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| +   | 8:00am  |          |              |              | Awake -  | 1-   |
| 1   |         |          |              |              | showered w/Yuki - Sgt. Gaddis reports the President took him in the shower with him and gave him a good scrubbing and delighted in doing so. | 1    |
| +   |         |          |              |              | with him and gave him a good scrubbing and delighted in doing so.  | -    |
| 1   | 0.00-   | 10.15-   |              |              | Secy Rusk to President's bedroom   | 1    |
| +   | 9:00a   | - 10:15a |              |              | Secy Rusk to Fresident's bedroom   | +-   |
| +   | 9:40a   |          | t            |              | Jim Jones- asking that he please come in to his bedroom  | +-   |
| 7   |         |          |              |              | and asked for a tray with some hot tea   | -    |
| 7   | 10:15a  | - 10:20: | ı            |              | Secy Rusk to the office to make a phone call to Secy Fowler to whom he said  | 1    |
| 1   |         |          |              |              | "looks like you all can go ahead with the press conference however the President   |      |
|     |         | 37.0     |              |              | tressed the fact that it shouldn't take the air that 'these people are here for the  |      |
| 4   |         |          |              |              | xpress purpose of buying bombs and threatening world security"   |      |
| 4   | 10:22a  |          |              | t            | Director Charles Schultze - Wash, DC   | -    |
| 1   | 10:36an | 1        |              |              | Secy McNamara and General Earle Wheeler arrived  | -    |
| -   |         |          |              |              | from Washington and were quietly taken into the Yellow Sitting Room next to the President's bedroom for                                      | -    |
| 1   |         |          |              |              | meeting w/President and PM Eshkol  | 士    |
| 0   |         |          |              |              | joined by Secy Rusk and Walt Rostow  | +    |
| +   | 11:25   |          |              | -            | Lucius Battle joined   | -    |
| 1   | 11:35am | - 11:5   | am           |              | group out - President and PM Eshkol alone - in Yellow Sitting Room   |      |
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|    |        |             |              |  | Amb. Avraham Harman - Amb of Israel to the U. S.                                   |       |
| T  |        |             |              |  | Dr. Yaacov Herzog, Director General, Office of the Prime Minister                  |       |
| 1  | 9      |             |              |  | Hon. Ephraim Evron, Minister, Embassy of Israel                                    |       |
| 1  |        |             |              |  | Mr. Moshe Bitan, Asst Director General, Ministry for Foreign Affairs               |       |
| +  |        |             |              |  | and Director of the United States Division   |       |
| +  |        |             |              |  | Mr. Aviad Yaffe, Political Secy to the Prime Minister                              | 1     |
| +  | 4 4    |             |              |  | Brig Gen. Joseph Geva, Defense and Armed Forces Attache, Embassy of Israel         | +     |
| +  |        |             |              |  | Colonel Israel Leor, Military Secy to the Prime Minister                           | 1     |
| +  |        |             | -            |  | General Haab   | +     |
| +  |        |             |              |  | AMERICANS:   | +-    |
| +  |        |             |              |  | Secy Dean Rusk   | +     |
| +  |        | -           |              |  | Secy Robert McNamara   | +     |
| +- |        |             |              | <del>                                     </del> | General Earle Wheeler  | +-    |
| +  |        |             | -            | -  | UnderSecy Lucius Battle  | +     |
| +  |        |             |              | <del> </del>                                     | Walt Rostow  | +     |
| +  |        |             |              | -  | Amb. James Symington   | +-    |
| +  |        |             |              | -  |  | 1     |
| +  | 11     |             |              |  |  | 1     |
| 1  | :50p - | 2:30pm      |              |  | LUNCH w/Mrs. Johnson   | 1     |
| +  |        |             |              |  | all visiting Israelis and PM and Mrs. Eshkol, Israel ladies accompanying their hus | ban   |
| +  |        |             |              |  | Luci Nugent and Little Lyn   | +-    |
| 1  |        |             |              |  | Sam King, Amb. Symington, Jim Jones, mf and yb                                     | 1     |
| T  |        |             |              |  |  |       |
| 0  | 2:45-  | +           |              |  | Meeting in Living Room w/PM Eshkol   |       |
| I  | 1      |             |              |  | and Israeli group plus Secy McNamara, Secy Rusk, Walt Rostow                       |       |
| T  |        |             |              |  | Lucius Battle  |       |
| +  |        |             | -            | -  | Mrs. Johnson and ladies to the Den for conversation and coffee                     | +     |
