Johnson, Lyndon B. (1908-1973.)
Film Collection, 1958-1969.
FILMING LBJ: A SPECIAL COLLECTION FROM WHITE HOUSE NAVAL PHOTOGRAPHER COMMANDER THOMAS ATKINS, 1963-1969

The Lyndon B. Johnson presidency is unique in its collection of recordings of the chief executive’s activities. In the 1960s, the White House Naval Photographic Unit (NPC) began producing films that highlighted special presidential trips, visits, and events. Commander Thomas Atkins produced these films for the NPC, starting in 1963 in the John F. Kennedy administration and continuing through the Johnson years. About 43 of the 70+ films are available for viewing on the Lyndon B. Johnson Library’s YouTube channel at https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL853F6EAB74B64D1D .

Hofstra University’s Peter S. Kalikow Center for the Study of the American Presidency has a full digitized set of the Atkins films, which are available for research in the Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library’s Special Collections room. In the summer of 2013, Ms. Nancy Lindemeyer (who, along with her husband, Robert Lindemeyer, served with Commander Atkins in the Navy) contacted Hofstra on behalf of the Atkins family to see if the Kalikow Center might be a suitable repository for the collection. Thanks to the generosity of the Atkins family and the cheerful, unstinting efforts of the Lindemeyers, the original 16 mm films were transferred to DVDs and became part of Hofstra’s holdings in 2015.

The transfer of the Atkins collection of LBJ films was announced officially in December 2015, when Hofstra hosted a one-day symposium about LBJ, “A Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965: The Promise and the Challenge.” Mr. and Mrs. Lindemeyer attended the symposium and shared their recollections of Commander Atkins’s production of the LBJ films, as well as their memories of the president. Atkins’s assistant, Mr. William (Bill) Fisher also participated in the symposium, as did scriptwriter Don Peterson. LBJ biographer and two-time Pulitzer Prize winner Robert Caro delivered the keynote address and discussed the importance of the Atkins films for a comprehensive understanding of the Johnson presidency.

In Fall 2015, Dr. Meena Bose, Director of the Kalikow Center, taught a special seminar about the LBJ presidency, in which students viewed and wrote short summaries of selected films in the Atkins collection. Those summaries are included on this website, as is a partly annotated list prepared by research assistant Reid Kleinberg in the summer of 2015. As students continue to conduct research with these unique primary sources on Johnson, the list of annotations will be expanded.

The films are available to the public for research at Hofstra, following the rules of the Special Collections Room. We welcome you to visit the library and view this unique window into understanding the personality and leadership style of President Lyndon B. Johnson.
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This collection contains 73 films documenting the political activities of Lyndon B. Johnson starting in 1958 (when he was still majority leader of the Senate) and ending in the culmination of his Presidency in 1969. They include his duties as Vice President to John F. Kennedy during 1963, the aftermath of the Kennedy Assassination, Johnson’s inauguration in 1963, and his second term following the election of 1964. The majority of the films include footage of Johnson’s Presidency between 1963-1969 as captured by the White House Naval Photographic Unit. The films are produced in the fashion of monthly reports on both President Johnson and his family and chronicles life around the White House as well as both personal and presidential travels.

Arrangement of the collection:

The collection is in chronological order, with Box 1 ranging from November 1958 to January 1965, Box 2 February, 1966 to October, 1967, Box 3 October 1967 to August 1968, and Box 4 from September 1968 to January 1969 as well as a few undated films.
April/May 1964

Summary #1

Lyndon B. Johnson embarked on what became known as “The Poverty Tours” in April and May of 1964. These tours were LBJ’s first sightings of the economically distressed urban and rural areas since he announced his War on Poverty. In this particular film, Lyndon B. Johnson’s presidential stature truly shines as he makes his way state-by-state speaking to citizens and groups about his efforts in eradicating poverty in America.

LBJ stops on the streets by motorcade to deliver a variety of impromptu speeches to small citizen groups, carrying the message that the country must be united in “our” efforts against poverty. Through these small speeches, he inspires all citizens who are witnesses and listening to join his War on Poverty.

This film shows LBJ’s devotion to the War on Poverty. He goes on this tour to not only push for legislation, but to listen and learn from the actual American people because as a leader, he truly cared and wanted to give them a better break economically. He appears strong and devoted, as well as genuine in his efforts, going around the states and inspiring every crowd when he states, “no president can be stronger than the people behind him.” He makes them feel important and significant in making the War on Poverty successful. This film provides great insight to LBJ’s personality and leadership style as a president in action.

Summary #2

In April and May of 1964, the White House Naval Photographic Unit followed Lyndon B. Johnson on a tour across the country. The president’s mission was to eradicate the mass poverty that afflicted Americans in the 1960s. The “War on Poverty,” as Johnson declared it, was the most ambitious part of the Great Society. He was followed from the rural streets of South Bend, Indiana, to enthusiastic state universities, to deep within Pittsburg’s steel country, giving stump speeches and embracing his electorate. The tours played an important role in gaining popular support from all groups of people: young and old, male and female, white and black, for the $947.5 million antipoverty legislation Johnson signed into law in August of that year.

January 20, 1965 Inauguration

This film focuses on January 20, 1965: President Johnson’s Inauguration Day. It details the Inaugural Parade, which included many floats and student groups honoring the new
President, Vice President Hubert Humphrey, and First Lady. Many of the groups that marched were representative of President Johnson’s home state of Texas or Vice President Humphrey’s home state of Minnesota. There is also a segment honoring each state with a float representative of what it is best known for. The parade recognized many of President Johnson’s accomplishments during his first term and the ones he hoped to make in the term to come.

**February 1966: Beyond the War (019/Box 2-1)**

**Summary #1**

This film served to document the events of the conference in Honolulu where the Declaration of Honolulu was signed on February 4th to February 8th, 1966. The film is comprised of compilations of still photographs and moving picture scenes of the convention. It begins with LBJ’s announcement to the public on February 4th, 1966 of the conference with South Vietnam officials regarding the war, one day prior to its start. The film progresses with the arrival of LBJ in Honolulu. Shortly after his arrival, Johnson met with General Westmoreland and decided to deploy more troops at the general’s discretion in aid of South Vietnam. The following day, Johnson gives a speech to the American public regarding the United States’ further involvement in the Vietnam conflict with hopes of peace and the victory of South Vietnam.

An official meeting ensued between U.S. and South Vietnam officials with discussions of rural construction, agricultural advancement, education, health care infrastructure, training and education of refugees, dealing with inflation in war torn country, developing a democratic constitution and holding open and fair elections, and how to effectively manage and end the war.

A series of seminars followed on February 7th with regards to social, economic, and political development. On February 8th, the 4-article Declaration of Honolulu was signed stating South Vietnam pledges to continue to fight against North Vietnamese and form a stable and viable economy centered on a democratic government, to draft a democratic constitution, work towards free elections. LBJ returned to Washington D.C. that evening and addressed the American people about progress made during the conference and the purpose of the Declaration of Honolulu.

Throughout the film, whether in the still photos or the moving picture, LBJ is depicted as a vulnerable, compassionate, and extremely hard-working individual. Although qualities such compassion and vulnerability are rarely associated with LBJ, the intimacy of these monthly films reveals otherwise through photos of him deep in thought regarding the war or video clips showing him interacting with children. This film offers a close and personal perspective, in which some more relatable and emotional sides of LBJ are demonstrated.

**Summary #2**

This film chronicles a February 1966 trip by President Johnson and many top administration officials to Honolulu for a conference with South Vietnam’s leaders, which was designed to focus on the military, political, and economic conditions surrounding the still undeclared “war.” Johnson’s hands-on leadership is depicted in the film, as he is shown in a series of one-on-one meetings with South Vietnamese officials, along with participating in small-group sessions.
attended by both U.S. and South Vietnamese dignitaries. The film accurately portrays the effect
Johnson’s persistent personality had on his presidential leadership. Throughout the conference,
Johnson juxtaposes his Great Society agenda, which was designed to help the domestic poor,
with the U.S. strategy in Vietnam. When analyzing Johnson’s presidential leadership in the
Vietnam War, it would be useful to contrast the Johnson seen in Honolulu to the one whose
decisions on the same war would ultimately lose him the public support he so much desired, and
drive him from the one office he felt he was born to hold.

Summary #3

The film titled “The Asian Odyssey” covers Lyndon Johnson’s 1966 trip to Asia. During the
course of the trip he visited Hawaii, American Samoa, New Zealand, Australia, the Philippines,
South Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia, and South Korea. The trip was based around the 1966
Manila Summit Conference.

For President Johnson, one of the main goals of the trip was to cement support for the Saigon
government and the U.S.’s Vietnam War effort among America’s Asian allies. He met with
many heads of state and government during the trip, including: Prime Minister Harold Holt of
Australia, President Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines, and President Park Chung-hee of
South Korea. At the Manila summit all the leaders released a joint communiqué, which stated
that among their top goals were freedom from aggression for all, and the elimination of hunger,
poverty, and disease. Johnson then went to South Vietnam, where he awarded a medal to General
Westmoreland as well as to many of the soldiers. This trip helped Johnson frame the war in
Vietnam as an allied effort against communism in South East Asia, as opposed to just some
conflict that America had gotten into unilaterally.

Summary #4

The Beyond the War film takes place in February 1966 when Lyndon B. Johnson attends the
Honolulu Conference, in which Johnson’s administration met with South Vietnam government
officials to discuss the imminent danger of communism and help them in efforts of combating it.
Throughout the conference, Johnson organizes a series of seminars between Vietnam officials
and American officials to teach the Vietnamese about democracy, construction, rural
electrification, schools and teachers, medical schools, equipment, training and education to
refugees, how to build the basis of a democratic Constitution, how to keep peace, and how to
effectively run the war. At the end of the conference, both America and Vietnam sign the
Declaration of Honolulu, in which South Vietnam vowed to continue the fight against
communist by building a stable and viable economy around a true democracy.

Johnson’s actions in bringing more than just military officials to the conference exhibit that his
plans with Vietnam extended far beyond the military strategy of the war. He wanted to help
South Vietnam build the society that he thought it wanted—“one free from any external
interference.” The film demonstrates Johnson’s leadership style when it came to foreign policy,
in which Johnson chose to educate the Vietnamese rather than command them. This is a stark
comparison to how he dealt with domestic affairs, in which he took command because he felt
confident in his experience and knowledge on domestic matters. Although he might have been
this way because he wasn’t confident in his knowledge on foreign policy, Johnson exhibits excellent diplomacy throughout the film.

**Faces of the West (1966)**

Although this is an LBJ film, the film’s focus is not on the LBJ that was president. Instead, this film’s focus is on Lady Bird Johnson and a four day tour that she took of the American Southwest, stopping along the way to give speeches, dedicate parks, and sightsee. The film opens with Lady Bird and others boarding a plane to California. After arriving, Lady Bird traveled east, through California, Arizona, and New Mexico. Interspersed between the sections with Lady Bird, a narrator would take time to introduce each location while scenes that highlighted the region’s beauty were shown. Lady Bird visited several locations, including San Francisco, the Monterrey Peninsula, the San Carlos Mission, the Big Sur Highway, la Casita Encantada, Glen Canyon Dam, Santa Fe, and the San Ildefonso Pueblo. The film concludes with Lady Bird stopping in New Mexico to visit Antonio Taylor and his wife (Lady Bird’s brother and sister-in-law) at the end of the fourth day.

*Faces of the West* gives the viewer a better understanding and appreciation of the first lady herself. Although photographs and other films do capture Lady Bird’s image, there are far fewer recordings made during this time period showing Lady Bird separate from her husband and in action. This film also shows what a priority National Parks were to Lady Bird specifically. “It is of paramount importance,” Lady Bird stated, “that we save and set aside enough sanctuaries for the future.”

**August 1966: “Golden Chalice” (022)**

**Summary #1**

This film provides refreshing insight into the personal life of President Johnson by following the events leading up to the wedding of his daughter, Luci Baines Johnson. Though there isn’t much presented regarding his presidency, Johnson’s presence and ability to control a room, as the film accurately illustrates, correlate with his strong leadership style. The film covers a series of premarital parties in which the first family got together with either their future in-laws, foreign dignitaries, or other members of Washington political life, including the first wedding reception in history to be held at the Supreme Court. Johnson’s capacity to control a room transcends his political livelihood, as is evidenced by the aggressive approach he took when creating conversations with those in attendance at the series of premarital receptions. At the conclusion of his presidency in 1968, Johnson was a defeated man; however before that downward spiral commenced, he was able to enjoy the marriage of his daughter, which likely brought him a sense of internal happiness comparable to his numerous political achievements. President Johnson’s public perception was one of a professional politician. Viewing Johnson in such an informal setting as the events leading up to his daughter’s wedding, helped humanize the thirty-sixth president in a way that would help remind the public of his humble roots.

**Summary #2**
For Lyndon B. Johnson, his presidency leaves a legacy of distaste for how he dealt with Vietnam and a sense of leadership in responding to domestic issues. However, after evaluating his personality through films, one can get a sense of who Johnson was, not just what he did.

August 1966 was a month of great importance for president Johnson. He balanced his work and his leisure time in that the film depicts Johnson as president and Johnson as a citizen of the United States. Managing the country is of course a feat in and of itself leaving Johnson very little time for relaxing. During this time period, it was insightful to see Johnson at his daughter Luci’s wedding. Seeing pure enjoyment on his face is not something one particularly remembers about Johnson. This juxtaposes the rest of the film when Johnson meets with General Westmoreland where they then addressed the country about Vietnam. When meeting with Westmoreland, Johnson’s personality overcomes the conversation when he appears introspective and needy in knowing the latest updates in the war. In an effort to assure the country that the sacrifices they were making were for the benefit of the nation, Johnson appears resolute and affirmed.

Summary #3

Lyndon B. Johnson was a master politician. He had a unique way of using language to get what he wanted from people. This was particularly useful for passing controversial bills in the Great Society. It also helped him in the beginning years of Vietnam, but this didn’t last very long. Above all, Johnson was a strong promoter of national unity. However, he was much better at promoting this idea domestically rather than abroad.

The Johnson film The President August 1966 focuses on Johnson’s interaction with different foreign officials as well as how he promoted his ideas for his Great Society. With foreign officials such as the President of Israel, Prime Minister of Canada, or an American military general in Vietnam, Johnson was very overbearing and intimidating. He would give a very firm handshake and lean in close to their faces. Johnson preferred face to face contact because this was where he thrived best. This is how he promoted his ideas for the Great Society. He would go to each state and explain his ideas, and then shake audience members’ hands individually.

Summary #4

In August of 1966, the White House Naval Photographic Unit filmed President Lyndon B. Johnson performing a variety of personal and presidential duties across the nation. From food and football games to foreign and domestic initiatives, August 1966 was a busy time for the President. The war in Vietnam was escalating and the military draft struck fear in the hearts of most Americans. The film uncovers Johnson’s “persistent, methodical, and sometimes exhausted” quest to uncover details about the war. At the same time, Johnson reasserted himself as the “all-American, family man,” which was beneficial to his crippling public image. A relatively inexperienced president in the realm of foreign leadership, Johnson had to balance managing the war with promoting his domestic agenda, the Great Society.

October 1966: Asian Odyssey (026/Box 2-8)

Summary #1
This film largely contains color motion picture as well as color and black and white still photographs. The video begins with LBJ discussing the goals of the Vietnam War. He arrives in Honolulu on October 17, 1966 and from there he departs and begins most extensive Asian Odyssey in the American presidency. He visits American Samoa first, where the indigenous peoples put on cultural exhibitions for Johnson and Lady Bird. He then travels to New Zealand. He is the first American Chief Executive to receive Kia Ora, the traditional welcome of Maui warriors in New Zealand. Although majority of the video focuses on capturing locals at each destination, LBJ describes the purpose of the odyssey as promoting democratic development in Asia. On Oct. 21st, he arrives in Melbourne, Australia and is welcomed with much enthusiasm by the public. LBJ says in a speech, “There’s no place like home, unless it is Australia.” He confronts some hostility during his final stop in Australia, where he is greeted by anti-Vietnam war crowds. Johnson then visits Manila, Philippines and there he discusses the vast potential and hope for Asian development. By attending the Manila Summit Conference, LBJ becomes first president to attend a multinational conference in Asia, where he signed a joint communiqué on Oct. 25th. The remainder of the film shows Johnson continuing his journey in Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, and South Korea. While in Bangkok, Thailand, he signed the International Education Act of 1966. LBJ returned on Nov. 2, 1966. The journey marked a new era of foreign policy and relations with the Pacific.

This film reveals some rather hidden elements of his personality, such as being shy and nostalgic. A motion picture scene shows Lady Bird and LBJ arriving in New Zealand, accepting garlands, tasting traditional food and drink, and watching dance performances. While Lady Bird is enjoying, however, LBJ appears somewhat uncomfortable. Lady Bird joins the natives in dancing and celebrating, but Johnson remains shy and reserved during the festivities. Throughout his life, he had not traveled out of the U.S. very much, with the exception of the goodwill tours across Asia Johnson and Lady Bird had made during his vice presidency.

He did enjoy himself at his final stop in New Zealand, however, when locals were shaving wool off of sheep and he began assisting with pulling shorn wool out of the way. This moment likely brought back memories of his childhood, growing up in rural Texas. Johnson’s nostalgia revealed a humble side of him; he too could be a down to earth common person.

Summary #2

By 1966, President Johnson’s main focus was the Vietnam War. After overseeing the increase of American involvement and amped up aggression from the Viet Cong and North Vietnam, Johnson faced lowered approval ratings domestically. For this reason, among others, Johnson traveled abroad to share his vision of respect, equality, and hope for Vietnam. President Johnson, along with a cohort of his closest advisors and his wife, Lady Bird Johnson, traveled to several countries in the Pacific. Throughout the course of the trip, President Johnson rallied listeners to stand steadfast in their commitment to bring peace in Vietnam. Key aspects of this trip were Johnson’s authorization of the International Education Act of 1966 in Bangkok, Thailand, the Manila Conference in the Philippines, and his visit to the Cam Ranh Bay and Camp Stanley military bases.
October 1966: “The Asian Odyssey”

On October 17, 1966, United States President Lyndon B. Johnson embarked on what was at the time, the “most extensive presidential tour” of Asia and the Pacific. This over two week long diplomatic trip to eight different countries: the United States’ Pacific lands, New Zealand, Australia, the Philippines, South Vietnam (specifically American military bases in the country), Thailand, Malaysia and South Korea, was, to quote Johnson, conducted to usher in “a new era of unity and cooperation of the free peoples of Southeast Asia,” namely, the war-torn nation of South Vietnam. The tour occurred just around the time when President Johnson was controversially beginning to escalate the United States’ involvement in the war between South Vietnam and the communist controlled North Vietnam. The Hofstra University Axinn Library’s Special Collections archives contain a film documenting this trip entitled “The Asian Odyssey.”

