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	2:01am		t		Op. - for wakeup at 7:45am	
	7:45am		f		Op. - wakeup call	
	7:50am				Breakfast - in bedroom joined by Mrs. Johnson	
	8:10a		t		Jack Valenti	
	8:47am				Departed South Grounds by Helicopter w/ - For Andrews AFB	

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	8:54a				Army One arrived Andrews AF Base--The President and his guests walked immediately to the waiting AF One 26000--The President went to his Conference Room w/ all his guests listed on the helicopter manifest for takeoff	
<i>WJH</i>	9:02a				AFOne 26000 departed Andrews Air Force Base for Cologne/Wahn Airport, Germany w/ The President Secretary of State Dean Rusk Ambassador Heinrich Knapptien, FRG Ambassador James Symington, Chief of Protocol Hon. John J. McCloy Hon. Allen Dulles General Lucius Clay Mr. George Meany Miss Eleanor Dulles Mr. & Mrs. Volkmar Wentzel Mr. Marvin Watson Mr. Walt Rostow Mr. Harry McPherson Mr. Henry Wilson Mr. John Roche Mr. & Mrs. George Christian Dr. George G. Burkley Mr. Rufus Youngblood, Depy Director USSS Mr. Thomas L. Johns, (SAIC, USSS) Mr. Clinton Hill, (ASAIC, USSS) Mr. David Grant, (ATTSAIC, USSS) Mr. Gus Peleuses, State Security Miss Marie Fehmer Mrs. Nell Yates Miss Connie Gerrard, Press Office Secretary	

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					Mr. Yoichi Okamoto	
					Master Sergeant Paul Glynn	
					Master Sergeant Marshall K. Gaddis	
					HMC Wesley King	
					PHI William Fisher, movie photographer	
					Sergeant Jack Cliff	
					Miss Mary Slater	
					Mr. Cordell Moore	
					Soon after take-off the President and his guests were served orange juice hot sweet rolls and coffee--	
					The President called mf and mary s to the Conference Room to meet Mr. & Mrs. Volkmar <del>Wentzel</del> -- He was kidding that mf was having to teach mary s much because men kept coming and marrying his secretaries. Then he had mf show Mrs. Volkmar Wentzel where the ladies room, etc. were on the airplane.	
	9:40a				The President to the back of the plane talking w/ mf, mary s, Walt Rostow	
	9:42a				The President to his bedroom accompanied by Walt Rostow	
	9:50a				President returned to the Conference Room and was talking with Mrs. Volkmar Wentzel. He asked her if she enjoyed being around National Geographic people (her husband is a photographer who accompanied the President on his Vice Presidential trip to Scandinavia). She replied that they were wonderful people, and the President agreed. He said, "Im just crazy about them all." He then gave her a gold lighter, filled, and gave the same to Mrs. George Christian cautioning them both to be careful where they left the lighter, because he didn't want	



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					to find it turning up some day in some questionable place.	
					At this point, Secretary Rusk came in from the forward portion of the plane and said, "May I see you, Mr. President?"	
	9:54a				The President and Secretary Rusk to the President's bedroom	
	9:56a				The President and Secretary Rusk returned to the conference room	
					The President asked Harry McPherson to join the group -- and Secy Rusk went to the front of the plane to talk w/ Walt Rostow, George Christian and Ambassador of Germany, Heinrich Knapstein.	
					Concerning the 9:54am entry, "There was a little flap over the fact that the German Press Secretary had announced at his press briefing that the President would have lunch with Chancellor Kiesinger on Monday, where in fact, the President had planned to pay a courtesy call on German President Luebke and a courtesy call on the Chancellor and then have lunch in the Embassy as planned. Secy Rusk informed the President of this and the President informed him that Monday was a day of rest and consultation and that he was not going to have any business contacts prior to the funeral. Secy Rusk conferred w/ Amb Knapstein and Walt Rostow, asking Amb. Knapstein to get over to the German press secretary that there had indeed been a mixup, and that the President would pay two courtesy calls and then have lunch in the American Embassy."	
					George Christian:mf	
					At this point, the passengers in the conference room sort of settled down for the long trip. Mr. Allen Dulles visited w/ Volkmar Wentzel, General Clay visited w/ Mrs. Wentzel -- people became relaxed and comfortable. The President talked animatedly w/ Harry McPherson for much of this time. Mr. McCloy read large bulky briefing papers, George Meany talked w/ Dr. John Roche, and Miss Eleanor Dulles read a book, "The Eighth Day."	

