Date: May 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:08 am and 10:03 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Charles W. Colson
- Assignment
  - Unknown activity of May 25, 1971
  - Letters

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:03 am.

Date: May 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:08 am and 10:03 am
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum.

President dictates a memorandum
  - William P. Rogers
  - Middle East
  - Israel
- Jewish community in US
  - Jewish lobby
  - US aid

The President dictates a memorandum
  - Middle East
  - Israel
    - US aid
    - Counter to US security interests

The President dictates a memorandum
  - Middle East
  - Israel
    - Jewish lobby
    - Financial contributions to Congressmen and Senators
    - Media
    - US security interest

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[505-002-w002] [Duration: 2m 21s]
The President dictates a memorandum
-Middle East
-Israel

-Dwight D. Eisenhower Administration, 1956
-Israelis
-British
-French
-War
-Role of major powers
 -Receded from world affairs
 -The President’s campaign
-John Foster Dulles
 -Aswan Dam a mistake
 -Contributed to events of 1956
-US policy favors Israel too much

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The President dictates a memorandum
-Middle East
-Israel

-US policy post 1956
-Persecution of Jews during World War II
-Condition of Arab refugees
-President's African trip, 1957
-Isreal
-Egypt
-Morocco
-Tunisia
-Reaction by US Jewish community to report

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[National Security]
The President dictates a memorandum
-Middle East
-Israel
-Current policy
-US interests are paramount

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The President dictates a memorandum
-Middle East
-Israel
-Current policy
-Political decisions
-Peace prospects

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The President dictates a memorandum
-Middle East
-Israel
-Current policy
-National security
-Side with Israel when necessary
-Use as deterrent
-Peace
-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
-Strong influence on Egypt and other countries
-Interests of US
-Israel
- Egypt
- Jordan
- Arabs–Israelis
- Even-handed policy

[Pause]

Instructions on dictated statement
- William P. Rogers
- Transcription
  - Top secret–eyes only
  - Addressing

Israel
- Leaders
- 1970 election in US
- 1972 election in US
- Quaker group
  - Memorandum
- Max M. Fisher
  - Percentage of Jewish vote
  - The President’s opinion
- US policy
  - Aid to Israel
  - William P. Rogers's recommendations
  - Agreement by June or July 1971
  - Override vetoes
- John N. Mitchell
- Israeli settlement
  - Influence of political considerations
  - 1972 election
  - Egypt
    - US arms sales
    - Anwar el-Sadat
      - Presence of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Policy of reconciliation
  - Aid
Israel
- Leaders
  - Israeli settlement
    - Negotiations
      - President’s possible role

**Conversation No. 505-003**

Date: May 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:08 am and 10:03 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Unknown person's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:03 am.

**Conversation No. 505-004**

Date: May 26, 1971
Time: 10:03 am - 11:35 am
Location: Oval Office

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

Police
- Funeral
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  - Richard A. Moore
  - Memorandum to William P. Rogers
  - Telephone call to widow of policeman
-Moore
-President’s view
-Richard S. Schweiker
-Bill
-John N. Mitchell
-Vietnam
-Demonstration
-Constituency
-Moore
-Peter M. Flanigan
-Riots
-Police Benevolent Association [PBA]
-Charles W. Colson
-Moore
-Black Panthers
-Bobby G. Seale
-Jury
-Chicago
-Unknown woman

Marijuana
-Statement
-Domestic Council
-News summary
-Jews
-Psychiatrists
-Moore
-Legalization
-Congress

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 10:08 am.

President’s schedule
-Nguyen Van Thieu
-Possible meeting
-Date
-Frederick L. Hovde
-California
-Budget Sessions
North Vietnam
Forthcoming appointments
Paris
Meeting with Thieu
People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
Date of Meeting
Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
Aleksei N. Kosygin’s letter
Walt W. Rostow
Lyndon B. Johnson Appreciation
Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
Proposed Trips
Korea
PRC
Greece

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[National Security]
[505-004-w001]
[Duration: 20s]
-Thailand
-Japan
-Kissinger's trips
-Korea
-PRC
-Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan
-Kissinger’s forthcoming trip
-Deception

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[National Security]
[505-004-w012]
[Duration: 11s]

The President’s schedule
-Spiro T. Agnew
-Proposed trips
-Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan
-Pakistanis
-US ambassador
-Bhutan

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The President’s schedule
-Spiro T. Agnew
-Proposed trips
-Pope Paul VI
-Rogers
-John A. Volpe
-Italy
-Spain
-Portugal
-Congo

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- Kenya
- Cabinet officers' trips
  - Trip report
    - Robert H. Finch
    - Donald H. Rumsfeld
    - Maurice H. Stans
    - Reports
    - [Forename unknown] Gleason
- Vice President's proposed trips
  - Greece
  - Indonesia
  - Australia
  - New Zealand
  - Thailand
  - Iran
  - Cabinet officers
  - Air Force One
  - Rogers

William F. ("Billy") Graham
- Unknown religious persecution case
  - Riga, Latvia
- Nikita S. Khrushchev
  - Meeting with the President
- Anti-Semitism
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Poland
- James O. Eastland
  - Negroes
- Poles
- Anti-Semitism
- Rogers
  - Agnew’s possible trip to Israel

Graham

Vice Presidential trips
  - Africa
  - Congo
Europe
- Austria
- Hungary
- Scandinavia
  - Denmark
  - Sweden
- Austria
- Germany
  - Berlin

Dobrynin
- Summit

Planned press conference
- Timing
- Audience
- Moore
- Timing

Schedule
- Forthcoming remarks at US Military Academy at West Point
  - Moore

Press conference
- Timing
- Publicity

Killing of policemen in New York and Washington, D.C.
- Support of police
  - Staff
  - Negroes
    - Policeman [Waverly Jones]
      - Funeral, May 25, 1971
  - Seale
  - Mood of country
  - John A. Scali
  - Moore
  - Mitchell
  - Civil rights
- Plot
  Max M. Fisher and Rabbi [Forename unknown] Schecter
  - Request to see President
  - Plight of USSR Jewry
    - Telegram
    - Nature of issue
    - State Department
      - President’s comments on January 11, 1971
      - Political issue
        - Patrick J. Buchanan