The film spends time on Johnson’s visit to each of his destinations and includes several audio clips from Johnson himself discussing his travels. The film then descends into a mostly repetitive cycle of showing Johnson’s arrival in each country, followed by an elaborate welcome from the leaders and populace of the nation, complete with cultural practices, and large crowds carrying welcome signs. This in turn is followed by a sit-down meeting Johnson conducts with each country’s leader where they discuss both the situation in South Vietnam, as well as problem their own country is experiencing and trying to combat. An example of the latter is when President Johnson visited Los Banos, a large rice farm in the Philippines where he gave a famous speech promising that he will work to “win the war against poverty, disease and hungry stomachs.” The main event of Johnson’s journey occurred in the middle, where he attended a United Nations Summit in Manila, The Philippines, and discussed the progress of the war in Vietnam, and potential peace negotiations, along with the leaders of all the nations Johnson visited during the two weeks. A second interruption in Johnson’s tour occurred when he appropriately took a detour to visit American troops fighting the war in South Vietnam, and talk with military officers. There he made a promise that was ultimately unfulfilled, to “never let down” the troops fighting in the war effort. In short the film, through its use of audio quotes of the president’s actual speech displays that although he is popularly portrayed as a warmonger, at heart, President Johnson was actually a man of peace.

November 1966

November 1966 was a time for Lady Bird Johnson to showcase her talents as America’s “mother.” While traveling around the country to see the implementation of different programs created during the Johnson presidency, Lady Bird appears strong in upholding her husband’s vision. At the beginning of the film, Lady Bird greets newly naturalized citizens at the White House before boarding her plane to travel around the country. After seeing poor neighborhoods in need of repair near Xavier College, Lady Bird travels to the Cape Kennedy Merit Island to see the latest updates in space programming. She admires the ability of individuals working on individual projects to work towards a common goal. Her tour of the United States demonstrated a dedicated wife trying to support the mission of her husband.

January 1967
This film focuses on President Johnson’s life in office during the month of January 1967, which was a turbulent time for the United States of America. The country had been fighting the war in Vietnam for nearly two years, and an end was not in sight, as President Lyndon B. Johnson mentioned during his State of the Union address. It includes footage from the launch of the March of Dimes campaign, the State of the Union Address, and a state dinner at the White House. Additionally, the film shows President Johnson giving the first Congressional Medal of Honor for service in Vietnam, the signing of the Outer Space Treaty and the funerals of the Apollo 1 astronauts. This film gives us a great deal of information about President Johnson’s personality, leadership style, and presidency.

Summary #2

At the time of President Lyndon B. Johnson’s State of the Union Address in January of 1967, the United States was engaged in two wars that would come to define the Johnson presidency. The first, aptly named the War on Poverty, was a symbolic war fought on U.S. turf that was aimed at combating a national poverty rate of about nineteen percent. The second was the ever-contentious war in Vietnam, which was part of a larger containment policy intended to stop the spread of communism. Johnson drew strength from a newly painted portrait of his political hero, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, as he prepared to address the country on both domestic achievement and international conflict that faced the United States in January 1967.

April 1967

The film, and the month both start with foreign issues, specifically a conference among the leaders of nearly every Latin American country. The goal of the meetings was to raise the quality of life of all Americans, north and south, and to facilitate greater economic cooperation in what LBJ called a common market. After a couple of meetings, LBJ invited all of the leaders on to Air Force 1 and flew them back to San Antonio to show them a real Texan barbeque. He then headed back out to Uruguay to continue the conference. While abroad Johnson was still occupied with many domestic issues such as the railroad strike. Being the President there is no one to directly share responsibility with, and even when dealing with big decisions abroad, everything still has to go through you. Johnson and everyone else knew that this was not a negotiation among equals. The United States was no way comparable, but it was said that what made Latin American leaders comfortable was Johnson himself. Johnson was highly regarded among his colleagues and did everything he could to help negotiations and be a friend, as evident by the BBQ he set up. Comparisons were made with Simon Bolivar in efforts for a greater continental cooperation. LBJ and Bolivar might not immediately seem so similar, but in the end both had great legacies in furthering the quality of life in South America. The conference was a big success with all but one nation signing on to the agreement.

July 1967

Summary #1

The film is an overview of the Johnson Presidency during July, 1967. LBJ attends a governor’s conference in St. Louis, meets his newborn grandson on a working vacation, discusses common
commitments with the German Chancellor, as well as LBJ personally signing military retirement papers, on top of Vietnam and domestic unrest. The film encompasses a ton of what LBJ is doing during the month. Key highlights are LBJ’s vacation at his Texas ranch where the video stresses that he is continuously debriefed on issues and is actually working, as well as LBJ’s address after riots in Detroit, “Being a reformer is to be responsible…not a wrecker of what man has made.”

Summary #2

In July 1967, the Vietnam War and Civil Rights were major issues President Lyndon B. Johnson had to deal with. In order to deal with these controversial issues, Johnson had to listen to his advisors, experts and Civil Rights leaders. These scenes demonstrate how Johnson took charge of the conversations. For example, when Johnson was meeting with advisors to discuss the war in Vietnam, he sat back while listening to his advisors. As soon as he felt the need to speak, however, he sat forward and started gesturing at the advisors. Later in the film, he talks to his advisors about setting up a Civil Disorders Board to analyze why blacks were protesting. As he is explaining this to his advisors, the advisors appeared rather confused about the proposal but ultimately accepted what the president said. When he was in the public eye, however, he seemed happier and more laid back. For example, when he was honoring an army official, he smiled and seemed more human. This film therefore shows that Lyndon Johnson was a decisive leader amongst his advisors, but seemed more relaxed in the public sphere.

September 1967

Summary #1

The Hofstra University special collections archive film, “September 1967,” documents the life of then President Lyndon B. Johnson during an especially difficult month of his life. The film opens with an audio recording of an eulogy Johnson wrote for his recently deceased friend Carl Sandburg in which he describes Sandburg as a “strong man who kept coming on” in face of adversity. The makers of the film chose to open, and later to close with this eulogy as this same mentality is also present in Johnson’s character during the month. During September 1967, Johnson is faced with intensifying political battles; his approval ratings are plummeting as the country becomes more opposed to his escalation of the war in Vietnam, and a polarized congress seeks to block much of his Great Society domestic proposals such as a housing bill. Johnson also is occupied with personal matters, as his daughter Lynda is about to get married to her fiancé Chuck Robb. As shown by the film, although he is still, and arguably even more intensely, criticized for his policies in Vietnam, and many of his bills fail to pass Congress, by the end of the month, Johnson never gives up, and like his friend Carl Sandburg continues to be a “strong man who keeps coming on.”

Summary #2

This film is set around the events of September of 1967. The film shows how Johnson juggles the responsibilities of the presidency and the entertaining expectations of a presidency. One of the most revealing parts of the film are the sections where LBJ is not working, but the time away
from the job. After a busy week with the war, Johnson and his wife get away for the weekend and spend time with his family. The footage of LBJ engaging his new grandson and enjoying the nature with his wife are two scenes rarely ever associated with him. LBJ is always seen as this cold, calculated, political machine, but this softer side shows just how much the job takes a toll on him, and how just one weekend family getaway can mean so much for someone in such a demanding job. The shots with his new grandchild show such a warm side to Johnson, rarely seen elsewhere. After the trip, the contrast is striking; he is back in his cold political personality trying to push his agenda in Congress. Seeing the contrast form hard at work in the White House, to entertaining hundreds of guests at a fair on the White House lawn is very insightful. LBJ was more than just a political workhorse, but indulged in the entertaining side of the presidency, something that might seem out of character for LBJ. The scenes at the family farm also give insight to a warmer, and more caring side of Johnson than what he is commonly remembered for.

December 1967

Summary #1

As evidenced by the title, this LBJ film focuses on events that unfolded in the last half of December 1967. The film opens with Linda Johnson’s wedding to Charles Robb, a decorated Marine Captain. After the ceremony, Lyndon Johnson and his family went to central Washington D.C. to light a large Christmas tree.

A few days later, the Prime Minister of Australia passed away. After receiving this news, Johnson planned a trip to Australia to pay his respects. While on route, Air Force One stopped at Travis Airforce Base to refuel. Once he arrived in Australia, Johnson gave a eulogy for the former prime minister. While in the area, Johnson decided to fly to the war zone and bolster morale. He first flew to an American military base in Thailand to give a speech to the bombing personnel and pilots there. During his stay, Johnson talked about how he believed that air power was an essential part of the war effort. “Air power,” Johnson reasoned, “is providing the mobility which meets and matches the stealth of an enemy whose tactics are based on sudden hit and run tactics.”

On December 23rd, Johnson made what the film called “an inevitable stop,” South Vietnam. While there, Johnson delivered speeches to the stationed troops. Johnson explicitly stated that “the enemy cannot win now in Vietnam. He can harass. He can terrorize. He can inflict casualties by taking greater losses himself. But he just cannot win.”

After Vietnam, Johnson flew to Kirachi, Pakistan to visit with the Pakistani President and then to Rome to meet with Pope Paul. Once finished in Rome, Johnson flew back to the United States, just in time for Johnson’s first Christmas at the White House.

Summary #2

The film is a documentation of Lynda Johnson’s wedding to Captain Charles Robb. Although a lot of the film is an interview about leading up to their wedding, a lot is revealed about LBJ. There are multiple receptions, and one is with LBJ and Lady Bird’s 33rd wedding anniversary
where they discuss the importance of partnership and family support. At one point, Lynda and Chuck discuss matters of the U.S. and it appears as if there is a disconnect between their jovial attitudes and the unrest being felt by most citizens. One lighter moment is LBJ’s toast to Chuck, where he discusses the advantages of his job by ripping up the Secret Service reports he has on him, since he started dating Lynda.

**January 1968**

This film covers the first month of President Johnson’s last year in office, January 1968. A large part of this film is devoted to Johnson’s preparing and giving of the State of the Union address. Johnson is depicted diligently working with his aides trying to prepare a seamless speech. While conferring in the White House with individual Congressional leaders before the speech, he is shown sharing a jovial moment with then Republican House minority leader Gerald R. Ford. A key point made by the film is that although President Johnson’s State of the Union was to focus a lot on the pressing foreign policy issues of the time, he made sure to devote enough of the speech to domestic considerations. In the speech Johnson makes clear that the Vietnam War is test of United States’ will, not its strength.

The film also depicts the January 7 visit of Prime Minster and Mrs. Eshkol of Israel to the LBJ ranch. They discussed issues of mutual concern in the wake of the June 1967 Six Day War. The film ends with President Johnson managing and dealing with the U.S.S. Pueblo crisis, involving North Korea, and then the infamous Tet Offensive in South Vietnam. Johnson is shown dealing with a variety of issues and crises throughout the film, however it is clear that at this point in his presidency Johnson does not have the energy and vigor typical of an incoming president.

**February 1968**

At this point in his presidency, Lyndon Johnson was overwhelmed with the Vietnam War, so much so that a month later he would announce that he would neither seek nor accept the Democratic Party nomination in order to focus on his duties as Commander-in-Chief. The aggressive Tet Offensive mounted by the Viet Cong and North Vietnam surprised American and South Vietnamese troops and made Americans back at home all the more adamant about bringing an end to the war. In addition to specific domestic triumphs like the passage of the Commodity Exchange Act, there was one key moment in the film, a meeting of the National Security Council, that was demonstrative of President Johnson’s the uncertainty with which he navigated the Vietnam War. During February of 1968, Johnson continued to try and court public support, imploring Americans to be prepared to “back [their] beliefs with steel” and remain committed to stopping the aggression of communism in the east.

**December 1967, February 1968 and March 1968**

These were a rough few months for President Lyndon Johnson. In the beginning of the film, the president seems happy and relaxed. He traveled around the world and thanked the American soldiers for their service and said that the American people are proud of them. By February, however, the United States was reeling from the Tet Offensive and President Johnson seemed exhausted. He had bags under his eyes; but he still pointed and gestured to his advisors to show
that he was in charge. As he spoke to the nation to tell them that he was sending more troops, he seemed more serious than he did in December. In March, this exhaustion and stress seemed to continue. At the end of the month, he spoke slowly in a televised speech and appeared rather sad. The speech concluded with him saying that he will not seek reelection. This was a big difference from the Lyndon Johnson seen at the beginning of the film. In the beginning of the film, he was relaxed and confident in himself; but by the end of the film he was so drained and knew he was so unpopular that he would not even run for reelection.

April 1968

The Johnson film *The President April 1968* focuses on domestic policies. In particular, it shows how he pressed for civil rights legislation after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It also shows the speech in which Johnson announces that he will not run for a second term. This was mainly due to the unpopular decisions that plagued him in the Vietnam War. This film also shows clips of his hour-long sessions with his advisors in Vietnam.

November 1968

When Lady Bird Johnson embarked on her farewell tour as First Lady of the United States in November 1968, she did so not for the fanfare that accompanies the First Lady on a six thousand-mile journey across the country, but for the purpose of securing her husband’s legacy of passing landmark legislation that granted many citizens new life in America. From the restoration of the New Orleans Old French Quarter under the Beautification Act to the preparations for the ambitious launch of Apollo 8 at Kennedy Space Center, Lady Bird Johnson witnessed first-hand the implementation and resulting ramifications of many of the major programs instituted under her husband’s five years as president. At a time when public hostility toward President Johnson had reached an all-time high, Lady Bird was called on to act as a surrogate of the president in order to emphasize the great progress the country made under his administration. Mrs. Johnson, as per usual, executed the task with dignity and poise emblematic of the legacy she left as FLOTUS.
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Film #  Description with date when available

1) Nov. 1958 - Fall at the house
3) April May June 1960 Navy Screen Highlights
5) June 1963 - Trip of the President to the West Coast and Hawaii
6) Sept 1963 - Newport weekend
9) Nov. 1963 – Trip of the President (Florida)
10) Nov. 1963 – Trip of the President (Florida)
11) Nov. 1963 – Performance of the Black Watch on the South Lawn
12) Nov. 11th, 1963 – Vets Day Ceremony at Arlington Ceremony

The U.S. Naval Photographic Center

Color
Clear Sound
22:14
Physical Condition: Good
Short video footage of Veterans Day Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery. Filmed by the U.S. Naval Photographic Center.

Shot List:  Description:
0:12   Opening
:12--:21   Title slide
:21–1:02   General shots of ceremony & cemetery
1:02–1:03   Shots of young boy
1:03–3:23   Entrance of the President/Playing of National Anthem
3:23–4:50   Presentation of Wreath
4:54–5:40   Hymn
5:40–7:06   Highlights of ceremony/cemetery
7:07–7:20   Fade back to wreath
7:20–7:24   Ending titles

13) Dec. 1963 – Candle Light Service at the Lincoln Memorial in Honor of JFK
   a. Candlelight vigil at Lincoln Memorial and the lighting of the National Christmas Tree, December 22, 1963. MP 769.

Index terms: Speeches; Kennedy, President John F.

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14) 1964 - President Adolfo Lopez Mateos of Mexico

15) April/May 1964 – the Poverty Tours

a. President Lyndon B. Johnson and Lady Bird Johnson's Poverty Tour through the Appalachian states in April and May of 1964. MP 791. Public domain.

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Air Force One in flight

Band playing at airport, title up: "The Poverty Tours 1964"; fade to black

LBJ's first Poverty Tour (accompanied by Lady Bird Johnson), 4/24/1964
LBJ visits the Lulu V. Cline School, South Bend, Indiana, 4/24/1964
Fade to crowd by billboard: "Welcome to South Bend President LBJ"

Helicopter Marine-1 takes off

LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson arrival at Greater Pittsburgh Airport, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 4/24/1964

LBJ motorcade through Pittsburgh streets, stopping for LBJ to speak with bullhorn to crowds gathered along the streets.

LBJ speaking at Steelworkers Union Hall, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 4/24/1964

LBJ speaking to children at Roxy Angels School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 4/24/1964

Marine-1 flying to Martin County, Kentucky; LBJ meets with unemployed saw mill worker Tom Fletcher and family, 4/24/1964

LBJ visits Inez, Kentucky, 4/24/1964

LBJ visits Mayo State Vocational School, Paintsville, Kentucky, 4/24/1964

LBJ at podium speaking in Paintsville, Kentucky, 4/24/1964

LBJ meets with seven governors of Appalachian states, speaking at podium, Airport, Huntington, West Virginia, 4/24/1964

LBJ's second Poverty Tour (accompanied by Lynda Johnson), 5/7-8/1964
LBJ, Lynda Johnson arrival at airport and at Fort Hill High School Stadium, Cumberland, Maryland, 5/7/1964

Presidential motorcade; LBJ speaks at City Hall, Cumberland Maryland, 5/7/1964
LBJ at Martinsburg Municipal Airport, West Virginia, 5/7/1964

LBJ at Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, 5/7/1964

LBJ at McGee-Tyson Airport and at University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, 5/7/1964

Dissolve to welcome mat: "Welcome Knoxville Chamber of Commerce"

LBJ, Lynda Johnson debarking Air Force One

Banner: “Zeta Tau Alpha Welcomes Sister Lynda Byrd Johnson”, sorority girls waving

LBJ speaks at the Civic Coliseum, Knoxville, Tennessee, 5/7/1964

LBJ at Seymour-Johnson AFB, Goldsboro, North Carolina; visits tenant farmer William Marlowe near Rocky Mount, North Carolina, 5/7/1964

LBJ speaks at Rock Mount Municipal Building, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, 5/7/1964

LBJ speaks at a Breakfast of the Georgia Legislature, Dinkler-Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, 5/8/1964

LBJ greeting crowds, movie screens

LBJ arrival at Gainesville Airport and speech at Franklin D. Roosevelt Square, Gainesville, Georgia, 5/8/1964

Lady Bird Johnson’s Poverty Tour, 5/21/1964

Arrival at Lexington, Kentucky

Lady Bird Johnson motorcade through Kentucky, stopping to talk with children

Lady Bird Johnson visits home of tobacco farmer Arthur Robertson and family, on Warshoal Branch, Breathitt County, Kentucky, 5/21/1964

Lady Bird Johnson visits Lick Branch School, Breathitt County, Kentucky, 5/21/1964

Lady Bird Johnson dedicates new Breathitt High School Gymnasium, Jackson, Kentucky, 5/21/1964

Lady Bird Johnson visits University of Kentucky Wood Utilization Center

Dissolve to wooden building, sign: "University of Kentucky Wood Utilization Center"

Lady Bird Johnson speaks at Convention of Kentucky Federation of Women’s Clubs

Re-cap: LBJ speaking with farmer, townspeople; Lady Bird Johnson with school children; crowds gathered

White House exterior with fountain

Dissolve to White House fountain, White House in background

Dissolve to White House exterior, fountain in foreground
16) April/May 1964 – The Poverty Tours
   a. Repeat?

17) Nov. 1964 - Performance of the Black Watch on the South Lawn

18) Jan. 1965 – Inauguration
   a) Inauguration of the President and Vice President of the United States, 1/20/1965. MP 802. Public domain.

