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	8:34a		f		Walt Rostow	
	9:10a				To the Oval Ofc - w/ JimJones Larry Temple and mf -	
	9:15a				To the Fish Room for a meeting - chairedby Barefoot Sanders - with Executive Department Congressional Liaison Officers in the Fish Room...	
	Chart to DT					
	mf asked Sanders for gist					
	notes to DT					

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	10:21a	10:57 10:57			Larry Temple DeVier Pierson	
C	10:44a		t		Hon. Joseph Barr, Under Secy of Treasury	
C	10:57a	11:10a 11:10a			OFF RECORD: John Hughes, Far Eastern Bureau Chief of the Christian Science Monitor Tom Johnson	
					Hughes last year won the Pulitzer Price for outstanding foreign reporting--coverage of the coup in Indonesia.	
					Mr. Hughes asked to see the President to discuss developments in the following areas: Indonesia Vietnam Communist China and Longrange policy in the Far East	
	10:58a		t		Rostow - pl (walt Rostow provided background papers on these topics)	
	11:10a		t		Califano - pl	
	11:11a		t		Ernest Goldstein - returning his call Mr. Goldstein enters the hospital this afternoon -- and at this moment the President has on his desk a memo from Mr. G concerning the Paris Air Show	

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	12:30p				To the Cabinet Room with Prime Minister Gorton	
					joining: H. E. Sir Keith Waller, C. B. E., Amb of Australia Mr. Anthony (Tony) Eggleton, Press Secy to the PM Mr. C. L. S. Hewitt, Secy of the Prime Minister's Dept	
					Hon. William Bundy, Asst Secy of State for <del>East</del> East Asian and Pacific <del>Affairs</del> Affairs Hon. Angier Biddle Duke, Chief of Protocol Marshall Wright of NSC staff Samuel King	
					Joined at some time during the mtg by Hon. William Crook	
	12:40p		t		Jones - pl	

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<i>C</i>	1:00p				To the Oval Office - w/ Prime Minister Gorton and Amb. Duke -- photographers in for pic	
		1:08p1				
	1:08p				The Prime Minister departed via the colonnade, and to C-9 to his car	
	1:09p		t		Jones - pl	
<i>C</i>	1:12p	1:19p			To Fish Room for SIGNING CEREMONY - H.R. 15131, the D.C. Policemen, <del>Manatos - pl</del> Fireman and Teachers Salary Increase Bill --in attendance: Mayor Walter Washington, Chairman John Hechinger <i>Remarks</i> <i>List to Dorothy Jenkins</i>	
	<del>1:16p</del>		<del>tx</del>			
	<del>1:32p</del>				<del>Cong. John Rooney</del> <del>Cong. John Murphy</del>	
	1:19p				To Oval Ofc	
	<del>1:16p</del>	1:20p	t		Manatos - pl	
<i>C</i>	1:40p		t		Senator Gordon Allott - re Howard Jenkins and Harold Scott -- possible appointees to various commissions	



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2	2:16p				OFF RECORD	
		2:20p			Cong. John Murphy	
	2:20p	3:10p			Mike Manatos	
	2:21p		t		Larry Levinson - on Califano pl	
					re <del>poss</del> possible release for this p.m. on Okun memo on	
					"Prices and Wages in the First Quarter."	
					He asked Levinson to check it out with Treasury, Labor and	
					Commerce and then put it in capsule form for him to read	
	2:37p		t		Jones - pl	
	2:40p		t		DeVier Pierson	

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	2:50		t		Charles Murphy	
<u>C</u>	2:53p			t	Cong. Emanuel Celler - New York City	
<u>C</u>	3:01p		t		Senator James Eastland	
<u>C</u>	3:10p			t	Howard E. Butt, Sr - Corpus Christi, Tex	
	3:14p		t		Jones - pl	
	3:29p		t		Califano - pl	
<u>C</u>	3:30p		t		Hon. Charles Zwick, Director, BOB	
	3:44p				Tom Johnson	
	3:54p				To the mansion - w/ mf	
	4:00p				LUNCH - w/ mf --during lunch the President asked to hear details of mf's vacation	
<u>C</u>	4:05p		f		Under Secy of Treasury Joseph Barr - re appropriations measures concerning Secret Service protection for former Presidents and Presidential candidates	

