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The gentlemen on the portrait assignment from Chase Studios were
Emil Schaefer, Exec Vice President of Chase Studios
Harold C. Davis
Francis B. Beekman
Robert Harned

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| | 12:00n | | | | To Oval Ofc | |
| | 12:01p | | t | | MW (pl) | |
| | 12:02p | | t | | Joe Califano (pl) | |
| | 12:15p | | t | | Barefoot Sanders (pl) | |
| ✓ | 12:18p | 12:25p | | | Congresswoman Frances Bolton MW | OFF RECORD |
| | See p. 15 for details of the meeting. | | | | (She wanted to discuss funds for the Piscataway Park which is the overview across the river from Mount Vernon. Henry Wilson recommended the President see Congwoman Bolton even though the President should not get into the squabble concerning these funds between Mrs. Bolton and Cong. Mike Kirwan) | |
| ✓ | 12:20p | | f | | Secretary Dean Rusk | |
| ✓ | 12:45p | 12:57 | | | Mr. Jorge Frei, son of the President of Chile Ambassador of Chile, Radomiro Tomic Donald Barnes, interpreter | Mr. Frei is in the U. S. under the sponsorship of the "Operation Amigo", a private program, backed by the Copley, Knight and Scripps Howard |
| | 12:46p | 12:47p | | | Mr. Stewart Morrison, Miami, Fla. sponsor of Op Amigo Secy McNamara joined (The President had asked that he come in/ newspapers and headquartered in Miami. The program is designed to bring young Latin Ams to the U. S. for 2-3 weeks and to send young Americans to Latin America. | |
| | 12:47p | | | | William Bowdler joined | |

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| | 12:55p | | | | The President took his guests to the dog pens | |
| Frei is a 2nd year chemistry student at the Catholic Univ. of Chile. | | | | | Then with the dogs, he walked down the colonnade with his guests -- | |
| | | | | | The President said goodbye to Mr. Frei at his office door, and the Frei group departed at 12:57p | |
| | 12:59p - 1:13p | | | | Secretary McNamara | OFF RECORD |
| | 1:14p - 1:30p | | | | Departed Oval Rm Ofc and went to the Mansion w/Marvin Watson | |
| | | | | | for SIGNING CEREMONY - S. 270 a bill authorizing construction of the world's largest desalting plant in Southern California | |
| | | | | | East Room | |
| | | | | | also known as the Metropolitan Water Desalting Authorization Bill. | |
| | 1:20 | 1:26 | | | REMARKS by the President | |
| | | | | | Sat down at table and signed S. 270 - gave out pens | |
| | | | | | List to D. T. --- 110 present | |

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| | | | | | Secy Orville L. Freeman <i>319 present</i> | |
| | | | | | Under Secy John A. Schnittker | |
| | | | | | Administrator Horace D. Godfrey, ASCS | |
| | | | | | Edwin A. Jaenke, Associate Administrator | |
| | | | | | Lionel C. Holm, Executive Assistant | |
| | | | | | Robert P. Beach, Deputy Administrator | |
| | | | | | Ray Fitzgerald, Deputy Administrator | |
| | | | | | Chas M. Cox, Asst Deputy Administrator | |
| | | | | | Chas L. Frazier, Asst Deputy Administrator | |
| | | | | | Robert S. Bergland, Midwest Area Director | |
| | | | | | Arnold Bjorlie, Northwest Area Director | |
| | | | | | F. Wainwright Blease, South Central Area Director | |
| | | | | | Carl A. Larson, Southwest Area Director | |
| | | | | | John B. Vance, Southeast Area Director | |
| | | | | | Bruce H. Whitenight, Northeast Area Deputy Director | |
| | | | | | John C. Brown, Asst Deputy Administrator | |
| | | | | | Jack Schneider, photographer, USDA, Office of Information | |
| | | | | | others on list sent to D. T. | |
| | 2:00p | 2:50p | | | The President to Diplomatic Reception Rm | |
| | | | | | entered limosine and went to the State Dept <i>for Luncheon at Wash. Hilton Hotel</i> | |
| | | | | | joining Secy Rusk and his businessmen's luncheon -- Council on Latin America | |
| | | | | | Okamoto reported the President made REMARKS | |
| | | | | | then listened to Secy Rusk's remarks | |
| | | | | | President walked out of the Luncheon w/Mr. David Rockefeller by his side | |
| | | | | | Mr. Rockefeller, is Chmn of the Council on Latin America, the best and most | |
| | | | | | active advisory group we have in the field of foreign policy (according to Walt Rostow). | |

