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	5:47a		t		The Situation Room				
C	7:41a		t		Mr. Arthur Krim - houseguest in Room 303				
C	7:45 7:50a	9:30a	f		Mr. Arthur Krim - in bedroom Justice Abe Fortas				
Q	8:06a		t		The Vice President				
c	8:31a		f		The Vice President				
a	8:36a			t	Walter Reuther, Rochester, Minnesota - President, International Union, AFL-CIO	UAW,			
Ó	8:44a		f		Secretary Clark Clifford				
0	9:00a			t	Hon. McGeorge Bundy - New York City - President, the Ford Foundation, NYC				
C	9:10a		f		Hon, charles Zwick				
	9:30a		t		Harry McPherson - pl				
Λ	9:30	9:35a			Dr. John McTigue				

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0	9:48a		t		Hon. Clark Clifford - Secy of Defense		
	9:55a		t		Jim Jones		
	1 9: 00a		t		Harry McPherson - pl		
	10:10a				To the Oval Office		
	10:12a		t	•	MW - pl		
ď	10:15a	10:44a 10:44a			Walt Rostow William (Bill) Jorden, NSC staff	Later in the day Walt Rostow sent	
	8				Frank Wolfe (photographer) in also	written by Bill Jorden w/note attachill should like you to read before the 5 p.m. meeting how Bill Jorden last	ched: e id out
						peace message along the lines you us this morning" Walt Rostow.	guide
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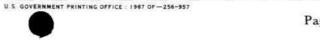
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	11:35a	11:40			To the South Lawn w/ Mrs. Johnson			
					and Col. James Cross			
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, `	-		-		for ARRIVAL CEREMONY			+
-					for the President of the Republic of Paraguay, H.E. General Alfredo Stroessner			
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+ /	12:07p				To the Oval Office w/ the President of Paraguay alone	
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0,	12:14p				To the Cabinet Room where the President of Paraguay	
		12:50			was waiting ushered the President of Paraguay into his office	
					two interpreters also	
7					Walt Rostow's memorandum for briefing of visit sent to Dorothy Territo	
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Amb to Australia 4:46p

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	7:19p	7:20p			Time Towns into Californi December 1	+
1.70	1:19b	1:20p		-	Jim Jones into Cabinet Room	+
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Q_	7:20p				The President into Oval Office w/	
_	•	7:25p			Vice President Hubert Humphrey	
		7:30p			Jim Jones	
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	7:22p		t		George Christian - pl	-
					International	
/	7:23p	-			David Dubinsky - Former President of the Ladie's Garment Workers Union	+
. /				(*)	John Roche NOTE: John Roche spoke with Dubinsky	-
W					Frank Wolfe while in Miami Beach at the AFL-CIO	-
					meeting of political representives	
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	7.33n				Message up from the Situation Room - to Eshkol	
	7:33p 7:34p				pob into the President's Office with message - he said hold it until	
					I tell you to release it - it's important that it be held."	
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	7:44p		t	16.	Walt Rostow	
0	7:47p				President to Mansion w/	
-			-		Mr. David Dubinsky	_
-			1		Stopped on his way and said that he was going home to dress for the dinner.	-
					pob went after him and asked what she should do about the Eshkol message. The President said - put it in a safe place and tell him where it is -	
					so that later on tonight when I make a decision he can find it.	
					After a few moments - in which the President strode briskly away	
					and out-of-reach! pob realized he was Walt Rostow.	
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4	7:47 p	8:20 p			President to 2nd floor w/ David Dubinsky-Dubinsky out at 8:20 p	-
1	/8:16 p				Down to North Portico to gree President of Paraguay w/ Mrs. Johnson and	
+		<u>'</u>			returned to second floorgifts exchanged for President & Mrs. Stroessner	
1		1			Chess setClock-Bulova Desk clock with sealbook "This America" -family phot	
1		<u> </u>	_	1	36 piece set-Morgantown crystal Scarf "Discover America scarf" Cowboy suit fo	or gran
1	8:42 p	1		1	President & Mrs. Johnson and official guests down the grand staircase	
1		1'		1	photos and to East Room for reception	
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U	9:01 p				President & Mrs. Johnson and official party to State Dining Room for dinner	
		· '			At the President's table:	82
		1			Mrs. Hubert Humphrey	
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					H.E. Raul Sapena Pastor-Minister of Foreign Affairs Mrs. William Brennan - wife of Justice William Brennan	
	.t.te	[H.E. Dr. Carlos A. Saldivar	
					Mrs. Chet Holifield	
					Mr. Robert Dowling	
					Mrs. Fred Smith	
1		,			Senator Howard Cannon - Nevada	
	CHARLES STAIN	77-1-7	79	F . 130	Mrs. Covey Oliver- wife of Assistant Secretary of State	
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-	9:20p		-	£	Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby-Houston called and left word - President at state dinner	
-	10:03p		-	£	Mrs. Hobby called again to say she had to leave and would call back	-
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\dashv	10:19p		+	-	Toasts exchanged	+
	10:55 p				President & Mrs. Johnson to parlors for coffee	
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6	11:18 p		1		President & Mrs. Johnson to east Room for EntertainmentMadrigal Singers from the University of Maryland	1
		let.	2 DI		Madrigar Singers from the University of Maryland	1_
	12:00p				President & Mrs. Johnson with guests to North Portico for departure of guests	
	12:05	N N			President to 2nd floor.	
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					Today the President signed a Proclamation proclaiming Cancer Control Month,	1968
					Notes from Phyllis on tonight's toasts, and entertainment:	
					The toasts ended at 10:42p, and the President left the State Dining Room w/	
					Mrs. Humphrey at his side. Mrs. Johnson followed with the President of	
					Paraguay into the Red Room for coffee and mingled with guests.	
					At 11:00p, everyone went into the East Room for the entertainment the	
					University of Maryland Madrigal Singers. The President seemed to really	
					enjoy them and applauded very hard. At one point, when the female soloist	
\neg					finished, he kept the applause going until she had taken a second bow.	-
					After the entertainment, the President and Mrs. J, and the President of Paragument up on the stage to greet the singers and stand for pictures. Bess asked the President to line up a little differently, and he said, "I'm not having any pictures."	e
_					taken with the with with without the Vice President and Mrs. Humphrey." So	-
_					they joined him. B Knudsen asked if one of the boys could come forward a little	
_					more as the Vice President was in front of him and the boy couldn't be seen.	-
					The President said, "That's not the first time Hubert has stood in someone's	
-					way, " this evoked much laughter from the audience.	
					After the pictures, the President went into the main hallway downstairs, and the Marine Band started to play. Martha Ray came up and asked him for an autograph, and he laughed, and obliged.	
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+		1	1		Walt Rostow had a private chat with him and then hurriedly rushed off to	-
					do something before midnight.	
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					Luci came up and gave her father a big hug and a kiss. He asked where	
					Lun was, and she said, "in Nappyland." He then had a long conference	
-					with the Vice President and one other fellow.	
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