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Purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Administration's expenditure reduction formula, which was submitted as Title II of the Tax bill last week and which was voted out of the Continuing Resolution Conference Committee on Dec 6.

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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	9:50a				To mjdr's room to look at pictures (portrait) type taken by Chase studios -- he didn't like any of them. Then to Oval Ofc	
✓	10:00a	10:30a			The shirt man - from the Custom Shirt Company - Mr. Jerry Efron and Joe Califano	
✓	10:30a				To the Cabinet Room w/ MW for voice TAPING of a message for the ceremony in which the official state historical marker will be dedicated in honor of Carl Estes. The tape is to be used at 11: a.m. Friday -- when the Texas Historical Survey Committee and its Gregg County counterpart, together with the Texas Historical Foundation, the Texas Daily Newspaper Association and the Texas Press Association will dedicate an official state historical marker in honor of Carl Estes. This will be the first marker in the "Outstanding Texas Publishers Series."	
	10:35a				Back to Oval Ofc	

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1	11:20a	11:24			<p>Presentation of specially bound centennial edition of the World Almanac and a medal struck for this occasion:</p> <p>Boyd Lewis , President of the NEA Divison of Scripps-Howard</p> <p>████ Luman Long , President ofthe World Almanac</p> <p>Earl Anderson , Publisher</p> <p>Edward R. Kennedy , Newspaper Enterprise Association</p> <p>Only 500 serially numbered sterling medals are being made - and the President has Medal Number One.</p>	
	11:24a		t		Rostow - pl	
✓	11:25a		t		Secy Dean Rusk	
	11:27a				President's helicopter departed for New York City	

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	11:40a				The President departed the South Lawn via helicopter accompanied by Postmaster General Lawrence O'Brien Ambassador Averell Harriman Joe Califano Jim Jones Steve Martini, the barber Dr. George Burkley Kevin Smith, photographer Sgt. Paul Glynn mf --	The President talked to Gov. Harriman and PMG O'Brien on the helicopter. He offered Gov. Harriman use of the WH swimming pool when his ear infection cleared up. "You're too important to me to get sick," said the President.
	11:50a				Arrived Andrews Air Force Base - and to waiting Jetstar w/ same passengers	
	11:57a				Wheels up - for New York City - via Jetstar	
					Amb. Harriman sat across from the President in the chair in which Mrs. Johnson usually sits, and the President talked to him while nibbling small sandwiches and drinking a glass of milk, and Amb. Harriman's hearing problem prohibited much conversation. The President asked PMG O'Brien if this service would be a two hour one, and the PMG replied in the affirmative.	
	12:30p				Wheels down at United States Naval Air Station, New York --small crowd -- heavy cloud cover with fog and drizzle the President waved to the crowd, and went immediately to a helicopter	

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	12:35p				The President departed U.S. NAS - en route Central Park, Sheeps Meadow via helicopter - w/ same passengers	
	<del>1:50p</del>	12:50p			Wheels down - Central Park The President's car drove to the door of the helicopter, and the President departed the Park w/ PMG O'Brien, Amb. Harriman, Joe Califano, Jim Jones, Steve Martini, mf en route St. Patrick's Cathedral. Before leaving the Sheep's Meadow, the President directed that his car drive by the barage of photographers so they could could a picture of him, "so they won't be mad, and say I'm avoiding them."	
	<del>1:57p</del>	12:57p			Arrived St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City greeted by members of the clergy -- and then directly to the front pew left of the Cathedral w/ delegation. The President passed by the coffin of the <del>Cox</del> Cardinal which was positioned directly by the first six pews -- the coffin was open during the entire service.	
	1:00p				FUNERAL Mass for His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman In the front pew w/ the President were his delegation, PMG Lawrence O'Brien Ambassador Averell Harriman -- mf <del>xxx</del> also there. Already in the pew when the President arrived were Gov. and Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller, and Senator Robert F Kennedy.	

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					This was a solemn Pontifical High Mass, conducted in English. Live television coverage, and the President seemed to be uncomfortable w/ the realization that there was live coverage the whole entire time, and because he could hear camera shutters clicking for the entire service. <del>Still</del> And the open coffin was just near him --w/ the head of the body about three feet from the President's own head.	
	3:05p				The Mass ended, and the President and his party walked in back of the sanctuary --past the body --	
					and out the rear door of the Cathedral, to his car.	
	3:09p				The President departed St. Patrick's Cathedral, by car w/ Amb. Harriman, PMG Lawrence O'Brien, Jim Jones, Joe Califano, Steve Martini and mf	
	3:13p				Arrived Sheep's <del>Meadow</del> Meadow, Central Park	
	3:15p	3:27p			Helicopter departed Sheeps Meadow, Central Park w/ same passengers - w/ addition of Charles Maguire	
	3:28p				Jetstar departed U. S. Naval Air Station, New York en route, Washington President accompanied by Amb. Harriman, PMG O'Brien Joe Califano, Steve Martini, Jim Jones, mf, Charles Maguire Dr. Burkley, Kevin Smith, Paul Glynn	

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	Expenditure Code	Amount
(A) Total Expenditure		1000000
(B) Total Income		800000
(C) Net Expenditure		200000
(D) Total Assets		1200000
(E) Total Liabilities		1000000
(F) Net Assets		200000

4:15p

Arrived Andrews Air Force Base

--immediately w/ same passengers to helicopter

4:19p

Helicopter to South Lawn -

w/ same passengers

4:24p

Arrived South Lawn of White House

said goodbye to Amb. Harriman and PMG O'Brien--  
then to second floor

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	4:25				To second floor	
	4:36p		f		Walt W. Rostow	
C	5:25	5:45p			Dr. Turchin - worked on the President's hands	
	5:30p		t		Barefoot Sanders -pl	
	6:00p				The President to the oval office	
C	6:15	6:35 p			OFF RECORD: Merrill T. McCord, managing editor of Congressional Quarterly Service George Christian	
		GO's notes to DT			Mr. McCord wrote the President complimenting him on his press conference several Fridays ago. On his reply to this ltr, the President added a handwritten p. s. "call George Christian and come by to see us."	
	6:40p		t		George Christian -pl	
	6:43p		t		Marvin Watson -pl	
	6:44p		f		Walt W. Rostow	
C	6:44p	7:07p			OFF RECORD: Mrs. Diana MacArthur	
C	7:38p		f		Secy Dean Rusk -- informing the President of the collision of a U. S. and a Soviet submarine in the Mediterranean Sea this evening	

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	10:20p				The President returned to the second floor and went directly to the Yellow Oval Room. He slipped in the room where Lynda and her bridesmaids were watching old home movies of Lynda and Luci taken by Mrs. Johnson in their childhood. He quietly took a chair by the fireplace. When the lights went on, he greeted all the bridesmaids: Miss Phyllis Bonanno, Miss Margaret (Trenny) Robb Miss Marie Fehmer Mrs. Julia Giles Miss Warrie Lynn Smith Mrs. Patrick Nugent Mrs. Carolyn Curtis Mrs. Johnson and Chuck's mother, Mrs. James Robb, were in the room also.	
					All the girls were wearing hostess pajamas, and the President asked each to model for him. He stayed only ten minutes, saying he was very tired, and that he enjoyed the bachelor party, and then w/ Mrs. Johnson, he left the room.	
	10:30p				To bedroom	
	10:39p		f		The Vice President	
✓	10:49p			t	Dale Meeks - LBJ Ranch	
	11:30p				Retired	