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	3:28a		t		The Situation Room	
C	7:53a			f	Hon. Cyrus Vance - Detroit, Michigan	
C	8:54a			f	Justice Abe Fortas - Westport, Connecticut	
	9:09a		f		Walt Rostow	
✓	9:31a		t		Secretary Fowler	
	9:44a		t		Harry McPherson - pl	
	10:05a		t		Douglass Cater - pl	
✓	10:20a		t		Hon. Ramsey Clark - the Attorney General	
✓	10:30a		t		Hon. Ramsey Clark - the Attorney General	
	10:35a		t		Joseph Califano	
	10:45a		f		MW	
	10:47a		t		MW - pl	
	11:05a		f		Joe Califano	

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	1:02p				Secy McNamara General Earle Wheeler	
	1:05p	1:30p			To mansion - and to East Room w/ McNamara, Wheeler, MW, and Agent Clint Hill for Department of Defense Cost Reduction Awards Ceremony <i>Check DT</i>	
	1:06	1:12			REMARKS	
			Ge		Secy McNamara General Wheeler	
					Secy McNamara read citations of each awardee, and the President presented a plaque.	
					Awards given to civilians/individuals who are representing thousands of military and civilian personnel whose combined efforts have produced savings of \$914 million dollars in FY 1967.	
					Awardees:	
					Mr. Carlo J. Leto	
					Mrs. Yeadis M. Isgar (Mrs. Worrall C.) - Waukegan, Ill.	
					Mr. Oscar Peay, Phil, Pa.	
					Mr. Leonard V. Mares - Dept of AF - Fair Oaks, Calif.	
					2d Lt. Fred M. Lewis - A Company, Hdqtrs Marine Corps, Wash, DC 20380	
					Mr. Jack Doyle - McAlester, Oklahoma	
					Mr. John A. Johnson - Washington, Indiana	
					Mr. Spencer K. Albin, Norman, Okla	
					Mr. Ralph T. Pizzello - Tooele, Utah	
					Mr. Ransome G. Holland - Tinker AF Base, Okla	

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✓	1:30p				To Theater - Filming of United Givers' Fund Statement TAPING (George Meany -- and Mr. Joseph Beirne, President, United Community Funds and Councils of America -- requested that the President make this tape.	OFF RECORD
	1:35p				To Oval Ofc -	
	1:45p		f		Charles Maguire (returning the President's call)	
✓	1:46p	2:25p			To Cabinet Room- to join The Attorney General Secy McNamara Hon. Charles Schultze Joe Califano Harry McPherson Gov. Farris Bryant	
	2:05p				Charles Maguire joined	
✓	1:50p		f		Cong. John Conyers - Detroit	

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✓	2:25p	3:10p			To mansion - for LUNCH - w/ Secy McNamara	
✓	2:56p		f		General Andrew Goodpaster	
	3:26p		t		Joe Califano - pl	
	3:44p		t		Joe Califano	
✓	4:00p		t		Senator Thruston Morton	
✓	4:15p		f		Hon. Ramsey Clark - the Attorney General	
✓	4:39p		t		Harry McPherson- pl	
✓	4:55p		t		Secy McNamara	
✓	5:00;		t		Hon. Ramsey Clark - the Attorney General	
	5:01p		t		Douglass Cater - pl	
					Flowers sent today [redacted] to Cong. William Murphy in Bethesda Naval Hospital - w/ card from the President	
					Flowers sent today to Cong J. Herbert Burke in Bethesda - w/ handwritten card from LBJ	

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✓	5:02p			t	Mayor John Lindsay - New York City	
✓	5:08p			t	Roy Wilkins - New York City	
✓	5:20p		t		Hon. Ramsey Clark - the Attorney General	
	5:30p		t		George Christian - pl	
✓	5:32p		t		George Meany	
	5:38p		t		George Christian - pl	
✓	5:40p		t		Senator Everett Dirksen	
✓	5:45p		xx	t	Senator Edward Brooke - Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts	
	6:05p		t		Harry McPherson -pl	
	6:07p		t		Doug Cater -pl	
	6:08p		t		Harry McPherson -pl	

