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	10:23a				The President walked out to the helicopter w/ mf and mary s--boarded and settled down for a ride, working some papers w/ Marvin Watson. Others on board included: Tom Johnson Lt. Cdr. F. Worthington Hobbs, III M Sgt. Marshall K. Gaddis Mr. Jim Jones Dr. Burkley	
					The President read a letter from Drew Pearson marked personal and confidential which MW handed him and returned it to MW in an envelope with no comment. He then read the Congressional Record of the morning. MW told the President how appreciative several persons whom he had contacted lately for the President were (names undistinguishable due to the noise of the engines)	
	10:30a				Helicopter landed at Andrews AF Base The President was met by Col. ^{Philip} Rawlings and escorted to the waiting AF One 26000 (Deputy Wing Com, Andrews)	
	10:34a				The President boarded AF One 26000 and went to the stateroom to join Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Krim--the President had mf and mary s join The President read over a copy of his remarks for the ceremony, then cleaned out his pockets giving the various papers out and pointing out things in the papers. He gave mf a copy of his Israel Statement and told her to keep it close, as he would be needing it all weekend. The President said to take up PM Holt's letter about Holt's plans to visit the Ranch with him at the LBJ Ranch this weekend. The President discussed DNC business w/ Mr. Krim, saying that he had heard that Mr. Krim's speech made in Atlanta, Ga., was one of the finest speeches ever.	

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					The President also told the Krims about his visit with the Israeli Prime Minister last night, saying he had greatly impressed him for he came in & listened while the President talked. The President said that listening is the smartest thing one can do.	
					MW reminded the President that Mr. & Mrs. Mike Manatos, Secy & Mrs. Alan Boyd, Dr. Janet Travell and her husband Mr. John Powell were on board, so the President asked for them to come join him	
	10:46a				The President talked w/ Mrs. Boyd, Secy Boyd, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Manatos about Luci, Luci's baby, his childhood, etc.	
					The President and his guests had hot coffee, tea, bullion.	
	11:09a				AF One 26000 landed at Langley AF Base	
	11:14a				The President lead the group off the airplane and to the waiting helicopter--He was met at the foot of the ramp by Secy Paul Nitze, Secy of the Navy and two USAF [REDACTED] officers (name unknown)	
					A large crowd was gathered at the fence here to see the President and other dignitaries land, and the President waved to them several times.	
	11:15a				The President was on helicopter Marine One w/ Hon. & Mrs. Alan Boyd, Secy of Transportation Hon. & Mrs. Mike Manatos (Dr. Janet Travell) Mr. & Mrs. John Powell Marvin Watson, Jim Jones mf. mary s Lt. Cdr. F. W. Hobbs, III Ken Gaddis, Dr. Burkley, Clint Hill	

