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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
✓	9:10a			t	Dale Malechek - LBJ Ranch, Texas	
✓	9:50a			f	Leonard Marks	
✓	11:25a			f	Director Richard Helms of CIA	
	11:32a			t	Walt Rostow (pl)	

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	11:55a				The President arrived in MJDR's room w/Marvin Watson.	
					'teasing yb about moving a large oil painting of Pres. depicted as Uncle Sam pointing his finger w/lettering "I WANT YOU TO BUY BONDS To Help the Men In Vietnam." President said "why did you take my picture off YOUR desk ... I had it there on Saturday. Yolanda said "well I took it off because it is too large and I couldn't get anything on my desk for it."	
					President then remarked "well I hope YOU are buying bonds." Yes sir was the reply - Marvin Watson remarked also ... "WE all buy bonds, Mr. President."	
					The President walked over to Marie Fehmer's typewriter, saw an unopened letter addressed to Miss Fehmer from F. Kennedy Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Kunz of Stonewall, Texas -- who read it and said "tell Marie to prepare a good warm answer."	
					wrote the President thanking him for taking Father Schneider to Germany.	
	11:59a				To the Oval Rm Office	
	11:59a		t		Robert Kintner (pl)	
	11:59a		t		MJDR - "find out where Jack Valenti is"	
	12:00n		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
✓	12:04p			t	Jack Valenti - Los Angeles, California	
	12:05p		t		MJDR - "bring me the NY Times of this morning. MJDR took it in. NY Times newspaper This morning's NY Times newspaper has an article by Warren Weaver, Jr. titled "Johnson in Trouble in California; Urges State Democrats to Unit." - No knowledge whether this matter was discussed w/Mr. Valenti who is presently in California.	

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C	12:25p	12:47p			Foreign Minister Joseph Luns - of the Netherlands to Oval Rm Ofc Bator briefing memo to D. T. Amb. Carl W. A. Schurmann - Amb of the Netherlands Chester Carter - Protocol Officer fm State Dept Francis Bator (Press Briefing mentions Minister Luns is visiting this country after accompanying Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard on a state visit to Canada - this is an informal mtg in which Pres. and Mr. Luns will	
C	12:40p	12:45p			Press and Photogs in exchange views) also, Robert Anderson, European Affairs, State Dept.	
C	12:55p	1:01p			His Ex. Ryuji Takeuchi Amb. from Japan (farewell visit) Mr. Chester Carter, Protocol Officer fm State Dept Amb Takeuchi leaves for Japan May 25 following service here since 1963. State believes him to have been most effective in contributing to good	
	12:55p		X		Secy Fowler - President said to tell the Secy he was with the Japanese Ambassador -- could he call him back. Secy Fowlers said yes. DID NOT TALK	
	Briefing material to D. T.				relations between the U. S. and Japan and that he will continue to be a positive influence in this regard.	
	1:14p		t		George Christian (pl)	
	1:15		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	

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✓	1:40p	2:37p			OFF RECORD: Sir Geoffrey Cox, Director and Chief Editor of Independent TV-News, London, England Bob Fleming	
✓	2:21p	2:37p			joined by John Whale, Washington correspondent for Sir Geoffrey Cox	
					"Cox asked what points the President felt were least understood by the media. The President said he was not sure he was any expert on news coverage, that he often felt it irresponsible, but that he knew that points should be most emphasized. In our foreign policy, he said, our nation had a continuing opposition to aggressors, whether they be in Cuba, Russian, Germany, Chinese or North Vietnamese - we always believed people should have the right of self-determination, and resented pressures against them. Combined with that view, as a second point, was the belief that when we gave our word in treaties, we expected to keep it. Aggressors should know they risk our opposition if they push our allies around, and friends should feel confident in our pledges of help if needed, the President said. The two men talked about World War II and the President's warm feeling of Australia and New Zealand comrades in arms, as well as his continued confidence in the solid strength of the British people. When John Whale was brought in the President invited him to return."; Bob Fleming memo The President gave Sir Geoffrey Cox a copy of the picture taken of the President while he was in Australia during the war.	
✓	2:37p		f		Hon. Jack Hood Vaughn, Director, Peace Corps--returning the President's call	
	2:53p		t		Walt Rostow (pl)--Vaughn on hold--then back to Vaughn	
	3:02p		t		Walt Rostow(P1)	
	3:04p		t		Chmn Macy--he was out--talked to ROBERT COX, Asst to Chmn Macy	

Flowers ordered sent to the funeral of Mr. Joe Cavin of San Antonio, formerly an employee at the Ranch--wire of condolence sent May 21, 1967 to his wife Mrs. Alean Cavin.