| +  |        |             |              | 1  | Luci and Little Lyn joined   | +-    |
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| +         |        |         | -              |    |  | -        |
| Ŧ         | 3:00pm | 222     |                |    | To the Yellow Sitting Room w/PM Eshkol   | L        |
| +         |        | -320    |                |    | Secy McNamara, Secy Rusk, Walt Rostow  | +        |
| +         |        |         |                |    | Lucius Battle  | 1        |
| 1         |        | -       |                |    |  | I        |
| $\dagger$ | 3:30p  | 3:45p   |                |    | To the Riving Dining Room for personal handshake pictures with all visiting          | $\vdash$ |
| I         |        |         |                |    | Israelites (by Oke)  |          |
| 1         |        |         |                |    |  | -        |
| +         | 3:47pm |         |                |    | To the Office - glancing quickly at tickers and asking if "there's any emergencies?" | +        |
| +         |        |         |                |    | mf replied none - departed saying "it is too hot in here."                           | T        |
| 1         |        |         |                |    |  |          |
| I         |        |         |                |    |  |          |
| +         | 350    |         |                |    | Israel PM and Mrs. Eshkol and  | +        |
| +         | 330    |         |                |    | their group departed LBJ Ranch   | +-       |
| +         |        |         |                |    |  | †        |
| I         |        |         |                |    |  |          |
| B         | :55pm  | - 5:00p |                |    | The President in Living Room - meeting w/Gen. Wheeler, Secy Rusk, Lucius Battle      | 1 %      |
| +         |        |         |                |    | Secy McNamara and Walt Rostow  | +        |
| 1         |        |         |                |    |  | L        |
| +         | 5:03pm |         |                | -  | The President to the Office  | +        |
| +         | . 0    | n. 5    |                | 1  | talking w/Walt Rostow on points discussed at 3:55pm above mtg.                       | 1        |
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|      | 5:06pm | - 5:10pr  | h                 |     | X The President, Secy McNamara, Secy Rusk, Gen. Wheeler  |          |
|      |        |           |                   |     | Walt Rostow to the office  |          |
| +    | *      |           |                   |     | Showing all the new paintings in the office  | -        |
| 7    |        |           |                   | -   | XXXXXXXXX  |          |
| 7    |        |           |                   |     | Escorted them outside but weather was so bad, sleeting, extremely cold   |          |
| 7    |        |           |                   |     | he returned to office immediately . All above leaving for Wash DC right away.  |          |
|      | 5:10p  | -5:50     | -                 |     | Back to the Office - working desk w/Jim Jones  |          |
|      | 5:13   | -5:15     |                   |     | 7ms Johnson Joined :   |          |
|      |        |           | -                 |     | and the second s | -        |
|      | 6:28p  |           | t                 |     | Col. Cross   |          |
| _    |        |           |                   |     |  |          |
|      | 7:05pn | m - 7:35p | m                 |     | DINNER w/Mrs. Johnson 7:31pm t Col. Cross (dictated a wire he wanted   | PN       |
| J    |        |           |                   | 7   | Luci Nugent and Mrs. Eshkol to receive while enroute to NY   |          |
| J    |        |           |                   |     | Little Lyn (see p. 5 for text)   |          |
|      |        |           |                   |     | mf and yb  |          |
|      |        |           |                   |     | Jim Jones  |          |
| 1    |        |           |                   |     | Mrs. Johnson's question to the President immediately upon sitting down to dinner   |          |
| J    |        |           |                   |     | was "well, what is the outcome of Prime Minister's Eshkol's visithow do you fed  | 4_       |
| J    |        | -         |                   |     | about the success of his visit or what is the result of your talks?"   |          |
|      |        |           |                   |     | The President started by saying that as far as he was concerned it had gone well   |          |
| 1    |        |           |                   |     | to the point that things hadn't really firmed up until their very last meeting   |          |
|      |        |           | 1                 |     | prior to Eshkol's departure. He said in essence that he had "tumbled and tossed  | all      |
|      |        |           |                   |     | last night," wondering how to cope with what he knew the reason why Eshkol had co  | ome      |
| 7    | 1      | !         | 1                 | A 7 | in the first place to get more planes, Phantoms, Skyhawks, etc.  |          |

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| 7      | :48p     |          |                     | t           | Tom Johnson - San Antonio, Texas  |        |
