Date: June 2, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:55 am and 9:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a letter to an unknown person

President’s press conference
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - John A. Scali
  - President’s previous experiences with the press

Date: June 2, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:55 am and 9:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a letter to an unknown shortstop

Ronald L. Ziegler

Unknown shortstop’s batting problems
  - President’s political career
Date: June 2, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:55 am and 9:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man

[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.]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:20 am

Date: June 2, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:55 am and 9:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum to John D. Ehrlichman

  Ehrichman
    -Schedule
    -Preparation of analysis of Black Caucus’ legislative agenda
      -Cost
      -Timing

Date: June 2, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:55 am and 9:20 am
Location: Oval Office
The President dictated a memorandum to Egil (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.

Drug abuse studies
- Heroin addicts who started on marijuana
- Federal agencies as sources of information
- Dr. Bertram S. Brown, director, National Institute of Mental Health

Date: June 2, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:55 am and 9:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum to John D. Ehrlichman

Drug abuse studies
- Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
- Secretary of Health from Arizona
- Physicians
  - Over-prescription of drugs
- Study
- Instructions for Krogh
- HEW

Date: June 2, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:55 am and 9:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum to John D. Ehrlichman and Egil (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.
Drug use
- Recommendations for increasing criminal penalties
- Pushers who are addicts

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Drug use
- Courts possible reaction
- Use of death penalty
- Applicability of federal statutes

Date: June 2, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:55 am and 9:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum to John D. Ehrlichman

Urban unemployment
- Pierre Rinfret’s predictions
- Possible political problems
- Ehrlichman’s forthcoming meeting with George P. Shultz
- Ehrlichman’s recommendations
Date: June 2, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:55 am and 9:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum to General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Memorial to Confederate dead in the US Civil War
- Memorial to General Robert E. Lee and General Ulysses S. Grant at West Point
- Implications for the South

Date: June 2, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:55 am and 9:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a note to Melvin R. Laird

Attachment to formal letter
- Commendation for unknown person

The President dictated a letter to Laird

US military
- Ceremonial duties
- President’s view

[This conversation continues as Conversation No. 508-11]
Conversation No. 508-010

Date: June 2, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:55 am and 9:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

Request for recording tapes

President’s schedule
- Alexander P. Butterfield

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:20 am

Conversation No. 508-011

Date: June 2, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:55 am and 9:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a letter to Melvin R. Laird
[This is a continuation of Conversation No. 508-9]

US military
- Ceremonial duties
  - President’s view
  - Military District of Washington
  - President’s visits to foreign nations

Conversation No. 508-012

Date: June 2, 1971
Time: 9:20 am - 9:40 am
Location: Oval Office
The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield and Rose Mary Woods

President’s dictation equipment
- Malfunction
- Peter G. Peterson
- Malfunction
- Manolo Sanchez

Woods left at an unknown time before 9:40 am

The President’s schedule
- 80th Congressional Club reception June 3
  - Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Albert
  - Meeting with Anastasio Somoza Debayle
    - Tone
    - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Major General James D. (“Don”) Hughes
    - Maurice H. Stans
    - Meeting protocol
      - Mrs. Somoza
      - Marion A. Smoak
      - William R. Codus
- 80th Congressional Club reception June 3
  - Physical arrangements
    - Number of attendees
  - Gifts for attendees
    - Ash trays, cocktail glasses, cuff links

The President’s dictation equipment
- Woods

Forthcoming Congressional Club reception
- Gifts

The President’s schedule
- Congressional briefing, June 8, 1971
  - International economic policy
  - Peterson
  - Timing
Conversation No. 508-013

Date: June 2, 1971
Time: 9:45 am - 12:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Explorer Scouts

Anastasio Somoza Debayle’s visit
   -Department of State
   -Briefing book
   -Maurice H. Stans, Henry A. Kissinger
   -Arrangements

State Department’s bureaucracy

Medal of Freedom

United States civil service
   -Sick leave, annual leave
   -Haldeman and the President’s experiences

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Tricia Nixon Cox’s wedding
- Weather
- East Room
- Magazine cover for *Look*
  - The President’s appreciation for cover
  - *Ladies Home Journal* photo vs *Look* photo
  - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s opinion
- Photo with dogs

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Rose Mary Woods entered at an unknown time after 9:45 am

The President’s dictation
- Peter G. Peterson
- Malfunctioning equipment

Woods left at an unknown time before 10:13 am

White House correspondence unit
- Noble Melencamp
- Dianne Humes, Raymond K. Price, Jr.

