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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	9:45a				President awake	
	10:10a				President had breakfast - poached egg on toast	
	10:10a				Dr. Burkley to bedroom --gave the President a flu shot	
	10:10a				Larry Temple Jim Jones	
C	10:15a				Mrs. Johnson in Hon. Arthur Krim Mrs. Arthur (Mathilde) Krim	
C	10:18a			f	Mr. J. R. Wiggins - Brookline, Maine	
	10:20a		t		Harry McPherson - pl	
C	10:26a		t		Secretary of State, Honorable Dean Rusk	
C	10:30a		t		Senator Mike Mansfield	

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C	10:46a		t		Senator Everett Dirksen - in his office	
C	10:55a		t		Senator Sparkman ^{John} Sparkman - in his office	
C	11:23a		f		Justice Abe Fortas - in his office	
	11:35a		t		Jim Jones - pl	
	12:00 noon				President to Oval Room and right out center door to Fish Room	
C	12:00n				President greeted H. E. Lazare Massibe, Ambassador of the Republic of Chad interpreter, Mrs. ^{Sylvia} Porson PRESS --the President received the credentials of the Ambassador	REMARKS
	12:03p				President to Oval Office	
C	12:06p		t		Hon. Abe Fortas, Associate Justice, Supreme Court	

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	12:55p		t		Walt Rostow pl	
<i>C</i>	1:03p		t		Secretary Dean Rusk	
	1:03p				Larry Temple out	
	1:10p		t		Larry Temple	
	1:23p		t		Jim Jones - pl	
<i>C</i>	1:24p	1:26p			Honorable H. Rex Lee - in (OFF RECORD) -- Member of Federal Communications Commission to witness President signing his commission	
	1:26p				President to Mansion w/ Jim Jones	
<i>C</i>	1:28p				President to East Room REMARKS	
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					Speech to the Internal Revenue Service National and Field Directors	

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<i>C</i>					This is annual mtg w/ IRS officials, -- Commissioner and other top Govt officials inform field officials about current developments and trends and what they may expect for the year ahead.	
					President introduced by Hon. Sheldon Cohen, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Service	
					Governor Calvin Rampton of Utah in D. C. and invited to come hear the remarks to IRS people. He did so and had his picture taken with the President	
					*see page 12	
	2:16p				President to second floor	
<i>C</i>	2:56p			t	J. R. Wiggins - Brooklin ^{<i>Russell</i>} Maine <i>(James Russell, Editor Washington Post)</i>	
	3:06p		t		Military Aide's Office - talked with Bill Gulley	
	3:08p		t		George Christian	
	3:14p		t		Jim Jones - pl	
	3:15p		t		Bob Hardesty - in his office	
<i>C</i>	3:16p		t		Ambassador George Ball - at the State Department	
	3:22p		t		George Christian - pl	

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<i>e</i>	3:30pm		t		Justice Abe Fortas - returning Justice Fortas' call to the President at 1:30pm	
	3:42p		t		Mike Manatos, pl	
	3:50p		t		Harry McPherson, pl	
<i>C</i>	3:54p		t		<i>Philip</i> Mrs. (Kay) Graham - owner of Washington Post	
	4:07p				President to mjd's to mjd's office w/ Tom Johnson met by: George Christian Harry McPherson Joe Califano	
	4:08p				President to Cabinet Room PRESS REMARKS	
	<i>4:11p 4:15p</i>				--today the President announced the resignation of George Ball as Ambassador to the United Nations. He announced his intentions of placing Mr. James Russell Wiggins, Editor of the Washington Post as his successor.	

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	4:35p		t		Jim Jones pl	
	4:36p				Joe Califano in Oval Office	
C	4:40p		t		<p><i>Roche</i> J. M. Reach, Chairman of the Board <i>L.2</i> (President called to thank Mr. Reach, his associates and Board Members for their cooperation in matter of increasing prices on automobiles)</p>	
C	4:42p		f		<p>Mayor Richard Daley, Chicago <i>L.3</i> asking Pres. to come to Chicago in Oct. President said he has Prime Ministers coming here at that time and could not. Mayor Daley also urged the President to make some Report to the Nation TV and radio speeches about his</p>	
C	4:50 p		t		<p>Mr. Henry Ford, New York City <i>L.4</i> Administration's accomplishments (this call was similar to one above to Mr. J. M. Reach) <i>Roche</i></p>	
	5:10p		t		George Christian pl	
	5:22pm		t		<p>Jim Jones pl President asked for Cong. J. J. Pickle (who was at airport leaving for Texas and operator unable to catch him; left word in Austin office for Cong. Pickle to report when he reached Austin)</p>	

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5:47p	7:50p				President to Cabinet Room accompanied by Joe Califano for meeting with Honorable Wilbur Cohen, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare who will discuss achievements and goals of the Department	
					President asked that Mr. Wesley West, house guest in the Mansion, be called and asked to come over, he might enjoy the presentation Mr. Cohen was making.	
6:03p					Mr. Wesley West in Cabinet Room Room	

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	5:25p		t		Mike Manatos (at his residence) - The President in the Cabinet Room f Secy Cohen's meet.	
	7:50p	7:57p			To MJDR's office. Read draft cable seeking preliminary reactions from Harriman and Bunker on two ideas. President approved with addition of one sentence on tight security.	
					The President also read text of speech Secy Clifford will deliver this evening.	
					Approved a congratulatory message to Gov. John Connally on being honored at HemisFair this coming Saturday.	
	7:57p				To Oval Office - asking what he had to sign tonight - accompanied by Mr. West.	
	7:58p		t		Larry Temple (PL)	
<i>C</i>	8:00 p				To Swimming pool with Secretary Wilbur Cohen Bob Hardesty Harry Middleton Wesley West	
					On departure the President asked to be notified in the pool when Mr. <i>J. Russell</i> (Russ) Wiggins arrived.	
<i>C</i>	8:32 (approximately)				<i>J. Russell</i> (Russ) Wiggins to the swimming pool. (Mjdr had called at 8:28 of Mr. Wiggins' arrival. Larry Temple left the pool, met and accompanied Mr. Wiggins back. Mr. Wiggins and the President visited while the President dressed.	
<i>C</i>	8:42p				To Cabinet Room accompanied by Larry Temple and <i>J. Russell</i> (Russ) Wiggins, Nominee as Ambassador to the United Nations.	
	8:47p				Mr. Walt Rostow joined	
<i>C</i>	8:50p		f		Congressman J. J. (Jake) Pickle. (The President left the Cabinet Room to take the call at his desk.	
	9:16p	9:35p			President returned to the Cabinet Room rejoining Mr. Wiggins and Mr. Rostow.	

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