Kissinger’s forthcoming talk at Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
  - Foreign policy
    - Vietnam
      - President’s comments at briefing for Southern Regional Media, May 25, 1971
      - USSR
      - PRC

Schedule
  - Press conference
    - Timing
    - Vietnam
    - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
    - Trip
    - Announcement

Letter to President from Indira Gandhi
  - India
    - Military action
    - Pakistan
      - Yahya Khan
    - Indians
      - Ambassador
      - Yahya Khan
      - Refugees
        - East Pakistan

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[National Security]
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[Duration: 39s]

Letter to President from Indira Gandhi
-Indians
-Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan
-Henry A. Kissinger’s opinion
-Famine
-War
-Henry A. Kissinger’s comments on aggressiveness

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Book on foreign policy
-Henry Brandon
-SALT

Press view of President
-Domestic policy
-Foreign policy
-Vietnam
-Polls
-Public opinion
-Thieu
-John F. Kennedy
-Lyndon B. Johnson
-Trust
-Laos
-Cambodia
-Explanation
-Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
-Casualties
-PRC
-USSR
- Middle East
- Cuba

-Domestic situation
- Economy

Vietnam
- President's meeting with Senators
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - Abrams
- Possibility of peace
- Ceasefire
- Announcement
- South Vietnamese
- Election
- Public disbelief
  - Gallup poll
  - Press
- Establishment
- Congressional action
  - News summary
  - Vote on draft
    - Gaylord Nelson amendment
    - John V. Tunney
    - Tunney amendment
  - Edward M. Kennedy
- Polls
  - Results
  - Effect of Laos
    - Press
    - Problems
      - Public understanding
        - Rogers
        - Melvin R. Laird
  - News blackout
  - Abrams
    - Cambodia
  - Nature of war
    - Italians
-US Civil War
-Responsibility
-Laird
-Robert F. Froehlke

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[Privacy]
[505-004-w013]
[Duration: 9s]

Vietnam
-Polls
 -[First name unknown] Henderson
  -Performance
  -Court martial

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Vietnam
-Polls
 -Abrams
  -Gen. William C. Westmoreland [?]
  -Laird
 -Public views
  -SALT
  -PRC
  -Patriotism
  -Newspaper columns
 -Television
  -Press
  -[Arnold] Eric Sevareid
  -John W. Chancellor
  -Effect of pictures
  -Vietnam war

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-Casualties

-Laos
  -Casualties
  -Tchepone

-Vietnam
  -Negotiations
  -Green Bay Packers
  -Comparison

-President’s comments at briefing for Southern Regional Media, May 25, 1971
  -Uncertainties
  -Vietnam
  -USSR
  -PRC
  -Middle East
  -Berlin
  -Cuba
  -Vietnam
    -Possible peace settlement
    -Thieu
    -Forthcoming election
    -Saigon

Race relations
  -Blacks
    -Vernon C. Coffey

House of Representatives
  -Camp Pendleton
    -Lease
    -Committee
    -Review

California political situation
  -F. Edward Hébert

Summit with USSR

PRC
  -United Nations [UN]
-Rogers
-President's meeting with Kissinger and Rogers
-UN decision
- Two China policy
- Perceived cynicism
- Detente
- Taiwan
- Right-wingers
-Kissinger's meeting with Rogers, May 25, 1971
-President's forthcoming meeting with Kissinger and Rogers
- President’s forthcoming meeting with Councils of the Arts
- Laird
- National Security Council [NSC]
- Poll
- UN
- Consultations
- Britain
- Proposed meeting
- Harold Lee
- Kissinger's schedule
- Meeting
- Rogers
- President's forthcoming call
- Golf
- PRC
- Press conference
- Timing
- Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]

Vietnam
- Kissinger's schedule
- Trip to Paris
- Timing
- Unknown Man
- French
- Rogers’ concern
- North Vietnamese
- Jean Sainteny
- Kissinger's trip to England
-Cover for trips
  -Rogers
  -Sainteny
  -Ho Chi Minh
  -Haldeman’s view
  -Rogers
  -SALT
  -Kissinger

The President left at an unknown time after 10:03 am.

  -PRC trip
  -Rogers
  -Private trip
  -Publicity
  -Rogers
    -Lack of knowledge
    -Suspicion
  -London
  -Sainteny
  -Cover
  -Rogers’ forthcoming trip to Paris
    -Sainteny
    -Elliot L. Richardson
    -SALT

The President returned at an unknown time before 11:07 am.

  -Middle East
  -Rogers
  -Cover for forthcoming trip
    -Informing Rogers
      -Rogers’ forthcoming trip
      -Possible story
        -Gen. James D. ("Don") Hughes
          -Military plane
          -Friends
  -England
    -Paris
    -Sainteny
Council of the Arts
   -Nancy Hanks

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:08 am and 11:07 am]

[Conversation No. 505-4A]

[See Conversation No. 3-126]

[End of telephone conversation]

President's meeting with Kissinger and Rogers
   -PRC

President's schedule
   -Golf

The President talked with Rogers between 11:07 am and 11:11 am

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[See Conversation No. 003-127]

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[End of telephone conversation]

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SALT
- Announcement of agreement, May 20, 1971

Foreign policy
- Rogers
  - Public understanding
    - Intellectual elite
- USSR
- PRC
- Peace

Vietnam
- Casualties
  - Figures

President’s visit to Birmingham, Alabama
- Bands
  - Number
    - Reserve Officer Training Corps [ROTC]
- Schools bands
  - Certificate of appreciation
  - Advance men

Rose Mary Woods entered at 11:13 am.

Kissinger left at 11:14 am.

Xerox copy
  - Typing

Jewish vote
  - Kissinger’s view

Typewriter
  - International Business Machines [IBM]
  - Size
    - Type

Jews in USSR
-Possible meeting with the President
  -Fisher
  -Paul W. McCracken
  -Rabbi Schecter
  -Fisher

Woods left at 11:23 am.

