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The President began his day at (Place). Telephone Time Expendi-Entry f or t Activity (include visited by) ture No. Code In Out Lo LD 7:30am President awake and having breakfast New York 7:35am Bill Blackburn with morning/papers and memos for President 7:46am Ernest Goldstein - but Pres. did not talk 7:50am Marvin Watson and Larry Temple -2 Obe ID DAILS TO JUSTICE A CITIZED 18:00am Dr. Burkley and Dr. John McTigue (McTigue is Washington, D. C. eye doctor) 8:07am f Justice Abe Fortas 8:10am Justice Fortas arrived West Hall

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ntry No.	Tir	ne	Telep f c	phone or t	Activity (include visited by)	Expen
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	8:11am			f	Mayor Richard Daley, Chicago	
A.	8:30am	9:50am			President to West Hall (in pajames and	
					robe to talk to Justice Fortas	
X	9:22am		f	1	Sen. John J. Sparkman (D) Ala., Chairman, Senate Banking and Currency Committee	
- 2	9:40am		t		Rostow pl	
U	9:48am		t		Secretary Henry Fowler	
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V	10:19an	a			Rostow pl	
					Charles	
_C	10:20an	1	t		Director/Zwick of the Budget	

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	11:35ar	n		f	Luci Nugent (said she would like to		
					talk to her Daddy because she thought		
					he may need aboost this morning)		
	11:45a				To Oval Office w/		
					Marvin Watson		
		11:46a			George Christian		
					Tom Johnson		
C	11:46a	11:50a			Out Center Door and into Fish Room for		
					Presentation of Credentials by His		
	9				Excellency Julio Rivera, Ambassador		
					of El Salvador; and His Excellency Dr.		
					Roque Roqua Jacinto Avila, Ambassador of		
	2 2				Paraguay		
					The President then took them into his office, accompanied by		
					Hon. Robert Sayre, Deputy Asst Secy, knxxxx Intver-American Affairs		
-					Jim Symington and Donald Barnes (interpreter)		
Pre	sident s	at down	in hi	s roc	king chair w/ Amb Rixxxx of El Salvador on his right, and Amb of Paraguay on his		

The President sat down in his rocking chair w/ Amb Rixxxx of El Salvador on his right, and Amb of Paraguay on his left.

The President did most of the talking, and gave them a miniature State of the Union address. The President pointed out the time of difficulty we were in, but from his point of view, he felt that other President had faced just as much trouble - like FDR in the 40's. The President said he felt it was much more important to address himself to the problems of governing and giving leadership than campaigning. He admitted that he probably would exmpaign later, but was now spending every part of every waking hour on the problems of balance of payments, the cities, and VietNam. With respect to VietNam, he looked them both in the eyes and said that we were there to win the war and would. After leaving, both Ambs mentioned to Jim Symington that they were impressed by the vigor of the President's presentation and feeling. Symington:mf

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No.	In	Out	Lo	LD	Methyly (metade visited by)	Code
0	12:03p		-		To Cabinet Room for meeting with approximately	
+ -	212:03p				30 Negro publishers and editors (OFF RECORD)	1
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Entry	Ti	Time Telephone f or t		ohone or t	Activity (include visited by)	
No.	In	Out	Lo	LD	Theretay (method 57)	ture Code
	1:17p				To Oval Office -	
(P)	1:20p	1:30p			OFF RECORD: Gould Lincoln , columnist, Washington Evening Star and George Reedy	
					Mr. Lincoln "wants to talk with the President about the political situation and something to tell the President on this matter. He also wants to know how the feels about the Vietnam war progress now."	
the f	1:32p	1:36p			WKKX The Ambassador of Ireland, William P. Fay accompanied by George Abell of the Protocol office	
					The Ambassador presented a bowl of Kilkenny black and white marble, special designed and made for him by Kilkenny Design Workshops, filled with shamroo as a gift from President Eamon de Valera to President Johnson.	
					Also left for Mrs. Johnson a book xxx on Irish Art.	

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President talking to Mrs. Johnson

back in at 1:50p

George Reedy joined

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		(5)				
	2:32p				MW	
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(1	2:45p				Hon, Ramsey Clark, the Attorney General	
	-			-		
(1)	2:52p				To mansion for	
					LUNCH	
		4:100			w/ the Attorney General	
		45100			Larry Temple	
				-		
				-		
	3:35p		f	-	mjdr - with message, "Cong. Albert called, saying that a member of Sen. Kennedy;	s staff
					had called Albert's office asking where the Congressman could be reached tonigh	
					and that the Senator may have an important announcement to make tonight."	
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	4:14p		f		Tom Johnson	
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	4:21p		t		MW - pl	
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	5:08p				To Oval Office, through mjdr's room	
					then to his own ofc w/ MW	
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0	5:15p	7:10	-		To Cabinet Room	+
			1		joining: Secy Clifford	+
					Secy Rusk	1
					General Earle Wheeler	
					Hon, Paul Nitze,	
					Justice Abe Fortas	
			-		General Maxwell Taylor	-
			-		Walt Rostow, George Christian, and Tom Johnson	-
					Agenda classified - included, call ups, ARVN, Timing, Vietnam General review	
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		7:21p		Jus	tice Abe Fortas then into Oval Office w/ Justice Fortas	
0	7:30p			Geo	orge Christian	
				and		
+		8:30p		No	rman Cousins, Editor of the Saturday Review	
1	mote			T)	W. D. H. M. C. H. M. M. C. H. M.	1
-		DT		Ine	e Vice President recommended the President see Mr. Cousins "Cousins by large maintains his sincere dedication to the President and to what the Pre	
					stands for."	Fiden
	8:45p		t	Sec	y Fowler	
0	8:57p		t	Sec	y Fowler	
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A	9:20p		t	Но	on, William McChesney Martin	
					- Chairman, Board of Governors Fed Reserve System	

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	9:58p				To mansion w/ mf	
					joining Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krim in West Hall	
0	10:10				DINNER	
		11:05p			w/ Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krim mf	
1	10:15	p			Asked for John Roche - out of the city - left word	
0	10:19	0	t		Hon. James Rowe	
	11:00	p			Chief to second floor	
4	11:00	o			President to his bedroom - w/ Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krim	
					to watch evening news and get a rub	1
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	11:28p				The President called the Vice President - at the Georgetown Inn	
_0	/11:45 p		f		The Vice President - returning his call	
	11:50p				retired	
					houseguests: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krim in 303	
					Sam Houston Johnson	
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