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Date February 23, 1965

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9	11.45		+		Secretary Freeman (returning his call)	
	11:55		1	1	Secretary Rusk	
	12:00	1	+		George Reedy	
	12:01		+		Larry O'Brien	
	12:23		1		Congressmand William T Cahiel of new Jersey	i i i i i i i
	12:25p	1:10 μ			Helen Thomas of UPI for a walk around the South Grounds Frank Cormier of AP Him joined Chuck Roberts	0
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4	1:25	1:45			Sentor Carl Halden to discuss the OFFRECORD	4.
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		1 -7 -			calling for an increase of \$8,640,000, the other a decrease of \$823,000	
-	15461 50			-	both for the Department of State	+-
					Today announced 24 people toxxeserve on the National Council of the Arts.	
	<u> </u>		-		Roger L. Stevens kix to be Chairman	+
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	3:02	9.50			To mancion up MW	-
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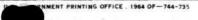
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			-		Secy Rusk Re: Vietnam	
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-		-			Ambassador at Large, W Llewellyn Thompson	7.
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0	640				To monsion for Congresional reception - Gate list	607
-	6:45p		-	-	To Green Room with Mrs. Johnson to greet guests. Photographs were taken of the	
_	0:43p		-		members and their wives as they greeted the President and Mrs. Johnson. Most of	
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					the guests this evening were members of the Senate.	
7	7:20p	8:45p		-	To Blue Room for briefing as usual, the ladies accompanied Mrs. Johnson to	
	1.200	0.430	T/r	10	the theater for a film and a tour of the second floor	
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		Satis.	1	+	The President began the briefing himself with remarks about basic relationships and	
177	Man and	Kre et m	37	197	the role of the Executive versus the Legislative branch and the role of the Senate an	u.
1967	DIVE.		-	-	foreign policy. He then introduced Secretary Rusk who began his remarks with a	
7	erra nimber	5. 300ms	-	+	review of the bright spots in foreign policy, and then ended with Vietnam. Few	
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	1831			11	recent visit with President Eisenhower. He went into great depth concerning	
					recent happenings and basic policy. And he centered his Vietnam remarks on the	
					four basic steps which Congress endorsed last July and emphasized that he had	
		-			been following them closely.	
					He then introduced for their own presentations Secretary McNamara,	
					Kermit Gordon, The Vice President, and staff members present.	1.4
-	8:45p				To State Dining Room for buffet - joined there by ladies	-
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