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	8:14a				Director Leonard Marks called the President. Dr. Burkley answered the telephone in the center hall and said the President was still asleep. Director Marks said he would call later.	
	8:52a			t	Mrs. Bess Abell in New York City (she is there w/ Mrs. Johnson)	
C	8:58a		t		Hon. Earle Clements	
C	9:45a		f		Hon. William Gaud, Administrator, AID	
	9:55a		k	f	Mrs. Johnson - New York City	
C	9:57a		f		Secy Rusk (b.1) - prior to his conference this a.m, the Secy wanted to clear any statement he might make in connection w/ Pope's statement and our aid assistance on family planning; and discussion of talks w/ advisers re proposals for change in our Vietnam policy.	
	10:00a		t		Bromley Smith - on WR pl	
	10:06a		f		Bromley Smith	
C	10:10a		t		Secy Rusk	
C	10:17		f		Secy Rusk	

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	10:25a		x t		Califano - pl	
	10:37a		f		George Reedy	
	10:40a		t		Maguire - pl	
	10:46a		f		Charles Maguire re xxxx remarks for the President's 11:30 a appt w/ the delegation from the New York Academy of Sciences	
	11:09a				The President asked the operator to connect xx him with a signal line on which he could listen to Secy Rusk's press conference.	
✓	11:54a		f		Secy Rusk (b.1) - after his press conference, general discussion of questions and answers.	
	12:00n				To the Oval Ofc w/ Larry Temple Tom Johnson and George Christian	

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6	12:02p	12:10p			His Royal Highness Crown Prince Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva of Nepal	
					accompanied by Ambassador Angier Biddle Duke, Chief of Protocol and the Ambassador of Nepal, Major General Padma Bahadur Khatri	
	12:04p		t		Tom Johnson - pl	
					The Crown Prince is in Washington concluding his two-month tour of the U.S., Latin America, and Canada. He attended Harvard this yr as an Undergraduate student in government. He sails for Europe on Aug 1, en route to Israel for further study. At 22 yrs old, the Crown Prince is the proclaimed heir to an absolute monarchy, and serves as Regent whenever his father is absent from the Kingdom. Secy Rusk recommended that the President see the Crown Prince for he is destined for the position of highest responsibility in his country...his father King Mahendra suffered a heart attack on March 15, and the long-range prognosis is not good.	
	12:11p				To the Cabinet Room to meet with a delegation from the New York Academy of Sciences	OFF RECORD
					Cong. Charles S. Joelson	
					Dr. Irving Selikoff, President-elect, NY Academy of Sciences	
					Dr. xx Minoru Tsutsui, Ph. d., President of the NY Academy of Sciences	
					E. xxxx Cuyler Hammond, Sc. D., Fellow of the NY Academy of Sciences and Vice President of the American Cancer Society	
					Margaret Mead, Ph. d., Vice President, NYAS, and affiliated with American Museum of Natural History (anthropology)	
					Kenneth W. Thompson, M. D., Member Scientific Council, NYAS, and Professor of Gynecology at the Univ of Wisconsin	
					Dr. Jacob Feld, Ph. d., Past President, NYAS, Consultant Engineer	
					Dr. Burt LaDu, Ph. d., Member Scientist Council, NYAS and Professor of Pharmacology at NYU	
					Dr. Donald Hornig	
					MORE	

This delegation is a very solid one in medicine, academic science, and has one industrial representative.

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2	12:40p				To the Flower Garden for Ceremony inaugurating the Veterans in Public Service (VIPS) -- a Program in the Teachers' Corps	
					REMARKS by the President <u>12:45 - 12:50</u>	
					Raymond Clements	
					REMARKS by a young negro boy/ presenting the President with a token gift of appreciation from the Philadelphia School children, signifying his being the xxx nation's #1 teacher. ... a large red apple w/ banner affixed to it saying "Teacher Corps"	
					After receiving the large apple, the President shook the youngster's hand, saying, "You did a fine job, that was a very good speech."	
					On the steps behind the President -- left to right were	
					Hon. Wilbur Cohen, Secy of HEW -- and John McGovern	
					Dwight Ed Edwards	
					Irving Watson	
					Coleman Wallace	
					Robert J. Tobin	
					James Seabron	
					Alexander Dill, Jr	
					Peter Smith	
					These men are Vietnamese war veterans who are working as teaching assistants in the model Teacher Corps program in Philadelphia.	

