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the White House Thursday Day Telephone Time Expendif or t Activity (include visited by) ture Code In Out Lo LD 8:30a President awakened 8:35a President had breakfast - tea, grapefruit and orange sections, eggs toast and bacon 8:40p Bill Blackburn in to pick up night reading 9:30a 9:00a Jim Jones Larry Temple Mr./Camp (tailor from Louis and Thos. Saltz) 110:00a brought four suits from Oxxford Clothes (correct spelling) - they fit perfectly The President has one on this morning - it is light colored - tan summer suit 10:20a George Christian Mrs. Johnson came in and liked the suits very much - she saw them on the President while they were being fitted Richard 10:30a f Mayor John Daley - Chicago 10:40a Lynda to bedroom - brought the President a letter that Chuck had written her - he asked for a copy of it 10:50a Deke DeLoach - FBI - Washington 11:13a President on collonade

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					George Christian			
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_					pob to collonade to give the President a "red tag" which had to do with his	-		
					appointment with Cong. Rostenkowski and Bill Clark that was to			
					take place next on schedule			
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_	11:14a				President to Oval Office			
_					Jim Jones			
					George Christian			
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-	ll:17a		t		Joe Califano - pl	+		
C	11:22a	11:35a			Congressman Dan Rostenkowski - Illinois			
C	/	11:35a			Bill Clark - Illinois Attorney General			
	4				memo from Barefoot Sanders suggested that the President talk with Cong. Rostenl	kowski		
					about the \$6 billion dollar reduction in the Tax Bill.			
0	11:36a	11:55a			President to Cabinet Room for			
	•	1			Presentation of Presidential Unit Citation to the 26th Marines			
					(reinforced), 3rd Division (Reinforced)			
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0	/				REMARKS:			
4					The Presidential Citation presented for extraordinary heroism in action against			
					the North Vietnames Army forces during the battle for Khe Sanh in the Republic			
					of Vietnam from 20 Jan. to 1 April, 1968.			
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	11:58a				President into Oval Office		
1	V	12:20p			Congressman Jack Brooks		
1					Leonard F. Chapman - Commandant of the US Marine Corp		
0					Gen. Lewis W. Walt, US Marine Corps		
1					Paul R. Ignatius, Secretary of the Navy		
9					Col. David E. Lownds		
0					Sgt. Major Agrippa Smith		
0					Sgt. Major Herbert Sweet		
C					Charles F. Baird - Under Secretary of the Navy		
0					Lt. Colonel Haywood Smith		
1	_ /				Gen. James R. Hamel		
()	12:18p			f	Secretary Orville Freeman, Department of Agriculture		
	12:40p	1:10p			C. R. Smith - Secretary of Commerce		
(IL. TOP	7.10 p			Hon. Carter Burgess, Director of American Airlines, Morgan Guaranty Trust		
					Company, and Ford Motor Company (he is a former Assistant Sec. of Def		
					and Board Chairman of American Machine and Foundry, Co		
					Meeting regarded an Ambassadorial Appointment.	1	
1	1:10p	1:26p			John D. Rockefeller III		
- 1					Doug Catercontinued on next page		

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M	2:11p	2:25p			President into the Fish Room for a luncheon		+
4	2.11 P	L.23p				g were present	+
+		+		-	Amb. Michel Gallin-Douathe of the Central Afric		+
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\dashv					Amb. Cyrille Adoula of the Democratic Republic	of the Congo	+
7					Amb. Ebenezer Moses Debrah of Ghana	of the congo	
					Amb. S. Edward Peal of Liberia		
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_					Walt Rostow, Sancho-Bonet/ Thomas Quimby, E	ke from EOB d Hamilton/and	
						is from the State Department)	1
					The lun cheon was divided into French and English		
					The French speaking group discussed current sign		rps
					and generation gap. English speaking discussed		
					The President then discussed the situation in Vie		
					read excerpts from Chuck Robb's latest letter.		
					the President's remarks into French for the non-		
					The group seemed very appreciative of what the		100
					to do for them. President departed at 2:25p. An		
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-	2:25p				President to mjdr's office to read the paper.		

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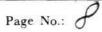
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7	/2:38p	2:54p			To the mansion to speak to a Senate Ladies' Luncheon hosted by Mrs. Johnson		
					REMARKS to the 100 guests which included wives of Cabinet members,		
					wives of present and former members of the US Senate.		
					Lunch in the State Dining Room. This luncheon particularly significant	1	
					because for the first time today Mrs. Johnson used the new White House		
					China selected by Mrs. Johnson.		
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	3:33p	5:20p			President took a nap		
	5:28p				President to Oval Office with Jim Jones		
					then into mjdr's office with Jim		
	5:32p				John Roche into mjdr's office and talked with President		
	5:36p				President into oval office		
2					joined by		
4			-	-	Honorable John Horne, Chairman of Federal Home Loan Bank Board The President suggested that Horne call for appointment when they		
					were at Chief Justice Earl Wargen's party recently.		
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d	5:54p			Hon. John Horne into mjdr's office with the President	
	J.Jap			and Jim Jones. The President asked John Horne if he would	_
				sit in on the meeting at 6:00 p.m.	-
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C	5:59p			President into cabinet room with Jim Jones and John Horne	
				to look at some charts.	
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	6:00p		f	Doug Cater	
				President back into oval office to take this call.	
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11	6:17p	7:37p		President back to Cabinet Room for meeting with the	K 1
				Democratic Study Group-liberal element of Democrats in the House.	
				Attending the meeting were:	
				Congressman Carl Albert	
				Congressman John Blatnik	
				Congressman Eddie Boland	
				Congressman Richard Bolling	
				Congressman Jack Brooks	
				Congressman James Burke	
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_					Harry McPherson		
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4	/				Hon. John Horne		
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	7:38p				President into mjdr's office and then we	ent dashing out the hall door	
					hollaring for Barefoot Sanders		
	7:40p				Returned to oval office w/ Jim Jones		
					Called into mjdr's office and told diana	not to let them take the charts out of the	
					Cabinet Room,		
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	7:46p	8:09			Mr. Ken Crawford of NEWSWEEK into	oval office	
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0	/	8:116			George Christian in	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

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					Mr. Crawford wanted to see the President to discuss the domestic economy	
					and possible political effects. He is interested in whether the President believes	
					the economy, without the new taxes, could deteriorate to the point that public	_
				-	support might swing to a general "anti" attitude involving the "ins."	
	8:12p				Diana in to signing table - cleaned off table and read all of his night reading	
					except Jim Jones folder.	
	9:20p	9:40p	t		Larry Temple	
	9:35p	٧			President asked for Secy. Henry Fowler-but Secy. in Puerto Rico "nevermind"	-
	9 41 p				Larry Temple into Lounge.	
ev e	10:10p				President and Larry Temple to 2nd floor	
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C	10:14p		t		Commissioner Sheldon Cohen - w/Internal Revenue Service	
P	10:18p			f	Governor John Connally in Austin Texas	
	10:21p				After the President had talked a few minutes he asked that Mrs. Johnson	
					be connected in on call - three way phone conversation	-
	10:52p			t	Luci Nugent in Austin, Texas	
	11:00 p		a 703	re	DINNER on 2nd floor w/	economic and
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	12:15p				President retired.					
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					TODAY the Senate passed the Crime Bill 72-4. Those voting again were Senators Cooper, Fong, Hart and Metcalfe.	ast				
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