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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	9:43am				Aboard Jet Star at LaGuardia to return to Washington President and Mrs. Johnson Tom Johnson Larry Temple Ken Gaddis Mary Rather Robert Taylor - SS agent Woody Taylor - SS agent Dr. <del>Lucash</del> LUKASH Mike Geisinger	
	9:50a				Wheels up for Andrews Air Force Base  President spent most of the time reading Nov. 19th night reading and giving instructions to Temple and Johnson and Rather	
	10:31a				Arrive Andrews Air Force Base and transferred to helicopter	
	10:39a 10:47a				Andrews Air Force Base to South Grounds President stopped in Doctor's office to see about a rash he has	

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	11:05a				President to the Oval Office via mdjr's office for a minute to see what was on her desk	
<i>C</i>	11:12a	11:46a			Marvin Watson, Postmaster General	
	11:25a				Prewident asked Operator to get Chairman John Macy on telephone but Mr. Macy was out of office	
	11:27a		t		Barefoot Sanders - pl	
<i>C</i>	11:30am		f		Chairman John Macy, returning the President's call to him	
<i>C</i>	11:47a	11:50a			Rt. Rev. Monsignor John F. Murphy, President of Thomas More College, Covington, Ky Dr. Frank Brisley, Chairman of Board of Overseers -- Monsignor Murphy asked to see the President to present to him an album recording the President's visit to the College, and to announce to the President the establishment of a Lyndon Baines Johnson Scholarship and that each yr the College will designate a Johnson Scholar.	
	11:50a				President said to report on calls from Leonard Marks and Sen. Russell Long, both of whom had called before he arrived from NY	

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	11:51a		t		George Christian - pl	
C	11:52a		t		Sen. Russell Long, returning the Senator's call earlier to the President	
					President signing a few of the letters and official papers on his desk while talking on phone calls	
C	11:55a		t		Leonard Marks, returning his call	
					Tom Johnson came in and said that Vice President Humphrey was in Larry Temple's office. Had not asked to see the President.	
C	11:56p <del>1:15p</del>	<del>12:44p</del>			Former Governor of Puerto Rico Hon. Luis Munoz-Marin	
					President said go get him and bring him in.	
					The Governor asked to stop by and thank the President for what he has done for Puerto Rico.	
C	12:00 noon 1:15p				Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey	
					President asked the PRESS to come in for an impromptu press conference. A dozen or more Press, however many who were in the Press Lobby, went in, and all the photographers.	

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	3:26p		to		Charles Maguire	
	3:55p		t		Liz Carpenter in the Theatre but she was in a press briefing and the President said never mind	
	4:15p		t		George Christian -pl	
	4:25p		t		George Christian - pl	
2	4:27p		f		Cong. Jack Brooks	
	4:35p		t		Ernie Goldstein - pl	



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	5:00pm				President to the Office - stopping at mdjr's desk to read memos and other messages; then said he was going to the Barber Shop and might be a little late for the 5:30pm appointment	
	5:36p				<del>XXXXXX</del> President returned from the barber shop w/ Hon. Spiro T. Agnew, Vice President elect, Governor of Maryland --President took him on a short tour of the office - stopping in Mildred Stegall's office and the Fish Room (Tom Johnson and Oke accompanying)	
	5:42p				President to Oval Office - Oke took pictures w/ Spiro Agnew	
	5:43p				President to mjdr's office - w/ Spiro Agnew --introduced the Governor to Juanita saying "This is Mrs. Robert's, Governor, that is Colonel Roberts', This is Miss Bonanno and this is Mary Rather" - bringing the Governor to each desk as he introduced. --he started walking to the Cabinet Room and said "Juanita and Mary have been with me a real long time and Miss Bonanno worked with Lynda at McCall's in New York and we borrowed her for a while - might take her with us to Teaxas - I don't know though - she's a Yankee"	

