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					Manifest from Beaumont to Marietta, Georgia included: (In addition to the President)	
					Sam Houston Johnson	
					Congressman and Mrs. Pickle	
					Mr. and Mrs. Steve Martini	
					Mr. George Christian	
					Miss Connie Gerrard	
					Dr. William Lukash	
					Colonel Jack L. Albright	
					Mr. Ybichi Okamoto	
					Lt. Col Haywood R. Smith	
					Mr. Clinton J. Hill	
					Mr. John P. Jones	
					Mr. Samuel Sulliman	
					Mr. Carroll Hamilton	
					Mr. P. Thompson	
					Mr. William Kieran	
					Mr. Dennis Shaw	
					Lt. Jg Thomas Mills	
					Chief Robert Dunn	
					PH1 William Fisher	
					SD1 Cecelio Pontanilla, Jr.	
					Sgt. Paul J. Glynn	
					Sgt. Marshall K. Gaddis	
					Sgt. Robert Recco	
					Sgt. Jack Cliff	
					Mr. James R. Jones	
					Mr. Larry Temple	
					Mrs. Juanita D. Roberts	
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					Mrs. Patrick (Luci) Nugent	
					"Lyn" Nugent	
					Mr. Harry Middleton	
					Mr. Will Sparks	
					Mr. Ben Wattenberg	
					Mr. Robert (Bob) Hardesty	
					USS Secret Service: J. Murray	
					H. Limke	
					Holmes	
					Slade	
					R. Johnson	
					Pforr	
					Henn	
					W. Brown	
					E. Jones	
					Mougin	
					Rochner	
					Livingood	
					Keiser	
					Mitchel	
					Gosby	
					Miller	
					Melchiori	
					B. Kollar	
					STEWARDS: Palerio, Serrano, Navarrette, Monzon	
					An uneventful, short flight. President moved about the plane, visiting with passengers, had 2 honey buns and some tea. Received and read a report from Walt Rostow: Vietnam.	
	11:25a				Started descent	
	11:30 a				Wheels down	
	11:35a				Deplaned at Lockheed-Georgia Company, Marietta, Georgia. Ground spotted with snow patches. Cold and a bit windy, but sun shining brightly.	
					Met by	
					Mrs. Johnson	
	11:38a				To car and motorcade moved out between lines of people on both sides of the runway -- friendly, waving and applauding	

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					Motorcade stopped at hangar housing the plane scheduled for roll-out and christening ceremony.	
					Mack Fleming Advanceman for this event.	
					The United States Air Force Band seated at side front of hangar was playing as motorcade advanced. Began Ruffles and Fourshes as President got out of car.	
					The President and First Family joined the platform guests, including:	
					Mr. Jack S. Parker, Executive Vice President, General Electric Company	
					General Howell M. Estes, Jr., Commander, Military Airlift Command	
					Congressman John W. Davis (7th Dist of Gar) (D)	
					Senator A. S. "Mike" Monroney	
					The Honorable Lester Maddox, Governor of Georgia	
					Hon. Harold Brown, The Secretary of the Air Force	
					Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson	
					Mr. Daniel J. Haughton, Chairman of the Board, Lockheed Aircraft Corporation	
					Hon. Carl Vinson	
					U. S. Senator Herman E. Talmadge (D) Georgia	
					General John P. McConnell, Chief of Staff of the Air Force	
					Mr. A. Carl Kotchian, President, Lockheed Aircraft Corporation	
					Hon. L. Mendel Rivers, Chairman, House Committee on Armed Services (U. S.	
					Representative, First District, South Carolina - Demo.)	
					Mr. P. L. Siemiller, President, International Association of Machinists and	
					Aerospace Workers (AFL-CIO)	
					Lt. Gen York,	
					General James Ferguson, Commander, Air Force Systems Command	
					U. S. Representative Fletcher Thompson (R) Fifth Dist of Georgia	
					U. S. Repr. (10th Dist-Tex -D) and Mrs. J. U. Pickle	
					U. S. Repr. Phil M. Landrum, Ninth Dist, Georgia (D)	
					Chaplain Clark (Brigadier General William L. Clark, Deputy Chief of Chaplains, USAF)	
					Mr. Thomas R. May, President, Lockheed-Georgia Company	
					Mr. Rufus Youngblood, USS	