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	3:10p	3:17p			Bob Fleming and group his wife, Mrs. Fleming Sister Mary Patrick, cousin of Bob F, principal <i>principal</i> of Ursuline Academy, San Antonio (Greeted at the request of Bob Fleming)	
	3:18p		t		Secy John Gardner, HEW (The President complained to the Op.-- that he was difficulty in talking to Secy Gardner) -- hence the Op. reported this to the telephone man.	
	3:22p		t		Hon. Leonard Marks, Director, USIA	
	3:25p		t		GC (pl)	
	3:25p		t		Secy Henry H. Fowler - ret. the Secy's call of earlier this p.m.	
	3:37p				Marvin Watson Tom Johnson	
	3:42p		t		Hon. Abe Fortas, Assoc Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court	

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	5:45p		f		Tom Johnson-- The President came out and took the call at mary s' desk-- Tom J was apparently asking what to tell the press about this meeting.	
✓	5:46p		f		Leonard Marks-- the President also took this call at mary s' desk-- He told Mr. Marks that he was in a meeting with Rusk and McNamara and if he didn't mind, he would call him back later.	
	6:40p				the evening press briefing was taken into the Cabinet Room for the President-- the President was seated in his chair chair, Secy McNamara, Walt Rostow, and George Christian (the only other persons in the room) were standings as if to soon leave.	
	6:50p		f		Secy Henry Fowler-- the President said he would have to call him back (Now the President and Secy McNamara in private conversation in the Cabinet Meeting) - <i>Did not talk</i>	
	6:53p				The President to the oval office	
	6:54p		f		Marvin Watson (pl)	
✓	6:58p		t		Secy Henry Fowler-- returning his earlier call	
	7:12p		t		Joe Califano (Pl)	

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	7:25p		t		Walt Rostow--from mjdr's office	
✓	7:27p	8:34p			The President to the Cabinet Room for meeting with the top staff of the Democratic National Committee	
					Chairman John Bailey	
					John Criswell	
					Charles Weltner	
					Louis Martin	
					Billie Farnum	
					Margaret Price	
					Bill Philips	
					John Meek	
					Marvin Watson--in and out several times	
	8:34p				The President to the oval office	
	8:34p		f		Secy Robert McNamara--a note was taken to the President in the Cabinet Room that the Secy was calling--this broke up the meeting	
					En route to the office the President was handed a note saying that the Will Odoms and Amb and Mrs. Clark were having drinks with Mrs. Johnson in the Yellow Oval Room--the President said to ask her to invite them to stay for dinner---which was done.	

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	8:40p		t		Walt Rostow (Pl) -- The President had been given a folder marked Top Secret--Literally Eyes only for the President as he went through mjdr's office en route the oval office from the Cabinet Room	
					The President worked his desk w/ mary s and JR Jones.	
	8:58p		f		Walt W. Rostow	
	9:15p				The President to the mansion to join	
✓ 8:06	12:25a				Mrs. Johnson Mr. & Mrs. Will Odom, Austin, Texas Amb & Mrs. Ed Clark (houseguests)	
					(The President joined at 9:15 - they arrived at 8:06p)	
	9:18p		t		Walt W. Rostow	
	9:28p		f		Walt Rostow	
✓ 9:32p			t		Amb Arthur Goldberg, NYC	
	9:47p		f		Walt W. Rostow	
	9:54p		t		Walt W. Rostow	
	10:29p		t		Walt W. Rostow	

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✓	9:55	10:35p			DINNER w/ Mrs. Johnson Mr. & Mrs. Will Odom Amb & Mrs. Edward Clark	
	10:41p		t		Op. -- "Have the chief come up."	
	10:49p		t		Walt Rostow	
	12:25a				Guests departed	
	1:00a				The President retired	
					Today announced his intention to nominate Alexander B. Trowbridge of New York to the post of Secretary of Commerce.	
					Today issued proclamation designating Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30, 1967, as a day of prayer for permanent peace.	
					Today issued released on the submission to the Congress of the Budget amendments for the Office of the Secretary and other new units in the Dept of Transportation, and the letter from the President to the Speaker.	