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PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
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| | 7:59a | | | | The President asked for Sen. Mansfield | |
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| C | 8:10a | | | t | Donald Thomas - Austin, Tex | |
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| a | 8:21a | | f | | <i>mike</i> Sen. Mansfield | |
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| ✓ | 8:30a | | t | | John Criswell, Treasurer, DNC | |
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| ✓ | 8:40a | | t | | Hon. Ramsey Clark, the Attorney General -- to ask the Attorney General what he knew about Dr. Walter Menninger and what he thought about him. | |
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| | 9:00a | | f | | Joe Califano | |
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| | 9:04a | | t | | Joe Califano - re Dr. Walter ████████ Menninger | |
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| C | 9:51a | | t | | The Postmaster General, Hon Marvin Watson | |
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| | 10:15a | | t | | Califano - pl | |
| C | 10:24a | | t | | Secretary Henry Fowler | |
| C | 10:29a | | t | | Hon. Charles Zwick, Director, BOB | |
| C | 10:44a | | t | | Hon. Charles Zwick, Director, BOB | |
| C | 10:47a | | t | | Cong. George Mahon | |
| | 11:04a | | f | | Tom Johnson | |
| | 11:17a | | t | | Califano - pl | |
| C | 11:19a | | t | | Cong. James A. Burke of Massachusetts - re Tax Bill vote today | |
| | 11:20a | | f | | Barefoot Sanders | |
| C | 11:23a | | t | | Cong. James G. O'Hara of Michigan - re Tax bill vote today | |
| | 11:25a | | t | | Sanders - pl -- (Sanders sent the President a memo at 10:15 a.m. re calling members of Congress concerning the vote on the Tax Bill today. | |

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| C 11:31a | | | t | | Cong. Henry B. Gonzalez - re tax bill vote today | |
| C 11:33a | | | t | | Cong. Bob Eckhardt | |
| 11:45a | | | | | To the Cabinet Room joining The Postmaster General, Hon. Marvin Watson and Cong. Thaddeus J. Dulski - Chairman of the House Post Office Committee for SIGNING CEREMONY for H. R. 15972 a bill authorizing the reproduction of stamps in either black and white, or color also there: Woodrow Kees Sam Tsunoda | |
| 11:50a | | | | | To Oval Ofc - w/ Jim Jones | |

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| | 11:55a | | t | | Califano - pl | |
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| C | 12:00n | 12:10p | | | Senator B. Everett Jordan of North Carolina | |
| C | | 12:10p | | | and his Administrative Assistant, William M. Cochrane | |
| | | | | | The Senator called Jim Jones this a.m. and said he had found a color film of the President's 1964 inauguration which was supposed to have been delivered to the President. He asked if he could drop by for two minutes to present it to the President. | |
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| C | 12:01p | 12:05p | | | Hon. Marvin Watson, the Postmaster General | |
| C | 12:01p | 12:15p | | | Hon. John Macy, Chairman, Civil Service Commission | |
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| | 12:13p | | | | | |
| | 12:30p | | | | Walt Rostow's secretary called and said that Mr. Rostow would like to speak to the President when he has time. | |
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| | 12:42p | | t | | Joe Califano pl | |
| C | 12:43p | 12:44p | | | President to Cabinet Room for SIGNING CEREMONY for S. 1999 - an Act to amend the D. C. Public Education Act. Approximately 10 people in attendance C list to Dorothy Tennet Dr. Eugene Wigman (Author of the bill) and Dean of Community Education at the Federal City College recommended signing ceremony for the bill which grants the land for this college. He felt that is significant since this is the last land grant college and the first urban college grant. | |
| | 12:30p | | | | | |
| C | 12:44p | | | | President to mjdr's office - ask Jim Jones to get Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon in mjdr's office | |
| C | 12:46p | | | | Senator Wayne Morse in mjdr's office talking with the President about a letter from Ed C. Johnson, former US Senator from Colorado and Governor walked into oval office who outlined a pro-administration (on vietnam) speech he is giving at commencement exercises (tho he admits he is not totally pro admin on Vietnam) | |
| C | 12:55p | | | | Senator Morse out of oval office to Cabinet Room. Departed White House from there. | |
| C | 12:56p | 1:08p | | | Senator Thomas H. Kuchel of California in oval office OFF RECORD (A letter just received from Judge Walter Ely - Calif- talking favorably of Sen. K. was given to the Pres who showed it to the Senator) | |

