

THE WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

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UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

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					Hon. Raul Castro, San Salvador, El Salvador	
					Bright day, pleasantly cool; sun shining.	
	6:15a				The President awakened by Paul Glynn	
					He asked to sleep for ten more minutes	
	6:30a				President up-dressed, had breakfast	
	7:18a				President and Mrs. Fidel Sanchez of El Salvador arrived at Residence	
					Entered - and met w/President and Mrs. Johnson	
					Others in the Residence: Ambassador Angier Biddle Duke	
					Jim Jones, Larry Temple	
					Okamoto, Donald Barnes	
					Four other Presidents and wives began arriving at Ambassador Castro's Residence however, they did not get out of their limousines - but rather proceeded to form an escort motorcade.	
	7:20a				President and Mrs. Johnson, Luci Nugent - departed Amb. Castro's residence	
					--Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Fidel Sanchez, 1st lady of El Salvador as well as Luci in one limousine and interpreter - Miss Lilly Packer	
					--President Johnson, President Sanchez, Ambassador Angier Biddle Duke and interpreter Donald Barnes in the other limousine.	
					--Motorcade from Amb. Castro's residence-to the airport	
					All along the way even at this time of the morning, school children were joyously	

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					cheering President and Mrs. Johnson. Several people in groups were standing on corners, with little bags in their hands, as if their lunches, other people seemed pleased to see the President by raising their hands up in the air and shouting "Viva" "Adios" "Regrese" (Long-live - Goodbye - Return)	
					Motorcade route took the Pres. 's limo through the downtown area (a portion of it) and again groups of people were awaiting a glimpse. Passed a hospital with nurses grouped together in stark white starched uniforms - waving and shouting "Adios Sr. President" (Goodbye Mr. President)	
					Route also passed several elementary schools, the children boisterously yelling and waving American/El Salvadorian flags.	
	7:45am				The President, Mrs. Johnson and Luci Nugent arrived at Ilopango Airport	
					Other four Presidents and their wives assembled near AF #1	
			First		Ladies chatting together	
					Presidents talking also - approx. 100 people were gathered at the Airport to bid farewell to Presidential Party	
	7:50a				President Johnson made the complete round of handshakes with almost everybody there and boarded AF #1	
					(He asked for a color Bluebonnet Pic of Johnsons - to autograph to Salvadorian Chief of Protocol, His. Ex. Carlos Matamoros)	
	7:55a				President Johnson aboard AF #1 - immediately to the Stateroom where the following persons waited:	
					His Ex. and Mrs. (Prof.) Jose Joaquin Trejos Fernandez - President of COSTA RICA	
					His Ex. and Mrs. (Lic.) Julio Cesar Mendez Montenegro - President of GUATEMALA	
					His Ex. and Mrs. (Gen.) Anastasio Somoza - President of NICARAGUA	
					His Ex. and Mrs. (Gen.) Oswaldo Lopez Arellano - President of HONDURAS	

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					Amb. Angier Biddle Duke and Mrs. Duke Donald Barnes Amb. Sevilla-Sacasa	Ambassador Raul Castro gave President a pair of cuff links - 1953 Republic of El Salvador 50 centavos silver coins.
	8:00am				Wheels up - AF #1 from San Salvador, El Salvador to Managua, Nicaragua	
	8:05am				The President had messages brought to him by Jim Jones and talked briefly to all - had coffee and roll Also autographed color Bluebonnet Pic of Johnsons - to all 4 Presidents and their wives "To Prof. and Mrs. Jose Joaquin Trejos Fernandez, from their friends, the Lyndon Johnsons" "To Lic. and Mrs. Julio Cesar Mendez Montenegro, from their friends, the Lyndon " " "To Gen. and Mrs. Anastasio Somoza, from their friends, the Lyndon Johnsons" "To Gen. and Mrs. Oswaldo Lopez Arellano, from their friends, the Lyndon Johnsons" "To Dean Sevilla-Sacasa, with affection, Lyndon B. Johnson"	
					President chatted briefly with group	
	8:30a - 8:58a				President Johnson and President Anastasio Somoza - to the bedroom for bilateral talks	
	8:55a				Wheels downat Mercedes Airport, Managua, Nicaragua	
	9:00a				President Johnson ready to deplane - dons raincoat - it is beginning to rain on arrival at Las Mercedes Airport, Managua, Nicaragua	
	9:05a				President Johnson accompanied by Don Barnes, State Dept interpreter, Amb. Duke Mrs. Johnson and Luci, start deplaning, followed by all four Presidents and their wives and Amb. Sevilla-Sacasa	

