Date: June 15, 1972
Time: 10:31 am-12:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Luis Echeverria Alvarez, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Donald F. Barnes.

[Ronald L. Ziegler, members of the press and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.]

Instructions

Waving to crowd
  -Cheering

Seating
  -Photographs

Introductions
  -Ziegler

Photographs

Movies
  -Mexico

Camp David
Introductions
- Number of people
  - Chicago
  - Washington

United States [US]-Mexican relations
- Present meeting
  - Importance
    - The President’s view
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Travel schedule
    - Future consultations
      - People’s Republic of China [PRC]
      - Mexico City visit
      - Japan
      - European countries
      - Canada
      - Echeverria’s response
    - Previous meeting with Kissinger
- Water salinity problem
  - Resolution
    - Echeverria’s visits to the Mexicali Valley
      - California
      - Arizona
- 1944 agreement between United States [US] and Mexico
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
    - Coverage
- Source of water
  - Wells
    - Age of water
  - Colorado River
    - Irrigation
    - Recycling
- Relationship between Kissinger and Mexico’s Foreign Secretary [Emilio Rabasa Mishkin]
-Resolution of salination problem
  -California and Arizona
-Indication of upcoming problems for Mexico and Latin American countries
-Water distribution
  -Mexican and American farmers
-Quality and quantity of water
  -Mexico’s willingness to alleviate problems
     -California
-Possible wording of statement
-Meeting between Mishkin and Kissinger
  -Recapitulation of the conversation
    -Solutions
      -Water treatment
      -1944 agreement
      -Colorado River
      -Water treatment 1944 agreement
         -Imperial Dam
-Water quality and quantity problem
  -Complexity
  -Echeverria
  -Water quality
  -Commissioner
  -Solution
     -Echeverria
     -The President
  -Visiting intermediaries in Mexico
    -Reactions to water problem
  -Baja, California
  -Mohawk River
  -Colorado River
  -Echeverria’s role
  -Nixon’s role
  -Kissinger
     -Improvement of water quality
     -Importance of technical matters
-Mexican interest in water treatment problem
  -Latin America’s interest
  -Kissinger
    -William P. Rogers
-Water usage in Mexico and United States [US]
  -Arizona and California
-American Congressional reactions
  -Arizona and California
  -Interest of US farmers
-Approval of the President’s executive actions
-Sensitivity of issue

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 10:31 am.

The Mexican President’s schedule
  -Joint session of Congress
  -Blair House
  -Mrs. Echeverria
  -The President’s schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:56 am.

United States [US] foreign policies
  -Leonid I. Brezhnev
    -United States [US]-Soviet Union [USSR] relationship
    -Negotiations
  -Water treatment problem between United States [US] and Mexico
    -Possible statement by the President
      -Congressional reactions
      -Personal commitment by the President
    -Mexico expectations
      -Mexican citizens in United States [US]
      -Technical problem
      -Water quality
    -Possible statement by the President
    -Resolution
-Timing
-Gustavo Diaz Ordaz
   -Previous meeting with the President
   -Salinity
      -Oaxaca Dam
      -Puerto Vallarta
      -San Diego
      -State Department
-Presidential level of action
-Second meeting between the President and Echeverria
   -Statement
      -Water quality
      -Water treatment technical study
-Kissinger and Haig
   -Forthcoming meeting with Mexico’s Foreign Secretary
      -Wording for possible statement
   -State Department involvement
      -Rogers
      -White House position
-Solution
   -The President’s commitments
   -Echeverria’s view
-Significance of Mexican border to United States [US]
   -Echeverria
   -Latin America

Echeverria’s schedule
   -Joint session of Congress
   -Third World policy
      -Latin America
         -Fidel Castro

Cuba
   -Relationship with Soviet Union
      -Echeverria’s view
      -United States [US] interests in relation to Cuba
Caribbean
-Latin America

Influence
-United States [US] resistance
-United States [US] attitudes
-Latin America

-Castro
-Comparison with European countries

Latin American problems
-Population growth
-Unemployment
-Communism
-Social tensions
-Possible solutions
-Echeverria’s schedule in United States [US]
-Meeting with United States [US] business leaders
-Rockefeller