[No conversation]

President's schedule
  -Mitchell's meeting with Richardson
    -Mayflower Hotel
    -Drug abuse
      -Foundation
    -Jack E. (“Jack”) Ingersoll
      -President's appearance
        -Publicity
    -Drugs
    -John D. Ehrlichman
    -Publicity
  -Maine
    -Jack J. Dreyfuss, Jr.
    -Hughes
      -Security check
    -President's possible visit
    -Weather
  -Mitchell’s and Richardson’s meeting
    -Mayflower Hotel
  -News summary
  -Leonard Garment
  -Briefing
  -Hanks

President's schedule
  -Forthcoming address to Council of the Arts
    -Mayflower Hotel
    -News summary
    -Garment
-Hanks
-Political issue
-Coverage
-Arts
-Public television
-Peter M. Flanigan
  -Frank Pace
  -Robert [unintelligible surname]

President’s trip
-News summary
-Birmingham, Alabama
-Coverage
-George C. Wallace
-Other trips
  -Midwest
    -Small towns
  -Mobile
  -Chicago and suburbs
-Southern Regional media meeting
-Midwest and South
-Herbert G. Klein
  -American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE]

President's schedule
-Harry S. Dent
  -Meeting with Haldeman

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:23 am.

President’s schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:35 am.

-Advance men
  -Authority
  -Haldeman
  -Approved list
    -Jim Martin
The President and Haldeman left at 11:35 am.

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Luncheon
- Working lunch for Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud [Faisal, King of Saudi Arabia], May 27, 1971

- Number of guests
- Program
- Seating in the State Dining Room
- Number
- John B. Connally
- Spiro T. Agnew
- Number
- Announcement
  - Blue Room
- Refreshments
- Entertainment
- State Dining Room
- Press
  - Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins
- President’s toast
  - Response by King Faisal
  - Interpreter
  - Interpreter
- Refreshments
- Food
- Refreshments
- Clark MacGregor
- Number
- Working lunch

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Luncheon
- Working lunch
  - Congressional attendees
Luncheon
- Conservatives
- MacGregor
- Oil people
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Receiving line
  - Alternative
- Duration

Butterfield left at 12:20 pm.

Date: May 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:20 pm and 12:43 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

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[Duration: 9s]
Working lunch with Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud
 - Henry A. Kissinger
   - The President’s opinion
   - The President’s view on lunch
   - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
   - Political views of attendees
     - Jews
     - Antisemitism

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Briefings for President
 - John R. Price, Jr.
 - Council of the Arts
 - Birmingham
   - Southern Regional Media
 - Mobile
 - Materials
   - Value
   - Price
   - Need for editor
   - Background
 - White House staff
   - John D. Ehrlichman
   - Domestic Council
   - Research staff
 - Information
   - Staff size
   - Paperwork
   - Need for editor, manager
   - Political information
- Mayors
- High school bands
- Time and space limits
- Points to cover
  - Need to condense
- Ehrlichman
  - Revenue sharing
- President's time
- Trip to Alabama
- Advance work
  - Quality
  - Governors
- Bands
- Dwight L. Chapin
  - Motorcade stops
    - Birmingham
    - Crowd size
- Advisor in car
- Birmingham
  - Length
  - Police
  - Crowds
  - Photograph
  - Crowds
    - Location
    - Mexico
  - Police
    - Barricades

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 12:28 pm.

Press conference
  - Announcement
  - Time
    - Day

Albert Watson
  - Edward M. Kennedy
  - Possible appointment to Court of Military Appeals
Confirmation
- Blacks
  - Armed services
-Richard B. Russell's assistant
- Court
- John Russell
- James F. Byrnes
- Black
  - Appointment
- Watson
  - Handling of announcement
    - Instructions for Ziegler's forthcoming press conference
  - Lack of decision
    - Possible Interstate Commerce Commission [ICC] appointment
-Gerald R. Ford
- Watson
- ICC
  - Donald L. Jackson

Ziegler left at 12:31 pm.

ICC
- Roman L. Hruska
- Harry S. Dent

Trips
- Motorcade stops
    - President's location
    - Car
    - Crowd
    - Photographs
    - Position of crowds

Press conference
- Podium
  - Use
    - Signing ceremonies
    - Citation
-State arrivals

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:31 pm.

David K.E. Bruce
-Arrival

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:43 pm.

-Appearance
-Press conference
-Microphone
-Notes
-Posture
-Hands
-Camera
-American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE]

Trips
-Motorcade
-Advance man
-Crowds
-President's location
-Car
-Directions on hand shaking
-Microphones
-Appearance
-Dignity
-Airport crowds
-Car
-Use
-President's stops
-Reasons
-Birmingham

Program attendees
-Bertram S. Brown
-Marijuana
-Question of legalization
- President’s participation

Portraits of the President
- Charlie Daniels’ brother
- Request
- Reply
- Time
- Vice Presidential busts
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - Johnson Library
  - The President
    - Possible remaking
- Agnew
- The President
  - Time done
    - Sculpting from photograph
- Agnew
- Requests
- President’s time
- Look photography
  - Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins
    - Camera angles
    - News photos
  - Face
- Atkins

Television appearances
- [Dwight] David, II and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Constance M. Stuart
- President’s decision
- Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
- White House assistant
- Photos
- Unknown photo
  - Girl
    - Ziegler
    - Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
  - Coverage
    - Photograph
Haldeman left at an unknown time before 12:43 pm.

Date: May 26, 1971
Time: 12:43 pm - 1:17 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with David K.E. Bruce and Henry A. Kissinger; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Bruce's schedule

Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud luncheon, May 27, 1971
  -Time
  -Bruce's attendance
  -Number in attendance

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Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud luncheon, May 27, 1971
  -The President's opinion

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Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud luncheon, May 27, 1971
-Menu

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[National Security]
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Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud luncheon, May 27, 1971
-Menu
- No pork

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Meeting between Bruce and Kissinger
- Lunch

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Progress
- Delay
- Appearance
- President's meetings
- Bruce's resignation
- Postponement

Manolo Sanchez (?) entered at an unknown time after 12:43 pm.

Refreshments
Sanchez (?) left at an unknown time before 1:17 pm.