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					Aboard Air Force One with President Johnson from San Salvador, El Salvador	
					Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson	
					Mrs. Luci Nugent	
					Prof. Jose Joaquin Trejos Fernandez, President of Costa Rica, and Mrs. Trejos	
					President's Aide -	
					Lic. Julio Cesar Mendez Montenegro, President of Guatemala, and Mrs. Montenegro	
					President's Aide - Col. Rene Rosales	
					Gen. Oswaldo Lopez Arellano, President of Honduras, and Mrs. Arellano	
					President's Aide -	
					Gen. Anastasio Somoza, President of Nicaragua, and Mrs. Somoza	
					President's Aide -	
					His Excellency Dr. Guillermo Sevilla-Sacasa, Ambassador from Nicaragua	
					to the United States	
					His Excellency and Mrs. Bustamente, Costa Rica Minister of Foreign Affairs	
					His Excellency and Mrs. Castillo, Honduras Minister of Foreign Affairs	
					His Excellency and Mrs. Catalan, Guatemala, Minister of Foreign Relations	
					His Excellency and Mrs. Gutierrez, Nicaragua Minister of Foreign Relations	
					Jim Jones	
					Larry Temple	
					Marie Fehmer	
					Mary Rather	
					Yolanda Boozer	
					Tom Johnson	
					Nell Yates	
					Donna Maloney	
					Walt Rostow	
					Bill Bowdler	
					Asst. Secretary of State for Inter American Affairs Covey T. Oliver and Mrs. Oliver	
					over	

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					Ambassador and Mrs. Angier Biddle Duke	
					Lili Packer (Interpreter)	
					Donald Barnes (Interpreter)	
					Dr. Burkley	
					Lt. (jg) Thomas Mills	
					Yoichi Okamoto	
					Bill Fisher	
					John Hynd (USIA Camerman)	
					Helen Williams	
					Connie Gerrard	
					Paul Glynn	
					Ken Gaddis	
					Lt. Colonel Smith	
					Bob Recco	
					Jack Cliff	
					Rufus Youngblood - USSS	
					Bob R Taylor - USSS	
					Clint Hill - USSS	
					Jerry Kivett - USSS	
					Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs - Robert Sayre	
					Harry McPherson	
					Charles Maguire	
					Liz Carpenter	
					Mr. and Mrs. Steve Martini	

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	NICARAGUA					
					Managua, Nicaragua, small city on banks of a huge lake Surrounded by flat, fertile land with much green foliage Sky very overcast and sprinkles of rain commenced as Air Force One taxied in.	
	9:00am				Chief of Protocol and Mrs. Humberto Arguello Tefel Tefel and American Ambassador and Mrs. Kennedy M. Crockett greeted President Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Luci, the Prdsident of Nicaragua and Mrs. Somoza and others as they came off Air Force One.	
					President Johnson conducted to platform via red carpet. Rain coming down hard. Reached platform and President Somoza immediately began his welcoming speech.	
					Large, enthusiastic crowd of friendly people. Well-dressed ladies in hats, gloves, etc. standing in the rain. No one moved or attempted to seek cover back at the airport. National anthems were played, but 21 gun salute omitted, probably because of the weather and the time it would require for the people to stand in the rain.	
					Large signs SOMOZA SIGNIFICA PAZ (Somoza signifies peace) JOHNSON Y SOMOZA PAZ, PROGRESO, LIBERTAD (Peace, Progress Liberty)	
					American Nicaragua school boys "HOWDY"	
					Many other signs, balloons, and jolly friendly people	
	9:03pm				REMARKS - President Johnson's reply to Pres. Somoza' welcome After which Donald Barnes commenced interpreting, but President Johnson stopped him and proceeded to the airport building because	

