

THE WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	12:40am				Awake and told operator to call him if he had any calls	
	1:00am		f		Walt Rostow - to tell the President of message received "that Hanoi was prepared to meet in Paris on May 10 or several days thereafter." (L.)	
	1:14am		t		Situation Room - Pres. asked that cable from Hanoi be read to him	
	1:16am		t		Walt Rostow	
	1:18am		t		Secretary Dean Rusk	
	7:13am		f		Tom Johnson - President asleep and did not talk	
	7:15am		f		Walt Rostow from his office -- President not yet up and did not talk	
	7:30am				President awake	
	7:45am		t		Jim Jones at his residence	

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	7:48am		t		Walt Rostow - returning Rostow's call	
	7:51am		t		Tom Johnson - returning Tom's call	
					Shortly thereafter Jim Jones, George Christian, Tom Johnson and Bill Blackburn into West Hall	
					Breakfast with the President in West Hall	
	8:16am		f		Walt Rostow	
	8:19am		f		Walt Rostow	
C	8:21am		t		Honorable George Ball, U. S. Representative to the United Nations-designate, at Madison Hotel, Washington, D. C.	
C	8:25am		t		Honorable Cyrus Vance, Deputy Personal Representative of the President for forthcoming meetings with North Vietnam -- in New York City	

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C	9:57am	10:30am			East Room of Mansion For televised Press Conference at which President announced United States has accepted Paris, France, as a site for peace talks with the North Vietnamese, and then accepted question and answer period from the Press on various subjects (8 or 10 minutes about tax legislation)	
					after his press conference, the President went to the second ^{Blue}	
C	10:30am	11:43a			President returned to Second Floor of Mansion Room and signed S. 375 in the presence of Sen. John Pastore, for the Senator had requested this private SIGNING CEREMONY	
		11:43a			accompanied by/ Alan Drury	
		11:43a			Liz Carpenter	
C		11:43a			Marianne Means	
		11:43a			George Christian	
C					Sen. John Pastore	
C	11:26am		f		Secretary Clark Clifford President talking from the Mansion	
	11:43am				Departed Mansion to board helicopter on South Grounds	
	11:49am				Arrived Andrews Air Force Base	
	11:55am				Departed Andrews Air Force Base on board Air Force One for Kansas City Municipal Airport. Due to arrive 2:05pm EST - 1:05pm Kansas City time	

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					The President	
					Mrs. Johnson	
					Mr. James Jones	
					George Christian	
					Connie Gerrard	
					Mr. Yoichi Okamoto	
					Michael Geisinger	
					William Fisher	
					Chief Wesley King	
					Dr. George Burkley	
					Col. Jack Albright	
					Sgt. Robert Recco	
					Sgt. Paul Glynn	
					Mr. Robert Taylor USSS	(35 passengers)
					Clinton Hill USSS	(42 press)
					Warren Taylor USSS	
					Ronald Pontius USSS	
					Capt. R. Bruff	
					CWO Barefoot	
					St. Mason	
					SP D. Hunter	
					Sp. E. Burrows	
					Etc. B. Ford	
					Sgt. C. Bonastetter	
					Senator Pastore	
					D. Heiges	
					N. Yates	
					W. Fauver	
					G. Rowekamp	
					R. Milton (steno typist)	
					Lt. Col Haywood Smith	
					B. Fleming	

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Larry Temple

Tom Johnson

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Hon. Charles Murphy
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					Air Force One manifest continued	
C					Press	
C					Doug Cornell AP	
C					Merriman Smith UPI	C Don Crane CBS Radio
C					Ralph Harris Reuters	C Darryl Heikes UPI Photos
C					Carroll Kilpatrick Washington Post	C Harvey Georges AP Photos
C					David Brested NY Daily News	C Aldo Argentieri NBC Radio
C					Max Frankel NY Times	C Bill Richards NBC TV
C					Bob Young Chicago Tribune	C John Hofen NBC TV
C					Don Bacon Newhouse	C Tom Craven Sr. UPI TN
C					David Bowes St. Louis Post Dispatch	C Tom Craven Jr. XXXX CBS TV
C					John Pierson Wall St. Journal	C Tom Novak CBS TV
C					John Averill LA Times	C Ed Gilman ABC TV
C					Muriel Dobbin Baltimore Sun	C Art Lodovichetti ABC TV
C					George Packard Philadelphia Bulletin	C Bill Higgins Western Union
C					Hugh Muir USIA	C Cleve Ryan Lighting Technician
C					Jack Sutherland US News	C Oscar Griffin Ft. Worth Star Telegram
C					Henry Hubbard Newsweek	
C					Dick Saltonstall Time	
C					Bill Gill ABC	
C					Ray Scherer NBC	
C					Dan Rather CBS	
C					Bob Pierpoint CBS	
C					Bob Moore Metromedia	
C					Forrest Boyd Mutual	
C					Larry LeSueur VOA	
C					Syd Davis Westinghouse	
C					Scott Peters UPI Audio	
C					Bill Crawford CBS Production	
C					Irv Chapman ABC Radio	
C					Bob Amdur ABC Productions	