-Kissinger conference with Bruce
Vietnam negotiations
   - Possible progress
   - Timing
      - Bruce’s resignation
      - Negotiation process
         - Accomplishment
         - Stalemate

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Vietnam negotiations
   - David K. E. Bruce's appointment
   - Negotiation process
      - The President's position
      - Destruction as a topic
      - Frustration

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Bruce's resignation
   - Possible departure from Paris
   - Unknown person
   - Jean Monnet
      - Bruce’s health
      - Age
      - Residence
      - Vacation
      - Bruce's health
   - British
   - Timing
Spain
-Mediterranean
-Bruce's health

Vietnam negotiations
-Future
-Prisoners of War [POWs]
-North Vietnamese
-Possible progress
-Timing
-Bruce's resignation
-Timing
-Paris talks
-US negotiations
-Rank
-Bruce's future
-POWs
-Families
-Future forum
-Bruce's possible appointment
-Consultant to the President
-Bruce’s experience
-State Department
-Bruce’s view of status
-Goals
-Terminal date
-Settlement
-Ceasefire
-Troop withdrawal
-Ceasefire
-US troops
-North Vietnamese
-Bruce's schedule
-W. Averell Harriman
-State Department
-Llewellyn E. (“Tommy”) Thompson, Jr.
-Resignation
-Date
-Kissinger
People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
- Kissinger’s forthcoming discussion with Bruce
  - President’s conversation with Kissinger
- US table tennis team
  - Visit to PRC
- Trade and travel
  - Presidential candidate
  - Cabinet
  - Maurice H. Stans
  - Edward M. Kennedy
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Kissinger’s Harvard University colleague
    - PRC
- President’s plans
  - Bruce’s position
- PRC
  - Compared with USSR
  - President’s talk with Kissinger
  - Candidates for possible trip to PRC
    - Bruce
      - South Vietnamese
      - End of war
      - Timing
- US-PRC relationship
  - Bruce’s view
People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip
-Jean Sainteny
-PRC
  -Negotiating posture

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People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip
-Jean Sainteny’s opinion of negotiating strategy

People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip
-Jean Sainteny
-PRC
  -Negotiating posture
    -Bruce
  -Japanese
    -Compared with Chinese
  -Chinese
  -Japanese
  -PRC
    -Attitudes toward others
      -World
      -USSR
      -Japanese
      -USSR
      -Indians
- Bruce
  - Lunch
  - PRC
  - Bruce's health

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
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[Personal Returnable]
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[Duration: 1m 44s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Bruce and Kissinger left at 1:17 pm.

Date: May 26, 1971
Time: 1:25 pm - 1:26 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President’s schedule

Telephone call

President's schedule
Executive Office Building [EOB]
-Edward J. Kiernan call

Butterfield left at 1:26 pm.

Date: May 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:26 pm and 1:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 3-128]

Date: May 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:22 pm until 1:37 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Letter
  -Proofreading
  -William P. Rogers
  -Delivery
  -Maggie Russell

The President’s schedule
  -Possible visits
The President’s schedule
   -Possible visits
       -Claude Pepper
           -Archbishop
           -Harry S. Dent
           -Rebozo

Hobart D. (“Hobe”) Lewis
   -Letter to Woods
       -Book on Thomas Jefferson
       -Proposed book
           -President’s views on Jefferson, [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson, and
             Theodore Roosevelt
           -Knopf
           -Timing
           -Raymond K. Price, Jr.

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Woods’ talk with Price

Letter

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] delegation

Book presentations
- John B. Connally
- Frame
- Costs
- Speaker of the House
- Connally

Presidential libraries
- Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Dedication speech
  - Date
  - Press
  - Cost
- John F. Kennedy
- Johnson
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Harry S. Truman
- Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Use of money
  - Analogy to lighting White House
- Size
- President’s papers
  - Commitment
  - Left-wing scholars
- Vice presidential papers
  - Edward L. Morgan
- Gift of papers
  - Taxes
- Vice presidential papers

Police funeral
- Effect
  - Stock market
-New York City
-John V. Lindsay
-Police brutality

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[Personal Returnable]
[505-010-w003]
[Duration: 3m 51s]

Dinner, May 25, 1971
-Waldorf Astoria Ballroom
-Honoring Edward [surname unknown]
-H. Ross Perot's attendance
-Depression
-[First name unknown] Whitney
-Prison

An event
-The President's letter
-Response
-Spiro T. Agnew
-Response
-Agnew family
-Rose Mary Woods
-John Coleman
-Response
-George Champion, Jr.
-Unknown woman
-Sisters in attendance
-Rose Mary Woods’s comments
-The President’s opinion
-Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo’s comments
-Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
-Tribute to Sue [?] [surname unknown]
-Unknown woman
[The White House operator talked with the President at an unknown time between 1:26 pm and 1:37 pm]

[Conversation No. 505-10A]

[See Conversation No. 3-129]

[End of telephone conversation]

Woods left at 1:37 pm.

Date: May 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:37 pm and 1:41 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
- Meeting with Charles W. Colson

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:41 pm.
Date: May 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:37 pm and 1:41 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

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[Personal Returnable]
[505-012-w001]
[Duration: 6s]

Request
-Coffee

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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:41 pm.

Date: May 26, 1971
Time: 1:41 pm - 2:02 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Killing of policeman in New York
- President’s view
- White House staff inaction
- Contacting widows
- Washington, DC police shooting

Conversations No. 505-013
- Race
- White House response
  - Colson's response
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] involvement
- Public action
- Justice Department
- Colson's response
  - Funeral
    - President's call to Edward J. Kiernan
- Leak to New York Daily News
- Exploitation of issue
- Justice Department
- Richard S. Schweiker
- Richard A. Moore
- Justice Department
- Possible conspiracy
- Justice Department
  - Call to John W. Dean, III
    - Legal basis
      - Revolutionary conspiracy
      - Smith Act
- Need for action
- J. Edgar Hoover
- Public opinion

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Heidi Ann (Fletcher) Heins
- The President’s opinion
  - Similarity to father Thomas W. Fletcher, Jr.
  - Charles W. Colson’s opinion
Killing of policeman in New York  
- Need for legislation  
- Justice Department  
  - Bureaucracy  
  - Dean  
  - Smith Act  
- FBI involvement  
- Richard G. Kleindienst  
- Justice Department  
  - Constitutional rights  
- President’s announcement  
  - Bombing, 1970  
- Nixon bill on shooting policemen  
- Blacks  
  - Black Panthers  
  - Black policeman  
  - Support for President  
  - Social issue  
    - Race and crime  
  - Concern over incidents in community  
    - Interviews in Harlem  
- Possible visit to President  
- Schweiker’s bill  
- Ronald L. Ziegler  
  - Press conference  
- Publicity from phone calls and letters  
- National fund for children  
  - Scholarships  
- Moore  
- President’s position  
- Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy  
  - Position  
    - Washington, D.C. police  
- James J. Kilpatrick, Jr. column  
  - Mailing  
  - Edmund S. Muskie
Demonstrators

