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PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
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| | 8:00a | | | | Awake | |
| C | 9:10a | | | | To the living room to meet w/ | |
| | | 9:15a | | | Mr. Charles Beeche (with the Immigration Service in Mexico City) OFF RECORD | |
| | | | | | --re ranch personnel | |
| | | | | | | |
| | 9:20a | | | | Departed LBJ Ranch - driving, | |
| | | | | | accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and mf | |
| | 9:27a | | | | Arrived Scharnhorst Ranch... greeted Dale Malech Malechek there... | |
| | | | | | Dale was there inspecting a new shredder delivered this morning. This is | |
| | | | | | the fifth shredder to become ranch property, and at this time only two out of the | |
| | | | | | five shredders are in operating condition. They are subject to breakage. | |
| | | | | | The President watched the new shredder in operation, and then went in the | |
| | | | | | Scharnhorst house | |
| C | 9:31a | | | t | Horace Busby - Washington, DC | |
| | 10:10a | | | | The President departed the Scharnhorst Ranch, driving his own car, | |
| | | | | | accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, | |
| | | | | | Dale Malechek | |
| | | | | | mf | |
| | 10:13a | | | | Driving west on Highway 290 | |
| | 10:56a | | | | On the Danz Sisters Ranch | |
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| | 11:05a | | | | Depart Danz Sisters Ranch | |
| | 11:09a | | | | On Danz Ranch | |
| | 11:13a | | | | Depart Danz Ranch | |
| | 11:17a | | | | Back in Main House area... walking around hangar area w/ Mr. Lawrence Klein | |
| | 11:30a | | | | In the Main House... to bedroom to see Mr. Earl Williams (a tailor from San Antonio) | |
| | 12:15p | | | | To office... working desk w/ Jim Jones and mr | |
| | 12:45p | | | | LUNCH - w. Mrs. Johnson Mrs. Harry Middleton Mrs. Bob Hardesty J C Kellam Lynda Jim Jones mr, mf (hardesty and Middleton at guest trailer working on draft for possible speech tonight at Governors' Conference) | |

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| C | 1:50p | | t | | Lawrence Klein - re plumbing in Danz Sisters house | |
| C | 1:53p | | t | | Albert Weix Weirich - re work to be done in Danz Sisters house | |
| C | 1:55p | | t | | Hon. Buford Ellington, Governor of Tennessee -- Cincinnati, Ohio (returning his call) --the Governor urged the President to attend the Governors' Conference tonight --the President said he would talk to Mrs. J about it and call him back in about an hour | |
| | | | | | | |
| | 2:05p | | | | Bob Hardesty to the President's office w/ rough draft of speech that might be given tonight at Governors' Conference | |
| | | | | | The President read the draft, and suggested changes to Hardesty | |
| | | | | | | |
| C | 2:40p | | t | | Governor John Connally - Cincinnati, Ohio --to ask if the Governor thought it necessary the President attend the Conference tonight | |
| | | | | | | |
| | 3:15p | | | | The President departed the Main House, driving his Lincoln convertible, accompanied by mf | |
| C | | | | | he saw Dale Malechek in the hangar area, and drove up to him, and asked him to accompany for a ride on the Danz Ranch. | |
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| | | | | | The President drove on the Danz Ranch, watching progress being made with shredding, and then looked at the Danz Sisters house, a run down house which is being prepared for temporary occupancy. | |
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| | 4:15p | | | | The President returned to the Main House -- for a swim | |
| | 4:20p | | | x | Swimming - w/ mf | |
| | 4:35p | | | | To the bedroom - to dress in business suit for flight into town | |
| | 4:55p | | | | Golfcart to hangar area, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson mr, mf Jim Jones | |
| | 4:57p | | | | Helicopter departed the LBJ Ranch..the President was accompanied by Mrs. Johnson mr, mf, Jim Jones Sgt. Marshall Gaddis Dr. George Burkley Mr. and Mrs. Harry Middleton Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardesty 4 Hardesty children Col. Haywood Smith | |
| | | | | | During the flight, the President went over the speech draft for tonight's speech to the Governors' Conference in Cincinnati w/ Hardesty and Middleton. | |
| | 5:25p | | | | Arrived Bergstrom AFB, Austin, Tex -- greeted Earl DeLoach waiting there, and then to Air Force One....and to the stateroom... | |
| | 5:35p | | | | Wheels up - Air Force One bound for Greater Cincinnati Airport, Ohio | |
| | | | | | President in stateroom w/ Tom Johnson and Larry Temple | |

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| | 5:29 | | | | ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE FROM BERGSTROMG FIELD en route to Cincinnati for Governors' Conference | |
| | | | | | President Johnson | |
| | | | | | Mrs. Johnson | |
| | | | | | Marie Fehmer | |
| | | | | | Diane Heighes | |
| | | | | | Jim Jones | |
| | | | | | Larry Temple | |
| | | | | | Mrs. Larry Temple | |
| | | | | | Temple child (Allison) | |
| | | | | | Mrs. <i>Louise</i> Atkins | |
| | | | | | Evelyn Ferguson | |
| | | | | | Dr. Burkley | |
| | | | | | Ken Gaddis | |
| | | | | | Robert Recco | |
| | | | | | Jack Cliff | |
| | | | | | Don Nauser | |
| | | | | | Col. Albright | |
| | | | | | Col. Smith | |
| | | | | | William Fisher | |
| | | | | | Kightlinger | |
| | | | | | Robert Hardesty | |
| | | | | | Mrs. Robert Hardesty | |
| | | | | | Hardesty child | |
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| | | | | | Hardesty child | |
| | | | | | Harry Middleton | |
| | | | | | Mrs. Harry Middleton | |
| | | | | | Mrs. J. J. Pickle | |
| | | | | | Richard McCarroll - Mrs. Pickle's son | |