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	12:03p				President asked for cup of tea	
	12:07p				Press pool into stateroom for conference. Press doorway opened up. Conference mostly regarding morning press conference. Conference OFF Record	
	12:30p				Lunch with the press pool Press in and out during flight.	
	1:05p CST				Wheels down at Kansas City International Airport	
	1:16p				President to car for motorcade to Former President Truman's home in Independence, Missouri During the motorcade the schools turned out (that was the majority of the crowd) In the car with the President Hon. SEN Charles Murphy -- was on Pres Truman's White House staff for 5 yrs Senator John Pastore Mrs. Johnson	
	1:47p				Arrived at President Truman's home President and President Truman stood on the front porch for pictures	

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	2:46p				President departed the Truman house Again paused on the front steps for pictures and comments to the press.	
	2:50p				President to the car to return to the airport.	
	2:55p				Departed after waving at the people who had gathered during the visit.	
	3:08				Enroute to the airport the President asked the car to stop He got out of the car and shook hands with about 10 people who had gathered on the street to see the motorcade.	
	3:10				Resumed motorcade again.	
	3:20p				Arrived at Kansas City International Airport	
	3:21p				Aboard Air Force I for return flight to Washington D. C.	
	4:45 EST				Wheels up Change in manifest as follows: OFF in Kansas City --continued on next page-	

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C					Changes in manifest on return flight OFF IN KANSAS CITY	
					Captain R. Bruff	
					Sgt. Mason	
					ETC B. Ford	
					Sgt. C. Bonastetter	
					Dan Rather	
					Bill Crawford	
					Irv Chapman	
					Bob Amdur	
C	4:30				Before taking off President went to stateroom with	
					Senator John Pastore	
					Charlie Murphy	
					Diana Heiges	
					Jim Jones	
					Read his night reading from the night before.	
					Ask Tom Johnson to bring in a few members of the press.	
					The President Continued to read night reading and read a memorandum from Walt Rostow	
					which was a letter to Walt Rostow from Bill Jorden on	
					"any time, any place" could be helpful to you	
					in your press conference tomorrow. I commend it to you.	
					(He read this memo to the press that were in the stateroom)	
					Continued talking to press during trip.	

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	6:36p				Wheels down at Andrews Air Force Base	
					President stayed aboard aircraft to watch the news on television	
					with Larry Temple, Jim Jones, George Christian and Tom Johnson	
					and Mrs. Johnson	
	7:00p	7:10p			Boarded helicopter with	
					The President	
					Mrs Johnson	
					Larry Temple	
					Jim Jones	
					Nell Yates	
					George Christian	
					Tom Johnson	
					Lt. Col Haywood Smith	
					Oki	
					Woody Taylor USSS	
					Paul Glynn	
					Diana Heiges	
	7:10p				Arrived at South Lawn of White House	

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	7:10p				To the Oval Office - w/ Tom Johnson George Christian Larry Temple and Jim Jones --all of whom departed except Jones	
	7:14p				To mjdr's room - to look at items in box on her desk, ... which had arrived in his absence...	
	7:20p				Back to Oval Ofc	
	7:21p		t		Jones - pl	
1	7:22p	7:46p			OFF RECORD: Hon. Abraham Feinberg -- leaves for Israel this Sunday	
	7:31p	7:33p			Walt Rostow joined	

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C	7:46p	9:10p			OFF RECORD: Marianne Means (Mrs. Emmet Riordan)	
C	7:55p		t		Secy Rusk	
	8:25p		t		Joe Califano	
C	8:31p		t		Cong. George Mahon	
C	8:45p		t		Director Charles Zwick	
	9:30p				To the mansion --to change to black tie	
155	9:45p				Departed for the Smithsonian to attend the ps opening ceremony for the National Collection of Fine Arts -- at the Old Patent Office Building, 8th and G Streets, N. W.	
C					Newspaper reports indicate that the family took a tour of the gallery, escorted by S. Dillon Ripley, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, and made	
					REMARKS	

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