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					There followed a short review of other important legislation, but this seemed
anti-climatic.					

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✓	9:14a			f	Hon. Arthur Goldberg - New York City	
	10:03a				"hot line" - Johnson to Kosygin - UN negotiations - UAR charges	
	10:25a				To the dentist's office	
	10:45a				Walt Rostow called the President--he was referred to the dentist's office. Dr. Burkley reported to the operator that the President would be in the chair for at least another 15 minutes and asked if it was absolutely necessary to interrupt. Mr. Rostow said it was not necessary--and left word.	
	11:05a				To Oval Office	
	11:07a				The President buzzed Mary S to come in and pick up some things. When she went in he was standing behind his big desk w/ MW discussing today's schedule. He inquired as to who certain people on the schedule were. Last night the President indicated he wanted to see James Rowe. MW asked if he wanted to see him today. The President then asked MW to ask Mr. Rowe if he knew Henry W. Edgerton * because if Rowe didn't know him, there was no need for the President to see Rowe. The President then asked if the judges were ready and MW replied, "Yes," and the President said, "Are these the three from Virginia and one from North Carolina?" MW replied in the affirmative. The President then asked when the nominations would be ready to go up and MW told him this would be done whenever the President wanted it done.	

\*Judge Edgerton is Senior Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit.

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	11:45a		f		Joe Califano	
✓	11:52a	12:50p			Judicial nominees OFF RECORD	
In his briefing memo, Sanders urged this mtg to be a similar visit to the one held several wks ago. Sanders emphasized that the President particularly needed to lean hard on Jones whose nomination has been in the mill for a yr and who is opposed by civil rights groups. Question of timing on sending Jones nomination up.					John Butzner , Fourth Circuit Robert Merhige , Virginia Eastern John MacKenzie , Virginia Eastern Woodrow Wilson Jones , North Carolina Western and Barefoot Sanders	<i>Sanders to dictate memo of gist</i>
					Mr. Sanders dictated a memo of gist about this mtg -- a copy of its text can be found on page 19 of this diary. (original of Sanders' memo to DT)	
	12:00n		f		Mike Manatos	
	12:01p		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
✓	12:50p - 1:15p				The Ambassador <sup>to</sup> Iran, Armin Meyer Walt Rostow Hal Saunders	OFF RECORD A Rostow memo covered 7 points for possible discussion (to DT in backup). (Mr. Saunders' memo of gist to DT -- summary of it on page 18)
	120 - 123				sydr in - with 12:30 noon Situation Room report and with draft wire (which Pres approved saying "I told them to get that out early this morning.") to Mrs. Edward G. Givens, Jr. % Manned Spacecraft Center, Nat'l Aeronautics and Space Admin, Houston. This was a condolence. Astronaut Givens, 37 years old, was killed early	

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					today in a one-car accident in Pearland, Texas, a little town near the Manned Spacecraft Center. (Major Givens was the 7th Astronaut to die in the history of the U. S. Space program.)	
					MJDR also gave the Pres a Bob Fleming memo: Network Crisis Coverage of 12:10p which noted the death of Ted Yates who died of wounds sustained in Mid East conflict on Monday. Pres said to find out about his wife---where she is and let's get a note to her and some flowers at the proper time.	
	1:23p	1:24p			Amb. Tapley Bennett for brief handshake and picture -- he is U. S. Ambassador to <del>Portugal</del> Portugal	
	1:24p				The President departed Oval Rm Office w/ Walt Rostow Okamoto and walked to the Mansion	
	1:25p				Upstairs on 2d floor w/ Secy Dean Rusk Secy Robt McNamara Geo. Christian Walt Rostow	
	1:30p	3:00p			LUNCH - (Weekly Luncheon) w/all listed above ) TOP SECRET AGENDA from Rostow: Broiled chicken and rice Zephyr/mjdr ) subjects for discussion ranged over green peas, carrot salad ) selected Middle East, VietNam and strawberries for dessert ) other items including personnel : Zephyr says President is not over eating -- talking more than eating. problems.)	