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					at 9:30 a.m., the White House Press office put out the following statement by George Christian on departure for funeral services for Chancellor Konrad Adenauer: "The President is glad that he personally is able to go to Germany to take with him the esteem and respect of the American people for Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. This solemn occasion will mark the fact that the democracy of the Federal Republic and its intimate partnership with the free countries of the North Atlantic are permanent memorials to this great man. While in Germany, the President will, of course, call upon the President and Chancellor of the Federal Republic."	
	10:35a				The President wheeled his chair around -- to Amb. Knappstein who was sitting directly behind the chair, and talked quietly w/ him. They were talking privately, and the President quietly and deliberately explained to the understanding Ambassador the fact that tomorrow had been planned for a day of rest and consultation. He explained also that he was susceptible to bronchitis and respiratory infections, and wanted to take it fairly easy tomorrow and make no big public meetings until after the funeral. He continued by saying that he had come to Germany to honor his departed friend, and he wanted to do nothing that would violate the solemnity of the occasion. Both men concurred in the statement that "we are victims of our State Departments and newspapers and <del>some</del> newspapermen." The President and the Ambassador then went off the subject on <del>the</del> to the point of newspapers creating the impression that Lyndon Johnson had no interest in Europe. The President quoted from his memory the statistics on his mtgs w/ European leaders. The Ambassador was quite impressed. The President was very sincere in making his points w/ the Ambassador--he used his hands extensively, and even at one point, fingered the Ambassador's tie clasp. The President then asked the Ambassador if he were Catholic. The Ambassador replied in the affirmative, and the President told him the story of Father Schneider and the little Catholic church at Stonewall, Texas. The President explained that he even thought of sending a plane to Texas yesterday to pick up Father Schneider and bring him to Washington for the trip to Germany, but decided not to do it because he just couldn't anticipate what would be required of him in Germany, and	

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					was sure that he would not personally be able to take the time to look after Father Schneider. The President went on to say that Stonewall and Fredericksburg were almost completely German areas and told the Ambassador that he went to a school where he <del>spoke</del> spoke German for <del>the</del> the three first years. "But all I know now," said the President, "are the dirty words."	
	11:00a				The President worked a folder of materials which had been brought for him from Washington.	
					He looked at several items, and then removed the Panzer memo on the Louis Harris poll to be released Monday, April 24 -- he handed this to General Clay for him to read.	
	11:23a				The President finished the folder of papers from Washington -- handing them to mf and asking to be reminded to talk to Joe Califano about Komer's memo on Westmoreland -- he also asked mf to call Fred Panzer to see if he could work up a memo detailing LBJ and Romney pairings and LBJ and Nixon pairings during the last six months. This request was precipitated by the Panzer memo mentioned above -	
He discussed w/ Mr. Meany a Boyd memo concerning the relation between Paul Hall and the AFL-CIO.						
	11:27a				The President opened the door <del>that</del> led to the main cabin of the airplane -- and stood in the doorway -- just looking to see who was up front	
	11:30a				The President returned to his chair in the <del>main</del> conference room.	