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0000 0056 Texas Hill Country, Pedernales River, LBJ Ranch exterior

0056 0071 LBJ working at desk at the Ranch

0071 0104 LBJ taking oath of office as President at Inauguration, Capitol Building

0104 0112 Title up: "Inauguration of the President and Vice President of the United States of America", minted coin of LBJ at right, fade to black

0111 1176 Inauguration Ceremonies, 1/20/1965

0112 0137 -- LBJ exiting White House en route to Inauguration

0112 White House North exterior
0115 Close-up Presidential inauguration license plate
0117 LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson exiting White House, photographers gathered
0121 Medium shot LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson exiting White House
0126 Photographers taking pictures
0127 LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson entering limo
0130 Photographers taking pictures
0131 LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson in limo driving off
0137 0144 -- LBJ motorcade driving to Capitol

0144 0190 -- LBJ arrives at Capitol
to LBJ, Speaker McCormack, ? walking down steps
0188 Crowd applauding

0190 0221 -- Prayer given by Most Reverend Robert E. Lacey

0221 0280 -- Oath of office administered to Vice President V.P. Hubert Humphrey by Speaker John McCormack

0280 0350 -- Oath of office administered to LBJ by Chief Justice Earl Warren

0350 1176 -- Inaugural address of LBJ (sync)

1176 1533 The Inaugural Parade

1233 1252 -- LBJ watching Southwest Texas State University marching band

1252 1336 -- Armed services portion of parade

1336 1365 -- University of Texas band marching in parade; Texas float with LBJ Ranch

1365 1376 -- University of Minnesota band marching; Minnesota float for V.P. Hubert Humphrey

1376 1503 -- Parade footage, crowd looking on


1524 1528 Title up: "Produced for the President of the United States by the US Naval Photographic Center"

1528 1533 Jefferson, Lincoln statues, Washington Monument, title up: "The End"
1) Feb. 1966 – Beyond the War
2) Mar. 28th, 1966 – Arrival Ceremony for her excellency Indira Gandhi
3) June 1966

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Still photographs of selected events for June 1966
B&W still photograph of LBJ, Hubert Humphrey, Robert McNamara, Larry O'Brien, John Gardner, Orville Freeman watching TV
B&W still photograph of LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson, Marvin Watson on White House Lawn

LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson, Lynda Johnson, at LBJ Ranch and in surrounding area, Texas, 6/3-7/1966

Lady Bird Johnson, Lynda Johnson walking
Lynda Johnson, Lady Bird Johnson skipping up ranch drive towards camera

LBJ, guests at dining table, Ranch
LBJ, guests riding in convertible around the Ranch
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bishop lying in field of wildflowers
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson, beagles at Ranch swimming pool
LBJ, beagle, guests riding in convertible

Lynda Johnson's Graduation Ceremony from The University of Texas, Austin, Texas 6/4/1966

LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson attending Johnson City Christian Church, 6/5/1966

Texas Hill Country scenery

LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson walking on White House Lawn, descending White House exterior steps

Presidential Scholars Award ceremony, White House South Lawn, 6/7/1966

State Department Foreign Service School graduation ceremony, White House Rose Garden, 6/9/1966
LBJ presenting diplomas, Hubert Humphrey present on White House Porch

President Rene Schick (Nicaragua) State Visit, White House, 6/9/1966
Arrival ceremonies, White House South Lawn
LBJ, President Schick speaking to crowd, White House South Lawn

Lady Bird Johnson visit to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 6/10/1966
Lady Bird Johnson arrival, speech to crowd

Lady Bird Johnson accepting Second Annual Society Hill Medal, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 6/10/1966

neighborhood garden association of Philadelphia and the extension service of Pennsylvania State University

LBJ, unidentified man and woman on White House Lawn


Luci Johnson, Patrick Nugent reception, Supreme Court Building, 6/13/1966

Reception for U.N. Foreign Ambassadors, White House, 6/14/1966
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson posing with U.N. Ambassadors during a White House reception

LBJ addressing attendees of Medicare Implementation Program Seminar, White House, 6/15/1966

Austrian leaders, businessmen visit, White House Rose Garden, 6/15/1966

LBJ addressing State Legislators, White House Rose Garden, 6/16/1966

B&W still photographs of LBJ, Sec. Dean Rusk, Sec. Robert McNamara, V.P. Hubert Humphrey, Sen. Wayne Morse, Sen. William Fulbright, White House Cabinet Room, 6/15/1966

King Faisal (Saudi Arabia) State Visit, White House, 6/21/1966
Arrival ceremonies for King Faisal, White House South Lawn
LBJ addressing crowd from podium
Presidential motorcade in parade, Washington, D.C., 6/21/1966
Entertainment, fireworks concluding State Visit, White House, 6/21/1966
Band, dressed in 18th century military uniforms, marching on White House Lawn at night
Color Guard spinning rifles
Medium shot Drill Team drilling

Signing of Bail Reform Act, White House, White House East Room, 6/22/1966
Medal of Honor presentation ceremony for Lt. Charles Williams, White House East Room, 6/23/1966,

Young American Medal presentation ceremony for Jeffery Gallagher, Jon Hanshus, and David Crowe, White House Cabinet Room, 6/24/1966

LBJ speaking from White House Theatre, 6/1966

Naval jets departing USS Ranger to bomb oil fields in vicinity of Haiphong, North Vietnam, 6/29/1966
B&W images of bombing raid
Dissolve to B&W sequence of jets bombing Haiphong oil fields in North Vietnam
Footage of oil fields being bombed

Prime Minister Harold Holt (Australia) State Visit, arrival ceremonies, White House South Lawn, 6/29/1966

LBJ trip to Omaha City Dock, Omaha, Nebraska, 6/30/1966
Arrival of LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson
LBJ observing barge being filled with grain
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson, Luci Johnson, Patrick Nugent departing Omaha

LBJ trip to Iowa, 6/30/1966
Arrival of LBJ in Des Moines, Iowa
Presidential motorcade traveling along crowd-lined streets toward Indianola, Iowa
LBJ inspecting farm

LBJ addressing crowds in Indianola, Iowa

LBJ addressing "Route to Greatness (66)" Democratic Party dinner, Des Moines, Iowa, 6/30/1966

Sunset at LBJ Ranch, Texas

4) August 1966 – Golden Chalice
5) August 1966 – Golden Chalice
6) August 1966


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Prime Minister Zalman Shazar (Israel) State Visit, White House, 8/2/1966

LBJ, Patrick Nugent attending Washington Redskins vs. Baltimore Colts NFL pre-season
football game, 8/3/1966

Patrick Nugent and Luci Johnson's wedding, Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC, 8/6/1966

Pre-wedding ceremonies
Wedding ceremony

Patrick Nugent, Luci Johnson Nugent departing Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

LBJ, Luci Johnson Nugent cutting wedding cake, White House

General and Mrs. William Westmoreland Visit LBJ Ranch, Texas, 8/14/1966
Westmoreland greeting ?, Bill Moyers in background

LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson, Gen. Westmoreland attending St. Barnabas Episcopal Church

LBJ, Westmoreland conversing with LBJ Ranch guests

Press conference on LBJ Ranch lawn
Military assistants listening to Westmoreland (Capt. Bill Carpenter)

Gen. & Mrs. Westmoreland departure from LBJ Ranch

LBJ honored by Austin Aqua Festival Aquanauts, 8/13/1966

Sticker reads: "Austin Aqua Festival - Official"
Austin Aquanauts presenting LBJ with hat

LBJ speaking to Government agency interns, Sylvan Theater, Washington Monument, Washington, DC, 8/18/1966

LBJ trip to Buffalo, New York, 8/19/1966

Arrival of LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson

Sign reads: "The Great Society Needs the Great Lakes, Save Lake Erie- Lyndon"
Signs in crowd read: "Mr. President, put the 'great' back in the Great Lakes"

LBJ inspecting Lake Erie from onboard USS Ojibwa

LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson viewing a bucket of polluted water from Lake Erie

LBJ trip to Syracuse, New York, 8/19/1966

Presidential motorcade traveling through downtown Syracuse
Crowds fill Columbus Circle in downtown Syracuse

LBJ interacting with crowd

LBJ trip to Ellenville, New York, 8/19/1966
Presidential motorcade traveling through Catskill Mountains

LBJ dedicating new Ellenville Community Hospital

LBJ addressing crowd

LBJ trip to University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island, 8/20/1966

LBJ receiving honorary degree

LBJ addressing crowd

LBJ trip to Manchester, New Hampshire, 8/20/1966

Arrival of LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson

Presidential motorcade driving down highway, tilt up to highway which reads, "Concord"

LBJ greeting crowd

LBJ attending Navy League luncheon, Sheraton-Carpenter Hotel, Manchester, New Hampshire

LBJ trip to Battery Park, Burlington, Vermont, 8/20/1966

LBJ, George Aiken addressing crowd

Scenic views of Vermont

LBJ trip to John F. Kennedy Memorial Park, Lewiston, Maine, 8/20/1966

Arrival of LBJ

Engines of Air Force One
LBJ taking two cones from aide, eats one
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson sitting in Presidential Limousine, LBJ eating ice cream cones
Sign reads: "City of Lewistown Incorporated 1861"

LBJ addressing crowd

Departure of LBJ

LBJ traveling aboard USS Northampton, 8/20-21/1966

The USS Northampton

LBJ debarking USS Northampton

LBJ, P.M. Lester Pearson (Canada) dedicate cornerstone in new Visitors Center at Franklin
D. Roosevelt’s summer cottage, Campobello Island, New Brunswick, Canada

LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson arriving

LBJ, P.M. Lester Pearson meeting

LBJ, Pearson walking up stairs of FDR’s home
Canadian Mountie standing on porch

LBJ trip to National Reactor Testing Station, Arco, Idaho, 8/26/1966

LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson Arriving


LBJ observing Testing Station
Still photo of Atomic Energy Commission

LBJ dedicating site as a “Registered National Historic Landmark”

LBJ trip to Denver, Colorado, 8/26/1966

Motorcade traveling from Stanton Field to University of Denver through crowd-lined streets
LBJ receiving honorary degree from University of Denver, Colorado, 8/26/1966

LBJ receiving Cherokee Indian bonnet, Pryor, Oklahoma, 8/26/1966

Anita Bryant paying tribute to LBJ, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 8/26/1966

LBJ birthday party, LBJ Ranch, Texas, 8/27/1966

LBJ receiving gifts in living room

LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson in living room, LBJ Ranch, 8/27/1966

7) Sept. 1966 – Faces of the West


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Air Force One in flight; LBJ, advisors talking in Air Force One cabin
?, Sec. Dean Rusk pan right to ?, Rostow talking, LBJ at desk

LBJ visits Honolulu, Hawaii, 10/17/1966
LBJ arrives at Honolulu International Airport
LBJ motorcade driving through Honolulu, LBJ greets crowd
LBJ speaks at East-West Center, Honolulu
LBJ visits American Samoa, 10/18/1966
LBJ arrives at Tafuna International Airport, Pago Pago, American Samoa

LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson visit Manulele Tausala Consolidated School

LBJ visits New Zealand, 10/19/1966
Maori tribal dance ritual; LBJ arrives
LBJ being received by P.M. Holyoake; National War Memorial ceremony
Dissolve to LBJ laying wreath at War Memorial

LBJ driving through and greeting crowds
Lady Bird Johnson visits Lady Norwood Rose Garden and Begoria House
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson visit sheep farm
LBJ watching lamb get sheared

Air Force One in flight; LBJ and advisors working onboard

LBJ visits Canberra, Australia, 10/20/1966
LBJ speaks at RAAF Fairborn Airport
LBJ lays wreath at Australian War Memorial
LBJ meets with Australian diplomats, P.M. Harold Holt
Lady Bird Johnson takes boat ride in Canberra

LBJ visits Melbourne, Australia, 10/21/1966
LBJ greeting enthusiastic crowd, motorcade driving through crowd-lined streets

LBJ visits Sydney, Australia, 10/22/1966
LBJ speaks at Mascot Airport, Sydney
Motorcade in ticker tape parade
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson aboard yacht Captain Philip, followed by smaller boats, Sydney Harbor
Motorcade driving through Australian countryside, greeting people
LBJ attends church at the Cathedral Church of St James
Crowds cheering, lining streets, LBJ in motorcade
Protesters rallying, holding signs; LBJ boarding Air Force One

Air Force One in flight, LBJ advisors talking onboard
Close-up Sec. Dean Rusk
Close-up LBJ, Clifford, zoom out

LBJ, other SEATO nations' leaders arrive in Manila, Philippines, for Manila Conference, 10/23-10/27/1966
Wide shot Air Force One flying in
Sign: "Welcome Manila Summit Conference 1966", crowd gathered above sign

Manila Conference 10/24-10/25/1966
Opening remarks by Pres. Ferdinand Marcos, presentation of leaders
Medium shot Pres. Marcos standing, Kittikachorn, LBJ sitting next to him
LBJ, leaders meeting in conference
Lady Bird Johnson, Imelda Marcos, other First Ladies visit ladies doing needlework on lawn
Statements made by Summit Conference
Barrio fiesta parade, Manila
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson, President and Mrs. Marcos in Marine-1 Helicopter
Cabin of Marine-1 LBJ, Mr. & Mrs. Marcos, Lady Bird Johnson, others aboard

LBJ visits, speaks at the International Rice Research Institute, Los Banos, Philippines, 10/26/1966

LBJ visits U.S. military base at Cam Ranh Bay, South Vietnam, 10/26/1966
LBJ diverted to mainland with U.S. fighter escort
LBJ arrives at Cam Ranh Bay, salutes soldiers
LBJ decorating Gen. William Westmoreland, others with medals
LBJ visits wounded soldiers, presents Purple Hearts to wounded

Flowers, scenery of South Pacific seas, beaches

LBJ visits Thailand 10/28-10/29/1966
Head of State welcoming ceremonies for LBJ
Welcoming ceremony at Bangkok Pavilion
Buddhist temples and statues
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson with King and Queen of Thailand
Close-up Queen Sirtori
Thai theater group performing
LBJ visits Chulalongkorn University, 10/29/1966
Lady Bird Johnson takes boat ride on the Klong River
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson walking with flowers thrown at feet

LBJ visits Malaysia, 10/30/1966
LBJ arrives at Subang Airport, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Welcoming ceremonies
Modern Malaysian buildings, people
LBJ visits Labu Jaya, Malaysia, LBJ taps a rubber tree
LBJ at airport visited by group of Americans, 10/31/1966

Air Force One in flight

LBJ visits South Korea, 10/31-11/2/1966
LBJ's arrival at Kimpo International Airport, Seoul, South Korea
Airport tower with large portraits of LBJ, Pres. Park (Korea)

Arrival ceremonies at City Hall Plaza, Seoul, Korea
LBJ motorcade driving through streets, LBJ greeting crowds
LBJ remarks at the welcoming ceremony at City Hall Plaza
Korean natural scenery, temples
Korean traditional music, dancers dancing
LBJ visits 26th ROK Division, Tae Kwon Do demonstrations, 11/1/1966
LBJ at Camp Stanley to visit American troops, 11/1/1966
Crowds at the dedication of Johnson Hill, Tae-an Myun Agriculture Demonstration Center,
Suwon, South Korea, 11/1/1966
Departure ceremonies for LBJ, 11/2/1966

Air Force One in flight; LBJ, aides in cabin working and resting; fade to black

9) Sept./Oct. 1966

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   LBJ travels, greets crowds
   LBJ shaking hands, boarding Convair

   President & Mrs. Ferdinand E. Marcos, Philippines, visit to the White House, 9/14/1966

   Dedication of the Summersville Dam, Summersville, West Virginia, 9/3/1966
   LBJ arrives at the airport
   LBJ speaks at Summersville Dam

   Ceremony marking the 100th Anniversary of Dallastown, Pennsylvania, 9/3/1966

   LBJ trip through Michigan and Ohio, 9/5/1966
   LBJ speech at the Detroit Municipal Airport, Detroit, Michigan, 9/5/1966
   LBJ speech at an AFL-CIO Rally, Cobo Hall, Detroit, Michigan, 9/3/1966
   Sign reads: "Welcome LBJ on Labor Day Local 876 RCIA" in crowd; tilt down to young girls
   holding signs

   LBJ speech at the Kellogg Regional Airport, Battle Creek, Michigan, 9/3/1966
   LBJ speech at the Battle Creek Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Michigan, 9/3/1966
   LBJ speech at the Montgomery County Fair, Dayton, Ohio, 9/3/1966

   General Ne Win, Chairman of the Revolutionary Council of the Union of Burma, visit to White
   House, 9/8-9/1966
   Gen. Ne Win Arrival ceremony
   Military parade

   B&W still photographs, newspaper headlines

   Gemini 2 rocket launch, Cape Kennedy, Florida
   Astronauts connecting rocket to Agena rocket, astronauts walking in space
   Astronauts walking in space, earth in background

   Presentation of the Medal of Honor posthumously to family of Petty Officer Marvin G. Shields,
   USN, White House Oval Office, 9/13/1966

   LBJ, Barbara Shields (2 year-old daughter of slain Marvin Shields) in White House Rose
   Fade in to LBJ presenting MOH to Mrs. Joan Shields, Barbara Shields in White House Oval
President and Mrs. Ferdinand Marcos (Philippines) visit at the White House, 9/14-15/1966

President and Mrs. Marcos arrive
LBJ, Pres. Marcos Talk in the White House
B&W still photographs of LBJ, Pres. Marcos

LBJ signs the Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety Act, White House Cabinet Room, 9/16/1966
Close-up of pens sitting on desk, pan right to Federal Mines Safety Act

LBJ signs bills

LBJ visit to the LBJ Ranch, Texas

Scenes at the LBJ Ranch
Lady Bird Johnson arrives
Lady Bird Johnson, Luci Johnson Nugent, Patrick Nugent, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Nugent, 250 neighborhood women on the LBJ Ranch Lawn
LBJ, others tour the LBJ Ranch

Chancellor Ludwig Erhard (West Germany) State Visit, 9/26-27/1966

Chancellor Erhard arrives at White House
LBJ, Chancellor Erhard, Sec. Robert McNamara, others aboard Air Force One en route to Cape Kennedy, Florida, 9/27/1966

LBJ, Erhard boarding Air Force One for Cape Kennedy
LBJ, Erhard, Sec. Robert McNamara, others conversing, Air Force One

LBJ, Chancellor Erhard, others tour NASA facility, Cape Kennedy, Florida
LBJ speaks at the Vehicle Assembly Building, Cape Kennedy, Florida
LBJ, Chancellor Erhard aboard Air Force One

President Leopold Senghor (Senegal) visit at the White House, 9/28/1966

National Conference of Editorial Writers, Carnegie Endowment Building, New York City, 10/7/1966
LBJ debarking Convair, greeting unidentified men, waving

LBJ, U.N. Sec. Gen. U Thant outside the Carnegie Building

Close-up of street sign reading: "United Nations Plaza"
Wide shot of Carnegie Endowment bldg.
LBJ, Sec. Dean Rusk, Goldberg departing building

Motorcade to Newark, New Jersey, and speech to Democratic Rally

LBJ returns to the White House
Dissolve to aide holding leashes to Blanco, beagles, walking across White House Lawn to greet LBJ as he is approaching
Lady Bird Johnson petting Blanco, beagle, Lady Bird Johnson walking on across White House
Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko visit at the White House, 10/10/1966

B&W still photographs of LBJ, Gromyko
LBJ, Gromyko in White House Oval Office

LBJ speech at the Social Security Administration Headquarters, Baltimore, Maryland, 10/12/1966

LBJ speech at the Verrazano Monument, Staten Island, New York, 10/12/1966
Motorcycle police, motorcade passing through crowd-lined streets of Brooklyn
Street sign reads: "Verrazano Narrows Bridge Staten Island New Jersey"

LBJ speech at a Columbus Day dinner, Hotel Saint George, Brooklyn, New York, 10/12/1966

LBJ speech at Rodney Square, Wilmington, Delaware, 10/13/1966

LBJ speech prior to departing for the Asian-Pacific Trip, Dulles International Airport, Washington, DC, 10/17/1966
Sec. Dean Rusk speaking from podium, LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson standing to the right
V.P. Hubert Humphrey, LBJ conversing on red carpet at foot of Air Force One steps


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LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson visit Manulele Tausala Consolidated School