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	3:14p		t		MW (pl)	
	3:16p		t		Hon. Willard Deason	
	3:28p		t		Hon. McGeorge Bundy - Situation Room - WhiteHouse	
	3:50p		t		Joe Califano (pl) (see page 18 for gist of this call)	
✓	4:27p			f	Amb. Arthur Goldberg - NYC (Amb. Goldberg called him at 4:14 but Pres. was on the phone and talked at 4:27)	
	4:43p		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	4:46p		t		Geo. Christian (pl)	
	4:48p		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	4:51p		t		Doug Cater (pl) - did NOT talk. - Mr. Cater is at home, he was operated on today — a piece of his tongue was removed today <i>to try to promote healing of a cut that would not heal on its own.</i>	
	4:52p		t		Geo. Christian (pl) - briefing - did NOT talk - asked that Tom Johnson call him.	
	4:53p		t		Barefoot Sanders (pl)	
	4:53p		t		Robt Kintner (pl)	
	5:13p		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
✓	5:22p		t		Sen. Mike Mansfield	
	5:29p		t		Marvin Watson (pl)	
	5:30p		t		Joe Califano (pl)	

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					5:36pm f Walt Rostow	
	5:41p		t		Tom Johnson (pl)	
	5:44p		t		Tom Johnson (pl)	
	5:45p		t		MJDR (PL) asking who Paul Schutzer was (a condolence wire to Mrs. Schutzer had been sent over for the Pres's consideration.) Mr. Schutzer, a LIFE photographer was the first American death. He was killed by mortar fire that struck an Israeli half-track. The President approved sending the message.	
A 5:45p note from Joe Califano advised the Pres that the Senate Labor Committee vote approving the rail strike proposal was 14/2. Yarbrough voted against it and later in the day Gaylord Nelson had his vote recorded against it also.					MJDR asked the Pres if he wanted a picture album made up for Marvin Watson ---today is his birthday. Answer: Yes and I will give it to him. He also approved the draft (by Will Sparks) for a message of condolence to Mrs. Ted Yates addressed to the Athens-Hilton Hotel in Greece. Mrs. Yates left Washington yesterday before learning of her husband's injuries (or death). The Yates have three children - are neighbors of Bob Hardesty. Mrs. Hardesty is taking care of the children in Mrs. Yates' absence.	
	5:49p		f		Doug Cater - at home	
✓	5:52p		f		Secy Robert McNamara -(ret. the President's call to him made at 4:53pm)	
	6:01p		f		Joe Califano	
✓	6:04p		f		Secy McNamara	
	6:07p				"hot line" - Kosygin to Johnson - negotiations at UN	
	6:13p		f		Walt Rostow	
	6:15p		f		Joe Califano	
	6:20pm				Arrived in Oval Rm Office - fm the Mansion	

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	6:20p		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
	6:27p				The President departed Oval Rm Office and went to the Situation Room by himself	
✓	6:29p	- 7:15p			In White House Situation Room - w/ Secy Dean Rusk Secy Robt McNamara Hon. Llewellyn Thompson Under Secy Nicholas Katzenbach McGeorge Bundy Walt Rostow	
	6:49p		t		Marvin Watson (fm Wh. Hse Sit Rm)	
	7:10p				Departed Sit Rm and came walking via hallway and into MJDR's room - opened door - where yb was standing with latest typed sheets of this afternoon's briefing --	
					The President was obviously going to enter into the Cab Rm where Legislative Interns of the N. C. General Assembly and Dr. Preston Edsall Chairman of the Dept of Politics of N. C. State University were waiting --their appmt had been scheduled for 6:30pm	
					but instead as yb handed briefing papers he softly said "I don't have time to read those now..." and started to hand them back.. then noticed looking up	