-(Madame) Nguyen Thi Binh
-Hanoi

Congress

-Amendments
-Draft
-Edward W. Brooke
-Robert P. Griffin
-Howard H. Baker, Jr.
-Peace issue
-Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
-J. William Fulbright quote
-William S. White
-Support
-Democratic presidential candidates
-Hubert H. Humphrey
-George S. McGovern
-Muskie
-Antiballistic Missiles [ABM]
-Fulbright
-White
-Quote

-ABM
-Vote
-Draft
-Possible political impact
-Doves
-President's statement on SALT, May 20, 1971
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Colson's talk
-White
-Joseph C. Kraft
-Colson's note to H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
-Article on ABM
-Democrats
-Unknown person’s column
-Washington Post
-Democrats
-ABM vote
-Disarmament
-Arms control
-Colson's meeting with Brooke
  -Possible foreign policy speech by Brooke
  -Brook's position on ABM
  -National Security Council [NSC]
-Vote
  -Timing
  -House
  -Senate
  -SALT negotiations
    -Public attention

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[Personal Returnable]
[505-013-w004]
[Duration: 9m 28s]

1972 campaign
  -Harris poll
    -Edmund S. Muskie and the President
      -Percentages
    -Gallup poll and White House polls
      -Previous March–April poll
    -George C. Wallace
  -President's gains
  -Differences between polls
    -Gallup poll
    -Harris poll
    -Methods of sampling
    -Gallup poll compared to Harris poll
      -Negro vote
      -Poor vote
  -The President's gains
-Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
-“Man of Peace”
-Vietnam
-Laos
-Economy
-Public attitudes

-Louis Harris
- Tendency to be negative
- The President’s opinion
- Charles W. Colson’s comment
- The President’s Harris poll showing in 1968
- Committed to the President’s reelection
- Hawkishness
- Charles W. Colson’s comment on sexuality
- Joseph W. Alsop
- Isolationism
- Democrats
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
    - Catholic vote
  - Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy and Edmund S. Muskie
    - Polling
  - Eugene J. McCarthy
    - Possible candidacy
    - New York
    - Issues
    - Speech in Minnesota
      - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Vietnam
    - Negotiation
-Southerners
- The President’s opinion
  - Flags
  - God Bless You
-Midwest
- Harris poll trial heat
  - The President’s showing
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
Colson left at 2:02 pm.

Date: May 26, 1971
Time: 5:17 pm - 5:57 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Harold Lee.

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[Personal Returnable]
[505-014-w001]
[Duration: 1m 23s]

Unknown mutual friends
-Dinner
-Previous encounter
-The President’s opinion
-Jewish

Refreshments
-Coffee
-Tea

Thelma C. (Ryan) (“Pat”) Nixon

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:17 pm.

President’s schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Ronald L. Ziegler
-Meeting with the Attorney General
-Length
-John D. Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:22 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
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[Personal Returnable]
[505-014-w002]
[Duration: 23s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Kissinger
-Joint meeting

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:17 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:22 pm.

Vietnam
-End of war
-US withdrawal
-South Vietnamese
-Writers
-Robert Downey[?]
-Press
-North Vietnamese military activity

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
-Mutual mistrust
-President’s Experience
-Detente
-Arms control announcement, May 20, 1971
-Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

Kissinger entered at 5:22 pm.

Introductions

Vietnam

Joseph W. Alsop
- Kissinger’s forthcoming meeting
  - Unknown woman

US-USSR relations
  - Alsop’s view
  - Mutual mistrust
  - SALT
  - Alsop

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:22 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:57 pm.

- Kissinger’s analysis
  - Initial response to the President
  - People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    - Political rivalry
    - Ideological leadership of Communist Party
  - Federal Republic of Germany [FRG]
  - Middle East
    - USSR missile build up
    - Jordan
    - Syria
  - Cuban Base
  - Ideology
  - PRC
  - FRG
    - Domestic situation
    - Berlin
  - Middle East
    - Risk of war
  - FRG
    - Eastern Europe
    - Poland
  - Improvement
  - President’s message
    - January 8, 1971
-Detente
  -Possible effect on western unity
-US-PRC relations
-Lee
-US policy
  -Ping Pong team
  -Travel and trade
  -Taiwan
    -British
    -United Nations [UN]
    -Mao Tse Tung
    -Chou En-lai
-Cambodia
  -PRC
-Laos
  -Alsop
  -PRC and USSR
  -Conciliation

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[National Security]
[505-014-w004]
[Duration: 8m 53s]

US–Union of Soviet Socialist Republics {USSR] relations
  -People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    -Hong Kong
    -Harold Lee
    -Economic problems
      -Army
        -Henry A. Kissinger’s opinion
    -Harold Lee’s trip with Spiro T. Agnew
    -Chou En-lai
      -1958
    -Harold Lee speculation
-Economic and political respectability
-Regionalism

-Ho Chi Minh
-North Vietnam
-Mao Tse-tung
-North Vietnam
-Henry A. Kissinger’s assessment
-Party bureaucracy
-Mao Tse-tung
-American people
-Product of capitalists
-Chou En-lai
-Possible paths forward
-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
-India
-Taiwan
-Hong Kong
-Thailand
-Mainland
-Chinese people

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Overseas Chinese
-Southeast Asia
-Singapore
-Lee Kuan Yew

US foreign policy
-PRC and USSR
-American people
-Idealism
-Korea
-Pragmatic
-Idealists

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Press
USSR
- Unilateral disarmament
- Reaction to pragmatism
- Fear of war
- Reaction to signs of progress
  - "Millennium"
  - USSR and PRC
World Situation
PRC
USSR
- Pragmatic leaders
US policy
  - Pragmatism
  - Interest
  - USSR and PRC
  - Evenhandedness

Japan
- Future in world situation
- Achievements

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[National Security]
[505-014-w005]
[Duration: 7m 4s]

People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- Peking
- Mainland

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Negotiations
- Resolution
Europe
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- Southeast Asia
  - Reasons against intervention
    - Harold Lee’s opinion
- Peking
- Korea
  - Proximity to main centers of industry
  - Communists

Japanese
- Feelings toward
- Achievements
- Winter Olympics
  - 1972

People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- Chou-En-lai
- Communists
  - Propaganda

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Korea
- Kissinger trip
  - Agnew

Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

Presentation of gifts by the President
- Lee’s children
  - Cuff links
  - Tie clasps
  - Paper weight

[General conversation]
- Golf
- Chinese food
- Walter H. Annenberg
- Tricia Nixon and Edward R.F. Cox
- Wedding date

Lee and Kissinger left at 5:57 pm.

