

THE WHITE HOUSE
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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	12:24a		t		Situation Room	
	7:30a				President awake and had breakfast	
C	7:41a		t		General William Westmoreland asking him to come to bedroom he did-and had coffee with the President	
	8:17a		t		Lt. Col. Haywood Smith	
	8:18a		f		Joe Califano	
	8:22a		t		Lt. Col. Haywood Smith	
C	8:41a				President departed South Grounds in car with Joe Califano Walt Rostow John Paul Jones Norman Edwards (driver)	
C	8:50a				President arrived at the Pentagon and went immediately to the Army Chief of Staff's office (Gen. Harold K. Johnson) for the swearing in ceremony of General William Westmoreland as the new Army Chief of Staff.	

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					Remarks were made by the Secretary of the Army Secretary Stanley R. Resor Oath Administered by the Adjutant General, Major General Kenneth G. Wickham Remarks by General William Westmoreland	
					After the ceremony the President went to the mall in the Pentagon accompanied by gentlemen mentioned above, for a Military Review and a 19 gun salute. General Westmoreland trooped the line but the President stood on the side with Mrs. Westmoreland.	
	9:29a				President departed Pentagon with Jim Jones and Tom Johnson (who were already at the Pentagon when the President arrived) Joe Califano and Walt Rostow John Paul Jones Norman Edwards (driver)	
	9:36a				President arrived on the South grounds and went immediately to oval office with Jim Jones and Joe Califano	
	9:50a				Joe Califano out	

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	10:00a				President to mjdr's office telling pob, diana, mjdr that we should take lots of time off - told Phyllis to go to New York, Diana could go to Austin, if she liked and Juanita should kick up her heels. Also went through reading on mjdr's desk.	
C	10:05a	10:15a			President to Fish Room for TAPING of an Independence Day Message. President told Jim Jones that from now on it would be a rule that nobody would be admitted except necessary people for taping. He said he had chased people out before but it shouldn't happen again.	
C	10:15a	10:15a	f		President to oval office to take a call from Senator Everett Dirksen (b.1) re ambassadorial post in Latin America for Sessions	
	10:25a	10:30a			Larry Temple in oval office	
C	10:30a		f		Director Leonard Marks	

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	10:31a	10:34a			Larry Temple and Tom Johnson in oval office	
	10:35a		t		Tom Johnson pl	
	10:36a				pob in oval office - she returned to mjdr's office laughing hysterically and said that the President, Larry Temple or Tom Johnson did not know how to dial on the telephone. President asked for an outside line and then didn't know how to dial the number. (he also received no help from his assistants)	
6	10:43a	10:55a			President to the Fish Room for RE-TAPING of the Independence Day Message.	
	10:55a	11:50a			President to the Barber Shop	
	11:50a				President to oval office with Joe Califano Mary in	
	11:55a		t		Outside number 528-4357 - President was told about the recording so he called this number and listened.	
1	12:05p	12:10p			Secy of State Dean Rusk	
	12:15p				President to South Lawn to board helicopter	

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	12:20p				Helicopter from South Lawn to Andrews Air Force Base, the President was accompanied by Mrs. Johnson Jim Jones mr, mf Col. Haywood Smith Larry Temple Yoichi Okamoto Sgt. Kenny Gaddis Dr. George Burkley Jerry Kivett	
	12:35p				Arrive Andrews Air Force Base - and to Air Force One --at the steps of the Aircraft, the President was greeted by the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, the Amb of Nicaragua, H. E. Guillermo Sevilla-Sacasa and Hon and Mrs. Angier Biddle Duke -- Chief of Protocol.	
					On board the aircraft, the President went directly to his stateroom, located in the front of the plane. This is a newly configured craft and the President's quarters are in the front of this plane in contrast to their usually having been in the rear. Mrs. Johnson sat with him in the stateroom and they decided to have lunch very soon....but would rotate the Ambassadors and their wives for ten or fifteen minute periods in the stateroom. Amb. Duke arranged that about five couples would come in for several minutes, then they would leave and others would come in.	
					Lunch was shrimp salad	