-Mexico’s role
-Private investment
-Echeverria’s address to business leaders
-Technology
-Employment

-Economic development
-Mexican business leaders
-Importance
-Trade

-United States [US]-Mexican relations
-Brazil
-Popular interest in Soviet Union [USSR]

-Struggle between capitalism and communism
-Echeverria’s dinner with United States [US] business leaders
-Expropriations
-United States [US] business leaders’ concerns
-Effect on investment
-The President’s conversation with United States [US] businessman
- Mexico and Brazil
  - Financial climate
- Necessity for stability
  - Mexico as model for Latin America
    - Freedom of speech and press
    - Elections
    - Mixed economy
      - Importance of United States [US] investment
        - Effect
- Necessity for private investment
  - Social disorder
  - Minorities in the US
  - United States [US] interests in solutions

The President’s meetings in the Soviet Union [USSR] and People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  - Results
    - Echeverria’s view

Latin America
  - Mexico’s role
    - Importance
      - Echeverria’s role
  - Haig and Kissinger
    - Salinity problem

Demonstration in San Antonio, Texas
  - Mexican political prisoners
  - Angela Davis efforts
  - Cuban and Chilean involvement
  - Chicanos
  - University of California groups
    - Attacks on Mexico

Latin America’s future
  - Dictatorships
- Need for private investment
- Threat of communism
- The President’s August 15 announcement
  - Economic statement
  - President of Anaconda Copper Company
  - Visit to Mexico
  - Investment in Mexico
- Lack of technology and capital
- Overpopulation
- Soviet and Chinese communist propaganda
- Need for private investment
  - Role of Latin American governments
- Echeverria’s conversation with Salvador Allende Gossens
  - Investment problems in Chile
- Possible socialist dictatorship
  - Investment programs
  - Castro
  - Need for long term planning
  - Soviet propaganda
  - United States [US] prosperity
- Need for new United States [US] policy
- Echeverria’s forthcoming meeting with United States [US] businessmen
  - Latin America
    - Compared with Mexico
    - Brazil
    - The President’s view
  - Communism
  - United States [US] future investments
    - The President’s view
    - Instability
    - Expropriation
    - Partnership with local interests
  - Communism
- Echeverria’s possible statements
  - The President’s view
  - Stability
-Business policy
-Partnership

-Need for United States [US] investment
  -Unemployment
  -Results
  -Instability
  -Echeverria’s role in Latin America
    -Latin Americans’ responsibility

-Allende
  -Flight of foreign capital from Chile
  -Latin American business opportunities
    -Rockefeller
    -Comparison to other parts of the world
      -Indonesia
      -Thailand
      -Africa
    -Mexico as example
  -Instability, expropriation
    -Effect on investment

-Echeverria’s forthcoming meeting with businessmen
  -The President’s support for investment
  -Cuba
  -Chile

-Mexico’s role of leadership
  -Castro

United States [US]-Mexican relations
  -Echeverria’s forthcoming speech to United States [US] Congress
    -Salinity of water in Mexico
      -Bilateral relations
    -The President’s meeting

Kissinger entered at 11:56 am.

Kissinger’s briefing of Congress
United States [US]-Mexican relations
-Instructions for Kissinger
  -Salinity of water
    -Public statement
      -The President’s policy
      -Deadline for settlement
    -Memorandum from Foreign Minister
  -Farmers
  -Arizona, California
  -Baja, California

Echeverria’s forthcoming speech to United States [US] Congress
-Illegal immigrants
  -Discussion
    -The President’s meeting with Echeverria
  -The President’s schedule
    -Forthcoming meeting with the President

United States [US]-Mexican relations
-Illegal immigrants
  -Working conditions in United States [US]
    -Study commission
  -Numbers in United States [US]
  -United States [US] farmers
    -Labor force
  -Location
    -Cities
    -California, Texas
    -Midwest
    -Chicago
  -Attitude of Chicano groups in United States [US]
    -Political activities
    -Working conditions in United States [US]
-Kissinger’s schedule
  -Trip to Mexico
    -Acapulco
- Briefing of Echeverria

Latin America
- Activities of Soviet Union [USSR] and People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  - Chile, Argentina, Mexico
  - Impact on United States [US]
  - Cuban precedent
  - Military dictatorships
  - Effects on United States [US]
  - Cuba
  - Military dictatorships
  - Subsidies to youth groups
  - Echeverria’s view

Echeverria’s schedule
- Forthcoming speech to Congress
- White House dinner
- Forthcoming meeting with the President

The President, Echeverria, Haig, Barnes and Kissinger left at 12:10 pm.

