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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
✓	11:45a				To Cabinet Room for handshake and pix w/ Arthur S. Flemming 1968 Award Winners (Ten Outstanding Young Men in the Federal Government for '68)	
	The ten winners were selected Jan 31 at the Supreme Court by a panel of judges chaired by Justice Clark and including men such as Birch Bayh, C. R. Smith, and Dr. Wilson Elkins					
	<i>sent to DT</i>					
	11:47a				To Rose Garden w/ above - for pix for press and tv photographers	
	11:48a				To Oval Office - to signing table	
	11:52a		t		MW - pl	
	12:00n	12:07p			To Larry Temple's office	
	12:08p				Diana Heiges (to take in Rostow memos) -- Mrs. Heiges began work in the President's office today	

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Mtg w/ the President suggested to again underscore the Administration's efforts toward meeting the problems of the elderly.

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	1:29p				Back to Oval Office	
C	1:30p	1:40p			John H. (Johnny) Crooker, Jr and MW	
	1:38p	2:45p 2:45p			Hon. Alexander Trowbridge, <i>Secy of Commerce</i> C. R. Smith, <i>Chairman of Board, American Airlines</i>	
	2:50p		t		Califano - pl	
	3:05p		t		Temple - pl	

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	3:07p				To the mansion - followed by Jim Jones	
	3:10p		t		George Christian	
	3:15p		t		Douglass Cater	
	3:26p		t		Ashton Gonella (at lunch. Jim Ketchum answered - President talked to Ketchum)	
	3:29p		f		Douglass Cater	
	3:30p		t		MW -	
	3:37p		t		 Joe Califano	
	3:55p		f		Joe Califano	
	4:00p		t		MW - pl	

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	4:07p		f		Walt Rostow	
	4:10p		t		Rostow - pl	
	4:30p		t		Califano - pl	
	4:40p		t		Sam Houston Johnson	
	4:45p		t		^{pl} MW _A - JRJ on duty	
	5:10p				Mr. and Mrs. Steve Martini	
	5:50p		t		<i>George Christian</i>	
	6:07p				To South Grounds - to meet Helicopter carrying Hon. Cyrus Vance --just returned from special mission on behalf of the President -- to Korea	
	Mr. Vance briefed the press in the press ofc xxx 7:06-7:12p				Rostow says that it is important to show the Korean Government that Vance reported promptly and privately to the President and possibly to the President's Senior Advisers. ...the helicopter to the White House is a further display to the Korean Government of the President's personal interest in getting the report.	

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	6:10p				To Cabinet Room w/ Mr. Vance - and party joining: The Vice President Secretary Rusk Secretary McNamara Hon. Clark Clifford Walt Rostow General Maxwell Taylor General Earle Wheeler Under Secy of State Nicholas Katzenbach	
	7:06p				To Oval Ofc - w/ Secy ^R usk Secy McNamara Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge Hon. Clark Clifford General Earle Wheeler	
	7:16p	7:40			George Christian in	
	7:17p	7:40			Rostow in	

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	8:15a				To the situation room w/ MW and Geo Christian	
	8:37p				To MW's ofc	
	8:40p				To Oval Ofc	
	8:41p	8:45			Diana Heiges	
C 9:05p	9:33p				Departed South Grounds on OFF RECORD trip to the Washington Hilton where the National Conference of Christians and Jews is hosting a Brotherhood Citation Dinner honoring, His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal O'Boyle, Archbishop of Washington -- see Page 11	
	9:33p				To mansion <i>Just to DT</i>	
	9:44p		t		Honorable Clark Clifford (Mr. Clifford was out - the President said never mind)	
	9:50p		t		Walt Rostow (Mr. Rostow was out -- the President talked to Mr. James Brown in the Situation Room)	
	10:00p				DINNER w/ ██████ Diana Heiges	
	10:17p		t		Mr. James Brown (Situation Room)	
	10:25p		t		Dale Malechek (Was out -- the President said never mind)	
	10:27p		t		Dale Meeks (Ranch)	

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