

Date FEB 2, 1967

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Entry No.	Time		Telephone f or t		Activity (include visited by)	Expenditure Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
✓	9:52a		t		Ambassador <u>D.K.</u> Nehru. Indian Embassy (b-1) (Missed the first part for the operator did not report immediately. 0	
	9:57a		tg		Joe califano (pl)	
	<del>9:58a</del>				<del>Marvin Watson (pl)</del>	
	9:55a	10:08a			Joe Califano	
	10:08a		t		Robert E. Kintner (pl)	
	10:14a		f		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	10:17a	10:23a			Tom Johnson	
	10:24a		f		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	10:25a				Tom Johnson	
✓	10:27a		f		Cong. Joe Evins (D-Tenn.) (b-2)--returning the President's call	
✓	10:37a		f		Bryce Harlow (b-2)--MW had been talking to Mr. Harlow and told the President that he was on the telephone. The President said to have him transferred to him.	
					re: The Consular Agreement and how the President should deal with General Eisenhower on it.	
✓	11:00a		t		Under Secy of State Nicholas Katzenbach	

## PRESIDENTIAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

February 2, 1967 - The Shoreham Hotel

7:40 Depart White House for Shoreham Hotel.

8:00 U.S. Army Chorus

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Presiding

The Honorable Frank Carlson  
U.S. Senate

Invocation

Dr. Abraham Vereide  
Founder, International Christian  
Leadership

### B R E A K F A S T

8:25 Introduction of Head Table and Statement

The Honorable Frank Carlson

8:29 Greetings from House Breakfast Group

The Honorable G. Elliott Hagan  
U. S. House of Representatives

8:32 Old Testament Reading

Deut. 8:11-20

The Honorable Wilbur D. Mills  
U.S. House of Representatives

8:35 Greetings from Senate Breakfast Group

The Honorable George L. Murphy  
U.S. Senate

8:38 New Testament Reading

Matt. 6:24-33

The Honorable Orville L. Freeman  
Secretary of Agriculture

8:41 Intercession for National Leaders

The Honorable John Macy, Jr.  
Chairman, Civil Service Commission

8:44 Message

The Honorable Henry Fowler,  
Secretary of the Treasury

9:00 THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

9:15 Closing Prayer

General Harold K. Johnson  
Chief of Staff, U.S. Army

9:18 Closing Song

"America"

U.S. Army Chorus and Audience

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	11:09a		f		Marvin Watson (pl)	
<i>WJH</i>	11:10a	12:05			The President to the Cabinet Room accompanied by Tom Johnson to meet with the delegation from Georgia	
					Governor Lester Maddox	
					Cong. G. Elliott Hagan	
					Cong. Williamson S. Stuckey	
					Cong. Benjamin B. Blackburn (R)	
					Cong. John W. Davis	
					Malone Sharpe, Gov. 's staff	
					Hon. Francis Turner	
					Bob Short	
					Hon. Lowell Bridwell, <i>Acting Secy</i> Secy of Transportation-- <del>designate</del>	
					Sen. Richard B. Russell	
					Cong. John J. Flynt, Jr.	
					Cong. Jack Brinkley	
					Cong. Fletcher Thompson (R)	
					Cong. Robert G. Stephens, Jr.	
					Secy Alan Boyd	
					Hon. Philip S. Hughes, BOB	
					Larry Lloyd, Gov. 's staff	
					re The Georgia Highway Program.	
<i>C</i>	12:05p	12:16p			The President to oval office to meet w/ Gov. Lester Maddox	
<i>WJH</i>	12:21p	1:35p			To the Cabinet Room to meet w/ OFF RECORD	
					Secy Robert McNamara	
					<i>Dept</i> Secy Cyrus Vance	
					Hon. Phil Golding, <i>Dept. of Defense</i>	
					Bob Komer, Walt Rostow, Joe Califano	
					Secy Dean Rusk	
					The Vice President	
					Dick Phillips, <i>Bureau of Public Affairs - State Dept.</i>	
					George Christian, Bob Fleming	



