mrs. Chalk	
					Mr. Chalk presented these people to the President and Mrs. Johnson: Group Captain D. D. Hurditch, Officer Commanding, R. A. A. F. Townsville His Worship Alderman A. J. Smith, O.B.E., Mayor of Townsville & Mrs. Smith Mr. N. O. SMith, American Consul	
9:47a					Departed by car for Cathedral Church of S. James, Townsville with Prime Minister Holt Deputy Premier Chalk Ambassador Ed Clark Marvin Watson	
d					People were all along the road.	
9:52a	9:53a				Stopped--Sign:"Australian Morman Church Welcomes LBJ", several reading "Utah". The President was engulfed by the people.	

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					The Mayor of Townsville said that everyone was out to see the President--that there had been talk of nothing else for several days. Although Townsville has a population of only 60,000 there were well over that number of people along the route.	
					Many children were waving small American, Australian, and British flags.	
	10:02a	10:04a			Stopped. Called for Okamoto to come get some pictures. One sign read: "We Love the Beatles LBJ". The people were very excited as the President stood waving and smiling at them.	
	10:06a				Arrive at Cathedral Church of S. James, Townsville. This church was a beautiful, new cathedral, brick with wooden trim. On the inside in front of the church and along in front of the choir as well as on the altar, bouquets of fresh, wild flowers were in baskets.	
					The XXXXX ^B Lord Bishop of North Queensland, The Rt. Reverend Ian Shevill, M. A., Th. D. met the President at the back of the cathedral and escorted the Presidential party into the church as the congregation was singing "The Church's One Foundation". Accompanying the President and Mrs. Johnson were the Prime Minister and Mrs. Holt, the Deputy Premier and Mrs. Chalk, Ambassador Waller, Ambassador and Mrs. Ed Clark--these sat on the front left row on the left side as facing the altar with the President on the aisle. Also in the party were: Keith Spann, Mary Slater, Marvin Watson, Walt Rostow, Rufus Youngblood and another USSS	
					Sermon by The Lord ^B ishop of North Queensland, The Rt. Reverend Ian Shevill, M. A., Th. D. on the peacemakers and the upcoming Manila Conference. During the sermon the President appeared to be dozing some until Mrs. Johnson touched his leg, at which time he put on his glasses and payed attention to the service.	
					The Lesson was read by The Venerable Archdeacon H. R. Moxham, Th. L.--The Epistle of St. Paul to the Phillipians, Chapter 4 (4-8)	

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					Prayers asking for guidance at the Manila Conference were read by The Dean, The Very Reverend Bernard Tringham, B. A. (Dunelm)	
					The President and Mrs. Johnson joined the congregation, kneeling during the prayers and joined in the Lord's Prayer.	
					After The Blessing, The Lord Bishop escorted the President and the Prime Minister to the Great West Door of the Church during the singing of "O God Our Help in Ages Past"	
					The Services were beautiful--all centered upon the significance of the Manila Conference, peacemakers, and the President's peace mission. A girls choir dressed in white led the musical portions of the service.	
	10:28a				Departing Church with same party	
	10:29	10:44a			Stopped at the Buchanan Hotel, the hotel where the President had stayed the night of June 8, 1942, the night before he was awarded the Silver Star. The President entered the building and talked to the woman who was there when he had stayed there previously. They showed him the register where he had been signed by the desk clerk. The President said he had many pleasant memories of the place. The hotel was a three-or-more storied brick building with white wrought iron building balconies. American, Australian, and other flags were hanging xxx from one of the upper balconies. A large crowd was gathered. Mrs. Johnson also got out at the hotel and visited with the crowd.	
	10:44a				Still trying to go from the hotel, although had begun inching forward at 10:42a. The crowd was so thick that the car could not get thru through, however	
	10:47a				Stopped briefly. The President was talking to the crowd through the open car window. (Note: the President was in a Rolls-Royce as his car was being sent on to Manila.)	
	10:55a				Arrived R. A. A. F. Townsville. The President and Mrs. Johnson and the Prime Minister and Mrs. Holt walked to the Dais and were seated.	

