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	11:00a				The President to the west wing and to the oval office w/ mjd	
					The President was met on the collonade by Marvin Watson, then the two continued on to the President's office	
	11:01a	11:37a			Hon. Dean Rusk, Secy of State	
		11:30			Hon. Walt Rostow	
		11:31a			Hon. Clark Clifford	
	11:31a		t		Marvin Watson -pl	
	11:32a		t		Joe Califano -pl	
	11:33a		t		Marvin Watson -pl	
	11:33a				Mrs. Ashton Gonella	
	11:37a				Hon. Robert S. McNamara, Secy of State Hon. Joe Califano	
	11:45a				The President to the South Grounds where he told Mrs. Johnson goodbye played with Yuki and told him goodbye, although Yuki appeared to think he was going as when he was put down, he ran aboard the helicopter. and told Secy Rusk Secy McNamara	

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	11:47a				The President boarded the waiting helicopter where others were waiting: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Englehard Hon. Walt W. Rostow Hon. Jack Valenti Hon. George Christian Mrs. Nell Yates Miss Marie Fehmer Mrs. Mary Beck Mr. Jim Jones Dr. George G. burkley M Sgt. Ken Gaddis Hon. Marvin Watson	
	11:55a				The President arrived Andrews AF Base where at the foot of AF One he was greeted by Chief of Protocol, Hon. James Symington H. E. San Guillermo -Sevilla-Sacasa, Dean of the Diplomatic Corps & Amb of Nicaragua H. E. Bui Diem, Amb of VietNam and after shakingtheir hands, the President boarded the waiting plane, greeted at the top of the steps by Col. James James U. Cross, Armed Forces Aide to the President	
	12:02p				AF One 86970 departed Andrews AF Base en route Travis AFBBase with the President in his compartment talking with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Englehard Jack Valenti mb	
		-12:13p				
	f				The President said he hadn't slept in three nights and was very tired, so he wanted to go to bed soon.	
	12:08p				The President invited H. E. John Keith Waller, Amb of Australia to join him in his compartment.	

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	12:23	12:28p			The President to the back of AF One talking with the various advisers aboard....	
					For this leg of the trip trip the following were aboard:	
					The President	
					H. E. John Keith Waller, Australian Ambassador	
					Mr. W. Marvin Watson, Sp. Asst to the President	
					Mr. George Christian, Press Secretary	
					Mr. Walt Rostow, Sp Asst. to the President	
					Mr. James Jones, Presidential Assistant	
					Mr. William Bundy, Asst Secy of State for Southeast Asian & Pacific Affairs	
					Dr. George Burkley, President's personal physician	
					Col. James U. Cross, Armed Forces Aide to the President	
					Mr. Rufus Youngblood, Dpty Dir., USSS	
					Mr. Jack Valenti, President, Motion Picture Association--guest of the President	
					Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Englehard, guests of the President	
					Mr. Clinton Hill, SAID, USSS	
					Mrs. Nell Yates, Presidential Secretary	
					Miss Marie Fehmer, Presidential Secretary	
					Mrs. Mary Beck, Presidential Secretary	
					Miss Evelyn Ferguson, Press Office Secretary	
					Mr. & Mrs. LCdr. Tom Atkins, White House Photographer	
					Mr. Yoichi Okamoto, White House Photographer	
					Miss Ruby Nivens, Secretary to Mr. Rostow	
					Chief Thomas Mills, corpsman	
					MSgt. Paul Glynn, Presidential valet	
					MSgt. Marshall Gaddis, Presidential valet	
					Sgt. Jack Cliff, baggage handler	
					SD1 Cecilio C. Ph Pontanilla, Jr., steward	
					Hon. Harry McPherson, Sp Asst to the President	
					Mr. Charles Maguire, Presidential Assistant	
					Hon. Horace Busby	

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	12:30p	EST			LUNCH in Presidential compartment	
					The President had for lunch:	
					a bowl of chili	
					2 glasses of buttermilk	
					package of saltine crackers	
					1 1/2 bowls vanilla ice cream	
					glass of water	
					cup of Sanka	
	12:50pm				The President to his bed for a NAP	
					then changed his mind and signed a group of letters brought from Washington and	
					blue folders to be inscribed as Christmas gifts --- all of which were to be returned	
					to Washington from Travis AF Base	
					Mrs. Charles Englehard gave the President a Christmas gift: a blue paisley robe---	
					The President was obviously delighted; he put it on and went to the back of the plane to	
					show to his friends and advisers there.	
	1:10p	EST			The President to his bed for a nap--	
		5:00p EST			The President awakened, dressed in his shirt, trousers, and new robe and signed the	
					remaining blue folders. Mr. Watson reported to the President that there were	
					approximately 2000 people--servicemen--gathered outside to greet the President.	
					The President said to find out what they wanted him to do, and he would do it -- "We	
					aim to please." A few minutes later, Jim Jones reported that within five minutes	
					of the airfield was a hospital which had 41 returnees from VietNam who had arrived	
					only this morning.	
	2:13p	PST			AF One 86970 landed at Travis AF Base.	