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*(However, Don Barnes
said later
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He continued*

of the rain. Last words of President Johnson's speech were

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					Hasta la vista, amigos. Muchas Gracias, and the crowd was delighted.	
					At bottom of steps from the platform, the President picked up two very small children - a little little girl and boy -- and carried them one in each arm into the airport. The little girl put her arms around the President's neck and continuously kissed his cheek during the walk into the building.	
					The children were: Parents: Prof. and Mrs. Jose Zelaya.	
					Jose Javier Zelaya He is the Private Secretary to	
					Aura Veronica Zelaya President Somoza and was the	
					co-ordinator of the stop at Managua	
	9:09A				The Presidents and their wives were taken into a beautiful reception room which smelled deliciously fragrant but there were no flowers in sight. Decorations were large flags of the United States and the 5 Central American countries. The President of Nicaragua kissed Mrs. Johnson and said "Welcome to Nicaragua."	
					Receiving line commenced immediately with 200 or more selected invited people passing down the line: government officials, a few business leaders of the community, top Embassy people and a few American Embassy staff people. Line went very quickly.	
	9:25am				Receiving line over and the group in the line sat down in chairs previously arranged in a circle behind the receiving line. Brief informal chatting. Then the President of Nicaragua Nicaragua and Mrs. Somoza, with the help of their two children, presented gifts to President and Mrs. Johnson and Luci	

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					GIFTS: two hammocks two sets of coins one rosary one hand-tooled leather brief case	
					champagne and hors d'ouerves were passed and later cokes and pepsi cola	
	9:35a	9:45a			President Johnson taken into adjoining room -- lobby of the airport -- to see paintings and handicraft. He was examined everything and chose one little, (very young child's) girl's dress, two shirts, some native dolls, set of coins	
					President returned to VIP reception room and said his goodbyes to President and Mrs. Somoza and others; then commenced walking out of building and to the Air Force One through about two inches of rain that had fallen and was standing on the pavement.	
					While in Managua President Johnson was presented cuff links by the American Ambassador to Nicaragua, Hon. Kennedy M. Crockett. Yellow gold with the seal of the Republic of Nicaragua, Central America.	

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	9:55am				President Mrs. Johnson and Luci Nugent aboard Air Force One President came aboard removing his raincoat that appeared extremely wet. Asked me Saw mf and said "There's Miss Marie who let it rain on us."	
					President and Mrs. Samozza, and the President's Aide remained in Managua; c Also His Excellency and Mrs. H. E. Gutierrez remained in Nicaragua	
					New passenger aboard Air Force One: Mrs. Guillermo Sevilla-Sacasa, wife of the Nicaraguan Ambassador to the United States	
	10:00 am				Wheels up	
	10:05a				Pres. outside bedroom talking to Jim Jones and Larry Temple looking over speech cards for next stop - San Jose, Costa Rica	
					Autographed photograph for 15 yr old daughter of Foreign Minister of Costa Rica	
					"To Laura Teran Lara With best good wishes Lyndon B. Johnson"	
					Bak to hedroom to rest	

