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Thank you.

Mary Matheus

Okie----

I worked 23 hours on this,
exhausted the staff (correct
spelling of exhausted),
skimmed 3,758 pages of
notes, 12,227 pages of diary,
and suffered two sinking spells
to get this for you.

Why don't you ever do us a
favor. You will note you
now have this for LIFE etc.
after much blood, sweat and tears.

Tom Johnson
(unsung, nameless
assistant)

CHRONOLOGY

1963

November 22:

Arrival at Andrews Air Force Base from Dallas: "... We have suffered a loss that cannot be weighed... I will do my best. That is all I can do. I ask for your help -- and God's."

November 23:

Proclamation 3561: National Day of Mourning for President Kennedy:
Executive Order 11128: Closing Government Departments and Agencies on November 25, 1963.

November 25:

Message to the Members of the Armed Forces: "You may know that the policies and purpose of your country are unchanged... in seeking honorable peace..."

November 27:

Address Before a Joint Session of the Congress: "...no memorial oration or eulogy could more eloquently honor President Kennedy's memory than the earliest possible passage of the civil rights bill for which he fought so long. We have talked long enough in this country about equal rights. We have talked for one hundred years or more. It is time now to write the next chapter, and to write it in the books of law."

November 29:

Executive Order 11129 Designating Facilities in Florida as the John F. Kennedy Space Center.

November 29:

Appointment of the Warren Commission.

December 7:

First Press Conference. As of _____, 1968, _____ Press conferences had been held.

December 11:

Letter to Senate and House Committee Chairmen on renaming the National Cultural Center in honor of President Kennedy.

CHRONOLOGY

1963

December 17:

Address Before the General Assembly of the United Nations: "The United States of America wants to see the cold war end, we want to see it end once and for all; . . . The United States wants sanity and security, and peace for all, and above all."

December 28:

Chancellor Erhard visits LBJ Ranch.

CHRONOLOGY

1964

January 3:

Appoints a Special Assistant for Consumer Affairs and establishes the President's Committee on Consumer Interests, giving the American consumer direct representation in the White House for the first time.

January 8:

First Annual Message to the Congress on the State of the Union.

January 10:

Assistant Secretary of State Thomas Mann ordered to the Canal Zone to report on anti-American rioting and snipers.

January 14:

First State visit: President Segni of Italy. By early 1968 ____ foreign heads of state had visited the White House, ____ more than had visited any U.S. President.

January 21:

On the reopening of the Geneva Disarmament Conference, the President outlines five major types of potential agreement between the U.S. and USSR.

January 23:

The President announces the adoption of the 24th Amendment to the Constitution, abolishing the poll tax.

January 27:

Special Message to the Congress recommends the establishment of a new Cabinet Department of Housing and Community Development.

February 5:

Special Message to the Congress on consumer interests: "...for far too long the consumer has had too little voice and too little weight in government."

February 7:

The President declares United States determination to guarantee the security of the Naval Base at Guantanamo. This statement followed the Cuban government's cutting off of water supply to Guantanamo.

CHRONOLOGY

1964

February 10:

Special Message to the Congress on the nation's health: "I recommend a hospital insurance program for the aged..."

February 11:

Names Sargent Shriver to direct the program to eliminate poverty.

February 26:

Signs the Tax Bill, an \$11.5 billion reduction, largest in U.S. history.

March 16:

Special Message to the Congress proposing a nationwide war on the sources of poverty: "Today we are asked to declare war on a domestic enemy which threatens the strength of our nation and the welfare of our people..."

April 3:

Signs a joint declaration with Panama.

April 28:

Transmittal of the Bill for the Appalachian Region: "I have seen the despair and hopelessness in the faces of these citizens. What exists in this area is a challenge to the ingenuity as well as the compassion of the Congress."

May 18:

Special Message to the Congress transmitting request for additional funds for Viet-Nam.

May 22:

"Great Society" proposed in speech at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

July 2:

Signing the Civil Rights Bill: "...those who are equal before God shall now also be equal in the polling booths, in the classrooms, in the factories, and in hotels, restaurants, movie theaters, and other places that provide service to the public."

July 9:

Signs the Urban Mass Transportation Act.