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					Air Force One 26000 Andrews AF Base to Langley Air Force Base:	
					The President	
					Mr. Marvin Watson	
					Mr. Mike Manatos	
					Miss Marie Fehmer	
					Miss Mary Slater	
					Mr. Rufus Youngblood	
					Mr. Robert Taylor DSAIC, USSS	
					Mr. Clinton Hill, ASAIC, USSS	
					Mr. James Jones	
					Dr. George Burkley	
					Lt. Col. Jack BRubley, WHCA	
					Mr. Yoichi Okamoto	
					Lt. Cdr. F. W. Hobbs, III	
					Mr. Kenneth Iacovoni, USSS	
					Mr. Edward Mongin, USSS	
					Mr. Nicholas Zarvos, USSS	
					PH1 William Fisher, movie photog	
					Sgt. Robert Recco, baggage	
					Sgt. Jack Cliff, Baggage	
					Chief Stuart Baltimore	
					Chief Don Nauser	
					MSgt Paul Glynn	
					MSgt Marshall Gaddis	
					SD1 Cecillio C. Pontanilla, Jr. (steward)	
					Ruby Youngs, telephone operator	
					Bernice Simonek, telephone operator	
					Sp5 Dennis J. Czarkowski, WHCA	
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	11:16a	11:29a			Chopper ride from Langley AF Base to Shipbuilding Yard, Newport News, Va.	
	11:29a				The chopper helicopter landed and the President went immediately to his car w/ Marvin Watson and proceeded to the reception room where he met members of the Kennedy family:	
					Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, and children John F. Kennedy, Jr. and Caroline Kennedy	
					Mrs. Rose Kennedy <i>Sen & Mrs. Robert Kennedy</i>	
					Secy Robert McNamara <i>Sen & Mrs. Edward Kennedy</i>	
					Gov. & Mrs. Mills E. Godwin	
					Mr. & Mrs. D. A. Holden, President of shipyard	
					Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Smith, Senior Vice President of the shipyard	
					While the President visited w/ these people, others on the platform took their places. The platform was built under the bow of the carrier. Facing the platform was a space where the children of Senator Robert Kennedy, Senator Edward Kennedy, and other members of the family were sitting. Behind this section of seats, was a platform w/ the television cameras and other press people. To the left of the platform was another platform of press. It was shady in the area, and with a strong wind blowing over the water, the air was quite cool.	
	11:49a				The President onto the platform w/ Mrs. Rose Kennedy (all others were in their places--Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, Miss Caroline Kennedy, Master John F. Kennedy, Jr. Sen. & Mrs. Robert Kennedy, Sen. & Mrs. Edward Kennedy, Secy R. McNamara, Secy Paul Nitze, Mr. & Mrs. Donald A. Holden, Mr. John J. Henry, His Eminence Richard Cardinal Cushing, and others)	
					<i>Mrs. Stephen Smith</i>	
					<i>Mrs. Patricia Smith</i>	
	11:50a				The ceremonies for the CHRISTENING CEREMONIES FOR THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER JOHN F. KENNEDY began w/ announcement by Mr. John J. Henry, announce	

Note: Although it was on the scenario, "Tail to the Chief" was not played.

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					The Navy Band played the "Star Spangled Banner"	
✓	11:51a				Welcome by Mr. Donald A. Holden, President and Chairman of the Board of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company	
✓	11:54a				Introduction of Secy of the Navy Paul B. Nitze by Mr. Hblden---	
	11:55a				Introduction of the President by Secy Nitze---when beginning this, Secy Nitze departed from all usual procedures by beginning, "Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. President,..." rather than recognizing the President first.	
	a					
✓	11:57a	12:01p			REMARKS by the President	
	(4 min 45sec according to WHCA)					
	12:02p				His Eminence, Richard Cardinal Cushing introduced by Mr. Henry and Invocation followed	
	12:05p				Introduction of sponsor--Miss Caroline Kennedy---by Mr. D. A. Holden and the Matron of Honor--Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy	
					Mrs. Kennedy, Caroline and John were escorted to the platform by Mr. Holden. Mr. Holden gave Caroline instructions on the proceedings and she posed for pictures for the various photographers.	
	12:10p				Caroline, on her second try, broke the bottle and said "I christen thee the John F. Kennedy. The Navy Band began playing "anchors Away" and the vessel began moving away from the dock, the initials "JFK" in lights on the bow.	
	12:15p				The President departed the platform for his car---went to the Reception Room again--cocktails and buffet luncheon were available--no tables or reception line.	

List of dignataries who met the President in the reception area prior to the ceremony and also attended the ceremony at Newport News, Va.

