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	11:06a	11:30a			To Oval Ofc - w/ MW and George Christian	
	11:10a	11:30a			Tom Johnson joined	
	11:44a	12:02:			To Cabinet Room to meet with American Bar Association Officers and members of its standing committee on the federal judiciary:	
					(the group was seated at the Cabinet Table, and the President took his regular chair)	
					Orison S. Marden, New York City, President, American Bar Assoc	
					Earl F. Morris, Columbus, Ohio, President-elect, ABA	
					William T. Gossett, Detroit, Mich, President-elect nominee, ABA	
					James D. Fellers, Oklahoma City, Okla., Chairman of the House of Delegates of the ABA	
					Hon. Emory H. Niles, Baltimore, Md., liaison member of the Board of Governors of the ABA	
					MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE:	
					Robert Ash, Washington DC	
					Sumner H. Babcock, Boston, Mass	
					John W. Ball, Jacksonville, Fla	
					Robert T. Barton, Jr., Richmond, Va	
					Glenn R. Jack, Oregon City, Ore.	
					Albert E. Jenner, Jr., Chicago, Illinois - Chairman	
					Gerald B. Klein, Tulsa, Okla	
					Cloyd Laporte, New York City	
					Barnabas F. Sears, Chicago, Ill	
					Roy E. Willy, Sioux Falls, S. D.	
					Bernard G. Segal, Philadelphia, Pa. - Past Chairman	

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	1:07p				To Oval Ofc	
	1:23p		t		MW (pl)	
	1:24p	1:34p			The Vice Prime Minister of Belgium, Willy de Clercq The Ambassador of Belgium, <i>Baron Louis Scheyven</i> Walt Rostow Hon. James Symington	
Mr. <i>de Clercq</i> is en route from his visit to EXPO '67, and is the first Belgian Fulbright grantee to gain Cabinet Rank. He is pro-American.						
	1:34p	1:48p			The President to the Rose Garden for REMARKS to State Education Leaders Introduced by Commissioner of Education, Harold Howe	
					Staff: Sherwin Markman Jim Jones Doug Cater	
					179 guests according to gate count	
				q	The Ofc of Education is having a major conference in Washington to consider federal support of education in urban areas. Participants in this conference--and here in the Rose Garden--include: superintendents of public school systems in the 52 largest cities, a school board member from each of these cities, superintendents of the 11 largest non-public school systems--27 state superintendents of education--and federal officials.	

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	1:47p				The President to the oval office	
	1:52p		t		George Christian (pl)	
✓	1:55p		t		Larry O'Brien (pl)	
	1:56p		f		George Christian--returning the President's call	
✓	1:58p			f	Mrs. Arthur Krim, Denver, Colo. (In Denver w/ the President's Committee on Mental Retardation and wanted to call and thank him for the message he had sent the group.	
	1:59p		t		Marvin Watson (pl)--Mrs. Krim on hold--back to Mrs. Krim immediately	
	2:02p		f		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	2:03p		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
✓	2:12p				OFF RECORD: Mr. James Rowe The President and Mr. Rowe both immediately went in to mjdr's room where the President looked at some work on the side of mjdr's desk.	
	2:13p		f		George Christian -- returning the President's call -- Pres. asked GC to join for lunch	
	2:16p				To the mansion w/ Mr. James Rowe	
	3:15p				for Lunch	

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	2:47p		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
	2:53p				Joe Califano joined	
	3:10p				Houseguests arrived--Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Burney--Room 303	
	4:15p		t		Tom Johnson (pl)	
	5:22p		t		Henry Wilson (pl)	
	5:24	5:29p			Juanita Roberts --to the President's bedroom per his request Yolanda Boozer	
✓	5:26p		f		Hon. A. W. Moursund, Texas (through Ranch board) Judge Moursund started to dictate a note to Mary S., beginning that he had been doing some work for the President on a hospital matter--then he asked to talk with the President.	

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✓ 1	6:39p				The President to the mansion for the MILITARY Reception	
					See page II.	
	7:34p	8:58p			The President returned to the oval office	
	7:35p				The P ^r esident was in the oval office, reading the tickers at the machines.	
	7:47p		t		Tom Johnson (pl)--re Hugh Sidey draft	
	8 7:55	8:05p			Tom J ohnson-- Tom and mary s took notes as the President edited the Sidey story. The P ^r esident then discussed making the reporters sign a pledge prior to seeing him off the record, saying they understand the meeting is to strictly off the record-- said to start doing this. Then discussed the day's breifings.	
	8:12p		t		Jim Jones (on MW pl)--Ask Secy Weaver to give me a memo on what embarrassed him so that he brought it up in the Cabinet Meeting.	

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✓					relating to the MILITARY RECEPTION:	
	6:20p				honored guests to the Second Floor Oval Room: Capt. Harvey C. Barnum, JR. --winner of Medal of Honor Cong. & Mrs. William H. Bates Secy and Mrs. Alan Boyd, DOT Hon. & Mrs. Harold Brown, Secy of the Air Force Lt. Gen. & Mrs. Leonard F. Chapman, Jr. --Chief of Staff, USMC Col & Mrs. James U. Cross, Military Aide to the President	
	6:30p				The R Vice President & Mrs. Hubert H. Humphrey Sp 6 and Mrs. Lawrence Joel, Medal of Honor winner Gen. & Mrs. Harold K. Johnson, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army Lt. Walter J. Marm, Jr., Medal of Honor winner Gen. & Mrs. John P. McConnell, Chief of Staff, USAF Secy and Mrs. Robert McNamara, Secy of Defense Hon. & Mrs. Paul H. Nitze, Secy of the Navy Hon. & Mrs. Stanley R. Resor, Secy of the Army Adm. & Mrs. Horacio Rivero, Jr., Vice Chief of Naval Operations Cong. & Mrs. L. Mendel Rivers Senator Margaret Chase Smith Vice Admiral & Mrs. Paul E. Trimble, Assnt Commandant U. S. Coast Guard Cong. Hon. James Cyrus R. Vance, Depy Secy of Defense Gen. & Mrs. Earle Wheeler, Chmn Joint Chiefs of Staff Capt. & Mrs. Charles Q. Williams, winner of Medal of Honor	
	6:42p				The President to the second floor	
	6:45p				The President, Mrs. Johnson to Blue Room for pictures The Vice President & Mrs. Humphrey Gen. & Mrs. Earle Wheeler	

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	8:13p		t		Charles Schultze--re numerous administrative items	
	8:27p		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
					During this period the President worked all his night reading.	
	8:58p				To the mansion to join Mrs. Johnson and their guests	
	8:15p				Mrs. Johnson returned to second floor from the Military Reception w/ Judge Herman Jones Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Burney	
	9:00p				The President joined the above in West Hall	
	8:30x					
	9:40p		t		Marvin Watson	
	10:23p		t		Sit Room--talked to Mr. Watkins	
	10:30p				DINNER The President & Mrs. Johnson Judge Herman Jones Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Burney	

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