CHRONOLOGY

1964

August 3:

Instructs the Navy to take retaliatory action in the Gulf of Tonkin.

August 4:

Reports to the American people on renewed aggression in the Gulf of Tonkin.

August 5:

Special Message to the Congress on U. S. policy in Southeast Asia.

August 6:

Visit of the Secretary General of the United Nations.

August 7:

Passage by Congress of the Joint Resolution on Southeast Asia.

August 10:

Signs Joint Resolution for the Maintenance of Peace and Security in Southeast Asia.

August 20:

Signs the Economic Opportunity Act: "Today for the first time in all the history of the human race, a great nation is able to make and is willing to make a commitment to eradicate poverty among its people."

August 26:

Recommends that the Democratic National Convention nominate Hubert Humphrey as Vice President.

August 27:

Accepts the Presidential nomination of Democratic Party.

August 31:

Signs the Food Stamp Act.

September 2:

Signs the Housing Act.

September 3:

Signs the Wilderness Bill and the Land and Water Conservation Fund Bill.

CHRONOLOGY

1964

September 7:

Opens 1964 Presidential election campaign at Cadillac Square, Detroit.

Itinerary of Presidential campaign:

- 1.)
- 2.)
- 3.)
- 4.) etc.

September 24:

Receives the Warren Commission Report.

October 18:

Radio and television report to the American people on successful Chinese nuclear device.

November 2:

Addresses the American people on election eve.

December 18:

Announces decision to build a sea level canal and to negotiate a new treaty with Panama.

CHRONOLOGY

1965

January 4:

Annual Message to the Congress on the State of the Union: "We seek to establish a harmony between man and society which will allow each of us to enlarge the meaning of his life and all of us to elevate the quality of our civilization. "

January 7:

Special Message to the Congress: "Advancing the Nation's Health": "...I... strongly urge the Congress to enact a hospital insurance program for the aged. "

January 12:

Special Message to the Congress: "Toward Full Educational Opportunity": President asks for one billion dollars to aid schools serving children of low-income families.

January 13:

Special Message to the Congress on Immigration: calls for elimination of national origins quota systems -- "that system is incompatible with our basic American tradition. "

January 18:

John T. Connor sworn in as Secretary of Commerce.

January 20:

Inaugural Address: "We can never again stand aside, prideful in isolation. "

February 8:

Special Message to the Congress on Conservation and Restoration of Natural Beauty.

February 13:

Nicholas deB. Katzenbach sworn in as Attorney General; Ramsey Clark sworn in as Deputy Attorney General.

March 2:

Special Message to the Congress on the Nation's Cities: asks Congress to establish Department of Housing and Urban Development, proposes "rent supplements" program.

CHRONOLOGY

1965

March 8:

Special Message to the Congress on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice: "...We must arrest and reverse the trend toward lawlessness."

March 15:

Special Message to the Congress: The American Promise: "At times history and fate meet at a single time in a single place to shape a turning point in man's unending search for freedom... So it was last week in Selma, Alabama... It is not just Negroes, but really it is all of us, who must overcome the crippling legacy of bigotry and injustice. And we shall overcome."

March 15:

Special Message to the Congress on The Right To Vote.

March 18:

Statement by the President in Response to a Telegram from the Governor of Alabama: "If he (Gov. Wallace) is unable or unwilling to call up the Guard and to maintain law and order in Alabama, I will call the Guard up and give them all the support that may be required."

March 31:

Special Message to the Congress on the Food for Peace Program.

April 1:

Henry H. Fowler sworn in as Secretary of the Treasury.

April 7:

Address at Johns Hopkins University: "There may be many ways to... peace: in discussion or negotiations with the governments concerned; in large groups or in small ones; in the reaffirmation of old agreements or their strengthening with new ones. We have stated this position over and over again, fifty times and more, to friend and foe alike."

April 11:

Signs the Elementary and Secondary Education Bill.

April 28:

President Orders Troops Into the Dominican Republic.

May 2:

Radio and Television report to the American people on the situation in the Dominican Republic.

CHRONOLOGY

1965

June 1:

Partial withdrawal of Marines from the Dominican Republic.