Date: June 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:10 and 12:14 pm
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with unknown persons.

Gift for the President
- Steuben glass
  - Walter H. Annenberg

Luis Echeverria Alvarez
The President’s schedule

This conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 12:14 pm.

Date: June 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:14 and 12:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President’s schedule
-Apollo astronauts
-Gifts
-Photograph
-Press briefing
-John W. Young
-Thomas K. Mattingly, III

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:16 pm.

Date: June 15, 1972
Time: 12:16-12:42 pm
Location: Oval Office

[Ronald L. Ziegler, members of the press and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.]

Introductions

Arrangements for photograph

Presentation of gifts
  - Wrist watches

Gift for Mexican President [Luis Echeverria Alvarez]
  - Picture of North America taken from the moon
    - Inscription

Wrench used on moon
  - Presentation to the President

Space program
  - Docking
    - William Proxmire
  - Cost of space exploration
    - Cooperation with Soviet Union [USSR]
      - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
        - Congress
        - Weapons
    - Future
      - Mars
      - Jupiter
  - Skylab
    - Uses
  - Space Shuttle
    - Availability to other countries
      - Japan
      - Interest
      - Europe
    - International cooperation
-Allen S. Drury's book
  -The President’s view
  -The press
    -Spiro T. Agnew
-Joint mission with Soviets
  -Mars
  -Docking
    -Date
  -Budget
    -National attitudes
      -Domestic priorities
  -Soviet Union [USSR] attitudes
  -United States [US]-Soviet Union [USSR] competition
-National greatness
  -The President’s view
  -Exploration of unknown
  -Austria
  -Exploration of Western Hemisphere
  -Science
  -Medicine
  -National spirit
    -Exploration of Moon
    -Mars
  -Cooperation
  -Intellectuals
    -Criticism
  -Exploration of unknown
    -Science
    -Education
    -Technology
    -Transportation

Astronauts' tour of United States [US] cities
  -Public support

The President’s meeting with cosmonauts
- Physical appearance of cosmonauts and astronauts
  - The President’s view
  - Woman cosmonaut
  - Physical requirements
  - The President’s meeting in the Soviet Union [USSR]

Soviet Union [USSR] cosmonauts
  - Frank Borman
    - Visit to the Soviet Union [USSR]
  - Thomas P. Stafford
    - Attendance at cosmonaut funeral

Space program
  - Joint program with Soviet Union
    - Astronauts’ visits
      - Arrangements
        - Henry A. Kissinger’s staff
    - Purpose

The President’s meeting with Echeverria
  - Latin American problems
    - Radical solutions
      - Fidel Castro

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:16 pm.

The President's meeting with Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:42 pm.

Space program
  - Exchange with Soviet Union [USSR]
    - Publicity
    - Level of exchange

Astronauts' visit to Camp David
Ziegler entered at 12:39 pm.

Space program
  - Forthcoming press briefing
  - Exchange with Soviet Union [USSR]
  - Exchange with other nations
    - Impact

Forthcoming head of state dinner
  - White wine

Mattingly, Young, Duke, Fletcher, and Ziegler left at 12:42 pm.

Forthcoming head of state dinner
  - Presentation of Astronauts' picture
    - Young

Butterfield left at 12:42 pm.

Date: June 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:45 and 12:49 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Cabinet meeting
  - John D. Ehrlichman
Conversation No. 735-006

Date: June 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:45 and 12:49 pm
Location: Oval Office

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:49 pm.

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:49 pm.

