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OTHER:					Cong Clair Callan	
Joseph P Adams					ICC:	
John W Barriger					T J Byrne	J R Morton
C E Bertrand					PMG O'Brien	Henry Oetjen
John M Budd					Charles Roche	J Eldon Ophiem
George C Cheek					Sherwin Markman	H H Pevler
M M Christy					Mike Manatos	Tom Pickett
Robert N. Clark					SENATE AND HOUSE STAFF MEMBERS:	Milton Plumb
R C Dallow					Dr. Andrew Stevenson	Eugene Prince
L B Dennis					Stanton P Sender	William Prochnau
William Fredenberger					Gerald B Grinstein	W J Quinn
W Arthur Grotz					Jeremiah J Kenney, Jr	W Thomas Rice
W B Guffey					Fred Lordan	Stuart Shumate
P A Hollar					INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION	Lloyd W Smith
W M Keller					Chairman John W Bush	W Jerome Strout
W H Kendall					Vice Chairman Wm H Tucker	B W Taylor
Dwight L Koerber					Com. Rupert Murphy	Richard C Thompson
S Ladich					Com. Laurence K Walrath	W L Thornton
Daniel P Loomist					Com. Abe M. Goff	Rolland Wages
J P Loughnane					Comg. Paul J Tierney	R A Young
R R Manion					Com. Virginia Mae Brown	Bill Stinson
Elden Martin					Com. Willard Deason	
Lee K Mathews					James T Corcoran	
E P Miller					Frank E McCarthy	
William M. Marx Moloney					R D Pfahler	
					H R Longhurst	
	9:45a				To second floor.	

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C	10:10	10:21			To the theater for TAPING of Television Remarks on behalf of the UNITED COMMUNITY CAMPAIGNS OF America (United Givers Funds)	
a	10:25	11:05			To Oval office where he posed for Mr. Fred Maroon, the photographer for the Magazine Publishers Association OFF RECORD The Association is attempting to run a double page color photograph of the President in every national consumer magazine -- an estimated circulation of 30 million. Mr. Maroon took several poses, concentrating on a shot of the President at the doorway to his office and at his desk.	
	10:31a		t		Bob Kintner (pl)	
	10:36a		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	10:45a		f		Henry Wilson	
	10:50a		t		Sm (pl)	
C	11:25a	12:05			Mr. Eugene Power of Ann Arbor, Mich. <del>OFF RECORD</del>	
	11:35a				Cater joined	
					(The President called press and photogs in and told them that Mr. Power was a former regent of the University of Michigan (served on board for ten years)	



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					and that he and Mr. Power had been discussing some ideas on higher education)	
The President met Mr. and Mrs. Power and their son, Philip, at Camp David. He invited the Secy of Defense and Mrs. McNamara to come to David with him, and found that they had guests -- the Powers. Generously, he told them to come on and bring the Powers with them.						In truth, the President had expected to see Mr. Philip Power (Mr. Eugene Power's son) who is AA to Cong. Todd of Michigan. The President told BM to come into the room to meet this interesting young man and told mf to go and meet him as he was young and attractive (The President was at his signing table signing mail as Mr. Power came into the room and had his back turned to his guest and hence could not see him). When the President turned around to greet him, he saw the father instead of the son and [REDACTED] said, "Well, I expected to see your son, but why don't you tell me about him... I want him in government."
					[REDACTED]	
C	12:10p	12:35p			Irving Gitlin and Robert Kintner	OFF RECORD
					Mr. Gitlin has produced the American NBC White Papers and many other outstanding documentaries. Before the White Papers, he did the CBS Reports. He is now an independent producer, and was suggested by Mr. Arthur Krim as one who might be able to extend the President's film on his flight from Australia to Japan to a half-hour.	
	12:12p		f		Colonel X Cross	
C	12:38p	1:05p			Joseph Keenan	OFF RECORD
					(When told by MW that Mr. Keenan had called and asked to see the President to discuss generally the political situation as it affects the labor movement, the President replied, "at once.")	

