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	7:00a				President awake	
	7:05a				President had breakfast with Mrs. Johnson	
✓	8:14a			t	Dale Mal ^e chek - at the ranch	
✓	8:40a			f	Hon. Edwin Weisl, Sr - New York	
	8:53a		f		Walt Rostow - pl (Mr. Rostow called and said he had to talk to the President right away - the sergeant took a note in and the President terminated his conversation with Mr. Weisl and rang Mr. Rostow on the pl)	
	9:00a				Tom Johnson - second floor Larry Temple	
	9:20a		f		Walt Rostow	

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<u>C</u>	10:35a			f	Mrs. Arthur Krim - in New York	
<u>C</u>	11:07a				Hon. Charles Zwick, Director, Bureau of the Budget - to second floor --in West Hall	
<u>C</u>	11:20a		t		<i>Chairman</i> Hon. John Macy, Civil Service Commission - in his office at CSC	
	11:38a				President to Red Room - to greet the five Medal of Honor winners -- they were introduced to the President by Colonel Hugh Robinson --they chatted for about two m inutes	
<u>C</u>	11:39a				President to East Room --Army Band played "Hail to the Chief" MEDAL OF HONOR CEREMONY PRESS REMARKS	

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					Medal of Honor winners:	
					Chaplain (Captain) Angelo J. Liteky, USA	
					Captain James Allen Taylor , USA	
					Sergeant Sammy Lee Davis , USA	
					Specialist Five Dwight Hal Johnson , USA	
					Specialist Four Gary George Wetzel , USA	
					--after ceremony President to Blue Room to receive guests	
					Secretary of the Army Stanley Resor	
					Army Chief of Staff, General William Westmoreland	
	12:20p				President to mjdr's office	
					--walked over from East Room with Tom Johnson and Oke - they both departed when he reached mjdr's office	
					--President looked at books that needed autographing for Christmas	
	12:22p				President in Oval Office	
					Juanita	
					--said that he wanted to sign the books and letters that were on his desk.	
	12:27p				Tom Johnson - pl	

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	12:45p		t		Walt Rostow - pl	
	12:46p		t		Tom Johnson - pl	
✓	12:55p	12:58p			Honorable Edward M. Korry, Ambassador to Chile --the Ambassador is in the U.S. for a two week period while visiting his gravely ill father in NYC. He asked to see the President to discuss a "personal matter" unrelated to his present assignment.	
1:19-1:30p	1:17p				President to Fish Room --to talk with West Wing secretarial Staff and have picture made --thanked the girls that were there for all the things that they had done for him --said they were instruments that made the Presidency move slowly smoothly --told a Sam Rayburn story of how he was told when he was a secretary - and he really couldn't take shorthand or type - that SECRETARY a member of Congress was only as effective as his staff. He said that it was the same with the Presidency -- he thanked the staff, in behalf of himself and Mrs. J. and the girls for all they had done. He said that he appreciated the way they had worked long hours, around the clock and around the world. --then he told them that he had a present for them - a Presidential charm - he said it was all right for everyone to wear them next years - they represented the office - not the man. Everyone laughed --he then said that he looked for the definition of charm in the dictionary - but when he went into his secretary's office, there was nobody there to help him and and when he pulled the dictionary out - after he had found it - all the other books fell down. (Laughter)	

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					--He then read a quote that his mother used to use when she had every one gathered about her. It is by Robert Burton and comes from the "Anatomy of Melancholy": "Cornelia kept her in talk till the children came from school", XXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX and these, 'said she', are my jewels." --the President said that we are his jewels --Tom came in with the wrong present and the President sent Juantia out to find the right one.	
1:29p					XXXX President to Jim Jones' Office	
1:31p					President to Fish Room - again - showed the girls what the bracelet looked like.	
1:34p					President to Oval Office	
1:40p			f		Ken Gaddis	
1:52p			t		George Christian - pl	
1:54p			f		Ken Gaddis	
1:55p					Tom and President to mjdr's office --talked about Thanksgiving Day proclamation book	
2:00p					--Tom and President to Mansion	
2:10;			t		Fred Panzer	
3:13p			f		Walt Rostow	
3:14p					(Leonard Marks called - the President said he was trying to rest - to take a leave word)	
3:25p			t		Walt Rostow - pl	

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	5:28p			f	Mrs. Johnson - in New York	
	5:32p			f	Walt Rostow - in his office	
	5:34			t	DeVier Pierson - pl	
	5:35p			t	Tom Johnson - pl	
	5:35p			t	Larry Temple	
	5:36p				President to the Oval Office	
C	5:39p	6:04p			Walter Reuther, President United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Wrks. Hon. Clark Kerr, Chmn. Carnegie Commission on the Future of Higher Education Walt Rostow --Mr. Reuther said his mtg w/ the President "concerns Vietnam, and he has discussed it with the President in a previous telephone conversation."	
	6:05p				President departed for the mansion to meet Secy Rusk who was arriving on South Grounds via helicopter <i>from NATO ministers meeting in Europe</i>	
	6:12pm				Secretary Dean Rusk arrived	

