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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	11:05a	12:55			To Cabinet Room for CABINET MEETING	
Mtg held to go over State of the Union w/ Cabinet mbrs and to hear the Vice President's report on his trip to Africa.					The Vice President	
					Secy Rusk	
					Ambassador Goldberg	
					Secy Fowler	
					Secy McNamara	
					Attorney General Clark	
					PMG O'Brien	
					Secy Udall	
					Secy Freeman	
					Secy Trowbridge	
					Secy Wirtz	
					Secy Gardner	
					Secy Boyd	
					Hon. Gardner Ackley	
					Hon. Charles Schultze	
					George Christian	DeVier Pierson
					Ernest Goldstein	Charles Maguire
					Harry McPherson	Jim Jones
					Dr. Donald Hornig	
					John Roche	
					Walt Rostow	
					Joe Califano	
					Marvin Watson	
					Douglass Caterl	
					Ervin Duggan	
					Larry Levinson	
	12:09p				Joined by Liz Carpenter	

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	1:32p		f		MW - pl	
	1:34p	1:50p			Mike Manatos	
		1:50p			Barefoot Sanders	
		1:50p			Bob Hardesty	
	1:42p		t		Marvin Watson -pl (re having Chief Tom Mills made a Lt. (jg) and making awards to his other aides.)	
C	1:50p		f		Director Leonard Marks (returning President's call)	
	2:02p		t		George Christian -pl	
	2:08p	2:15p			Liz Carpenter	
	2:16p		t		Marvin Watson -pl	
	2:18p	2:31p. 2:31p.			Joe Califano working on economic parts of the State of the Union Message Jim R. Jones	
	2:30p		t		Walt Rostow -pl	
	2:31p		t		Joe Califano -pl (Joe Califano called his office to request some economic figures.)	
	2:32p		t		Marvin Watson -pl (telling him to notify Price Daniel to start calling the governors on the State of the Union Message contents. Also have Gov. Daniel at the leadership mtg)	
	2:35p		t		Walt Rostow -pl (re foreign policy statements in State of the Union)	

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	2:36p				Joe Califano -pl -- re the writing of "Disapproved" on the Dirksen private bill which he had signed although he had pocket vetoed it.	
	2:55p				Joe Califano - pl	
	2:45	2:55p			The President out to Marvin Watson's office, then into George Christian's office, to show them some pictures of little Lyn.	
	3:05p	3:20			Jim Jones	
	3:05	3:10p			Marvin Watson	
	3:10p		t		Rostow - pl re sentences in State of the Union concerning his visit with the Pope.	
	3:30p		t		Joe Califano - pl	
	3:40p				The President to the mansion	
	3:46p		+		MW	
	3:47p				LUNCH - Ashton Veal chop, turnip greens, tomato-lettuce, and onion salad, and fruit jello Ashton Gonella joined in the dining room -- had a bowl of turnip greens, and mjdr also joined -- had a bowl of jello. President remarked to mjdr that she could make out his diets, but she wouldn't eat them -- mjdr replied that she had already had lunch and wasn't hungry. Lynda came in -- with letters from wives of servicemen -- a large bundle of them, and then read one from a Texas girl whose husband went to VietNam two months after their marriage and was killed 13 days before his tour was up. Lynda remarked that she didn't think she could accept such a tragedy with the courage this girl showed in her letter. Mrs. Johnson came in suggesting that the President try to	

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get some rest today. The President said he wanted both of his ladies to wear bright colors and have professional makeup jobs for tonight so they would look good.

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	4:30				Theater w/ Jim Jones and George Christian	
	4:50p				To the Cabinet Room -- accompanied by MW, JAC, JRJ, and GC to join:	
					Secy Dean Rusk	
		5:25			Cong. Gerald Ford	
		5:25			Cong. Leslie Arends	
		5:25			Cong. Melvin Laird	
					Joe Califano	
		5:25			Senator Bourke Hickenlooper	
					Hon. Charles Schultze	
	5:26p				To Oval Ofc, by way of mjdr's room w/ George Christian and MW	
					MW told the President that the teleprompter people will be ready - w/ draft typed, edited, and marked forempphasis by 7:15p --	
					MW then went to check if all Democratic members of leadership were in attendance in the Fish Room --	
					President working papers on corner of mjdr's desk	

