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00a	Out	Lo L	President was up and dressed and had breakfast with 20 of the boys on Uss. Constellation. (See Attached list of names) page /a The President talked to them and had each of them stand up and give their names, rank and home town. Then the members of the Presidents	ture Code
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			names, rank and home town. Then the members of the Presidents	1
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			staff that were present stood up and did the same.	
			The President invited them to ask questions. They were a little	-
	3.		hesitant at first so he asked them questions such as:	1
			"Is the moral higher at some times than at others? The answer was	-
			Yes and he wasked why? The boys said that it depended on the	
			amount of mail they received from home, what they read about	-
			in the newspapers., that they missed there girls or wives.	4
			This discussion brought up the point of the Hippies and the	1
_			flower children, the groups that were against the war. One	-
			young man said that he couldn't understand why they had to go to war	-
			and these peace - niks got away from the draft by rebelling and having	-
			demonstrations. The President answered that in every war there	—
	3		are dissenters and this is not something that has happened just	-
			in the Viet Nam war and this is not something that happens just	↓
			about wars. There are always people who are against what is	-
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-			short skirts. (Here he was referring to how relevant things are -	
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			the amount of discussion about some more trivial things - it is all rele.	-
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			to tell my sister that her skirts were to short - a fact which annoyed	+
			the President's sister - then the President daid, if she were alive	-
			(meaning his grandmother) today and sa w the length of Phyllis' skirts - why I don't know what she'd say. (Laughter)	
				young man said that he couldn't understand why they had to go to war and these peace - niks got away from the draft by rebelling and having demonstrations. The President answered that in every war there are dissenters and this is not something that has happened just in the Viet Nam war and this is not something that happens just about wars. There are always people who are against what is going on in the world. Take, for example, how people are against short skirts. (Here he was referring to how relevant things are - the amount of anger towards the war is really no different than the amount of discussion about some more trivial things - it is all relevant.) The President said, back in my grandmother's day, she used to tell my sister that her skirts were to short - a fact which annoyed

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					The President then talked about how proud he was of these boys	-		
					and how proud the Nation is. He said the Nobody wants to go to			
					war and nobody wants to die - but people must and he was proud of			
					the way these boys met their responsibility. If you make it - that's			
					what wewant and pray for every day - and if you don't then the good			
					Lord knows that you went down swinging and fighting hard for your			
					country. A young man got up and said that one of the best things			
					he had read lately was a statement saying that the boys in VN were			
Tan					fighting for the right to allow people to dissent - and this is what makes			
					America. Which brought the discussion back to dissenters and			
					the President summed it all up by saying that it is boys like you			
		-			that makes America a free country. Many Kather's roles & DT			
	8:47p				The build Durelifest and dead Durelifest and Dureli	-		
	0.414		-		The brief Breakfast ended and President want up to the deck to go to church.	+		
			_		We had to go down in an elevator from the deck to the hangar deck were the service was held.	+		
					were the service was held.			
	9:00a	9:30			Church Service - see folder			
/					Captain Flanagan read Scripture			
`_					Chaplain Keen led the service. Right after the ceremony started a testing device	1		
					came on throughout the ship and was interupting the service - the			
					Captain jumped up and ran out to stop it and the Minister suggested	1		
					that we all stand up and sing a hymn to drown the noise out	-		
		-			and that is what we did.			
	9:35a				President returned to his quarters w/			
					Rostow			
					Jim Jones			
					George Christian	-		
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	8:00a				Navy Personnel Invited to have breakfast with President											
					Guthrie, Lt. j. g. Benjamin A.											
C					Thorpe, Lt.j.g. John S.											
CCC					Thompson, Em.1 Franklin R.											
					Lautner, MMl Frank M.											
C					YN2 Felton Shha Sam											
5					MM2 Charles W. Houchins											
C					YN2 James L. Hughes											
C					ABH3 George Hernandez											
C		1			DC3 Russell W. Zickefoose	, 170 × 13										
C					AN Russell H. Stockton											
C					SN Dennis F. Spinelli											
C					SA Robert V. Garcia											
C					SA Allan W. Johnson											
					QMSN Herman P. DeSoto, Jr.											
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+	9:40a	10:10a		Briefing in Flag Mess w/	
2				RADM F. H. M. Michaelis - Commander Carrier Div. 9	
				CDR E. Lighter, XO	
				CDR, R. McGlohn, CO	
				Capt. P. S. McManus COMPHIBRON FIVE	
				Capt. W. Wells, Staff COMPHIBPAC	
0				Air Wing Commander CDR KX Enney, CVW-4	
				CDR W. Dehart. CO	
q				T. H. Replogle, CO Also: Capt. Alton B. Grimes	
5				LCDR Rippey Cdr. Kenneth E. Enney George White, LCDR	
-				Swede Elie LCDR	
2				Alwyn Smith DMl	-
2/2/2/				Terrange M. Moy ADJ1	
4		1		Vice Admiral Roeder	
				The subjects discussed were: Yankee Station Air Offensive Operations - with slides by RADM Michaelis	
7				Hand Hled Combat Photography - CDR Lighter	
7				(Mary Rather has transcription of notes) - & DT	
1				The briefing had to be cut short as the President was running late.	
	10:15a			Speech to the troops	
_				Then Navy Band played Stars Bangled Banner and Marine Honor Guard st	ood b
+				fixed rifles for a 21-gun salute.	
	10:33a			Departed immediately on Helicopter 1 for Palm Desert, California - home of General Eisenhower.	