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	12:54p				To Oval Ofc	
	1:00p				To the second floor for weekly luncheon w/ Secretary of State Dean Rusk	
		2:05			Secretary of Defense Clark Clifford	
		2:05			General Earle Wheeler	
		2:20			General Maxwell Taylor	
		2:20			Hon. Richard Helms, Director, CIA	
		2:05			Bromley Smith (acting in Walt Rostow's absence)	
		3:05			George Christian	
		3:25			Tom Johnson	
					agenda classified: top secret	
	1:11p		t		Jim Jones - pl	
	2:31p		f		Sen. Earle Clements (b.1) - to report that it was his impression was that there would be no vote on Fortas until after Labor Day.	
	2:36p		t		General Earle Wheeler	
	2:40p		t		General Earle Wheeler	

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	4:50p				President to mjdr's office going through papers on corner of desk. working some of his night reading.	
	4:58p				President to oval office saying there was so much to read that it is impossible for him to keep up.	
	4:59p		t		Walt Rostow pl	
e	5:00p		t		Secretary Dean Rusk	
C	5:10p	5:35p			William Bundy in oval office <i>Asst. Secy of State for East Asian/Pacific Affairs</i>	
	5:12p		t		DeVier Pierson	

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	5:38p	5:47p			President to Fish Room for SIGNING CEREMONY of S. 1941	
					The District of Columbia Air Pollution Bill.	
					REMARKS by the President 5:35-5:40	
					Press Coverage /// Those in attendance were:	
					Secy. Wilbur J. Cohen	
					Cong. William L. Dawson	
					Hon. Thomas Fletcher -Deputy Cmsr. Govt. of DC	
					Mr. John T. Grupenhoff-HEW	
					Cong. Gilbert Gude	
					Dr. Murdock Head-Chrm. Air Pollution Committee of DC	
					Ralph K. Huitt-HEW	Mr. Walter A. Scheiber
					Mr. Norman Jackson-Engineer	Exec. Dir.
					Mr. C. C. Johnson-HEW	of Washington Council of State
					Dr. Philip R. Lee-HEW	Governments
					Dr. John T. Middleton-HEW	Dr. Wm. H. Stewart-HEW
	5:50p		f		Jim Jones pl	Sen. Joseph D. Tydings
	5:50p		t		Bromley Smith pl	Mayor Walter Washington of Washington, D. C.
	5:51p		t		George Christian pl	
	5:52p		t		Jim Jones	

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9	5:53p	7:15p			President through mjdr's office to Cabinet Room to meet with Tom Johnson Charles Mohr with the New York Times	
9	7:15pm	7:30pm			Senator Alan Bible to Cabinet Room with President. Senator Bible asked to see the President... cloture.	
	7:30pm		t		President to Oval Office George Christian pl	
	7:32pm		t		Jim Jones, pl	
	7:40pm		t		Tom Johnson, pl in Jim Jones office	
	7:45pm				Signing mail, autographing pictures, signing official documents w/ mr	
	7:50pm		t		Mrs. Johnson in Mansion to ask how she feels	
	7:55pm		t		Bromley Smith, pl, about Kosygin letter -- President wanted second paragraph changed and dictated the change	

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	8:04pm		t		W. J. Hopkins at home about personnel matters	
	8:05pm	10:46pm			Tom Johnson, pl - telling Tom to come into his office where he was signing mail and other papers. Told Tom to look over what he had signed, discussed various matters with him, giving him instructions. Discussing personnel and office operations for next year.	
	8:31pm		t		Larry Temple, pl	
					Tom Johnson and President reading ticker tape	
					Lively evening in office with President receiving memos from Bromley Smith of latest developments in Europe and Vietnam	
C	8:40pm		t		Governor Richard Hughes, Creskill, New Jersey (b. 2) President had asked for Gov. at 8:23pm. Gov. en route to Creskill and talked from there as soon as he arrived.	
	9:06pm		t		Asked operator for Charles Maguire if he was still in his office. Maguire had gone home and President said never mind about getting him there.	
	9:08pm		t		Joe Califano, pl - asking Califano to come into his office President in small office w/ Tom Johnson	

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	9:10pm				Joe Califano into small office with President and Tom Johnson mr	
					President in a humorous mood with a good deal of teasing, especially Califano. Told story about the King of Jordan giving him an arabian horse and problems of horse's trip to US and down to Texas, and since in Texas.	
	9:40pm		t		Mr. Traphes Bryant about Yuki; President said Yuki was too thin; Mr. Bryant said Yuki didn't like dog-food; when President is away from Mansion there is no cooking and Yuki had to eat dog food which he didn't like.	
2	10:05pm		t		<i>J.J.</i> Cong. (Jake) Pickle at home -- about low cost housing in Austin	
	10:30pm				President signed final draft of letter to Kosygin	
					Asked Tom Johnson, Joe Califano and mr to eat dinner with him; Mrs. Johnson, who was feeling bad, had told him earlier that she was having milk toast and in	

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	11:45pm				Departure of Joe Califano Tom Johnson mr President at bedroom door saying goodnight and telling Lynda he might like to borrow her tape from Chuck to let some people listen to it and give them a better idea of what our men were going through in Vietnam.	
	<i>midnight</i>				<i>retired</i>	
					Today declared as a major disaster for Indiana and allocated \$220,000 for the emergency repair of roads and bridges damaged by flood waters in late May and June.	
					annual proclamation proclamation on Fire Prevention week issued today	
					The President today appealed to the Congress for passage of the Veterans in Public Service legislation providing greatly expanded opportunities for Vietnam war veterans and others to serve in our nation's cities as teachers, firemen, policemen, conservationists and health workers.	
					A fact sheet on veterans in public service announcing a \$600,000 grant to start a public school teaching career program for returning Vietnam war veterans was released by the U.S. Office of Education.	
					Released Proclamation of Fire Prevention Week, 1968	