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	10:35a				The President to the Stateroom	
	<u>COSTA RICA</u>					
	10:48a				Wheels down for AF #1 - at El Coco International Airport, San Jose, Costa Rica	
	10:50a				President and party deplaned. The President saw Robert (Bob) Hardesty in the back of plane, and asked where he had been. Bob replied "at Managua." Pres. asked him how many people he thought had been at Managua and Bob replied "at least 125,000."	
					President Jose Joaquin Trejos Fernandez and President Johnson descended together followed by Mrs. Trejos and Mrs. Johnson. They were greeted by Acting President Calvo, Amb. and Mrs. Clarence Boonstra (U.S. Amb to Costa Rica) and Costa Rican Chief of Protocol Cardona Cooper. The Presidents and First Ladies of Guatemala and Honduras followed. They were greeted by their Ambassadors to Costa Rica.	
					Costan Rican Amb. - Chief of Protocol Cardona Cooper - escorted President Johnson and President Trejos to a platform over a red carpet. Mrs. Trejos escorted Mrs. Johnson and Luci to the platform. The ambassadors of Guatemala and Honduras escorted their Presidents and first ladies to the platform also.	
Costa Rica does not have a standing army and did not have a cannon so they borrowed one from Panama, and borrowed the gun powder from Guatemala					21-gun salute - playing of National Anthems of Costa Rica, the United States, Guatemala and Honduras	
					It was extremely hot here and humid. The sun was so bright and seemed so near the heat could be felt immediately. Estimated crowds were at the Arrival Ceremony of 30,000 - colorful honor guard and young men in bright and colorful uniforms at attention.	
					Costa Rica is a small country and its climate is influenced strongly by its tropical location and by the adjacent warm ocean waters.	

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					<u>Costa Rican officials at ceremony: (and wives)</u>	
					First VPres. - Dr. Jorge VEGA Rodriquez	
					2d VPres. - Virgilio CALVO Sanchez	
					Minister of Foreign Relations - Fernando LARA Bustamante	
					Minister of Government - Christian TATTENBACH Yglesias	
					Minister of Finance - Alvaro HERNANDEZ Piedra	
					Minister of Presidency - Diego TREJOS Fonseca	
					Minister of Presidency in Charge of Public Security - Diego TREJOS Fonseca	
					Minister of Economy and Industries - Manuel JIMENEZ de la Guardia	
					Minister of Labor - Enrique GUIER Saenz	
					Minister of Education - Guillermo MALAVASSI Vargas	
					Minister of Agriculture - Guillermo YGLESIAS Pacheco	
					Minister of Public Health - Dr. Alvaro AGUILAR Peralta	
					Minister of Transport - Jose Joaquin RODRIGUEZ Calvo	
					Amb to the U.S. and to the OAS Luis Demetrio TINOCO Castro	
					Amb to the United Nations - Actg Amb Lic. Eugenio JIMENEZ S.	
					<u>U. S. Officials and wives:</u>	
					Amb, Clarence A. Boonstra	
					Deputy Chief of Mission - Sandy M. Pringle	
					Director of AID Mission - Robert B. Black	
					Defense Attache - Lt. Col. Eduardo Miranda	
					Public Affairs Officer - Temple Wanamaker	
					Peace Corps Director - Arthur Orr	
					Signs were predominant at airport ceremony such as:	
					"Anyone with sense is behind LBJ"	
					"Good health and long live to LBJ and our country"	
					"All the Way with LBJ"	
					"Welcome LBJ, Costa Rica lo saluda" "Welcome LBJ, Costa Rica welcome greets you"	
					"Viva LBJ"	
					Large sign on Terminal Bldg at airport read "Bienvenidos a Costa Rica" (Welcome to C. R.)	

