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PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

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	12:50a				retired	
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_	3:31a		f		Walt Rostow - told the President that Senator Robert Kennedy had been shot in the	ne .
	3.314		 		Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles	T
1	4:04a		t		A. W. Moursund - houseguest in mansion	
_	4:23a		t		Mrs. Johnson	-
	4:31a		f		Walt Rostow	4
	4.31a		+-		Walt Rostow	
C	5:10		t		The Attorney General, Hon. Ramsey Clark	
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_(/5:19a		t		James Rowley, Director, U.S. Secret Service	-
	5:21a		t	-	Hon. Ramsey Clark, the Attorney General	-
- 1	0.21a				non, Ramsey Clark, the Attorney General	
1	5:34a		t		FBI Director, J Edgar Hoover (b. 1 -6-4) telling him he had asked Rowley to ass	gn agei
		ential o	can die	lates	and their families, and asking that the FBI afford cooperation where necessary.	
0	5:41a		t		Hon. Clark Clifford, Secy of Defense	-
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	5:47a		t		The Attorney General, Hon. Ramsey Clark	
_			f		Tom Johnson	

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*6:45a entry - George Christian issued statement by the President on the shooting of Sen Kennedy in Los Angeles.

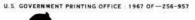
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C	6:04a		t		James Rowley, Director, US Secret Service	
	6:18a		t		George Christian	
d	6:20a		t		Senator A. S. (Mike) Monroney	
d	6:35a			t	Theodore (Ted) Sorenson, Los Angeles, California *GC's briefing1259-A ind	icate
3	6:45 *				(b. 1 - 6-4) - offering prayers and sympathy for/ "he talked first to Ted Sorenson	_
()	6:46a		t		Cong. Tom Seed Steed the family. morning, and then to Sen. Edwa	1
-					The President also Kennedy and Stephen Smith."	
0	6:59a		t		Sen. Mike Mansfield talked to Senx Stephen Smith and Sen. Edward Kennedy	
	7:00a				Breakfast	
	7:05a		t		De Vier Pierson	
	7:06a				The President asked for the Attorney General - he was en route to his office	
					they talked at 7:40a	
0	7:07a		t		Secy Fowler	
	7:15a				The President told the operator to have Senator Mansfield brought to the bedroom	
0	7:16	7:38a			Senator Mike Mansfield - second floor	
C	7:17a		t		Sen. Everett Dirksen	
O)	7:38a		t		Hon. James Rowley, Director, U S Secret Service (b. 2) re assigning SS agents to	
					Presidential candidates, and a report on assignments made this morning	
0	7:40a		f		The Attorney General, Hon. Ramsey Clark - returning the President's call	
0	7:5la		t		Sen. Mikex A. S. (Mike) Monroney	
d	7:52a	-	t		Justice Abe Fortas	





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	8:00a	8:50a			De Vier Pierson			
					The President and I discussed the best means of obtaining authority for the			
					Secret Service to protect presidential candidates and for providing authority			
	•				for other departments or agencies to assist the Secret Service in its protective			
					duties which would include candidates as well as those already provided by			
					statute. We determined this should be done by amendments to the appropriations bill and that we would seek action by the Subcommittee and full Appropriations			
					Committee, and House concurrence in that action. The President said he had			
					talked with Mansfield, Steed, Monroney, and Dirksex by telephone, and they			
	77				all concurred. He called Senator Allott, the ranking Republican on the			
					Appropriations Committee, and he concurred. The President asked me to go			
					to the Hill and make sure they got the language correct.			
	, \$1 pp				He talked to Sen. Aiken about the request for Section 22 action to limit			
		4			milk imports and expressed hisconcern that Aiken kann had indicated			
	ES: 3//2				objection to international grains agreement. Aiken responded that he would	100		
_		-			support the grains agreement if he were sure that we were taking dairy action.	_		
					The President talked with a number of persons over the phone, read			
					memoranda, among which was one made by the Kennedy family for government			
	*.				transportation to take members of the family to the hospital in Los Angeles.			
					The President agreed to this action.			
	ISV SA				Rufus Youngblood was there, and they discussed SS protection provided to			
_	2 36	-			candidates and made certain that agents had been dispatched.	_		
of the last			100	1,5	above from Pierson	- 1735		
	8:15	8:55a			Rufus Youngblood, Assistant Director, U S Secret Service			

