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THE WHITE HOUSE
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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
					Bright sunshiny day a.m. temperatures 65 degrees warm	
	7:45am				Breakfast on tray - in bedroom Creamed - Chipped beef and hot tea Marvin Watson on 2d floor - out at 9:43am	
✓	8:08am		t		Sen. Mike Mansfield	
✓	8:13am		t		Secy McNamara	
✓	8:18am		t		Sen. Everett Dirksen	
✓	8:30am		t		Sen. Wayne Morse - (the President had asked Op. to get Sen. Morse at 8:11am) Sen. Morse reached at 8:30a Sen. was with the Dentist.. and was reached at 8:30a)	
✓	8:38am		t		Secy McNamara	
✓	8:41am		t		Judge A. W. Moursund - thru Ranch Board - Johnson City, Texas	

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✓	8:49am		t		Atty Gen'l Ramsey Clark	
✓	9:08am		t		Sen. Jacob Javits	
✓	9:20am		t		Director Charles Schultze	
✓	9:45am		t		The Attorney General	
	9:21am		f		George Christian	
	9:48a				"hot line" - Kosygin to Johnson - status of cease-fire	
	9:49am		f		Walt Rostow	
✓	10:00am		t		Secy Robt McNamara	
	10:09am		t		Tom Johnson (pl)	
	10:10a		t		mjdr (pl)--"Get me in twenty minutes how many state I have been in since I became President, broken down by years." The President then changed his mind and said to eliminate '64 and get only 65, 66, and 67.	

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	10:12a		t	✓	Hon. Farris Bryant, Director, Office of Emergency Planning	
	10:14a			✓	Mr. Walt Rostow asked for the President--he was on the telephone--Did not talk	
	10:18a		t	✓	Robert E. Kintner (pl)	
	10:20a		f	✓	Hon. McGeorge Bundy	
	10:24a		t	✓	Walt Rostow (pl) --returning his call	
	10:25a			✓	<i>(by Judy Sirilla)</i> The President was taken a run-down on the states in which he had been, as he had requested of mjdr at 10:10am.:As of 3 June 1967: 1965=14. 1966= 27. 1967=7 (since becoming President, he has been in all states except Alabama, Mississippi, North Dakota and South Dakota.)	
	10:58a		t	✓	Barefoot Sanders (pl)	
	11:00am		t	✓	Walt Rostow (plp	
	11:00am		f	✓	Hon. McGeorge Bundy (Op. reports that Tom J answered and said he would put the President right on the line. At this time however, the President was on the pl to Mr. Rostow according to the pl lights.)	
	11:00a				"hot line" - Johnson to Kosygin - re USS Liberty	
	11:35a				"hot line" -- Johnson to Kosygin - cease-fire actions	

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	11:04am				The President to the oval office accompanied by George Christian tom Johnson and met at the door by Marvin Watson	
	11:06am- 11:45 am				The President to the Situation Room to join Secy Robert McNamara Secy Dean Rusk Hon. Clark Clifford Hon. Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, Under Secy of State Hon. Llewellyn Thompson, Amb to the USSR Hon. McGeorge Bundy Hon. Walt W. Rostow	

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	11:45am				The President returned to the oval office w/ Marvin Watson	
	11:45	11:46			mary s in--The President said for her to see that every morning there is a typed 3x5" card w/ his schedule of the day on his desk in the oval office & little office & in the Cab Rm.	
	11:46a		t		George Christian (pl)	
	11:48am				George Christian	
	12x					
	12:00n		f		Director Charles Schultze--when reported to the President it was also reported that Sen. Russell was on the line. The President said he would take the call to Senator Ruchard Russell and to tell Schultze he would call him back. DID NOT TALK	
	12:00n		t		Senator Richard Russell of Ga.	
	12:08	12:09	t		George Christian (pl)--GC in Marvin's office, so talked to Tom Johnson (Sen. Russell on hold)	
	12:13p		t		Tom Johnson (on GC pl)	

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	12:37p				The President departed the oval office w/ Marvin Watson GeorgeChristian and was met by Maj. Hugh Robinson, Army Aide to the President to walk to the Diplomatic Reception Room to meet His Ex. Hastings Kamuzu Banda, President of the Republic of Malawi The Hon. Aleke Banda, Minister of Development and Planning The Hon. Joseph M. A. Mseka, charge' d'affaires ad interim of Malawi Hon. Joseph Palmer, Asst Secy of State Mr. Thomas W. McElhiney, Country Director, Dept of State Amb. Symington introduced members of both parties to each other, and then the President escorted President Banda via the garden to his office.	
	12:45p				The President walked across the Rose Garden w/ President Banda Under Secy Katzenbach Major Hugh Robinson Chief of Protocol James Symington and the remainder of the delegation	
	12:46p				To the oval office w/ President Banda ---introduced mjdr who was in at the time straightening the	