LBJ visits New Zealand, 10/19/1966
Maori tribal dance ritual; LBJ arrives
LBJ being received by P.M. Holyoake; National War Memorial ceremony
Dissolve to LBJ laying wreath at War Memorial
LBJ driving through and greeting crowds
Lady Bird Johnson visits Lady Norwood Rose Garden and Begoria House
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson visit sheep farm
LBJ watching lamb get sheared

Air Force One in flight; LBJ and advisors working onboard

LBJ visits Canberra, Australia, 10/20/1966
LBJ speaks at RAAF Fairborn Airport
LBJ lays wreath at Australian War Memorial
LBJ meets with Australian diplomats, P.M. Harold Holt
Lady Bird Johnson takes boat ride in Canberra

LBJ visits Melbourne, Australia, 10/21/1966
LBJ greeting enthusiastic crowd, motorcade driving through crowd-lined streets

LBJ visits Sydney, Australia, 10/22/1966
LBJ speaks at Mascot Airport, Sydney
Motorcade in ticker tape parade
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson aboard yacht Captain Philip, followed by smaller boats, Sydney Harbor
Motorcade driving through Australian countryside, greeting people
LBJ attends church at the Cathedral Church of St James
Crowds cheering, lining streets, LBJ in motorcade
Protesters rallying, holding signs; LBJ boarding Air Force One

Air Force One in flight, LBJ advisors talking onboard
Close-up Sec. Dean Rusk
Close-up LBJ, Clifford, zoom out

LBJ, other SEATO nations' leaders arrive in Manila, Philippines, for Manila Conference, 10/23-10/27/1966
Wide shot Air Force One flying in
Sign: "Welcome Manila Summit Conference 1966", crowd gathered above sign

Manila Conference 10/24-10/25/1966
Opening remarks by Pres. Ferdinand Marcos, presentation of leaders
Medium shot Pres. Marcos standing, Kittikachorn, LBJ sitting next to him

LBJ, leaders meeting in conference
Lady Bird Johnson, Imelda Marcos, other First Ladies visit ladies doing needlework on lawn
Statements made by Summit Conference
Barrio fiesta parade, Manila
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson, President and Mrs. Marcos in Marine-1 Helicopter
Cabin of Marine-1 LBJ, Mr. & Mrs. Marcos, Lady Bird Johnson, others aboard

LBJ visits, speaks at the International Rice Research Institute, Los Banos, Philippines, 10/26/1966

LBJ visits U.S. military base at Cam Ranh Bay, South Vietnam, 10/26/1966
LBJ diverted to mainland with U.S. fighter escort
LBJ arrives at Cam Ranh Bay, salutes soldiers
LBJ decorating Gen. William Westmoreland, others with medals
LBJ visits wounded soldiers, presents Purple Hearts to wounded

Flowers, scenery of South Pacific seas, beaches

LBJ visits Thailand 10/28-10/29/1966
Head of State welcoming ceremonies for LBJ
Welcoming ceremony at Bangkok Pavilion
Buddhist temples and statues
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson with King and Queen of Thailand
Close-up Queen Sirtori
Thai theater group performing
LBJ visits Chulalongkorn University, 10/29/1966
Lady Bird Johnson takes boat ride on the Klong River
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson walking with flowers thrown at feet

LBJ visits Malaysia, 10/30/1966
LBJ arrives at Subang Airport, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Welcoming ceremonies
Modern Malaysian buildings, people
LBJ visits Labu Jaya, Malaysia, LBJ taps a rubber tree
LBJ at airport visited by group of Americans, 10/31/1966

Air Force One in flight

LBJ visits South Korea, 10/31-11/2/1966
LBJ’s arrival at Kimpo International Airport, Seoul, South Korea
Airport tower with large portraits of LBJ, Pres. Park (Korea)

Arrival ceremonies at City Hall Plaza, Seoul, Korea
LBJ motorcade driving through streets, LBJ greeting crowds
LBJ remarks at the welcoming ceremony at City Hall Plaza
Korean natural scenery, temples
Korean traditional music, dancers dancing
LBJ visits 26th ROK Division, Tae Kwon Do demonstrations, 11/1/1966
LBJ at Camp Stanley to visit American troops, 11/1/1966
Crowds at the dedication of Johnson Hill, Tae-an Myun Agriculture Demonstration Center,
Suwon, South Korea, 11/1/1966
Departure ceremonies for LBJ, 11/2/1966

Air Force One in flight; LBJ, aides in cabin working and resting; fade to black

11) Nov. 1966 – This is our Country


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LBJ returns from his trip to Asia

LBJ arrives at Elmendorf AFB, Anchorage, Alaska, 11/1/1966

LBJ arrives at Dulles International Airport, Chantilly, Virginia, 11/3/1966
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson, Sec. Dean Rusk are greeted upon debarking at night

Press conference in White House Cabinet Room, 11/3/1966

Still photographs from the Asian trip, 10/17/1966-11/1/1966

Press conference at the LBJ Ranch, Texas, 11/5/1966
Profile shot of Sec. Robert McNamara speaking at the podium at the LBJ Ranch house as LBJ looks on
Luci Johnson Nugent, LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson talking, LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson walk away

LBJ signs bills in his LBJ Ranch office, Texas
Beagle sitting in recliner chair in LBJ Ranch office, tilt up to show desk

LBJ trip to Cotulla, Texas, 11/7/1966
LBJ, Amb. Arthur Goldberg aboard Air Force One
LBJ in Cotulla, Texas

LBJ visit to Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas, 11/7/1966

LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson vote at the Pedernales Electric Cooperative, Johnson City, Texas, 11/8/1966

LBJ observes the election results at the LBJ Ranch, Texas
Off TV shot of David Brinkley
LBJ sitting at his desk at the LBJ Ranch watching TV
MS of Chet Huntley on TV

Press conference at the LBJ Ranch, Texas, 11/10/1966
Reporters taking notes
Luci Johnson Nugent, Lynda Johnson sitting at a picnic table listening

Amb. Averell Harriman visits the LBJ Ranch, Texas, 11/11/1966
Arrival of Ambassador Averell Harriman
Press Conference with Amb. Averell Harriman

LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson attend services at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Texas, 11/13/1966

Press conference at the Municipal Building, Fredericksburg, Texas, 11/13/1966

LBJ trip to Bethesda Naval Hospital, Maryland, for scheduled surgery, 11/15/1966
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson board Air Force One at Randolph AFB, San Antonio, Texas
LBJ at Bethesda Naval Hospital and in operating room
B&W shot of Adm. George Berkeley
Dissolve to B&W photograph of doctors wheeling LBJ into the OR, zoom in to a med. Close-up of one of the doctors
B&W shot of doctors talking, looking at papers
B&W shot of doctors operating on LBJ, pan left

LBJ visits with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower at the hospital

LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson celebrate their 32nd wedding anniversary with V.P. Hubert Humphrey, others, at the hospital
Dissolve to cake reading: “32 Happy Years”

Conclusion of Bethesda Naval Hospital stay; departure for Texas
Dissolve to a B&W photo of LBJ speaking with Courtney Valenti
B&W photo of two TVs, pan right to show LBJ watching from the edge of the bed, zoom in to a close-up of LBJ
Dissolve to Marine-1 taxiing in
Lady Bird Johnson, Patrick Nugent, Luci Johnson Nugent laughing

LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson, Patrick Nugent, Luci Johnson Nugent arrive at Bergstrom AFB, Austin, Texas 11/19/1966
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson boarding the Convair, LBJ waves, fade to black

John McCloy, Sec. Dean Rusk, Sec. Robert McNamara, Walt Rostow arrive at the LBJ Ranch, 11/23/1966

Awards ceremony for Gemini Astronauts at the LBJ Ranch, Texas, 11/23/1966
Close-up of NASA insignia on the plane
James Webb, others debarking from the plane
Astronauts Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Aldrin, Mr. & Mrs. James Lovell debarking from the plane
Dissolve to Lady Bird Johnson talking with astronaut wives
Stone step reading: “24 April 60 Wally Schirra”
Stone step reading: “21 July 61 Gus Grissom”
LBJ speaking from the podium as Lady Bird Johnson, others look on
Close-up of framed award reading: "Nat'l Aeronautics and Space Administration Edwin G. Aldrin Exceptional Service Medal”
McCloy, Sec. Robert McNamara, Rostow, Sec. Dean Rusk, two unidentified men

Congressmen Carl Albert, Hale Boggs, and Gerald Ford, V.P. Hubert Humphrey, Senators Everett Dirksen and Mike Mansfield arrive for a bipartisan meeting with LBJ, LBJ Ranch, Texas, 11/25/1966
LBJ, Congressional leaders at an outdoor meeting at a picnic table

LBJ boarding Marine-1 Helicopter to leave Texas, 11/29/1966
Fade to a Lincoln Continental driving in the grass

LBJ meeting with Jake Jacobson aboard Marine-1 Helicopter
In Washington, DC

LBJ working at his desk in the White House Oval Office

12) Jan. 1967


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Scenic shots of the Capitol Building, Washington, DC

Scenic shots of the White House in winter

B&W still photographs of LBJ, staff working on the State of the Union Address at the White House

LBJ visits with the poster girl for the March of Dimes, Donna Dill, White House Oval Office, 1/5/1967

LBJ visits with the Australian Science Scholars, White House Cabinet Room, 1/5/1967

B&W still photographs of LBJ, staff working on the Economic Report at the White House

B&W still photo of Sec. Robert McNamara's hand, zoom out

B&W still photo of V.P. Hubert Humphrey

B&W still photo of Sec. Robert McNamara, others listening

B&W still photo of Sec. of the Treasury Henry Fowler talking

B&W still photo of Dir. of the Bureau of the Budget Charles Schultze

B&W still photo of Wilbur Cohen talking

B&W still photo of Charles Schultze, zoom in

State of the Union Address, House Chamber, The Capitol, Washington, DC, 1/10/1967

LBJ receives the credentials of ?

Swearing-in of Alan S. Boyd as Secretary of the Department of Transportation, White House East Room, 1/16/1967

Dissolve to Alan Boyd being sworn in as Sec. of the Department of Transportation, Mrs. Boyd, LBJ look on, White House East Room, 1/16/1967

Judge James R. Durfee of the U.S. Court of Claims administering the oath of office

Dinner in honor of the Vice President, the Speaker, and the Chief Justice, White House Dining Room, 1/17/1967

Color guard walking down steps followed by LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. V.P. Hubert Humphrey, Mr. & Mrs. McCormack, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Warren

Mr. & Mrs. V.P. Hubert Humphrey, pan left to LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. McCormack
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Warren, LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. V.P. Hubert Humphrey, Mr. & Mrs. McCormack standing together
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Warren, LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson, pan right to Mr. & Mrs. V.P. Hubert Humphrey, McCormack
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Warren, LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. V.P. Hubert Humphrey, Mr. & Mrs. McCormack, color guard walks away, the group follows
Mr. & Mrs. V.P. Hubert Humphrey, Mr. & Mrs. McCormack, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Warren walk past the screen
Dissolve to performer Carol Channing performing in "Hello Dolly" at the White House

Fade to an audience gathered in the White House East Room for the MOH presentation to Maj. Bernard F. Fisher, 1/19/1967

LBJ receives the credentials of Amb. Bui Diem, South Vietnam, White House, 1/19/1967

President-elect Costa E. Silva (Brazil) visit at the White House, 1/26/1967

LBJ signs the Economic Report of the President, 1/26/1967

Presentation of a portrait of Franklin D. Roosevelt to LBJ and Lady Bird Johnson, White House East Room, 1/31/1967
Artist Elizabeth Shoumatoff unveiling a portrait of FDR for LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson, others in the White House East Room, 1/31/1967
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson, pan right to (Dorry Sherry?), (Ann Seymour?)
(Mary Figit?), actor Charlton Heston, pan right to LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson
Actor Charlton Heston, (Mary Figit?), LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson, (Ann Seymour?), (Dorry Sherry?) standing together, fade to black

Signing of the Treaty on Outer Space, White House East Room, 1/27/1967
V.P. Hubert Humphrey, others sitting in the audience
Amb. Dean, Goldberg stand up
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson arrive
Amb. from Iceland signing the Treaty on Outer Space
Chandelier, zoom in


13) Feb./Mar. 1967

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U.S. soldiers unload bombs

Scenic shots of White House in winter

LBJ speeches

LBJ receives credentials from foreign Ambassadors

Scenic shots of White House in snow

Amb. ? Arrives

Amb. Arvid Pardo (Malta) arrives

LBJ presents the National Medal of Science Awards of 1966, White House East Room, 2/6/1967
V.P. Hubert Humphrey, Lady Bird Johnson applauding

King Hassan II (Morocco) visit to the White House, 2/9-10/1967

King Hassan arrives

LBJ, King Hassan II, Lady Bird Johnson, others standing together on the White House North Portico
Sec. Dean Rusk, others listening
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson applauding, shaking hands with King Hassan II as he finishes speaking

State Dinner and ballet entertainment

Ceremony commemorating Abraham Lincoln’s Birthday, Lincoln Memorial, Washington, DC, 2/12/1967

Fade to a soldier with a wreath, Lincoln Memorial in background, 2/12/1967
Soldier carrying a wreath followed by LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson, others

Emperor Haile Selassie (Ethiopia) arrival for visit to the White House, 2/13-14/1967

B&W still photographs of LBJ, David Lilienthal, and Robert Komer

Ratification of the Presidential Inability (25th) Amendment to the Constitution, White House East Room, 2/23/1967

LBJ, V.P. Hubert Humphrey, ? walking into the White House
Group applauding in the White House East Room during the ratification of the Presidential Inability (25th) Amendment to the Constitution, 2/23/1967
Herbert Hoover, ? listening

Lady Bird Johnson, Mrs. Diaz Ordaz playground equipment dedication, Hains Point, 3/8/1967
Sec. Udall speaking at the podium, Lady Bird Johnson looking on
Plaque reading: "Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson accepted here Recreation Playground Equipment from His Excellency the Amb. of Mexico in behalf of Mrs. Diaz Ordaz March 8, 1967"

Medal of Honor presentation of Specialist 6 Lawrence Joel, USA, White House South Lawn, 3/9/1967
LBJ, Mr. & Mrs. Joel, V.P. Hubert Humphrey looking off screen


Presentation of the Presidential Unit Citation to the 3rd Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Group, Military Airlift Command, White House Cabinet Room, 3/10/1967

Swearing-in of Ramsey Clark as Attorney General, Great Hall, Department of Justice, Washington, DC, 3/10/1967
Fade in to Chief Justice Tom C. Clark swearing in his son Ramsey Clark as Attorney Gen. as LBJ looks on, Great Hall, Dept. of Justice, 3/10/1967
V.P. Hubert Humphrey looking on, pan left to Chief Justice Clark swearing in Ramsey Clark, LBJ shakes Ramsey Clark's hand, fade to black

Color still photographs of LBJ and Amb. Arthur Goldberg


Lady Bird Johnson departs Washington, DC
Head Start poster boy Pancho Mancera
Aerial view of ground

Lady Bird Johnson arrives in Charleston, West Virginia, 3/14/1967

Lady Bird Johnson visit to the Sunrise Cultural Center, Charleston West Virginia, 3/14/1967

Lady Bird Johnson arrives in North Carolina, 3/14/1967
Visit to the home of writer Thomas Wolfe, 3/14/1967
Lady Bird Johnson in Tennessee, 3/15/1967
Lady Bird Johnson speech at Western Carolina College, North Carolina, 3/15/1967

LBJ reunites with Lady Bird Johnson, Tennessee, 3/15/1967

LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson visit the Hermitage, Nashville, Tennessee, 3/15/1967

LBJ address on U.S. policy in Vietnam, delivered before a Joint Session of the Tennessee
State Legislature, Nashville, Tennessee, 3/15/1967
Fade to a color still photo of LBJ, Amb. Goldberg talking

LBJ trip to Guam for discussions on Vietnam, 3/20-21/1967
War mementos

LBJ, Lt. Gen. Thieu and P.M. Ky (South Vietnam), others arrive at the Guam International Airport, 3/20/1967
Sec. Dean Rusk, Sec. Robert McNamara debarking Air Force One

LBJ, others arrive at Nimitz Hill, Guam, Headquarters of the U.S. Naval Forces

LBJ, others at the Guam conference

Dissolve to LBJ, others seated round a large table
LBJ talking with Sec. Robert McNamara
Komer speaking at a podium
Sec. Robert McNamara listening
Gen. Westmoreland listening
Sec. Dean Rusk listening

LBJ awards medals to soldiers

LBJ in the White House Oval Office

P.M. Mohammad Hashim Maiwandwal, Afghanistan, arrival for visit, White House, South Lawn, 3/28/1967

Bombers taxiing and taking off; Title up

14) April 1967


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LBJ activities in April

Fade into the roof of the San Rafael Hotel from the interior, tilt down to the American Chiefs of State meeting at a round table, Punta del Este, 4/17/1967
People seated in translation booths, journalists seated beneath various flags
Dissolve to Gen. Westmoreland speaking before a joint session of Congress, zoom in, 4/28/1967

Visit and reception of Latin American Ambassadors and their wives at the LBJ Ranch, Texas, 4/1/1967
LBJ, Ambassadors aboard Air Force One en route to San Antonio, Texas, 3/31/1967
Outdoor barbecue at the LBJ Ranch

Close-up of flag waving at the LBJ Ranch during the visit with Latin American Ambassadors, 4/1/1967
Close-up of the Mexican flag waving
Lady Bird Johnson, LBJ, Luci Johnson Nugent greeting people
Two women in cowboy outfits working
Close-up of a woman in a cowboy outfit
Close-up of handkerchiefs with Texas-shaped napkin holders

President Cevdet Sunay (Turkey) visit at the White House, 4/3/1967
President Sunay Arrives

LBJ, Pres. Sunay parade
Car with U.S. and Turkey flags flanked by Secret Service men
Dissolve to a low angle shot of the Capitol Rotunda

Discussions in the Oval Office
Sec. Dean Rusk listening, tilt down taking notes

Washington, DC, in springtime

V.P. Hubert Humphrey return to Washington, DC, from Europe, 4/10/1967
V.P. Hubert Humphrey arrives, meets with LBJ, others

LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson greeting V.P. Hubert Humphrey upon his return from Europe, 4/10/1967
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson greeting V.P. Hubert Humphrey
LBJ, V.P. Hubert Humphrey, Lady Bird Johnson, Luci Johnson Nugent, others standing on a podium
Sec. Robert McNamara, others listening
V.P. Hubert Humphrey speaking

V.P. Hubert Humphrey briefs the Cabinet
LBJ Cabinet meeting with House Interstate & Foreign Commerce and Senate Labor Committee, advisors on the transportation strike

LBJ and Sen. Margaret Chase Smith attend a baseball game, DC Stadium, Washington, DC, 4/10/1967

LBJ trip to Punta del Este, Uruguay, for the meeting of Chiefs of State of the Americas, 4/11-14/1967

Arrival at Carrasco Airport, Montevideo

Dissolve to a wing shot of clouds
Aerial view of the border of Brazil, Uruguay
Dissolve to the Carrasco Airport, Montevideo, Uruguay, 4/11/1967
LBJ, Sec. Dean Rusk, others debarking

Arrival at Beaulieu Chalet
Aerial view of Punta del Este from the front of the helicopter
Wide shot of Beaulieu Chalet
Beaulieu Chalet