Mrs. John F. Kennedy
Miss Caroline Kennedy
John F. Kennedy, Jr.
Miss Mary Nelson
 (she is a friend of Caroline's)
Senator and Mrs. Robert Kennedy
Senator and Mrs. Edward Kennedy
Mrs. Joseph Kennedy
Mrs. Stephen Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Auchincloss
Cardinal Cushing
Admiral and Mrs. Arleigh Burke
Admiral and Mrs. David McDonald
Admiral and Mrs. I. J. Galantin
Vice Admiral and Mrs. Charles T. Booth
Rear Admiral and Mrs. Reynold Hogle
Secretary Robert S. McNamara
Secretary and Mrs. Paul H. Nitze
Under Secretary and Mrs. Robert H. B. Baldwin
Captain R. L. J. Long
 (he is Naval Aide to Under Secretary of Navy)
Captain William Thompson
 (he is Naval Aide to Secretary of Navy)
Colonel Robert Pursely
 (he is Military Assistant to Secretary of Defense)
Lt. Colonel William Holmberg
 (he is Marine Aide to Chief of Naval Operations)
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holden
 (he is President, Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company)
Mr. and Mrs. William T. Smith
 (he is Executive Vice-President, Newport News Shipbuilding Company)
Admiral and Mrs. Thomas H. Moorer, CINCLANT
Commander Kenneth Conozien
 (he is Naval Aide to CINCLANT)
Colonel and Mrs. John Glenn
Governor and Mrs. Mills Godwin
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					AIR FORCE ONE: Langley Air Force Base to Randolph Air Force Base	
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					Mr. James Jones	
					Miss Marie Fehmer	
					Miss Mary Slater	
					Mr. Robert Taylor, DSAID, USSS	
					Mr. Clinton Hill, ASAIC, USSS	
					Dr. Lay M. Fox	
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					CTSN Arnold A. Paul, WHCA	
					A2C Lanny J. Perry, WHCA	
					A3C David J. Blake, WHCA	
					Sgt. Claude T. Furman, WHCA	
					Miss Connie Gerrard	
					Mr. Arthur Krim	
					Mrs. Arthur Krim	

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	2:26p				AF One 26000 stopped at Randolph AF Base The President, in his tan ranch suit, came to the rear of the airplane preparing to deplane, kidding mary s and mf as he went past. The President was followed down the steps by Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Krim and members of his staff--	
					It was hot and windy in San Antonio (Randolph)--a small crowd was gathered at the fence. The President waved to them as he went to the waiting jetstar.	
					On board jetstar USAF 2488 were: The President Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Krim mf, mary s Mr. Jim Jones Dr. Lay M. Fox Chief Stu Baltimore M Sgt Marshall Gaddis Robert Taylor, DSAIC, USSS Mr. Kenneth Iacovoni, USSS	
	2:31p				Jetstar departed Randolph AF Base for the LBJ Ranch-- The President told Mr. Krim that if he were ever to become rich, the thing for him to do is to buy some of the liquid fertilizer, for it makes all soil good and grows pretty flowers and green grass. The President said he had used it on 3,000 acres this year. The President was obviously seeing all the land beneath him, for he commented on the green areas, the obviously very dry areas, a the appearance of a lake. The President questioned Mr. Krim about the happenings in New York next Saturday, asking if he would make speeches, the details, etc. Mr Krim told the President that he would speak on the record at the State Dinner, being introduced by Sen. Robert Kennedy there. Later the President will speak off the record to the young people and at the President's Ball at the President's Club Dinner.	

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	2:45p				Jetstar 2488 landed at the LBJ Ranch--the President was greeted by Clarence Knetsch and other personnel--he drove to the office entrance of the house in the golf cart w/ Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Krim mf, mary s Jim Jones	
	2:50p				The President unlocked the office from the outside and entered, saying that as soon as he talked to Secy Rusk, he wanted to go check on his deer.	
✓	2:51p			t	Secy Rusk, Washington (b-1)--re the Israeli situation	
	3:15p				The President left the office, saying he was going to change his clothes	
	3:20p				The President returned to the office, reading tickers and wires on his desk.	
✓	3:27p			t	Secy Rusk	
					The President read a wire story on his landing at Randolph in which it was said that he was accompanied by Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Krim, President of United Artists and financial expert of the Democratic National Committee. The President asked Jim Jones to find out from Tom Johnson how this was put out. (Helen Thomas was in the crowd at Randolph)	
					The President disappeared momentarily and returned to the office with a bowl of fresh peaches and cottage cheese. The President sat at his desk while he ate his peaches and cottage cheese.	