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11:03a	11:15a				The Prime Minister made a farewell speech. REMARKS by the President. Three loud applauses and about a 45-50 second ovation including three cheers at the end.	
11:17a					Motorcade from Dais arrived at the foot of the steps of AF one 26000. The President and Mrs. Johnson farewelled the following: Mr. J. H. Scholtens, CVO, Commonwealth Tour Director Mr. N. L. Smith, American Consul His Worship Alderman A. J. Smith, O. B. E., Mayor of Townsville & Mrs. Smith Mr. J. K. Waller, C. B. E., Australian Ambassador to America Group Captain D. D. Hurditch, Officer Commanding, R. A. A. F., Townsville and Mrs. Hurditch His Excellency Mr. E. Clark, & Mrs. Clark The Honourable G. W. W. Chalk, M. L. A., Deputy Premier and Treasurer and Mrs. Chalk The Right Honourable H. E. Holt, M. P., Prime Minister, and Mrs. Holt Clif Carter	
11:19a					On AF One 26000--had to wait before takeoff to let the two press planes get off first and to get Mrs. Johnson's purse which had been left on the dais.	
					The reception in Townsville was a very warm, friendly one. People were out in their shorts, sandals, and other summer attire--very casual--due to the hot sunny day. Not one demonstrator or unfriendly sign or person was seen!	
11:26a					AF One 26 000 off--President to his bedroom for rub and nap	

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					ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE - TOWNSVILLE TO MANILA	
					The President and Mrs. Johnson	
					Governor Bryant	
					Walt Rostow	
					Marvin Watson	
					Harry C McPherson	
					Jake Jacobsen	
					Amb Symington	
					De. Burkley	
					Lt. Col. James U. Cross	
					Liz Carpenter	
					Rufus Youngblood and Lem Johnson	
					Helen Williams	
					Tom Johnson	
					William Jorden	
					Col. Joseph Conmy and Major Hugh Robinson	
					Mr. Okamoto	
					Capt Jones (James)	
					Marie Fehmer and Mary Slater	
					Ashton Gonella	
					Carol Welch and Nell Yates	
					Agents: Ronald Pontius, Richard Johnsen, Dale Keaner, Jerry Kivett	
					Lt. Thomas Atkins	
					Sgt Recco	
					Don Nauser	
					Bill Moyers, John Gonella,	
					Sgt Gaddis and Sgt Glynn	

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	4:55p				On board the airplane, the President dressed, and went to his conference room where he swore in James Harold Brown, a steward on the airplane, just prior to landing at Manila. In the conference room, were Mrs. Johnson, Major Robinson, Major Conmy, Marvin Watson, Paul Glynn, Ken Gaddis . Following the swearing in the President sat his table and signed the re-enlistment papers. Also, just before landing, the President surprised Gaddis and Glynn with the news that they would be promoted to Master Sergeant effective 1 December.	
	2:57 p				Wheels down, Manila, Philippine Islands	
	3:04p				Front doors, open, and the President and Mrs. Johnson, escorted by Ambassadors Blair and Romualdez descend the front steps of the airplane Ladies in native costume bedecked passengers from the rear entrance w/ leis made of the Philippine national flower. At the foot of the airplane steps, President and Mrs. Ferdinand Marcos awaited to greet the President. -- also a WELCOMING COMMITTEE Note: The President, inspite of published advance text, made no arrival statement, here in Manila, The Philippines.	
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					Then the President went to the Salute Base (a 6" raised, red-carpeted platform)	
					The two President, standing on the Salute Base received honors --	
					wisgs 21 gun salute, then U.S. National Antehm played, followed by the	
					Philippine National Anthem.	
					The two Presidents then inspected the honor guard --	
					and then to a	
					RECEIVING LINE (about a block and a half long)	
					to be welcomed by Diplomatic Corps, members of the Cabinet, Senators, Congressmen,	
					Justices, local officials, members of the U.S. community, and their respective wives.	
					Colorful signs--	
					"let there be peace" -- "welcome dignitaries to the peace conference"	
					and a good airport crowd	
					cloudy, 80 degree weather --	
	3:20p				The President almost finished the receiving line -- was signing some autographs	
					-- w/ the President and Mrs. Marcos, Mrs. Johnson, Major Robinson and	
					Special Ambassadyo of the Philippines, Benjamin Romualdez following.	
					At his car, the President greeted Secy Rusk	
					(The President is the third chkef of state to arriva today. Ky and Park arrived	
					earlier today)	
					(The group was prepared to see now no crowds, for each arrival of each head of	
					state was to be treated equally, yet the streets and the airport were crowded	
					with people)	
	3:25p				The President --before getting into his car stood around the right side of his car	
					and waved to several people who had gathered on the terminal balcony.	

