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	10:05a	10:08a			To Oval Office - w/ George Christian	
	10:08a				MW	
	10:09a				President tried to return Justice Fortas' call - he was on the bench until noon	
	10:29a		t		Manatos - pl	
	10:35a		f		Douglass Cate#	
<u> </u>	10:45a	//:07a			OFF RECORD: Dr. Waldo Stapkans E. Stephens, of Oklahoma City (General Walt, Asst Commandant of the Marine Corps, wrote the President a ltr re Dr. Stephens. He says, "Stephens is well known and recognized as a qualified and serious student of national and world affairs. Received his Doctor of Philosophy Degree at Columbia Univ w/ international law and relations as his major. Served as a combat soldier in the First World War in France for nine months. Is over 70 years of age. "Dr. Stephens recently went to VietNam and spent 11 weeks there, covering the entire country. He has his own tv program in Okla. City on which he talks of intl and national affairs. Gen. Walt says he was "tremendously impressed by the sincerity, the knowledge, and the devotion of this man as an American." Dr. Stephens is a Republican, but is 100% behind the President on waxa what we are doing in VietNam.	

SEE TRAVEL RECORD FOR TRAVEL ACTIVITY

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V	11:08a			f	Mayor Richard Daley - Chicago	
Z	11:15a				To the Fish Room for Presentation of Credentials by newly-arrived Ambassadors of:	
					Somali Republic, Yusuf O. Azhari	
\Box			-		Israel, General Zitzhak Rabin Yitzhak Rabin	
			-		Federal Republic of Nigeria, Joe Iyalla Panama, Jorge T. Velasquez	
					India, Ali Yavar Jung	
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	11:35a				To mjdr's room	
					to look at thingson the corner of her desk	
					He then sat in a chair and read last night's press briefing	
	11:47a				Miss Dinah Shore, Natl Chmn, Natl Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children	and Adu
_		11:50			and the National Easter Seal Poster twins:	
\dashv			-		Lisa and Lori Yauch, 4 1/2 yrs old	
-			-	-+	Mr. and Mrs. Gail Yauch, their parents	
-					Masters Gregg (8) and Jeffrey (5), their brothers Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chatelain of Washington, D. C. (Natl President and also cha	inman
					of the President's Architectural Barrier Commission	Irman
					Mr. Sumner G. Whittier (Natl exec Director)	
					Mr. Robert Cox, exec director of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children ar	d Adult
-					Mrs. Rosemarie Evanhuis, exec director of the Detroit Society for Crippled Ch	ildren
					and Adults	
\dashv					Mr. Charles Pomerantz of Sherman Oaks, Calif - accompanying Miss Shore	
-				-	Mr. Robert Zimmerman (asst to Catharine Bauer) Miss Catharine Bauer, director of public relations, Natl Easter Seal Society	
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	12:02p		f		Justice AbeF ortas		
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	12:19p				MW and Dr. John Roche	_	
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	12:36p				Cong. George Miller of California	
		12:41p		-	and a delegation for Presentation of the Goddard Trophy	
					Dr. and Mrs. Robert Scennen Seamans,	
					and his two children, Daniel 8 and May, 14	<u> </u>
					(he is recipient of the Goddard Trophy which is presented by the National Space Club)	he
	Cong. (George 1	Miller	ris	Hon and Mrs. James E. Webb, Administrator, Natl Aeronautics and Space Adr	n
	a gover	nor of t	he Na	tl	Chairman and Mrs. George P. Miller, House Committee on Science and	
	Space C	lub whi	ch		Astronautics, last year's recipient of Trophy	
63	annuall	y presei	ats th	e	Hon, Edward Welch, Exec Secy of the Space Council	
	Robert	H. Gode	dard		Admiral Emory Land, personal friend of Dr. Seamans	
	Memor	ial Trop	hy.		Mrs. Robert Goddard, widow of Dr. Goddard	
		ddard T		is the	Greg Barthold, current President of the Space Club which presents the trophy	
		r award		A TOTAL PROPERTY.	James Murray, incoming President of the Space Club	
	CA CA	ace Clul			Robert Hood, Immediate past President of the Space Club	
		ed each			Dr. Donald Hornig	
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	12:41	12:46p			Irving Sprague (remained in after Goddard Trophy presentation)	
	12:54p		t		Christianpl	
-	1:00p		•	f	Mrs. Patrick Nugent - St. Petersbumg, Fla	100
7	,1:14p				To mansion - w/ MW (MW just escorted Pres to man	nsion
		3:0 p p			for WEEKLY LUNCHEON did not stayfor lunch)	
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					Secretary Clifford	
					Director Richard Helms of CIA	
					General Earle Wheeler	
					General Maxwell Taylor TJ notes & DT	
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	3:35p		t		Marvin Watson - pl	-
	3:37p		t		Joe Califano - pl	
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4	3:48p			f	Mrs. Arthur Krim - (transferred from MW's office)	
	4:10p		t		MW - pl	
1)	4:12p		t		Hon. James Rowe	
1/					Hon, Lawrence O'Brien	
					and MW	
					(MW was talking to both of them on his line, and the President told the operator that he wanted to cut in on the call)	
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_	4:35p		t		MW - pl		
	4:37p		t		George Christian - pl		
2	4:40p		f		Hon, James Rowe		
					(had been talking to MW, and MW transferred it to the President)		
	4:50p		t		MW - pl		
	4:57p		t		Tom Johnson - pl		
	5:00p		t		Col. James Cross		
	5:02p		t		MW - pl		
	5:26p				To the Oval Office		
					-alone - and to workpapers on the corner of midr's desk		
()	5:45p				Watson - pl		
_	5:50p	6:50p			Max Lerner and George Christian Christian notes		
					Max Lerner and George Christian Christian Total /columnist w/ New York Post		
	5:55p			f	Eugene Black in New York		

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V	7:00pm	7:10p			Simon McHugh	
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	7:15pm				John Roche pl	
U	7:17pm		t		James Rowe	-
	7:25p		-	5	Larry Temple	
0	7:34p		t		Postmaster General, Hon. Lawrence O'Brien	1-
-	7:42p		8		Mrs. Arthur Krim	7 24 79
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	7:55pm				George Christian pl	
					Finished desk work	
	8:15p				To the Mansion - accompanied by Mrs. Krim	
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	8:31p		-	t	Dale Meeks - he was flying - "never mind." did not talk	
	8:55				DINNER - w/ Mrs. Johnson	
_					Capt and Mrs. Charles Robb	
_					Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming of New York City - houseguests tonight	
	:		-		Mrs. Arthur Krim	
	9:15p		t		Mary Rather re letter he had given her earlier Pat Therefore to Call Shilan	n)
	9:48p				To the office to pick up letter	
	9:58p				Back to the second floor	
	9: 59p		t		op - have the chief come up	
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	11:15p				retired	
	11:45p				Pat Nugent called the President from St. Petersburg, Fla. asking to talk	
					only if the President were awake - he has retired, and Pat cancelled the call	
					20 minutes before the filing deadline, the White House decided against using	
					a stand-in for President Johnson to xxxxxxxxxxx oppose Sen. Eugene McCarthy	
					in the Massachusetts Democratic presidential preference poll next month.	

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