Date: December 8, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:34 pm and 2:15 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building  

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

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 06/07/2019.]  
[Un intelligible]  
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[Duration: 13s]  

[Previous tapes archival review indicated this was a conversation. Upon review of the digital copy, archivists did not discern conversation. For the sake of clarity and continuity, this conversation designation will not change.]  

Haldeman [?] left at an unknown time before 2:15 pm.
Date: December 8, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:34 pm and 2:15 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building  

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.  

The President's schedule  
- Democrats  
  - Chairman [?  
- Polls  
- Meeting  
  - Location  

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:15 pm.
Date: December 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:34 pm and 2:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's schedule
  -Forthcoming meeting
    -Richard M. Helms
    -Television
    -William P. Rogers
    -United Nations [UN]
  -Helms
  -Rogers
  -Kissinger
  -Briefing with Helms and Gen. William C. Westmoreland
  -UN
  -Rogers

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:34 pm and 2:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President’s schedule
  -Backgrounder
    -Ziegler’s possible attendance
Ziegler left at an unknown time before 2:15 pm.

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:34 pm and 2:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:15 pm.

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:34 pm and 2:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule
- President’s telephone conversation with Henry A. Kissinger, December 7, 1971
- Location
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
Date: December 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:34 pm and 2:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
-Azores trip
-Florida trip
-Timing

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:15 pm.
The President's schedule
- Telephone call to unknown person

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:15 pm.

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:34 pm and 2:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.
[See Conversation No. 16-49]

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: 2:15 pm - 2:22 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John W. McCormack.
[See Conversation No. 16-50]

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:22 pm and 3:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.
Letter to Otto E. Passman  
-Clark MacGregor  
-William E. Timmons  
-Henry A. Kissinger  
-President’s signature

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 3:30 pm.

Conversation No. 307-014

Date: December 8, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:22 pm and 3:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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[Duration: 3s]

Dog [?]

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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:30 pm.

Conversation No. 307-015

Date: December 8, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:22 pm and 2:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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The President dictated a memorandum.

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[Duration: 2m 57s]

The President’s schedule
- Afternoon

The President’s view

Unknown person’s immoral position

Government
- Small countries
- Polls

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- The President’s statement
- Charles W. Colson [?]

Dwight D. Eisenhower

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Conversation No. 307-016

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:22 pm and 3:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

The President's schedule
- George P. Shultz and Ehrlichman meeting
  - Time
  - Location
    - Executive Office Building [EOB]

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:22 pm and 3:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's schedule
- John D. Ehrlichman and George P. Shultz meeting
  - Time

United Nations [UN]
- Vote
  - George H.W. Bush

John W. McCormack
- Talk with the President

Ehrlichman
- Labor

Charles W. Colson

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:22 pm and 3:30 pm.
[Conversation No. 307-17A]

[See Conversation No. 16-51]

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: 3:30 pm - 3:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 16-53]

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: 3:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 16-54]

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: 3:40 pm - 3:42 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with Arthur S. Flemming.

[See Conversation No. 16-55]

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: 3:43 pm - 3:44 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John N. Mitchell.

[See Conversation No. 16-56]

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:44 pm and 3:46 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

John N. Mitchell's location

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:44 pm and 3:46 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 16-57]

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: 3:44 pm - 3:46 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum.

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The President’s schedule
-Work

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Date: December 8, 1971
Time: 3:46 pm - 3:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

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Constitution No. 307-026

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: 3:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
- John N. Mitchell

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[Duration: 36s]

Wall clock
- Broken
Sanchez left at 3:55 pm.

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: 3:55 pm - 5:01 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John N. Mitchell

James R. ("Jimmy") Hoffa
- Pardon
- Parole
- Amnesty
- Commutations
  - Number
- Pardons
  - Number
- Commutation
- Civil rights
- Frank E. Fitzsimmons
  - Forthcoming actions
- Restriction of union activities
  - Mitchell's talk with Fitzsimmons
  - Mitchell's talk with John B. Connally
    - Organized labor
    - Robert F. Kennedy
- Prison record
  - Parole
- Press
-Possible statement on release
-The President’s schedule
   -Azores
-The Justice Department
-Mitchell’s speech on corrections
-Parole
-William Loeb
   -Talk with Mitchell
-John M. Ashbrook
-People’s Republic of China [PRC] and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
   [USSR]
-Parole list

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 4:05 pm.