Informal discussions with Pres. Diaz Ordaz (Mexico)
Informal discussions with Pres. Joaquin Balaguer (Dominican Republic)

Signing of S.J. Res. 65 extending the "no strike" period in the railroad dispute, 4/12/1967
Close-up of LBJ's hands signing S.J. Res. 65 extending the "No Strike" period, tilt up to LBJ's face, Punta del Este, Uruguay, 4/12/1967

Punta del Este meeting, San Rafael Hotel

People entering the Hall of the Americas, San Rafael Hotel, Punta del Este, Uruguay, 4/13/1967
Shot off a TV monitor of LBJ entering the Hall of the Americas
Shot off the TV monitor of Pres. Oscar Gestido, Uruguay, speaking
Pres. Gestido speaking
Rep. of Costa Rica speaking
Pres. Balaguer, Dominican Republic, speaking to the group
LBJ, others applauding, zoom in to LBJ
Rep. of Ecuador speaking to the group
Pres. Oscar Gestido, Uruguay, listening
Rep. of Nicaragua listening
San Rafael Hotel, flag waving in the foreground, 4/14/1967
LBJ signing the Punta del Este Declaration
Newspaper headline reading: “Historia Presente”, tilt up to journalists working

LBJ departure from Carasco Airport

Montage of Punta del Este visit

LBJ trip to West Germany for Konrad Adenauer funeral, 4/24-26/1967

Cologne, West Germany
West German legislative body in session
Wide shot of the West German legislature? in session, 4/25/1967

Funeral for West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, Cologne, West Germany, 4/23/1967
Wide shot of Naval Patrol boats docked on the Rhine
Naval Patrol boats on the Rhine
Wide shot of the Cologne cathedral, flag waving in the foreground

Discussions with Chancellor Kurt Kiessinger, German Chancellery, Bonn, West Germany, 4/26/1967

German Chancellery, Bonn, West Germany
LBJ, Sec. Dean Rusk, Chancellor Kurt Kiessinger, West Germany, walking out of a bldg.
LBJ’s departure
Gen. Westmoreland address to Joint Session of Congress
Luncheon for Gen. Westmoreland, White House East Room
Gen. Westmoreland address to Joint Session of Congress

15) July 1967

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Democratic Governor’s Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, 7/1/1967
LBJ arrives in St. Louis, Missouri
Point of view from a moving car of the St. Louis Arch

LBJ at the conference

Christening of Patrick Lyndon Nugent (“Lyn”), Texas
Fade into a mirror image of LBJ, Luci Johnson Nugent Johnson, Lady Bird Johnson looking at Lyn Nugent in a crib at the LBJ Ranch, pan left to the actual image

LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson, Luci Johnson Nugent walking at the LBJ Ranch
Dissolve to LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson. Luci Johnson Nugent walking hand in hand at the LBJ Ranch

93rd annual Shriners’ Parade, Washington, DC, 7/11/1967
Fade to LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson, others seated on bleachers, a Shriner on a miniature bike passes in the foreground at a Shriners’ Parade, Washington, DC, 7/11/1967

Former Chancellor Ludwig Erhard (West Germany) visit, White House, 7/11/1967
Through the window shot of LBJ, Erhard, journalists on the White House balcony, Washington Monument in the background

Signing of Chief Petty Officer Stuart Baltimore’s retirement papers, White House Oval Office, 7/12/1967

Cabinet meeting on social and economic problems, White House Cabinet Room
Nicholas Katzenbach talking
Sec. Robert McNamara talking
?, Clark Clifford, Richard Helms listening
Sec. Dean Rusk listening

Presentation of the Distinguished Service Medal to Adm. David L. McDonald, White House East Room, 7/13/1967
Fade in to Adm. & Mrs. David L. McDonald at a presentation of the DSM in his honor, White House East Room, 7/13/1967

Award ceremony in connection with the Federal Employee Savings Bond Program, White House East Room, 7/19/1967

Lady Bird Johnson visit to the Shady Grove Theater, 7/19/1967
Lady Bird Johnson arrives and speaks to the audience
Lady Bird Johnson, children watch the play "King Arthur"

LBJ visit to the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, 7/21/1967
Close-up of an X-ray
Doctor pointing something out on the X-ray to LBJ
Close-up of an EKG machine, zoom out

Middle East discussions with Amb. Walworth Barbour, McGeorge Bundy, White House Oval Office, 7/24/1967

Budget meeting, White House Cabinet Room

Discussions on the riot situation with Whitney Young, Roy Wilkins, White House Oval Office

Congressional leadership meeting, White House Cabinet Room
V.P. Hubert Humphrey, ? talking
LBJ, Sen. Byrd talking

Discussions with V.P. Hubert Humphrey, others, White House Oval Office

Address to the nation after authorizing the use of Federal troops in Detroit, Michigan, White House Theater, 7/24/1967

Speech to the delegates to the Boys Nation, White House Rose Garden, 7/26/1967
Fade in to a shirt iron-on which reads: "The Annual Legion: Boy’s Nation" at a Boy's Nation delegation, White House Rose Garden, 7/26/1967

First meeting of the Kerner Commission on Civil Disorders, White House, 7/29/1967
V.P. Hubert Humphrey listening
LBJ speaking
LBJ speaking to the commission
LBJ speaking; zoom in to Illinois Gov. Otto Kerner
New York City Mayor John V. Lindsay speaking

Church montage

17) Sept. 1967 – Crossroads: USA

Lady Bird Johnson's 4 day tour through 7 Mid Western states: South Dakota, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois. 9/20/67.
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20 minutes
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1. Lady Bird Johnson and the official party departing from National Airport (M/M Robert Stevens, Sec./Mrs. Freeman, Sec. Robert Weaver and Mrs. Hubert Humphrey.)

2. Arrival ceremonies at Watertown, SD.


4. Visit to the home of Mrs. Hubert Humphrey in Waverly, MN.

5. Arrival at Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN, where Lady Bird Johnson dedicates the H. C. Richardson Memorial Fountain.

6. Mayor/Mrs. Wes Olson welcome Lady Bird Johnson to Quincy, IL.

7. Lady Bird Johnson embarks on an authentic Mississippi River towboat ride to Hannibal, MO. A. Great River Barbershop Chorus. B. Luncheon and entertainment.


9. Visit to Columbus, IN. A. Attending a performance of the opera Falstaff.

10. Visit to Silvania Recreation Area, Ironwood, MI.

11. Big Little Hill Farm (the Joseph Johnson family), Avoca, WI. A. Attending a revival of Hodag by the Idea Theatre, Univ. of Wisconsin.

12. Governor’s mansion, Madison, WI: Lady Bird Johnson with Gov./Mrs. Warren Knowles.

13. The Dane County Coliseum and Youth Forum.

14. Film montage depicting the various sights of Lady Bird Johnson’s trip.

18) Sept. 1967


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Memorial service for writer Carl Sandberg, Lincoln Memorial, Washington, DC, 9/17/1967

B&W still photographs of Carl Sandberg

Montage of LBJ activities in September
LBJ, Gov. John Connally, Texas, talking aboard a bus

Title up: "The President, September 1967"

Vietnam election observers meeting, White House Cabinet Room

Visit to the LBJ Ranch, Texas

Point of view from a moving car of the state capitol, Austin, TX
Lyn playing with a mobile in a crib, tilt up to LBJ, Lynda Johnson, pan right to Luci Johnson Nugent, LBJ Ranch
Charles Robb, Lynda Johnson, LBJ, Luci Johnson Nugent looking at Lyn in the crib
Luci Johnson Nugent holding Lyn, Lynda Johnson, Charles Robb join her
Lynda Johnson holding Lyn Nugent
Dissolve to Lynda Johnson, Charles Robb holding Lyn Nugent, Luci Johnson Nugent in background
Lynda Johnson, Charles Robb holding Lyn
Luci Johnson Nugent talking
Lynda Johnson, Charles Robb holding Lyn Nugent
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson walking
Pond on the LBJ Ranch, pan right
Pond
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson walking in a field
Pond at the LBJ Ranch, pan left
Sunflowers waving in the breeze
Honeysuckle
Writing in cement which reads: "Welcome, LBJ Ranch", tilt up to the ranch house

Cabinet meeting, White House Cabinet Room

LBJ addresses a meeting of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Kansas City, Missouri, 9/14/1967

LBJ speech

Dissolve to LBJ speaking at a podium, Municipal Auditorium

Financial advisors meeting, White House Cabinet Room

Announcement of the engagement of Lynda Johnson and Charles Robb, White House
County Fair, White House South Lawn

LBJ meeting with insurance executives to discuss their billion dollar investment in urban programs, White House Cabinet Room, 9/13/1967
V.P. Hubert Humphrey, others listening

Meeting with entertainer Bob Hope, White House Oval Office


Footage from Vietnam War

National Security Council meeting, White House Cabinet Room

Nat'l Security Council meeting, White House Cabinet Room
Members listening
Sec. Robert McNamara talking to LBJ

Signing ceremony for a bill extending the Food Stamp Act of 1964, White House Rose Garden, 9/27/1967
LBJ, Yuki entering the White House


Close-up of pens in a stand at the signing of bill authorizing US contribution to the Inter-American Development Bank, zoom out, White House East Room, 7/22/1967
Inter-American bill lying on a desk, zoom in to a Close-up of the bill
Audience listening, pan left
LBJ signing the Inter-American Bill, he rises, shakes hands, fade to black
Fade in to a Close-up of LBJ speaking at the swearing in of Walter Washington, Thomas Fletcher as Commissioner of Washington, DC, Assistant, zoom out, White House East Room, 9/28/1967


LBJ trip to Texas to inspect damage from Hurricane Beulah, 9/28/1967

Meeting with Gov. John Connally and others aboard Air Force One en route to Texas

Dissolve to tail of Air Force One, pan right to helicopter taxiing in for the trip to south Texas to view the damage of Hurricane Beulah, 7/28/1967
Yuki leaves Air Force One
LBJ boarding Air Force One, from Air Force One
Dissolve to Gov. Connally, Texas, aboard Air Force One
Gov. Connally, others talking aboard Air Force One
Sen. Tower aboard Air Force One

Bus tour of hurricane damage
LBJ discussions with flood victims
Aerial footage of flood damage
Departure from Texas flooded area


Footage of U.S. soldiers and medics in Vietnam War

Montage of LBJ activities in September
Sec. Dean Rusk listening, White House Oval Office
Sec. Robert McNamara, ?, White House Oval Office

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7/7/67. Mrs. Johnson’s one day trip in Central Texas.

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9 minutes

1. Lockhart Restoration Project.
2. Praha. A. St. Mary’s Church. B. Alpine village.
4. Fayette County Court House.
5. Winedale Stagecoach Inn.
6. Round up.

Box 3

1) Oct. 1967

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Outdoor meeting, White House
LBJ, others meeting outside. Lyn in crib beside LBJ
LBJ talking, V.P. Hubert Humphrey listening

White House exterior

Wide shot of the White House, from Rodney Park?, statue in foreground

Meeting with Col. Robin Olds and Col. James T. Cross, White House Oval Office, 10/2/1967

Eric Hoffer visit, White House, 10/3/1967
LBJ, Hoffer, Oval Office
LBJ, Hoffer, White House Lawn

Close-up of Mayor Washington, DC, listening, optical text: "Mayor Walter E. Washington"

LBJ meeting with officials of the Federal Home Loan Bank System on the observance of the system's 35th birthday, White House Cabinet Room, 10/6/1967

Lady Bird Johnson visit to Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, 10/24/1967

Lady Bird Johnson arrives
Fade in to a Wide shot of a church on the occasion of Lady Bird Johnson receiving an honorary degree, Southwestern University, San Marcos, TX, 10/24/1967

Lady Bird Johnson speech
Lady Bird Johnson tours the Southwestern University Campus

Lady Bird Johnson in the White House Garden

Head of State visits in October

Color guard during the visit of PM Lee Kuan Yew, White House South Lawn, 10/17/1967
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson, others walking on the White House drive, walking up to meet PM Lee
LBJ, PM Lee reviewing troops, optical title up: "Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew, Republic of Singapore"
LBJ talking with PM Oliver, optical title up: "Prime Minister Berg Oliver, Malta", title down, White House, 10/4/1967
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson waiting on the White House porch, pan right as a car pulls up, Ankrah is greeted by LBJ, title up: "Lt. Gen. Ankrah, Nat'l Liberation Council, Ghana", White House, 10/9-10/1967
LBJ, Ankrah walking on the White House Portico, title still up, zoom out, title down
LBJ, Sec. Dean Rusk, others awaiting the arrival of P.M. Souvanna Phouma, White House,
10/20/1967
LBJ greeting PM Phouma, title up: "Prime Minister Souvanna Phouma, Laos"
Car pulling up, title up: "President Ahmedou Ahidjo, Federal Republic of Cameroon", White House, 10/24/1967
Close-up of hands gesturing, title up: "Foreign Minister Abba Eban, Israel", White House, 10/24/1967

Ceremony marking the entry into force of the Outer Space Treaty, White House East Room, 10/10/1967
Three men at a desk, sitting behind plates which read: "Hungary", "Finland", "?", pan right to others, "Denmark", "Canada", "?"
LBJ, Sec. Dean Rusk sitting at a table behind a plate which reads: "USA"
Representatives of Niger, Bulgaria, USSR
Representatives at a table, Amb. Dobrynin, USSR, signing a document
Amb. Sir Patrick Dean, U.K., signing a document, zoom out
Representatives at a table, one of them signing a document


Vietnam War protest ("March on the Pentagon"), Washington, DC, 10/21/1967
Newspaper headline which reads: "Death to the Pentagon"
Wide shot of protesters gathered around the Washington Monument, Washington, DC

Dedication of the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial, Roosevelt Island, Washington, DC, 10/27/1967
Fade in to a sign reading: "Welcome, Welcome to Theodore Roosevelt Island..." at the dedication of the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial, Roosevelt Island, Washington, DC, 10/27/1967
Plaque which reads: "Theodore Roosevelt, -1919"
LBJ greeting Alice Roosevelt Longworth, title up: "Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth"
Statue, tilt down to LBJ, Longworth viewing the statue, zoom in to LBJ, Longworth

President & Mrs. Gustavo Diaz Ordaz (Mexico) visit to the White House, 10/27/68
Fade in to LBJ greeting Pres. & Mrs. Diaz Ordaz as they arrive, White House South Lawn, 10/26/1967

Chamizal ceremony, Juarez, Mexico, 10/28/1967
Ticker tape parade for LBJ, Pres. Diaz Ordaz in downtown Juarez, Mexico
Ticker tape falling, pan left, down to LBJ, Ordaz riding in a car on the occasion of the Chamizal ceremony, Juarez, Mexico, 10/28/1967

LBJ speech, Chamizal Monument
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson, Sec. Dean Rusk looking at land under development
High angle of land under development, pan left

2) Dec. 1967

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Scenic shots of snow around the White House

LBJ’s activities in December
Mrs. Sargent Shriver listening, title up: “Mrs. Sargent Shriver”

LBJ, National Hemophilia Poster Boy Carlton Masi, White House Oval Office
Cabinet meeting
Dissolve to LBJ, Sec. Robert McNamara, others working, White House Cabinet Room
Adm. Thomas Moore listening, title up: "Adm. Thomas Moorer, CNO"

Bill signing
John Gardner listening, title up: "John Gardner, Sec. of HEW"

Cardinal Spellman funeral, St. Patrick’s Cathedral, New York City, 12/7/1967

Charles Robb - Lynda Johnson wedding, White House, 12/9/1967

Wedding ceremony

Marines ceremony

Wedding reception
Mr. & Mrs. Robb greeting Everett, Dirksen, title up: “Everett Dirksen”
Sec. Dean Rusk greeting Lady Bird Johnson, title up: "Dean Rusk, Sec. of State"
Tom Clark greeting LBJ, title up: "Justice Tom Clark"
Mr. & Mrs. Robb, Lady Bird Johnson greeting Alice Longworth, title up: "Alice Roosevelt Longworth"
Lynda Johnson Robb, Charles Robb cutting the wedding cake as LBJ looks on
Close-up of Lynda Johnson Robb, Charles Robb cutting the cake with a sword, tilt up

Scenic shots of LBJ Ranch, Texas

Dedication of the Oveta Culp Hobby Library, Central Texas College, Killeen, Texas, 12/12/1967

George C. Marshall Space Center, Michoud Assembly Facility, Louisiana, 12/12/1967

AFL-CIO Convention, Bal Harbour, Florida, 12/12/1967
LBJ, George Meany talking, title up: "George Meany, AFL-CIO"

Bill signing
Audience looking on, title up (left): "Sen. John Sparkman, Ala."
Bill signing
Close-up of LBJ handing Betty Furness a pen, zoom out, title up: "Betty Furness Consumer Affairs"

Author Upton Sinclair, others looking on
People looking on, title up (right): "Sen. John Pasture R.I."

Pageant of Peace and National Christmas Tree lighting ceremonies, the Ellipse, Washington, DC, 12/15/1967
Fade into a large sign which reads: "Pageant of Peace", Ellipse, Washington, DC, 12/15/1967

Signing of the Kennedy Round Proclamation, White House Cabinet Room, 12/16/1967
Dissolve to Presidential seal on the occasion of the signing of the Kennedy Round Trade Negotiations Proclamation, White House Cabinet Room, 12/16/1967

The White House Christmas tree

Color still photographs of the taping of "A Conversation with the President", White House Oval Office, 12/19/1967
Color still photo, title up: "Dan Rather-CBS"; "Ray Scherer-NBC"; "Frank Reynolds, ABC", pan right to LBJ talking

LBJ trip to funeral for P.M. Harold Holt (Australia) in Melbourne, and around the world, 12/19-24/1967
LBJ departure

Travis AFB, California, 12/19/1967
Fairbairn AFB, Canberra, Australia, 12/21/1967
Dissolve to LBJ, PM McEwen in discussion
PM Kittikachorn talking, title up: "Prime Minister Kittikachorn
Pres. Thieu talking with LBJ, title up: "Pres. Thieu So. Vietnam", zoom in to Thieu
FM Sisouk talking, title up: "Finance Minister Sisouk-Laos"
LBJ, Vice Pres. Yen talking, title up: "Vice Pres. Yen, China", zoom in
LBJ, PM Lee Kuan Yew, title up: "Prime Minister Yew-Singapore"
Color still of LBJ, PM Park, others in discussion, title up: "Chung Hee Park-Pres. of Korea"
Color still of LBJ, Marcos in discussion, title up: "Ferdinand Marcos-Pres. of the Philippines, fade to black

Harold Holt funeral, Melbourne, Australia, 12/22/1967
Dissolve to wide shot view of Melbourne, tilt down to St. Paul's Cathedral on the occasion of PM Holt's funeral, 12/22/1967

Royal Thai AFB, Khorat, Thailand, 12/22/1967
LBJ debarking Air Force One at night, Khorat AFB, Thailand, 12/22/1967]
Close-up of writing on plane boarding staircase: "Khorat..."