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	11:03a				Following playing of national anthems, President Trejos made an address welcoming Pres. Johnson and the other 2 Pres. and wives.	
	11:08a - 11:15a				REMARKS by President Johnson - immediately translated by Donald Barnes, Dept into Spanish At the end of his remarks, President Johnson said 'Hasta la vista amigos, adios.' (Until next time, friend,s, goodbye)	
	11:16a				All the Presidents and their wives descended from the platform and formed a receiving line directly in front of the platform. They stood in order, first Pres. and Mrs. Trejos, Pres. and Mrs. Johnson (with their interpreters directly behind Miss Lilly Packer and Mr. Donald Barnes), then the Presidents of Honduras and wife, and President of Guatemala and his wife. They received members of the Diplomatic Corps and their wives and government officials and their wives, who after shaking hands with the Presidents proceeded into the terminal building.	
					President Trejos introduced to President Johnson five Costa Rican University student leaders who are to leave shortly for a USIS-sponsored tour of the U. S.	
					President Trejos and President Johnson stepped off the area area above and went to where the honor guard was standing at attention with flags of U. S. and Costa Rica. Both presidents put their hands over their hearts and stood silently for a brief moment	
					Both presidents returned to the area where directly in front of the platform - and there proceeded to observe some native dances performed by young, handsome, Costa Rican dancers. A combo played "San Antonio Rose" - and the entertainers performed about 3 numbers. All the while the two Presidents made the tour of handshakes with the multitude and gradually made their way closer to the Terminal Building. Crowds were cordoned off and away from the two men, however it was difficult to keep them back --excitement and cheers were everywhere.	

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	12noon				Wheels up for San Pedro Sula, Honduras President and Mrs. Trejos, and the President's aide remained in Costa Rica. Also Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bustamente Liz Carpenter transferred to back-up plane	
					Add to Manifest at San Jose, Costa Rica: Hondorus Ambassador and Mrs. Soto Sam King Ted Connell Harry Middleton Hon. Idar Rimestad, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration Marty Underwood Colonel Jack Albright	
					President Johnson in stateroom having lunch and talking to remaining Presidents and Ambassadors aboard Also talking to Rostow and McPherson	
	12:55pm				President to bedroom. Stopped en route to ask Larry Temple how he liked the portrait sketch the young boy gave to the President at the San Jose airport. Larry replied he had seen better. Then asked Marie to ask Paul if he had a clean shirt for the President. Into Into bedroom to change clothes	

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	1:05pm				President out of bedroom asking Jim Jones what he had found out about Guatemala. (Some apprehension on board about the Guatemala City stop, and Secret Service checking on the matter and discussing whether to let everyone get off plane -- if anything devloped there it would be necessary to grab the President and run without waiting to round up the staff, etc.)	
	1:10p				Wheels down at La Mesa International Airport in San Pedro Sula, Honduras	
	<u>HONDURAS</u>				Reception committee at foot of Air Force One steps: United States Ambassador Joseph John Jova Guatemalan Ambassador Humberto Garcia Galvez Honduran Director de Ceremonial Senor Jorge Coello and Mrs. President/Johnson departed plane after President of Honduras General and Mrs. Oswaldo Lopez Arellano and the Honduras Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Tiburcio Garias Castillo and his wife. Followed by others on plane including President of Guatemala and his wife	
					The group walked to the platform while the band played the national anthems of the three countries - Honduras, United States and Guatemala. The Banda de los Supremos Poderes from Tegucigalpa which was the band of the President of Honduras.	
					21 gun salute	

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					Temperature at San Pedro Sula was about 100 degrees - very humid and oppressive.	
					Large, enthusiastic crowd and many signs in English and Spanish:	
					Welcome to Honduras LBJs and L. B. Nugent	
					Hello Dolly	
					The children salute our distinguished visitors	
					Happy Birthday Lyn (with one candle)	
					Cordial Welcome	
					Salute to the President of the United States	
	1:22p	1:37p			President of Honduras made welcome speech which was translated into English	
					President of Guatemala spoke briefly	
					REMARKS by President Johnson in reply which were translated by Donald Barnes into Spanish	
					Luci took microphone and spoke for a minute thanking the crowd for making them feel so welcome and especially for the sign about her little boy's birthday And complimenting the people for their unity and for working together in this hemisphere.	