Conversation No. 735-007

Date: June 15, 1972
Time: 12:49-1:26 pm
Location: Oval Office

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The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President’s meeting with Luis Echeverria Alvarez
- Length of meeting
- The President’s re-election
- Kissinger’s schedule

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations
- Length of Congressional briefing
- The President’s statement to Congressmen
- Kissinger’s briefing
  - Content
  - J. William Fulbright
- Senate ratification date
  - Timing
- Kissinger’s briefing
  - Questions
    - John C. Stennis
    - Fulbright
    - Melvin R. Laird
  - New strategic programs
    - The President’s view
    - Budget
    - Kissinger’s response

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time after 12:49 pm.

Refreshments

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations
- Kissinger’s briefing
  - John Sherman Cooper
  - Pace of arms build-up
- Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
  - Numbers of Soviet Union missiles
-Limits
-Verification
-Light compared with heavy missiles
-The President’s meeting with Leonid I. Brezhnev
-Missiles
-Silos
-Administration support
-Laird
-Strategic programs
-Effects of program
-Savings
-Anti-ballistic Missile [ABM] Treaty
-Stennis
-Kissinger's briefing
-Length limitations

Executive privilege
-Thomas E. (“Doc”) Morgan's support for the President's position

Congressional briefing on Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
-The President’s comments
-Quotation from [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
-Executive privilege
-The President’s role in negotiations
-Kissinger’s briefing
-Donald M. Fraser’s question
-Four issues settled with Brezhnev

Democrats
-Foreign policy issues

People's Republic of China [PRC]
-Kissinger's announcement
-Publicity
-Press coverage
Vietnam
   - Trip by Nikolai V. Podgorny
   - Press coverage
   - Expectations
   - Statement
      - Kissinger’s schedule
      - Contents
      - Joint statement with North Vietnamese
      - Le Duc Tho
      - End of war
   - Soviet Union [USSR]
   - George H. Gallup poll
      - Copies of latest results
         - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
      - Presidential race
         - George S. McGovern
         - Hubert H. Humphrey
         - George C. Wallace
      - Kissinger’s view
      - Chou En-lai
      - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
      - Transmission
         - Haldeman
      - The President’s changes against McGovern

The President’s meeting with Echeverria
   - The President’s re-election
   - The President’s prestige in world

Vietnam
   - Mining of harbors
      - The President’s May 8, 1972 speech
      - Effect
      - Lyndon B. Johnson
      - Press coverage
Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Congressional action
  - Timing for ratification
    - Kissinger’s view
- William P. Rogers’s statement
  - Gerard C. Smith’s departure
- Future negotiations by Kissinger
  - Further agreements
    - Brezhnev
- The President’s role in negotiations
  - Structure of treaty
  - Kissinger’s role
    - Verification Panel
    - National Security Council [NSC]
  - John Foster Dulles
  - Smith
  - Rogers
  - Chou En-lai
  - Brezhnev
  - Rank of negotiators
    - Kissinger’s role
  - Andrei A. Gromyko
    - Comparison with Kissinger
  - Rank of Secretary of State
  - Rogers
  - Relations with press
    - Dulles
    - Kissinger
    - Problems

Kissinger's briefing of Congressmen
  - Timing
    - Clark MacGregor
    - Fulbright
      - Kissinger’s statement
    - National television appearance
-Timing
-Newsman
  -Marvin L. Kalb
  -Comparison with Howard K. Smith

The President's interview with Dan Rather

Kissinger's future briefings on Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  -Foreign relations committees

Congressional briefing on Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  -Kissinger
  -Rogers, Laird, Smith
  -Testimony
  -Question on secret agreements
    -Response
  -Three submarines
    -Construction
    -Missile systems
    -United States [US] position
    -Possible conversion
  -Defense program
    -McGovern’s program
      -The President’s view

Kissinger's schedule
  -People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    -Hawaii
      -Departure time
      -Shanghai
    -Guam
      -Stopover
      -Jet lag
      -Peking

Vietnam
-United States [US] air action
  -People’s Republic of China [PRC]
-Gen. John D. Lavelle
  -Possible role for the President
  -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  -The President’s orders to Laird
    -Bombing
  -Laird’s orders
  -The President’s view
  -Retirement
  -Laird’s role at Defense Department
    -Handling of case
    -The President’s critics
      - Compared with My Lai
    -Authority to bomb North Vietnam
      -Missile sites
      -Demilitarized zone [DMZ]