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	3:38p				The President went out the livingroom door of the main house, joining mf and mary s on the porch and Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Krim in the convertible. Before the President could leave however, Major Hugh Robinson brought the President a classified message from ComCenter--	
	3:44p				The President departed the main house by Lincoln convertible w/ Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Krim, mf, and mary s--Driving down the run way and around the area looking at the new tanks. The President showed the Krims the liquid fertilizer storage area and the apparatus used to spread it.	
✓	3:50p		t		Hon. A. W. Moursund (on radio-phone)--The President asked Judge Moursund and Mariallan to come up for dinner tonight. The President told the Judge he was going to the Lewis in an hour of so and to come up and look at the deer with him.	
					The President discussed DNC matters w/ the Krims.	
✓	4:30p		t		HON. A. W. Mourund--Will be at Lewis Ranch in 15-20 minutes. Want to join?	
	4:35p		t		Jim Jones--The President told Jim to see if Jake would like to come out tonight.	
✓	4:40p		t		Dale Meeks (on business service)--Asking his location (the front gate of the Lewis ranch)--The President was going in the road off the highway to the Lewis. Told Dale Meeks to wait and he would meet him at the gate.	
✓	4:45p	4:55p			The President joined Dale Meeks at the gate, Dale standing by the President's car and discussing the deer on the Lewis Ranch and the capacities of the Ranch.	
✓	4:50p		f		Hon. A. W. Moursund (business service)--"I am entering the Lewis Road."	

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<u>C</u>	4:55p				The President arrived the Lewis house and went to the front porch. Joined here by Hon. & Mrs/ A. W. Moursund	
					The President, Judge Moursund, and Mr. Krim sat on the front porch and talked.	
	5:12p				The President and party departed the Lewis House in Judge Moursund's car.	
	6:10p		t		Volcano Base--"What is Mrs. Johnson's location?" The President was told that Mrs. Johnson was about 5 minutes from the main ranch.	
	6:20p				The President and party stopped at the Lewis House and the President was met by Jim Jones with a draft of a letter to Levi Eshkol --the President made several modifications (PM of Israel)	
	6:30p				The President and party again touring the ranches	
<u>C</u>	7:05p				Changed to station wagon which Mrs. Johnson had brought--also joined by Mrs. Johnson Mrs. Albert Lasker Mrs. Tyler Abell	
<u>C</u>	7:25p		t		Dale Meeks (business service)--about the deer on the Sultemeier place. During the next hour and a half the President and party just rode around looking at the flowers= and wild life.	

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	9:00p				The President and party arrived the office side of the main house; the President entered the office and looked at the papers which had accumulated upon his desk in his absence absence.	
	9:25p				The President left the office to clean up prior to dinner.	
✓	9:35p				DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Krim Mrs. Albert Lasker Hon. & Mrs. A. W. Moursund Mrs. Tyler Abell Jim Jones mf, mary s	
	10:05p				Bess Abell bid the President goodbye--she is returning to Washington tonight.	
	10:10p				The President and guests to the living room to watch the ten o'clock news--staff to the office	
✓	10:19p			f	The Vice President, Hon. Hubert Humphrey - <i>to wish him a happy birthday</i> Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Albert Lasker also talked on this call.	
✓	10:25p				Hon. & Mrs. A. W. Moursund departed	

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	10:35p				The President, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Albert Lasker, Mr. & Mrs. Krim, mf and marys x departed the main house walking east.	
* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10:50	11:06p			At Cousin Oriole's (Mrs. J. W. Bailey)	
					Walked to the Cedar House where Mrs. Lasker and mary s left the group	
	11:07p				The P, esident and group (Mr. & Mrs. Krim, Mrs. Johnson and mf) departed the ● Cedar House by car driving to the main house	
	11:09p				The President into the office--looked at the papers on his bed	
	11:15p				The President retired	
* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<i>autographed</i> At Cousin oriole's the President gave Mrs. Bailey an autographed Jim Bama picture, inscribed: "To Coz Oriole with all my love, Lyndon B. Johnson" --the President also gave her an medalion	
					<i>Today issued statement by the President on signing S1161 establishing the John Fitzgerald Kennedy national historic sight.</i>	