June 4:

Commencement Address at Howard University: "...it is not enough just to open the gates of opportunity. All our citizens must have the ability to walk through those gates."

July 3:

Further withdrawal of U.S. forces from the Dominican Republic.

July 20:

Arthur J. Goldberg nominated as U.S. Representative to the United Nations.

July 26:

Establishment of the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice.

July 30:

Signing the Medicare Bill, with President Truman in Independence, Missouri: "...through this new law every citizen will be able...to insure himself against the ravages of illness in his old age."

August 6:

Signing of the Voting Rights Act: "...this is a victory for the freedom of the American Negro. But it is also a victory for the freedom of the American nation."

August 17:

Presentation of Draft Treaty to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons (in Geneva): "...bind(s) its signers in a pledge to refrain from actions which would lead to any further increase in the number of nations having the power to unleash nuclear devastation on the world."

August 18:

Dr. John W. Gardner sworn in as Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

CHRONOLOGY

1965

September 30:

Signing of the High-Speed Ground Transportation Act.

October 2:

Signing of the Water Quality Act of 1965: "... Today we proclaim our refusal to be strangled by the wastes of civilization. "

October 20:

Signing of the Clean Air Act Amendments and Solid Waste Disposal Bill.

October 22:

Signing of the Highway Beautification Act of 1965: "... Beauty belongs to all the people and so long as I am President, what has been divinely given to nature will not be taken recklessly away by man. "

November 3:

Lawrence F. O'Brien sworn in as Postmaster General.

November 8:

Signing the Higher Education Act of 1965 at Southwest Texas State College: "... to provide and permit and assist every child born in these borders to receive all the education that he can take. "

CHRONOLOGY

1966

January 12:

Annual Message to Congress on State of the Union: "This nation is mighty enough, its society is healthy enough, its people are strong enough, to pursue our goals in the rest of the world while still building a Great Society here at home."

January 18:

Robert C. Weaver sworn in as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

January 26:

Message to Congress recommending a program for cities and metropolitan areas: "I propose a Demonstration Cities Program that will offer qualifying cities of all sizes the promise of a new life for their people."

January 31:

Resumption of air strikes on North Vietnam.

February 8:

Discussions in Honolulu with Chief of State Thieu and Prime Minister Ky of Vietnam.

March 2:

Message to Congress on Transportation: "I urge the Congress to establish a Cabinet level Department of Transportation."

March 9:

Special Message to Congress on Crime and Law Enforcement: "The safety and security of its citizens is the first duty of government."

April 14-15:

President Johnson in Mexico.

August 19:

First of 1966 Campaign trips:

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____
- f) _____
- g) _____

CHRONOLOGY

1966

October 17 - November 2:

Trip to Asia: Hawaii, American Samoa, New Zealand, Australia, the Philippines, Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia, South Korea.

November 3:

Signing of the Truth-in-Packaging: "... The housewife should not need a scale or a yardstick or a slide rule or computer when she shops. "

CHRONOLOGY

1967

January 10:

State of the Union Message: "I have come here tonight to report to you that this is a time of testing for our nation."

January 16:

Alan S. Boyd sworn in as Secretary of Transportation.

January 23:

Message proposing increases in Social Security.

January 27:

Signing the treaty governing exploration of outer space: "...the moon and... orbiting man-made satellites will remain free of nuclear weapons."

February 8:

Message to Congress concerning America's children and youth: A 12-point program. "...No ventures hold more promise than these: curing a sick child, helping a poor child through Head Start, giving a slum child a summer of sunlight and pleasure, encouraging a teenager to seek higher learning."

February 28:

Message to Congress concerning Education and Health in America. Budget requests for fiscal year 1968 involve a 10% increase in education, a 22% in health.

March 10:

Ramsey Clark sworn in as Attorney General.

March 14:

Urban and rural poverty message: "Let it be said that in our time we pursued a strategy against poverty so that each man had a chance to be himself. Let it be said that in our time, we offered him the means to become a free man -- for his sake, and for his own."

March 16:

Consular convention with USSR.

March 20:

Conference on Vietnam, on Guam.

CHRONOLOGY

1967

April 11-14:

American Chiefs of State meet at Punta del Este, Uruguay.

April 23-26:

To Germany to attend funeral services for Chancellor Adenauer.