The President’s meeting with Echeverria
  -Business investment in Latin America
    -The President’s view
  -Stability
  -Chile
    -Salvador Allende Gossens
    -Investment capital flight
  -Latin American attitudes
  -Mexican Foreign Minister [Emilio Rabasa Mishkin]
    -Meetings with Kissinger
    -Dobrynin
    -Future meeting with Kissinger
  -Salinity of Colorado River
    -The President’s comments

Kissinger’s schedule
  -Visit to Acapulco
1972 campaign
   -George S. McGovern
   -Henry A. Kissinger's opinion

Kissinger's briefing on Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
   -Question on the President's role in negotiations
     -Smith

Kissinger left at 1:26 pm.
Conversation No. 735-009

Date: June 15, 1972
Time: 1:35-1:36 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Items for the President’s signature

Butterfield left at 1:36 pm.

Conversation No. 735-010

Date: June 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:36 and 2:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

Conversation No. 735-011

Date: June 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:36 and 2:30 pm
Location: Oval Office
The President met with an unknown woman.

Ronald L. Ziegler's location

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

Date: June 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:36 and 2:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

An unknown person’s location

Date: June 15, 1972
Time: 2:30-3:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

John D. Ehrlichman
-Return from trip

Chairs at the Congressional briefing on the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

Hugh Scott
-Health
Ehrlichman

-Meeting with the President

United States [US] domestic policies

-Busing
  -Detroit decision
  -Higher Education Act
  -Administration's plan
  -Stephen J. Roth’s order
    -Provision

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1972 campaign

-Committee to Reelect the President (CRP)
  -Salaries
    -Frederic V. Malek’s analysis
  -Salaries
    -Overpaid employees
    -Changes
    -White House complaints
      -Control
        -John N. Mitchell
  -Management of committee
    -John N. Mitchell
    -Arthur S. Flemming
      -Recruitment
        -John N. Mitchell
-Frederic V. Malek
-Frederic V. Malek
-Analysis of management
-Conclusions
-Good judge of people and morale
-Committee to Reelect the President staff morale
-Press coverage
-John N. Mitchell’s meeting
-Ultimatum to staff

Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
-William R. Codus
-Constance M. Stuart
-Rose Mary Woods
-Stuart
-Instructions from Haldeman
-Advance staff
-Codus
-Personality

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Film crew
-Tricia Nixon Cox
-Mrs. Nixon
-Edward R. Spiegel
Environment

-Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane [DDT]
  -Ehrlichman
  -William D. Ruckelshaus
  -The President’s position
  -Effects in Ceylon [Sri Lanka]
    -Statement by Nobel laureate
  -Effect
  -Ruckelshaus's associates
    -Political leanings
    -Frederic V. Malek study
White House Tapes of the Nixon Administration, 1971-1973
Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, NARA Online Public Access Catalog Identifier: 597542

-Ford Motor Company study
-The President’s position
-Ehrlichman, John C. Whitaker
-Judgment
-Sugar

-Liberals
-Effect of Washington on White House staff
-Daniel P. Moynihan, Robert H. Finch, Donald H. Rumsfeld, Ehrlichman, William P. Rogers
-Youth

Public relations
-Spiegel filming
-Haldeman

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Film documentaries
-Spyros Skouras
-1960 documentary
-Quality
-Focus
-Mrs. Nixon
-John F. Kennedy

Documentary
-Professional film
-Old movies vs. modern movies
  -Box office
  -Broad appeal
  -Potential directors

-White House supervision
  -Rough cut
  -Length of documentary
    -Half hour
    -Flexibility to expand

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:30 pm.

The President's schedule
  -Sultan ibn Abd al-Aziz
  -Melvin R. Laird
  -Photographs

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:02 pm.

John Paul Vann’s funeral
  -Vann's family
  -Medal of Freedom presentation
    -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  -Vann's letter to Joseph W. Alsop
    -The President’s policy
      -Bombing
  -Vo Nguyen Giap's offensive
    -North Vietnamese military situation
  -Medal of Freedom presentation
    -Haig
    -The President's schedule
    -Family
The President's schedule
- Presentation of Medal of Freedom
- Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
- *Sequoia*
- Walker's Cay, Florida
  - Logistics

Vann
- Haig
- Medal of Freedom

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger at an unknown time between 2:30 and 3:03 pm.