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					Platform guests, continued:	
					U. S. Representative Melvin Price (24th Dist, Illinois-D) Armed Services Committee	
					Mr. Gerhard Neumann, Vice President and Group Executive, Aircraft Engine Group, General Electric Company	
					Lt. Gen. Mundell,	
					Mrs. Harold Brown, wife of the Secretary of the Air Force	
					Col. Harrington (Project C-5 officer on Air Force Plant Representative)	
					Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Nugent and son, Lyn	
					The program proceeded as planned with the call to order and welcome by Mr. Tom R. May, President of Lockheed Georgia Company and Introduction of the President by Mr. Daniel Haughton	
	12:02	12:17			REMARKS	
					Immediately following the close of the President's remarks, General James Ferguson, Commander of Air Force Systems Command, made comments about the new aircraft, the C-5 including among them the 245 ft length, 223 ft wing span and tail height of a normal 6-story building and power (horsepower) equalling 5 locomotives. The C-5 is bigger because our nation's airlift needs are larger than ever before. These remarks were being made as the aircraft slowly rolled out of its hangar. Mrs. Brown, accompanied by Col. Harrington left the platform and went up a platform rolled out with the C-5. Mrs. Brown caused the hunting to drop which covered the plane's door. She was presented with a bouquet of red roses by her husband's Aide, Colonel Emerson C. "Mike" Cook, former Aide at the White House.	
	12:22				President returned to podium to "thank Georgia for Tom Johnson" making a short statement of his fondness for and respect for Tom.	
	12:25p				Conclusion of program announced	
	12:26p				President returned to podium to say how proud he is of Lockheed and then began descent from platform, working his way to the plane, entering it and	
	12:37p				Emergred from plane having inspected it from front to back.	

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	12:42p				To car	
	12:43				Motorcade moves out	
	12:48p				To Air Force One - and to cabin carrying Lyn	
	12:54p				Air Force One moving - depart blocks	
	12:59p				Air Force One returns to blocks - for telephone call	
	1:03p	1:09p		f	Hon. James Rowe - Washington, D.C. - re Massachusetts and California	
	1:14p				Departs blocks once again - aircraft moving	
	1:17p				Wheels up - Air Force One departs Marietta, Georgia, en route Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico	
					ABOARD:	
					The President and Mrs. Johnson	
					Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Nugent and son, Lyn	
					Mr. Sam Houston Johnson	
					Cong and Mrs. J J Pickle	
					Mr. and Mrs. Steve Martini	
					Sgt. Jack Cliff Cliff	
					Dr. Wm. Lukash	

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					PRESS:	
					Richards, NBC	
					Straus, UPI	
					Max Frankel, NY Times	
					Frank Cormier, AP	
					Frank Swoboda, UPI	
					Pat Heffernan, Reuters	
					Forrest Boyd, Mutual	
					xxxx Ray Scherer, NBC	
					Dick Saltonstall, TIME	
					Larry LeSeuer, USIA	
					Charles Gorry, AP	

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					<i>John</i> Paul Jones, USSS	
					Bob Kollar, USSS	
					Jerry Kivett, USSS	
					Tom Johnson	
					General John P. McConnell, USAF, Chief of Staff	
					Lt. Col. <i>William H.</i> Frasca, aide to the Chief of staff	
					STEWARDS:	
					Monzon, Valerio, Serrano, and Navarrette	
					The President gave instructions to clear out seats "up front" for press and to get lunch ready as soon as possible.	
	1:25p	3 ²⁰			Pressmen (as follows) joined the President for lunch and discussions	
					Frank Cormier (AP)	Frank Swoboda (UPI)
					Max Frankel (TIMES)	Forest Boyd (MUTUAL)
					Ray Scherer (NBC)	Pat Heffernan (REUTERS)
					Dick Saltonstall (TIME)	Larry LeSeur (USIA)
					Tom Johnson present and taking minutes.	

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	7:05p				The President to the Club House - w/ guests	
	7:15p				Departed Club House - by car - accompanied by Pat Nugent, and Cong J J Pickle	
	7:20p				Arrived Porterfield House - the President's residence while at Ramey AFB	
					The house has three small bddrooms -- the President in one, the First Lady in the other, and Luci and Pat and the baby in the third	
	7:40	7:45p			Walking outside residence w/ Jim Jones	
	7:45p				Back to Porterfield House	

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	8:50p				DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson Cong and Mrs. J. J. Pickle Mr. and Mrs. Steve Martini Luci and Pat Nugent General J. P. McConnell mf, mjdr Jim Jones	
					The President talked about his golf game, saying he enjoyed being outside, and that he was looking forward to a g domino game tonight. w/ Pat and Jim being prospective students.	
	9:18	9:24p			The lights went out in the residence -- an electric al circuit breaker had failed, and the power was off. Candles were lit, and flash lights were put on the table to light the room.	
	9:45p	11:00p			Domino game started - Cong. Pickle was the President's partner partner and Pat and Jim played together. Pat and Jim claim to have won the game, but no one no one knows for sure.	
	11:15p				retired	