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	8:15a				Breakfast in bedroom MW, Jake Jacobsen and Mrs. Johnson to bed room at intervals.	
✓	8:59a			t	Judge A. W. Moursund - thru LBJ Ranch Board	
	9:35		+		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	9:50		f		Joe Califano (pl)	
	10:00	:			JJ reported President now reading TIME, U.S.E and NEWSWEEK Mags. in bedroom News & World Rpt	
	10:25		f		Mike Manatos	
	10:26		+		Walt Rostow (pl)	
✓	10:30		f		Director Chas. Schultze	
	10:40		f		MW	

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	10:50a				Amb. James Symington His Excellency Sir John Carter, newly appointed Amb. from Guyana	
✓	11:05a	- 11:25a			The President to the Treaty Room of the Mansion - receive above then to Yellow Oval Rm to receive credentials of His Excellency Sir John Carter newly appointed Ambassador from Guyana w/Amb. Symington Oke for pics	
					Back to the Treaty Room w/above for brief chat	
					See page 11 for gist	
	11:30a				The President arrived in MJDR's room - w/MW	
	11:32a				To Oval Rm Ofc w/mw - out 11:35a	
	11:40		f		mw (pl)	
✓	11:43a	- 12:05p			OFF RECORD: Sen. Joe Montoya - re general problems of Mexican-Americans	

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	12:05p				To MW's Ofc w/Sen. Montoya - who is departing	
	12:06p				joined by MW, Joe Califano to Room 444, E.O.B.	OFF RECORD
	12:11p - 1:05p				for MEETING with President's Advisory Committee on Labor-Management	
					Secy John Connor, <i>Chairman</i>	Thomas J. Watson, Jr. <i>Chairman, IBM</i>
					Secy Willard Wirtz <i>Vice Chairman</i>	I. W. Abel, <i>Pres., United Steelworkers of Am</i>
					LeRoy Collins, UnderSecy of Commerce	W. A. Boyle, <i>Pres. United Mine Workers</i>
					William Shaw, Asst Secy of Commerce	George Meany, <i>Pres., AFL-CIO</i>
					Gardner Ackley, Chmn, CEA	Walter F. Reuther
					Lawrence C. McQuade	Benjamin Soffer
					David S. North	Seymour Wolfbein
					Arthur S. Flemming, <i>Pres., Univ. of Oregon</i>	William Simkin
					Howard W. Johnson, <i>Pres. MIT</i>	
					W. Page Keeton, <i>Dean, Univ. of Texas Law School</i>	
					George W. Taylor, <i>Wharton School, Univ. of Pa.</i>	
					O. Meredith Wilson, <i>President, Univ. of Minn.</i>	
					Donald C. Burnham, <i>Pres., Westinghouse Electric</i>	
					Edgar F. Kaiser, <i>Pres., Kaiser Industries Corp.</i>	
					J. Ward Keener, <i>Pres. B. F. Goodrich Co.</i>	
					W. B. Murphy, <i>Pres., Campbell Soup</i>	
					<i>John Dusenberry</i>	

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	1:10p				Arrived in Oval Rm Ofc - through MW's Ofc	
✓	1:11p - 1:18p	1:18p			Hon. Jack Hood Vaughn, Director Peace Corps Bill Moyers <i>PI over - Tom Paige</i>	OFF RECORD:
	1:12p - 1:14p				Press in	
✓	1:20p	1:48p			Off Record Roscoe Drummond	
✓	1:27p	1:48p			Bob Fleming	
					Mr. Jack Valenti	
	1:40p		+		Henry Wilson (pl)	
	2:30p		+		M. Watson (pl)	
	2:40p		+		Henry Wilson (pl)	
✓	3:00p				Go Cabinet Room for meeting w/ Robert Komer & staff	
General Maxwell Taylor			Robert Nathan		Charles Cooper	John Sylvester
suggested that the President become acquainted with the newly added			Norman Getsinger		Richard Holbrooke	Amb. Leonhart
members of			Col. Robert Montague			

Bob Komer's staff.

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					Gist of meeting: "The President spent 15 minutes w/ Mr. Komer's staff, impressing upon them the vital importance of the Vietnam civil side and his own determination to achieve quick results even in the midst of war. The President emphasized that all necessary resources in money, food, and manpower should be thrust into this "other war" because it was just as important as the military war." Komer/mjdr/vm	
	3:24 p				In mjdr's room - looking through pictures on vm's desk - saw one of himself and said that he really liked it (pic 9 Ju 66 C-2121-07A) - had seen it before and had asked for additional copies...also looked at one of him w/ Cong. John Young and Chris Harte (son of Ed Harte) , and said to have several pictures made up for Cong. Young - "because" he's a real good man. "	
					Then to mjdr's desk and asked her to thank some letters that he seen on her desk... - And standing near the newspaper desk reading the afternoon papers	
	3:31p				In Oval Office	
	3:40				Bill Moyers and Joe Califano in	
	3:42p				To Mansion for lunch w/ BM and JAC	

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✓	4:08p	5:17p			To the Cabinet Room for CONGRESSIONAL BI-PARTISAN LEADERSHIP MEETING w/Joe Califano	
					Speaker John McCormack	
					Cong. Hale Boggs	
					Cong. Gerald Ford	
					Cong. Carl Albert	
					Cong. Leslie Arends	
					Sen. Mike Mansfield	
					Sen. Everett Dirksen	
					Sen. George Smathers	
					Sen. Thomas Kuchel	
					Marvin Watson	
					Bill Moyers joined at 4:25p	
					Charles Schultze	
					John Macy	
					Tom Johnson (for taking notes)	
					Gardner Ackley	
					Postmaster General Larry O'Brien	
					Tom Johnson made detailed notes of this meeting and put them together in a memorandum to the President dated this date, 10:30p. Xerox copy of Tom Johnson's memo to DT.	
					General gist of the meeting concerned a review of the fiscal problems -- and possible solutions to them -- facing the President.	