-Talk with Mitchell
-Amnesty
-Kennedy supporters
-Nelson A. Rockefeller
-Kennedy
-Task force
-Clark R. Mollenhoff
-Unknown person
-Communion of sentence
-Civil rights
-Jimmy Stone [?] (Stahlman?)
-William H. Rehnquist
-William P. Rogers

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Politics

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- Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Opinion on President’s ability to win New York State in 1972 election
  - Talk with Henry A. Kissinger
    - Liberals
    - Press
    - Pakistan
    - Liberals
    - Out of touch with country
  - Polls
  - Percentage of Italian vote in previous election
- Joseph M. Margiotta
- Emilio Garrastazu Médici
  - Henry A. Kissinger’s admiration
  - The President’s opinion of government
  - John N. Mitchell’s opinion
- Joseph M. Margiotta
  - Nassau County, New York
  - Talk with John N. Mitchell on December 3, 1971
    - Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Political leanings
  - Campaign abilities of Dorothy Margiotta
    - The President’s opinion on her dress
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Attica prison riot
    - The President’s trip to Alaska
    - Walter J. Hickel
    - Chappaquiddick comparison
- Nassau County, New York
- Joseph M. Margiotta
  - John N. Mitchell's cousin
  - Judge
  - Salaries
    - The President’s opinion
    - Nelson A. Rockefeller relationship
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Opinion of Democratic candidates
    - Opinion of George S. McGovern
  - R. Burdell Bixby
    - Joseph M. Margiotta
- Thomas E. Dewey
  - The President’s opinion
- Harry L. Sears
  - New Jersey
  - Prospects for President winning in 1972
- William T. Cahill
  - Ripon Society
  - John N. Mitchell’s opinion

India and Pakistan
- Rockefeller
- Media
  - The President’s call to unknown person
    - Charles L. Bartlett
      - Kennedy family
        - Interest in India

Foreign relations
- Indians
- USSR
  - Satellites
- Middle East
- Zambia
- New York Times
- Aggression by Democracies and Dictatorships
  - Africa
    - India and Pakistan
      - Relative populations

Pakistan
- United Nations [UN]
- Edward M. Kennedy

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India and Pakistan
- Rockefeller
- Media
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    - India and Pakistan
      - Relative populations

Pakistan
- United Nations [UN]
- Edward M. Kennedy

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 58s]

PAKISTAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Pakistan
 -Treaty
 -US options
   -India
 -UN

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:05 pm and 5:01 pm.

[Conversation No. 307-27A]

The President's schedule
 -Kissinger and Mitchell
 -Unknown person
   -Delay meeting

[End of telephone conversation]

India-Pakistan War
 -US relations
   -Pakistan
     -Dictatorship
-History
   -Dwight D. Eisenhower administration

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[National Security]
[307-027-w003]
[Duration: 3m 26s]

India-Pakistan War
   -Message from [Shah of Iran] Mohammed Reza Pahlavi
     -Cannot send airplanes
     -Treaty with India
     -Advises that Jordanians send airplanes to Pakistan
     -Commitment from Israel
   -Israelis
     -Golda Meir
       -Henry A. Kissinger’s forthcoming talk with Golda Meir
   -East and West Pakistan
     -Indian strategy
     -Kashmir
     -Baluchistan
     -Northwest Frontier
     -Compared to Afghanistan and Bhutan
   -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
     -Support and arms
     -Henry A. Kissinger’s conversation with Richard A. Helms
       -Middle East
       -Israel
       -Arabs
     -People’s Republic of China [PRC]
       -Henry A. Kissinger’s opinion