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	12:45p		t		MW (pl)	
Q	1:05p	2:10p			To the Cabinet Room to join Joseph Palmer, II, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Wayne Fredericks, Deputy Asst Secy of State for African Affairs Bill Moyers Bob Kintner Cliff Alexander Harry McPherson	
					<i>Rick Haynes</i> During this session, the President and his advisers edited and developed the speech for tonight's African Ambassador's reception.	
	1:31	1:32			<i>photos in</i>	
	2:15p				To Oval <sup>U</sup> fc	
	2:50p		f		<i>Henry Wilson</i>	
	2:59p				To Cabinet Room to join Bill Moyers, Bob Kintner, Harry McPherson (who were working on African Unity speech for tonight's reception) The President took to them a [redacted] compilation of contacts he has had with African Ambassadors	

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	3:00p				To the Oval Office	
C	3:02p		f		Charles Schultze	
	3:15p		+		Joe Califano (pl)	
C	3:35		+		Thomas Concoran	
	4:01				Bob Fleming - Re: before afternoon briefing w/ press	
	4:05		+		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	4:06		+		M Watson (pl)	
	4:07		+		M Watson (pl)	
	4:08		+		Joe Califano (pl)	
	4:19		+		M Watson (pl)	
	4:21		+		M W (pl)	
C	4:22		+		Cong. Sam Stratton (transferred fr. MW's ge. - Re: Come by tomorrow morning for pic w/ President & signed Memorial Day Proclamation	
	4:24		+		M Watson (pl)	

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	4:44		f		M. Watson (pl)	
	5:00				to Mansion for lunch	
	5:13		+		Mildred Stegall	
	5:35		f		nw (pl)	
	5:55				Returned to Oval by	
C	6:00				In the Hallway talking w/ Courtenay Valenti... Gave her a picture autographed: "To Courtenay Valenti, from her jilted admirer, Lyndon B. Johnson"... pic taken in Oval Office one Sunday after church when the President met up some return soldiers from Vietnam... Courtenay is sitting in the President's lap and the soldiers are standing behind the President. This was the day, that the President asked Courtenay <del>in</del> front of the news reporters and photographers who she loved -- and the press thought she said "I love Pat" (meaning Pat Nugent). The newspapers carried stories the next day saying that the Courtenay had jilted the President... and the President	



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					retroacted the next day by saying that Courtenay had called him and told him that she had been misquoted.	
					The President took Courtenay into the press lobby and then into Joe Laitin's office -- and while Courtenay sat on the floor looking at her picture that the President had given her, the President sat on the sofa in Joe's office eating a red sucker. Ray Scherer was also in the office and they talked for a bit.	
					The n into the reception area of the press office where a photographer took a picture of the President holding Courtenay and the two of them conversing together.	
	6:21p				Returned to the Oval Office w/ Bill Moyers <i>Robert</i>	
					OFF RECORD: <i>[REDACTED]</i> Cong. "Bob Duncan <i>of Oregon</i>	
					(Cong. Duncan has supported the Administration's policies in Southeast Asia, and he defeated Howard Morgan, an opponent of the war, by a 2 to 1 margin in the first significant election in which VietNam figured as a major issue -- the Oregon primary. This was the Democratic Senatorial primary held on Tuesday)	
	6:29		+		Cong. Adam Clayton Powell (B.I) Returning his call -	
	6:35				To the Mansion w/ MW -- for White House Reception celebrating the Third Anniversary of the Organization of African Union	



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					ATTENDANCE:	
					Algeria, The Ambassador of , Cherif Guellal	
					Burundi, The <del>Charge</del> Charge d'Affaires a.i. of, Mr. Francois Kisukurume	
					Cameroon, the Ambassador of , Jacques Kuoh Moukouri	
					Central African Republic, Ambassador of, Michel Gallin-Douathe	
					Chad, Ambassador of, <del>Charge</del> Boukar Abdoul	
					Congo, (Leopoldville), Mr. Denis Buketi	
					Dahomey, the Amb of, Louis Ignacio Pinto	
					Ethiopia, Amb of, Haile-Mariam Tashoma	
					Gabon, Mr. Maurice LeFlem	
					Ghana, Amb of, Miguel Augustus Ribeiro	
					Guinea, Amb of Karim Bangoura	
					Liberia, Amb of, Samuel Edward Peal	
					Libya, Amb of <del>Charge</del> , Fathi Abidia	
					<del>Malagasy</del> Malagasy Republic, Mr. Rene Gilbert Ralison	
					Malawi, Amb of, Vincent Horatius Bonar Gondwe	
					Mali, Amb of - Moussa Leo Keita'	
					Mauritania, Amb of, Ahmed-Baba Miske	
					Morocco, Amb of - Dr. Ahmed Laraki	
					Nigeria, Amb of - Nathaniel Adeleyinpe Martins	
					Rwanda, Amb of - Celestin Kabanda	
					Senegal, Amb of - Dr. Ousmane Soce <del>Charge</del> Diop - <i>Dean of African delegations</i>	
					Sierra Leone, - Mr. George O. Coleridge-Taylor	
					Somali - Dr. Ali Hassan	
					Sudan - Amb of - Khalifa Abbas El-Obeid	
					Togo - Amb of - Dr. Robert Ajavon	
					Tunisia - Amb of - Rachid Driss	
					United Arab Republic - - Hon. Hassan Hosny	
					Upper Volta - Amb of - Boureima John Kabore	
					Zambia - Mr. Alfred Musonda Chambeshi - Counselor	