[Conversation No. 735-013A]

Possible message to Nguyen Van Thieu
- Defense of An Loc

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

Haldeman left at 3:03 pm.

Date: June 15, 1972
Time: 3:04-3:45 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Sultan ibn Abd al-Aziz, Ibrahim al-Sowayel, Melvin R. Laird, Alexander M. Haig, Jr., and Camile Nowfel.
[Members of the press and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.]

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Introductions

Seating

Photographs

Sultan's meeting with Laird

General conversation

Mrs. Nixon’s forthcoming trip to Texas

The President’s conversation with Melvin R. Laird
  -Official United States [US] position of support
  -Saudi Arabia’s difficulties in Middle East

The President’s conversation with the Shah of Iran
  -Iran’s relationship with Saudi Arabia

Iraq
  -Dangers to confront
Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iran, oil producing countries, Jordan
    -Importance to security

Jordan
    -Support from Saudi Arabia and Iran
    -King Hussein I
        -Abilities
        -Survival

Saudi-U.S. Relations
    -Message from King Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud
        -Well wishes
        -The President’s efforts for peace
        -United States [US] position in the world
        -President Nixon synonymous with peace
    -Saudi Arabian relations
        -Iran
        -Jordan
        -Kuwait
        -Friendship with most Middle East countries
        -Bahrain
            -Future visit by William P. Rogers
        -Base
            -Planned Naval usage
    -Melvin R. Laird's previous meeting with Sultan
        -Development of Saudi military
            -Training
            -Equipment
    -Sultan’s meeting with Melvin R. Laird and service secretaries
        -United States [US] support
    -F-5 program
        -United States [US] support
        -Department of Defense [DoD] contract
    -Military cooperation among Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iran
        -Iraq
            -Support of subversive elements
Saudi relations with Iran
    - Faisal
    - Borders
-Saudi Relations with Kuwait
    - Borders
      - Land and sea
      - Territory ceded to Kuwait
-Policy of Saudi Arabia
    - Peace
    - Building not destroying

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SAUDI ARABIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Saudi-United States [US] Relations
    - Maintain close ties
    - Message from King Faisal
      - Invitation from Melvin R. Laird
      - Well wishes of health and success
      - Mutual concerns
        - Peace and stability and security in Middle East
        - Well wishes to American people
    - The President’s response to Faisal
      - Haig
-Saudi policies
  -Friendship and cooperation with United States [US]
-Possible visit to Saudi Arabia by the President
  -Laird's visit
-King Faisal
  -Invitation to Laird and the President
-Prince Fahd
  -Personal greetings
-Sultan's gifts to the President and family

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Sultan ibn 'Abd al-'Aziz, al-Sowayel, Laird, Haig, and Nowfel left at 3:45 pm.

Conversation No. 735-015

Date: June 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:45 and 3:47 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Ronald L. Ziegler's briefing

The President's schedule
  -John D. Ehrlichman
  -Busing
  -Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:47 pm.
Conversation No. 735-016/736-001

Date: June 15, 1972
Time: 3:47-5:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

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Film documentaries
- Film crew
  - William H. Carruthers
  - Meeting with Dwight Chapin
  - Edward R. Spiegel
  - Producer
  - Appearance
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Samuel Thomas
  - Wrote Freedom's Finest Hour
    - The President's letter
- Warren Brooks
  - Political philosophy
    - Dean Burch
  - National Geographic series
    - Style
- David Wolper
  - Documentarian
  - Years of Lightning, Days of Drums
-George S. McGovern documentary
  -Producer
-David Wolper
  -Appointment with Destiny series
    -Lee at Appomattox
    -Abraham Lincoln
  -Quality of work
  -TV work
-Edward R. Spiegel
  -Reputation
  -Amount film shot vs. used
    -Network news
  -Editorial control
  -Richard A. Moore
    -Views
  -Republican convention
    -Potential audience

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Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 3:48 pm.