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India-Pakistan War
- US-Indian relations
  - South Asia
  - President’s course of action
    - Advisors’ recommendations
  - Rogers
  - Indira Gandhi visit to Washington, DC, November 4-5, 1971
    - Talk with the President
    - Talk with Rogers
  - US goals
    - Avoiding pretext for attack
      - USSR
        - Stance
          - Economic aid cut-off
  - State Department
    - Role
  - Kenneth B. Keating
    - Kissinger's talk with U. Alexis Johnson
  - Possible military action by India
    - US policy
      - USSR
        - Summit

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[National Security]
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India-Pakistan War
- Henry A. Kissinger’s opinion
  - Jordanians
    - Move squadrons to West Pakistan
  - Iranians
    - Move squadrons

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India-Pakistan War
- Military imbalance
- Bureaucracy
- Johnson
- US military aid
  - Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan
    - President’s previous visit

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[National Security]
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India-Pakistan War
- Purpose for movement of airplanes
  - Message to People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  - Border forces
    - John N. Mitchell’s opinion
    - Henry A. Kissinger’s opinion
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

India-Pakistan War
- USSR
  - Decision
    - Meetings
      - Washington Special Action Group [WSAG]
      - Rogers
      - John N. Irwin, II
-State Department line
  -Non-intervention
-Options
  -Possible consequences of non-intervention
    -South Asia
    -PRC
    -USSR
    -Middle East
    -Iran
    -Indonesia

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
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[National Security]
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[Duration: 5m 51s]

INDIA-Pakistan WAR

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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India-Pakistan War
  -Keating
    -Nelson A. Rockefeller
    -Johnson
    -Conversation with Indians
      -Recognition of Bangladesh
    -Possible US diplomatic strategy
    -United Nations [UN] statement

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- Waiting
  - East Pakistan

- Aid
  - John B. Connally
    - Export-Import Bank [Ex-Im]
  - Rogers

- Bengal
- USSR
  - Bangladesh

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
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[National Security]
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[Duration: 15m 34s]

INDIA-PAKISTAN WAR

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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President’s schedule
- Kissinger’s talk with Connally
  - Azores
    - Georges J.R. Pompidou meeting
      - Italy and Germany
      - Germans
      - British

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India-Pakistan War
- The President’s direction to Henry A. Kissinger at meeting
- Need for confidentiality concerning Department of State [DOS]
  - Move carrier
  - Assurances to Jordanians
  - Message to People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - John N. Mitchell’s opinion
  - William P. Rogers
    - Jordan
  - Private channels

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Mitchell and Kissinger left at 5:01 pm.

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:01 pm and 5:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

President’s schedule
  - Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman
  - Chair

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:08 pm.
Date: December 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:01 pm and 5:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule
- Meeting with unknown person
- Time

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:01 pm and 5:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 16-59]

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: 5:08 pm - 5:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.
Date: December 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:14 pm and 5:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Conversion No. 307-031

Dinner with President and Thelma C. (Ryan) (“Pat”) Nixon
-December 8, 1971

The President’s schedule
-Meeting with W. Kenneth Riland

Conversion No. 307-032

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:14 pm and 5:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 16-61]

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: 5:16 pm - 5:17 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon.

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[See Conversation No. 016-062]

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The President met with John D. Ehrlichman and George P. Shultz.

Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO] legislation
- Forthcoming veto
- Continuing resolution
  - Up to March 1, 1972
- Patrick J. Buchanan's draft
- Veto message
- Raymond K. Price, Jr. and John K. ("Cap") Andrews
  - Previous drafts
  - Right wing opportunities lost
  - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
  - Buchanan
  - Potential benefits

War on poverty
- Elliot L. Richardson
  - Rockefeller Public Service Award Ceremony
    - Helena M. ("Obie") Shultz
  - Example of raised expectations
  - Pessimism
  - Rockefeller Public Service Award Ceremony

OEO legislation
- Richardson
  - Custodial day care
    - House Resolution [HR] 1