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✓	12:27p		f		Secy Henry Fowler (b-3)--The President was in the Cabinet Room in a meeting and picked up the phone when taken a message that Secy Fowler was calling him.	
✓	1:27p		f		Bryce Harlow (b-3)--The President took this call in the Cabinet Room after being taken a note that he was calling back as the President had earlier requested.	
	1:33p				To the oval office	
	1:35p				The President into mjdr's office--he looked into the Cabinet Room and then out the hall door for the Vice President. Then he told MW to ask Secy <del>Sec</del> Rusk and Walt Rostow and George Christian for lunch. The President asked the VPRES.	
					The Vice President walked in to the President's office with	
✓	1:40p				The President to the mansion w/	
		2:18p			The Vice President	
✓		2:18p			Secy Rusk	
	1:44	2:32p			George Christian	
	1:44p	2:32p			Tom Johnson	
	1:45	2:18p			Walt W. Rostow	
✓	1:50p				LUNCH w/ the above guests	

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✓	2:01p		t		Secy Willard Wirtz	
✓	3:00p	3:25p			PRESS CONFERENCE in the East Room--Live Television	
					Mrs. Johnson accompanied the President into the East Room and they returned to second floor together at 3:25p.	
✓	3:45p		f		Chairman John Bailey	
	4:10p				To mjdr's office	
✓	4:12p				Into Oval office w/ Charles Guy , Lubbock Avalanche Journal (Vice President)& Editor) 720 Avenue J, Lubbock, Texas	
	4:27p				The President and Charles Guy to Joe Califano's office	
					The President took Charles Guy out to West Lobby and introduced him to Merriman Smith and some of the other correspondents--then went into George Christian's office. The President then took him into Marvin Watson's office	
	5:00p		f		Mrs. Johnson--the President now in his office alone-- worked desk	

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	5:22p				The President started to the mansion, then saw the light in the Cabinet Room and went in saying, "What are you all doing in here?" to Oke and head of Photo Lab who were working on lighting, etc. for proposed official pic of Cabinet at next Cabinet Mtg.	
	5:25p				To the mansion to the Yellow Oval Room to join Mrs. Johnson OFF RECORD	
					Mr. & Mrs. Ben Oehlert--who brought a picture of the President and an album they had made about their trip to the ranch at the Lopez-Mateos visit.	
	5:40p		f		Director Leonard Marks--did not talk as the President was with his guests	
	645				<i>President to Press Ofc</i>	
	6:50p				The President to Oval Rm Ofc - alone - turning on TV sets obviously to watch this p.m.'s Press Conf. on tv.	
	6:55p				Geo. Christian Tom Johnson in	
	7:26p		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	7:27p				Marvin Watson to Lounge Ofc	
	7:34p		t		Leonard Marks - President heard Op. report that he was at a Dinner at Sheraton-Park and said "never mind - tell him he's just a Society man." - consequently DID NOT TALK	

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✓	7:35		t		Mrs. Simon McHugh	
✓	8:00p		t		Jack Vaughn - Director, Peace Corps. (b.4)	
	8:20p		t		Henry Wilson - Op. reported he was at Congressional Hotel at a Dinner -- but upon checking found out he had already left there. Word was left at his home. The President DID NOT talk.	
	9:20				The President departed Oval Rm Ofc for Mansion	
✓	9:22p		t		Dale Meeks - LBJ Ranch	
	9:48p		t		Secy Henry Fowler--he was away from home at dinner--President said never mind	
	9:50p				DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson	
✓	9:54p		t		Mrs. Donald MacArthur	
	10:01p		t		Mrs. Patrick J. Nugent, Austin	



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The President today accepted with regret the resignation of David Bunn from the White House Staff. He has served since February 1, 1965, as an aide for Congressional relations.

To replace Bunn, the President today is appointing Irvine H. Sprague of California. For the past four years, Sprague has served as Deputy Director for Finance for the State of California.

Sprague is 45 years old, a graduate of the University of the Pacific, and a veteran of World War II. Serving as a rifle platoon leader in the Philippines, he won the Combat Infantry Badge, two Bronze stars, and the Purple Heart. He currently is a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve.