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	6:35p				President to Mansion w/ Gov. Agnew	
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					National Comanders of the	
					Reception for app. 285 members of the Nation's major Veteran's Organizations	
	6:40	8:30p			East, Room, State Dining Room and receiving line in the Blue Room	
					REMARKS	
C					PRESS	
					<i>list to DT</i>	
					<i>8:30 - guests departed</i>	
					After his remarks, the President presented a certificate to each of the 12 members of the U.S. Veterans Advisory Commission (VA Administrator William Driver introduced the members to the President)	
					<i>refused to wear go for list of these 12</i>	
					Mr. Driver recommended that the President hold this reception saying that "the leaders of these organizations have steadfastly supported the Administration's policies in Vietnam and have endorsed many other needed social and economic programs at home."	
	6:58p				Honorable Spiro Agnew - out	
	7:30p				President and Mrs. Johnson - to second floor	
	7:34p			f	Luci Nugent and Pat - they had originally called at 7:12p - but the President was in the receiving line - so they asked to have the call returned.	
					<i>in Honolulu</i>	

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	7:47p				President and Mrs. JOhnson returned to the main floor of the mansion - and their guests	
	7:51p				President to second floor with Lynda - she went to her room	
					Invited upstairs for an OFF RECORD meeting: PRESS	
					Norma Milligan President told them about his phone call from	
					Helen Thomas Lucy and Pat - and how Lyn saluted his father	
					Malvina Stephenson father when he got off the plane and about the	
					Trudy Feldman uniform the President had made for Lyn that was	
					Judith Martin just like his Father's.	
					Frances Lewine	
					Isabelle Shelton	
	8:10p		t		rob - asking her how many of the little boxes we had left (he was referring to the charm bracelets he had given to the West Wing Secy the day before. rob said seven and he said that's how many I need bring them over right away.	
	8:13p				rob to second floor with bracelets - President asked her to sit down and join the ladies.	
					--he was telling them about his plans for the future, his schedule and his writing plans.	
					--told them what the money was going to be used for - both his and Mrs J's from book sales	
					--talked about Mrs. Johnson's diary - which he had never really seen until just recently and how she said in March 1965 that the President would not seek the renomination.	
					He said that his opinion was that - and this was a SECRET - the nicest thing that would come out of the administration would be Lady Bird's diaries	
					--he also discussed how he did not want the nomination in 1964	
					--said that he was very happy as Majority Leader and would have been happy to stay there but because of the problem in the South party leaders thought he would be best to run	

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					-- he talked about what a superb staff he had - and how they were all loyal, bright and ambitious young people	
					-- discussed his March 31st speech and said that there were four reasons why he thought he could not run in order to settle world problems. the four things were: Paris Peace Talks, Violence in the city, the tax bill and Viet Nam.	
					-- Norma Milligan asked if they could open their presents and he said yes - they were very pleased with the charm bracelets that had Presidential seals on them - he told <del>us</del> them to go get them inscribed with his initials and theirs and the date.	
					-- he teased the women about being with him tonight - after Mrs. J. suggested that maybe they would all like to go on home and have dinner. He said that he thought that they were entitled to some social life - and this was it.	
					-- the reporters expressed a great pleasure at being allowed to talk with him so informally about his life.	
					-- He told them that he realized that they had a hard life. That he had seen Helen and Fran this morning (in NY) huffing and puffing to take notes as to his departure and then rush the other way to catch the Press plane so they could be on the ground when he landed - and they both were carrying <del>to</del> huge bags and he saw Mrs. J. get on the plane with one of her agents carrying her things and he realized that it was not all that much that separated the lives of these women's - and maybe someday Lynda and Luci would be carrying their own things and working hard - so that is why he wanted them to come upstairs and have a little chat and social life.	
					-- told them about Donald Graham - who was in today - (Kay Graham's son) who is inheriting the fortunes of the Graham <del>w</del> state and who has decided to join the Washington police force before taking over the estate - so that his understanding of the problems we face might be increased. He also told how he had seen Agnes Myer - Don's grandmother - on Sunday and she is the one who related the above story - so the President called him in to tell him how wonderful he thought this was. He was very taken with the maturity and politeness on this young man - as well as his intelligence.	



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	9:45p				Everyone departed the second floor President and Mrs. J. to dining room to dinner	
	9:54p		t		pob - "come on over <del>XXXXXX</del> and bring who ever is in the front office with you"	
	9:56p		t		pob - asking if any of the <del>we were</del> <sup>to dinner reporters</sup> reporters were there	
	9:59p				pob to second floor - alone - everybody had gone home in the West Wing	
					Dinner w/ Mrs. Johnson pob	
	10:07p		t		Walt Rostow - at home	
	10:15p				President to Oval Office w/ pob --signed mail and pictures and chatted with pob about her plans for next year	
	11:17p				President to mansion	
	11:45p				President retired	