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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	11:25a				To the office	
	11:30a		t		BM (pl)	
	11:45a		+		mu (pl)	
	11:52a		+		Walt Rostow (pl)	
					Re the President's mtg w/ the Amb of Laos, Amb. Symington: "The President welcomed the Ambassador and told him that he wanted him to understand that the President wished to be of service whenever possible to hear of the problems or suggestions of the Laotian government. The Ambassador said that his King and the government of Laos appreciated very much the visit of the Vice President which had been preceded by the visit of Ambassador Harriman. This had done a great deal to bring about the understanding and the spirit of cooperation between the two countries. The Ambassador went onto say that the political situation in Laos was quite stable, but that they face continuing military threat from the Pathet-Lao forces supplemented by the North Vietnamese assistance and the Chinese support. Then the Ambassador said also that his government was very aware of the repercussions in Laos of the events in VietNam. The President said that he very much hoped that the government of VietNam would regain stability because we were very heavily committed and getting committed each day -- but the stability of the government would depend on what the U.S. could feasibly do. The Ambassador appeared sympathetic to the President's comments on VietNam. The President again assured the Ambassador of the warm welcome that he would receive here and the Ambassador said that the President's words gave him the feeling of confidence to approach his tasks here. He said that he was grateful for the opportunity to present his Credentials to the President."	

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press briefing #396-A indicated that the President planned a general discussion with Secretary Fowler. to quote Fleming, "From their recent conversations, I am sure that the President expects to express his appreciation of the bond drive THE WHITE HOUSE efforts in the Treasury Department. They will discuss the balance of President LYNDON B. JOHNSON payments and the marketing of Federal securities."

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C	1:26p				<i>out at 2:00P</i> Secy Rusk, John Macy, and Bill Moyers / <i>out at 2:07P</i> <i>out at 2:23</i>	
C	2:20		+		<i>Amb. B. K. Nehru (of India)</i> b1	
	2:22p - 2:24p				MW in	
	2:25		f		<i>MW (PL)</i>	
C	2:30		+		<i>Sen. Abraham Ribicoff</i>	
	2:40		+		<i>Joe Califano (PL)</i>	
	2:40 - 2:45				MW in	
C	2:45 -	3:46p			Cong. John Fogarty	
		3:46p			Charles Schultze	
		3:46p			Hon. Wilbur Cohen	
		3:46p			Doug Cater	
	2:47p		f		Harry McPherson - returning the Pres.'s call	

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	4:04p	5:00			To barbershop	
	5:00p				To office for LUNCH Chicken consomme w/ rice in it and tapioca for dessert	
	5:22p	6:10p			To the Cabinet Room to join: (Re VietNam)	OFF RECORD
					The Vice President	
		6:00			Secretary Rusk	
					Deputy Under Secy U. Alexis Johnson	
					Asst Secy of State William Bundy	
					Secretary McNamara	
					Asst Secy of Defense John McNaughton	
					Admiral Raborn	
					USIA Director Leonard Marks	
					Mr. Rostow	
					Mr. Moyers	
					Mr. Bromley Smith	
					Mr. Balenti	
					Mr. Richard Helms	
	6:11p				In MJDR's rm - yb hands him cable of condolence to Queen of Norway on death of Amb. Engen who died today, he was Ambassador from Norway to U.S. (President approved - message given back to JV w/approval)	
	6:13 - 6:18p				Reading newspapers	
					To Oval Rm Ofc	

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	6:20p		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	6:24p - 6:50p				The Vice President Cong. Harold D. Cooley (NC) Cong. Bob Casey (Texas) Cong. Jacob H. Gilbert (NY) Chuck Roche	
	6:30p - 6:50				Cong. Joseph P. Vigorito	
	7:00p		t		Walt Rostow (PL)	
	<del>6:30p</del>					
	7:02p		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	7:03 - 7:32p				Bill Moyers Walt Rostow	
	7:25p		f		Ramsey Clark	
	7:28p		t		Cong. Jack Brooks - returning his call of earlier this pm.	
	7:40p		t		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	7:42p - 7:55				JV in	
	7:55		t		Joe Califano (pl)	

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	8:00	8:13			<i>JW</i>	
	8:10p		t		MW (pl)	
<i>C</i>	8:15	11:45p			Departed the Ofc w/Cong. and Mrs. Jack Brooks (Brooks' departed fm the Mansion at 11:45)	
	8:22p		t		Mrs. Johnson - call not completed - she was enroute to Driscoll Hotel in Austin, Tex	
	8:30p		f		Mrs. Johnson - Austin, Texas (returning his call)	
<i>C</i>	9:03p		t		Mr. Jay Taylor - Amarillo - Texas	
	9:40p		t		Frank Ikard - NYC - who was reported in NYC - call <u>not</u> completed. Mr. Ikard was not available.	
	9:42p		t		Horace Busby	
<i>a</i>	9:55p		t		Don Thomas - Austin, Texas (Driskoll Hotel)	
<i>C</i>	10:10p		t		Sheldon Cohen	
<i>C</i>	10:20p				DINNER w/Cong. and Mrs. Jack Brooks	
	10:22p		t		Jack Valenti	
<i>C</i>	11:16p		t		<i>A.J.</i> <del>H. A.</del> Moon - Windsor Park Hotel, Wash, DC <i>of Dallas</i>	
	12:00p				Retired	

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