May 16:

Completion of Kennedy Round negotiations: "... The way is now clear for the conclusion of a final agreement covering billions of dollars' worth of trade among more than 50 countries. "

May 25:

In Montreal for EXPO '67.

June 4-10 (?):

Middle East crisis. Use of "hot line" with Chairman Kosygin regarding Middle East.

June 14:

Alexander B. Trowbridge sworn in as Secretary of Commerce.

June 23; June 25:

Glassboro N. J. meeting with Chairman Kosygin.

July 24:

Authorizing Federal troops in Detroit.

July 27:

Establishment of Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders.

October 10:

Outer space treaty ceremony.

December 19-24:

President's Round-the-world trip - Prime Minister Holt's funeral in Canberra; Honolulu; Pago Pago; Canberra; Khorat; Thailand; Cam Ranh Bay, South Vietnam; Karachi, Pakistan; Rome. "... the enemy cannot win, now, in Vietnam. He can harrass, he can terrorize, he can inflict casualties... while taking far greater losses himself -- but he just cannot win. "

CHRONOLOGY

1968

January 2:

Signs social security bill: "...the bill enacted into law today is the greatest stride forward since social security was launched in 1935."

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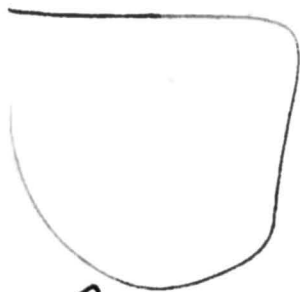
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Crambridge's daughter

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 10, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR TOM JOHNSON

FROM Yoichi Okamoto

Bernie Quint, Art Director for Life, as you know, is surely a Johnson supporter in the TIME-LIFE establishment. He should get a great deal of the credit for the success of the Life story on the President. Would you ask the President to inscribe this photo, which is Bernie's favorite, with some words of thanks. Bernie, as you know, has spent days of work on the story.

August 5, 1968

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your letter of July 31st.

It was very considerate of you to take the trouble to write about my pictures of the presidency in the recent LIFE Magazine.

I deeply appreciate your kind comments.

Sincerely yours,

**Yoichi R. Okamoto
Staff Assistant**

**Honorable G. Mennen Williams
American Ambassador
Manila, Philippines**



EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Manila, Philippines

July 31, 1968

Mr. Yoichi Okamoto
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Yoichi Okamoto:

Congratulations on your magnificent contribution to the Life Special Issue "The Presidency." You are telling a story that should be known about the Presidency and about President Johnson. I could only wish that many people the whole world over will have the chance to see and appreciate your narrative and your art.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in green ink, reading "G. Mennen Williams".

G. Mennen Williams
Ambassador

July 16, 1968

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July 15, 1968

Dear Bernie:

Thank you for the extra prints of the Miller take and the copies of "our issue".

Lee Hall tells me that you personally went to the trouble of laying out LIFE Espagnol -- something you didn't have to do. I have just told that to Tom Johnson at lunch.

The print of LBJ is on its way to him with a request that it be inscribed. Hope it comes through.

See you soon, I hope.

Sincerely,

Yoichi R. Okamoto

Mr. Bernard Quint
Art Director
LIFE Magazine
TIME & LIFE Building
Rockefeller Center
New York, N. Y. 10020

must Reply

LIFE

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NEW YORK 10020

EDITORIAL OFFICES
(212) JU 6-1212

July 1, 1968

Dear Okie:

These were some extra prints from
the Miller take. I thought you might like to
have them for your album.

Regards.

Sincerely,

Bernard

Bernard Quint
Art Director

BQ/d

Encs.- 12 blk&wht photos

Mr. Yoichi Okamoto
THE WHITE HOUSE
Photo Department
Washington, D.C.

July 15, 1968

Dear Denise:

How very thoughtful of you to send a note about my pictures in LIFE. And, how very observant of you to remember a period of personal depression. I never realized till now that it showed so much. What a fine friend you are!

I am most grateful.

Sincerely yours,

Yoichi R. Okamoto

Miss Denise Abbey
2515 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20037

DENISE ABBEY
2515 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20037
TELEPHONE: (AC 202) 338-4331

July 2, 1968

Dear Otis -

I just saw the new life and
let me congratulate you and
express my pleasure at your
success.