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| | 1:10p | | | | Walt Rostow pl - President returning his call--however Mr. Rostow was not in. President called and ask mjdr when Rostow called. Juanita said it was around 12:30. President said that Mr. Rostow was should always be put through immediately. | |
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| | 1:11p | | | | President asked Juanita to go into oval office | |
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| | 1:11p | | t | | Joe Califano regarding the Crime and Safe Street bill. | |
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| | 1:16p | | f | | Joe Califano pl | |
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| | 1:20p | | | | President to mjdr's office reading papers on her desk. | |
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| | 1:21p | | | | President returned to oval office - phyllis in | |
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| | 1:25p | | | | President to mjdr's office - picked up a picture <i>of Gari Joseph</i> on pob's desk and returned to oval office to sign it. | |
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| | 1:27p | | | | Back to mjdr's office and returning to oval office immediately | |
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| | 1:32p | | | | President to Mansion with Jim Jones | |

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| 1 | 1:33p | 3:00p | | | President to second floor for LUNCHEON (OFF THE RECORD) Those attending were: Justice Abe Fortas Mr. George R. Brown - Houston, Chmn., Brown & Root, Inc., Houston, Tex Mr. John Lawrence, Chmn., Dresser Industries, Dallas, Tex Mr. Arthur G. Cohen, Pres., Arlen Properties, NYC Mr. Jake Jacobsen, Semer & Jacobsen, Wash., DC Mr. Walter Shorenstein, Milton Meyer & Co., San Francisco, Calif Mr. Edwin L. Weisl, Sr., Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett, NYC Mr. Leon Jaworski, Attorney, Houston, Tex Mr. Jacob Blaustein, American Oil Co., Baltimore, Maryland Postmaster General W. Marvin Watson Mr. Troy V. Post, Chmn., Braniff International, Dallas, Tex Mr. Philip J. Levin, Philip J. Levin and Affiliated Companies, North Plainfield, NJ Mr. Joseph A. Califano, Jr. Mr. Arthur B. Krim, Special Consultant to the President Mr. Edward A. Clark, Exec Dir., Inter-American Development Bank Mr. Howard E. Butt, Sr., Corpus Christi, Tex Mr. Armand Hammer, Pres., Occidental Petroleum, Los Angeles Mr. Eugene R. Black, Special Adviser to the President Mr. Leon Hess, Hess Oil & Chemical Corp., NYC Mr. Nathan Cummings, Chmn., Consolidated Foods Corp., Chicago Mr. Gus S. Wortham, Chmn., American General Insurance Co., Houston Mr. Lewis S. Rosenstiel, Ex Pres., Schenley Industries, Inc., NYC Mr. Leonard F. McCollum, Pres., Continental Oil Co., Houston, Tex Mr. Perry R. Bass, Fort Worth, Tex Mr. Robert W. Woodruff, Dir., The Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga | |