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	8:25a		-		Larry Temple	
C	8:30a		t		Senator Gordon Allott, ranking Republican on the Appropriations Committee (b. 2	
C	discuss 8:38a	ed quick	pass	age o	of Treasury, Post Office, and Exec Office s bill; SS agents assigned to Pres candida Senator George Aiken (b. 2) - re International Grains Agreement and Section 22	tes.
	8:40a				The President asked for Sen, Russell - he was in Walter Reed Hospital for routine checkup - never mind	
<u> </u>	8:58a		t		Hon, John Macy, Chairman, Civil Service Commission	
C	9:07a			f	Governor John Connally, Austin, Tex	
C	9:11a				Cong George Mahon called the President	
C	9:15a		t		Cong George Mahon - returning his call	
C	9:30a		f		Governor Nelson Rockefeller - here in the city (b. 3) re Secret Service protection for Presidential candidates; politics	
	9:34a		f		Joe Califano	
1	9:55a		f		Justice Abe Fortas	
C	10:00	10:20a			Mr. Charles Jones Mr. Paul Jones	
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U	10:09a		t fx		The Attorney General, Hon. Ramsey Clark		
	10:32a		f		Rufus Youngblood, Assistant Director, U.S. Secret Service (b. 4) - a report on ag		
0	10:34a		f		specifically assigned to Pres candidates this a.m.; discussion of threats on Pres li Hon. Joseph Barr, Under Secy of Treasury	ife	
C	10:40a			f	The Vice President, Colorado Springs, Colorado		
	11:19a		f		Mike Manatos - on the Hill to report the vote (5 to 1) of the subcommittee re International Grains Axagashawat Agreement. Sen. iken had indicated in this agreement in telephone call xaxx with Pres this morning.	£	
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	11:24a		f		Hon Charles Murphy	
	11:30a				To Oval Office	
	11:31a					
	11:51a		t		Califano - pl	
0	11:41a		f		DeVier Pierson (said he had Sen. Monroney holding on another line, waiting for an answer to a question.)	
	11:44a		f		Jones - pl	
U	11:45a	11:50a			Presentation of the Credentials by the newly arrived Ambassador of the Republic of Senegal: H.E. Cheikh Ibrahima Fall	
	:				in the President's office- no press coverage	
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:50a :51a :52a	Out	Lo t	LD	Tom Johnson - pl Christian - pl	ture Code
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				Wires dispatched from the President's office to Mrs. Rose Kennedy and Mrs. Robert Kennedy	
				from Lady Bird and Lyndon B Johnsonexpressing hope for safety and well being of Sen. Robert F Kennedy	
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1:55a		L		Aurus Toungblood, Asst Director, U S Secret Service	
:59a	- 10	f		Senator A. S. (Mike) Monroney re mtg of the Senate Appropriations Committee to amend the Treasury, Post	
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140.	In	Out	Lo	LD				Code
	12:16p				To Cabinet Room for			
0		12:456			NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL meeting:			
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					Secretary of State Dean Rusk			
					Asst Secy of State John Leddy			
					Secretary of Defense Clark Clifford			
					Deputy Secy of Defense Paul Nitze			
					Secretary of the Treasury Henry Fowler			
					CIA Director Richard Helms			
	1				Chairman of JCS Earle Wheeler			
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					Walt Rostow			
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					Bromley Smith			
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	12:45p				To Oval Ofc	
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0	=	1:05p			Secy Rusk	
J		12:50p			Joe Califano	
	/l:24p	1:46			Hon, Covey Oliver	
		1:46			William Bowdler	
					Mr. Oliver wanted to see the President about our representation in CIAP and	
					the future of the Alliance if the AID Bill is slashed to \$1 billion	
0	1:51p		f		Hon. Ramsey Clark, the Attorney General	
					TEN STORE STATES OF STATES	
	2:00p		+		Jones- pl	
	2:10	2:15p			Mrs. Johnson	
V	2:15p		f		The Attorney General, Hon. Ramsey Clark	
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	2:51p	2156p			DeVier Pierson	
	2:55p				Harry McPherson George Christian Joe Califano	
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	3:10p				To garden w/ 2:55p group	
	p-				LUNCH there	
	3:45p				Back in the mansion President watched the TV reports on Sen. Kennedy	
					made various phone calls but did not sleep	