The last time I saw you, you
were in the depths of a terrible
personal depression. As I have
always admired you as a human
being, as a man and a photographer,
I can only rejoice that the terrible
act that caused that state has
been in some manner counter-

balanced and I hope and pray
you have as much spiritual suc-
cess as you have professional.

A lot of fellow workers from many
posts, I know, join me in best
wishes. For myself, congratu-
lations and all the best

As ever

Denise

USA
(IPT/T

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July 16, 1968

Dear Jeff:

Seems I'm taking the same type of pictures we used to take for Walter Donnelly for Llewellyn Thompson. But look what's happened to me! However, the work is much harder and not nearly the fun we used to have at Schmidgasse in Alt Wien.

Hope that Paula got a chance to see all of you.

Please pass this copy around for the gang to see. (Note Page 3).

Sincerely,

Yoichi R. Okamoto

Mr. Jeff Rainer
Photo Office
USIS
American Embassy
Vienna, Austria

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 24, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR YOICHI OKAMOTO

FROM: Rosemary D. McBride

The President would like for negative number 1 My 68C-9830-10A
to be used in the Life Magazine collection.

Thank you.

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*Trans
Office*

Tom,

He didn't understand the small pictures -----

Disapproved several and the balance, the ones under
your memorandum are okay.

mjdr
May 21, 1968
9:30 p. m.

WASHINGTON
THE WHITE HOUSE

Disapprove

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Approve

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Friday, May 24, 1968

TO: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: OKAMOTO

Here are some of the military pictures ~~we edited~~ but were on
the small cards you couldn't see, for LIFE Magazine.

Approve ✓

Disapprove

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*Given to LIFE
Magazine*

March 4, 1968

TO: TOM JOHNSON

FROM: OKAMOTO

Thanks for the blue card list for Bernie Quint.

However, I see it covers from May 2 through September 13 of, I presume, 1967. Were there not equally important events in other years of Lyndon Johnson's presidency?

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 28, 1968

TO: TOM JOHNSON

FROM: OKAMOTO

I hate to be a pest but Bernie Quint called and told me that the LIFE Editors are very excited about the pictures and the possibility of a full issue on the burdens of the presidency.

He asked me again to please expedite the chronology of crises, turning points, special events -- both domestic and foreign -- in the life of the President during my stay here, with an eye to the burdens of the office.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mary:

For double coverage -
these are the numbers I typed
up and gave to Phyllis Friday
night.

Sam

9201-19✓

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A 6028-17A✓

C 9419-04✓

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Phyllis

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(Dr Vms)

ALL SENT TO JIM JONES 5/27

"This picture should be given to LIFE to use."

LBJ/diana
5/23/68
8:30 p.m.

23 Dec 67-C-8086-17A

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 22, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR OKAMOTO

Select from all the military pictures the President has had made at Cam Ranh Bay, on the aircraft carrier at Ft. Bragg, Camp Pendleton, etc. and select better pictures for the President's consideration for the LIFE Magazine article. Also select some better pictures with heads of state. Also get some pictures of the President at the Ranch and with flowers.



James R. Jones

"This picture should be given to LIFE."

LBJ/diana
5/23/68
8:30 p.m.

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to get this for you.

Why don't you ever do us a
favor. You will note you
now have this for LIFE etc.
after much blood, sweat and tears.

Tom Johnson
(unsung, nameless
assistant)

CHRONOLOGY

1963

November 22:

Arrival at Andrews Air Force Base from Dallas: "... We have suffered a loss that cannot be weighed... I will do my best. That is all I can do. I ask for your help -- and God's."

November 23:

Proclamation 3561: National Day of Mourning for President Kennedy:
Executive Order 11128: Closing Government Departments and Agencies on November 25, 1963.

November 25:

Message to the Members of the Armed Forces: "You may know that the policies and purpose of your country are unchanged... in seeking honorable peace..."

November 27:

Address Before a Joint Session of the Congress: "...no memorial oration or eulogy could more eloquently honor President Kennedy's memory than the earliest possible passage of the civil rights bill for which he fought so long. We have talked long enough in this country about equal rights. We have talked for one hundred years or more. It is time now to write the next chapter, and to write it in the books of law."

