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PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
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		12:45a			Senator Richard Russell Senator George Smathers - they departed from the mansion	
	6:50a				President was awakened	
	6:52a				President had breakfast: orange juice, oatmeal, thin bacon and tea. He asked for and had a second helping of oatmeal.	
C	7:17a		t		Vice President Hubert Humphrey	
C	7:43a		f		Mary Slater Beck - from her office	
C	8:21a		#	+	Dale Malechek - at the ranch	
	8:52a		t		Mrs. Johnson in Florida at the Mrs. Merriweather Post Residence, Palm Beach	
C	9:06a		t		Senator Yarborough	
	9:06a	10:10a			Jim Jones Larry Temple - in the President's bedroom	
	10:50a				President into mjdr's office: Juanita was talking to Marie on the phone and the President said get me Marie on the phone - Juanita said 'this is she, sir' He picked up the phone and said speak of the devil and she's always there. He then invited her to go to New York with him for the ordination of the new Archbishop of New York, Terrence James Cooke. She said, 'thank you sir, but I don't think that I can make it this time. The President said 'all right, I've asked all the Catholics that I could think of'. Juanita told him that Dorothy Territo was a Catholic. He answered 'invite	

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					her to come along".	
	10:55a				President into the Oval Office	
	11:00a		f		Walt Rostow	
C	11:35a	11:46a			Sir Patrick Dean, Ambassador of Great Britain	
C					Hon. Roy Jenkins into the Oval Office	
					Jenkins is British Chancellor of the Exchequer --	
					in Washington for talks w/ Secy Fowler, Wm McChesney Martin, and other financial figures. Is generally regarded as a potential future Prime Minister.	
	11:47a				President boarded the helicopter w/ Jim Jones	
					They joined:	
					Luci Nugent	
C					Mr. Steve Martini	
C					Mrs. Anne Martini	
					Tom Johnson	
					Joe Califano	
					Dorothy Territo	
					Paul Glynn	
					Dr. Berkley	
					Diana Heiges	
					Bob Taylor - SS	
					pob	
					The President asked where Lyn was - Luci said "upstairs, sir". He said	
					is he dressed and could we take him. She said "yes" and she and Jim Jones	
					got off the helicopter and went into the mansion for Lyn. The President	

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					worked some of his night reading while he waited for the baby. Luci boarded with Jim Jones who was carrying the child. The President said "we should take him - or else he will be raised a half Baptist and a half Catholic." He played with Lyn for a while and then continued doing his night reading - stopping every once in while to read something out loud and then to ask Lyn what he thought. Lyndon's answer was always to grab hold of the piece of paper that the President had in his hand and start chewing on it.	
	11:51a				Helicopter departed for Andrew's Air Force Base	
	12:01p				Helicopter arrived Andrews Air Force Base	
	12:02p				President boarded Air Force One with: (see attached list)	
	12:05p				The President worked some night reading and then asked Tom Johnson to bring in the Press.	
	12:07p				He started to talk with the press about his Hawaii trip. (Tom Johnson took note.)	
	12:42p				Air Force One landed at Kennedy International Airport, New York	
	12:44p				President boarded helicopter w/ Luci Nugent Jim Jones Dorothy Territo Mr. Steve Martini Mrs. Anne Martini Dr. Berkely Joe Califano	

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					Tom Johnson Bob Taylor - SS Diana Heiges pob Oke (Little Lyn stayed aboard Air Force One as the President and Luci thought that he was too sleepy to take to church for two hours - Paul Glynn stayed to take care of him)	
	12:58p				Helicopter arrived Sheep's Meadow, Central Park West, New York	
	1:00p				President departed by car with: Luci Nugent Jim Jones Joe Califano Mr. Steve Martini Mrs. Anne Martini pob	
C	1:10p				President arrived at St. Patrick's Cathedral (on the way the streets were lined with people who cheered as he drove by. At the church the people cheered and clapped when he got out of the car. When we walked into church - the President received a standing ovation from the congregation. One of the few times that a standing ovation has ever been given to anyone in St. Patrick's Cathedral.)	
C	1:20p				Ceremony started - <i>installation of Irene Cooke as Archbishop</i> (During the service Luci quietly informed her father as to the parts of the service that she thought he might not understand. She also kept the place in the specially prepared missal for the lay people that was prepared for the service - so that the President would not have to hold the missal and try to follow.)	

