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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	9:56a				Larry Temple came out of the President's office w/ a smile on his face and Lyn's bottle in his hands-- and without a word, put the bottle on the newspapers on the table just outside the inside mjdr's room.	
	10:00a				Tom Johnson just handed the President a Reuters bulletin which says Hanoi radio reports, "Hanoi is ready to talk." (Loyd Hackler was beside reuter ticket when it came over - gave it to Tom who took it to George Chrisitan - who handed it to the Pres. at 9:55a - the President said get Katzenbach and Clifford and get their comments. Clifford coulnd not bre reached and Katzenbach had not heard about it. Got Rostow who sent up FBIS reports at 10:07a. Christian then talked to Clifford who had talked	
c	10:02a				Senator and Mrs. Henry Jackson to Katzenbach. and their son, Peter Hardin	
C					and their daughter, Anna Marie David Corcoran, AA to Sen Jackson	
					Tom Johnson and press photographers.....	
					All of the above where in the President's office when the news came about the Hanoi message.	
					The President gave the five year old girl a musical typewriter the little boy received Talk'n'do choo choo	
					The Jacksons came in for Peter's second birthday and a picture with the Presiden t.	

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	10:02a				Nicholas Katzenbach called George Christian -- who was in xxxxxx the President's office	
	10:03a				Director Helms called Walt Rostow in mjdr's room - calling urgently.... Rostow, "I only have the little squib which says they will talk about unconditional cessation of bombing and all other war acts against the DRV so that talks could begin."	
					(On preceding page there is a note of Rostow's sending FBIS report to the President and he received it at 10:07a)	
	10:07a				To the Cabinet Room - carrying little Lyn to meet with Senator Robert F. Kennedy Ted Sorensen	(The President received a wire at 9:09a 4-1-68 from the Senator requesting an opportunity to meet with him)
					Little Lyn out almost immediately.	
					Walt Rostow sitting on the President's left--- Kennedy in the Vice President's chair, and Sorensen on his left	
					Charles Murphy sitting two seats removed on Kennedy's side of the table.	
					Okamoto in the room also	

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	12:19p				To the Oval Office - w/ the Vice President	
	12:27p				To the Cabinet Room for CABINET MEETING	
	12:29p				The Vice President to the Cabinet Meeting - from Oval ^U fc	
					Under Secy Nicholas Katzenbach	Agenda for Meeting:
					Ambassador Arthur Goldberg	1. Legislative Review
					Secretary Henry Fowler	Larry O'Brien
					Secretary Clark Clifford	Barefoot Sanders
					Attorney General Ramsey Clark	Mike Manatos 10 minutes
					Postmaster General Lawrence O'Brien	2. Report on Stockholm Conference
					Secretary Stewart Udall	Secretary Fowler 8 minutes
					Secretary C. R. Smith	3. Assessment of Spring March on Washington
					Under Secy of Agriculture John Schnittker	Attorney General Fowler 10 minutes
					Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz	4. Assessment of Middle East Crisis
					Secretary-designate of HEW, Wilbur Cohen	Under Secretary Nicholas Katzenbach
					Secretary Robert Weaver of HUD	8 minutes
					Secretary Alan Boyd of Transportation	
					Hon. John Macy	
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					To the Office -- and to the bathroom -	
	5:05p				To the West Lobby -- and to the stairs just outside where press and cameras gathered -- to make announcement on Hanoi's offer of today. ..and to announce that he will go to Honolulu to meet over the weekend. (REMARKS)	
	5:11p				Into mjdr's office read papers and asked for Horace Busby on telephone.	
C	5:12p	5:18p	t		Horace Busby	
C	5:20p		t		General Earle Wheeler	
C	5:22p		t		Secretary Henry Fowler	
	5:30p		t		Jim Jones pl	
	5:31p		t		Mike Manatos pl	

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	6:27p		t		Jones - kk	
	6:28p		f		General Earle Wheeler	
	6:30p		t		James Jones - pl	
C	6:45p				Presidnet into Cabinet Room w/ Walt Rostow joining: Chairman Wilbur Mills Speaker John McCormack Senator Mike Mansfield, Majority Leader, from Montana Senator Robert Byrd, West Virginia, Democrat Congressman Carl Albert, Oklahoma, Democrat Senator Milton Young, North Dakota, Republican Senator George Smathers, (George A.), Florida, Democrat Congressman Frank Bow, Ohio, Republican Congressman Gerald Ford, Michigan, Republican Congressman Leslie KKKK Arends, Illinois, Republican Congressman Hale Boggs, Louisiana, Democrat Senator Russell Long, Louisiana, Democrat Director Charles Zwick, Bureau of the Budget <i>Thomas</i> Senator Tom Kuchel, California, Republican Secretary Henry Fowler, Department of the R Treasury Senator John Williams, Delaware, Republican Mr. Barefoot Sanders Mike Manatos Congressman George Mahon, Texas, Democrat William McChesney Martin, Chairman of Board of Gov., Federal Reserve System Senator Richard Russell, Georgia, Democrat	

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