*Picture taking w/  
two Kenya govt.  
ministers:*

*Bruce McKenzie  
Minister of Agric  
James Dichura,  
Minister of Finance*

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					<b>AFRICAN AMBASSADORS' RECEPTION</b>	
					Abram, Morris <del>M</del> B., AJC, 575 Madison Avenue, NYC	
					Alexander, Hon. Clifford	
					Astrachan, Mr. Anthony, Washington Post	
					Attwood, Hon. William	
					Baber, Bishop George W, Second Episcopal District of African Methodist Episcopal Church	
					Ball, Hon. George	
					Bartlett, Mr. Charles L. - Washington Columnist w/ Chicago Sun-Times	
					Beatty, Mr. William H., Jr. - Chase Manhattan Bank, 1 Chase Manhattan Plaza, NYC	
					Bell, Hon. <del>and</del> David, Administrator, AID	
					Blake, Mr. Norman - VP, Pan American World Airways, Pan Am Building, NYC	
					Bolton, Congwm Frances P	
					Cong. John Brademas	
					Bradlee, Mr. Benjamin C - Managing Editor, Washington Post	
					Brimmer, Hon. Andrew F., Board of Governors, Federal Reserve	
					Brown, Hon. Ben Hill, Jr. -	
					Brown, Mr. Theodore E. - American Negro Leadership Conference of NY, NYC	
					Brown, Dr. William O. - African Studies Center, Boston University, Brookline, Mass.	
					Calhoun, Mr. Chad F - 5120 Baltan Road, Sumner, Md.	
					Campbell, Very Rev. Gerard J., S.J. -	
					Carter, Prof. Gwendolen - Program of African Studies, Northwestern University	
					Castagno, Mr. Al - Director, Africa Studies Program, Boston Univ	
					Castorr, Mr. L Roberg - Asst to the President, Natl Fed of Indep Business, Washington	
					Cater, Hon. S. Douglass, Jr.	
					Childs, Mr. Marquis - Washington columnist, St. Louis Post-Dispatch	
					Church, Senator Frank	
					Clement, Dr. Rufus E. - President, Atlanta University, Atlanta 14, Ga.	
					Connor, Hon. John - Secy of Commerce	
					Cowan, Dr. L. Gray - Columbia University, NYC	
					Davis, Dr. John A. -	
					deKiewiet, Dr. C. W. - American Council on Education	
					Diggs, Cong. Charles C., Jr	
					Dillon, Dr. Wilton F	



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					Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. William R. -	
					El Emary, Dr. Abdel G. -	
					Farrell, Mr. James A., Jr., President, Farrell Lines, NYC	
					Fauntroy, Rev. Walter E., - New Bethel Baptist Church, Washington, D.C.	
					Ferrari, Mr. Frank E. - African-American Institute, NYC	
					Finney, Mr. John W. - Washington Bureau, NY Times	
					Firestone, Mr. Raymond C. - President, Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio	
					Fleming, Mr. Robert - New Haven, Conn.	
					Foster, Dr. Luther H. - President, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.	
					Fredericks, Mr. J. Wayne, Department of State	
					Freeman, Hon. Orville - The Secy of Agriculture	
					Cong. Peter Frelinghuysen	
					Fulbright, Senator J. W. -	
					Gardner, the Honorable John - Secy of HEW	
					Gichuru, Hon. James -	
					Gullander, Mr. Werner P. - President, Natl Assoc of Manufacturers, NYC	
					Hadsel, Mr. Fred L. -	
					Harriman, Hon. W. Averell -	
					Harris, Sen. Fred R. -	
					Harvey, Mr. Laurence A. - President, Harvey Aluminum, Torrance, Calif.	
					Haynes, Mr. Ulric, Jr. - NCS Staff	
					Height, Miss Dorothy - President, Natl Council for Negro Women, Inc., Wash., DC	
					Hickenlooper, Sen. Bourke B. -	
					Hill, Dr. Adelaide - Exec Asst., African Studies Program, Boston Univ	
					Holman, Mr. Carl - Deputy Staff Director of U S Comm on Civil Rights, Washington,	
					Houghton, Mr. Arthur A., Jr. - President, Foundation for Youth & Student Affairs, NYC	
					Humphrey, Hon Hubert - The Vice President	
					Hutchinson, Hon. Edmond C. -	
					Jenkins, Dr. Martin D. - President, Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md.	
					Jernegan, Hon. John D. - <i>Amb. to Algeria</i>	
					Johnson, Hon. Leroy	
					Johnson, Hon. U Alexis -	

