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# First Lady Urges Americans to Seek 'Peace and Healing'

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JOHNSON CITY, Tex., April 5 — Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson said today that every American "must look into his own heart and ask himself if every word, every act leads towards peace and healing in our country."

She came to Texas with 38 foreign news editors and writers on a Discover America tour and to attend the opening of HemisFair in San Antonio tomorrow.

As she left Washington, she told the visitors and others of her party in impromptu remarks that "we travel today with a heavy heart because of the tragedy" of the death of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King.

"It lays a demand on all

Americans for understanding, self-control and steady, determined work to attack problems that made possible such violence.

"To wrest and bring forth from this cruel tragedy, some good action on our problems would be the greatest tribute we could pay Dr. King."

After flying from Washington to San Antonio, Mrs. Johnson took the editors and writers from 13 western European countries on a bus tour of the Texas hill cemetery.

In addition to attending the opening of HemisFair in San Antonio, Mrs. Johnson, on Sunday, will dedicate Padre Island National Seashore.

The trip was planned before President Johnson announced his intention not to seek re-nomination. She told the editors and writers that the President would have time on his hands soon and might be visiting Europe.

"I'm going to ask for the family plan so that I can go, too," she said.