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	2:25p	PST			The President deplaned...	
					He was met by the commanding officer of the base, Major General Joseph A. Cunningham	
					Commander 22nd Air Force, Travis AF Base, California 94535	
					Gen. John D. Ryan	
					After greeting all those who had gathered as the receiving committee at the foot of the plane, the President went over to shake hands up and down the fence. It appeared that all the people were servicemen and servicewomen... Press covering all.	
					The President then motored four blocks to the David Grant USAF Hospital... in the Air Force car with the President was	
					Maj. Gen. Joseph A. Cunningham	
					Marvin Watson	
					Clint Hill	
					When the President arrived at the hospital, a long the corridors were nurses, doctors, patients, and visitors--all trying to get a glimpse of the President. The President went into Room 303 and greeted approximately 12 servicemen--all these had arrived only this morning from VietNam. They were to have gone to Andrews AF Base Hospital, but due to bad weather, they were diverted to this hospital.	
					SFC Union K. Melton, USA	
					SSgt. Charley Waters, USA	
					MSgt. Frederick W. Holm, USAF	
					A lc William Kirkland, USAF	
					SSgt. Anthony G. Horvath, USAF	
					MSgt. Everett Segraves, USA	
					Corporal Alan M. Biddison, USA	
					A lc Mac L. Shelton, USAF	
					PFC Thomas J. Ninfo, USA	

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					Sgt. Larry J. McCord, USA	Cpl. Arden A. Weeks, USMC
					Cpl. Dennis H. Peals, USMC	MSgt. LCpl. Carl V. Cox, USMC
					Cpt. Ronald Walton, USMC	PFC William A. Fields, USMC
					MSgt. Ira M. McKinney, USA	PFC Roger L. Cirbin
					Sp 4 Francis W. Inch, USA	<i>Cpl. Dennis H. Beals, USMC</i>
					The President then moved down the hall and greeted two patients in wheelchairs	
					and gave them each gold pens.	
					The President then went to the final room of his tour: B 103 where there were 4 patients.	
					The President went back out the same hall from which he entered, stopping to shake some hands on the way. The people were very excited--could be overheard to say, "He shook my hand." "He touched me!" etc.	
	2:54p				The President departed by motorcade the David Grant USAF Hospital, Travis AF Base. He was again in the car with Maj. Gen. <i>Joseph</i> Cunningham, Marvin Watson, C. Hill.	
					Travis AF Base is 32 miles SW of Sacramento; 55 miles NE of San Francisco. It was cold and clear...	
	2:57p				The President arrived the field and AF One, bid goodbye to Maj. Gen. <i>Joseph</i> Cunningham	
					and boarded his plane.	

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	3:01p	PST			The Presidential plane, AF One 86970 departed Travis AF Base, California en route Hickham AFB Base, Honolulu. In the cabin with the President were Mr. & Mrs. Charles Englehard H. E. John Keith Waller Hon. Jack Valenti	
	3:25	3:30p			The President in the back compartment of the plane, inviting Hon. Horace Busby Hon. Harry McPherson Hon. Walt Rostow to join in his compartment.	
	3:45p				DINNER w/ above President and Mrs. Johnson	
					The President spent most of the next couple of hours going between the front and back of the plane, talking with his friends and advisers.	
	5:30	6:00p	PST		The President signed 150 bookplates to be sent back to Washington from Hawaii. He had Mrs. Englehard tell him the story of the bust of Chief Sitting Bull which she had given the President and Mrs. Johnson for Christmas.	
	6:00p	7:45p			The President to his bed for a Nap, complaining that he had a pain in his side.	
	6:05p	Honolulu Time			AF One 86970 touched down at Hickham AF Base, Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Jack Nelson advanced asked for notes. mlt 12/28					

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	6:15pm				The President off the front entrance of the plane. It was pouring rain, but there was an honor guard of two platoons, and a receiving line composed of Hon. John Burns, Gov. of Hawaii Gen. John D. Ryan, USAF, CINC PACAF Gen. Dwight E. Beach, USA, CINC USARPAC Admiral John J. Hyland, USN, CINC US Pacific Fleet Lt. Gen. V. H. Krulak, USMC, CG Fleet Marine Force Pacific Lt. Gen. C. E. Hutchin, Jr., USA, Chief of Staff, CINCPAC	
	6:15	6:20p	HST		REMARKS by the President.	
	6:23p				The President returned to AF One with Governor John Burns of Hawaii Gen. John D. Ryan, USAF, CINC PACAF Gen. Dwight E. Beach, USA, CINC ASARPAC Admiral John J. Hyland, USN, CINC US Pacific Fleet Lt. Gen. V. H. Krulak, USMC, CG Fleet Marine Force Pacific Lt. Gen. C. E. Hutchin, Jr., USA, Chief of Staff, CINCPAC Gov. Walter J. Hickel of Alaska the Australian Consul General in San Francisco	
	6:45p				Joined by H. E. John Keith Waller, Amb of Australia	
		7:00p			All guests off the plane	
	7:02	7:08p	t		Mrs. Johnson who was in Washington -- She told the President that Lynda and Chuck Robb had returned this evening from their honeymoon.	

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