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					Upon arrival at San Rafael Hotel, the President went directly to a private room for informal private talks w/President Gestido of Uruguay at President Gestido's office in the San Rafael	
					Also there were: President Gestido of Uruguay	
					Foreign Minister Hector Luisi of Uruguay	
					Amb. Juan Yriart, Uruguayan Amb to U.S.	
					President Lyndon B. Johnson	
					Secy Dean Rusk	
					Amb. Henry Hoyt	
					Asst Secy Lincoln Gordon	
					Walt Rostow	
					The President was prepared for his talks w/Pres. Gestido by memo from Rostow setting forth 2 points:	
					1) Uruguay's Hostship of Meeting (we know that the mtg has been a major undertaking for Uruguay and especially for Gestido who took office March 1, 1967. Uruguay is to be congratulated.	
					2) Uruguay's Economic Situation	
					(we have been impressed w/the way Uruguay has tackled its severe economic problems (overspending on welfare programs, high level of inflation, bad fiscal management, etc) We have been pleased to cooperate and stand ready to consider sympathetically further assistance based on a soundly conceived Uruguayan program.	
					Gestido's economic speech of Apr 4 was forthright in recognizing the problems and calling for work and sacrifice to solve them. It has inspired confidence among Uruguay's friends that a strong economic program will be carried out.	

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					After Pres. Johnson finished his private talks w/President Gestido there was an informal gathering of all of the Presidents present for informal talking and some getting each other's autographs.	
					All Presidents to Salon de Artigas - San Rafael Hotel - for group has photographs	
					To Sala de las Americas for Closing Session of Presidents Conference:	
					All Presidents to Conference Room for signing of Declaration of the Presidents of America	
					Alphabetically the document was passed around from President to President.	
					When the Declaration reached the President of Ecuador -- he refused to sign it. Ecuadorian President at this point made a statement of objection.	
					All Presidents signed -- except the President of Ecuador, His Ex.	
					As the Presidents left San Rafael Hotel, each respective President alphabetically departed with his delegation - farewell given by Pres. Gestido and 2 pens and a silver medallion given to each President.	
					The President and his delegation returned to Beaulieu Residence	
					Pres. Johnson upstairs to his bedroom briefly	
					Downstairs - and to living room to meet w/ and have pictures taken with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Seliecky - owners of Beaulieu residence...he is a wealthy Argentine industrialist	
					Mrs. Seliecky was a striking young woman whose appearance was commented on by all the gentlemen present. The President gave the Selieckys an autographed pic of himself (flowers in background pic) and a blue leather frame for it. Also a silver cigarette box.	
					The President introduced Secy Dean Rusk, Amb. Linowitz, Amb. Hoyt, and Mrs. Hoyt Amb. Arias of Panama, Hon. True Davis, Leonard Marks, Secy Gordon et all to the Selieckys and thanked them for their gracious hospitality and use of their home.	

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1	11:55am	12:29p			The President to the Dining Room - for LUNCH joined by Amb. and Mrs. Henry Hoyt Secy Dean Rusk Secy Lincoln Gordon Amb. Sol Linowitz	
	12:29p				The President departed Beaulieu Residence - boarding helicopter immediately by front terrace of home	
					Aboard Helicopter w/President Johnson were: Secy Dean Rusk Amb. Henry Hoyt Amb. of Panama, His Ex. Arias Leonard Marks Sol Linowitz Walt Rostow Secy Tony Solomon Lincoln Gordon Marvin Watson True Davis mf, ms. and yb	
					for flight to Carrasco Airport, Montevideo, Uruguay	

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					Cont'd - fm p. 3 - Signing ceremony of 18 Presidents at Punta del Este	
					(fm press reports/yb)	
					18 American heads of state, including LBJ signed a declaration calling for a new effort to lift Latin America from backwardness into the modern world. The signing ceremony took place in a temporarily converted gaming room of the San Rafael Hotel - ending a 3-day summit conference of hemisphere presidents. It took place on a day observed throughout the hemisphere as the 76th anniv of the founding of the Pan-American movement.	
					In the declaration the Presidents pledged themselves, individually and collectively, to work toward modernization of Latin life through creation of a common market, multi-national development projects, increased trade opportunities, elimination of unnecessary arms expenditures and improvement of agriculture, health, education and science.	
					The festive signing ceremony was marred only by the refusal of Ecuador's President Otto Arosemena Gomez on the grounds that "it does not meet the aspirations of our people." Newspaper reported that Pres. Arosemena had been highly critical of his fellow Latin presidents for failing to make the declaration more farreaching and of the U. S. for not providing what he called "adequate" aid to Latin development efforts.	
					Strangely enough Pres. Arosemena was (because the seating was alphabetically) seated right next to President Lyndon B. Johnson. Pres. Arosemena turned to Pres. Johnson and said "to avoid any misunderstandings that may have been created, I wish to make known my deepest admiration and respect for LBJ a man whom I have found in my personal contacts to be among the warmest and most sympathetic of human beings."	
					In addition to Ecuador the declaration also failed to win the signature of Bolivia whose President, Rene Barrientos Ortuno, boycotted the summit to protest its failure to consider a Bolivian dispute with Chile. Haitian President Francois Duvalier also was absent but he was represented by a special envoy who signed on his behalf.	
					The remaining 18 countries in the OAS all were represented here by their Presidents, Presidents-elect or Prime Ministers.	
					(more on the other side)	