The President's schedule
  -Public relations
    -Henry A. Kissinger’s forthcoming trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    -Congressional briefing on Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
      -The President’s comments
    -Head of state visit by Luis Echeverria Alvarez
  -Astronauts' meeting

Astronauts
  -John W. Young
    -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] interview
    -Statement
- Schedule
  - Camp David
- Young's statement on trip around country
- Space program
  - Popularity
  - Joint program with the Soviet Union [USSR]

Congressional briefing on Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Kissinger
  - Statement
    - Length
    - Press reaction
    - Preparation
    - Staff problems
    - Reasons
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Length of statement
- Time of start
  - Clark MacGregor
  - J. William Fulbright
- The President's statement
  - The President’s role in negotiations
  - Negotiations with the Soviet Union
    - State Department
      - Nature of agreement
    - Arms spending
      - Leonid I. Brezhnev
    - Spending levels
      - George S. McGovern
  - Press coverage
- Press coverage
  - Size of briefing
  - Length of briefing
- Kissinger’s view
- Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
Space program
- Astronauts
  - Young’s statement
    - Joint mission between United States [US] and Soviet Union [USSR]
      - Language study
      - Details

Kissinger's trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- News leads
  - Network television
    - New York Times
    - Washington Post, Washington Star

Vietnam
- Nikolai V. Podgorny trip
- Kissinger’s trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  - Effect
- People’s Republic of China’s [PRC’s] reaction to Vietnam War
- Michael J. Mansfield’s statement
- The President’s opponents on war
  - Reactions of People’s Republic of China [PRC] to Soviet Union [USSR]
    - Tactics

Echeverria
- Political skills
- Statement on children

Kissinger entered at 4:05 pm.

- Meeting with mothers and children

Vietnam
- Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.'s call to Kissinger
  - Mansfield amendment
    - Opposition
    - Dinner
-Kissinger’s remarks
-Nelson A. Rockefeller
-Mathias
-Support in Maryland
-[John] Fife Symington [?]
-Liberals

Kissinger's trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
-Press coverage
-Trip announcement
-Effect
-Podgorny’s trip to Hanoi
-Effect
-Honolulu, Hawaii

Vietnam War
-Military activity
-Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr. analysis
-21st Division
-Nguyen Van Thieu
-Performance
-Kissinger’s assessment
-III Corps
-An Loc
-Press coverage
-Effect
-Performance of South Vietnamese Army
-Kissinger’s view
-23rd Division
-Kontum

John Paul Vann’s funeral
-Joesph W. Alsop's letter to the President
-Presentation of Medal of Freedom
-Vann
-The President’s view
- Performance

Vietnam military activity
  - Hue
    - North Vietnamese Army
    - B-52 sorties
  - Bombing
    - Mansfield’s statement
  - Mining
    - Kissinger’s trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]

Mexico
  - Military
    - Quality
  - Echeverria’s entourage
    - Number
    - Composition
  - Acapulco
    - Miguel Aleman’s cove
    - Gustavo Diaz-Ordaz
      - Puerto Vallarta

Key Biscayne, Florida
  - Background
  - Refugee Cuban Minister of Education
    - Purchase of island
      - Graft

United States [US] foreign aid
  - Recipients
    - Corruption
  - Latin American conditions
    - The President’s view
    - Mexican presidents
      - Adolfo Ruiz Cortines
      - Aleman
Kissinger’s forthcoming trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
-Honolulu
-Bryce N. Harlow
-The President’s message for Chou En-lai
-Kissinger’s meeting with the Soviets
-The President’s meeting with Chou En-lai
-The President’s meeting with Brezhnev
-Soviet strategy
-Chinese interests
-Agreements with the Soviets
-Astronauts
-People’s Republic of China [PRC] program

Kissinger left at 4:26 pm.

Kissinger
-Mathias
-Dinner
-Schedule
-Echeverria dinner
-Trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
-Workload
-Meeting with Mexican Foreign Minister [Emilio Rabasa Mishkin]
-Salinity of the Colorado River

Latin America
-United States [US] ambassadors
Ziegler left at 4:30 pm.

Congressional briefing on Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  - Starting time
  - Delay
  - F. Edward Hebert

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  - Senate ratification
  - The President’s view
  - Congressional debate
  - Fulbright

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[Personal Returnable]
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[Duration: 1m]

Henry Kissinger's meeting with Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Comments regarding George S. McGovern
  - On paper
Harlow's meeting with Jackson
   - Support for the President
   - Democrats for Nixon
   - Possible position in Administration

Rose Mary Woods entered at 4:34 pm.

