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THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
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Entry No.	Time		Telephone for t		Activity (include visited by)	Expendi- ture Code
	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	10:57a		t		Walt Rostow - pl	
	11:03a	11:05a			President to mjdr's office	
	11:06a		t		Larry Temple - pl	
	11:12a		t		Jones - pl	
	11:15a		f		Larry Temple	
C	11:17a	11:38			Henry Ford II	
C		11:38			Hon. Art Okun	
C		11:38			Joe [REDACTED] Califano	
					<i>Semon E. KNUDSEN, PRES. FORD MOTOR CO.</i>	
					The President was briefed for this mtg by a memo from Arthur Okun re inflation, slowing prices down, etc -- to DT	
	11:25a				approved Statement by the President on the price increase on one of the major automobile manufacturers 1969 models. Released it to George Christian	
	11:36a		f		Mike Manatos	

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C	11:44a		f		Senator Clinton Anderson The Senator spoke of the budget for the Minerva project being cut too much and said that several Senators were worried about the entire program. He wanted to inform the President of this concern on their part and told the President that he (the Senator) would be in touch with the Budget Director on this matter.	
11:47a	11:45a		f		Larry Temple	
C	11:56a	12:17			Hon. Manuel Cohen Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission --appt requested by the Chairman to discuss "personal matters."	
C	12:22p	12:42 12:42			Hon. ████ Averell Harriman Walt Rostow Amb. Harriman returned to the States from Paris for the funeral of his mother-in-law, and took advantage of his being in the U.S. to visit w/ the President	

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	1:43p				Returned to the White House -- and to the second floor	
					for WEEKLY LUNCHEON w/	
		2:55p			Secy Rusk	
		2:40p			Secy Clifford	
		2:40p			General Earle Wheeler	
		2:55p			Director Richard Helms	
		2:55p			Amb. Averell Harriman	
		3:10p			Walt Rostow	
		3:10p			George Christian	
		3:10p			Tom Johnson	
	3:15p		t		Jones - pl	
	3:26p		t		Goldstein - pl	
	3:27p		t		Manatos - pl	
	3:28p		t		McPherson - pl	
	4:25p		t		Manatos - pl	
	4:32p		t		McPherson - pl	
	5:03p		t		McPherson - pl	

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	5:08p		t		Jones - pl	
	5:10p		t		T Johnson - pl	
✓	5:39p	6:17pm			To Cabinet Room joining:	
					Hon. Paul Porter	
					Hon. Ramsey Clark the Attorney General	
					Hon. Warren Christopher, Deputy AG	
					Mike Manatos	
					Joe Califano	
					Barefoot Sanders	
					Ernest Goldstein	
					Harry McPherson	
					Larry Temple	
					Meeting called by Larry Temple to discuss the	
					Fortas nomination, which Senators were supporting	
					the nomination and what procedures should be worked	
					out for the Floor discussion next week.	
✓	6:17pm	6:35pm			President to Oval Office w/ Hon. Paul Porter	

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	6:25pm		f		Barefoot Sanders	
✓	6:35pm	6:37p			Mr. Richard Homan, newly elected Commander-in-Chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars Mr. Cooper Holt, Executive Director, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Hon. Wm. J. Driver, Administrator, Veterans Administration (Presented a 2x 3 ft., framed VFW Resolution No. 253, A commendation for his service to Veterans as adopted by the delegates to the 69th Nat'l Convention, Detroit, Mich., August 16-23, 1968.) (Sent to Lucy Ferguson.)	
	6:37pm				President signing mail and official papers and giving instructions to Jim Jones and mr	
✓	7:00pm	7:20			Mr. Henry Hall Wilson - President, Chicago Board of Trade --Mr. Wilson asked to see the President to discuss "agriculture in general and any political matters the President would permit him to get into."	
	7:21p		t		Barefoot Sanders, pl	
	7:30p		t		Jim Jones, pl	
					President did all of Jim Jones night reading	
	7:50pm				President to Jim Jones office; then walking down hall with Tom Johnson. President stopped in Mildred Stegall's office to survey space situation, asking where each one in office sat. Then stuck his head in Mr. Califano's office	

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	8:00p				President to secretary's office; said he would like to talk to Mike Guajardo in Mexico; would like to return Price Daniel's call; and get Claude Wild on phone	
					President reading newspaper clippings from Willie Day.	
					Mrs. Johnson came by; said she was talking a walk around the South Grounds and then going to bed; she was very tired.	
C	8:09pm		t		Honorable Price Daniel (Pres. returning Daniel's call - operator held Daniel on line for about 8 minutes while Pres. was looking at his night reading, the newspaper clippings and talking to Mrs. Johnson	
					Operator reported Guajardo in Puerto Rico at a hotel. President said get him there and if he doesn't answer to leave word. Guajardo didn't answer in his room so left word.	
C	8:14pm		t		Claude Wild	

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	8:14p				Barefoot Sanders, Tom Johnson and Joe Califano into President's office. He asked them to wait in small office while he talked to Claude Wild,	
		11:00p			Talking to Califano, Johnson and Sanders	
✓	8.50p		ix	t	Dale Malechek	
	9:15p		t		Charles Maguire, pl - asking him to come to his office so the Pres. could show him something (the watch that the LCRA employees and Board of Directors had given the Pres. on his birthday). President remarked "Charles sure is a good boy."	
	9:17pm	11:00p			Charles Maguire in little office with President Joe Califano Tom Johnson Barefoot Sanders	

~~Today announced his intention to nominate Parker T. Hart of Illinois, US Amb to Turkey, as Asst Secy of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs.~~

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	11:00p				President to the Mansion for dinner w/ Joe Califano mr Mr. Tom Johnson Barefoot Sanders	Lynda Bird came into dining room Did not eat dinner, but talked to her father and others during dinner
	11:15p				Philip Bobbitt arrived - houseguest	
	12:00p		t		Operator - President called from dining room table to ask the operator to have the Chief come up Chief appeared almost immediately and Califano, Johnson, Sanders and mr departed Mansion	
	12:30a				retired	
					Today released text of ltr from the President to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House transmitting a draft of a bill to further amend Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1958, as amended, in order to change the name of the Office of Emergency Planning	

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