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					Keenan, Mr. Joseph - Secy., Intl Brotherhood of Electrical Workers -AFL-CIO	
					Kitchen, Mrs. Helen - Editor, Africa Report, Washington, D.C.	
					Kitchen, Mr. Robert W. - Foreign Service Institute	
					Kleine, Mr. Herman	
					Komer, Hon. Robert W.	
					Korry, <del>Mr</del> Hon. Edward M. - Ambassador to Ethiopia	
					Kraft, Mr. Joseph - Washington, D.C. - columnist	
					Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Krim	
					Lamb, Mr. Gerald -	
					Mr. William E. Lang -	
					Lawson, Mr. Belford V., Jr.	
					Lawson, Judge Marjorie	
					Lewis, Mr. Mark B. -	
					Lindsay, Mr. George N. - Debevoise, Plimpton, Lyons & Gates - NYC	
					Logan, Dr. Rayford W., Historian, Howard Univ	
					Mailliard, Cong. William S.	
					Marcum, Prof. John A. - Director, African Program, Lincoln University	
					Marks, Hon. Leonard H., Director, USIA	
					Marshall, Hon. Thurgood - Solicitor General	
					Martin, Louis E. - DNC	
					Marton, Mr. Endre - Associated Press	
					McGuire, Rev. Frederick A., C.M. - Exec Secy., Mission Secretariat, Washington, DC	
					McGuire, Charles (WH fellow)	
					McKay, Prof. Vernon, School of Advanced Intl Studies, Johns Hopkins Univ	
					McKenzie, Hon. Bruce	
					McKiernan, Mr. John F., President, Natl Coffee Assoc., NYC	
					McNamara, Hon. Robert S - Secy Def	
					McPherson, Hon. Harry C., Jr -	
					Meeker, Hon. Leonard C. -	
					Mitchell, Mr. Clarence, Jr. - Wash. Rep., NAACP	
					Mitchell, Mr. Doyle, President, Industrial Bank, Washington	
					Moran, Prof. William E., Jr. - Dean, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown Univ	

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					Morgan, Hon. George A. -	
					Morse, Cong. F Bradford	
					Moss, Sen Frank E	
					Nabrit, Dr. Samuel N, President, Texas Southern Univ., Houston	
					Norris, Mr. Robert M. - President, Natl Foreign Trade Council, Inc., NYC	
					Ostrander, Mr. F. Taylor - American Metal Climax, Inc. - NYC	
					Palmer, Hon. Joseph, II	
					Patterson, Mr. Frederick D - President, Phelps-Stokes Fund, NYC	
					Powell, Cong. Adam Clayton	
					Ries, Mr. Hans - VP, Continental Ore Corporation, Beverly Hills, Calif	
					Robbins, Mr. Warren -	
					Robinson, Mr. James H. - Director, Operators <del>Cross</del> Crossroads Africa, Inc., NYC	
					Rosenthal, Cong. Benjamin S	
					Rostow, Hon. Walt W.	
					Rowan, Hon. Carl T. - columnist, Washington Star	
					Rumford, Hon. W. Byron -	
					Rusk, Hon. Dean - Secy State	
					Sisco, Hon. Joseph J	
					Slaughter, Mr. Adolph J - <i>Associated Negro Press</i>	
					Sloan, Mrs. Ruth C - Exec Director, Ruth Sloan Associates, Washington, DC	
					Spang, Mr. Kenneth - VP, First Natl City Bank of NY - NYC	
					Sterne, Mr. Joseph R. L - Baltimore Sun	
					Sylvester, Mr. Edward -	
					Symington, Hon. James W. - Chief of Protocol	
					Taylor, Hon. Hobart, Jr. - Member of Board of Directors, Export-Import Bank	
					Trimble, Mr. William C. -	
					Tucker, Mr. Sterling - Exec Director, Washington Urban League	
					Tucker, Rev. Theodore L - Exec Secy, Africa Comm., Natl Council of Churches of Chris	
					Tunney, Cong. John V.	
					Wachman, Dr. Marvin - President, Lincoln University, Lincoln Univ., Pa.	
					Ward, Mr. F. Champion -	
					<del>Webb</del> Webb, Hon. James E. - Administration, NASA	