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| C | 4:44 | | t | | General J. P. McConnell (b. 1) * President to Oval Office | |
| | 5:00p | | | | | |
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| C | 5:01p | | t | | Chairman John Macy, Civil Service Commission | |
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| | 5:05p | | t | | Jim Jones - pl | |
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| C | 5:08p | 5:24p | | | Hon. Arthur Krim to Oval Office | |
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| | 5:56 | | t | | Tom Johnson | |
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| | 5:57p | | t | | Joe Califano | |
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| ✓ | 6:02p | 6:06p | | | Hon. Billie Farnum into oval office to witness signing of House Resolution 17325 (OFF THE RECORD) This bill allows the two political parties to have convention ad books Mr. Farnum is the person who did the work on this bill. Mr. Farnum is also with the National Democratic D Committee | |
| | 6:06p | | | | President to Barber Shop | |
| | 6:20p | | t | | Joe Califano | |
| | 6:45p | | | | Returned to the office and the signing table | |
| ✓ | 6:47p | 7:07p | | | Hon. Ramsey Clark, The Attorney General Larry Temple (scheduled to talk about the Poor People's Campaign, implementation of the Crime Control Act, Budgetary items, and Judicial appointments under the new legislation) | |
| | 6:57p | | | | Placed call to Senator Wayne Morse. (The Sen. later called in from his Poolsville, Maryland farm, but the Pres had gone. The Sen. said he'd be returning to his Watergate apartment in half an hour.) The President was given the report. | |
| ✓ | 7:07p | 7:27p | | | Departed for State Department arriving arriving at State at 7:10p RECEPTION (Foreign Policy Conference for Educational Leaders xx Educators) REMARKS | |
| Reception attended by approx 700 leading administrators in universities and colleges which stress teacher preparation; administrators of schools and school systems; high school teachers nominated by their | | | | | Accompanied to and from by: Max Frankel, NY TIMES Dan Rather, CBS Frances Lewine AP Helen Thomas, UPI Tom Johnson Jim Jones | |
| | 7:27p | 7:50p | | | Talked with the reporters in the car <i>arrived at House @ 7:30p</i> | |
| | 7:50p | | | | To the oval office <i>with Tom Johnson</i> | |

organizations; and others working to strengthen teaching about world affairs.

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| | | | | | The President returned to the office and to the tickers after Jim Jones ran a message out to the car that the House had passed the Tax Bill 268/150 | |
| | 7:55p | | t | | Barefoot Sanders (PL) | |
| | 7:59p | | t | | Joe Califano (PL) | |
| | 8:00 | 8:23p | | | Signed mail with mjdr and JJ | |
| ✓ | 8:23p | | t | | Secretary Fowler (returning his call of 7:30) | |
| | 8:45p | 9:50p | | | In Lounge with Jim Jones and MJDR discussing plans for the future. In this period the President worked some of his night reading, Signed a birthday letter to Patrick Lyndon Nugent (gave JJ funds for bonds) Placed a call to Margaret Chase Smith's AA, Gen. Bill Lewis (out of town - left word) Talked with Susan Stevenson about her plans for the future -- told her to talk to mjdr about diet, Eddie Senz, etc. | |
| | 9:51p | | | | To the mansion | |
| ✓ | 9:54p | | t | | Mrs. Homer Thornberry | |
| ✓ | 10:25p | | | | DINNER on the 2nd floor with Mrs. Homer Thornberry (<i>houseguest</i>) Mary Beck | |
| | 10:30p | | t | | LaFaye Davis in the mansion | |

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| C | 11:02p | | | | President escorted Mary Beck to the Diplomatic Reception Room | |
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| | 12:54a | | | | Mrs. Johnson returned from Texas | |
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| | 1:15a | | | | Retired | |
| | | | | | Today awarded the Presidential Unit Citation to 1st Platoon, Company B, 1st Battalion, 69th Armor, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in action against hostile forces, August 9 through August 10, in the Pleiku Province, Republic of Vietnam. | |
| | | | | | Today issued statement on House passage of the Tax Bill. | |
| | | | | | Today issued statement applauding action of the House Judiciary Committee in endorsement of Pres request to enact stringent controls over the interstate sales of shotguns, rifles and ammunition. | |
| | | | | | Today issued text of ltr from Pres to Speaker of House -- urging enactment of anti-inflation tax bill | |
| | | | | | Today issued statement by the President upon signing H. R. 15972, reproduction of U S Postage Stamps | |
| | | | | | Today issued text of ltr from the President to Governors of the states re signing of Safe Streets and Crime Control Act of 1968. | |