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Conversation No. 291-1

Date: October 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:37 pm and 9:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Kissinger's meeting with Chou En-lai
- Size of delegation
 - Yugoslavia
 - Romania
 - Compared with first list
 - Number
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Secret Service
 - Press
 - Communications
 - Press

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 3s]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Secret Service

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Agency Policy]
[Duration: 19s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- Press
- Communications support

Kissinger's schedule

- Press briefing
 - Chicago
 - Richard J. Daley
 - Charles H. Percy
 - Administration accomplishments
- Prey
 - Bell and Howell
- Peter G. Peterson

Peterson's schedule

- Forthcoming foreign trip
 - Timing
 - Egypt

US foreign relations

- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Chinese
 - French
 - Soviets

Kissinger left at an unknown time before 9:07 pm.

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Conversation No. 291-2

Date: October 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:37 pm and 9:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 11-69]

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Conversation No. 291-3

Date: October 12, 1971
Time: 9:07 pm - 9:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 11-70; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 291-4

Date: October 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:09 pm and 9:12 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 11-71]

Request for a call to Rose Mary Woods

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Conversation No. 291-5

Date: October 12, 1971
Time: 9:12 pm - 9:13 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

[See Conversation No. 11-72; two items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 291-6

Date: October 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:13 pm and 9:41 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 19s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:41 pm.

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Conversation No. 291-7

Date: October 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:13 pm and 9:41 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 37s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:41 pm.

Conversation No. 291-8

Date: October 12, 1971
Time: 9:41 pm - 9:44 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 11-73]

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Conversation No. 291-9

Date: October 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:44 pm and 10:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator

[See Conversation No. 11-74]

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 291-10

Date: October 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:44 pm and 10:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 20s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at 10:09 pm.

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger between 10:09 pm and 10:16 pm.

[Conversation No. 291-10A]

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Conv. No. 291-10 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 11-75; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

[End of telephone conversation]

Conversation No. 291-11

Date: October 18, 1971

Time: 3:47 pm - 5:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

John D. Ehrlichman met with John N. Mitchell.

Supreme Court nominations

Media

Herschel H. Friday

-*Washington Post*

-Dick Wilson

-John W. Dean, III

-Investigation

-Financial statement

The President entered at an unknown time after 3:47 pm.

Supreme Court nominations

-Warren E. Burger

-Tenure on Court

-Health

-Conversation with Mitchell

-Health

-Mitchell's conversation with Lawrence E. Walsh

-Forthcoming American Bar Association [ABA] meeting

-Mildred L. Lillie

-ABA's view

-Possibility of woman appointee

-Sylvia Bacon

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Conv. No. 291-11 (cont.)

- Superior Court
- Lillie
 - Stanley N. Barnes
 - Philip Burton
 - ABA's view
- Friday and Lillie
 - Mitchell's position
 - ABA's decision
- Assessment of candidates
 - Oliver Wendell Holmes
 - Louis D. Brandeis
 - Dissents
- Lillie's husband
 - Activities
- Friday
 - Walsh's view
 - ABA's view
 - National recognition
 - Financial transactions
 - Editorial, Arkansas paper
 - Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals
 - Contact with James O. Eastland
 - John L. McClellan's conversation with Mitchell
 - Lawrence F. O'Brien
 - Birch E. Bayh, Jr.
 - Dean of Arkansas law school
- Walsh
 - Forthcoming meeting with Mitchell
 - ABA vote
- Possible woman appointee
 - Sarah T. Hughes
 - Unknown woman in North Carolina

J. Edgar Hoover

- Ehrlichman
- Time* magazine
 - Newsweek* magazine
- Ehrlichman's views
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - Problems
- The President's conversation with Hoover

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Ehrlichman left at 4:00 pm.