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✓	5:18p				To Oval Rm Ofc w/Sp. McCormack and Cong. Carl Albert	
	5:25				<i>Mrs. Johnson in</i>	
✓	5:26p	5:33p			The President departed Oval Rm Ofc w/Mrs. Johnson <i>via motorcade</i> [redacted] for the Pentagon Dock (river entrance of the Press briefing #519-A indicated that Secretary McNamara called the President to invite him to go aboard the George Washington. Aboard are 500 enlisted personnel, most of whom are wounded veterans of the VietNam war. Other [redacted] personnel also aboard from hospitals, Walter Reed, Andrews Air Force Base Hospital, Behtesa Naval Hospital, Fort Meade Hospital, Fort Belvoir-deWitt Hospital, and the Marine Hospital at Quantico. The party is called "The Summer Showboat Program," and is sponsored by Secy and Mrs. McNamara. Entertainment by professional entertainers and military units. Meal served aboard.	
					Pentagon. At the Pentagon the President and Mrs. Johnson were met by Hon Cyrus Vance, Admiral David McDonald, General Wallace Greene, General J. P. McConnell, [redacted] The President and party boarded a launch, and went down the river to the Tidal Basin, the 14th Street Bridge, and on down to a point where they joined the party aboard the Wilson Line ship, "The George Washington." Mrs. McNamara [redacted] greeted the President as he boarded the boat and the President was mobbed by the wounded veterans who had with them their girlfriends and wives. He and Mrs. Johnson spent the entire time on the boat shaking hands and visiting with the veterans.	
					Staff members who accompanied were Bill Moyers and Okamoto.	
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	7:04				Departed pier, arriving SW Gate at 7:08	
	7:10pm	7:20p			Returned to the Oval Office w/ Bill Moyers	
	7:25	9:10p			VM in working desk w/ President	
	7:26 p		t		Bill Moyers (pl) - re signing of Civilian Pay Bill and statement that will be issued w/ same	
	7:28 p		t		Marvin Watson (pl) - asking if Joe Califano can come in	
	7:29 p				Joe Califano joined the President	
	7:32 p		t		Dou glass Cater (pl) - re Library Services Act bill	
	7:35 p		t		Marvin Watson (pl) - re pay raise for Bill Hopkins and his commission signing as Executive Assistant to the President	
	7:38 p	7:42 p			Mr. William J. Hopkins Marvin Watson - and a photographer	
	7:40 p				The President signed the necessary paper giving Mr. Hopkins a pay raise "the highest you can get here at the White House" Mr. Hopkins stood at the President's desk, as the President signed his commission and his pay raise. Mr. Hopkins was elated over the President's kindness and could only say that he was so grateful, and hoped that he would go on doing the best that he could	
	7:44 p		t		Bill Moyers (pl) - re press briefing from the afternoon --	
	7:46 p		f		Secy. McNamara - thanked the President for coming w/ him to be on the boat this afternoon w/ he and Mrs. McNamara to honor wounded veterans	

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	7:50 p		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	7:54p		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	8:07 p		t		Bill Moyers (pl) - re the airlines strike - and that he (the President) had done all that he legally could do and why don't the press people leave him alone and quit asking	
	8:10 p		t		Bill Moyers (pl) - re have Russ Wiggins and Mrs. Kay Graham in to see the President - for a quiet friendly visit	
	8:20 p		t		Bill Moyers (pl) - Secy. Wirtz and the Airline strikes --to send Wirtz all the tickers on the strike so that he wouldn't miss anything that was being said... and that he had accepted the recommendation of the Mediation Board and that everyone had accept the workers, and that they were the ones responsible.	
	9:08		+		<i>BMoyers</i>	
<i>C</i>	9:10 p				The President to the Mansion to join Mrs. Johnson and dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parten and son for dinner	
<i>✓</i>	9:25 p		t		Drew Pearson (MW had called the President earlier about the luncheon for President-elect Barrientos, and said that Mr. Pearson had told him that he had invited Mr. Barrientos down to Washington - and had also invited Mayor John Lindsay to go to the luncheon -- MW didn't know what to tell Mr. Pearson and the President said for him to tell Mr. Pearson that the guest list was already made up and that the Social Office had handled the invitations and the people that had been invited had all been invited for special reasons...and that he couldn't start asking every Mayor in the country to attend...it would lead to chaos...therefore, this call was more than likely a follow up on the previous call w/ MW)	
	9:30 p		t		Bess Abell	
	9:35 p		t		Marvin Watson	

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9:45p					DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson	
		11:00p			Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parten and son	
					From Page 7 -- See General Green's memo to BM dated 19 July which indicates that the Presidentspoke to him aboard the launch concerning the following:	
					1. Number of U.S. Marines held prisoner by the Communist side or missing in VietNam	
9:50p				t	Dale Meeks - LBJ Ranch	
					2. The attitude of Marines in South VietNam regarding the success or progress of the operation there	
10:50p				t	Wh. Hse Op. - "have the Chief come over."	
					3. The employment of reserve officers in the rehabilitation, i.e., Revolutionary Development Program in South VietNam	
11:45p					Retired	
					Today sent letters to express his appreciation to 8 young agricultural workers who have volunteered to teach American production skills to the farmers of VietNam.	
					Issued statement by the President on the Peace Corps' School-to-School program and also issued statement on Peace Corps highlights	
					Today issued statement on the signing of the Federal Salary and Fringe Benefits Act of 1966	

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