Date: May 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:47 am and 9:08 am
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum.

Dictation
- H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Haldeman [?] entered at an unknown time before 9:08 am.

Date: May 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:47 am and 9:08 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:08 am.

Date: May 28, 1971
Time: 9:08 am - 9:12 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William P. Rogers.
Date: May 28, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:12 am and 11:04 am  
Location: Oval Office

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

Primaries
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Robert A. Taft, Jr.
    - Ohio
  - New Hampshire
  - Robert A. Taft, Jr.
    - Move to lock up Ohio
      - Talk with John N. Mitchell
        - Ray C. Bliss
    - Ohio
  - New Hampshire
    - Stand-ins
  - Delegates
  - California
    - Ronald W. Reagan
  - Oregon
  - Florida
  - Nebraska

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[505-018-w001]
[Duration: 2m 14s]
[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:12 am and 9:16 am]

[Conversation No. 505-18A]

[See Conversation No. 3-167]

[End of telephone conversation]

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[Personal Returnable]
[505-018-w002]
[Duration: 2m 16s]

Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s speech
-Teaching job
 -Publicity
 -National Education Association [NEA] types
 -[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
 -Salary
 -Teacher
 -The President’s opinion
 -School district’s statement
  -Security basis
   -United States Secret Service [USSS]
 -Publicity
  -Charles W. Colson
  -Democratic County Chairman

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The White House operator talked with the President at 9:16 am.

[Conversation No. 505-18B]
[See Conversation No. 3-168]

[End of telephone conversation]

Wiretapping and surveillance
-Use
-Edward M. Kennedy
-Compared with hiring researchers
-Edmund S. Muskie
-Kennedy
-Coverage
-Chapman’s friend

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 9:16 am.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:34 am.

Wiretapping and surveillance
-1962 experience
-F. Donald Nixon
-President's house
-Charles W. Colson
-John J. (“Jack”) Caulfield
-Kennedy
-Muskie
-Hubert H. Humphrey
-Purpose
-Scandal
-Clark R. Mollenhoff

Press conference
-Timing
-June 1, 1971
-President's schedule

President's schedule
- Memorial Day
  - Camp David
  - Tomb of unknown soldier

Gallup Poll
  - David R. Derge
    - Unknown question
    - Partisan line

Public relations
  - Goals
  - Slogans
    - Richard A. Moore
    - William L. Safire
    - Cliff Miller
      - Relations with Moore and John A. Scali
      - Ronald L. Ziegler
      - Colson
    - Democrats
      - New Deal
      - Fair Deal
      - Great Society
      - New Frontier
    - Republicans
      - Open Door
      - Generation of Peace, Revolution
    - Importance
      - John D. Ehrlichman
    - Political

Leon Panetta
  - Book
    - Robert Finch
      - Difficulties
      - Office of Emergency Preparedness [OEP]

Richard V. (“Dick”) Allen

Patrick J. Buchanan
-Forthcoming talk with Haldeman
-Conservative
-Jeffry Bull
-Talk with Kevin P. Phillips

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[Personal Returnable]
[505-018-w003]
[Duration: 1m 58s]

Conservatives
-Congress
-Columnists
-The President’s opinion
-Paul N. (“Pete”) McCloskey
-Ronald W. Reagan
-possible effect on the President in Republican Party
-Spiro T. Agnew
-Ability to hold off Ronald W. Reagan
-South
-Martin C. (“Marty”) Anderson
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman's talk with Patrick J. Buchanan
-Position
-possible consultant role
-Increased visibility
-Column
-John N. Mitchell
-Strategy

[The President talked with J. Edgar Hoover between 9:34 am and 9:43 am]
[Conversation No. 505-18C]
[See Conversation No. 3-169]

[End of telephone conversation]

Hoover
  - Understanding of publicity

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 9:43 am.

Announcement of forthcoming press conference
  - Timing
    - June 1, 1971
  - Ziegler's talk with William H. Carruthers and Mark I. Goode
  - Time of day
    - Audience
    - Ratings
    - Network suggestion

[The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman between 9:45 am and 9:49 am]

[Conversation No. 505-18D]

[See Conversation No. 3-170]

[End of telephone conversation]

Drugs
  - Administration awareness of problem
  - Veterans
  - Finch and Donald H. Rumsfeld
    - Report
  - Hippies
    - Travel

Henry A. Kissinger entered at an unknown time after 9:49 am.
Drugs
- India
  - Chester Bowles
    - House in India
      - Unknown woman
      - Filth
      - Hippies
      - Junkies
  - The President's assessment as ambassador

Press conference

Drugs
- Veterans
  - Program
- Youth
  - Location
- Veterans
- Upper middle class
- William B. Saxbe
- Congressmen
- Upper middle class

Vietnam
- Harvard professors
  - Children
    - Percentage serving and killed
- Saxbe
  - Congressmen
- Wounded in Vietnam
  - [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
    - Navy
    - Military service
    - Yale University commencement speaker
    - 1970 comments
      - William F. Buckley's research
      - Number killed

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 10:06 am.

