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	5:48a		t		The Situation Room	
	8: 24a		t		Justica AbeFortas - at home	
	8:30a		t		The Vice President - at home	
	10:05a		f		DeVier Pierson	
0	10:11a		f		Hon. Charles Zwick	20
	10:30a		t		Rostow - pl asked Mr. Rostow for a memo "summary of Dean Acheson's proposal."	
					which was subsequently sent to mansion at 10:50a	
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	11:30a				To Office		
	11:32a				OFF RECORD:		
1		12:40			Mr. Ben Heineman, Chairman, Chicago and Northwe	estern Railway	
					Mr. Heineman is Chairman of the President's Comm		
					JimJones		
					Okamoto		
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-	11:45a		f		George Meany, President, AFL-CIO		
0	12:43p				OFF RECORD: nates & D.	T	
		12:56			Jim Lucas of Scripps Howard		
					and George Christian		

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	2:01p		t	V	President to/McPherson who was reported out of	
					the office at lunch with the new Ambassador	
					to Jordan the President wanted McPherson	
-					to join luncheon group at Mansion	
	2:30p	2:55			McPherson joined President and his group at lunch	
	3:32p		t		MW pl - asking how he could get Marvin. Donna told him t	
	2				was working in Jones' office and he could get MW by using his	direct
					line to Jones	
	3:35p		t		MW - on Jones pl	
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	3:46p		t	21	Jones - on MW pl	
	3:50p		t		MW - on Jones pl	
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-	3:55p			t	former Governor Terry Sanford - Raleigh Karlik North Carolina - returning his	
-				t	(Gov. Ellington told JRJ earlier this a.m. that Sanford is "1000% for the Pa	esident
				t	(Gov. Ellington told JRJ earlier this a.m. that Sanford is "1000% for the Privil do whatever is helpful such as make a public statement or whatever.") Gov.	esident
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1	4:01p		f		Secretary Henry Fowler	
					and Hon. Charles Zwick -	
-			-	-	on a conference call (returning the President's call of earlier today)	
					39 25 70 31 2 119 117 - 179 12	1
\dashv	4:15p			-	T. 11 0 1000	
	4; 15p				To the Oval Officeto mjdr's room at 4:17p, to look at things on corner of her desk.	
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	4:18p	5:14p			Mr. George Meany, President, AFL-CIO OFF RECORD	
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	4:37p		f		Cong. George Mahon - returning the President's call	
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	t	Hon, Charles Zwick, Director BOB	
		Today announced the designation of John T. Vance of Montana as Chairman of the Indian Claims Commission.	
		Today announced that the President had signed H. R. 14743, the bill eliminating the requirements for Federal Reserve notes for U.S. notes and Treasury notes - the Gold Cover Bill.	
		president in Mw's office	
5:270		Back in office - w/	
		Okie wanted to talk to the President about a better and moreproductive use of photographs for this campaign year. He made three points and had them accepted the President:	
		and unnatural smiles 2. Let more pictures with glasses be released they are real 3. Dignify the White House press corps by inviting them to a White House function-	
	5:27	S:27p	the requirements for Federal Reserve notes for U.S. notes and Treasury notes - the Gold Cover Bill. president in MW's office Back in office - w/ Yoichi Okamoto Okie wanted to talk to the President about a better and moreproductive use of photographs for this campaign year. He made three points and had them accepte the President: 1. Let Okie and his photographs suggest things to be releasedinstead of posed had and unnatural smiles 2. Let more pictures with glasses be released they are real

