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					<i>Gov. entire trip canceled - m/f</i>	
	12:55p				The President boarded AF One 26000 by the back steps, followed by Tom Johnson and various support staff such as Secret Service. On board the President greeted m/f and Mary S. the rear of the plane and proceeded back in the plane to his cabin.	
					The President was soon joined by the dignitaries on board for the take-off.	
	1:01p				AF One departed Andrews AF Base for Windsor Locks, Connecticut w/ the following on board:	
					The President Secy John Gardner, HEW	
					Attorney General Ramsey Clark Secy Alan Boyd, Transportation	
					Actng Secy Alexander Trowbridge, Commerce	
					Gov. Farris Bryant, Dir., OEP Mr. W. Marvin Watson	
					Col. James U. Cross Dr. Marlyn W Voss	
					A. Sheffer Lang, Fed Railroad Administrator	
					William H. Tucker, Chmn, ICC John J. Linnehan, Co-Chmn, New England Region	
					Willard Kane, Dir. of Invest. al Commission	
					U. S. Tariff Commission William D. Carey, Ass't Dir., BOB	
					Dr. Lee Gehrig, Depy Surgeon Gen. Joseph H. Meyers, Actg Comm. of Welfare	
					W. Palmer VanArsdale, Sp Asst to Gov. Bryant	
					Hugh Gallagher, Dir. of Lisison David Walker, Ass't Dir., ACIR, OEP	
					Mr. James R. Jones Miss Marie Fehmer	
					Miss Mary Slater Mr. Yoichi Okamoto	
					PH] William Fisher (movie photog) Mr. Tom Johnson	
					Miss Connie Gerrard ██████ Cmdr. F. Worthington Hobbs, III	
					Secret Service	

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	1:45p				AF One One 26000 landed at Bradley Field, Windsor Locks, Conn. The President leading the delegations on the plane down the rear steps was greeted by the New England Governors: Governor John Dempsey of Conn. Governor Philip H. Hoff, of Vermont Governor Kenneth M. Curtis of Maine Governor John A. Volpe of Mass. Governor John W. King of New Hampshire Governor John H. Chaffee of Rhode Island and by representatives of the Press The President and the Governors went rather quickly to the cars, for although it is late spring, it was a cold, wet, grey day. The President, accompanied by the six New England Governors went to Governor Dempsey's car for the short 1/10 mile ride to the Administration Building, Bradley Field, of the Conn. National Guard.	
	1:53p				The President inside the office of the commanding officer of the Conn. Air National Guard of Bradley Field along w/ Marvin Watson, Jim Jones, Lem Johns, mf, and mary s. The President looked around the room and then said he was ready to call Cong. William St. Onge, a Congressman from Conn. who had a heart attack recently and is now at home recovering.	
	1:56p			t	Cong. William St. Onge - Putnam, Connecticut (The Congressman had a special telephone installed for this call and the press were invited to his house at the time of the call with the idea of questioning the Congressman on what the President said during the call. After the President finished talking, he told MW that he would not mind going by to see the Cong. later in the day, but MW reported that it was a 30 minute trip by car one way, so that ruled the visit out.	
	1:57p				George Christian in--He and the President discussed how the press should be handled.	

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2:01p					The President to the x room across the hall to join the NEW ENGLAND GOVERNORS for the conference.	
					It was a large room, rectangular in shape, with a table in the center about one-third of the way back in the room around which the President and the Governors sat. The Governors aides and the accompanying Federal Officials sat along the walls, behind the table.	
2:01	2:05p				Press in to take pictures and "see the set-up"	
					In the back of the room was a table spread with refreshments, -- a coffee, x tea, cookies, etc.	
					The meeting was recorded by WHCA and the tape will be put into the President's library.	
					However the proposed scenario for the meeting was as follows:	
					Welcome by Gov. John Dempsey	
					Remarks by Gov. Philip H. Hoff, Chmn of N. Eng. Gov. Conf.	
					Response by the President	
					Introduction of Federal Govnt participants by	
					Hon. Farris Bryant, Director, OEO	
					Regional Transportation problems	
					Regional Economic Development	
					Federal Coordination and Operation and Operation of Grants	
					DHEWPrograms	
					General Discussion	
					Concluding Remarks--Gov. Bryant and the President	

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	4:27p				The President and the Governors departed the meeting room--the President stopping briefly in the room where his staff--mf, mary s, MW, Ken Gaddis were, The President read over the statement prepared for him on speech cards. Tom Johnson joined Marvin Watson told the President that about 60 pickets had been across <i>across</i> the street--40 for a Free Cuba and about 20 anti-VietNam. Tom Johnson gave the President a memo of what he would give the press.	
	4:29p				The President departed to walk down the hall to the room where the live Press Briefing would be held.	
<u>C</u>	4:30	5:00p			Press Confernece --live television w/ Gov. Philip H. Hoff (Vt.) leading the discussion. The President and the various governors gave statements fro time to time during the conference. They all took questions for the press. On the platform with the President were the six New ENgland Governors and Farris Bryant. The President rode back to the airstrip w/ the Governors and sat at the end of the steps leading to the plane and talked with the Governors (all in Gov. Dempsey's limousine). Upon getting out of the car, the PReSident said goodbye to the Governors and boarded AF One	
	5:15p				To the stateroom to watch the tv presentation of the activities of the Conference--the guests aboard the plane joined the President	

