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Speaker: **ROBERT MCNAMARA**  
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Date	<b>12/08/1965</b>
Time	<b>10:55A</b>
Place	<b>LBJ RANCH</b>
LBJ (Y/N)?	<b>Y</b>
If not LBJ, who?	
To/From (T/F)	<b>F</b>
Speaker	<b>ROBERT MCNAMARA</b>
Other Speakers	
Comments	<b>POOR SOUND QUALITY; MCNAMARA IS DIFFICULT TO HEAR</b>
Transcribed (Y/N)?	<b>N</b>
Restriction	<b>OPEN</b>

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General Topics	<b>APPOINTMENTS &amp; NOMINATIONS; CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS; DEFENSE; DIPLOMACY; PRESS RELATIONS; VIETNAM; VIETNAM CRITICISM; WH ADMINISTRATION</b>
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Topics	<b>MCNAMARA RECOMMENDS AIR STRIKE IN RETALIATION FOR METROPOLE HOTEL BOMBING, DISCUSSES MISUNDERSTANDING WITH MCGEORGE BUNDY; LBJ SAYS HE FAVORS STRIKE; MAXWELL TAYLOR AS BUNDY'S SUCCESSOR; NSC STAFF OPERATIONS; NEED TO COUNTER CRITICAL NYT VIETNAM STORIES</b>
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