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	6:15p		t		President via car radio sent message to Secret	
					Service to tell Vice President to start	
_					Congressional Leadership meeting; he	
\dashv					would be back momentarily.	
	6:16p	7:00p			President to Cabinet Room for Congressional Leadership Meeting	
_		4 4			Vice President Hubert Humphrey	
_	mo	tes to			Senator Mike Mansfield	
_		DT			Senator Russell Long	
_					Senator Robert Byrd'	
					Speaker John McCormack	
					Congress Carl Albert	
					Postmaster General Larry O'Brien	
_					Barefoot Sanders	
					Mike Manatos	
					Jim Jones	
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1	:10p	8:00p			Peter Lisagor, Chicago Daily News	
		8:001			Tom Johnson	
1	1	8:04p			Tom Johnson Jim Jones notes to DT	
					Okamoto	
C	8:04p	8:25p			President and OFF THE RECORD to discuss dairy price	
-		P			Jim Jones to Cabinet Room for meeting w/ supports	
					Vice President Humphrey	
					Secy. Orville Freeman	
					Art Okun, Chairman Council of Economic Advisers	
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2					Under Secy. John Schnittker of Agri. Dept.	
					Charles Zwick, Director of the Budget	
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Ċ	8:25p				President returned to Oval Office w/	
		8:55p			Secy Freeman	
		8:55p			Vice President Humphrey	
	8:28p		t		Jim Jones pl	
	0.20					
	8:30p				Marvin Watson and Jim Jones	
	9:15p				President brought out large stack of	
_					signed mail and returned to his	
	*				office with Marvin Watson	
	9:20p				President in the Mansion	



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ď	9:23p		t		the operator - tell Mr. Krim to come and join	
	9: 24p		t		George Christian	
	9:32p				Mary Rather	
					The President had a fresca -	NT
_			-		He talked to Mr. Krim and Mrs. Johnsonmostly Mr. Krim who was reporting on	•
			-		York political situation: that Robert Kennedy, Edward Kennedy, Arthur Schlesinge	
-			-		Ted Sorensen, Stephen Smith, etc. were all telephoning everybody asking them to	
					over to Kennedy's side. If one of the above in the line made a phone call and didn't	
			ļ		succeed in getting a Kennedy commitment, then each of the above on up to RFK hir	
			-	-	were calling the individual. People there were feeling that with Kennedy remaining	
					Senator from New York (if defeated for Presidential nomination) that there are man	
	0103D		-		will be afraid not to support him because of reprisals that the above group is ruth	
_	10 10 10 10	-	-		and not above threatening; also promising rewards. For example, one man they appeared to the same of t	1-
					was told that Kennedy would see to it that he could be Governor or U. S. Senator in	
_			-	-	The man replied that he didn't want to be Governor or anything else. Mr. Krim a	so
			-		reported that the "scuttlebutt" was that Rockefeller would announce on Thursday.	
					The President asked Krim about getting the precincts organized for Johnson	
	9:36p				The President asked for Mr. George Meany - no answer - "never mind"	
0	9:41p		t		Lane Kirkland - Administrative Assistant to Mr. Meany	
_					The President asked him to help Mr. Edwin Weisl, Sr. and give Mr. Weisl names	
					of precinct workers to call upon. Kirkland said he would do so tomorrow morning	and the second
					(Kirkland is one that the Kennedys have been trying to get on their side, but he	
					hasn't succumbed.)	

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					the President called Marvin Watson and asked him what PMG O'Brien was going to	
					say in his speech, and Watson said O'Brien would say that he had been President	
					Kennedy's friend for 15 years and thought highly of the Kennedys, but that he was	
					part of the Administration, and would support President Johnson	
	10:08p				The-President-called Harry-McPherson-and gave-him-a-thought-to-include-in a-	
					speech,	
N.	9:52p				DINNER - w/ Mrs. Johnson	
-4	7.54p				Mr. Arthur Krim	
		10:45p		-	Mary Rather	
		10.45p			Mary Ramer	
					corned beef, boiled potatoes, boiled onions, boiled carrots	
					cabbage	
					chocolate custard	
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	10:08p		t		Harry McPherson - to give him a thought to add in a speech	
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	10:15p		Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Nugent arrived - w/ son, Lyn					
					and to the dining room			
					Lyn had been wide awake and active all during the plane trip to Washington.			
					About five minutes before reaching the White House he collapsed and was			
					absolutely dead asleep stretched out flat across both his father's arms with			
					his face up and just plain "out," The President leaned over and kissed Lyn			
					on the mouth and just kept looking at his face, saying that he really looked			
		110			like Grandpa Nugent			
()					To bedroom - w/ Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Krim			
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