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					papers on the end table by the rocking chair. adding "Juanita you might get the President a coke or some coffee or some root beer." and invited His Excellency to have a seat "while I finish reading this report." (report was last 5 pages of Christian's morning press briefing). President Banda chose to have coffee.	
	12:59p				Under Secy of State Nicholas Katzenbach joined	
	1:10p				To mansion w/ President Banda of Malawi	
					Before going upstairs for LUNCHEON,	
					the President stopped on the ground floor of the mansion for a quick	
					picture and handshake, with	
					Robert Henry McBride, Ambassador designate to the Congo	
	1:12p				To second floor - Yellow Oval Room w/ President Banda	

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	1:12p		t		MJDR - pl (President was calling from the West Hall. The President of Malawi (Banda) (he explained) was in the bathroom and he wanted to take that opportunity to check out the how pronounce the a name in his toast --- Gibbon --- also find out who he is and where and why he said "the first of earthly blessings". (a call to Kintner's office (Evelyn) led to	
GIFT EXCHANGE (memo to dt)					Er. Duggan (already in the mansion as a guest for the luncheon) who was reached through the Usher's office. Duggan said this was a reference to Edward Gibbon (rhyme with ribbon) the famous English Historian who wrote the Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire and that while he could not say for sure, he did believe that the quote was from that book. No contact was made with Hamilton who did the first draft, but the Duggan information was immediately relayed to the President who was then in the Yellow Oval Room.	
Sterling silver book box w/ seal and inscription					THOSE ON SECOND FLOOR FOR COCKTAILS AND GIFT EXCHANGE:	
Space Photo - of Malawi in leather folder					The Vice President, the Secy of State, Ambassador Symington	
Leatherbound copies of "WhiteHouse Guidebook" and "Living White House" (Bookplate printed to H. E. Dr. H. Kamuzu Banda, President of the Republic of Malawi, with best wishes, LBJ					Hon. Aleke Banda, Min of Development and Planning	
autographed photo in sterling silver frame - "To His Excellency, Dr. H. Kamuzu Banda, with high esteem and warm best wishes, Lyndon B Johnson"					Hon. Joseph M. A. Mseka - Charge d'Affaires	
					The Vice President	
					Secretary Rusk	
	1:29p				Down the stairway w/ President Banda	
					Photos in lobby	
					Then to East Room to receive guests -President in receiving line w/ Vice President Humphrey and Minister Banda, along w/ President Banda	
	1:50p				State Dining Room for the LUNCHEON honoring H. E. Hastings Kamuzu Banda, President of the Republic of Malawi	

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113					At the President's table, reading from his right	
					President Banda	
					Secretary Rusk	
					Dr. <i>John A.</i> Logan, President of Hollins College, Virginia	
					Mr. William H. Beatty, Jr., Vice President, Chase Manhattan Bank	
					Mr. <i>Herschel</i> Bernardi, actor - NYC	
					Cong. John Brademas	
					Mr. <i>M. L. Y.</i> Kewengwele, Member of Parliament	
					Judge Thurgood Marshall	
					Mr. <i>Banda</i> <i>Aleke</i> Banda, Minister-Development and Planning (on Pres left)	
	2:35				TOASTS	
	2:51p				The President walked President Banda to the South Portico - to say goodbye	
					This departure unusual in contrast to usual departure from North Portico because	
					of large crowds of demonstrators -- Arab and Israeli -- surging back and forth on	
					Pennsylvania outside Northwest Gates.	
	2:55p				MW to the mansion -- saying, "they tell me the luncheon is just breaking up."	
	3:01p				The President to the second floor w/ The Vice President	
					George Christian. MW	
					VP out at 3:26p; GC out at 3:45p (MW departed at 3:25p)	
	3:10p		t		W Rostow (pl)	
	3:24p		f		McGeorge Bundy	
	3:29p		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	3:31p		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	

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					3:36p Johnson to Kosygin - via "hot line" - re USS Liberty	
	3:38p		t		Tom Johnson (pl)	
	3:44p		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	3:50p		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	3:51p		t		● MW (pl)	
	3:54p		f		Walt Rostow	
	3:56p		t		George Christian (pl)	
	3:57p		t		McGeorge Bundy	
	4:05p		f		George Christian	
	4:06p		t		George Christian (pl)	
	4:11p		t		George Christian (pl)	
	4:13p		t		John Gonella (pl)	
	4:16p		t		MW (pl)	

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	4:30p		t		mjdr (pl) -- to instruct length or procedure to go in getting back a personal letter for his desk. <i>he had signed right before.</i>	
	4:32p		t		MW (pl)	
	5x					
	4:35p		t		Tom Johnson (pl)	
	4:38p		t		Walt Rostow (pl)	
	4:44p		t		MW (pl)	
	4:50p		f		Barefoot Sanders	
	5:10p				To Oval Ofc - accompanied by Jim Jones , sayng "Did you get that letter?" to mjdr. The President handed to mjdr a folder -- described on top of page 14	