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					still standing in the doorway that the TV was on and the UN Security Council was in session. The President immediately entered MJDR's room at that point and walked right to the TV, turned up the <del>ink</del> volume and stood listening attentively at the televised UN in session. U. S. Amb Arthur Goldberg began his address to Security Council (continuation of this a.m.'s session)	
	7:15p				Presently the President looked over at yb and asked for p.m. briefing pages. He sat watching, and reading, when he watched Amb. Goldberg, he quickly finished reading the briefing pages and handed them back to yb.	
	Okamoto photographing the President all the while.....				President sat on the side of MJDR's desk and motionless watched the remainder of Amb. Goldberg's address.	
					in the room were Marvin Watson, Geo. Christian and Okamoto	
					At one point Geo. Christian asked the President "do you want to to to the White House theatre and put that statement on TV?"	
					President asked "is it set up?"	
					"Yes" - replied George... "it is already ready	
					President asked if lighting was ready. George said "yes, cameras are ready and it is being set up on an emergency basis... so they're ready to go when you are.	
	7:24p				George Christian handed the President a "statement" that is to be read however upon reading it the President said "they haven't voted yet!"	
					George replied that they had but would recheck it with Walt Rostow and he immediately called Mr. Rostow fm MJDR's room... talked with him in the Sit Room. (George asked Mr. Rostow "has there been final action on that resolution... what does that do to our statement??")	
					Geo. told the President that "Rostow and Rusk say you can go ahead with it right now.. they've whipped it through, it is now all right.	
					George explained that "if we're going to the Theatre I've got to advise some of the other cameramen... the President said "go ahead... go on."	

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N	7:29p	- 7:40p			The President to the Cabinet Room w/Marvin Watson to meet w/ Legislative Interns of the North Carolina General Assembly and Dr. Preston Edsall, Chairman of the Dept of Politics at N.C. State Univ. Ann White Grova L. Bridgers (11 people) Helyn Lynn Watson Louis Salas Myron Cauble, Jr. Kenneth G. Burlock, Jr. Hiram J. Cuthrell, Jr. Sam Ewell, Jr. Charles C. Caskey Melton E. Valentine	
					s appt was requested by Cong. H. B Fountain on behalf of Governor and the General Embly of North Carolina. Edsall, Chairman of Dept Politics, proposed the intern gram to educate college stu- ts in the legislative process to help provide staff assistance members of the General embly. Dr. Edsall is retiring spring after a long and tingushed career in government, itics, and education. The rns have been chosen from C.'s finest public and private leges and universities.	
					The President was prepared for this meeting w/memo fm Robt Kintner who said talking points were written by Ervin Duggan and approved by Doug Cater	
					1. Particularly glad to meet w/them today - because you represent important idea : the idea of lively involvement in public affairs	
					2. You can be thankful that you come from N.Carolina - a state which has long been a source of political vitaility in the nation.	
					3. The North Carolina interns program is a good idea which deserves appplication all over the country.	

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	8:04p				The President departed Wh. Hse Theatre and went to the Situation Room <i>directly</i>	
	8:04p				The Vice President called the President -- but was told by yb that he was already in	
✓	8:06pm	8:34p			In the Situation Room w/ the Situation Room. The VP said "never mind -- I'll just see him there in one minute."	
					The Vice President	
					Secy Rusk	
					Secy McNamara	
					Under Secy Katzenbach	
					Amb. Llewellyn Thompson	
					Walt Rostow	
					George Christian	
	8:35p				President returned to Oval Rm Office - alone	
	8:36p		t		Joe Califano (pl)	
	8:45p		f		Walt Rostow	
					The President in Oval Rm Office - watching UN Gen. Assembly in session	
	9:00p		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
✓	9:01p		f		Mrs. Arthur Krim - (the President had asked Operator to get Mrs. Krim on the phone - but Mrs. Krim was not in her room and was unreachable)	