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					On baord with the President:	
0					Gen. Walt	
					Rostow	
					Jim Jones On board had a discussion with	
		9			Larry Temple Rostow, Jones and Christian.	
					George Christian	
				V	Paul Glynn	
					Mary Rahter	
					Col Robinson	
					Dr. Burkley	
					Hill (USSS)	
					pob	
11	:40p				Arrived at Palm Desert on the gold course right outside of Gen. Eisenhower's home. It was a hot, sunny beautiful afternoon and the President	
					was looking forward to having a relaxing time.	
(General Eisenhower greeted him at the helicopter	
_	-				XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
_			1		They walked to the front door of the house where they	
					were greeted by:	
					Mrs Eisenhower	
					Joe Carlson Mrs. Eisenhower's uncle	
					Gen Walt and	
					Walt Rostow briefed the former President about the Viet Nam War and they	
	1				the President and Gen Eisenhower had a discussion for about	
				K.	an hour and a half w/	
					McPherson	
					George Christian	
					Tom Johnson	
					Jim Jones	
					Larry T mple	
					Gen Walt and Walt Rostow	

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	1:00p	The Freshdent gave Gen. Fiseimov				
C	(Pacific	Time)			General Eisenhower set of blazer buttons with the Presidential	l sea
C	Mrs. Eisenhower on them in color. He gave Mrs. Eisenho					
C			- +		Joe Carlson Acutron Budoir Clock)	
					They had steak salad ice tea and rum chocolate	
	1:30p				Mrs. Eisenhower directed the President to a room to change for	
0					golf session.	
()	1:35p	1130 111			President Gen. Eisenhower proceeded to Seven Lakes Country Club	
					where they played i8 holes of golf	
		100	or i	1		
C					There they met Johnny Dawson - owner of the club	
C					Don Wilson - radio announcer	
323					us with	
	1:45p				Teed off!	
C					On Hole 9 - they had fresh orange juice	
					Hole ll - they met/Mr. Dan Kimball - former Sec. of Navy	
					Hole 13 - the Gen, told the President that the last time he played	
					this hole - he shot a hole-in-one	
					Hole 18 - The President shot a 122 yd drive down the green and	
				-	parred the shot. Gen Eisenhower also parred the hole	
1				1	FLOYD ODLUM	-
~				+	Left the golf course and drove to the residence of Mr and Mrs Odum	
0					She is the former Jacqueline Gorcoran - aviatrix	
					They went into the house and Mrs XXXXXX Odum took the President	
_				_	on a brief tour of their property whish included a golf course and a	
_					driving range.	
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					President and Ike depa rted via automobile and drove to the Eisenhower's	-
					home The President and Gen went into the residence where the	
					President said goodbye to Mrs Eisenhower and Mr Carlson	
					at the door	
					Gen Eisenhower walked the President to Helicopter I and	
					they departed.	
	5:43p	558			Aboard Helicopter I: (Palm Desert to Palm Springs)	
					The President	
					Jim Jones	
C.					Gen. Walt	
0					Clint Hill	
					Paul Glynn	
					Dr. Burkley	
					Col H. Robinson	
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					Harry Middleton	
					Mr. Fisher	
					MR Wolfe	
					Mr. Leftler (USSS)	
			4		Colonel Albright	
					Mr J. Whan (USSS)	
					Mr. Hamilton (USSS)	
					Mr. Shaefe (USSS)	
					Mr. Heyn (USSS)	
					Mr. Iacuzoni (USSS)	
			A		Mr. Moose	
					Comier (for full names see next page: listing under Press)	
					Sidey	
					Young	
					Frankel	
					Thomas	
		6	1		Matthews	Y
					Boyd	
					Tom Johnson CHARCES MAGUIRE	
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1	6:45p				RKACKAK KANK KANKIK AKAKAKAKAKAK KANKAK KANKAK KANKAK	
+					President said Eisenhower said he would never have given out the information about	t th
1					number of troops we are sending over there.	
1					Told about hiring C. R. SMith; what kind of a man he is.	
1					More questions about the war.	
+					Ansered questions as to how he runs his office. For example:	
					His time schedule	
					What Marvin Watson does for him	
+					What Larry Temple does, etc.	
+					Note: The President is quitecontent#d now and the game of golf with	
1					the Gen. seems to have relaxed him. He is in very good humor and keeps dispers	sing
1					humorous comments in between the serious things they are talking about.	
1	8:45p				President to bedroom w/	
1					Mary Rather pob	
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