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Kissinger's talk with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Gerard C. Smith
    - Cable
    - Vladimir F. Semenov
      - [Forename unknown] Gardiner [sp?]
    - Change in USSR statement
      - Dobrynin
        - Talk with the President
        - Gardiner
        - Unhappiness of USSR delegation
      - USSR establishment
    - Leonid I. Brezhnev
  - Kissinger's call to Dobrynin
  - Dobrynin's call to Kissinger
    - Instructions
    - Smith
    - Statement

Vietnam
- Xuan Thuy
  - Proposal
    - Ceasefire deadline

Kissinger's schedule

President's schedule
- Luis A. Ferré
-William D. Mills [?]
  -President's forthcoming meeting
  -Presentation
  -Pictures

William P. Rogers
- President's conversation of May 28, 1971
  -Leak
  -Anwar el-Sadat
  -Leak
    -Marshall Green
    -Rogers

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[Duration: 6s]

William P. Rogers
- President's conversation of May 28, 1971
  -Melvin R. Laird
    -The President’s lack of trust

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William P. Rogers
- President’s conversation of May 28, 1971
  -Melvin R. Laird
    -Green
      -Leak
      -Reason
        -People's Republic of China [PRC]

PRC
Polls

- Forthcoming poll
- Louis P. Harris poll
  - Wording
    - Admission into United Nations [UN]
    - Dual representation
      - PRC and Taiwan, Republic of China
    - Population
- Charles W. Colson and Harris
  - Flyer
- Relations with PRC
  - Questions

[The President spoke with an unknown person at an unknown time between 9:49 am and 10:06 am.]

[Conversation No. 505-18E]

- Harris poll
  - Delivery to the President

[End of telephone conversation]

-Negotiations
  - Timing

Vietnam

- Xuan Thuy
  - US position

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 9:49 am.

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:06 am.

-Negotiations
  - US position
  - Timing
  - US position
    - Political settlement
Nguyen Van Thieu
- Meeting with the President
  - Timing
- North Vietnamese response
  - Timing
- Possible South Vietnamese position
  - Tone
- Norodom Sihanouk
- David K.E. Bruce
- Ellsworth F. Bunker
- Cambodia
  - Settlement

PRC
- Harris poll
- Size
- Question on admission of PRC to United Nations
- Difference between 1968 and 1971 polls
  - Timing of 1971 poll
- Diplomatic recognition
  - Ambassador
- Two China policy
  - 1968 compared with 1971 polls
- Harris poll compared with White House polls
  - Wording of questions
- Geographic breakdown
  - Midwest
  - South
- Age groups
- Voters
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - The President
  - George C. Wallace
- White House poll
- PRC
  - Initiative
  - Communists
  - Table tennis team
    - Visit
US recognition
- Importance of communication
Publication
- State Department
- Timing
- Release
UN vote
- Two China policy
- US position
- Public opinion

Haldeman left at 10:06 am.

Mills entered at 10:07 am.

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[505-018-w007]
[Duration: 4m 45s]

William O. Mills
- Congratulations by the President
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Ronald L. Ziegler [?]
- Votes
- Support for the President
- Issues
- Welfare
- Economy
- District
- Support for the President
- A rally
- Salisbury, Maryland
- Spiro T. Agnew
Members of the press entered at an unknown time after 10:07 am

[General conversation]

[Photo session]

Members of the press left at an unknown time before 10:20 am

Presentation of gifts by the President
- Cuff links
- Golf balls
- Gift for secretary

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Mills left at 10:20 am.

Polls on PRC
- International interests
- Domestic interests
- Effect on domestic situation
- Harry S. Dent
- Gallup
  - Results
- PRC compared with Vietnam
  - Effect on US policy

Foreign trips
- Two China policy
  - Delay
- USSR response to summit proposal
  - Timing
- Release of poll
  - Timing
- US policy
  - Delay
  - Rogers
    - Consultation with allies
- Domestic considerations
  - Peking trip
    - Timing of announcement
  - Summit with USSR
    - Dobrynin
  - Peking trip
    - Announcement
    - Timing
      - 1972 Elections
      - Democratic Convention
      - Lyndon B. Johnson
      - 1968 bombing pause
      - Completion of foreign policy initiatives
    - Date
  - USSR Summit
  - PRC Summit
    - Timing
      - 1972 Election
      - Democrats
  - Harvard Professor
  - PRC
  - Trips to Peking
    - Opposition leaders
  - USSR Summit
    - Announcement
    - Dobrynin
    - Deadline
      - Time restrictions
    - China card

Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 10:20 am

- PRC
  - Timing of reply
  - Peking trip
    - Trip by the President
    - Trip by Kissinger
  - President’s trip to Peking
    - Timing
- Kissinger's secret trip
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Schedule
    - Arrangements
      - Jean Sainteny
  - Bruce
    - Kissinger's talk
    - Support of the President
    - Dean G. Acheson
    - Attendance on trip
    - Negotiations
  - Unknown person
    - Possible call
    - State Department
    - Rogers
    - Negotiations
      - Prisoners of War [POWs]
    - Foreign Service
      - Walter P. McConaughy
      - Taiwan
      - [David] Kenneth Rush
        - Berlin

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Foreign trips
  - Egon Bahr
  - A leak
    - Willy Brandt
      - Dinner
    - Henry A. Kissinger
      - Personal intervention
President’s leadership
  - Foreign policy
    - Clark MacGregor
      - Comments at staff meeting
        - PRC and USSR
        - Senate and foreign policy
          - J. William Fulbright
  - State Department
    - Totalitarianism
    - Rogers
    - John Foster Dulles
      - Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Rogers
    - North Vietnam, PRC, USSR
      - PRC
        - Foreign minister
          - Chou En-lai
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  -Mutuality

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  -Dobrynin
    -Llewellyn E. (“Tommy”) Thompson, Jr.
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  -Compared with Elliot L. Richardson
  -State Department

Announcement on PRC policy
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  -USSR
  -Initiative
  -Summit
  -Forthcoming press conference, June 1, 1971
    -Response to possible questions
      -Consultations with allies
  -President’s credibility
    -Press
    -Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson
      -Budget
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- Polls
- Press
  - Kissinger's dinner parties
  - John W. Chancellor
  - Laotian operation

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  - Moratorium on Antiballistic Missile's [ABMs]
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  - Press play
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          -Foreign vs. domestic policy
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Press treatment of administration
- Report on consumer price index [CPI]
  - Price rise
  - Importance of administration achievements
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Berlin
- Publicity
- A leak
- Summit with USSR
  - Timing
- Egon Bahr
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    - Kissinger
- Rush
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  - US credit
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  - Middle East
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    - Document
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The President's draft
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-John K. Andrews, Jr.
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Arts Council
-President's remarks
-Press coverage
-President's memorandum
-Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
-Press coverage
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-Claudia A. (“Lady Bird”) Johnson
-Reception
-Press quote of Mrs. Nixon

President's speech at West Point
-Kissinger's review

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Mrs. Nixon
-Press coverage

Kissinger's acquaintances

President's forthcoming trip to West Point
-Ceremonies
-Parade field
-Mrs. Nixon
-Sabre presentation
-President's remarks
-President's review

Ziegler entered at 10:25 am.

