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TIME	EVENT	SUMMARY DESCRIPTION
1420	Arrive Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico	
1420-1425 (5)	Transportation Transfer	Change transportation from Presidential aircraft to helicopter lift.
1425-1445 (20)	Travel to WSMR Hq area from HAFB	By helicopter
1445-1704 (139)	Project MEWS	Witness missile firing exercises.
1704-1729 (25)	Travel from WSMR to El Paso International Airport	By helicopter

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1425-1445 (20)	Travel to WSMR Hq area from from HAFB	President and his immediate party will travel in three helicopters to the Headquarters area. All other personnel will be helicopter transported to WSMR proceeding to Launch Site #1.
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1445-1455 (10)	Presidential Address	The President will address Post personnel in the vicinity of Post Headquarters.
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1455-1505 (10)	Travel to Launch Site #1 by sedan.	The immediate Presidential party will be transported in sedans. In addition, one bus carrying other dignitaries and press pool will follow.
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1505-1508 (3)	Introduction Secretary of the Army	Secretary Vance will welcome the President and distinguished visitors to White Sands.
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1508-1510 (2)	Honest John Firing	An Honest John launcher, with mounted rocket, will be in front of the stands. A briefer will concurrently describe the action and system capabilities. Attention will be drawn to two HJ launchers emplaced at a greater distance from the stands and to a target impact area. A white phosphorous bomblet warhead with air burst fuzing will be fired against a hillside 10 miles away.
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1510-1513 (3)	Sergeant Introduction	Sergeant launcher and associated vehicles will be located to the right front of the stands with rocket motor on boom and a missile assembly operation will continue. A briefer will outline the action which will occur as a crew continues its loading operation.
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1513-1521 (8)	Littlejohn Firing	A Littlejohn launching section will be landed by helicopter in a firing area about 400 yards in front of stands and emplaced. After the helicopter deployment, another Littlejohn launching section will be brought immediately before the viewing stands by jeep. A briefer will describe the action demonstrated by troops. A briefer will describe the action

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1520-1525 (5)	Littlejohn Firing (Continued)	demonstrated by troops. A briefer will describe the actions and the capabilities of the system. When the helicopter emplacement is completed, a target area will be pointed out and the missile fired. While demonstration missile is being marsh ordered, attention will again be drawn to the Sergeant demonstration.
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1521-1526 (5)	Sergeant Completed Demonstration and firing	A briefer will describe the final erection process. He will then direct the viewer's attention to two missiles emplaced to the left front of stands and briefly describe the firing sequence.
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1526-1533 (7)	Hawk Firing	A Hawk auxiliary fire control unit will be emplaced to the left front of the stands. Briefer will describe the action and the capabilities of the system. The viewer's attention will then be directed to two Hawk launchers emplaced to the right front and to a QF-80 drone moving into the final engagement area. Hawk missile will be launched against a QF-80, 1715 K yards, 2,000 feet altitude.
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TIME	EVENT	SUMMARY DESCRIPTION
1533-1558 (25)	Travel from Launch Site #1 to Launch Site #2 sedan	Presidential party will proceed in sedans to Launch Site #2 arriving approximately 5 minutes before the balance of the party. All other personnel will be bus transported to that launch area.
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1558-1603 (5)	Mike Hercules Firing	A Hercules missile on a launching rail will be uncovered in front of the stands and erected to a firing position. A briefer will describe the Improved Hercules System capabilities. He will then describe the engagement which is about to occur and the sequence of events as the Hercules target missile is launched from the up-range facility. Attention will then be directed to the launch area, 1200 yards to the front, and the killer missile will be fired.
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1603-1608 (5)	Pershing (Non-Firing demonstration)	A missile launching section consisting of two tracked vehicles will be in position in front of the viewing stands. The missile will be erected to its 90 degree launch angle. The briefer will describe the action and point out the capabilities of the system.
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1608-1613 (5)	Talos Firing	A Talos missile mounted on a missile trailer will be brought into the demonstration area in front of the stands. The Navy briefer will describe the missile system and point out the capabilities of the system. The missiles will be launched in a salvo at a QF-80 drone, at 20 K yards, 20 K feet altitude.
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1613-1616 (3)	Nike Zeus Firing	A Nike Zeus missile will be shown in the demonstration area in front of the stands. A <u>briefer</u> will explain the purpose of the test and explain the basic trajectory the missile will follow. A cross section of the launcher cell will then be shown, and a Zeus missile fired.
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1616-1626 (10)	Presentation of Participating Troops to the President	Representative groups of personnel from Honest John, Littlejohn, Sergeant, Hawk and Pershing crews will be assembled immediately in front of the stands. A Non-Commissioned Officer from the Sergeant crew will present the President with a model of the Sergeant missile, and a Pershing plaque will be presented to the Vice President.
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1626-1636 (10) 131	President travels to Zeus Complex from Launch Site #2 by sedan	Presidential party as designated.
1626-1641 (15)	Others travel to Zeus Complex by bus.	Others: Zeus facilities will be pointed out and described by escorts enroute.
1636-1656 (20)	Zeus Classified Briefing for President	<p>Designated (Presidential Party Only)</p> <p>The party will travel to receiving radar antenna building. They will be given <u>a brief summary</u> of the program to date. A display board will explain the Nike "X" planned facilities and the Sprint missile.</p> <p>A tour of the building will include observation of a simulated Nike Zeus engagement of an incoming ICBM and what the receiving radar would see. Computed information will be portrayed as it would be sent to the intercepting missile. The tour in this building will end by the party visiting the antenna room where they will see the huge antenna rotating as its operation will be explained.</p>

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1656-1659 (3)  154	Meet Hercules, Talos and Zeus firing personnel	The President will meet and greet these firing personnel representatives upon exit from the radar building. Press coverage will be accommodated.
1659-1704 (5)  159	President travels to Zeus Complex Airstrip	(Designated Presidential Party) During this time the other facilities in the Zeus area will be pointed out (i.e., Battery Control building, launch area, acquisition radar sending unit, etc).
1659-1704 (5)	Others depart WSMR	Remainder of Presidential party and Washington press proceed by bus to Zeus Complex Airstrip. Others proceed to Ft Bliss or El Paso by bus.
1704-1729 (25)	President travels to El Paso International Airport from WSMR	By helicopter.