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✓	6:11p	- 746pm			The President to the Yellow Oval Room for OFF RECORD: Meeting w/ House Committee Chairmen Speaker John McCormack Cong. Hale Boggs Cong. Carl Albert Cong. W. R. Poage --Agriculture Cong. George H. Mahon --Appropriations Cong. Mendel Rivers --Armed Services Cong. Wright Patman --Banking & Currency Cong. Carl Perkins --Education & Labor Cong. Thomas Morgan --Foreign Affairs Cong. William Dawson --Government Operations Cong. Omar Burleson --House Administration Cong. Wayne Aspinall --Interior & Insular Affairs Cong. Harley Staggers --Interstate & Foreign Commerce Cong. Emanuel Celler --Judiciary Cong. Edward Garmatz --Merchant Marine & Fisheries Cong. George Fallon --Public Works Cong. William <del>Cxxx</del> Colmer --Rules Cong. George Miller --Science and <del>Astr</del> Astronautics Cong. Edwin Willis --Unamerican Activities Cong. Olin Teague --Veterans' Affairs Cong. Wilbur Mills -- <del>X</del> Ways and Means Cong. Joe Evins --Select Committee on Small Business Cong. Chet Holifield --Vice Chmn. Joint Committee on Atomic Energy Cong. Michael Feighan --Joint Committee on Immigration & Nationality Policy Hon. Lawrence F. O'Brien, The Postmaster General	

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	6:26p		t		<del>R</del> George Christian	
✓	7:26p			f	Secy Cyrus Vance, Detroit	
	7:48p				The President to the oval office w/ Joe Califano Tom Johnson	
					The office was being set up for the television statement the President will make at 10:30pm this evening, and he proceeded to give instructions as to how the lighting, etc. should be.	
	7:50p		t		Harry <del>McPherson</del> McPherson -pl	
✓	8:10p		t		Senator Fred Harris--asking him to be on the Commission to be announced tonight	
✓	8:16p		t		Cong. William M. McCulloch of Ohio--asking him to be on the Commission	
	8:17p				The President had asked for Cong. James C. Corman--he was on an airplane en route California, arriving at 10:30 EDT. The President left word for the Cong. to call him at 11:00pm EDT, and decided to announce him to the Commission anyway.	
✓	8:21p		t		The Attorney General--talking about the members of the Commission: Senator Brooke, I. W. Abell, Sen. Harris, <del>T</del> x Thornton, the Atlanta Police Chief, Miss Katherine Peden, Cong. Corman, Cong. McCulloch, Gov. Kerner, Mayor Lindsey, Roy Wilkins	
	8:34p		t		Harry McPherson -pl Making changes in the speech.	



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					The President asked mary s to call Lynda and ask her and her date, if she had one, to dress up and come over to his office for the television appearance--earlier the P esident had asked mary s to get in touch with Mrs. Johnson and tell her that he would like for her to see the speech--she elected to return to the Ranch and watch it there, and then return to Washington later in the evening.	
✓	9:06p		t		Secy <sup>n</sup> Robert S. McNamara	
✓	9:09p		f		The Attorney General	
	9:17p		f		Joe Califano <i>Waham</i>	
✓	9:23p			t	Miss Katherine Peden, NYC	
	9:27p		t		Lynda--at a local restaurant.	
	9:28	9:40			George Christian in the office--the P esident giving him instructions on how and what to background the press.	
	9:30p		t		Irv Sprague-- Told him about the appointments he was making tonight on the Commission and also told him that within the next couple of days he would announce Paul Ignatius as Secy of the Navy--to be sure that the California people--Brown, Unruh, etc. were notified and approved and back the appointment.	
					Earlier in the evening, about 9:15pm the President asked for the Vice President, wanting to read the draft of his speech to him and have his suggestions. The report came back, however, that the <del>Pr</del> Vice President was on a submarine and was spending the night at sea--would not be back on land until about noon tomorrow.	
✓	9:35	9:40p			The Attorney General in the little office. The President talked w/ him about these <del>General</del> Commission appointments and also about Justice Dept. All this while in the midst of <del>s</del> the phone calls and consultations, the P esident was working his desk and the night reading w/ mary s.	