H R 1
- Legislation
- Buchanan
- Signing
  - Buchanan
    - Right wing slant

Unknown person's forthcoming trip
- Clarksburg
  - March 15, 1972
-Revenue sharing

Economic policy
  -Budget
    -Currency
    -1972
      -Outlays
        -Increase overall
          -Department of the Army
            -Reduction in personnel by end of fiscal year
    -1974-75
      -Outlays
      -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    -Domestic reaction
      -USSR
        -Importance
      -Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
    -1972 payments
      -Outlays
        -Leak financial information in advance
    -Henry A. Kissinger
      -Receive information to give to advance people
    -Melvin R. Laird
    -Department of Defense [DOD]
      -Praise from Shultz

International monetary situation
  -Arthur F. Burns
    -Price of gold
      -Shultz’s view
        -Georges J.R. Pompidou
        -Shultz’s upcoming meeting with Clifford P. Case
      -Congress
        -Approval
        -Jacob K. Javits

- Negotiations
  -France and Germany
    -Budget
    -Convertibility
- Devaluation
  - Deutschemarke [DM] and franc
  - Yen
  - Dollar accumulation
- John B. Connally
  - Convertibility
- Burns
  - Limited convertibility
    - International Monetary Fund [IMF]
- Connally
  - Trade matters
  - Burden sharing
  - Agriculture
  - Convertibility
    - Pressure
- Trade surcharge
  - Price of gold
    - Exchange rates
  - Price of gold
  - Burden sharing
    - Market exchange rates
- Phase II [?]
- Unknown letter
  - Statement
    - Timing
  - Shultz’s speech to Chicago bankers
  - Peter M. Flanigan
- Burns and Connally

Supersonic Transport [SST]
- Pompidou meeting
- Senate
- Paris
  - Unknown expert
    - Pompidou
    - Call from Arthur S. Flemming
      - The President's schedule
- Praise for Flemming
  - People’s Republic of China [PRC], USSR, Bermuda
- Flemming’s travel
- Talks with Ehrlichman
- Domestic Council
- Shultz
- Budget
- Praise for Flemming
  - President’s confidence in Flemming
  - President’s instructions
    - Thomas E. Dewey
      - Speech on labor

Presidential campaign, 1968
- Domestic issues
- Welfare
- Collective bargaining

Unknown union
- Problems

Domestic staff trips
- Results
- Public response
- Domestic philosophy
  - Bankers
  - Newspaper people
  - Businessmen
  - Bi-partisan
    - Poles

The President’s schedule
- Frank L. Rizzo
  - Courtesy call
    - Publicity
    - William P. Rogers forthcoming call to the President
    - Timing
      - USSR trip
- Stockholm
  - State Department
-Joseph W. Alsop
  -Value added tax
    -Pleased with President’s policies
  -Article on Supreme Court, Lewis F. Powell, Jr. and William H. Rehnquist
  -Education
    -Favorable articles to the Administration

Daniel P. (“Pat”) Moynihan
  -Suggestions
    -Integration in schools
      -Moynihan’s upcoming visit with unknown person
        -Timing

[Warren J. Enoch, Jr.]
  -Ohio
  -Job

Moynihan
  -Alexander M. Bickel
    -Busing
      -Leonard Garment

[Enoch’s] letters asking for job
  -Vietnam veterans
    -Ohio Bell Telephone Company

Ehrlichman’s meeting with Edward C. and F. Donald Nixon
  -Testing program [for oil and water separator]
    -Fort Belvoir, Virginia
    Government contracts
      -Unknown person
      Washington state

National growth packet
  -George W. Romney
    -Azores
      -The President's schedule
        -New York
Economy
- Money supply
- Christmas sales
  - Montgomery Mall
- Unknown person
- Presidential Commission

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:20 pm.

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  The President’s clothing
  - Coat

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:05 pm.

Economy
- Bureau of Labor Statistics [BLS]

Vietnam
- Roy Procter
  - Land reform
  - Internal domestic situation
    - Credit due
  - Vietnamization
    - Military
    - Pacification

Ehrlichman and Shultz left at 6:05 pm.