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	9:02p				Mrs. Johnson in	
	9:03p		t		yb - come in a minute (to pick up some signed mail)	
	9:05p				To MJDR's room with Mrs. Johnson - talking about Mrs. Johnson hearing only four sentences of the President's statement tonight on Channel 9 ... President was upset and mad because Mrs. Johnson had not seen or heard all of his remarks	
					(obviously Channel 9 did not cover it fully because yb had it on that channel also and only four sentences were heard ---with the UN Gen. Assembly picture still on -- then the picture was changed to a New York baseball game)	
	9:10p				Departed MJDR's room w/Mrs. Johnson to North Grounds	
	9:20p				To the Press Office with Mrs. Johnson	
	9:25p		f		Walt Rostow - in Press Office	
930					<i>To the Mansion w/mrs Johnson</i> -- where the President inquired of Geo. Christian what in the world had happened to Channel 9 - because Mrs. Johnson had been denied seeing him on TV on that particular network. Was told that network had difficulties in coordinating the time.. and was at fault due to technician not being advised in time of break-in time on UN session... for President's statement. The President and Mrs. Johnson then invited and departed with the following for the Mansion:	

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	10:53p				The President - after dinner was over, stood up and said "well if I weren't the host -- I'd have to wait 20 minutes to leave -- but I was one of the 4 o'clock-ers this morning -- so I'm going to bed! "	
					With that all dinner guests filed past the President - he kissed all the ladies goodnight --	
	10:53p				All guests departed - except Mrs. Krim who remained in the Family Dining Room w/Mrs. Johnson	
	10:54p		t		Operator - "tell chief to come up and set up the table" -	
	10:55p				To his bedroom Chief Tom Mills in bedroom	
	11:18		t		Tom Johnson - at home	
	11:21p		f		Secret Svc Agent Solomon	
	11:30p				The President retired,	

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					From Page 7 - gist of 3:50p pl call to Joe Califano	
					"We talked 45 minutes. We talked about the Middle - East situation vis-a-vis the domestic political situation in the U.S., the problem of McCloskey's neutrality statement, the legislative program -- including the railroad strike situation, the Presidential campaign financing bill, the D. C. reorganization plan and the organization of the legislative effort in the White House."	
					Joe Califano:mf	
					<i>on p. 8</i>	
					Today - Joe Califano wrote a memo to the President dated 6/6/67 - 5:45pm Tuesday	
					"The Senate Labor Committee vote approving your rail strike proposal was 14-2. Yarborough voted against it and later in the day Gaylord Nelson had his vote recorded against it also."	
					From Harold Saunders memo of gist on mtg w/ Amb of Iran today (page 5)	
					Two general topics were discussed -- when the President asked how the Shah of Iran was getting along. Amb Meyer described the success of the Shah's land reform program and of his economic policies in general. The President was pleased and suggested Mr. Rostow look into ways of translating Iran's experience to Vietnam. Amb. Meyer described his views on the current crisis between Israel and the neighboring Arab states. He felt that President Nasser, in accusing the US and Britain of involvement in Israeli air attacks, was trying to trigger a cutoff of oil supplies by the oil producing Arab countries, thereby shifting the confrontation on to other shoulders. The meeting closed with the President expressing his hope that the Shah would be able to reschedule his visit to Washington and asked Ambassador Meyer to convey his warmest wishes to the Shah, the Empress, and their children.	

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					Sanders: memo of gist of mtg w/ judicial nominees: (from page 5)	
					During the mtg, the President stressed his interest in equal justice and equal rights for all and told those present that they should always strive not only to be fair but to be sure that all who appeared before them thought they were being treated fairly and impartially.	
					He pointed out that Federal judges tend to get arrogant and they should each engage in a little self-examination now and then to be sure they were not becoming arrogant.	
					He urged them not to stay on the Bench past retirement age, but to take advantage of retirement eligibility and to stand aside for younger people.	
					He said that he wanted to be proud of them as Johnson nominees and they should always keep in mind that any unfavorable comments about their personal conduct or their official actions, would always mention that they were Johnson nominees.	
					The President stated that their Senators, Congressmen, the Justice Department, and he had reviewed their qualifications and that he was personally satisfied that they were the best men available.	
					The mtg was off the record -- pictures were taken of the group.	
					(Original of this memo to DT)	

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