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	9:42p				The President to the barber shop	
✓	10:00p			t	Governor Otto Kerner, Andalusia, Illinois	
	10:15p				The President to the oval office--practicing his speech w/ the teleprompter in front of the cameras.	
	10:25p				Lynda Bird Johnson her date, Captain Charles Robb, USMC Warrie Lynn Smith her date, Captain Douglas Davidson, USMC into the oval office.	
	10:30p				LIVE TELEVISION SPEECH from <del>xxx</del> oval office ✓ REMARKS concerned rioting and violence in America's cities. ✓ Declared Sunday a National Day of Prayer. Announced set-up of Advisory Commission on	
	11:03p		f		Hon. Willard Deason Civil Disorders (for members and Chrm see p. 12)	
	11:05p				Mrs. Arthur Krim arrived mansion - to her room on third floor	
	11:07p				The President to the mansion - w/ Hon. Ramsey Clark, Mary S	
	11:14p	12:35a			George Christian joined in the mansion	
	11:20p		xxxx	t	Mrs. Johnson - LBJ Ranch	
	11:26p		t		Douglass Cater	

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	11:29p			f	Mrs. Johnson - LBJ Ranch	
	11:30	11:33p			Jim Jones on second floor	
✓	11:32p			f	Whitney Young	
	11:45p				✓ DINNER - w/ Hon. Ramsey Clark George Christian Mary S ✓ Mrs. Arthur Krim	
		12:35am			<del>Whitney Young</del>	
	1:00a				Retired	
					The President at dinner <del>expressed</del> expressed his admiration for Whitney Young. The President said that the idea of a Commission was Mr. Young's idea, but the President <del>thought</del> thought that Roy Wilkins was better known and older and more recognized in the civil rights field. The President told the Attorney General about the possibility of getting about 50 leading negro student leaders to come and meet with him. The Attorney General countered by saying that the President <del>would</del> would spend more time listening to them than talking to them. The President explained that he felt that the place to start was in the colleges, and this might be a good beginning.	



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					Today posted list of Marine Corps Officers whom the President is naming to the temporary grade of Major General	
					Today sent nomination to the Senate of Vice Admiral William E. Gentner, Jr., for appt. to the grade of Vice Admiral when retired. Now serving as Commander U.S. Taiwan Command.	
					Today announced the President's nomination of Livingston Merchant, U.S. Exec Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, World Bank, to a second two-year term.	
					NOMINATION SENT TO THE SENATE TODAY:	
					Sheldon B. Vance, of Minn., a Foreign Service Officer of class one, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the U. S. A., to Republic of Chad	
					John H. Phillips, of Miss., to be U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Mississippi for the <del>term of four years</del> term of four years.	
					<u>President's special Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders</u> Commission will investigate the origins of the recent disorders in our cities. It will make recommendations -- to the President, to the Congress, to the State Governors, and to the Mayors -- for measures to prevent or contain such disasters in the future. Chairman: Gov. Otto Kerner of Illinois, a Democrat Vice Chairman: Mayor John V. Lindsay of NYC - Republican Members: Sen. Fred R. Harris (D-Okla) Sen. Edward W. Brooke (R-Mass) Herbert Jenkins, Atlanta, Ga. police chief Cong. James C. Corman (D-Calif) Cong. Wm M. McCulloch (R-Ohio) L. W. Abel, Pres. of United Steelworkers Charles B. Thornton, President Bd Chairman, Litton Industries, Inc. Roy Wilkins, Exe. Director of NAACP Katherine Graham Peden, Commissioner of Commerce of Kentucky	