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	8:50a		t		Rostow - pl	
	9:14a		t		Rostow - pl	
e	10:21a		t		Secy Rusk	
	10:26a		t		Walt Rostow - pl	
	10:45a		t		Walt Rostow	
	11:00a				mf to second floor - for "makeup"	
	11:15a				OFF RECORD: The President and Mrs. Johnson to the Yellow Oval Room for picture taken in black tie attire	

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	11:45p		t		Rostow - pl	
	12:00n				To Oval Ofc	
	12:10p				Received press briefing	
	12:15p		t		Christian - pl	
	12:19p		t		Rostow - pl	
	12:25p	12:40p			George Reedy	
	12:39p		f		Mildred Stegall	
C	12:59p		t		Hon Marvin Watson, the Postmaster General (The President told Marvin to come to the second floor and be there when the Nixons arrived at the Mansion. The President said he wanted to introduce MW to President-elect Nixon and tell Nixon that MW was the one to contact whenever the President-elect wanted to get in touch with the President.)	
C	1:00p	1:08p			Dr. Donald Hornig	

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	2:48p				The President - en route the office - w/ President-elect Nixon --walking slowly along the colonnade --	
	2:51p				To the Oval Office - showing Mr. Nixon the office -- pointing to new TV table and saying, "We have just put this in, and are having that one (meaning the ticker machine) covered like it."	
	2:58p				To Cabinet Room - stopping to introduce the President elect to mjdr, pob, and mf --Mr. Nixon said the office was much the same, "Ann Whitman used to be in here." The President said, "Yes, you can have one, two or three," -- or maybe "none," added the President-elect.	
					In the Cabinet Room were: Hon Dean Rusk, the Secy of State Hon Clark Clifford, the Secy of Defense Hon. Richard Helms, Director, CIA General Earle Wheeler, Chairman, JCS Mr. Walt Rostow Mr. Tom Johnson	
		4:15				

From Geo C:

He said he thought it was a real good meeting. Nixon was pretty far behind on his appointments. Told him he hoped he would make some decisions pretty soon like Defense and State. Thought Nixon had been so tied up with the campaign he had not had time to get to these matters

The Pres was in a sort of teasing mood ---- teasing Jim Jones and Tom Johnson --- also Geo. C and later Mildred Stegall and Mrs. Johnson at dinner.

President was very tired.

He thought the meetings had gone off well.

Mrs. Johnson told the President she thought her meeting with Mrs. Nixon had gone well ---- she enjoyed being with Mrs. Nixon. Thought Mrs. N a nice serious person. They did a lot of housekeeping chores talk and looking. Enjoyed each others company.

John Mitchell will be Nixon's chief man now on transition (he is a law partner of Nixon).

President talked of the problems Nixon will face with

---press

---world problems

Said Nixon seemed to be quite anxious to help on these now.

Note: --- Marilyn will furnish yesterday's luncheon menu and --if possible-- gist of luncheon topics discussed.

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					Flowers sent today to Mrs. Warren Magnuson, hospitalized in Seattle, Wash w/ Mx Pres and Mrs J Card	
					Flowers sent today to Mrs. Robert Weaver in Washington Hospital Center w/ Pres and Mrs J card	
	4:55p				The President and President-elect Nixon returned to the Oval Office--followed by various aides went to the second floor	
	4:56p				To the mansion w/ President-elect Nixon and aides --and to the second floor	
	4:58p				In the doctor's office	
	4:59p				On the second floor - joining Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Nixon who waited in the Yellow Oval Rm	
✓	5:02p				To the South Portico - to say goodbye to the Nixons	
	5:06p				To Oval Ofc - w/ George Christian Christian out at 5:11p	

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	6:10 p		t		Jones pl	
	6:11 p		t		Temple pl	
<u>c</u>	6:20 p	6:28 p			Senator Daniel Brewster of Maryland (Senator Brewster asked to see the President "to pay his respects and assure the President of his continuing devotion, and to talk to the President about how Brewster might stay active in public service or in the Government.")	
<u>c</u>	6:30 p	6:36 p			Pat Coon, joined by Larry Temple at 6:32 --an attorney from Dallas Mr. Coon asked to see the President "for a purely social visit."	OFF RECORD
	6:40 p		t		Christian pl	
	6:42 p.				George Christian and Tom Johnson, joined by Jim Jones	
	8:40 p.		t		Jones pl	
<u>c</u>	8:41 p.		t		Secretary Dean Rusk	
<u>c</u>	8:50 p.		t		Bryce Harlow	

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<u>1</u>	9:40 p.		t		Governor Price Daniel, Director, Office of Emergency Planning	
	10:00 p.				Left Oval Office and went to Mansion for dinner, accompanied by George Christian, Tom Johnson, and Mildred Stegall. Joined in dining room by Mrs. Johnson. Conversation centered around places to live in Austin, and Mrs. Johnson's visit with Mrs. Nixon.	
	10:02p		t		Mrs. Johnson - in the East Room	
	10:50 p.				President retired to bedroom, accompanied by George Christian and Tom Johnson, at which time MS said goodnight.	
	10:57p		t		op - have the chief come up	
	11:10p				George Christian and T Johnson out	
	11:20p				retired	
					Today awarded the Presidential Unit Citation to Seal Team ONE for extraordinary heroism in action against the Viet Cong in the Republic of Vietnam from 16 July 1966 to 31 Aug 1967	
					Today announced the appointment of two additional members of the Public Advisory Committee on Trade Policy -- William M. Allen, President of Boeing Aircraft Corporation, Seattle, Washington; and David Corcoran, President of Sterling Products International Providence, Rhode Island.	
					Today announced acceptance of the retirement from regular active service of Judge Joseph P. Willson, U S District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania -- effective Oct 18 of this yr.	