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	4:08p		t		Barefoot Sanders	
✓	4:13p		t		Under Secy of Treasury Joseph Barr	
	4:40p		f		DeVier Pierson	
	4:45p				To bedroom - for nap	
	5:22p		t		Larry Temple	
	5:30p		t		Jones - pl	
	5:32p		f		McPherson - pl	
	5:51p				To Oval Office	
	5:54p		t		Rostow - pl	

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	5:58p		t		Rostow - pl The President had just received a red tag memo re Gen Westmoreland's trip to the states, and he asked Mr. Rostow to see if it would be possible for the General to stop in Texas Thursday morning and brief the President.	
	6:00p			x t	Hon. Robert Wagner - New York City -returning his call	
	6:05p	6:11p			OFF RECORD: U. S. Ambassador to Barbados, Hon. Fredric Mann Mr. Krim notified Jones that the Amb was in Washington and had expressed an interest in paying a courtesy call on the President. Mr. Krim recommended that the President see him, because Krim "expects Mann to be helpful on the Texas project."	
	6:15p				Diana in to signing table	
	6:20p	7:26p			President to Cabinet Room to meet with group of Democratic Congressmen on the Tax Bill. (OFF THE RECORD)	
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	6:20p	7:26p			Attending the meeting were:	
					Congressman Brock Adams	
					Congressman Dante Fascell	
					Congressman Julia Butler Hansen	
					Congressman Floyd Hicks	
					Congressman Donald Irwin	
					Congressman Charles Joelson	
					Congressman Harold Johnson	
					Congressman Abraham Kazen	
					Congressman Richard McCarthy	
					Congressman Spark Matsunaga	
					Congressman Lloyd Meeds	
					Congressman Thomas Morgan	
					Congressman Byron Rogers	
					Congressman John Rooney	
					Congressman Robert Tiernan	
					Congressman Clement Zablocki	
					Congressman Bernie Sisk	
					Congressman Carl Perkins	
					Congressman John Slack	
					Harry McPherson	
					Jim Jones	
					Sherwin Markman	
					Subject: the Tax Bill... Mtg suggested by Sanders for several purposes -- first, <del>they pay</del> it paves the way for the President to announce his support for the Conference Report if the Burke motion is lost, and secondly, the Cabinet Room sized mtg is much more satisfactory than the larger meetings last year.	

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	6:25p		t		DeVier Pierson who was at Senator Monroney's residence returning the President's call. I took a note to the President in the Cabinet Room and he said "not now" I'll talk later.	
	6:40p				Tom Johnson called the President-I told him that the President wouldn't talk to DeVier and that I hated to disturb him. Tom asked me to give the President the following note. "Defense called to advise that we may have lost a submarine with 90 men aboard going into Norfolk. Rostow is checking" I took it to him- no comment.	
	6:45p		t		Walt Rostow	
	7:15p		f		Walt Rostow	
	7:26p				President through mjdr's office w/ Jim Jones to oval office	

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✓	7:31p	8:00p			Mr. Douglas B. Marshall of Houston into oval office (OFF THE RECORD)	
					Mr. Marshall has just returned from Arabia as head of a "Friendship Mission" sponsored by the American Arab Society. He requested appt w/ President to give him a resume of the "Mission" and American prospects in Arabia. On his trip, he met with the people, most of the Ministers and Most of the Presidents or Kings of ten of the Arab states.	
	7:31p		f		Walt Rostow	
	8:00p		t		<del>DeVier Pierson</del> DeVier Pierson-returning his call earlier	
	8:01p				President to mansion	

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	11:20p				Hon and Mrs. Cyrus Vance - arrived - houseguests	
C	12:32a	(May 28)			The President and Mrs. J escorted the Prime Minister and Mrs. Gorton to the North Portico - and said goodbye	
	12:37p				The President and Mrs. J went to the second floor	
	1:30a				retired	
					Today announced that the President received from the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers a memorandum commenting on the Labor Department's report on price and wage developments during the first quarter.	
					Today announced his intention to nominate Hon. Robert Wagner as Amb to Spain	
					and Mr. William H. Crook as Amb to Australia	
					Today released the names of 121 Presidential Scholars of 1968	
					Today announced the appt of Vice Admiral Waldemar F. A. Wendt, USN, for appt to grade of Admiral, relieving Admiral John S. McCain, Jr. as Commander in Chief of Naval Forces in Europe.	