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PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	8:35am				President had breakfast	
C	8:35am			t	Judge A. W. Moursund at his ranch in Round Mountain	
C	8:45				Mr. J. C. Kellum (Jesse) (Houseguest) Into bedroom for breakfast with the President	
	9:09a		t		Mrs. Johnson who was at beauty shop and talked from there	
C	9:16am		t		Chairman John W. Macy	
C	9:39a		t		Hon. Lawson Knott - Administrator of General Services Administration	
	9:59a		f		Tom Johnson	
	10:17a		t		Walt Rostow pl	

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C	11:15a	11:38a			Mr. Joe Riggs, President of Fenn Feinstein and Mr. Al Snilovich, Director of Fitting into the bedroom OFF THE RECORD	
C	11:49a	11:55a			President to Cabinet Room for photographs with Miss Susan Hosman of Springfield, Virginia. Susan is the National Association of Hearing and Speech Month Poster Girl Also present were: Mrs. Dennis Hansen (Susan's instructor) Teacher of the Deaf Gallaudet College - Washington, D. C. and Miss Anna Coatsworth, Staff Member Mr. H. Tom Buelter, Staff Member National Association of Hearing and Speech Agencies 919 18th Street, Northwest Washington, D. C.	

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	11:55a				President into mjdr's office to read papers on her desk	
	12:01p				President into oval office	
	12:02p		t		Jim Jones pl	
	12:09p		t		Tom Johnson pl	
	12:20p	1:20p			President to Cabinet Room with Under Secretaries Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, Under Secretary of State Joseph Barr, Under Secretary of Treasury Paul Nitze, Deputy Secretary of Defense Warren Christopher, Justice Department Frederick C. Belen, Post Office Department John A. Schnittker, Agriculture Dept. J. Kenneth Samuels, Under Secretary of Commerce James J. Reynolds, Under Secretary of Labor Robert C. Wood, HUD John E. Robson, Under Secretary of Transportation Ralph E.K. Huitt, Under Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare REMARKS by the President concerning involvement of his staff in public endorsement of political candidates.	

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	3:05p				President to Oval Office	
	3:12p				President called Mary and asked her to get Senator Richard Russell	
	3:13p		t		Jim Jones pl	
	3:19p				Joe Califano and Jim Jones into oval office	
	3:26p		t		Senator Richard Russell	
	4:02p				President walked into mjdr's office through French doors and asked if it was too cold to eat lunch in the rose garden. Juanita checked and found out it was 64°-he decided to eat in the mansion.	

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	5:38p				President to mjdr's office reading papers on her desk	
	5:40p				President to oval office	
	5:41p		t		Joe Califano	
	5:45p				Joe Califano into oval office	
	5:46p		t		Doug Cater	
	5:54p		t		Joe Califano pl	

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C	6:42p	6:50p			Mr. Anthony Whitlam of Australia -- OFF THE RECORD Mr. Whitlam is the son of Mr. Gough Whitlam who is the Leader of the Australian Labor Party and the Leader of the Opposition in the Australian Parliament. President met Anthony Whitlam's father on his trip to Canberra, 12/21/67.	
C	6:50p	7:30p			Mr. Richard Wilson Richard Wilson is doing an article for LOOK Magazine about Hubert Humphrey and would like to visit with the President about Humphrey-strictly non-attribution basis. (OFF THE RECORD) * George Christian Christian's notes to DT	
	7:30p				President to Mansion with Jim Jones	

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	7:53p				President to helicopter on South Grounds Mrs. Johnson joining: Dr. Lukash Chief Mills Yoichi Okamoto George Christian Col. James Cross Larry Temple Clint Hill Mr. Frederick Berg Mrs. Frederick Berg Joe Califano pob	
	7:56p				Departed South Grounds for Andrews Air Force Base President read his speech and asked Mrs. Johnson what she thought about it - she did not like one of the jokes and asked that it be deleted - it said he agreed.	
	8:05p				Arrived Andrews Air Force Base	
	8:13p				Departed Andrews AFB on Air Force One Manifest: The President Mrs. Johnson Larry Temple Dr. Lukash Clint Hill Jerry McKinney - SS	

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					Marshall (Ken) Gaddis	
					Yoichi Okamoto	
					Chief Mills	
					Joe Califano	
					Mr. Frederick Berg	
					Mrs. Frederick Berg	
					Lt. Gary Gross	
					George Christian	
					George	
					Lt. Col. Haywood Smith	
					pob	
					The President asked for some chili for dinner	
	8:20p	8:22p			pob to cabin - with some red tag papers	
					The President was talking to Larry Temple and Joe Califano about his speech.	
					He changed some of it and sent George C. to pob asking her to retype it	
					After the retyping the President decided that he still didn't like it and made some changes and asked pob to retype it again.	