November 29:

Executive Order 11129 Designating Facilities in Florida as the John F. Kennedy Space Center.

November 29:

Appointment of the Warren Commission.

December 7:

First Press Conference. As of _____, 1968, _____ Press conferences had been held.

December 11:

Letter to Senate and House Committee Chairmen on renaming the National Cultural Center in honor of President Kennedy.

CHRONOLOGY

1963

December 17:

Address Before the General Assembly of the United Nations: "The United States of America wants to see the cold war end, we want to see it end once and for all; ... The United States wants sanity and security, and peace for all, and above all."

December 28:

Chancellor Erhard visits LBJ Ranch.

CHRONOLOGY

1964

January 3:

Appoints a Special Assistant for Consumer Affairs and establishes the President's Committee on Consumer Interests, giving the American consumer direct representation in the White House for the first time.

January 8:

First Annual Message to the Congress on the State of the Union.

January 10:

Assistant Secretary of State Thomas Mann ordered to the Canal Zone to report on anti-American rioting and snipers.

January 14:

First State visit: President Segni of Italy. By early 1968 ____ foreign heads of state had visited the White House, ____ more than had visited any U.S. President.

January 21:

On the reopening of the Geneva Disarmament Conference, the President outlines five major types of potential agreement between the U.S. and USSR.

January 23:

The President announces the adoption of the 24th Amendment to the Constitution, abolishing the poll tax.

January 27:

Special Message to the Congress recommends the establishment of a new Cabinet Department of Housing and Community Development.

February 5:

Special Message to the Congress on consumer interests: "...for far too long the consumer has had too little voice and too little weight in government."

February 7:

The President declares United States determination to guarantee the security of the Naval Base at Guantanamo. This statement followed the Cuban government's cutting off of water supply to Guantanamo.

CHRONOLOGY

1964

February 10:

Special Message to the Congress on the nation's health: "I recommend a hospital insurance program for the aged..."

February 11:

Names Sargent Shriver to direct the program to eliminate poverty.

February 26:

Signs the Tax Bill, an \$11.5 billion reduction, largest in U.S. history.

March 16:

Special Message to the Congress proposing a nationwide war on the sources of poverty: "Today we are asked to declare war on a domestic enemy which threatens the strength of our nation and the welfare of our people..."

April 3:

Signs a joint declaration with Panama.

April 28:

Transmittal of the Bill for the Appalachian Region: "I have seen the despair and hopelessness in the faces of these citizens. What exists in this area is a challenge to the ingenuity as well as the compassion of the Congress."

May 18:

Special Message to the Congress transmitting request for additional funds for Viet-Nam.

May 22:

"Great Society" proposed in speech at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

July 2:

Signing the Civil Rights Bill: "...those who are equal before God shall now also be equal in the polling booths, in the classrooms, in the factories, and in hotels, restaurants, movie theaters, and other places that provide service to the public."

July 9:

Signs the Urban Mass Transportation Act.

CHRONOLOGY

1964

August 3:

Instructs the Navy to take retaliatory action in the Gulf of Tonkin.

August 4:

Reports to the American people on renewed aggression in the Gulf of Tonkin.

August 5:

Special Message to the Congress on U. S. policy in Southeast Asia.

August 6:

Visit of the Secretary General of the United Nations.

August 7:

Passage by Congress of the Joint Resolution on Southeast Asia.

August 10:

Signs Joint Resolution for the Maintenance of Peace and Security in Southeast Asia.

August 20:

Signs the Economic Opportunity Act: "Today for the first time in all the history of the human race, a great nation is able to make and is willing to make a commitment to eradicate poverty among its people."

August 26:

Recommends that the Democratic National Convention nominate Hubert Humphrey as Vice President.

August 27:

Accepts the Presidential nomination of Democratic Party.

August 31:

Signs the Food Stamp Act.

September 2:

Signs the Housing Act.

September 3:

Signs the Wilderness Bill and the Land and Water Conservation Fund Bill.

CHRONOLOGY

1964

September 7:

Opens 1964 Presidential election campaign at Cadillac Square, Detroit.