| T      |          |          |                     |             | The President added that he just flat told PM Eshkol he couldn't have those           | 1      |
| 1      |          |          |                     |             | planes, that firstly he wanted to discuss the problem with keeping the Russians       |        |
| 1      |          |          |                     |             | from giving more arms to the Arabs, the peace was the foremost thing in his           |        |
| 7      | 33       |          |                     |             | mind, that he just couldn't promise the planes, couldn't make any definite commitr    | nents  |
| 1      |          |          |                     |             | towards arms for anybody, that he could commit one thing: that by January of 1969     |        |
| 7      |          |          |                     |             | he would have some answer but would like to study the matter thoroughly in the me     |        |
| 1      |          |          |                     |             | President said he told him "he would keep their military defense capability under     |        |
|        |          |          |                     |             | and sympathetic examination and review in the light of all relevant factors, includin | g the  |
| 7      |          |          |                     |             | shipment of military equipment by others to the area."                                | 1      |
| 1      | 41       |          |                     |             | Mrs. Johnson made mention of how interesting Mrs. Eshkol's conversations had be       | een    |
| 7      |          | shkol is |                     |             | with her, that she had learned there were something like 70 nations represented in t  |        |
| - I    |          | e Minis  |                     |             | country of Israel, a merely 2-1/2 million popuration nation, and that there was       | T      |
|        | hird wif | e and 34 | year                | s           | compulsory military training for women, Mrs. Eshkol having been a Sergeant.           | T      |
| 1      | is junio | r.       |                     |             |   |        |
|        |          |          |                     | 11          | Text of message dictated by the President as he ate his dinner at the LBJ Ranch       | 100    |
|        | P. Co    |          | - 4                 |             | dining room table:  | T      |
|        |          |          |                     | $\Pi$       | To Prime Minister and Mrs. Eshkol:  |        |
|        |          |          |                     |             | Aboard 86972 in route John F. Kennedy Airport, New York, USA                          |        |
|        |          |          |                     |             | "We enjoyed the two days we spent together in our home. We wish the weather           |        |
|        | n        |          |                     |             | had not been so cold, but we are glad the spirit was warm.                            |        |
|        |          |          |                     |             | Our people will have a better understanding of our mutual problems because you al     |        |
|        |          |          |                     |             | came, and we will together move forward in accordance with our understanding of       |        |
|        |          | - E      |                     |             | this afternoon.   | 1      |
|        |          |          |                     |             | Your visit was helpful and I think will be quite productive. We wish you a safe and   |        |
| $\neg$ |          |          |                     |             | happy return home and will keep in close contact with you in the days and months a    | head.  |
| - 1    |          |          |                     | 7           | Our Best Always, LADY BIRD AND LYNDON JOHNSON   |        |
| 1      |          |          |                     |             |   |        |
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| -           | 7:35p -     | 8:00p        | +-        | -              | To the office - going over items on his desk w/Jim Jones and mf                |               |
| +           |             | 1            | 1         |                |  |               |
| U           | 8:04p       |              | t         |                | Dale Malechek  |               |
| -           | -           | -9:00p       |           |                | Mrs. Johnson, Luci and yb to the living room to watch a movie:  "The Incident" |               |
| V           | 8:12p       |              |           | t_             | Judge A. W. Moursund - Round Mountain, Texas                                   |               |
| 1           | 8:15p       |              | -         | -              | The President to his bedroom saying he was going to "turn in early"            |               |
| 1           |             |              | -         |                |  |               |
| $\Box$      |             |              | 1         | 1              |  |               |
|             | 9:42pm      |              |           | t              | Jake Jacobsen - Austin, Texas  |               |
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