Cam Ranh Bay, South Vietnam, 12/23/1967
Close-up of Gen. Westmoreland's face
Karachi, Pakistan, 12/23/1967
Pres. Ayub Khan, Pakistan awaiting LBJ's arrival

Still color photographs of LBJ at the Vatican, Rome, 12/23/1967
Dissolve to a B&W still of LBJ, Pope Paul VI, others clergy members

Return to Washington, DC, 12/24/1967

Color still photographs of Johnson Family celebrating Christmas, White House Yellow Oval Room

Trip to the LBJ Ranch, Texas

3) Dec. 1967 – Once in a Lifetime
4) Dec 1967 – Once in a Lifetime
5) Dec. 1967 – Once in a Lifetime
6) Jan. 1968


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LBJ meeting with advisors, LBJ Ranch, Texas, 12/31/1967
Congressmen, Cabinet advisors, aides arrive
Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board William McChesney Martin debarking, being greeted
Sec. of the Treasury Fowler debarking
Sec. of State Sec. Dean Rusk debarking
Sec. of Commerce Trowbridge debarking
Charles Schultz debarking
Chairman of House Ways, Means Committee Wilbur Mills debarking
Majority Whip Hale Boggs, Louisiana, debarking
Sen. Long, LA debarking

Lunch at the Cedar House

Press conference, LBJ Ranch, Texas, 1/1/1968
Close-up of Dan Rather listening

LBJ, aides work on State of the Union Address, LBJ's Office, Federal Building, Austin, Texas

Presentation of the U. S. Savings Bond Minuteman Award to the Tactical Air Command's 12th Air Force Bergstrom AFB, Austin, Texas, 1/11/1968

P.M. & Mrs. Levi Eshkol (Israel) visit to LBJ Ranch, Texas, 1/7/1968
P.M. & Mrs. Eshkol arrive, Randolph AFB, San Antonio, Texas
State of the Union Address preparation, White House
LBJ at work, White House Oval Office
Aides at work

Meeting with Harry McPherson, Sec. Robert McNamara, others

Meeting with Sec. Robert McNamara, Clark Clifford, others in the Cabinet Room
Close-up of Gardner talking, title up: "SECRETARY OF HEW: GARDNER"

Meeting with Sec. Orville Freeman
Dissolve to Sec. Freeman, LBJ in discussion, title up: "Secretary of Agriculture: Freeman"

LBJ meets with little boy on crutches, White House Oval Office

Continuing preparations for the State of the Union Address, White House
Aides at work

Meeting with Sec. Robert McNamara, others in the Cabinet Room
Camera rehearsal

V.P. Hubert Humphrey reports to Cabinet on African trip, White House Cabinet Room
Dissolve to LBJ, Sec. Dean Rusk working, zoom out to show others, White House Cabinet Room
Cabinet listening as V.P. Hubert Humphrey speaks

Meeting with Democratic leaders on the State of the Union Address, White House Fish Room, 1/17/1968

Meeting with Republican leaders on the State of the Union Address, White House Cabinet Room, 1/17/1968
LBJ, Sec. Dean Rusk, Ford talking, zoom out as Ford gets up

Completing preparations for the State of the Union Address

State of the Union Address, the Capitol, Washington, DC, 1/17/1968
Fade in to Capitol Rotunda at night
Charles Robb, Lynda Johnson Robb, Lady Bird Johnson, Luci Johnson Nugent standing, applauding

Reaction to the State of the Union Address in news magazines

Meeting with Democratic members of the House and Senate Labor Committees on "The Right of Every American to Earn a Living" message, White House, 1/23/1968
LBJ listening to Leo Beebe, VP of Ford speaking

Lady Bird Johnson's first Woman Doers Luncheon, White House, 1/19/1968
Color Still close-up of singer Eartha Kitt

Reception of newly appointed ambassadors from Gabon, Thailand, Sierra Leone, Maldive Islands, Barbados, White House
Impromptu press conference, White House

White House reaction to the USS Pueblo crisis with North Korea

LBJ meeting with senior advisors on the North Korean situation, White House Cabinet Room

Congressional briefing on the North Korean capture of the U.S. ship Pueblo, White House Fish Room
Sec. Dean Rusk speaking, title up: "Secretary of State: Rusk"

LBJ meeting with advisors, White House Cabinet Room
Close-up of Wheeler talking, title up: "Chairman JCS-Wheeler"

Luncheon meeting, White House
Meeting with advisors, White House Situation Room
Walt Rostow talking, title up: "SPECIAL ASSISTANT: ROSTOW", zoom out
Clark Clifford talking, zoom in, title up: "INCOMING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE: CLIFFORD"

Footage of jet pilots preparing for takeoff
Aircraft carrier "Enterprise" in the ocean

Dinner honoring the Vice President, Speaker, and Chief Justice, White House State Dining Room, 1/25/1968
Fade in to color still photo of Justice Warren, Mr. & Mrs. V.P. Hubert Humphrey, LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. John McCormack at a dinner honoring the three branches of government, White House State Dining Room, 1/25/1968

LBJ ceremonies and conferences in January

Signing of the Federal Budget, White House, 1/29/1968
Swearing-in of Charles Zwick as Director of the Bureau of the Budget, White House Cabinet Room, 1/29/1968

Tet Offensive combat footage, Vietnam War
Briefing on the Tet Offensive, White House
Helms holding up a photograph, title up: "CIA DIRECTOR: HELMS"
Sec. Robert McNamara speaking from a podium, title up: "SECRETARY OF DEFENSE McNAMARA"

The White House at Night

7) Feb. 1968

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Tet Offensive combat footage, Vietnam War

Presidential Prayer Breakfast, Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC, 2/1/1968
Audience looking on at a Presidential Prayer Breakfast, Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC, 2/1/1968


Cabinet meeting on the Tet Offensive in Vietnam, White House Cabinet Room
LBJ, Sec. Robert McNamara talking, zoom in to a Close-up of LBJ
Sec. Robert McNamara speaking
Walt Rostow, ? listening, title up: "Walt Rostow, Special Assistant"

LBJ with soldiers at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and El Toro Marine Air Station, California, 2/17/1968

Visit with Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, Palm Desert, California, 2/18/1968
Marine-1 landing on a lawn, Palm Desert, CA, 2/18/1968
Photographers taking pictures
LBJ, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower talking

P.M. Harold Wilson (Great Britain) visit to the White House, 2/8/1968

P.M. Wilson arrival

Discussions with LBJ, White House Oval Office

Signing of the Crime Report, White House, 2/7/1968

Dissolve to LBJ shaking hands with people on the occasion of the signing of the Crime Report, zoom in, White House
Title up: "Edgar Hoover: Director, FBI", freeze frame of Hoover, pan right to McClellan, title up: "Senator John McClellan", freeze frame

Presentation of a Bust of Adlai E. Stevenson, White House Cabinet Room, 2/5/1968

Presentation of the Heart of the Year Award to actress Patricia Neal, White House Oval Office, 2/1/1968

Presentation of the National Medal of Science Awards, White House East Room, 2/13/1968

Presentation of the White House Photographers Annual Contest Award, White House
Cerebral Palsy National Poster Child Kenny Cunningham visit, White House Oval Office, 2/6/1968

Governors Conference activities, White House, 2/29/1968

Fashion show for governors' wives

Fade in to Lady Bird Johnson, other models walking on the lawn on the occasion of Lady Bird Johnson hosted fashion show to boost tourism, White House, 2/28/1968

Governors' wives reception

Close-up of Lady Bird Johnson greeting guests
Lady Bird Johnson talking with guests
Close-up of Lady Bird Johnson greeting guests
Lady Bird Johnson greeting guests, title up: "Mrs. Ralph M. Paiewonsky, wife of Governor, Virgin Islands"
Close-up of guests walking by, pan left to Lady Bird Johnson's face
Wide shot of guests at a reception line, Lady Bird Johnson greeting Mrs. V.P. Hubert Humphrey, title up: "MRS. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY WIFE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT"
Lady Bird Johnson greeting Mrs. Dickerson, title up: "Nancy Dickerson TV COMMENTATOR"

Performance of the Broadway musical, "Fiorello"

Ceremony commemorating the 159th birthday of Abraham Lincoln, Lincoln Memorial, Washington, DC, 2/12/1968

Cyrus Vance Cabinet briefing, White House Cabinet Room, 2/15/1968

United Nations Sec. Gen. U Thant visit to the White House, 2/21/1968

U Thant arrival

Discussions with LBJ, White House Oval Office

Visit to LBJ Ranch, Texas

National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Convention Dallas Memorial Auditorium, Dallas, Texas, 2/27/1968

Ceiling of the Dallas Memorial Auditorium bldg. from the inside, pan left to large crowd applauding at the Nat'l Rural Electric Co-Op. Assn. Convention, Dallas, Texas, 2/27/6

Birthday dinner in honor of Gov. John Connally (Texas), Gregory Gymnasium, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, 2/27/1968
National Security Council meeting, White House Cabinet Room, 2/28/1968
Fade in to mirror on a wall, White House, zoom in to mirror to LBJ, others in a Nat'l Security Council meeting, White House, 2/28/1968
Walt Rostow, Sec. Dean Rusk listen, title up: "Dean Rusk Secy. State"
LBJ, others in discussion
Close-up of Gen. Wheeler speaking

Ceremony in honor of Sec. Robert McNamara, Pentagon, Washington, DC, 2/28/1968

Presentation of the Medal of Freedom to Sec. Robert McNamara, White House East Room, 2/28/1968
LBJ speaking at a podium at the presentation of the Medal of Freedom to Sec. Robert McNamara, White House East Room, 2/28/1968

9) April 1968

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White House grounds in April
Recap of LBJ's address to the nation, White House Oval Office, 3/31/1968
Patrick Nugent, Luci Johnson Nugent looking on
Lynda Johnson Robb looking on
Newspaper reaction to 3/31/1968 address to the nation

Dissolve to LBJ, others debarking Air Force One, greeting Mayor Richard Daley, others, Chicago, Illinois, 4/1/1968
LBJ greeting people on stage as he moves toward the podium at the 46th Annual Convention of the National Assn. of Broadcasters

Vietnam Peace Talks
Meeting With Amb. Arthur Goldberg, White House Oval Office

Newspaper headlines declaring Hanoi's willingness to enter peace negotiations

LBJ meeting with advisors, White House Oval Office
Cabinet meeting, White House Cabinet Room
Meeting with Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, White House Cabinet Room

V.P. Hubert Humphrey's candidacy for the Presidency

Ceremony for the new Archbishop of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, 4/4/1968

Meeting with U Thant, United Nations Plaza, New York City, 4/4/1968

Assassination of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.,

Newspaper headlines
Riot footage
LBJ meeting with black leaders, White House, 4/5/1968

LBJ, Sec. Clark Clifford, others in discussion, White House Cabinet Room
Mayor Walter Washington talking
LBJ reading a paper, Justice Thurgood Marshall sitting next to LBJ
Close-up of V.P. Hubert Humphrey listening
LBJ, Justice Thurgood Marshall, Mike Mansfield listening
Close-up of Rev. Walter Fauntroy listening
Whitney Young listening
Speaker McCormack listening
Close-up of Roy Wilkins talking
Bayard Rustin listening

Post-riot footage

LBJ's address to the nation proclaiming a Day of Mourning for Dr. King, White House Fish Room, 4/5/1968
Mayor Washington, Thurgood Marshall, others look on

Footage of soldiers occupying city streets

Lady Bird Johnson's five-day trip across Texas, 4/5-9/1968

Gen. William Westmoreland visit to the White House, 4/6-7/1968
Meeting with LBJ, Family Room
Press conference, West Lobby
Dissolve to LBJ speaking at a microphone cluster, Sec. Dean Rusk, others looking on, White House West Lobby, 4/7/1968
LBJ leaving the microphone cluster, Gen. Westmoreland stepping up

Cabinet meeting, White House

LBJ meeting with advisors, Camp David, Maryland, 4/9/1968
LBJ greeting Amb. Bunker, Sec. Dean Rusk, Sec. Clark Clifford, Gen. Wheeler, they walk away
Amb. Harriman talking

President & Mrs. Josef Klaus (Austria) visit to the White House, South Lawn, 4/10/1968

Park scenes in Washington, DC

LBJ and family in Texas, 4/13-14/1968

LBJ trip to Hawaii, 4/15-17/1968
Discussion with advisors, aides aboard Air Force One, 4/15/1968
William Bundy listening
Cyrus Vance listening
Angier Biddle Duke listening
Gen. Wheeler talking
Walt Rostow talking

LBJ arrival, Honolulu International Airport, 4/15/1968
Parade through downtown Honolulu, 4/15/1968

Arrival at the Iolani Palace, 4/15/1968
Mexico-United States Inter-parliamentary Conference, 4/15/1968

Meeting With President Park (South Korea), Korean Consulate, 4/17/1968

LBJ departs Hawaii, 4/17/1968

Meeting with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, March AFB, California, 4/18/1968

LBJ and family at the LBJ Ranch, Texas

Cabinet meeting, White House Cabinet Room


Annual diplomatic reception, White House
Mr. & Mrs. V.P. Hubert Humphrey, Lady Bird Johnson, LBJ, others standing together, military men walking by

Luncheon in honor of private donors to the Beautification program, White House Rose Garden
Color still photo of Lady Bird Johnson, Mayor Washington standing together

Lady Bird Johnson tour of the Buchanan School playground, Washington, DC

Signing of the DC Elected Board of Education Act, White House East Room, 4/22/1968

Park scenes in Washington, DC

Lady Bird Johnson at unveiling of the Bess Truman portrait, White House, 4/18/1968

Swearing-in of Marvin Watson as Postmaster General, White House Rose Garden, 4/26/1968

LBJ meeting with members of the Urban Institute, White House Cabinet Room, 4/26/1968
Special Message to Congress on Strengthening the International Monetary System, transmitted 4/30/1968

LBJ's discussions with advisors, post-riot footage, park scenes

10) April 1968 – Crossing the Trails of Texas
11) May 1968 – The Hudson


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Paintings of Hudson River scenery
Fade to painting of forest, tilt down; pan left
Dissolve to painting of river, forest
Dissolve to painting of creek, tilt up
Dissolve to painting of trees, hills
Dissolve to painting of trees
Dissolve to painting of buildings by river, pan left

New York Harbor, Ellis Island
Dissolve to close-up of river
Close-up of river
Point of view from boat: New York City
wide shot New York harbor, boats in river
Ellis Island, Statue of Liberty

Close-up of river, title up: "The Hudson"

Lady Bird Johnson dedicates the American Museum of Immigration (Statue of Liberty), Liberty Island, New York Harbor, 5/17/1968

American Museum of Immigration exhibits
Lady Bird Johnson riding in ferry on Hudson River, 5/17/1968

Manhattan buildings, construction, New York City

Lady Bird Johnson in boat with Gov. & Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller, Mayor John Lindsay, Laurance Rockefeller

Medium shot Lady Bird Johnson, Gov. Nelson Rockefeller boarding boat

Hudson River scenery, buildings

Lady Bird Johnson in boat with entourage, Hudson River
Medium shot Lady Bird Johnson at table with ?, entourage
Medium shot Lawrence Rockefeller talking to Lady Bird Johnson
wide shot Hudson river bank
wide shot boat, Lady Bird Johnson, entourage sitting
Medium shot Lady Bird Johnson, James Biddle? at table talking
Close-up Biddle?
Close-up Lady Bird Johnson
Close-up Biddle?, pan left to Lady Bird Johnson

Lyndhurst mansion exterior, interior
Abandoned mansions

Lady Bird Johnson lands near Tarrytown, New York

Close-up skipper
Men securing ship, pan right to moorings
Lady Bird Johnson visits Washington Irving home, 5/18/1968
Close-up sign: "Sunnyside"

Hudson River, natural scenery
Close-up swan swimming
Point of view from walking through forest trail, up to church
Church exterior, tree in foreground
Close-up plaque: "The Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow..."

Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Washington Irving tombstone
Close-up Washington Irving tombstone
Ladies in colonial dresses walking outside

Hudson River paintings

Lady Bird Johnson visits Courtland Manor, 5/18/1968
Lady Bird Johnson, entourage meeting women in colonial dress

Colonial demonstrations, sheep shearing, spinning wheel
Close-up sheep
Medium shot sheep being sheared; tilt up to shearer
Close-up fleece being sheared
Close-up Lady Bird Johnson smiling
Lady Bird Johnson watching sheep being sheared
Close-up Lady Bird Johnson
Lady Bird Johnson, entourage watching sheep being sheared
Medium shot boys, women at spinning wheels
Close-up little boy
Close-up wool being brushed
Close-up boy holding wool
Lady using spinning wheel
Close-up foot moving pedal
Lady Bird Johnson watching spinning wheel
Close-up unidentified woman
Close-up wool spinning on spool
Close-up spinning wheel
Close-up hands spinning wool into thread
Close-up cauldron, wool being dyed, tilt up to ladies
Close-up fire, tilt up to ladies over cauldrons
Close-up lady
Lady Bird Johnson walking to cauldrons
Close-up cauldron
Medium shot Lady Bird Johnson listening
Off-angle Lady Bird Johnson, entourage by cauldrons
Medium shot Lady Bird Johnson listening
Tilt down women winding thread on posts
Medium shot Lady Bird Johnson, entourage looking at thread on posts
Medium shot Lady Bird Johnson, entourage
Close-up loom
Man working on colonial loom
Lady Bird Johnson watching loom demonstration
Man working on loom, Lady Bird Johnson watching
Close-up woman
Medium shot Lady Bird Johnson receiving wool shawl
Lady Bird Johnson visits Boscobel, 5/18/1968

Boscobel home, exterior, interior

Lady Bird Johnson visiting Boscobel

Medium shot M& Mrs. Dewitt Wallace, Lady Bird Johnson
Medium shot Mr. Wallace, Lady Bird Johnson
Close-up Lady Bird Johnson
Up angle Boscobel exterior
Close-up Lady Bird Johnson, Mrs. Wallace
Point of view from behind Lady Bird Johnson looking at Boscobel
Close-up Lady Bird Johnson, Mrs. Wallace, pan left to Mr. Wallace
Medium shot Mr. & Mrs. Wallace, Lady Bird Johnson
Lady Bird Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Wallace entering Boscobel
Boscobel exterior
Silhouette of Lady Bird Johnson signing guestbook
Close-up guestbook Lady Bird Johnson signature
Boscobel interior, window

Hudson River, estates, fountains, natural scenery

12) May 1968


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P.M. Thanom Kittikachorn (Thailand) visits the White House, 5/8/1968

LBJ, P.M. Kittikachorn on telephone to Thailand via satellite, White House Treaty Room, 5/8/1968

Proposed Vietnam Peace Talk Negotiations
Radio Hanoi's response to proposal for formal talks 5/3/1968
LBJ meeting with the U.S. peace negotiation team, White House Cabinet Room, 5/6/1968

LBJ walking with Averell Harriman and Cyrus Vance, White House South Lawn, 5/6/1968

Vietnam War military developments
Sec. Clark Clifford talking
CIA Director Richard Helms listening
Gen. John McConnell, JCS, writing
Walt Rostow listening

Captured Viet Cong footage from Vietnam
Burning buildings, casualties, and troops in South Vietnam

LBJ awards Medals of Honor to servicemen from each branch of military, Hall of Heroes dedication ceremony, the Pentagon, 5/14/1968
LBJ putting a medal around the neck of Specialist Five Charles C. Hagemiester, US Army
LBJ putting a medal around the neck of Sergeant Richard A. Pittman, USMC
LBJ putting a medal around the neck of Boatswain's Mate First Class James E. Williams, US Navy
LBJ putting a medal around the neck of Captain Gerald O. Young, USAF

Lady Bird Johnson's activities in May
Lady Bird Johnson presents the DC Youth Symphony Orchestra, White House South Lawn, 5/21/1968