He was an administrative assistant to Congressman John J. McFall from 1957 to 1963. Prior to that, he served as a reporter for the Stockton Daily Record in Stockton, California.

Bunn was appointed aide to the President for congressional relations in February, 1965. He was primarily responsible for liaison with members of Congress from western and mid-western states.

He is a former Director of the Office of Regional Administration, Post Office Department, in Washington. He was appointed to that position on September 1, 1962, and served in that capacity until he joined the White House staff.

He entered the Postal Service in April, 1961, as Assistant to the Regional Director, Denver Regional Office. In September, 1961, he was named assistant to the Deputy Postmaster General in Washington.

From 1958 to 1961, Bunn served as Administrative Assistant to the Governor of Colorado.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF  
WILLIAM M. BLACKBURN, JR.

NAME: William M. Blackburn, Jr. (Bill)

HOME: Stamford, Texas

AGE: 28

EDUCATION: B.A. Texas Technological College, 1961 -- Student Council; Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Student Assistant -- Government Department

L.L.B. with Honors, University of Texas, 1964, (3rd in class); Honors - Chancellors; Order of the Coif; Publications, Texas Law Review; Quizmaster, Phi Delta Phi; Outstanding Mid-Law Award.

MILITARY: 1st Lieutenant, Headquarters, VIII U.S. Army Corps, 2 April 1964 to 1 April 1966; Currently in Standby Reserve; Awards - Army Commendation Medal.

EXPERIENCE: Practiced law with Thompson, Knight, Simmons and Bullion, Dallas, Texas

Currently resides at 4627 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Virginia.

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President Johnson today took further steps to provide improved facilities and services for visitors to the Nation's capitol.

The President announced appointment of the three non-Federal members to the 21-member Study Commission authorized last November by the Congress to investigate sites and plans for visitor facilities and services.

Named to the Study Commission were Mrs. Jack Coopersmith of Chevy Chase, chairman of the Washington Civic Opera Association and a leader in many civic and community activities; the Reverend Walter E. Fauntroy, pastor of the New Bethel Baptist Church and prominent Washington, D. C. civic leader; and Carlisle H. Humelsine, of Williamsburg, Virginia, President of Colonial Williamsburg, Inc.

Public Law 89-790, approved November 7, 1966, established the Commission and directed it to report back to the Congress on its findings by September 15, 1967. The Report is to include recommendations as to the site or sites for visitor facilities, together with preliminary plans, specifications, architectural drawings and estimated cost.

The Secretary of the Interior was designated by law as chairman of the Commission. Other members are the Administrator of the General Services Administration, the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the Chairman of the Council on Arts and Humanities, the Chairman of the National Capital Planning Commission, the Chairman of the Commission of Fine Arts, six members of the Senate, and six members of the House of Representatives.

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President Johnson today announced the appointment of a five-man Advisory Commission on Parcel Distribution Services. This Advisory Commission was created under Public Law 89593 on September 20, 1966.

The purpose of the Commission is to make a full and complete study of small parcel distribution services, including parcel post, and submit a report to the President and the Congress by January 1, 1968.

The members selected by the President are:

Chairman:

Mr. Edward W. Smykay, Professor of Marketing and Transportation, Michigan State University, is a leading expert in parcel distribution having published three books on the subject, in addition to his extensive systems analysis experience.

Vice Chairman:

James H. Morrison of Hammond, Louisiana. Mr. Morrison is a former Congressman and Chairman of the House Sub-Committee on Postal Rates and a member of the Postal Operations and Facilities and Modernization Sub-Committee of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

Members:

Louis E. Rudin, Former Vice President and Director, Spiegel Incorporated. Mr. Rudin is a leading industrial expert in parcel services.

Gayton E. Germane, Director of Transportation Logistics, Stanford University. Mr. Germane is the author of three texts on transportation management, and is a noted systems analyst and transportation economist.

Maurice Cecil Mackey, nominee for Assistant Secretary of Transportation (policy planning.) Mr. Mackey is an economist and will serve as the federal representative on the Commission.

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