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	11:31a				The President went to his bedroom to take a telephone call	
	11:32a		t		Joe <del>Califano</del> Califano - Washington He asked Joe to get w/ Secy McNamara to talk about Westmoreland's press appearances in the next few days, particularly emphasizing a Komer memo on themes which he had just read; he suggested that Joe do a bit of backgrounding on the Bill Sherrill appointment; and he told Joe that he wanted a daily list of names of acceptances and regrets--and reasons for regret--on the invitations sent out to Governors last night for lunch next week.	
					After his telephone call w/ Joe Califano, the President remained in his bedroom alone, sitting at his desk, reading a New York Times Magazine story on Jack Valenti.	
	12:14				The President came out of his bedroom and walked to the rear of the plane to see what was going on. He read a ltr that mf was typing for Mr. McCloy, and then returned to the conference room after inquiring about when lunch would be ready.	
	12:45p				Ambassador Knappstein called Chancellor Kiesinger to discuss plans for Monday. Mrs. Wentzel also talked to her father. The Ambassador made the call from the rear of the airplane. He spoke in German, but it was easy to hear that he was discussing the plans concerning the luncheon that the German press secretary had put out earlier today.	
					After the Ambassador finished his telephone call, he returned to the conference room and reported to the President	



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	1:40p				The President came to the rear of the plane where mary s and mf were seated at typewriters. He leaned over, and to Ken Gaddis, said, "Ken, Marie and I formed a committee and voted to put you in charge of putting Mary on my diet. I know she'll lose a pound a day <del>on</del> on it, because they "won't give me nothing. "" He again complaine d about lunch and the lack of food. He said he wanted some crab meat, and when Ken explained that he really shouldn't eat both crab meat and roast beef, the President countered by saying that the crab meat was just an appetizer. At that point, Ken gave up. The President went to his bedroom then to take a nap asking to be awakened thirty minutes before landing in Germany.	
	1:45p				Just prior to going to sleep, the President called mf in and asked her to be sure that Okie took lots of pictures--black and white and colored -- to be used for making an album for Mrs. Wentzel ( <del>Chancellor's</del> Chancellor's daughter) He asked that Okie pay particular attention to her and get her in all sorts of situations on the plane	
	2:00p				LIGHES out and to sleep	
	2:34p	2:39p			mary s in the President's bedroom--He was discussing articles he wishes to buy on the trip and told mary s to look out for nice gifts for him to take to Lynda and Luci. He said also to find out what mf would like for her birthday--to tell her she could either help and be happy or not help and cause trouble He said he wanted to get her something real nice. The President then asked to have Ken Gaddis bring him a glass of water and to have mf come in.	
					The President was asking if mf and marys were excited about the trip	
	2:39p	3:15p			mf in the President's bedroom	

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					During this time, the President read, -- turning each page carefully and slowly -- the Department of State briefing book for his visit to Germany. He also called MW into his bedroom and told him to be sure to remind Califano to have Boyd check out all those members of Congress involved in getting approval/action on the SST program. He also asked MW if there had been any new developments on the threats to harm the President in Germany. MW explained that three threatening letters had been sent to a newspaper there-- anonymous, and not much could be done.	
	2:43p	2:49p			Dr. George Burkley and	
		3:38p			HMC Wesley King to the President's bedroom	
					(the President complained of sore stomach muscles, and Dr. Burkley prescribed the use of a heating pad)	
	3:18p	3:37			Walt Rostow to the President's bedroom, ██████████ followed immediately	
		3:48p			thereafter by Henry Wilson	
					left	
	3:25p				Lights of London in the evening spotted from <del>air</del> windows of airplane	
					With the time change, while our watches show only 3 in the afternoon, night has fallen and the plane now makes its way through the night.	
	4:05p				Up from bed - and shaving	
	4:15p				To the conference room	