ABC "Issues and Answers"
-Scali
  -Panel
  -Donald W. Riegle, Jr.
  -Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
  -Riegle
    -Previous discussion with the President
    -Denial of allegation
  -McCloskey
    -William F. Buckley, Jr. interview
  -ABC
  -Ziegler
  -Riegle
    -1968 campaign
    -Michigan

Ziegler left at 10:35 am.

West Point visit
-President's review
  -Departure by helicopter
  -Mess hall
    -Greeting
  -President's remarks
    -Amnesty order
-Press coverage
-Timing
  -Parade
  -Crowd
    -Motorcade
  -Chapel visit
  -Trophy point
  -Superintendent's house
    -Possible reception
Compared with Newport
   - Crowd
   - Chapel

Birmingham visit
   - Foreign trips
   - Advance work
   - Crowd location
   - Automobile
   - Leaving

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:35 am.

Meeting with Ferré
   - Length
   - Photograph
   - Puerto Rico

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:04 am.

Presidential visits
   - Ronald H. Walker
     - Work
     - Alabama
     - Coverage
     - Crowd

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 11:04 am.

Date: May 28, 1971
Time: 11:04 am - 11:17 am
Location: Oval Office
The President met with Governor Luis A. Ferré, Mrs. Rosario Benigno Trigo, and John C. Whitaker.

Greetings

Conditions in Puerto Rico
- Press
- Polls

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- Next election
  - Same as US
- Luis Munoz Marin
  - Europe
  - Memoirs
- Luis A. Ferré’s opinion
- Scotch and cigars

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- Cooperation from administration
- Ferré’s plans
  - Institute of Social Technology
    - Latin Americans
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- US relations
  - Prejudice
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  - Timing
  - Invitations
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    - Galo Plaza, Alberto Lleras Camargo
    - Mexico
      - Antonio Carillo Flores
    - Venezuela
      - Rafael Caldera
    - Brazil
      - Unknown leader
  - Politics
  - South America
  - “North-South Center”
    - Miguel Alemán
    - Mexico
    - Joaquín Balaguer
  - South America
  - Terrorism
    - Universities
    - Church
    - Priests
  - Military
  - Peaceful change
    - Latin Americans
    - Democratic society
    - Middle class
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    - Discrimination
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    - Education
    - Industry
      - Latin America
  - Cuba
    - New York Times
    - Ferré Contacts
    - Florida
    - Cubans in Puerto Rico
-Number
-Florida
-Cubans
-Negroes
  -Compared with Cubans
-Cubans
  -Ownership

-University
  -Demonstrations
-Venezuela
-Mrs. Trigo's studies
-Size
  -Compared with US
-Balaguer

-Relations with Latin America
  -Dominican Republic
    -Santo Domingo
-Haiti
-Cuba
-Haiti
  -Population
-Governors' Conference
-Haiti
  -Compared with Santo Domingo [Dominican Republic]
    -Geographical proximity
    -Social makeup
-Government
-Santo Domingo

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-Cuba
  -United Nations [UN]
-Puerto Rico
-Ferré's statement
  -Fidel Castro's possible visit to Puerto Rico
    -Possible Cuba visit by Ferré
-People's Republic of China [PRC]
-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
Puerto Rico

Compared to Hawaii
  - North-South Center
  - East-West Center
    - Japanese
    - Chinese
    - Indonesians
  - Puerto Rican culture

Latin America
  - Common language and culture
    - Brazil
    - Manolo Sanchez

John C. Whitaker
  - Briefing of President

Future contacts with Ferré
  - Ferré
  - Press briefing
    - President's position
      - Understanding
      - Peaceful revolution
      - Commonwealth status
      - Congress

Ferré
  - Children

President's possible visit to Puerto Rico
  - Nelson Rockefeller estate
  - Golf
  - Governor's residence

Presentation of gifts by the President
  - Children of Mrs. Trigo
    - Tie clasps
  - Cuff links
  - Golf balls
  - Paperweight
  - Children
  - Secretary
Photograph
-Car

Tricia Nixon's forthcoming wedding

The President, Ferré, et. al, left at 11:17 am.

Date: May 28, 1971
Time: 11:19 am - 11:32 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen Hess, Dr. Edward Zigler, and Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.; the conversation is in progress when the recording begins; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Photo session
-Arrangements

White House Conference on Children
-Report

Photograph
-Distribution
-Copies

The White House photographer left at an unknown time before 11:32 am.

Presentation to the President
-Portrait of President by high school student
-Thank you note

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The President
   - An experience in 5th grade

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Presidential library
   - President’s signature

Children’s conference
   - Read
      - Anecdotes
      - Arthur G. (“Art”) Linkletter
      - Children’s letters to the President
      - Dr. Zigler
      - White House Conference
         - National Child Advocacy Center
         - Office of Child Development
         - Function

White House correspondence on children
   - Establishment of Children's Concern Center

Linkletter
   - Book
      - Letters from kids

Report
   - Answering childrens' concerns

Responsiveness of government
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President's experience in House of Representatives
- Letters
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Importance of public opinion mail
- Ideas
  - Compared with government papers
  - White House staff opinion
  - Process

The President's appointments
- Value

Cancer program proposal
- Funds
- Use

Children's concerns
- Amount of attention
- Rhetoric
- Television
- The President's remarks on first five years of life
  - Response
  - Unknown person
  - Daniel P. (“Pat”) Moynihan
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  - Follow-up
- The right to read
  - Publicity
  - Educational funds
    - National Science Foundation [NSF]

Follow-up
- Moynihan
Hess
Elliot L. Richardson
-Hess

Presentation of gifts by the President
-Golf balls
-Paperweight
-Cuff-links
-Wives
-Secretaries

Children's concerns
-Compared with Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT], Middle East, Vietnam
-Henry A. Kissinger
-William P. Rogers
-White House policy

Hess, et. al., left at 11:32 am.

Date: May 28, 1971
Time: 11:43 am - unknown before 12:08 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Torben Ronne and Henry A. Kissinger.

Greetings

Ronne’s tenure in office [?]

Ronne's appreciation
-Departing comments

The recording ended at an unknown time before 12:08 pm.