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					On board the President had chili and two saltines and a cup of coffee	
	8:51p				Arrived Floyd Bennet Field, New York City	
	8:54p				Departed Floyd Bennet Field in helicopter	
					Helicopter manifest:	
					The President	
					Mrs. Johnson	
					George Christian	
					Larry Temple	
					Joe Califano	
					Mr. Frederick Berg	
					Mrs. Frederick Berg	
					Ken Gaddis	
					Oke	
					Haywood Smith	
					Jerry McKinney	
					Chief Mills	
					Clint Hill	
					pob	
					The President talked with Mr. and Mrs. Berg who are from Stonewall, Texas	
					Mrs. Berg had never been to New York before and so the President	
					gave her a tour by air and pointed out the landmarks of the city for,	
					the helicopter. It was a beautiful clear night and you could really see	
					the skyline of Manhattan	
	9:05p				Arrived Sheeps Meadow - Central Park West, New York City	
	9:07p				President into Limousine	
					Mrs. Johnson	

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					Joe Califano	
					Clint Hill	
					pob	
					Larry Temple	
	9:08				President departed Sheeps Meadow	
					In the car the President wanted to know why there were so many policemen out and told Joe Califano to count them. (Laughter - as there were at least 300 hundred in the Park alone.)	
					The President kept asking that the motorcade be stepped up but there were four cars ahead of us and Clint Hill couldn't get them moving any faster.	
					The President said he didn't like going so slow - that it looked like he wanted everyone to be aware that he was in town.	
	9:12p				Arrived Waldorf Astoria	
					The limousine drove down East 50th Street and into the hotel's garage.	
					The President	
					Mrs. Johnson posed for pictures as they departed the car	
	9:15p				Presidential party into the elevator for the ballroom floor	
	9:16p				President and Mrs. Johnson greeted by	
					Mr. Eddie Weisl, Sr.	
					Jacqueline Cochran Odum	
					Sidney J. Weinberg	

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	9:20p				President to head table in the Grand Ballroom	
					The band played "Hail to the Chief" and everyone stood up and applauded for about three minutes.	
C					Lowell, Thomas, was the Master of Ceremonies for Reception and Dinner Honoring Mr. Floyd B. Odum in celebration of the twelfth anniversary of The Arthritis Foundation	
					Mr. Thomas introduced the President - by saying that it was an honor and a privilege to have such an honored guest as the President	
	9:25p				President gave his speech	
C					REMARKS 1st to Dorothy Leitch	
					The President's speech was well received, especially the Prime Minister Churchill story which he told at the end. There was a lot of applause during the speech and cheering.	
	9:40p				President ended his speech	
C	9:41p				Lowell Thomas thanked the President in behalf of everyone there and asked the President and Mrs. Johnson to stay for dancing.	
	9:42p				Short speech made by	
					He said that there was no greater honor than the one that Floyd Odum had received tonight - that of the President of the United States making	

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					a special trip in behalf of a friend	
U	9:48p				President departed head table podium	
G					People at the head table asked him for autographs on their programs . The President and Mrs. Johnson both signed.	
	9:52p				President departed the Waldorf in limousine Manifest same as above	
					The President was in a good mood and very funny about the number of policemen who lined the streets. At one corner there were eight policeman around one little old woman. The President said "Look at that" - "They are afraid of that little old lady and what she might try to do to me." (Laughter)	
					As we passed the Nixon for President headquarters there was a young girl out front with a placard that read "Nixon is the One" - the President's attention to the sign was brought about by Joe Califano reading it aloud. The President said "Nixon is the one what?" - laughter	
					The President wanted to know why we couldn't go faster in the motorcade and told Clint Hill that the next time we went to New York he didn't want all the cars preceding the Presidential car. The President said this looks like a funeral motorcade.	
	9:59p				Arrived Sheeps Meadow	
	10:00p				Departed via helicopter	

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	10:09p				Arrived Floyd Bennet Field	
C	20:18p				Departed Floyd Bennet en route to Washington - Andrews Air Force Base	
C					Manifest on Air Force One the same as above	
					The President worked his night reading with Larry Temple and pob in his bedroom. Chief Mills was giving the President a massage. Mrs. Johnson was in the bedroom also, reading.	
	11:01p				Arrived Andrews Air Force Base	
	11:03p				Departed Andrews for South Grounds via helicopter	
C					The Manifest on the helicopter was the same as above except Mr. Okamoto - off at Andrews Lt. Gary Gross - off at Andrews	
					The President asked the Berg's if they had had a good time. They said yes It was Mrs. Berg's first trip to the city of New York. During the President's speech they stayed upstairs in the Presidential Suite of the Waldorf.	
					The President said that he was tired and he hoped that there wasn't too much work waiting for him	
	11:15p				Helicopter landed on the South Grounds	
	11:20p				President to Oval Office	

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