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	10:03p				AF One 26000 circling over Bonn--ahead of schedule, so circling.	
	10:23p				The President went to the Conference Room where he turned his chair around and talked --leaning forward, seeming very intense--with Ambassador Knappstein and Mr. & Mrs. <del>Wentzel</del> <i>Wentzel</i>	
<i>C</i>	10:28p				AF One 26000 landed at the <del>                    </del> Cologne/Wahn Airport, <i>Germany</i>	
					The President came to the rear of the plane immediately after landing, and was standing arranging his hair in front of the mirror in the aisle. He laughed and said he thought he ought to call up Volpe and see what he uses on his hair for it never moved out of place. The President then said that Dr. Burkley says he drinks olive oil.	
	10:35p				<i>C</i> Ambassador George McGhee, Amb to the Federal Republic of Germany and <i>C</i> Ambassador <del>                    </del> Schwarzmunn, German Chief of Protocol boarded the rear of the airplane and greeted the President.	
					Ambassador McGhee reported to the President that he would <i>also</i> be greeted here at the airport by <del>            </del> Minister Brandt and <del>            </del> Foreign	
					(Subsequent newsstories said that Chancellor Kiesinger met the airplane.)	
<i>Chancellor Kiesinger did meet the President at the foot of the airplane. He headed the receiving line.</i>					The President then lead the delegation off the airplane (down the rear steps) and was greeted by a receiving line along a red carpet. There was no arrival ceremony--a military guard of 200 was provided. (Both German television networks presented a special 15 minute live broadcast of the President's arrival at Cologne/Wahn, highlighting his reception by Chancellor Kiesinger, Foreign Minister Brandt and Ambassador McGhee. Commentary during the program pointed out the historic significance of the moment and stressed that the visit was a great honor for the deceased. Noting the political aspects of the trip, the commentators emphasized the planned discussions with Chancellor Kiesinger and speculated that subjects to be covered would include the non-proliferation treaty, the	





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	10:55p				Arrive residence where the President was staying The President said goodbye to Secy Rusk, Amb McGhee, and others outside, and entered the house w/ Marvin Watson, mf, and Mary S.	
					As he entered he asked where Clarence Knetsch was--USSS agent usually at the Ranch who is of German descent and whom the President had brought on the trip--	
	10:57p	11:10p			Clarence Knetsch in the President's company as the President looked around the downstairs and his bedroom in the house.	
					The residence was very large. It had a large entrance foyer leading to the living room, sitting room, dining room, and kitchen. On the second floor was the President's bedroom plus three other bedrooms and a sitting room. It was a comfortable, very nice house.	
	11:15p				The President to the living room w/ Marvin Watson, mf, Mary S.	
	11:19p	11:23pm		t	Dale Malechek, LBJ Ranch--about Ranch matters	

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	<del>11:30p</del>	11:33pm		t	Joe Califano, Washington, D. C. --The President had earlier said he had seen something on the ticker yesterday about some Senator--he thought it was Senator Miller-- upset about buying butter---Back when we cut off buying butter and used oleo. The President had said he wanted to talk to Joe Califano and tell him to get with Ackley-- and then get with McNamara and see what he can do about both Milk and butter to see that we have no surplus. After Joe talks to McNamara, then <del>we</del> talk to Freeman about it and tell them to tell the President what they can do and what should be done.	
	11:40p				The President went to the entrance foyer where Marvin Watson was talking with Walt Rostow about the President's schedule for tomorrow. They were trying to arrange time for the P <sup>R</sup> esident to have a nap for they had his courtesy call on Adenauer's family scheduled at the nap time. There was a problem in changing the time for General DeGaulle was also scheduled to make a call on the family in the afternoon. The President told them to work it out.	
					The President then went up to the third floor accompanied by MW, WWR, mf, and mary s--to view a selection of gifts and paintings which had been gathered for the President's possible purchase. The President selected a painting "Bavarian with Wine Glass" by Patri and a possible second painting--a religious painting of the 19th century by Ernest Deger of the Madonna and Child. The President also selected a box of dolls to take back to "his girls."	