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	5:30p	5:35p			To Oval Ofc - joined there by Mrs. Johnson	
	5:36p				To the Fish Room for meeting with Democratic Congressional Leadership;	
					and Secretary Rusk <i>re State of the Union msg</i> Secretary McNamara Secretary Fowler Attorney General Clark Secretary Boyd Secretary Trowbridge Secretary Wirtz Secretary Udall Secretary Gardner Secretary Freeman Secretary Weaver PMG O'Brien Gardner Ackley Charles Schultze Joe Califano, Harry McPherson, Doug Cater, Ernie Goldstein, Barefoot Sanders, Mike Manatos, DeVier Pierson	

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	6:25p				President to barbershop	
	6:45p			f	Mrs. Pat Nugent - Austin, Tex.	
	7:08p				President in Marvin Watson's Office	
	7:09				President in Oval Office (stepped into mjd's room for a second to look at headlines of paper)	
	7:11p				President to Mansion	
	7:20	9:50p			Mr. Lee Baygan (makeup man) (NBC) to second floor	
	7:40x					
	7:30p		t		James R Jones	
	7:40p				To the theater - w/ Liz Carpenter, Jim Jones, Larry Levinson, and Okie	
	7:55p	9:50p			Mr and Mrs. Steve Martini to second floor	
	8:22p				To the library - where Mrs. Johnson was hosting a reception for guests who would accompany her and sit in the gallery with her tonight.	
					Capt and Mrs. Charles Robb	
					Mayor and Mrs. Walter Washington	
					Betty Furness	
					Mrs. Harry McPherson	
					Mrs. Joe Califano	
					Dr. James Cain	
					Mrs. Walt Rostow	
					Sam Houston Johnson	
					Mrs. George Christian, Sr.	
					Paul Milner - Job Corps	
					Sarabeth Walker - Headstart	
					Susan Helmuth - Teacher Corps	
					Specialist Lawrence Joel, Congressional Medal of Honor awardee.	

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	8:22p		f		Joe Califano	
	8:24p				To the second floor	
	8:35p				Mrs. Johnson departed for the Capitol - alone accompanied by Paul Milner, Sarabeth Walker, Susan W a x Helmuth, Specialist Lawrence Joel.	
	8:50p				To the U. S. Capitol,	
					accompanied by staff members:	
					Marvin Watson, Harry McPherson, Jim Jones, Larry Levinson, George Christian, Joe Califano	
					Arrived the House Side of the Capitol, and to the Speaker's Chambers	
					The President was escorted to the House Floor by	
					Cong. Carl Albert Sen. J. W. Fulbright	
					Cong. Hale Boggs Senator Russell Long	
					Cong. Emanuel Celler Senator Robert Byrd	
					Cong. Gerald Ford Senator Thomas Kuchel	
					Cong. Leslie Arends Senator Milton Young	
					Senator Mike Mansfield Senator George Aiken	
					Sen. Richard Russell	
					Page H98 of the Congressional Record, Jan 17, 1968, indicates that at 9:01p, The Doorkeeper of the House announced the President -- Hon. William (Fishbait) M. Miller	

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	10:18p				Returned to the mansion w/ Mrs. Johnson and to the second floor to join Buffet Supper/Dinner guests	
					Mr and Mrs. Bob Kintner	
					Capt and Mrs. Barry Beck	
					Mr and Mrs. Harry McPherson	
					Mr and Mrs. Simon McHugh	
					Mr and Mrs. Joseph Califano	
					Justice and Mrs Abe Fortas	
					Mr and Mrs. Douglass Cater	
					Mrs. George hristian (George's mother)	
					Mr and Mrs. Walt Rostow	
					Mr and Mrs. Willard Deason	
					Mr and Mrs. Robert Fleming	
					Hon and Mrs. Charles Schultze	
					Mr and Mrs. Marvin Watson	
					Charles [REDACTED] Maguire	
					Mr and Mrs. Jack Valenti	
					Mr and Mrs. Tom Johnson	
					Mr and Mrs. George Christian	
					Mr and Mrs. Larry Levinson	
					Mr and Mrs. Larry Temple	
					Mr and Mrs. Ernest Goldstein	
					Mr and Mrs. Ben Wattenberg	
					Mr and Mrs. Bob Hardesty	
					Mr and Mrs Mike Manatos	
					Mr and Mrs. Barefoot Sanders	
					Mrs Juanita Roberts	
					Mr JimJones	
					Mr and Mrs. Les Carpenter	
					Mr and Mrs. Tyler Abell	
					Mr and Mrs. John Gonella	
	11:00				Dr. James Cain	
					Mr Sam Houston johnson	
					Mr [REDACTED] Ervin Duggan	
					Mr and Mrs. William White	
					Mr and Mrs. Clark Clifford	
					Mr and Mrs. Emmet Riordan	
					Miss Marie Fehmer	
					Mr John Criswell	

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