Itinerary of Presidential campaign:

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September 24:

Receives the Warren Commission Report.

October 18:

Radio and television report to the American people on successful Chinese nuclear device.

November 2:

Addresses the American people on election eve.

December 18:

Announces decision to build a sea level canal and to negotiate a new treaty with Panama.

CHRONOLOGY

1965

January 4:

Annual Message to the Congress on the State of the Union: "We seek to establish a harmony between man and society which will allow each of us to enlarge the meaning of his life and all of us to elevate the quality of our civilization."

January 7:

Special Message to the Congress: "Advancing the Nation's Health": "...I... strongly urge the Congress to enact a hospital insurance program for the aged."

January 12:

Special Message to the Congress: "Toward Full Educational Opportunity": President asks for one billion dollars to aid schools serving children of low-income families.

January 13:

Special Message to the Congress on Immigration: calls for elimination of national origins quota systems -- "that system is incompatible with our basic American tradition."

January 18:

John T. Connor sworn in as Secretary of Commerce.

January 20:

Inaugural Address: "We can never again stand aside, prideful in isolation."

February 8:

Special Message to the Congress on Conservation and Restoration of Natural Beauty.

February 13:

Nicholas deB. Katzenbach sworn in as Attorney General; Ramsey Clark sworn in as Deputy Attorney General.

March 2:

Special Message to the Congress on the Nation's Cities: asks Congress to establish Department of Housing and Urban Development, proposes "rent supplements" program.

CHRONOLOGY

1965

March 8:

Special Message to the Congress on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice: ... "We must arrest and reverse the trend toward lawlessness."

March 15:

Special Message to the Congress: The American Promise: "At times history and fate meet at a single time in a single place to shape a turning point in man's unending search for freedom... So it was last week in Selma, Alabama... It is not just Negroes, but really it is all of us, who must overcome the crippling legacy of bigotry and injustice. And we shall overcome."

March 15:

Special Message to the Congress on The Right To Vote.

March 18:

Statement by the President in Response to a Telegram from the Governor of Alabama: "If he (Gov. Wallace) is unable or unwilling to call up the Guard and to maintain law and order in Alabama, I will call the Guard up and give them all the support that may be required."

March 31:

Special Message to the Congress on the Food for Peace Program.

April 1:

Henry H. Fowler sworn in as Secretary of the Treasury.

April 7:

Address at Johns Hopkins University: "There may be many ways to... peace: in discussion or negotiations with the governments concerned; in large groups or in small ones; in the reaffirmation of old agreements or their strengthening with new ones. We have stated this position over and over again, fifty times and more, to friend and foe alike."

April 11:

Signs the Elementary and Secondary Education Bill.

April 28:

President Orders Troops Into the Dominican Republic.

May 2:

Radio and Television report to the American people on the situation in the Dominican Republic.

CHRONOLOGY

1965

June 1:

Partial withdrawal of Marines from the Dominican Republic.

June 4:

Commencement Address at Howard University: "...it is not enough just to open the gates of opportunity. All our citizens must have the ability to walk through those gates."

July 3:

Further withdrawal of U.S. forces from the Dominican Republic.

July 20:

Arthur J. Goldberg nominated as U.S. Representative to the United Nations.

July 26:

Establishment of the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice.

July 30:

Signing the Medicare Bill, with President Truman in Independence, Missouri: "...through this new law every citizen will be able...to insure himself against the ravages of illness in his old age."

August 6:

Signing of the Voting Rights Act: "...this is a victory for the freedom of the American Negro. But it is also a victory for the freedom of the American nation."

August 17:

Presentation of Draft Treaty to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons (in Geneva): "...bind(s) its signers in a pledge to refrain from actions which would lead to any further increase in the number of nations having the power to unleash nuclear devastation on the world."

August 18:

Dr. John W. Gardner sworn in as Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

CHRONOLOGY

1965

September 30:

Signing of the High-Speed Ground Transportation Act.

October 2:

Signing of the Water Quality Act of 1965: "... Today we proclaim our refusal to be strangled by the wastes of civilization."

October 20:

Signing of the Clean Air Act Amendments and Solid Waste Disposal Bill.