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	7:55				To mydr's room w/ Fleming & Oke Reading newspapers	
	7:56	7:58			To Oval Oge w/ Fleming	
	8:04				To the Navy Mess w/ MW for California <sup>dinner</sup> mtg. w/ six leaders of Mexican American Organization	
					Mr. Alfred J. Hernandez, National President, League of United Latin American Citizens LULAC	
					Mr. <del>Agustin</del> Agustin Flores, National Chairman, G.I. Forum	
					Dr. Hector P. Garcia, Founder of the G.I. Forum (Oke in for pics)	
					Mr. Bert Corona, Acting President, Mexican-American Politifal Association (MAPA)	
					Mr. Roy Elizondo, Representative of Political Association of Spanish-Speaking Organizations (PASO)	
					Mr. Robert <del>Orneles</del> Orneles, Department of Defense Equal Opportunity Office, Texas	
					Mrs. Yolanda Boozer present	
					Mr. Joe Califano Mr. Robt Kintner Mr. Harry McPherson	
					Mr. Jake Jacobsen Mr. Marvin Watson	

The President arrived and greeted all of the Mexican-American representatives -- individual handshakes. Immediately sat down at the table with all the persons there sitting around. He began speaking about the need for representation in his Administration of Mexican-Americans and his desire for these reps helping the cause by making suggestions and/or submitting names of brilliant, smart persons whose capacities could greater carry out the Great Society aims. He said he had grown up among many Mexican-Americans, some of his close personal friends, from the time of his youth were Mexican-Americans; he stated his great personal admiration of these people as proven by his recent trip to Mexico; and he hoped that these discussions would bring about better understanding of the Mexican decendants born in the U. S. He wanted to hear complaints as well as airing of any problems these reps could bring forth and asked for each and everyone of the reps to so speak. Mr. Hernandez began by saying his people were disappointed that EEO had noone representing

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	9:04				Returned to the Oval Office <i>w/ M W</i>	
<i>C</i>	9:10		+		Speaker McCormack (B.I.)	
<i>C</i>	9:11		+		Senator El Long - Clarksville, Mo.	
<i>C</i>	9:44				To the Mansion	
	9:54p		t		Dale Meeks - LBJ Ranch	
	10:29p		f		BM <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span> 10:32p f Joe Califano	
	10:05p				Dinner w/ Mrs. Johnson 10:36p f Merriman Smith - <i>see page 20</i>	
	10:20p		f		BM	
<i>C</i>	10:50p				Joe Califano, Jake Jacobsen, Yolanda Boozer and Mexican-American Leaders	
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their people -- and the great need for this. That they had been promised and promised so much, but the Administration had not done anything about it. The President replied that one of his secretaries, Mrs. Boozer, sitting in on this discussion, was certainly a fine and able representative, she was as close to the President, as anyone could be, opened his mail everyday, certainly she would be able to be of any assistance or receive any of their mail from any of them without the slightest hesitation -- Mr. Bert Corona said he nor anyone of the people there had any idea Mrs. Boozer was so close to our great President that he would like to have a picture of Mrs. Boozer for publication purposes to let some of his people know this fact. Discussion ended about <del>30 min</del> 1 hr later - when the President departed and left everyone to enjoy dinner and continue discussion w/ members of his staff - for another session to take place in late August at LBJ Ranch						

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					Today issued a proclamation designating Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, 1966, as a day of prayer for permanent peace, and designating the hour beginning in each locality at eleven o'clock in the morning of that day as a time to unite in such prayer.	
					Issued Executive Order concerning Prevention, Control, and Abatement of Air Pollution by Federal Activities	
					Re Today made public ltr from the President to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives concerning political campaign financing.	
					Re: the President's visit w/ Merriman Smith - et al- tonight: Merriman Smith called Bill Moyers at approx 10:00p with the news that the tickers were carrying a story about the President being dead. Bells were ringing on the tickers and newspapers were holding the presses. Bill told him that he would call the President to find out -- Bill put Smith on hold, and talked to the President. The President told Bill to have Smith call him, which he did. The President insisted on having Smith come to the White House. Smith protesting, protested and said he had guests. The President told him to bring the guests along, hence the visit w/ the President w/ all his guests. The rumor was finally traced to the fact that someone had seen the President leave the African Ambassadors Reception appearing pale, shaky, and distraught, and thought he was feeling poorly.	