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					ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE FOR FLIGHT FROM WINDSOR LOCKS, CONN TO ANDREWS AFB, D. C.	
					The President	
					Secy John Gardner	
					Hon. Ramsey Clark, the Attorney General	
					Hon. Alan Boyd, Secy of Transportation	
					Acting Secy of Commerce Alexander Trowbridge	
					Hon. Farris Bryant	
					Hon. Marvin Watson	
					Col. James Cross	
					Dr. Marlyn W. Voss	
					A. Sheffer Lang (Federal Railroad Administrator)	
					William H. Tucker, Chairman, ICC	
					John J. Linnehan (Co0Chairman, New England Regional Commission)	
					Willard Kane (Dir. of Investigation, U.S. Tariff Commission)	
					William D. Carey, (Asst Dir., Bureau of the Budget)	
					Dr. Lee Gehrig (Deputy Surgeon General)	
					Joseph H. Meyers (Actg Commissioner of Welfare)	
					W. Palmer Van Arsdale (Special Asst to Dir. Bryant)	
					Hugh Gallagher (Dir of Liaison)	
					David Walker (Asst Dir., ACIR-OEP)	
					Thomas L. Johns	
					Robert Taylor	
					James R. Jones	
					Marie Fehmer	
					Mary Slater	
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					Sgt. Marshall Gaddis	
					Tom Johnson	
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					Commander Worth Hobbs	
					Col. Jack Albright	
					Marty Underwood	
					USSS:	
					Chuck Rochner	
					D. Baldelli	
					D. Johnson	
					B. Melchiori <i>Melchiori</i>	
					N. Zarvos	
					C. Hill	
					Sherwin, OEP	
					Emmet Riordan, OEP	
					For takeoff, the President invited many of the dignitaries aboard to join him in [REDACTED] the conference room where the television was showing the departure and takeoff of the airplane. In the air, the President immediately asked for hors d'oeuvres for his guests --	
	5:31p		f		C. P. Little--called the White House and asked when the President would return--talked to Mary Jo Cook--President DID NOT talk.	
	5:35p				The President went to his bedroom with Acting Secy of Commerce Alexander Trowbridge, asked that the partitions be placed in position -- and held his private mtg w/ the Acting Secy. The man's appointment had been scheduled for earlier in the day, but since the President departed directly from Camp David for Andrews AFB, the appointment was postponed by the President who said that he'd see him on the airplane.	
	6:05p				The President and Secy Trowbridge joined the group in the conference room. Partitions of the bedroom were rolled back giving once more a large room.	

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	6:25p				AF One 26000 landed at Andrews AF Base--There was a storm threatening, so it was first advised that unless the President left immediately, he could not use the helicopter to get in to the White House. Then that decision was reversed, and a delay was ordered for the storm to have an opportunity to pass through the flight area.	
	6:29p		f		Francis Bator--the President on AF One - Mr. Bator told the President that they "have a bargain--first rate--better than we hoped for." --re Kennedy Round	
	6:41p				President boarded the waiting USMC Helicopter #1 for the flight to the White House w/ Hon. Farris Bryant, Director OEP	
					Marvin Watson	
					Jim Jones	
					Dr. Marlyn Voss	
					Marie Fehmer, Mary Slater	
					Ken Gaddis	
					Yoichi Okamoto	
					USSS agents	
					During the flight the President looked at a folder of work--most of which was left from the night reading he had taken to Camp David	
	6:45	6:53p			Flight from Andrews to the White House	
	6:53p				The chopper landed--the President thanked Gov. Bryant just prior to his leaving the chopper.	
					The President walked through the mansion immediately to the oval office, asking MW on the way what he had left during the day, appearing to be rather tired and ready to go home for the evening.	

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9	7:07p	7:17p			OFF RECORD: Hon. John Macy --to discuss several "see me" memos on personnel	
9	7:17p - 7:40p				OFF RECORD: Senator Sam Ervin Senator Everett Jordan	
9	7:28p		f		Secy Robert McNamara	

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C	9:43			t	Robert B. Anderson, NYC	
	9:58p		t		Cong. Wilbur Mills--DID NOT TALK--no answer at the residence. The operators reached his AA who said he was at home but not answering, he thought. *	
	10:00p				DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson	
	10:24p				The President told the operator to tell Francis Bator he was unable to reach Cong. Mills, but that he will see him in the morning.	
	11:20p				The President retired	
					*Francis Bator suggested the President give the Cong. a call to tell him about the Kennedy Round bargain. "I am told that," says Bator, "more than anyone still in the Congress, Mills played a key role in the birth of the Trade Expansion Act, and he will be a key figure in the chemicals legislation we need." (Cong. Mills subsequently was invited to the leadership bkfst on Tuesday morning.)	
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					The President read a memo from Gov. Robert Bryant re a Young Republican mock convention being held at Harvard where Governor Volpe was present. Some of the speakers denounced the President, and Gov. Volpe came to the President's defense stating that we should not speak of any public servant, let alone POTUS, in such a way and that the President was doing the very best job that could be done under the circumstances. Upon reading this memo, the President handed it to Gov. Bryant and said, "I thanked him for this today."	

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