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	11:30a				To Office	
C	11:32a	12:40			OFF RECORD: Mr. Ben Heineman, Chairman, Chicago and Northwestern Railway Mr. Heineman is Chairman of the President's Commission on Income Maintenance	
					Jim Jones Okamoto	
C	11:45a		f		George Meany, President, AFL-CIO	
C	12:43p	12:56			OFF RECORD: Jim Lucas of Scripps Howard and George Christian	

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	2:01p		t		Harry 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 that MW was working in Jones' office and he could get MW by using his direct line to Jones	
	3:35p		t		 MW - on Jones pl	
	3:46p		t		Jones - on MW pl	
	3:50p		t		MW - on Jones pl	
C	3:55p		t		former Governor Terry Sanford - Raleigh Gov North Carolina - returning his call (Gov. Ellington told JRJ earlier this a.m. that Sanford is "1000% for the President and will do whatever is helpful such as make a public statement or whatever.") Gov. Sanford called at 3:20p, and the Pres was resting.	
	3:59p		t		MW - on Jones pl	

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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)	
	4:15p				To the Oval Office --to mjdr's room at 4:17p, to look at things on corner of her desk.	
①	4:18p	5:14p			Mr. George Meany, President, AFL-CIO OFF RECORD	
①	4:37p		f		Cong. George Mahon - returning the President's call	

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✓	4:45p		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.	
	5:14p				president in MW's office	
	5:19p				Back in office - w/	
		5:27p			Yoichi Okamoto	
					Okie wanted to talk to the President about a better and more productive use of photographs for this campaign year. He made three points -- and had them accepted by the President:	
					1. Let Okie and his photographs suggest things to be released--instead of posed handshakes 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-- cocktails -- or something like that	

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	7:00p				President into Oval office w/	
C	7:10p	8:00p			Peter Lisagor, Chicago Daily News	
		8:00l			Tom Johnson	
		8:04p			Jim Jones notes to DT	
					Okamoto	
C	8:04p	8:25p			President and OFF THE RECORD -- to discuss dairy price	
					Jim Jones to Cabinet Room for meeting w/ supports	
					Vice President Humphrey	
					Secy. Orville Freeman	
					Art Okun , Chairman Council of Economic Advisers	
					DeVier Pierson	
					Under Secy. John Schnittker of Agri. Dept. ✓	
					Charles Zwick, Director of the Budget ✓	

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✓	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 -	
					He talked to Mr. Krim and Mrs. Johnson--mostly Mr. Krim who was reporting on New York political situation: that Robert Kennedy, Edward Kennedy, Arthur Schlesinger, Ted Sorensen, Stephen Smith, etc. were all telephoning everybody asking them to come over to Kennedy's side. If one of the above in the line made a phone call and didn't succeed in getting a Kennedy commitment, then each of the above on up to RFK himself were calling the individual. People there were feeling that with Kennedy remaining Senator from New York (if defeated for Presidential nomination) that there are many who will be afraid not to support him because of reprisals--that the above group is ruthless and not above threatening; also promising rewards. For example, one man they approached was told that Kennedy would see to it that he could be Governor or U. S. Senator in 1970. The man replied that he didn't want to be Governor or anything else. Mr. Krim also 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"	
C	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. (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	
✓	9:52p				DINNER - w/ Mrs. Johnson Mr. Arthur Krim	
		10:45p			Mary Rather	
					corned beef, boiled potatoes, boiled onions, boiled carrots cabbage chocolate custard	
	10:08p		t		Harry McPherson - to give him a thought to add in a speech	

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