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	1:37pm				The Mayor of San Pedro Sula Senor Fernando Lopez presented the key to the city to President Johnson and a scroll declaring President Johnson an honorary city citizen and that he was the first American President to visit Honduras.	
	1:45pm				President and others into the airport building for a short receiving line reception with refreshments	
					Then President looked at paintings on display and other local art work on the walls and talbes. He chose 7 ash trays (very heavy) one stool covered with leather for a seat (Mrs. Johnson had already expressed and interest in it and so President asked for two; only one available but another one to be procured)	
					While in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, the American Ambassador Joseph John Jova gave President Johnson a pair of cuff links - yellow gold with nuggets of native gold panned in the Rio Guayape in Honduras.	
					Also received at San Pedro Sula some hand-carved medallions with the seal of the President of the U. S. and Pres. of Honduras (check to find out where they came from /-?) given to Prssident Johnson by Benjamin Membreno of the CCTI	

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	2:55pm				President out of bedroom talking to Don Barnes about Spanish pronounciations, practicing the last sentence in his speech so he could say it in Spanish Spanish.	
	GUATEMALA					
	2:56pm				La Aurora Wheels down - Guatemala City Airport, Guatemala City, Guatemala	
	3:00pm				President departs AF #1 - selected crowd by invitation only... at the very modern airport but large crowds were present on the ground and through the glass enclosure of the terminal building.	
					Smartly dressed people... temperature delightful, ^{much} slightly cooler than previous countries visited, due to the higher altitude.	
					President Johnson and President Mendez Montenegro follwed by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Mendez Montenegro xxxxxx greeted by Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs and his wife, Amb and Mrs. Mein, and the Deputy Chief of Protocol, and escorted to a designated area (not a platform) but on the pavement directly in front of terminal building.	
					21-gun salute Hundreds of small U.S. /Guatemalan flags waved by the crowd which was cheering.	
					21-gun salute - band played the national anthems of Guatemala and U.S.	
					At the west end of the area, to the right of the area where the two Presidents and wives stood were several platoons of smartly dressed uniformed cadets. Their uniforms were so colorful, they stood out in bright red with black, French type dress uniform. There were other groups of cadets at attention in grey and blue. Very impressive.	
	3:09pm				President Mendez Montenegro welcomed the President and Mrs. Johnson	
	3:14p				REMARKS by the President (translated by Don Barnes, Dept of State interpreter)	

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	3:20p				Receiving line commenced outdoors and moved very rapidly	
					President Johnson and President Mendez Montenegro proceeded into the Terminal Building and took the steps upstairs. Followed by press and photographers.	
					They went to an area where there was a brief reception (get Jim Jones to fill in this portion)	
	3:40p - 3:45p				Presidents Johnson and Mendez Montenegro with Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. M. Montenegro to a small salon where Dr. Josefin Alonso de Rodriguez, Director General of Cultural Arts for Guatemala, escorted them accompanied by Don Barnes, Lilly Packer, two interpreters.	
					There were assembled in this room native clay/pottery vases, exhibited distinctively on tall wooden pedestals. On the walls were Guatemalan paintings by three of this country's foremost and prominent Indian artists. Mrs. Johnson and the President were asked by Dr. Rodriguez to please let her know what they wanted. Mrs. Johnson chose a pottery-looking vase modeled in the form of a duck. She also chose a painting depicting a native Guatemalan scene.	
					The President chose a painting loaned from the Museum of Modern Art depicting a religious procession with hundreds of faces on the canvas. This, Dr. Rodriguez said was considered by them to be a work of art and a prized painting in modern paintings.	
					Presidents Johnson and Mendez Montenegro left the above area and proceeded downstairs again still in the Terminal building. Outside, greeting people again.	
	3:50p				Aboard AF #1 - after bidding their hosts goodbye.	