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	12:40p				Wheels Up - Air Force One departed Andrews Air Force Base en route Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas	
					Aboard the aircraft: (from AF1 manifest)	
					The President	
					Mrs. Johnson	
					His Excellency Dr. Guillermo Sevilla-Sacasa (Amb of Nicaragua)	
					Mary Rather	
					Dr. Joe Frantz	
					His Excellency Juan Felipe Yriart and Mrs. Yriart (Amb of Uruguay)	
					His Excellency Vasco Vieira Garin and Mrs. Gx (Amb of Portugal)	
					His Excellency and Mrs. Ricardo Midence Soto (Amb of Honduras)	
					His Excellency and Mrs. Hugo B. Margain (Amb of Mexico)	
					His Excellency and Mrs. Julio Sanjines-Goytia (Amb of Bolivia)	
					His Excellency and Mrs. Chow Shu-Kai (Amb of China)	
					His Excellency and Mrs. Charles Lucet (Amb of France)	
					His Excellency and Mrs. Felix Schnyder, (Amb of Switzerland)	
					His Excellency and Mrs. A. Edgar Ritchie (Amb of Canada)	
					His Excellency Dr. Francisco Linares-Aranda -- and Mrs. (Amb of Guatemala)	
					His Excellency Alvaro C. Alsogaray (Amb of Argentina)	
					His Excellency and Mrs. Arthur Bonhomme (Amb of Haiti)	
					His Excellency and Mrs. Hernan Echevarria Olozaga (Amb of Colombia)	
					His Excellency and Mrs. Takeso Shimoda (Amb of Japan)	
					His Excellency and Mrs. Kim (Amb of Korea)	
					His Excellency and Mrs. (Amb of Thailand)	
					His Excellency Hx Hilton Augustus Vaughan, (Amb of Barbados)	
					His Excellency and Mrs. (Amb of Panama)	
					His Excellency Col. Julio A. Rivera (Amb of El Salvador)	
					His Excellency and Mrs. (Amb of Paraguay)	
					His Excellency Domingo Santa Maria Santa Cruz (Amb of Chile)	
					Alfredo A. Ricart (The charge d'affaires ad interim of the Dominican Republic)	
					Ricardo Lara (the charge d'affaires ad interim of Costa Rica)	

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	2:30p (local)				Wheels down - Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas	
	2:32p				The President departed the aircraft, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and was met by a receiving line consisting of Governor John Connally of Texas (he is Commissioner-General of HemisFair) Hon. and Mrs. Ed Clark Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Steves (he is President of HemisFair) Mr. and Mrs. William Sinkin (he is Vice President of HemisFair)	
					The receiving line took some time, as the President and First Lady animatedly talked with each person in it. The sun was bright -- and very hot. There was a large printed sign, held aloft by pretty girls, which said, "Welcome Mr. President and Ambassadors."	
					The President and First Lady then went to a podium set up, while Ambassadors came down the ramp of the plane, went through the same receiving line, and then were escorted to their places near the podium. Young girls in costumes of each hemisFair pavillon aided each Ambassador and lady to their seats.	
					Governor Connally then made welcoming remarks	
	2:45p				Amb. Sevilla-Sacasa made welcoming remarks /and response	
					Governor Connally then introduced Mrs. Johnson and other dignitaries	
	2:55p	3:00p			REMARKS by the President (he was introduced by Gov. Connally)	
					The band then played "Eyes of Texas." and the President left the podium, and started toward the Jetstar	

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	3:06p				Jetstar departed Randolph AFB, Texas The President was accompanied by Mrs. Johnson Larry Temple Jim Jones Sgt. Marshall Gaddis Lt. Col. Haywood Smith Dr. George Burkley mf, mr Yoichi Okamoto	
	3:20p				Wheels down at LBJ Ranch -- golf cart to the house - w/ Mrs. Johnson mf, mr The President immediately changed to Ranch clothes, and told Mrs. Johnson to hurry and change also. He said he wanted to ride and look at deer, and see what new things had been done in his absence. Yolanda Boozer arrived (she had come to the Ranch a few minutes earlier, and was at the Malechek house). The President welcomed her, and told her that he had plenty of work for her to do...and for her to come on in and get started. He also told Mary Rather to get one of the cars at the Ranch, and go on to Hillsboro and visit her xx two girls, returning to the Ranch at dark on Friday.	
	3:45p				Riding around Ranch area - w/ Mrs. Johnson yb, mf	

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					The President drove around the Park area, the Lutheran Church area, and looked at road side park construction in the area.	
	5:15p				Joined by Judge A. W. Moursund on the Lewis Ranch. (the Judge drove from hereon, and the President rode in the front seat w/ him)	
	6:10p				Arrived LBJ Ranch - let Mrs. Johnson, yb and mf off at Main House - to dress for Connally dinner tonight (President continued riding around w/ M Judge Moursund)	
	7:05p				Back to Main Ranch House -- and to office - to work desk	
	7:15p				To bedroom to dress	
	7:25p				Golf cart to hangar area - w/ Mrs. Johnson yb, mf -- and then to helicopter	

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	7:30p				Helicopter departed LBJ Ranch - President accompanied by Mrs. Johnson Larry Temple yb, mf Yoichi Okamoto Bill Fisher Dr. George Burkley Frank Wolfe	
	8:05p				Wheels down - Connally Ranch, Floresville, Texas-- met by Governor and Mrs. John Connally - press coverage The President and Mrs. Johnson went into the house w/ the Gov and Mrs. Connally and took a brief tour of the house, then they went outside, and sat at round tables. The dinner was hosted by the Gov and Mrs. Connally honoring the Ambassadors who had arrived earlier today w/ the President and who were the Preside Governor's guests at HemisFair for this weekend. Guests were served at round tables in the yard, under the oak trees. A music pavilion was set up, and there were songs by Ray Price, a western singer -- and then later marimba was music for dining. Guests were allowed to choose their own tables, and the President and Mrs. Johnson had DINNE R about 9:00p	

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