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	3:25p				The motorcade departed the airport-- The President riding w/ Secy Rusk, Mrs. Johnson, Ambassador Romualdez (Marvin Watson in front seat)	
					very good crowds lined the road to the airport --very few demonstrators, but some were evident. People waving flags of all the nations involved in the Summit Conference.	
	3:58p - 4:10				Arrived Rizal Monument. The President and Mrs. Johnson and the Ambassador moved toward the monument (each arriving head of state today will lay a wreath -- the President is the third to do so)	
	3:58p				National anthem -- color guard to the area site--guard marching toward the monument --President standing still	
					Standing right behind the President: Ambassador and Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Johnson, Secy Rusk Behind them: General Westmoreland, Amb. Lodge	
					Then the President to the monument -- flanked by Major Robinson and Col. Conmy	
					(an interesting note: just as the President started toward the monument, a rainbow appeared in the sky)	
					The President laid the wreath, after standing with head bowed for several moments-- and then returned to his car. Escorting the President to the wreath laying itself was General Victor Osias, the Vice Chief of State of the Armed Forces of the Philippines	

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	4:04p				W/ Amb Romualdez and General Osias, the President has walked back to Joint the Secy Rusk and Mrs. Johnson. He then faced the motorcade and waited for the arrival of the Philippine honor guard. Gia Flags up. Rifles in position -- President received salute of the sword from Chief of Color Guard.	
					Before getting into his car, the President stopped to greet, Theodoro Valencia, a prominent journalist who is responsible for the beautification of the park in which the Monument is located. Two years ago he began the beautification program that led to the present condition of the park.	
	4:10p				Departed Monument, en route Manila Hotel	
	4:10p				Stopped motorcade--about 200 yards from hotel -- standing on side of car. In large crowd of people. (people in the party very amazed, because they had been told to expect no crowds, and the crowds looked almost as if Cliff Carter had advance the trip and used his instant people formula) --crowds then surging around the car-- the car an island in a sea of people -- police barricades broken, and the President waving--touching finger tips. The President then reached for the microphone in his car and using it, said, "Thankyou very much for this wonderful welcome."	
	4:15p	4:15p 4:15p			Motorcade main moving again.	
	4:20				Arrived side entrance of Manila Hotel - shook hands w/ the crowds, and received the Key to the City from the Mayor of Manila, The Hon. Antonio Villegas.	
	4:25p				To suite on fourth floor of Manila Hotel	
					Followed in the suite by Rufus Youngblood, Jack Valenti, Marvin Watson, Jake Jacobsen, and Bill Moyers, and the President gave them explicit instructions on the handling of the motorcades. He said he was displeased with today's motorcade--and told them he wanted the police to stop hitting little children and let them see the President. He said that	

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					it might be their rules to keep them from his car, but that was why he traveled 26,000 miles, and flew for ten hours -- he instructed that one of the secret service men in the car always have someone available who spoke the local language.	
	4:30p				To bedroom - staff out	
	4:50p				Asked for tonight's schedule from Mary S -- she took it to him, and he asked for Jack Valenti to come in to go over the Marcos speech. (the speech delivered by President Marcos at the opening meeting of the Seven-Nation Summit Conference tomorrow)	
	5:00p				Jack Valenti , President, Motion Picture Association (Mr. Valetnti arrived in Manila this morning to join the Presidential party)	
	6:10p				In suite - Secy Rusk William Bundy Walt Rostow and Ambassador William McCormick Blair for drinks and hors d'oeuvres	
	6:45p	7:15p 7:15p			President and Mrs. Ferdinand Marcos - and entourage The President stood at his door and welcomed the visitors as they came in to the suite. for the U.S. Secretary Rusk and Amb. William McCormick Blair for the Philippines -- Foreign Minister Ramos and Ambassador Benjamin Romualdez	

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	10:06p	11:15p			Jack Valenti and Clark Clifford - DINNER w. above	
	11:0p		t		Chief Tom Mills	
	11:20p				To bedroom - and for a rub (when Paul Glynn came in at 11:30p, the President was asleep on the rubbingtable.)	

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