Supreme Court nominations

- Edward H. Levi
- Lillie
 - Desirability
 - Qualifications
 - ABA
 - Women's vote
 - Walsh
- William French Smith
 - The President's view
 - Lillie
 - Qualifications
 - Chancellor, Chairman Board of Regents University of California
 - Harvard
 - Law firm
- Friday
- Lewis F. Powell
 - Age
 - Qualifications
 - ABA
 - Law school
 - Civil rights record
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Robert C. Byrd
 - Mitchell's view
 - The President's view
 - Possible political interests
 - Reference to Baker
 - Busing
 - Replacement for Baker appointed by governor
 - Daniel H. Kuykendall
- Lillie
 - The President's view
 - Qualifications
 - ABA
- Shirley M. Hufstедler
 - Circuit Court of Appeals, California
 - Husband

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- Age
- Walsh's opinion of qualifications
- Lillie
 - Californians
 - ABA
 - Earl Warren
 - Earl C. Adams
- Smith
 - Background
 - Possible appointments' second term
 - Attorney general
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Chairman Board of Regents
- ABA
- Names collection

Cancer

- Smoking

Supreme Court nominations

- ABA action
 - Smith
- Baker
- William Mulligan
- Smith
 - Qualifications
- Charles S. Rhyne
 - Qualifications
 - Age
- Powell
- Clement F. Haynsworth and G. Harrold Carswell
- The President's past appointees
 - Burger
 - Harry A. Blackmun
- Hugo L. Black
 - Criticism of appointment
- Walsh
 - Powell
- Baker
 - Political benefits
- Friday

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- Baker
 - Legislation background
- Powell
 - Age
 - Burger's opinion
- Baker
 - The President's position
 - ABA
- Experience as qualification
 - Baker
 - Powell
 - Smith
 - Powell
 - Busing issue
 - The President's view
- Frank M. Johnson
 - Judicial experience
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower administration
 - Mitchell's view
 - Thurgood Marshall
- Powell
- Smith
- Powell
- Baker [?]
- Walsh
 - Schedule
 - Lillie, Friday
 - Powell
 - The President's decision
 - Burger and Blackmun
- Burger's memorandum to Mitchell
 - Powell
 - Johnson
 - Friday
- Friday
 - ABA
- Powell
 - The President's position
 - Friday
 - Age
- Smith

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- John A Sutro, Jr.
- Powell
- Clients
 - Law firm
 - Practice
- Possible leaks
- Walsh
 - ABA
- Timing
 - The President's view
- Circuit Court of Appeals vacancies
- Lillie
 - Possible Court appointments
 - Robert W. Packwood
- Role of White House staff
 - Compared with other foreign policies
- The South
 - Politics
 - Powell
 - Burger
- Powell
- Smith
 - ABA
- Lillie
- Friday
- Powell
 - Friday
 - McClellan
 - Winthrop Rockefeller
 - [Forename unknown] Rodgers [sp?]
- Powell
 - The South
 - Conservatives view
 - Crime
- The President's view
- Smith and Powell
- Byrd
 - Friday
- ABA
 - Powell and Smith
 - Walsh

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- Concern over leaks
- Burger's views
 - Lillie
 - Friday
- Powell
 - Mitchell's view
- Lillie
- Role of ABA
 - Future role

The President talked with White House operator at an unknown time between 4:00 pm and 4:56 pm.

[Conversation No. 291-11A]

[See Conversation No. 11-109]

[End of telephone conversation]

Supreme Court nominations

- Political considerations
 - Importance of Virginia
 - Compared to Arkansas
- Powell
 - Political affiliation
- Walsh
 - Smith
 - Lillie
 - Powell
 - ABA
 - Powell
 - Mitchell's conversation with Walsh
 - Rosser L. ("Ross") Malone
 - Timing

The President's schedule

- John F. Kennedy Center
 - Mitchell
 - J. Willard Marriott

Hoover

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Conv. No. 291-11 (cont.)

- Possible resignation
- Ehrlichman
- Possible meeting with the President
- Tenure in office

The White House operator talked with John N. Mitchell at an unknown time between 4:00 pm and 4:56 pm.