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| | 8:29p | EDT | | | Wheels down Cincinnati Greater Cincinnati Airport (Stayed aboard for Mrs. Johnson to change into evening clothes which were brought by advance man from Washington, D. C.) | |
| | | | | | Governor and Mrs. John B. Connally of Texas Governor and Mrs. Buford Ellington of Kentucky Governor and Mrs. John Volpe of Massachusetts arrived at airport and boarded Air Force One Went to Stateroom where they visited with each other until President and Mrs. Johnson in evening clothes came from bedroom. | |
| | | | | | | |
| | 8:40pm | | | | Departed Air Force One for Motorcade to downtown for Governors' Conference at the Convention Center | |
| | | | | | In car with President Johnson Governor John Connally Governor Buford Ellington Governor John Volpe, Chairman of the Governors' Convention | |
| | | | | | At exit gate to Airport a sizeable crowd of friendly people, with all their children, lined the country road and through a small populated area until motorcade turned onto Interstate 75. State troopers along the route and on bridges that over-passed the Interstate Highway 75 stopping the traffic going east and west above Interstate 75 until motorcade passed. Highway patrol on bridges with rifles. But no evidence of any disturbance anywhere. Crowds were not large because | |

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| | | | | | NO ANNOUNCEMENT HAD BEEN MADE THAT THE President was coming. But still, as motorcade entered outskirts of Cincinnati, people w/ children began to appear on sides of the freeway. | |
| | 9:10p | | | | Arrived Convention Center where large friendly crowd was gathered into Convention Center; President and Mrs. Johnson greeted by Governor and Mrs. Price Daniel before being taken into the large Convention room where dinner was in progress. | |
| | | | | | Governor Rhodes, the host Governor, introduced Governor and Mrs. Volpe and as they came down the aisle and took their place on the platform where all Governors and wives were sitting (large stage with four or five rows of chairs lined up for the various Governors and wives, and state flags in the background) | |
| | | | | | Then Governor and Mrs. Ellington were introduced as they arrived. | |
| | | | | | When Governor and Mrs. Connally came down aisle and were introduced, they got the largest hand of applause. | |
| | | | | | Conference | |
| | 9:25pm | | | | Governor Volpe, Chairman of the Governor's Convention made welcoming speech and read the resolution passed unanimously by the Convention Conference commending President Johnson who "has established the best working relationship that has ever existed between the national government and the state governments." The Conference expressed its appreciation. | |

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| | | | | | <i>James A.</i> Governor Rhodes of Ohio, the host Governor, presented to the President a large placque reciting the resolution and signed by the committee;;made a short speech. | |
| | 9:29pm | | | | President Johnson received the placque ;and shook hands with Governor Rhodes. REMARKS. Interrupted three or four times by laughs and applause during the first three or four sentences. After that, during serious part of speech, the audience was extremely quite quiet and attentive. | |
| | | | | | Applause after President near end of speech stated our position with regard to Vietnam. | |
| | | | | | President spoke some 5 minutes more extemporaneously and received good applause at end of speech. | |
| | | | | | <i>James A.</i> Governor Rhodes then presented the President with a silver tray which is inscribed. with the Seal of State of Ohio and honoring National Governors' Confeence and Gov. James A. Rhodes. This tray was given with the compliments of Western-Southern Life Insurance of Cincinnati - William C. Safford, President. Cardsen-closed with names of Rhodes and Safford. Hand wrought sterling silver by Wendell President and Mrs. Johnson then shook hands with each Governor August Forge. and his wife, and then departed the platform. Governor Price Daniel and Governor Rhodes followed President and Mrs. Johnson to their car and said goodbye. | |
| | 9:56pm | | | | Governor and Mrs. John Volpe rode in motorcade back to airport with President and Mrs. Johnson. (Good size cheering crowd outside the Convention Center -- all enthusiastic) | |

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| | 10:34pm | | | | Arrived at Greater Cincinnati Airport Bade goodbye to Gov. and Mrs. Volpe and boarded Air Force One. | |
| | 10:37pm | | | | Wheels Up for Andrews Air Force Base Wheels up One new passenger - Marty Underwood President to stateroom talking to/ Mrs. Johnson Tom Johnson - asked Tom to get his wife and bring her in Tom reported he thought press reaction to speech was good President and Mrs. Johnson looked at the plaque and silver tray given to them at the Governors' Conference dinner. Into Stateroom at President's request: Mrs. Tom Johnson Mrs. Earl Deathe Trey Deathe (Mrs. D's son) Mrs. J. H. McCammon Mrs. Richard Bean Mrs. Pickle (Jake) Richard McCarroll (Mrs. Pickle's son) In about 30 minutes President Johnson went to sleep in his chair and slept until landing at Andrews. | |

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