Lady Bird Johnson speaks at Buchanan School Plaza playground dedication, Washington, DC, 5/7/1968


Presentation of the new White House china with wildflower designs, 5/9/1968
Lady Bird Johnson visits Camelback Mountain, Arizona, 5/28/1968

Barry Goldwater, others sitting together

Lady Bird Johnson dedicates home of President James Polk, North Carolina, 5/20/1968
Lady Bird Johnson in airplane
Lady Bird Johnson speaks at Women Doers Luncheon; appearance by LBJ, White House, 5/2/1968
Poor People’s Campaign March on Washington, DC, and LBJ response in Press Conference, 5/3/1968
Rev. Jesse Jackson clapping

Swearing-in ceremony for Wilbur Cohen, new Secretary of HEW, White House East Room, 5/16/1968


LBJ at Law and Order Commemorative Stamp ceremony, White House Fish Room, 5/17/1968
LBJ shakes hands with Sen. Everett Dirksen


Signing of bill to permit increases in interest rates on insured home loans signing, H.R. 1, White House Cabinet Room, 5/7/1968
Sen. Jennings Randolph, Congressman Bryan Born applauding

LBJ efforts on behalf of the Tax Bill
Meeting with Lane Kirkland and Andrew Biemiller (AFL-CIO), White House Cabinet Room, 5/24/1968

LBJ in meeting with Cabinet, White House Cabinet Room, 5/29/1968. (Note: First film-sound footage shot of a Cabinet meeting)
V.P. Hubert Humphrey, Sec. Clark Clifford, Arthur Okun, Alan Boyd, listening
Wide shot of Cabinet meeting; zoom to LBJ, Nicholas Katzenbach, Ramsey Clark; zoom to LBJ and Katzenbach; zoom out to LBJ, Katzenbach, and Clark

Scenic shots: White House, Capitol Hill exteriors

LBJ at Senate luncheon, Senate Conference Room, 5/17/1968

Additional scenic shots: White House exterior with spring flowers in bloom

Visit of P.M. John Gorton (Australia), 5/27/1968
Meetings, White House West Living Room, 5/27/1968
P.M. Gorton, Gen. William Westmoreland, LBJ at LBJ Ranch, Texas, 5/30/1968

LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson visit former President Harry S Truman at Independence, Missouri, 5/3/1968

Political Cartoons on LBJ's tenure as President, 5/18/1968

LBJ speaks at Jim Wright dinner, Will Rogers Memorial Center, Fort Worth, Texas, 5/29/1968

LBJ speaks at Texas Christian University Commencement, Fort Worth, Texas, 5/29/1968
Scenic shots of LBJ and Lady Bird Johnson walking together at LBJ Ranch, Texas

13) June 1968 – Homeplace


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Wide shot of Texas Hill Country, title up: "Homeplace"

Pedernales River, Texas Hill Country, LBJ Ranch scenery

Dissolve to horse running
Dissolve to sky, clouds, tree branches
Dissolve to cattle grazing
Dissolve to wide shot Ranch road entrance
Dissolve to wide shot Ranch house
Dissolve to Ranch house front exterior
Dissolve to wide shot Ranch house, pan right
Dissolve to wide shot Pedernales R., trees in foreground
Dissolve to cattle grazing by river
Dissolve to wide shot Pedernales R., pan left
Dissolve to wide shot Texas Hill Country horizon, pan left
Dissolve to LBJ House, tall grass in foreground

Lady Bird Johnson in living room describing, reminiscing about the LBJ house

Dissolve to Lady Bird Johnson walking in door, walking to couch
Medium shot Lady Bird Johnson talking on couch

Lady Bird Johnson tells Sam Houston letter story

Close-up framed letter, pan right
Close-up Sam Houston’s signature

Lady Bird Johnson describes paintings; John F. Kennedy, LBJ Inaugural medallions

Zoom in painting on wall, pan left
Dissolve to Close-up painting, zoom out
Close-up bronze medallion with John F. Kennedy, LBJ sculpted
Dissolve to Close-up bronze medallion with LBJ, V.P. Hubert Humphrey sculpted
Portrait of Sam Rayburn, zoom in

Lady Bird Johnson describes arrowheads, gifts from Mexican presidents
Medium shot Lady Bird Johnson sitting on couch talking
Close-up hanging display case with arrowheads
Close-up Lady Bird Johnson talking
Focus to copper kettle
Dissolve to copper pots, pans, pan left
Dissolve to plant, tilt down
Medium shot chest, tilt up to painting on wall
Close-up Lady Bird Johnson talking

Lady Bird Johnson talks about LBJ’s domino table

Small table with dominoes on top, zoom in
Dissolve to dominoes on tabletop
Dominoes on table; pencil & pad
Close-up matches on table, dominoes on table
Close-up cigar in ashtray
Close-up dominoes; zoom out

Lady Bird Johnson presents the dining room, dining table, kitchen

Dissolve to Lady Bird Johnson walking into dining room
Close-up Lady Bird Johnson talking
wide shot countryside, zoom in
Lady Bird Johnson walking by dining table, talking
Close-up LBJ’s chair at dining table, tilt down to phone underneath table
Medium shot chair, phone under table
Two banister candles on mantle (banisters from a temporary Texas state capitol)
Close-up banister candle, tilt up
Lady Bird Johnson in dining room talking
Close-up set tabletop, pan right

Kitchen, food being prepared

House worker in kitchen
Close-up corn, pan left to tomatoes
Kitchen staff worker cooking bacon
Close-up home-baked bread, pan left to LBJ Ranch peach preserves, fade to soft focus

Lady Bird Johnson talking about Lyn Nugent in dining room

Focus to flower setting, zoom out, Lady Bird Johnson standing behind high chair; zoom in, pan hard left

Lady Bird Johnson presents the den

Dissolve to Lady Bird Johnson entering den through door
Lady Bird Johnson sitting on couch, talking
Lady Bird Johnson describes furnishings in den, Ferguson furniture, Civil War painting, portrait of O. Henry

Wooden coffee table
Close-up needlework, zoom out
Medium shot Lady Bird Johnson on couch talking, zoom in
Lady Bird Johnson sitting on couch, talking
Medium shot painting on wall
Close-up painting
Close-up painting, tilt up
Portrait of O. Henry on wall, zoom in dedication

Deer head hat rack
Close-up deer head trophy hat rack, zoom out

LBJ speaks about living at, visiting the Ranch

Lady Bird Johnson sitting on couch, talking
LBJ enters den, Lady Bird Johnson gets up from couch
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson sitting on couch; LBJ talks about his home, zoom in
Medium shot LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson on couch, LBJ talking, Yuki runs up LBJ pets
Close-up Lady Bird Johnson listening
Close-up LBJ talking about his home
Medium shot LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson sitting on couch, LBJ talking
Medium shot LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson sitting on couch, LBJ talking, side view
Medium shot LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson on couch, LBJ talking
Close-up LBJ talking; zoom out, pan left, zoom in LBJ

LBJ Ranch house exterior, title up: "Homeplace June 1968", fade to black

Film credits

14) July 1968 – Homeplace
15) July 1968

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LBJ strolling through LBJ Ranch, Pedernales River, Texas

Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty signing, White House East Room, 7/1/1968
Dissolve to nameplate: "Rep. of China"
Nameplate: "Cyprus"
Nameplate: "Austria"
Nameplate: "United Kingdom"
Nameplate: "Ireland"
Nameplate: "Czechoslovakia"
Nameplate: "Panama"
Nameplate: "Poland"

LBJ, Sec. Dean Rusk, ? sitting at table, Dean Rusk signing something
UK ambassador hands papers to Anatoly Dobrynin

Sec. Dean Rusk, Amb. Sir Patrick Dean (U.K.), Amb. Anatoly Dobrynin (USSR) and LBJ speak
Wide shot of East Room filled with people as Sec. Dean Rusk stands up to podium
Title up: "Sir Patrick Dean British Amb.", Dean speaking at podium
Title up: "Anatoly Dobrynin Russian Amb.", speaks at podium, zoom in

Tuesday luncheon with LBJ, advisors in White House Family Dining Room, 7/10/1968
Richard Helms, Sec. Dean Rusk looking on
Sec. Clark Clifford, Gen. Wheeler looking on
Richard Helms, Sec. Dean Rusk, and LBJ sitting
Gen. Maxwell Taylor, Richard Helms, and Sec. Dean Rusk looking at LBJ, pan right


LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson visit Hemisfair '68 in San Antonio, Texas
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson arrive at Randolph AFB, San Antonio, Texas, 7/3/1968

LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson visit Hemisfair, LBJ speaks outside U.S. Pavilion, 7/4/1968

Pres. Rene Barrientos Ortuno (Bolivia) visits the LBJ Ranch, 7/5/1968
LBJ's trip to Central America: El Salvador, 7/6-8/1968
Arrival at Ilopango Airport and motorcade into San Salvador, El Salvador, 7/6/1968
Airport with posters out of LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Pres. Sanchez

LBJ's remarks at the working session of the Presidents of the Central American Republics, Hotel El Salvador Intercontinental, San Salvador, El Salvador, 7/6/1968
Pres. Sanchez (El Salvador)
Pres. Sanchez (title up) with Pres. Trejos (title up) Costa Rica
Medium shot LBJ
Pres. Lopez (title up) Honduras
Pres. Montenegro (title up) Guatemala
Medium shot Pres. Samoza (title up) Nicaragua

Lady Bird Johnson, Luci Johnson Nugent, other First Ladies visit ancient Indian ruins, 7/6/1968
Signing of the Joint Declaration of the Presidents, 7/6/1968
Pres. Samoza signing Declaration of the Presidents, pan hard left to LBJ signing
Pres. Trejos signing
Pan left to Pres. Montenegro signing, zoom out

LBJ in streets of San Salvador; at LBJ Primary School, Luci Johnson Nugent plays new piano for schoolchildren, 7/7/1968
LBJ at barbeque at Los Chorros Park
LBJ, other presidents at tropical waterfall

LBJ 's trip to Central America: Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Honduras, and Guatemala, 7/8/1968
LBJ carrying children at airport (Title up: Nicaragua)
LBJ visits Costa Rica (Title up: Costa Rica), Luci Johnson Nugent dances with flamenco dancers
LBJ visits Honduras (Title up: Honduras)
Crowd waiting holding banner: "Bienvenidos, Senor Presidente De Los Estados Unidos Centro Universidad Regiona Del Norte"

LBJ visits Guatemala (Title up: Guatemala)

LBJ in Cabinet meeting, White House Cabinet Room, 7/10/1968
Dissolve to LBJ in Cabinet Meeting, Katzenbach, Fowler
Cabinet meeting ?, C.R. Smith, Ramsey Clark, Katzenbach, LBJ

LBJ addresses the Future Farmers of America, White House Rose Garden, 7/16/1968


LBJ trip to Hawaii for Conference on Vietnam, 7/18-20/1968
LBJ welcomes President Nguyen Van Thieu (South Vietnam) at Hickam AFB, Honolulu, Hawaii, 7/18/1968
LBJ discusses military matters at Camp Smith, Hawaii; press conference, 7/20/1968
Medium shot of Sec. Clark Clifford, Gen. Wheeler

LBJ trip to Cincinnati, Ohio for National Governors Conference, 7/23/1968

LBJ visits with Finance Commissioner Franz Joseph Strauss (West Germany) in White House Oval Office, 7/25/1968

Wide shot of George Wallace, Tom Johnson, Sec. Dean Rusk, LBJ

LBJ's response to increase in prices for steel products, White House Cabinet Room, 7/31/1968

LBJ's domestic bills Juvenile Delinquency Act, 7/31/1968; Air Pollution Bill, 7/30/1968; Veterans in Public Service Act, 7/30/1968

LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson in Texas Hill Country

16) August 1968
a) President Lyndon B. Johnson in August 196. MP 899. Public domain.

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LBJ reacts to increase in steel industry prices

Steel mill, steel products

LBJ's press conference in White House Cabinet Room, 7/31/1968

Meeting with Congressional leaders over price increase, White House Cabinet Room, 8/1/1968
Close-up of Art Okun (titled): "Art Okun Ch. Council of Economic Advisors"
Title up: "John McCormack Speaker of the House" seated next to LBJ

LBJ with Sec. Alan Boyd, with Sec. Henry Fowler, with Sec. Willard Wirtz, White House Oval Office

Congressional leaders meet with LBJ, White House Cabinet Room, 8/1/1968
Fade to Cabinet Room with LBJ, Congressmen
Close-up of Cong. George Mahon
Close-up of Sen. Milton Young
Close-up of Sen. James Eastland
Close-up of Sen. Wallace F. Bennett
LBJ, Speaker John McCormack talking
Medium shot Speaker John McCormack, LBJ, and Sec. Clark Clifford

LBJ meets with private industry leaders
Close-up of Bob Tintsman

Steel prices rolled back
Close-up of Okun
Cong. Jack Brooks, Sen. Wayne Morse, Cong. Richard Bolling looking on
Medium shot of LBJ, Sec. Clark Clifford
LBJ shaking hands with Cong. Gerald Ford fade to black

LBJ speaks at Housing Act of 1968 signing, HUD building,
LBJ shaking hands with "Sen. John Sparkman Alabama" (titled), zoom in
LBJ signing 'block' giving it to Mr. & Mrs. Lupe Arazola

BW still photographs of LBJ's housing projects under President Franklin D. Roosevelt; LBJ's history of housing legislation
BW still: LBJ with Harry S Truman, others
BW still: LBJ with Gen. Dwight Eisenhower

HUD building and Dept. of Transportation building
New HUD and DOT headquarters buildings, Washington, DC

Federal Highway Bill signing, 8/23/1968, illustrated with shots of highways

Natural Gas Safety Act of 1968 passed, 8/13/1968
B/W still photographs of Newspaper Headlines
Wholesome Poultry Act, 8/19/1968

LBJ speaks at National Bar Association Annual Convention, Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, DC, 8/1/1968
Close-up of Revius O. Ortique
Medium shot of "Clifford L. Alexander Ch. Equal Opportunity Comm."

LBJ speaks at National Medical Association Annual Convention, Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Houston, Texas, 8/14/1968

Vietnam War developments
LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson, Lynda Johnson Robb in White House Dining Room listening to tape of Capt. Charles Robb 8/1/1968
Dissolve to Lynda Johnson Robb, Lady Bird Johnson, LBJ, Mayor Richard Daley (Chicago) listening

National Security Council briefs President about developments in the Vietnam War, White House Dining Room, 8/2/1968
Sec. Dean Rusk, Richard Helms, Gen. Maxwell Taylor, George Christian, sitting
NSC members talking, Wheeler, Gen. Westmoreland, pan right Sec. Dean Rusk, Richard Helms, Taylor, Christian, Tom Johnson

LBJ speaks at Veterans of Foreign Wars convention, Cobo Hall, Detroit, Michigan, 8/19/1968

LBJ visits Gen. Dwight Eisenhower at Walter Reed Army Hospital, 8/2/1968

Soviet Invasion of Czechoslovakia
LBJ, Cabinet react to invasion, Walt Rostow receives statement from Soviet embassy, 8/20/1968
Soviet Embassy exterior at night with lights on, zoom in
Walt Rostow at desk on phone
Medium shot of Walt Rostow
Document being held; zoom out to V.P. Hubert Humphrey reading
Gen. Wheeler, Leonard Marks sitting in Cabinet Room
Sec. Clark Clifford, Richard Helms listening
Christian, Tom Johnson, Walt Rostow listening

LBJ speaks on TV about Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia, White House Fish Room, 8/21/1968

LBJ briefs Joint Chiefs of Staff, Congressmen on crisis in Czechoslovakia, White House South Lawn and White House Cabinet Room, 8/23/1968
LBJ, C.R. Smith, others listening
Leonard Marks talking
LBJ, Speaker John McCormack, Sec. Dean Rusk, Sec. Clark Clifford listening

LBJ speaks at Annual Convention of Milk Producers about Czech crisis, San Antonio, Texas, 8/30/1968

LBJ at meeting in White House Cabinet Room, 8/23/1968
LBJ, Sec. Dean Rusk sitting at Cabinet Table

LBJ and family at the LBJ Ranch, Texas
LBJ celebrates his 60th birthday with Lady Bird Johnson, Lyn Nugent, Luci Johnson Nugent, Camp Mabry, Austin, Texas, 8/27/1968

Republican nominees Richard Nixon and Spiro Agnew visit the LBJ Ranch, 8/10/1968

Democratic nominee V.P. Hubert Humphrey and his wife Muriel Humphrey visit LBJ Ranch, 8/9/1968

BW video recording of V.P. Hubert Humphrey speaking at Democratic National Convention, Chicago, Illinois

LBJ speaks at Southwest Texas State University graduation ceremonies, San Marcos, Texas, 8/24/1968

Box 4

1) Sept. 1968


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    Wilderness scenery, Pedernales River in Texas

    Czechoslovakian crisis developments in September


    Amb. Thompson, Richard Helms, Sec. Dean Rusk, LBJ, ?, ? sitting at table

    Leonard Marks, V.P. Hubert Humphrey, Walt Rostow, at table

    Domestic concerns in September

    LBJ holds working breakfast for Congressional Democratic leaders, White House Dining Room, 9/5/1968

    Barefoot Sanders, Sen. Byrd, Cong. Boggs, Speaker McCormack at Dining table

    Close-up of V.P. Hubert Humphrey

    Close-up of Sen. Mike Mansfield

    Close-up of Cong. Carl Albert

    Fiscal briefing in White House Cabinet Room over budget, Medicaid, and taxes

    Medium shot Charles Zwick, Art Okun

    LBJ speaks with press, White House Oval Office, 9/12/1968

    Carnival held on White House South Lawn for low income children of Washington DC area, V.P. Hubert Humphrey celebrates with children 9/8/1968

    Deputy P.M. Yigal Allon (Israel) meets with LBJ concerning arms purchases, White House Oval Office, 9/9/1968
National economic concerns
Close-up Sec. Dean Rusk
Cong. Albert, Cong. Laird, Speaker John McCormack sitting at table listening
Sec. Clark Clifford, Walt Rostow at Cabinet table
Sec. Dean Rusk, LBJ, Sec. Clark Clifford at Cabinet Room table
Medium shot of Arthur Okun, Sec. Dean Rusk
Medium shot Cong. Gerald Ford, Cong. Leslie Arens
Cong. Albert, Cong. Melvin Laird, Speaker McCormack

Chrysler raises prices on new model cars, prompts concern about inflation
Price stability meeting, White House Cabinet Room, 9/9/1968

LBJ speaks at the Department of Housing and Urban Development building dedication ceremony, 9/6/1968
Dissolve to Lady Bird Johnson, Sec. Robert Weaver, LBJ in front of HUD building

Vietnam War developments and events
U.S. bombers being loaded with bombs and flying

Ambassador Averell Harriman meets with LBJ on Paris peace talks, White House Oval Office, 9/17/1968
Dissolve to Walt Rostow, LBJ, Harriman in Oval Office

Tuesday luncheon discussion of Vietnam situation, White House Dining Room, 9/17/1968
Close-up Gen. Earle Wheeler
Wide shot Richard Helms, Sec. Dean Rusk, LBJ, Amb. Harriman, Sec. Clark Clifford at table talking

LBJ speaks at American Legion's 50th annual convention, restates his administration's stand on Vietnam, New Orleans, Louisiana, 9/10/1968

U.S. troops fighting and jet fighters bombing in Vietnam

LBJ's closing remarks at American Legion convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, 9/10/1968
LBJ decorates five U.S. Army soldiers with the Medal of Honor, White House South Lawn, 9/19/1968
LBJ greets P.M. and Mrs. Errol Barrow (Barbados), 9/11/1968
LBJ speaks at State Dinner for P.M. & Mrs. Barrow, White House Rose Garden, 9/11/1968

LBJ receives from Cabinet members a desk blotter listing his 450 legislative achievements, White House Cabinet Room, 9/5/1968

Wilbur Cohen briefs the Cabinet on health care 9/7/1968, presents annual report from the Committee on Mental Retardation
BW still photographs: Mental retardation of children
LBJ speaks at signing of Handicapped Children's Early Education Act, White House Cabinet
Room, 9/30/1968

Dinner at the White House for old friends of LBJ and Lady Bird Johnson, 9/13/1968

LBJ greets John Eisenhower, son of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, announces Salute to Eisenhower Week in October, 9/19/1968


V.P. Hubert Humphrey’s Presidential election campaign

LBJ, V.P Humphrey discuss the campaign in the White House Oval Office

Lady Bird Johnson, Lynda Johnson Robb lead reporters on walk through Washington, DC to V.P. Hubert Humphrey Campaign Headquarters

LBJ gives keynote address at a meeting of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, DC, 9/30/1968

LBJ speaks with Eugene Black on Asian economic developments, White House Oval Office, 9/30/1968


Sen. Hayden, Sec. Udall looking on

Scenic shots of Colorado River and waterfalls, mountains

Scenic shot of LBJ Ranch, Texas

2) Oct. 1968 The President: B @ W Kine of Bombing Hall Sequence

3) Oct. 1968

a) President Lyndon B. Johnson in October 1968. MP901. Public domain.

