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	11:02a		t		Jim Jones pl	
C	11:10a				President to Lincoln Sitting Room for sitting with Madame Shoumatoff and Mrs. Johnson (This was the final sitting - the President pointed out "corrections" he would like made ---- a less "pink" face, more hair at the sides just above the ears, straightened tie, etc (Mrs. Johnson will have details.) Madame S worked into the afternoon on these points but in discussion with Mrs. Johnson about facial coloring decided to leave that as it was (Mrs. J liked it).	
C	11:30a		f		Governor John Connally and Governor Buford Ellington at Page Airways	
	11:30a				Diana to Lincoln Sitting Room to take some pictures that the President asked for. He wanted one of <del>the</del> each of the new ranch pictures he picked out last week.	
	11:40a				President to oval office	

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C	11:45a	12:30p			His Excellency Franz Josef Strauss, Minister of Finance, the Federal Republic of Germany in oval office Ambassador Heinrich Knappstein, Ambassador of Germany Walt Rostow Edwin Crowley - interpreter - German Desk Officer, Dept of State Harry Ost-interpreter <i>Obst notes to DT</i>	
					Strauss is in the States at the invitation of Secy Fowler. Before coming here to Washington he attended the Bohemian Grove Encampment--a businessmen's public affairs seminar in California. He discussed balance of payments, military offset arrangements and other financial matters w/ Secy Fowler on Tuesday and has met w/ Secy Rusk.	
C	12:37p	12:45			Secretary Orville Freeman in oval office Secy Freeman requested appt to report on and clarify policy positions.	
	12:50p		t		Walt Rostow	
	12:59p		t		Barefoot Sanders pl	

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					had been such a pleasure to work with the President and this was a particular	
					day for her --- a day of great JOY! for her. She spoke of doing another (at the ranch) and her hope for it.	
					After the Luncheon	
					Mr. Horace Busby into President's bedroom	
					--he had been sent a copy of the Peace Speech, and the President asked him to	
					have it back in two days....when told that the President wanted to see him re	
					this speech, Buzz suggested that he stay after the luncheon.	
	3:43p		f		Lt. Col. Haywood Smith <i>(bedroom)</i> (b.1) - re an inquiry from Bob Pierpoint	
					about Chuck. Col. Smith said he had checked with the field, and there was no	
					verification to the rumor.	
	3:50p		f		Tom Johnson	
	4:11p		t		Charles Murphy pl	
	4:30p		t		Doug Cater pl	
<i>C</i>	4:38p			t	Dr. Frank Stanton in New York City	

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	5:15p		t		Tom Johnson pl	
	5:16p-		t		Jim Jones pl	
	5:45p				President to oval office with Jim Jones	
<u>C</u>	<del>5:59p</del> 5:58p	6:32			Congressman Robert Taft, Jr. of Ohio -- at the Ranch on July 22, the Presdnt read a UPI ticker that <del>said</del> quoted Taft as saying, "there is some doubt," that the Johnson Administration is doing all it can to win the freedom of the crew of the USS Pueblo. The President said that he wanted to call Taft in and show him <del>that</del> what we are doing.	
<u>C</u>	6:35p	6:52			OFF RECORD: Senator Warren G. Magnuson (D) Washington and Mrs. Arthur (Mathilde) Krim	
<u>C</u>	6:35p	7:18p			to present to the President a letter and a report on preventive medicine calling for a Presidential Commission on Disease Prevention and Health Protection	
<u>C</u>	6:46p		t		Director Charles Zwick	
					(After Sen. Magnuson went into the room he told the President his wife hoped he would bring home to her an autographed photograph. Tom Johnson came out and got one of the President at the desk. The President inscribed the picture: To Jermaine from her friend.)	
					(At 7:02p Mr. Krim called asking if there were a convenient way to get a note to his wife that they were running late for an engagement this evening.)	



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	6:46p				(Nell Yates at Tom Johnson's direction placed a call for the President to Lawrence Rockefeller. )	
	7:19p	7:29p	t		Mr. Rostow (PL)	
	7:29p		t		Harry McPherson (PL) (evidently no answer it was so quick)	
	7:30		t		mjdr to come in -- took in Rostow's memo giving the translation of Kosygin's reply to a message from the President.	
					President worked out two folders of "left-overs" from the ranch desk -- Jul 22 papers.	
	7:43p		t		Jim Jones to come in. Gave him items from folder with instructions: Tom Johnson's July 17 #5 on list and #35 of Joe Califano's [REDACTED] After finishing the desk, started signing	
	7:44p		t	(t)	Robert Kleberg (Hotel Pierre, NY) (DID NOT TALK. Mr. Kleberg left today for Argentina -- Mr. Dennen, Attorney, answered - said he would be in touch tomorrow and tell Mr. K of President's efforts to talk)	
	7:44p			(t)	R. E. "Gene" Chambers (DID NOT TALK. Maid said out to dinner. left word)	
	7:45p			(t)	Phillip Baldwin in Marshall, Texas (as he signed Commission naming him to Judgeship) Asked that Mrs. Johnson be connected to make it a conference call. (see 8:36p entry)	
	7:46p		t		Tom Johnson (on signing Commission for Alexander A. Lawrence of Georgis to be US District Judge for Southern District of Georgia) instruction him (at home) to call Senator Richard Russell and tell him President had just signed this commission.	
✓	7:51p		f		The Vice President	

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C	8:10p	9:21p			The Vice President (The President had completed all his signing but was going over pending appointment papers with Jim Jones)	
C	8:36p			t	Phillip Baldwin in Marshall, Texas. A conference call - Mrs. Johnson (in the mansion) joined in this call for the President to announce his signing of Baldwin's Commission as Associate Judge of the US Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.	
					Tried to call Secretary Rusk. No answer at office or at home. He was at Emb. of Ivory Coast.	
	9:29p				To MJDR's room. Worked papers with her at her desk	
	9:40p				To mansion. Mrs. J was reported on Truman balcony with the Hursts.	
C	9:50p				DINNER on the Truman Balcony w/ Mrs. Johnson Dr. and Mrs. Willis Hurst Mrs. Earl Deathe	
C	10:47p			t	Dale Malechek - LBJ Ranch	
	11:30p				retired	
C	11:30p			+	Sen. George Smathers (b. 1) - re Judiciary Committee business	
					HOUSEGUESTS: Mrs. Earl Deathe and son, Trey Dr. and Mrs. Willie Hurst, and son, Phil Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krim	