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					The Manifest---Air Force I to New York City	
					PRESS	
					Helen Thomas - UPI	
					Douglas Cornell - AP	
					Don Gottlieb - Reuters	
					Max Frankel - NY Times	
					Dick McGowan - NY Daily News	
					John Pierson - <del>Philadelphia Bulletin</del> Wall St. Journal	
					George Packard Philadelphia Bulletin	
					Phil Potter - Baltimore Sun	
					Carroll Kilpatrick - Washington Post	
					Bob Young - Chicago Tribune	
					James Deakin - St. Louis Post Dispatch	
					Robt. Fullerton - USIA	
					John Morton - Western Union	
					Garnet Horner - Washington Star	
					Hugh Sidey - Time	
					Barbara Furlow - U.S. News & World Report	
					Norma Milligan - Newsweek	
					Ray Scherer NBC	
					Bob Pierpoint CBS	
					Dan Rather CBS	
					Bill Gill ABC	
					Larry S LeSueur <del>Mutual</del> VOA	
					Forrest Boyd <del>Westinghouse</del> Mutual	
					Jerry Udwin - Westinghouse	
					Aldo Argentieri NBC Radio	
					Tom Girard - Metromedia	

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C					Frank Cancellare - UPI Photos	
C					Bob Daugherty - AP Photos	
C					Wally Bennett - Time Photos	
C					Phil MacMullen-Newsweek Photos	
C					Fred Lawrence UPITN	
C					Al Hoagland - NBC TV	
C					James Rhodes NBC TV	
C					Skip Lambert ABC TV	
C					Dieter Perschke German TV	
C					Bruce Hoertel CBS TV	
					STAFF	
					The President	
					Mrs. Patrick Nugent	
					Lyn Nugent	
					James R. Jones	
					Dr. Burkley	
					Mr. & Mrs. Steve Martini	
					Mr. Tom Johnson	
					Bob Taylor	
					Robert Killar	
					Mr. Yoichi Okamoto	
					Joe Califano	
					Lt. JG Thomas Mills	
					Sgt. Paul Glynn	
					PHI William Fisher	
					Phyllis Bonnano	
					Dorothy Territo	
					Diana Heiges	
					Mike Geisinger	
					Clint Hill	
					Chick Reynolds	

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	3:03p				Ceremony ended. The President stopped to speak with Mrs. John F. Kennedy before he departed to the residency directly behind the church	
	3:04p				The President asked for Gov. and Mrs. Rockefeller	
	3:06p				Governor and Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller joined him in the residency parlour. The President gave Mrs. Rockefeller (Happy) the picture that was taken of her and the Governor <del>with</del> at the Governor's Dinner at the Mansion a few weeks ago. She was delighted with it and thanked the President.	
	3:15p				The President departed the residency in his car with: Luci Jim Jones (the staff followed in staff cars) (along the way the people were lined up on the streets and, once again, cheered and clapped for the President as he drove by.)	
	3:20p				President arrived at Sheep's Meadow, Central Park West, New York and boarded the helicopter.	
	3:22p				President boarded helicopter and then asked Jim Jones if he could make	

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					arrangements with Ambassador Arthur Goldberg for a meeting at the United Nations. Jim got off the helicopter and went to use a car phone. Tom Johnson was with him. Jim came back and said that it was all arranged and the President got off the helicopter.	
	3:30p				President departed from Sheep's Meadow by car with: Jim Jones Helen Thomas - UPI Doug Cornell - AP Hugh Sidey - Time-Life Bob Taylor Tom Johnson	
					(all of the rest of the staff stayed aboard the helicopter and returned to Air Force One.	
	<i>3:47p</i>				President arrived at the United Nations to begin a meeting with Ambassador Arthur Goldberg and U Thant, Secretary General of the United Nations	
					The President was met by Ambassador Goldberg and proceeded to the 38th floor to Secretary General U Thant's conference room.	
					/	
	5:05p				President departed United Nations	
	5:09p				President arrived at Sheep Meadows and boarded helicopter	
	5:12p				Departed by helicopter with Dan Taylor SS Jim Jones, Doctor <del>Berkeley</del> Berkeley	Helen Thomas Doug Cornell Hugh Sidey