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Preview of LBJ’s Oct. 31, 1968 televised address on halting U.S. bombing in North Vietnam

LBJ withdraws his nomination of Abe Fortas for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, 10/2/1968

Domestic legislation passed in October

Act creating Redwood National Park signed, White House East Room, 10/2/1968; Redwood forest montage.

LBJ speaks at Higher Education, Vocational Education Amendments signing, White House East Room, 10/16/1968
LBJ signs Hazardous Radiation Act, 10/18/1968; Gun Control Act, 10/22/1968; Recap of laws passed in 1968 Congressional session.

Cabinet members brief LBJ on status of their Departments, White House Cabinet Room, 10/10/1968.

State Visitors in October
LBJ greets President Francois Tombalbaye (Chad), arrival ceremony, White House South Lawn, 10/2/1968

LBJ greets P.M. Keith Holyoake (New Zealand), White House South Lawn; discusses Vietnam situation, White House Oval Office, 10/9/1968

Lynda Johnson Robb brings her newborn daughter Lucinda Desha Robb to White House, 10/31/1968

LBJ's endorsements for V.P. Hubert Humphrey, Democratic Party
White House South ext.
LBJ speaking at podium, White House Theatre, 10/10/1968, taping endorsement for radio broadcast sponsored by International Ladies Garment Workers Union

LBJ comments on the presidential race at Al Smith dinner, Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City, 10/16/1968

LBJ speaks at West Virginia airport for Democratic Party, 10/26/1968

LBJ endorses Democratic Party candidates at Dedication of Fishtrap Dam near Pikeville, Kentucky, 10/26/1968

LBJ appears at All-Americans Council of the Democratic National Committee, Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City, 10/27/1968

Lady Bird Johnson's activities in October
Lady Bird Johnson endorses V.P. Hubert Humphrey for President at Democratic Women's Club of Kentucky, 10/5/1968; appearance on Mike Douglas TV show with Muriel Humphrey

Lady Bird Johnson speaks at Women's National Democratic Club musical fashion show, Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, DC

Color still photographs: reception for Future Homemakers of America, 10/18/1968; tea for International Bankers wives 10/31/1968; National Women Legislators

Lady Bird Johnson holds Restoration Luncheon, 10/15/1968

LBJ visits former President Harry S Truman in Independence, Missouri, 10/11/1968

LBJ, Luci Johnson Nugent, Lyn Nugent, Harry S Truman at Truman home

Apollo 7 mission: LBJ watches televised coverage of launch in White House Oval Office, speaks with the astronauts on telephone
Vietnam War: Steps leading to October 31 bombing halt

Scenic shots of Washington, DC in autumn

Retrospective footage: history of Vietnam negotiations beginning in March 1968 through October 1968

LBJ meets with advisors, discuss new peace overtures from North Vietnam, White House Cabinet Room, 10/14/1968

Joint Chiefs of Staff meeting discussing possible bombing halt, White House Cabinet Room, 10/14/1968

Luncheon meeting, White House Dining Room, 10/15/1968


LBJ meets with advisors after Gen. William Momyer meeting, White House Cabinet Room, 10/23/1968

LBJ speaks on Vietnam talks at press conference, White House Cabinet Room, 10/24/1968 (?)

LBJ meets with advisors re North Vietnam acceptance of terms for peace conference, White House Cabinet Room, 10/28/1968


LBJ, aides work on drafts of speech into the morning

LBJ reviews final intelligence reports, awards Distinguished Service Medal to Gen. Creighton Abrams (no ceremony), 10/29/1968

LBJ meets with Cabinet (?) in an effort to get South Vietnamese support for peace conference, works on final draft of speech, White House Cabinet Room, 10/30/1968

LBJ briefs Presidential candidates V.P. Hubert Humphrey, Richard Nixon, and George Wallace; Gen. Earle Wheeler informs Pentagon of impending bombing halt

LBJ meets with National Security Council, White House Cabinet Room, 10/31/1968

Lyn Nugent visits LBJ in Oval Office, 10/31/1968

Walt Rostow briefs press on bombing halt, speech content, and background of peace talks, 10/31/1968

LBJ's television address on the bombing halt in North Vietnam, White House Family Theater, 10/31/1968

4) Jan. 1969. – Thru the Years

5) ? – Visit to the United States of President- Elect Diaz Ordaz of Mexico
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Description from the LBJ Library Audiovisual Archives:

11/12/64. LBJ Ranch: LBJ greets Pres.-elect Diaz Ordaz of Mexico. A barbecue is held in his
honor.

6) ? – No Name, No Date
7) June 1967 – New England- Now and Then
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Lady Bird Johnson, group driving in vintage automobile

Vintage auto driving down street
Point of view from sitting in vintage auto driving
Lady Bird Johnson riding in vintage auto

Lady Bird Johnson, group in vintage automobile

Lady Bird Johnson at airport with Sec. Stewart Udall, group boarding plane, 6/9/1967

Lady Bird Johnson visits Massachusetts, 6/9/1967
Lady Bird Johnson visits Adams National Historic Site

Lady Bird Johnson greeting Charles Francis Adams
Medium shot Sec. Udall, Adams, and Lady Bird Johnson standing

Lady Bird Johnson visits Vermont, 6/9/1967
Lady Bird Johnson greeted at airport, Burlington, Vermont
Close-up Burlington Airport tower
Lady Bird Johnson, Sec. Udall debarking plane greeted by Gov. Hoff (Vermont)
Lady Bird Johnson being greeted by Gov. & Mrs. Hoff

Lady Bird Johnson motorcade driving through Vermont countryside

Lady Bird Johnson visits Mount Mansfield ski resort, rides ski lift, eats "sugar and snow"
Up angle building, sign: "Mt. Mansfield Chair Lifts"
Lady Bird Johnson visits New Hampshire, 6/10/1967
Lady Bird Johnson greeted at airfield, Pease AFB, New Hampshire
Lady Bird Johnson visits restored historic town Strawberry Banke, New Hampshire
Women in colonial dresses in restored site

Lady Bird Johnson speaks at Strawberry Banke General Store
Dunaway General Store exterior, US flag waving
Up-angle store sign, tilt down to Lady Bird Johnson, Sec. Udall entering

Lady Bird Johnson visits Maine, 6/10/1967
Lady Bird Johnson visits Two Light State Park, Maine, eats at clam bake
Medium shot Lady Bird Johnson, Gov. & Mrs. Curtis walking
Close-up plaque: "Commemorative Planting by Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson June 10, 1967"
Medium shot Sec. Udall, Gov. Curtis
Clam bake oven

Lady Bird Johnson returns to Vermont, 6/11/1967
George Perkins Marsh Conservation Lake dedicated by Lady Bird Johnson 6/10/1967
Medium shot Lady Bird Johnson, Sec. Udall by map
Close-up sign: "George Perkins Marsh Conservation Lake..."

Lady Bird Johnson visits Woodstock, Vermont, speaks at Town Hall, 6/10/1967
Lady Bird Johnson, entourage walking through bridge; sign on bridge: "Taftsville"

Lady Bird Johnson visits Calvin Coolidge home, 6/11/1967
Sign: "President's Homestead..."
Lady Bird Johnson being greeted by John Coolidge
Close-up sign: "President Coolidge Homestead Entrance"
Lady Bird Johnson, Sec. Udall, others laying plaque
Close-up Historic Landmark plaque

Lady Bird Johnson, group takes a ride in vintage automobile, 6/11/1967
Medium shot Lady Bird Johnson, others boarding vintage steam auto
Close-up Lady Bird Johnson wearing hat

Lady Bird Johnson speaks at Mary and Laurance Rockefeller home, 6/11/1967
Medium shot Lady Bird Johnson, Sec. Udall, M & Mrs. Rockefeller on porch by plaque

Lady Bird Johnson, Gov. Philip Hoff, Laurance Rockefeller at Robert Frost Wayside Area, 6/12/1967
Close-up sign: "Robert Frost Wayside Area"

Lady Bird Johnson at Middlebury College, Vermont, Commencement, receiving honorary degree, 6/12/1967
Group in caps and gowns walking
Medium shot graduates walking
Lady Bird Johnson in black and white gown, cap, pan left
Up-angle building, name: “Memorial Field House”
Pan left to Lady Bird Johnson receiving ?, shakes hands with ?
Medium shot Lady Bird Johnson shaking hands, pan right to university seal: “Call Med Virid Mon...”

Montage of footage from trip, streams, ski lift, etc.
Fade to Lady Bird Johnson at airport waving to crowd
Burlington Airport Tower
wide shot waterfall, trees
wide shot Rockefeller home
wide shot ski lift
General Store, crowd gathered
wide shot coastline
Lady Bird Johnson at table with Adams family

9) ? - No Name, No Date (Photography)
10) ?- TV Sports, No Date
11) ? – Assembly of Bolted Steel – Part 1
12) ? - The Time of the Blossom
13) ? – The Future is Now
14) ? – The Call of Blue Water
15) ? – Lucy’s Wedding
16) ? – Trail Thru Texas

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Lady Bird Johnson, Sec. Stewart Udall at airport preparing to depart

Title up: “Trails Through Texas”, drawing of Texas
Dissolve to titles up: “April 1-5 1966; San Antonio; Big Bend; Fort Davis; Johnson City”

Lady Bird Johnson arrives in San Antonio, Texas
Dissolve to Lady Bird Johnson, Sec. Udall, others debarking plane

Lady Bird Johnson visits Hemisfair Plaza Headquarters
Dissolve to Lady Bird Johnson greeting men in suits
Dissolve to Lady Bird Johnson, others looking at scale model of Hemisfair ’68

Traditional ethnic folk dances
Lady Bird Johnson visits La Villita
Fade to Lady Bird Johnson exiting car greeted by men in red coats
Lady Bird Johnson planting tree, speaking at Paseo del Rio (River walk)
Lady Bird Johnson being escorted, Lady Bird Johnson planting a tree by river
Lady Bird Johnson and Fiesta King ride in river boat; musical acts performing
Lady Bird Johnson serenaded
Lady Bird Johnson visits Big Bend National Park, Texas, 4/2/1966
Lady Bird Johnson arrives at airport, speaks, greets crowd (Presidio Airport, Texas)
Sign: "Hello First Lady"
Sign: "Westexas Says Hello" (spelling incorrect in film)
Lady Bird Johnson, Sec. Udall debarking airplane, being greeted
Medium shot Lady Bird Johnson, Sec. Udall, cowgirls with hats raised
Close-up sign: "Hi There Lady Bird"
Medium shot cowgirls
Dissolve to Lady Bird Johnson, Sec. Udall wearing cowboy hats
Lady Bird Johnson visits Panther Junction, Big Bend Headquarters
Dissolve to sign: "Welcome to West Texas"
Close-up children holding sign: "Have a Nice Visit"
Close-up sign: "Big Bend Park School Children"
Medium shot Lady Bird Johnson greeting children
Dissolve to Lady Bird Johnson, Sec. Udall looking at scale model of Big Bend
Close-up scale model, tilt up to Lady Bird Johnson, Sec. Udall
Lady Bird Johnson at barbeque, Mariachi band playing
Medium shot Sec. Udall, Lady Bird Johnson, Sec. Hertzog standing in front of mariachi band
Dissolve to Lady Bird Johnson, Sec. Udall standing with Odessa Charles Wagon Crew
Medium shot Sec. Udall, Lady Bird Johnson, cowboys
Dissolve to Lady Bird Johnson wearing sombrero with mariachi band

Big Bend scenery, mountains
Lady Bird Johnson, entourage walking on wilderness trail
Dissolve to sign: “Lost Mine Trail”
Medium shot Sec. Udall, Lady Bird Johnson, entourage walking on trail, tilt up
Dissolve to Lady Bird Johnson, Sec. Udall, others with Park Ranger

Barbeque at Casa Grande Park, campfire
Fade to wide shot campsite
Lady Bird Johnson having picture taken

Breakfast served at Casa Grande Park, Palm Sunday church services
Close-up pancakes being flipped
Close-up bacon
Close-up pancakes
wide shot picnic tables, church services being held

Lady Bird Johnson planting tree
Dissolve to Lady Bird Johnson planting tree
Medium shot Lady Bird Johnson planting tree, tilt down; fade to black

Rafting Trip on the Rio Grande, Big Bend National Park, Texas, 4/3/1966
Lady Bird Johnson in raft on rapids
Medium shot Lady Bird Johnson, Sec. Udall, others in raft

Lady Bird Johnson, entourage resting after boat ride

Lady Bird Johnson visits Fort Davis National Historic Site, Texas
Lady Bird Johnson speaks at Fort Davis dedication

National Anthem flag raising ceremony
Lady Bird Johnson visits Johnson City, Texas
Fade to wide shot Lady Bird Johnson at podium at Courthouse Square

Lynda Johnson speaks, plants commemorative trees
Point of view from behind podium: Lynda Johnson at podium
Medium shot Cub Scouts looking on

Wilderness, Big Bend National Park, the Rio Grande
Dissolve to wide shot West Texas scenery
Close-up sign: “Lost Mine Trail”
Dissolve to Rio Grande River
wide shot entourage at Big Bend
Medium shot Lady Bird Johnson, Sec. Udall, others standing on hill

17) ? – Command/ Activity
18) ? – Showcase for the nation

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Landscape and floral scenery around Washington, D.C.

wide shot flowerbed by road, Washington Monument in background
Flowerbed by Potomac River, Jefferson Memorial in background
LS Capitol building, white flowers in foreground

Scenery, Lady Bird Johnson and LBJ in field of wildflowers, LBJ Ranch, Texas

Fade to wide shot LBJ Ranch
wide shot LBJ Ranch
LBJ Ranch exterior
wide shot Pedernales River banks
Medium shot Pedernales River banks
Point of view from behind LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson walking outside
Close-up Pedernales River
Medium shot LBJ, Lady Bird Johnson kneeling in wildflowers
Close-up Lady Bird Johnson sitting in wildflowers
Medium shot LBJ laying, Lady Bird Johnson sitting in wildflowers
Close-up wildflowers

White House exterior in winter

Still photographs: Lady Bird Johnson's first Beautification Committee meeting
Color still: Lady Bird Johnson, Sec. Udall, zoom out to committee
Color still: Sec. Udall, Lady Bird Johnson, Committee viewing artwork, zoom in painting

Dissolve to ?, Sec. Stewart Udall, pan right to Lady Bird Johnson, zoom out, tilt down Lady Bird Johnson using ceremonial shovel, fade to black

Lady Bird Johnson's committee trip aboard the USS Sequoia, 5/19/1965

Fade to Lady Bird Johnson boarding yacht
Fade to Lady Bird Johnson boarding yacht, shaking captain's hand
USS Sequoia in river
Committee seated in Sequoia talking

Washington, D.C. scenery, Washington monument, Jefferson memorial, flowers

Lady Bird Johnson attends commemorative planting of cherry tree, Hains Point, Washington, DC, 4/13/1966
Lady Bird Johnson at presentation of playground equipment gift from Mrs. Diaz Ordaz (First Lady of Mexico), 3/8/1967

Lady Bird Johnson at dedication of water fountain at Hains Point

Lady Bird Johnson at daffodil bulb planting, Columbia Island, 10/20/1967

Bus driving up, pan left; Lady Bird Johnson boarding bus
Bus name: “Daffodil Special”
Dissolve to Lady Bird Johnson walking with Committee
Close-up Lady Bird Johnson, Mayor Washington planting flowers

Lady Bird Johnson at Terrill Jr. High School dedication of the new school landscaping, 12/06/1965
Fade to Lady Bird Johnson at Terrell? Jr. High School
Lady Bird Johnson, Mayor Washington standing outdoors

Lady Bird Johnson at Buchanan School playground dedication, 5/7/1968
Medium shot Mrs. Vincent Astor at podium, Lady Bird Johnson listening

Lady Bird Johnson visits her Trailblazer program participants, 8/17/1967

Watts Branch Park Beatification

Washington business district Beatification program

H Street plaza
BW still: Washington D.C. street
Dissolve to sign: “F Street”
Medium shot F Street walkway

New York Ave.

Businesses around Washington D.C. improving their appearance

Lady Bird Johnson’s Beatification Awards ceremonies, 1966-1968
First National Youth Conference, 9/15/1967
BW still photographs: White House Conference on Natural Beauty, 5/24/1965; Arbor Day plantings, 4/30/1965
Lady Bird Johnson’s committee meeting on signing of Redwood Forest Act
Committee looking on
Sec. Udall, Lady Bird Johnson sitting
Committee listening on, pan right
Sec. Udall, Lady Bird Johnson sitting, Lady Bird Johnson talking, zoom in
wide shot Committee, pan right
Close-up Mayor Washington speaking
Close-up Lady Bird Johnson
Lady Bird Johnson traveling across country, giving speeches, dedications, walking outdoors

Fade to clouds
Close-up Lady Bird Johnson in plane
Point of view from air wide shot scenery
Dissolve to crowd, banner: "Welcome Mrs. Johnson Montevideo High School Band"
Lady Bird Johnson at podium speaking
Dissolve to Lady Bird Johnson at podium speaking
Monument being dedicated
wide shot lake, pan left
Medium shot Lady Bird Johnson at podium by lake
Medium shot Lady Bird Johnson by landmark at Padre Island
Lady Bird Johnson walking on beach
Dissolve to rocky seashore, tilt up
Lady Bird Johnson standing by flower
Medium shot Lady Bird Johnson standing by flower

Lady Bird Johnson speaking at Columbia Island ceremony, Columbia Island scenery, Lady Bird Johnson Park dedicated, 11/12/1968

Beautification scenery around Washington D.C., natural landscaping, playgrounds, parks

19) ? – Once in a Lifetime