October 22:

Signing of the Highway Beautification Act of 1965: "... Beauty belongs to all the people and so long as I am President, what has been divinely given to nature will not be taken recklessly away by man."

November 3:

Lawrence F. O'Brien sworn in as Postmaster General.

November 8:

Signing the Higher Education Act of 1965 at Southwest Texas State College: "... to provide and permit and assist every child born in these borders to receive all the education that he can take."

CHRONOLOGY

1966

January 12:

Annual Message to Congress on State of the Union: "This nation is mighty enough, its society is healthy enough, its people are strong enough, to pursue our goals in the rest of the world while still building a Great Society here at home."

January 18:

Robert C. Weaver sworn in as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

January 26:

Message to Congress recommending a program for cities and metropolitan areas: "I propose a Demonstration Cities Program that will offer qualifying cities of all sizes the promise of a new life for their people."

January 31:

Resumption of air strikes on North Vietnam.

February 8:

Discussions in Honolulu with Chief of State Thieu and Prime Minister Ky of Vietnam.

March 2:

Message to Congress on Transportation: "I urge the Congress to establish a Cabinet level Department of Transportation."

March 9:

Special Message to Congress on Crime and Law Enforcement: "The safety and security of its citizens is the first duty of government."

April 14-15:

President Johnson in Mexico.

August 19:

First of 1966 Campaign trips:

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CHRONOLOGY

1966

October 17 - November 2:

Trip to Asia: Hawaii, American Samoa, New Zealand, Australia, the Philippines, Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia, South Korea.

November 3:

Signing of the Truth-in-Packaging: "... The housewife should not need a scale or a yardstick or a slide rule or computer when she shops. "

CHRONOLOGY

1967

January 10:

State of the Union Message: "I have come here tonight to report to you that this is a time of testing for our nation."

January 16:

Alan S. Boyd sworn in as Secretary of Transportation.

January 23:

Message proposing increases in Social Security.

January 27:

Signing the treaty governing exploration of outer space: "...the moon and... orbiting man-made satellites will remain free of nuclear weapons."

February 8:

Message to Congress concerning America's children and youth: A 12-point program. "...No ventures hold more promise than these: curing a sick child, helping a poor child through Head Start, giving a slum child a summer of sunlight and pleasure, encouraging a teenager to seek higher learning."

February 28:

Message to Congress concerning Education and Health in America. Budget requests for fiscal year 1968 involve a 10% increase in education, a 22% in health.

March 10:

Ramsey Clark sworn in as Attorney General.

March 14:

Urban and rural poverty message: "Let it be said that in our time we pursued a strategy against poverty so that each man had a chance to be himself. Let it be said that in our time, we offered him the means to become a free man -- for his sake, and for his own."

March 16:

Consular convention with USSR.

March 20:

Conference on Vietnam, on Guam.

CHRONOLOGY

1967

April 11-14:

American Chiefs of State meet at Punta del Este, Uruguay.

April 23-26:

To Germany to attend funeral services for Chancellor Adenauer.

May 16:

Completion of Kennedy Round negotiations: "... The way is now clear for the conclusion of a final agreement covering billions of dollars' worth of trade among more than 50 countries."

May 25:

In Montreal for EXPO '67.

June 4-10 (?):

Middle East crisis. Use of "hot line" with Chairman Kosygin regarding Middle East.

June 14:

Alexander B. Trowbridge sworn in as Secretary of Commerce.

June 23; June 25:

Glassboro N. J. meeting with Chairman Kosygin.

July 24:

Authorizing Federal troops in Detroit.

July 27:

Establishment of Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders.

October 10:

Outer space treaty ceremony.

December 19-24:

President's Round-the-world trip - Prime Minister Holt's funeral in Canberra; Honolulu; Pago Pago; Canberra; Khorat; Thailand; Cam Ranh Bay, South Vietnam; Karachi, Pakistan; Rome. "... the enemy cannot win, now, in Vietnam. He can harrass, he can terrorize, he can inflict casualties... while taking far greater losses himself -- but he just cannot win."

CHRONOLOGY

1968

January 2:

Signs social security bill: "...the bill enacted into law today is the greatest stride forward since social security was launched in 1935."

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