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| | 3:05p | | f | | MW (pl) | |
| | 3:10p | | t | | Walt Rostow (pl) | |
| | 3:16p | | t | | George Christian (pl) | |
| | 3:20p | | | | The President to MJDR's room | |
| | 3:25p | | | | Departed MJDR's room and went to the Mansion | |
| ✓ | 3:28p | | t | | Mrs. Arthur Krim (she is a houseguest on 3d floor) | |

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| 6 | 4:05p | | | | The President arrived in Oval Rm Office w/ Mrs. Arthur Krim | |
| | 4:06p | | t | | Marvin Watson (pl) | |
| | 4:20p- | 4:23p | | | To MJDR's room | |
| | 4:40p | | t | | Robt Kintner (pl) | |
| 7 | 4:41p | | | | The President departed Oval Rm Ofc w/Mrs. Krim and went to the Mansion | |
| | 5:12p | | t | | Walt Rostow - on MJDR pl (Mr. Rostow was in the Cabinet Rm) | |
| | 5:13p | | t | | Marvin Watson (pl) | |

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| | 5:35p | | | | The President arrived in MJDR's room w/Marvin Watson | |
| | | | | | To Oval Rm Office immediately | |
| ✓ | 5:38p | 6:59p | | | The President to the Cabinet Room for Meeting w/ Secy Dean Rusk Secy Robert McNamara <i>re Vietnam</i> Walt Rostow George Christian | |
| ✓ | 6:59p | - 7:55p | | | Frank Giles, Deputy Editor of London Sunday Times and Henry Brandon, Washington correspondent Francis Bator - met President in Cabinet Room as meeting above just terminated | OFF RECORD |
| | | | | | This appointment had been requested by Henry Brandon, Assoc Editor and Washington Correspondent of the Sunday Times of London through Francis Bator. | |
| | 7:00p | | | | The President to Oval Rm Office w/ Frank Giles Henry Brandon and Francis Bator Geo. Christian joined | |

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| | 8:20p- | 8:23p | | | Mrs. Johnson in | |
| | 8:26p | | t | | Marvin Watson (pl) | |
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| | 9:10 | | | | MW in | |
| | 9:15p | | | | The President to MW's office - talking w/Sherwin Markman and MW | |
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| | 9:30p | | | | Returned to Oval Rm Office alone | |
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| | 9:32p | | t | | yb - "have you heard from Mrs. Johnson?" - Pres. was told yes Mrs. Johnson had just two min. ago called to say she and Cong. and Mrs. George Mahon Cong. and Mrs. Jack Brooks Mr. and Mrs. Simon McHugh were in the Wh. Hse Theatre watching a movie - and would wait to join him for dinner when he was ready. | |
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| | 9:34p | | t | | Mrs. Johnson (in the Wh. Hse Theatre) | |
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| | 9:34 | 10:00p | | | Signing items on his table - w/MW yb joined at 9:45p | |
| | 9:50p | | t | | Doug Cater - re putting some zest in remarks - tired of same old thing see if you can't get some sex and spice into a few words so I can give a speech on this Seaborg thing. I told someone to get that done this afternoon but I need for you to put your mind to getting a few lines together with some meaning and some of me in them. | |
| ✓ | 10:05p | | | t | Jake Jacobsen - Austin, Texas | |
| | 10:29p | | t | | Mr. Ken Rosen - Wh. Hse Sit Rm | |
| | 10:32p | | | | The President departed Oval Rm office and went to the Mansion | |
| | 10:34p | | t | | Op. - "get me Dale Malechek" - Op reported he was in Johnson City and could not be located. President said "never mind." | |
| | 10:56p | | t | | Op. - "get me yb in the Office" - Op reported there was no one in the office and President said "never mind." | |
| ✓ | 10:35p | | | | The President was joined on 2d floor - by Mrs. Johnson Cong. and Mrs. George Mahon Cong. and Mrs. Jack Brooks Mr. and Mrs. Simon McHugh | |
| | 10:55p | | | | DINNER w/all above | |

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