Tables for Echeverria dinner
   - Seating arrangements
     - Maurice H. Stans
     - Cabinet officers
     - Ignacio E. Lozano, Jr.
     - Martin S. Hayden
     - Astronauts
       - Young
     - Mrs. Willis Smith, Jr.
     - Mrs. Charles H. Meyer

Gifts for Echeverria

Woods left at 4:37 pm.

Echeverria dinner
   - Unknown woman
   - Lozano
   - Patricia R. Hitt
   - Stans
   - Mrs. Smith
   - Astronauts

Jackson
   - Harlow
-Possible Cabinet position

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[Personal Returnable]
[735-016-w010]
[Duration: 3m 45s]

1972 campaign
-Democrats for Nixon
  -John N. Mitchell
  -Charles W. Colson
  -John B. Connally
-Prominent individuals
  -Recruitment
    -Harry F. Byrd, Jr.
    -John N. Mitchell
    -Harry S. Dent
    -Bryce N. Harlow
    -Samuel W. Yorty
    -Jesse Unruh
    -John Brademas
-George S. McGovern
  -Los Angeles Times editorials
    -National defense
-Teamsters Executive Committee meeting
  -California
  -Frank E. Fitzsimmons
  -Charles W. Colson
  -Possible meeting with the President in San Clemente
  -Endorsement first then meeting with President
-John B. Connally's ranch
-Democrat defectors
-Create an atmosphere of anti-McGovernism

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Parochial school aid
- Wilbur D. Mills bill
  - John Cardinal Krol
  - John D. Ehrlichman
    - Timing of support
  - John N. Mitchell and Charles W. Colson
  - The President's forthcoming meeting with Krol
  - Philadelphia plan

Edward M. Kennedy
- Colson
- *Boston Globe* article

William F. (“Billy”) Graham's call to the President
- Request for telegram
  - Explo '72
    - Message from the President
    - Attendance
    - Television coverage
  - L. Nelson Bell's election in the Presbyterian Church of the United States [US]

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[Personal Returnable]
[735-016-w011]
[Duration: 50s]

1972 campaign
-George S. McGovern
  -Nomination
    -Religion will be a factor
    -National Council of Churches
      Endorsement of George S. McGovern
  -Pastoral background
  -Church attendance

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Graham
  -The President's previous call from Soviet Union
  -Graham's location in Ireland
  -Explo '72

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[Personal Returnable]
[735-016-w012]
[Duration: 14s]

1972 campaign
  -George S. McGovern
    -Appeal to liberal protestant churchman
    -Pacifist
    -Marijuana

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The President's schedule
  -Florida
- Jaycee Convention
  - Spiro T. Agnew
- Public appearances
- Activities since return from Soviet Union [USSR]
  - Press coverage
    - The President’s view

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[Personal Returnable]
[735-016-w013]
[Duration: 3m 20s]

1972 campaign
  - California
    - Campaign kick-off
      - President’s opinion
      - Comparison with Dwight D. Eisenhower’s Gettysburg
    - Costs
      - $400,000
    - Attendees’ pay
      - Publicity
    - El Adobe donates dinner
    - San Diego meeting
    - San Clemente
    - Convention hall in San Diego
      - Stay in San Clemente
      - Modifications needed
    - Timing
    - Speech

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An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:37 pm.

Refreshment

The unknown person left before 4:57 pm.

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[735-016-w014]
[Duration: 1m 5s]

1972 campaign
    -Start

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:37 p.m.

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[Personal Returnable]
[735-016-w014]
[Duration: 24s]

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1972 campaign
   - Conventional thinking
   - Kick-off campaign
   - New type of thinking
   - Length of campaign
   - George S. McGovern

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Woods entered at 4:57 pm.

   Seating arrangements for Echeverria dinner
      - Echeverria
      - Rabasa
      - William P. Rogers
      - Lozano
      - Astronauts
      - Mrs. Smith
      - Hitt

Woods left at an unknown time before 5:25 pm.

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 5:25 pm.

[The conversation continues on 736-1]