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	4:25p	*1	t		JJ pl	
	4:30p		t		JJ pl	
Ų	5:01p	2		f	Mayor Sam Yorty in Los Angeles	
	5:06p		t		Harry McPherson pl	
C	5:25p		f		Mr. William S. White	
	5:27p		t		Tom Johnson pl	
U	5:37p		f		Attorney General Ramsey Clark	
	5:50p		t		Jim Jones pl	
	5:55p		t		Jim Jones pl	
	5:56p		t		Harry McPherson	
	6:00p		f		Jim Jones	
	6:04p		t		Liz Carpenter	() () () () ()
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In 7:45p	Out	Lo			
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	8:40p			Attorney General Ramsey Clark returned to office	
35p				Joe Califano returned to lounge	
40p				President back into oval office w/	
	8:41p			Joe Califano	
19p		t		Speaker John McCorma ck	
50p		t		Joe Califano	127
53p		t		Dr. Milton Eisenhower - in Baltimore, Maryland	
:02p		1		Colonel John Glenn	1
06р		t		Harry McPherson	
07p	**************************************		t	Eric Hoffer	- 1
09p		f		Jim Jones pl	- 43 6 17
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	9:34p		t		Harry McPherson	
	9:37p		t		George Christian pl	
	9:43p				Talking to the operator	
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	9:44p	9:50p			President to Barber Shop	
	9:50p				President to oval office	
	9:52p				President to diana asking her to have Mrs. Johnson notify Lucy and Lynda that he is going to be on television in the next 5 or ten minutes.	
	9:54p		t		Jim Jones pl	
C	10:00p		t	F-1017G	Mr. Dick Muteing - legislative assistant to Sen. Roman L. Hruska of Nebraska	/ /itirat
c	10:01p 10:02p				President to Fish Room for REMARKS by the President - live from the White House on TV	

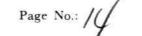
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					the President made a statement onthe shooting of Senator Robert F Kennedy	
					and he announced the formation of a commission of most distinguished Americ	ans
					and directed the Commission to immediately examine the tragic phenomenon of v	
1 8					and assassination. Commission members:	
					Dr. Milton Eisenhower Cong. William McCulloch	
					Archbishop Terence J. Cooke Judge A. Leon Higginbotham	
					Albert E. Jenner, Jr.	
					Ambassador Patricia R Harris	
					Mr. Eric Hoffer	
					Senator Philip A Hart	
					Senator Roman Hruska	
					Cong. Hale Boggs	
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10	0:10p				President to oval office w/ Jim Jones	
10:	18p	1140			Joe Califano	
		11:40			Harry McPherson	
					Jim Jones into oval office	
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10:	:24p		t		George Christian	
(10:2	25p		f		Congressman Jack Brooks	
10:2	29p		f		Walt Rostow	
10:3	30p	10:47			Walt Rostow into oval office	
10:3	31p		t		George Christian pl	-

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	10:32p		t		Congressman George Mahon	
	10:54p				DeVier Pierson into oval office	
	11:40p		f		Mrs. Johnson	
U	11:41p		f		Senator Roman L. Hruska of Nebraska - returning President's call	
	11:45p				Diana in to signing table	
C	12:00m	idnight	t		Patricia Harris (Former Ambassador to Luxembourg)	
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