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					Helicopter flight again (as mentioned in diary of Apr. 11th helicopter flight fm Carrasco Airport to Beaulieu) -- passed Naval Carrier with all seamen standing at attention	
	12:34p				President napping --	
	1:20p -				Helicopter landed at Carrasco Airport, Montevideo, Uruguay Brief ceremony at Airport - no remarks being made by the President he was merely escorted from landing site of helicopter over red carpet by Foreign Minister Luisi to a point where Amb. Henry Hoyt's two young sons were waving	
					Jimmy - 8 yrs old and Gus - 6 years old	
					The President spoke to the children briefly and waved at those there at terminal building. The Press and photographers were lined up taking photographs of all this.	
Official Departure Cmtee: Dr. Hector Luisi Senor Rodolfo Comas Amaro, Actg Chief of Protocol of GOU					Dr. Hector The President shook hands w/Foreign Minister/Luisi. Secy Rusk following him and walked over the red carpet again to ramp of AF #1 - President to top of stairs of AF #1 - turned around and waved goodbye to all. Followed by Secy Dean Rusk.	
	1:30 - 1:45p				The President to Presidential compartment w/Secy Rusk	
	1:45p - 5:00p				To bedroom - for nap	
	1:55p - 2:10p				mf in - to rub hands - Sgt. Gaddis to assist in putting on pajamas.	

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					Aboard AF #1 - w/	
					Secy Dean Rusk	
					Amb. Sol Linowitz	
					Secy Anthony Solomon	
					D. Donnelley	
					Amb. Arias of Panama	
					True Davis	
					Jake Jacobsen	
					Marie Fehmer	
					Yolanda Boozer	
					Connie Gerrard	
					HMC Nauser (Corpsman)	
					Agent Lem Johns	
					Agent Clint Hill	
					Sgt Paul Glynn	
					Sgt. Robt Recco	
					LCDR Tom Atkins	
					Agent Pontius	
					Amb. Jim Symington	
					John Roche	
					Mildred Zayac	
					Mrs. Gordon	
					Montevideo, Uruguay to Surinam	
					Hon. William E. Aud	
					Hon. Leonard Marks	
					Secy Lincoln Gordon	
					Mrs. Donnelley	
					Amb. Irwin	
					Marvin Watson	
					Jim Jones	
					Mary Slater	
					Geo. Christian	
					Dr. Geo. Burkley	
					Agt Rufus Youngblood	
					Agent Bob Taylor	
					Agent Gus Peleuses	
					Sgt. Ken Gaddis	
					Yochi Okamoto	
					SDI Pontanilla	
					Agent Sulliman	
					Harry McPherson	
					Dr. Donald Hornig	
					Mrs. Nell Yates	

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					Governor DeVries gave welcoming remarks	
	6:35p				REMARKS by the President - at Surinam Airport	
					The President was then escorted to a Lounge in the Terminal Bldg where he met with members of the Surinam Cabinet and Legislature.	
					Refreshments were served - the President drank a Scotch and Soda.	
					MW's memo states paintings by local artists selected by the Surinam Cultural Inst. will be displayed.	
					Gifts were presented: from Minister President Pengel for the President: Wooden table, heavily carved with glass top, round	
					for Mrs. Johnson: Wooden box with gold pin inside from Governor DeVries	
					for the President: Painting - "Waterfront of Paramaribo" water color on lithograph by J.L. Volders 1959	
					The President also purchased in addition the following items:	
					Painting (\$100.00) - "Indonesian Music and Dance" by Solkidjon Trodikromo	
					A carved folding chair - narrow, wooden and heavily carved in what looked like mahogany wood	
					2 Rubber statutes of negro couple (\$10.25 each) of Mother and child and Father with water jug in hand	
					Painting (\$??) - oil, of black nude young negro girl	
					The President visited awhile and then departed Terminal Bldg being escorted by his hosts black Governor DeVries and Minister President Pengel.	