[Conversation No. 291-11B]

[See Conversation No. 11-110]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Powell
- Schedule

The President talked with White House operator at an unknown time between 4:00 pm and 4:56 pm.

[Conversation No. 291-11C]

[See Conversation No. 11-111]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Mitchell's schedule
- Powell

- Supreme Court nominations
- Walsh
- Forthcoming conversation with Mitchell
- ABA
- Lillie
- Possible ABA view

The President talked with Tricia Cox between 4:56 pm and 4:57 pm.

[Conversation No. 291-11D]

[See Conversation No. 11-112; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

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[End of telephone conversation]

Hoover

- Possible meeting with the President
- Cartha D. ("Deke") DeLoach
- Personal staff
 - Role
 - Future

Supreme Court nominations

- Powell
- ABA
- Lillie
 - Powell
 - Walsh
- ABA
 - Women in positions of responsibility
 - Possible judgement on qualifications
- Powell
 - Health
- Mitchell's schedule
 - Forthcoming telephone call to Burger
 - Bernard Steiger [?]
 - Powell
 - Friday
 - ABA
 - Media
 - Lillie
 - Smith
 - Reagan Republican
 - Wife
- Lillie
- Walsh

Mitchell's schedule

Mitchell left at 5:00 pm.

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Conv. No. 291-11 (cont.)

Conversation No. 291-12

Date: October 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:00 pm and 5:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

John N. Mitchell's activities

- J. Edgar Hoover
- Resignation
- The President's schedule
- Future position with government

Budget meeting

Newsday articles

- Ehrlichman's previous meeting with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- Fisher Island
- Stock
 - Pre-emptive rights
 - The President's view
- Strong accuracy
 - Lawsuit
 - The President's view
- Possible response
 - Retraction

Conversation No. 291-13

Date: October 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:00 pm and 5:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 11-114]

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Request for a call to Chet Holifield

Conversation No. 291-14

Date: October 18, 1971
Time: 5:15 pm - 5:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

The President talked with Chet Holifield between 5:19 pm and 5:21 pm.

[Conversation No. 291-14A]

[See Conversation No. 11-115]

[End of telephone conversation]

Butterfield left at 5:20 pm.

Conversation No. 291-15

Date: October 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:21 pm and 5:24 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig's activities
-Ronald L. Ziegler
-William P. Rogers

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Conversation No. 291-16

Date: October 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:21 pm and 5:24 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 11-116]

Request for a call to Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Conversation No. 291-17

Date: October 18, 1971
Time: 5:24 pm - 5:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 11-117; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 291-18

Date: October 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:25 pm and 5:32 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 11-118]

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Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 291-19

Date: October 18, 1971

Time: 5:32 pm - 5:40 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[Conversation No. 291-19A]

[See Conversation No. 11-119]

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 5:32 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

Ziegler's schedule

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- John B. Connally
 - Forthcoming trip
 - United Nations [UN]
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Japan
 - White House press statement
 - Indonesia
 - Japan
 - Vietnam
 - Health
 - Forthcoming announcement
- William P. Rogers
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Press coverage
 - John F. Kennedy Center reception
 - Dwigh D. Eisenhower Theatre
 - Publicity
 - Mrs. J. Willard Marriott

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- Forthcoming public announcements
 - Legislation
 - Wage and Price Board
 - Supreme Court nominations
 - American Bar Association [ABA]
 - Possible nominees
 - Ziegler's conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Press coverage of event

- The President's view
- Ziegler's view

Ziegler left at 5:45 pm.

Conversation No. 291-20

Date: October 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:45 pm and 5:54 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 11-120]

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 291-21

Date: October 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:45 pm and 5:54 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 11-121]

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Conversation No. 291-22

Date: October 18, 1971
Time: 5:54 pm - 5:58 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

[See Conversation No. 11-122]