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PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

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Thursday White House Day The President began his day at (Place). Telephone Time Expendif or t Entry Activity (include visited by) ture No. Code Out LD In Donald Thomas - Marshall, Texas 12:45a t Clifton C. Carter 1:40a t OFF RECORD: Representatives of the Stetson Shoe Company to the President's bedroom 9:10a 10:30a w/JJ· -- Mr. Charles Baker, Shoe Designer Mr. John Heald, President of the Stetson Shoe Company Mr. Arthur Vinal - Sales Manager The President asked for Senator Gale McGee. The Operator found he was en route 9:04a to Wyoming, and the President asked her to try to reach the Senatelat his first stop. Director of the Bureau of the Budget, Charles Schultze f 9:50a -- JJ out at 11:00a To Oval Office w/ Jake Jacobsen 10:46a Senator Mansfield (b. 1) 11:00a Down the hall w/ MW 11:25 11:26 In the Fish Room for Meeting with Secv. Connor Secv. Fowler Chairmen of the action groups of the National Export Expansion Council: Carl A. Gerstacker - Chairman of the Natl Export Expansion Council and Chairman of the Board of the Dow Chemical Company Robert F. Dwyer, Vice Chairman of the Council and prominent lumber executive in Ore - Donald W. Douglas Jr Chairman of the sub-committee on export financing , and - President of Douglas Aircraft Co. did not. U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 1964 OF - 744-735

Secretary Connor requested this appointment to permit the members to present to the President personally the results of their Groups' intensive studies on ways to improve exports and, thereby,

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	-(1.	-	-		of Natl Export Expansion Council	
			-		Alexander Trowbridge, Assistant Secretary of Commerce	
					Harold Linder, President, Export-Import Bank	
	12:15p				Returned to Oyal Office	
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					Jo y	I
-	12:17p			- "	To Cabinet Room for Presentation of awards from the Recording for the Blind	
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		1		1	Mrs. Franklin W. Klein, Director, Recording for the Blind, Inc.	
	eq.	and the second			Mr. Allen H. Merrill, President, Recording for the Blind, Inc.	
				1	Mrs. Maurice Pate, Director, Recording for the Blind, Inc.	
					Mr. Donald Staley, National Director, Recording for the Blind	
				1	Mr. M. B. Zerwick, Public Relations Rep., " " "	
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Secy Orville Freeman (ret. his call of earlier this pm)

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	5:05p				Departed the Ofc w/Luci Johnson - for Sou	th Grds and Helicopter
					to Walter Reed Army Hospital (taking w	him two sets of blazer buttons
			_		blue w/gold - possible gifts items for :	
-C	5:10p	5:18p			Airborne via helicopter, accompanied by Lu	ici, MW, Okamoto, Col. Cross, Dr. Fox,
					Joe Laitin, Lem Johns, and PRESS PC	OOL: Merriman Smith, Doug Cornell,
					Jim Atherton, Charles Tasnade.	
					On arrival, the President was met by	Lt. General Heaton, Surgeon General at
					Walter Reed; Major General Douglas F	Kindrick, Head of Walter Reed Center; ≠
	Î				and Brig Gen Philip Mallory, head of	the hospital.
					торын до вышиния («Майдон» (прия в поря в с Филонация («Мания») («Manua») (Building 1-F
	5:16p				Departed helicopter pad, and motored	to Ward Eight/, arriving at 5:20p
						t shook hands, and posed for pictures in fron
			1			, and caught Senator Dirksen's eye, and told
m he	d be ba	ck ju	st to	wait	a few minutes, because he had to go on dowr	and visit President Eisenhower first. The
resid	ent visi	ted w/ I	resi	dent l	isenhower privately for about 45 minutes.	Near the end of the visit, General Goodpaster
ined	them as	nd they v	risite	for	about 5 minutes. The President said goodby	ye to President Eisenhower and walked down t
11. t	wo door	s, and v	site	d w/	Mrs. Eisenhower for about 2 minutes. They	he went into Senator Dirksen's room where
						for approx 20 minutes. Luci accompanied o
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			1		A : 1W 1O Building I E bu	way of alayatar
	6:26p	 		-	Arrived Ward One, Building 1-F, by	
		ļ	1	 		sident visited Army officess wounded in Vieth
						beds. Then the President awarded two purple
earts			_		history of the Purple Heart, and read the c	
earts	to Ma	or Boyd	D. *	XXXX	Parsons, and Chaplain Captain Frederick	W. Straub.
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1	6:41p				Motorcade to Building 43, and elevator to Ward 34	
7					This is the enlisted men's ward, and the President shook hands all around the	
					room about 50 men in the ward and then came to the center of the ward	
					again for the Purple Heart Ceremony.	
					This time the President awarded Purple Hearts to Staff Sergeant Douglas D.	
1					Harlow and to Specialist First Class Antonio L. Dellosso	-
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J	6:56p				Motorcade to helo pad	
7	7:05p		8		Airborne - returning fm Walter Reed Hospital to Wh. Hse w/ Luci, MW, Okamoto,	
J					Col. Cross, Dr. Fox, Joe Laitin, Lem Johns, and PRESS POOL: Merriman	e in a
	1		-		Smith, Doug Cornell, Jim Atherton, Charles Tasnade	
1	7:08p				Arrived South Grounds.	
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-	7;10p				Arrived in the Ofc w/Marvin Watson	
	7:25p		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	7:26p		t		Joe Califano (pl) - didn't talk	
	7:27p		t	Ì	Robert Kintner (pl) (didn't talk - Mr. Kintner on way to Armory)	1
1	7:30p	= ,	f		Joe Califano (ret. the Pres.'s earlier call)	
	7:31p		f		MJDR - telling Pres. Mr. Kintner was calling via radio - did he still want to talk to	him.
*	7:32p	8:04			Marvin Watson and Joe Califano in - MW in and out (Pres. said No, he wanted come in for a minute if here but other than that of	ne wer
	7:33p	74	t		Marvin Watson (pl) have anything else to talk	100000000000000000000000000000000000000
-	8:02p		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	