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C	8:24p				To New York City: President to the South Grounds to board helicopter	
	8:28p	8:34p			Depart South Grounds aboard Marine I (OFF RECORD) for Andrews Air Force Base President Johnson Tom Johnson Larry Temple C Dr. Wm. M. Lukash Dr. Henry Graf (Columbia University) - Graf had attended the backgrounder meeting Ken Gaddis with the PRESS and President asked him to Bob Taylor - SS agent fly to NY with him instead of going back commercial Mary Rather President talked to Dr. Graf while on helicopter and also read speech he would give in New York	
	8:34p				Arrive Andrews Air Force Base and boarded Air Force I (Jet Star) (OFF RECORD) for New York City	

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	8:43p				Depart Andrews Air Force Base aboard Air Force 1 for La Guardia Airport accompanied by President Johnson	
					Dr. Henry Graf	President ate supper - sandwiches, deviled egg, potato salad, olives, pickles, ice cream, cookies
					Tom Johnson	
					Larry Temple	Talked to Dr. Graf all the way about plans for next year with Dr. Graf inquiring about the different colleges, how often he would give his talks, and asking President if he would come to Columbia. Dr. Graf said that the President would have to talk some about education and other matters, but he surely hoped he would not fail to talk about the Presidency.
					Dr. Lukash	Dr. Graf said he would help the President in any way that he could
					Ken Gaddis	
					Robert Taylor - SS agent	
					Arthur Godfrey - SS agent	
					Mike Geisinger - photographer	
					Mary Rather	
	9:20pm				Wheels down at LaGuardia Airport, New York City	
	9:25p				On the ground at LaGuardia. Departed Jet Star and entered automobile (the new limousine for the President but it had been in New York for the use of the President-Elect Nixon, and President Johnson had not used it before.)	

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	9:30p				<p>Departed LaGuardia via car to go into town accompanied by Tom Johnson Larry Temple Clint Hill Mary Rather</p> <p>President on way in to town commented on how many cars were in front and behind him, asking Clint how many and who were they. Clint said first car in front was ours but 8 others in front were NYC city police cars. President said that was the best way he knew to attract attention; why couldn't he just come in quietly? Clint said the police wanted it that way for security. As car approached hotel there were policemen every few feet. Riding along President remarked about the beauty of the bridges we were crossing and the city lights, and had some light conversation. Discussed the new limousine -- glass in windows was one inch thick, he thought. Told Clint that when he finished his speech and went to his hotel he would like to stay long enough for the Press to go away, and then he would like to go to the party that was being given for Mrs. Johnson. Clint said it was about 9 blocks from President's hotel. President asked about Marie who has been sick the last two days:</p>	
C	9:50p				<p>Arrived at New York Hilton Hotel and met at entrance by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krim who escorted President through lobby and on to the room where the National Urban League was having its 12th Annual Equal Opportunity Day Awards Dinner</p>	

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					Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krim accompanied President back to his car and asked him to come later to a party they were attending at home of Mrs. N Winthrop Rockefeller. President said he would if he could, but that he wanted to go by a party which was being given in honor of Mrs. Johnson first.	
	10:24p	10:27p			President in car from New York Hilton to Pierre Hotel, accompanied by Tom Johnson Larry Temple Clint Hill Mary Rather	
					President taken to Suite 1915 in which Mrs. Johnson had been staying. Pres. asked Secret Service to please get a smaller car, less conspicuous, and let him know when the Press disappeared from the lobby, so he could go on to the party for Mrs. Johnson.	
					President asked to hear the news on TV, but went to sleep in his chair. Then got up and changed to the sofa and said he was very tired. President napped until Tom and Larry came to get him.	

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	11:05p	11:17p			President departed Pierre Hotel for the residence of Mrs. Jeanne Vanderbilt, accompanied by Tom Johnson and Larry Temple	STRICTLY OFF RECORD (not in Signal Switchboard report)
	11:17p	11:57p			Arrived at Mrs. Vanderbilt's - 171 57th St. where a dinner was being given for Mrs. Johnson. Following guests were there: Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Abell Mollie Parnis Jack Valenti Douglas Fairbanks Marc Connelly Edward Bennett Williams Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Cowles Mr. and Mrs. David Ogilvy - Ogilvy Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clurman Lansing Lamont Heidi Vanderbilt Nicholas Wyeth Teddy Kallek, Mayor of Jerusalem The Walter Cronkites (who were invited after dinner) arrived about the time President and Mrs. Johnson were departing	
	11:57p				Departed Mrs. Vanderbilt's (for New York Hilton Hotel) in Mrs. Johnson's car with her.	