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					President went first to stateroom where he stayed a few minutes	
	3:55pm				Wheels up from Guatemala City, Guatemala, to Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas	
					ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE:	
					President and Mrs. Johnson	
					Mrs. Luci Nugent	
					Jim Jones	
					Larry Temple	
					Marie Fehmer	
					Mary Rather	
					Yolanda Boozer	
					Tom Johnson	
					Dr. Burkley	
					Lt. (jg) Tom Mills	
					Yoichi Okamoto	
					Bill Fisher	
					John Hyne (USIA Cameraman)	
					Helen Williams	
					Paul Glynn	
					Ken Gaddis	
					Lt. Col. Haywood Smith	
					Bob Recco	
					Jack Cliff	
					HMC Robert Dunn (Corpsman)	
					SDCS Elenterio Mendoza	
					SDI Zosimo T. Monzon	
					SDI Nathan M. Navarrete	

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	3:59p				President went from stateroom to the bedroom Talked to Jim Jones, Marie Fehmer, Tom Johnson and Mrs. Johnson during flight to Randolph Air Force Base	
	7:16pm				Wheels down at Randolph Air Force Base	
	Central Standard Time				President out of bedroom. Said it was too late for him to eat dinner on the plane so told the stewards to bring it to the ranch since Mary and Gertrude thought everybody would eat on the plane and wouldn't have any food prepared.	
					Steward Jimmy Brown asked the President to try the salad anyway before he left the plane; that it was a new salad. Jimmy had a bowl of it in his hand so the President ate it while standing in the passage way, and said it was pretty good, but not good for his diet.	
					President had dressed in casual clothes, getting ready for the ranch. He was told there was local press at the airport and he said he was told there wouldn't be anybody at the airport; now he would have to put on a tie. So, he did, and stuffed his shirt-tail in.	

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	7:20pm				President departed Air Force One and went to the Jet Star waving to the crowd behind the fence.	
					ABOARD JET STAR to the LBJ Ranch: President and Mrs. Johnson Larry Temple Tom Johnson Dr. Burkley Luci Nugent Paul Glynn Lt. Col. Haywood Smith Clint Hill Jim Jones Marie Fehmer Yolanda Boozer Mary Rather	
	7:25 pm				Wheels up President read San Antonio Express while flying to the ranch. Called Haywood's attention to the xxx shoulders of the run-ways washing away because of so much rain this spring and summer.	
	7:40p				Wheels down at LBJ Ranch Raining - President got in car to drive to ranch house. Had with him Luci, Marie and Yolanda and Tom Johnson. Took a little drive around and then came back to the house to see Lyn and Lynda who had come out from Austin.	

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	8:17p				President into the LBJ Ranch house for visit with Lyn and Lynda	
	8:42p				Back to the car for a ride with Mrs. Johnson Marie Fehmer Mary Rather	
					Through the rain down the lane going east looking at the fat cattle who came up from the banks of the river when he stopped the car and honked to them.	
					On down to the Junction School building and across the river to Ranch Road #1, stopping to look at the picnic tables and other rock structures that had been erected.	
					Back west on Ranch Road #1 and up to the Boy Scout Hut taking about the Park that is being laid out along the way and imaging children playing there and having picnic lunches with their families.	
					Also reflecting on his term in his the Presidency, and whether if he had done this or that differently, things would have been different.	

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	9:18pm				Returned to the Ranch House. Checked matters on desk. Signed a few papers. Read staff memos	
	10p				DINNER President and Mrs. Johnson Lynda Robb Luci Nugent and Lyn Marie Fehmer Tom Johnson Larry Temple Jim Jones	
					Sent telegram from President and Mrs. Johnson to Patrick Nugent in Vietnam whose birthday is tomorrow	
					After dinner President went to office with Marie, Jim, Larry and Tom for further desk work. Then Jim and Larry Tom departed for bed. Marie and Larry continued working. President turned on TV and went to sleep watching it. Woke up once and went back to sleep until Tom Mills came in, woke him up and said "Mr. President, don't you want to go to bed?" President replied "I guess so."	
	11:30pm				President today sent to Senate nominations of Howard Jenkins, Jr. for reappointment to National Labor Relations Board for 5 yrs., and Victor Frenkil to be on Advisory Board for Post Office Department	
					President to bed	