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	11:50pm				The P <sup>R</sup> esident returned to the living room w/ Marvin Watson Walt Rostow mf, mary s	
					The President settled down "to talk business" with Walt Rostow. One of his many instructions was that in the future not to put "Memo to the President" on Presidential memos. He said he would rather them not put their name on the memo either. Rather, in the upper left-hand corner the President would like to have the initials of the writer in lower case letters and reversed. He cited examples of this: Larry ██████ Levinson could use "ll"; Joe Califano could use "caj"; Walt Rostow should put "SR" meaning Sit Room; etc.	
					The President mentioned that he had noticed a number of Schlesinger books were here and were apparently unread. He asked if the government was buying them and sending them over. The President then asked Mr. Rostow when he wrote his last book. Mr. Rostow replied that other than a book of the speeches he had made in the government, his last serious book was ██████ published in 1960. The President told him to be keeping records of all his meetings and papers, for he was counting on Mr. Rostow to write an accurate book on the foreign policy of this Administration and Nation. Mr. Rostow said he was planning to write three ██████ books when the President decided he had no further use of him on his staff. One of the books Mr. Rostow said was a unique idea for no one has to this date written a book on its subject-- Then Mr. Rostow ██████ said he wanted to write a book on the foreign policy from 1958 and the low point after the launching of the Sputnik to now.	
					The President said he wanted the truth known about the happenings at this period. The President said he thought seriously he should go to Africa this year. Mr. Rostow at that point commented that President Johnson is the first President ever to make a full speech on Africa. The President said he had been to Asia, Latin American, and Europe this year--so why not Africa?	



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					With this mention of Africa Mr. Rostow related the story about Tex Goldschmidt meeting with Ian Smith and getting a message to the President that is on its way to the President now.	
					At this point, the President received new tickers. He said that the wire services were reporting that President Johnson looked subdued when he arrived--all agreed that was the way one should look when going to a funeral. The President continued that the tickers were talking about the tight security measures (In fact, there were 10,000 troops brought to Bonn for added security for the heads of state and heads of delegations--president Johnson and General DeGaulle had 5,000 of the 10,000 working around them.)	
					The President told mf to start looking for anecdotes to give George Christian so he could give the press better fill-ins.	
					Now started talking on press relations, the President continued that when he was out of the country, Walt Rostow should meet with the press every day and fill them with information. He told Mr. Rostow to say that we are here for a funeral but the President did thus and so last night. ....	
					The two important issues here in Germany now the President said are (1) money and (2) the Kennedy round.	
					The President and Mr. Rostow then started talking about the nonproliferation treaty, the President questioning if it was really good. Mr. Rostow said "It would be a better world if we get it."	
	Monday, am, April 24th					
	12:11a		t		Clarence Knetsch--The President told CK that mf has a birthday Tuesday and as a gift he wanted to take her and let her get pictures of the town(Olfen) where her ancestors were from. He told CK to find out where it was and the details.	

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	12:30a				Marvin Watson departed--although the President tried to urge him to stay for dinner. Before leaving, the President told MW to see if there were any planes coming over and if Father Schneider couldn't come on one. The President again remarked that he was sorry he had not brought Father Schneider along with him today.	
					Mr. Rostow reported to the President on a session with Rusk and McNamara	
	12:47a	1:20a			DINNER green salad, lobster, green beans, rice, rolls, tapioca and part of Mr. Rostow's ice cream., The President Hon. Walt W. Rostow mf, and mary s	
					Mr. Rostow reported on the new Katzenbach committee to report to the President with recommendations for the Viet Nam questions composed of Secy Katzenbach, Richard Helms, William Bundy, John McNaughton, and Walt Rostow and Buzz Wheeler when military matters were under discussion.... This committee meets at 5:30pm every Thursday and holds a second meeting when necessary on Monday afternoons.	
					The President and Mr. Rostow talked about a replacement for Francis Bator--Mr. Rostow said he was considering two persons: Ed Hamilton and Edward Fried. The President told Mr. Rostow to choose and get his man.	
	1:20a				To the entrance foyer where Clarence Knetsch was showing mf where Olfen was on the map--The President gave instructions that mf was to get there no matter what the obstacles.	
	1:25pm				The President went to his bedroom	
	1:28am	2:15am			Chief <del>Wesley</del> Wesley King	

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