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	5:11p	6:00p			To Cabinet Room for meeting OFF RECORD Armed Forces Policy Council with:	
					✓ Secretary Robert S. McNamara	
					Deputy Secy Cyrus R. Vance	
					Under Secy of Army, David E. McGiffert	
					Secy of the Navy Paul H. Nitze	
					Secy of the Air Force Harold Brown	
					Asst Secy of Defense Thomas D. Morris	
					Asst Secy of Defense Robert Anthony	
					Asst Secy of Defense Paul R. Ignatius	
					Dr. Finn J. Larsen, Deputy Director, Defense Research and Engineering	
					JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF	
					General Earle Wheeler, USA, Chairman	
					General Harold K. Johnson, USA, Chief of Staff, USA	
					Admiral David L. McDonald, USN, Chief of Naval Operations	
					General John P. McConnell, USAF, Chief of Staff, USAF	
					General Wallace M. Greene, Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps	
					Charles Schultze	
					Ellis Veatch, Deputy DOD Chief, Military Affairs Chief, Military Division, DOD	
					Joseph Califano	

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	6:35p				To Oval Office, stopping in Fish Room to pick up Cong Wilbur Mills then to little lounge w/ Cong Mills, MW, and Barefoot Sanders	
	6:40p				mf took in last pages of briefing -- Pres and Cong Mills were alone in lounge office	
	6:55p		t		MW (pl)	
	7:10p				To Situation Room - w/ Chairman Mills and MW	
					See page 18 for attendance	
	7:20p				Chairman Mills departed the White House	

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	7:45p				The President returned to the Oval Office	
✓	7:46p	8:05p			Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Fowler Secy Fowler asked to see the President "about Chairman Mahon, Chairman Mills, Sen Russell Long, plus a variety of other pieces."	
	7:55p				The President asked for Director Schultze -- he was at the Sheraton Carlton - "never mind"	
	7:59p		t		MW (pl)	
✓	8:00p	8:50p			Hon. James Webb, Administrator, NASA	
	8:06p		t		MW (pl)	
✓	8:20p		t		General William "Bozo" McKee	
✓	8:29p		t		Hon. Harold Brown, Secretary of the Air Force	
✓	8:34p		f		McGeorge Bundy	

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	11:24p		t		Tom Johnson	
✓	11:41p			f	Mrs. Arthur Krim - New York City	
	11:50p				Retired	
					Today released exchange of ltr's between the President and Sen Mike Mansfield at 4:00p re the president's current views on the situation in the Middle East.	
					ATTENDANCE - SIT RM mtg - tonight:	
					Secy Rusk	
					Secy McNamara	
					Secy Fowler	
					Hon. Nicholas Katzenbach, Under Secy of State	
					Gen Earle G Wheeler, Chairman, JCS	
					Director, CIA - Richard Helms	
					Chairman, Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, Clark Clifford	
					Under Secy of State, Eugene V Rostow	
					Asst Secy of State, Lucius D. Battle	
					President's Special Asst for Natl Security Affairs, Walt Rostow	
					Spec Consultant to the President and Secy of Special Committee of Natl Sec Council, McGeorge Bundy	
					Harold Saunders	

TO SIGNING TABLE THURSDAY, June 8, 1967

Signed

Ltr to Hon. Paul Findley, MC, responding to his teleg of views on crisis in Mid-East.

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Ltr to Sen. Clifford P. Case responding to his ltr on Mid-East matter

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Telegram
~~to~~ to (Cardinal) Joseph Cardinal Ritter - St. Louis, responding to his teleg of concern about Mid-East

Signed

Ltr to Gov. of Md., Spiro T. Agnew responding to his ltr re Mid-East sit.

Signed

~~NA~~ Commission for Alexander B. Trowbridge as Secretary of Commerce --
Sen. Confirmation June 8

Signed

Protocol of Buenos Aires with underlying report of the Secretary of State and message from the President to the Senate for the purpose of transmitting to the Senate for advice and consent to ratification the Protocol of Amendment to the Charter of the Organization of American States.

Signed

Ltr of thanks to H.E. Jose Joaquin Trejos Fernandez, Pres of the Rep. of Costa Rica for ox cart ~~XXXX~~.

Signed

Ltr To Sen. Mike Mansfield responding to his on current Mid-East situation

Draft for reply to the Shah's message informing the Pres that he regretfully had to postpone his visit to the U. S.

Signed

Ltr to Austrian Chancellor Josef Klaus in response to his on the 20th anniversary of the Marshall plan.

Signed by the President
6/8/67
9:15p