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	5:21p				✕ Arrived John F. Kennedy airport and boarded AFI	
	5:32p				Departed JFK airport During the trip back to Washington, the President signed letters. He had a ✕ few members of the press join him in the state room	
	<del>6:18p</del>				<del>Arrived Andrews</del> and while he was signing letter (all telegrams and acknowledgments) he distributed them among the press to read. <i>ate dinner</i> <i>worked night reading</i>	
					CHANGES IN MANIFEST ON AFI ON RETURN TRIP	
					Miss Betsy Levine - secy. to Amb. Goldberg	
					Press:	
					David Snell - ABC made the return trip to Washington only	
					Dan Rather CBS off the plane in New York	
					Bill Gill - ABC off the plane in New York	
	6:18p				Arrived at Andrews AFB	
	6:25 p				Departed Andrews Air Force Base by helicopter with Jim Jones	
					Luci and Lyn Dr. Berkeley	
					Phyllis Chief Mills	
					Joe Califano Bob Kollar Luci's ss	
					Dorothy Territo	
					Mr. and Mrs. Martini	
					Tom Johnson	
					Paul Glynn	

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	6:33p				President arrived South Lawn; carried Lyn to Mansion and came to Oval Office	
<i>C</i>	6:50p	7:10p			Ambassador W. Averell Harriman <i>Ales</i>	
<i>C</i>		7:07p			Hon. <del>Bebler</del> (from Yugoslavia), President of World Federation of United Nations Assn.	
		7:07p			<del>Bebler</del> , National Security Council staff William Jorden,	
	7:11pm		t		Charles Maguire	
<i>C</i>	7:20p	7:45p			Former Gov. Carl Sanders of Georgia	
		7:45			Mr. Robert W. Woodruff, /Coca Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga. / Chairman, the Finance Committee of the	
	7:24p				Tom Johnson with news that Martin Luther King shot in Memphis	
<i>C</i>	7:25pm		f		Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark	

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	9:05pm				President en route from barber shop to Press Room for talk on TV about Martin Luther King, his assassination, violence, deviciveness, about working together in unity	
	9:10pm				To Oval Office - dictated telegram to Mrs. King	
					Signing mail and official business papers while listening to TV news reports from Memphis, Tenn.	
C	9:36pm			f	Governor Buford Ellington, in Memphis, Tenn, who said he wanted to let the President know that he had called the Atty. Gen. right away and was keeping him informed of everything that was being done in Memphis; that it was a real rough situation, and he was putting in as much protective strength as possible including the Guard	
					President continued to sign mail, listen to the newscasts, and talk to office staff that arrived.	
	9:40pm				Harry McPherson Joe Califano Jim Jones	
	<del>9:48pm</del>				<del>Marie Fehmer</del>	

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1	9:42pm				Marie Fehmer arrived and joined group in President's office	
					John Criswell	
					Arthur Krim	
2	9:42pm				Horace Busby to Pres.' office via Jim Jones office	
	9:45pm				Secretary Clark Clifford into President's office	
3	10:15pm				To Mansion -- after completion of all desk work - stopping first in secretary's office and tried on two pair of shoes from Dan Wellehan, Jr. Sebago-Moc Co., Westbrook, Maine, that had been delivered by Joe Califano. Wore one pair as he walked back to the Mansion, leaving his old shoes and the other new pair in office (they were later picked up by Paul Glynn and taken to bedroom)	
4					Accompanied to Mansion by Secretary Clifford, Arthur Krim, John Criswell, Marie Fehmer	
					Asked mr to locate Horace Busby, and have him come to Mansion. Also mr	
5	10:19		t		Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark	
6	10:25pm		f		Cong. Wm. McCulloch	

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