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	8:20p				To MJDR's room - reading The Evening Star	
	8:25p				Departed the Ofc - for the Mansion - alone	
	8:35p				DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson	#
	8: 44p		f		Joe Laitin	1
	8:52p		t		MW	‡=
	8:56p				To the Shoreham Hotel w/ Mrs. Johnson, arriving at 9:04p	1
			-		to pay a surprise visit to the American Jewish Committee's 60th anniversary band	quet.
					Regency Room of the Shoreham	+
			-		The President made brief REMARKS after receiving the AJC's American	+
			+		Liberties Medallion from Morris B. Abram, President of AJC	+
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					Principal guests at the AJC dinner are Chief Justice Earl Warren	
					and Ambassador Arthur Goldberg	1
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目	9:18p				To the D. C. Armory w/ Mrs. Johnson, arriving at 9:36p		
+					for Democratic Congressional FUND RAISING DINNER - black tie	-	
+					and proceeded immediately to the head table, shaking hands along \psi the	+-	
1					way at the table, w/ Mrs. Johnson at his side.	_	
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	9:38			38	Senator Warren Magnuson, Chairman, Demo Senatorial Campaign Committee		
4				122	introduced the President for his	-	
+	9:42	10:05			REMARKS	+	
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1					Following his remarks, the President listened to the benedication, given	_	
+					by Rev. Edward G. Latch, Chaplain of the House	+	
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	10:29p				To the White House w/ Mrs. J, arriving Southwest Gate at 10:42p	
	10:45p		 		To second floor	
			T		and the state of t	
	11:30p		-		Retired	
			-		Today announced the appt of General George H. Decker, USA (Ret) former	
					Chief of Staff of the Army to serve as Chairman of the American panel for of a	
					Dr. Hurst - houseguest Joint US - Philippine Commission to	
					study problems involving benefits to	
					Philippine veterans of World War II.	
			+		NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE ON MAY 12, 1966	
					Bertrand M. Harding, of Va., to be Deputy Director, of OEO	
			T		Roland S. Mosher, of Arizona, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Arizona	
					for the term of four years	
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			 		Today issued statemtn expressing encouragement on the report on crime in the	
			-	-	District in April which he today received from Chief John Layton of the	
			┼	-	Metropolitan Police Department	
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			-2		Concerning the President's meeting w/ Chairmen of the action groups of the Natl	
					Export Expansion Council, Francis Bator reported as follows:	
					"After introducing the three members of the Council, Secy Connor reported to	
					the President on the work the Council has been doing. This was followed by a	
					brief statement by Mr. Gerstacker about their conclusions and recommendation	
					in the fields of export financing, transportation and taxation. The President, after	
		7-			asking a number of questions about the recommendations, engaged the three	
				1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	businessmen in a general conversation about the case for and against a tax	
	65.5		7		increase. He cross-questioned them carefully about their reasons for opposing	
	7			72 - 7	such an increase, and laid out the arguments both for and against an increse.	
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1				partis	the evidence and in the meanwhile would do everything possible to hold down	
					government spending and to discourage the Congress from increasing appropriatio	ns
	-				beyond his budget."	
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