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PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
C	12:59p		f		Under Secy of Agriculture, John Schnitzler	
C	1:00p - 2:30p				PMG O'Brien Joe Califano Herbert Wilson Mike Manatos	
	1:50		f		Marven Watson (pl)	
C	1:55				joined by atty General Katzenbach + Harry McChesnut	
C	2:35				Departed 2nd w/ atty General and to the first floor where he joined Mrs. Johnson in greeting the first shift of Democratic Ladies (Mrs. Johnson to entertain 3,000 Democratic ladies this afternoon -- in three shifts of 1,000 each)	
(General Vargas, explained to the President that our strength was sufficient to deter or to deal with a conventional attack. The problem was subversion and guerrilla warfare. He is pressing a constructive SEATO program to damp down subversion in the area. The President questioned General Vargas on the problem of Philippine troops for VietNam and action by the Philippine Senate. Rostow:mf)						
C	2:47p				To second floor w/ Mrs. John Connally, Mrs. Eugene Locke, and Mrs. Margaret Price - and to living quarters --	
			f		Made to get his personal car to diplomatic reception room and put it in the disposal of Mrs. Connally.	

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	3:39p				Arrived in Oval Rm Ofc w/Marvin Watson - MW out at 3:40p	
					Today approved the following wire to Hon. Luther Hodges N.C. Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, N.C. "Luther, you are too young and energetic to be bedridden long. Lady Bird and I are wagering that the Hodges' spirit and the Hodges' energy will be vital and on the move quickly. LBJ" (Also flowers were sent)	
	3:40p	- 4:07p			Hon. Eugene Black - <i>Mr Black is en route to Southeast Asia and the President asked to see him prior to his departure</i> <i>Color fix</i>	
	3:45p		t		Senator Mike Mansfield (b. 1)	
	3:57p		t		Bill Moyers (pl) - asking for edition of newspaper that bannered "Mansfield story today"	
	3:59p				Bill Moyers and Wh. Hse photographers into Oval Rm Ofc - Bill Moyers out at 4:07p Photogs out at 4:00p - <del>XXXXXX</del>	
	4:15p				To South Grounds alone - walking towards Democratic Ladies group some boarding buses and some just following the President as he goes toward Diplomatic Reception entrance and enters the Mansion. Upstairs in the House.	

*Picture taking w/ Mr & Mrs Bobby Troupe + child - she is Julie*

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	4:25p		t		Bob Fleming	
	4:30p				Napping	
	5:33p				Arrived in the Ofc w/JV - seemingly agitated and out of sorts telling JV "the best advise to him is to tell him I said he'd best keep his big mouth shut."	
C	5:36p - 6:10				Ellsworth Bunker William Tapley Bennett, <i>U.S. Amb to Dominican Republic</i> Walt Rostow Lincoln Gordon Wm Bowdler (The President reviwed with Ambassadors Bunker and Bennett the problems and probably the outcome of the June 1 election in the Dominican Republic. The conversation was temperately optimistic all around -- Rostow:mf)	
	6:00p		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	6:02p				Press and Photographers in	
	6:15		+		BAI (pl)	

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C	6:18	6:47p			Signing Ceremony - Oval Rm Ofc - Indian Food Bill (Press in) Attendance: Sen. George Aiken (Oke in for pics) Sen. Mike Mansfield The President did not make statement nor use Song. Harold D. Cooley prepared remarks. (Press given text and may Cong. W. R. Poage indicate that he did so) William Handley, Dept of State Ambassador B. K. Nehru <i>color pic</i>	
	6:25p				To Little Lounge w/above for soft drinks	
	6:57p	7:34p			Jack, Mary Margaret and Coutenay Valenti - Lounge Ofc Watching TV	
	7:50p		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	8:00p	9:20p			signing items on signing table w/yb	
	8:00p		t		Bill Moyers (at home) re redoing wire to John Burns (done by James Moyers) Ofc	
	8:05p		t		Joe Califano	

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