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	(Surinam time) (Surinam time was 1/2 hr difference to that of Montevideo time) ... ahead					
	8:06 pm (58 people)				Aboard AF #1 - from Surinam to Texas	
					The President	Grace, WHCA Agent Hutch
					Jake Jacobsen	McCuray, WHCA Agent Hauk
					Jim Jones	Agent Hamilton Yolanda Boozer
					Marie Fehmer	Agent Miller
					Geor. Christian	Agent Lockwood
					Connie Gerrard	Agent Nelson
					Dr. Geo. Burkley	Agent Ready
					Agnet Lem Johns	Agent K Hall
					Agent Clint Hill	Agent Varenholt
					Sgt. Paul Glynn	Agent Varenholt
			X		Sgt. Ken Gaddis	Agent Brown
					Col. Albright	Agent Kieran
					Tom Atkins - Photog.	Agent Cosby
					Corpsman Dawson	Agent Garmon
					HMC Nauser	Agent Johnsen
					Sgt Recco	Agent Guy
					Sgt Jack Cliff	Agent Woodham
					SDI Pontanilla	Agent Baldelli
					Maj. Rice	Agent DeProspero
					Col. Stewart	Agent Rochner
					Spencer, WHCA	Agent Mitchell
					Lachmiller, WHCA	Agent Pontius
					Cain, WHCA	Agent Sulliman
					Seltzer, WHCA	T. Connell
					Reynolds, WHCA	Agent Livingood
					Maughan, WHCA	Agent Benedict
					Baltach, WHCA	
					Beal, WHCA	Agent Bates

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	8:04	8:08p			The President asked yb and mf to come in and see his new-bought paintings	
	8:08				George Christian in - (at President's request)	
					Jake Jacobsen joined	
					<u>Texas time</u>	
	6:58p	7:08p			mf in - (at President's request)	
	6:59p	7:08p			Jim Jones joined - at President's request.	
	6:04p		t		Secy Robt McNamara - at the State Dept - Wash, DC - fm AF #1	
	7:08p				President to his desk - w/ George Christian Jake Jacobsen, mf, Jim Jones and yb	
					President in a good mood - wanted to talk to George Christian about the Press at Punta del Este - inquiring of Jake how many Secret Service aboard AF #1 -- why we had so many people at Punta del Este and how many planes had to be involved in evacuation; what a wonderful job Walt Rostow had done, not only to prepare him for his private talks with the individual Presidents BUT the President felt he had been "over-prepared" and could not speak highly enough of Mr. Rostow. Geo. Christian added that that was certainly true that as a matter of fact, Mr. Rostow after spending full time with the President and briefing him, would in addition brief the Press and successfully so. The President said "well, HE sure did one hell of a job I'll tell you that, just wonderful, won derful."	
	7:15p	7:25p			The President got up and walked to the front part of AF #1 -- speaking to those awake - and greeting some of the Secret Service Agents and WHACA people on board. To talk with Col. James Cross, pilot of AF #1	

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	7:25p				Returned to desk - had Dinner - and asked Geo. Christian he could if he wanted to have Connie Gerrard join those already there	
					Dinner consisted of:	
					1 bowl and 1/2 of Chili and Beans	
					1 glass of milk	
					6 King Crab legs	
	7:26p				Connie Gerrard joined	
					Dinner conversation was directed to and with Jake Jacobsen.	
					The President wanted to find out from Jake just exactly what his	
					El Salvador business interests were - Jake Jacobsen is a partner (one of 4)	
					the other three men are El Salvador businessmen - in a corporation which	
					buys and sells buses for use in that country. They are purchased new and	
					used until no longer operable, then another holding company sells the used	
					ones. The President questioned Jake with what loans if any the Export-Import	
					Bank had guaranteed his corp. down there and Jake explained in detail	
					all the ramifications.	
	8:20p - 8:42p		t		Dale Malechek - LBJ Ranch - inquiring about rainfall, equipment for ranches, pipe to be ordered, construction at LBJ Ranch main house (addition to Pres.'s bedroom) animals, deer, feed, grass, etc.	
	8:45p - 11:43p				The President to his bedroom aboard AF #1 for nap	
					mf in to rub hands	
	8:50 - 10:40p				Chief in for rub-down	

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	11:44p				Air Force #1 landed at Randolph	
	11:55p				The President to Jetstar w/ Jake Jacobsen Jim Jones Marie Fehmer Yolanda Boozer Dr. Geo. Burkley Lem Johns Ron Pontius Sgt. Ken Gaddis Don Nauser	
	12:05a				The President arrived at LBJ Ranch. Greeted, hugged and kissed by Mrs. Johnson who was waiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krim Agent Knetsch and other Ranch personnel also there. Sgt. Gaddis brought out of the plane two paintings the President had purchased in Surinam and the President immediately told Mrs. Johnson he wanted hers and the Krims' comments on them. The "Nude Negro Girl" drew gasps from all and the President mentioned teasing Sgt. Ken Gaddis on Air Force One about charging him \$1.47 an hour to have the opportunity of sleeping with the painting because it had to be placed on Mrs. Johnson's bed aboard AF #1. Mrs. Johnson replied "well -- I believe I'd take the \$1.47 and let him take the painting." Mrs. Krim liked the painting and Mr. Krim also added his comment. Everyone agreed it was a good oil, but certainly not the kind one would want to hang in a living room!!! Hlllly!	

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