President’s schedule
- Robert H. Finch
- Trip

White House correspondence
- Price
- Melencamp
- William J. Hopkins role
- Commitment of resources and volume of correspondence

Kissinger entered at 10:13 am
Vietnam War
   - Military operations
     - Snoul
   - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN] withdrawal
   - North Vietnamese attack
   - Casualties
   - Press
     - General Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
     - Melvin R. Laird
     - Associated Press reporter
     - John A. Scali
     - White House response

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[National Security]
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Message from unknown Pakistani
   - Yet to be received
   - Comes via courier
   - Code

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US-North Vietnamese negotiations
   - Kissinger’s cable to Ellsworth F. Bunker
   - Timing
   - Status
   - South Vietnamese elections

Kissinger’s foreign trips
   - Visit with British
Korea

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[National Security]
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[Duration: 2m 3s]

Henry A. Kissinger’s foreign trips
- Islamabad, Pakistan
  - Trip to mountains as cover
  - People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    - Airplanes
  - US ambassador to Pakistan
  - Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan
    - Summer house in the mountains
  - Military airfield
  - Malaya
    - Duration of flight
  - Pakistani ambassador to US
    - Discretion
      - The President’s efforts to keep India from attacking Pakistan
      - Stopped Department of State [DoS] from cutting aid
  - US Ambassador to Pakistan
    - Previous career in Panama
    - Hatred of Department of State [DoS]

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US ambassadors
- Support for the President
  - John S. Farland
  - [David] Kenneth Rush
    - Berlin deadlock
  - Bunker
Dr. David K. E. Bruce
Farland

Vietnam
-Press coverage of President
-Rowland Evans and Robert D. Novak
-Zbigniew Brzezinski’s suggestion
-Timing of negotiation
-Democratic National Convention
-Lyndon B. Johnson
-North Vietnam bombing halt
-Prisoners of War [POWs]
-Democrats

President’s foreign policy
-Successful Vietnam War negotiations
-Summit meetings
-South Vietnam
-End to American involvement
-Effect
-State Department Activities
-Press
-Academia
-Council on Foreign Relations
-John J. McCloy
-North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
-US relations with the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
-US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations
-US-North Vietnamese negotiations
-General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s opinion

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[National Security]
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President’s foreign policy
   - US relations with People’s Republic of China [PRC]
   - US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations
     - India-Pakistan War
       - Tashkent negotiations
     - US-People’s Republic of China [PRC] relations
       - Aspirations of People’s Republic of China [PRC]
       - President’s assessment

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President’s foreign policy
   - Negotiations with North Vietnam
   - Bombing

Vietnam
   - Morale in North Vietnam
     - Supplies
     - Lam Son operation
       - Medical Problems
       - World War I
   - US relations with USSR and PRC
     - Joseph C. Kraft
       - Commentary on President’s press conference
   - Public opinion
     - Hanoi propaganda efforts
       - President
     - Johnson
       - Peace Initiatives
     - President’s peace initiative
       - Quaker background
       - Patrick J. Buchanan
     - President’s World War II duty
       - President’s family’s reaction

President’s foreign policy
   - Saturday Review of Literature
- Editorial praising President’s foreign policy
- Norman Cousins
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] announcement
  - Public opinion
- US relations with USSR, PRC
- Necessity of foreign policy successes
  - Trip to PRC
  - Timing
  - Vietnam
- US-USSR relations
  - SALT
- President’s possible trip to PRC
- Kissinger’s forthcoming meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

Kissinger’s health and age

The President left at an unknown time after 10:13 am

US foreign policy
  - President’s role
  - SALT

US relations with PRC

Kissinger left at 10:32 am

The President entered at an unknown time after 10:32 am

Kissinger’s foreign trips

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:32 am

Briefing book
  - Oval Office
Bull left at an unknown time before 10:55 am

President’s schedule
  - Possible PRC trip
Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:32 am

Briefing book
- The Residence
- Manolo Sanchez

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:55 am

President’s previous press conference
- President’s schedule
  - Commentator’s conclusions
  - South Vietnam’s forthcoming election
    - General Nguyen Van Thieu

President’s schedule
- Dinner for Somoza
- Willy Brandt’s forthcoming US visit

President’s previous press conference
- Buchanan
- Herbert G. Klein, Ronald L. Ziegler, Scali, and Buchanan
- Handling of press
- May Day demonstrators
- Basic foreign policy issues
  - Drugs
  - Demonstrations
  - SALT
  - PRC
  - Middle East
  - International Labor Organization [ILO]
    - Kissinger
    - President’s conversations with George Meany
    - William P. Rogers
- Novak’s comment
- Politics
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
  - Paul N. (“Pete”) McCloskey, Jr.
May Day demonstrators
   -John D. Ehrlichman’s view
   -Walter E. Washington
   -Ehrlichman’s reaction
      -Scali

May Day demonstrations
   -Press
   -Illegal arrest issue
   -Processing of people arrested
   -President’s previous press conference
      -George P. Shultz’s opinion

President’s public image

President’s previous press conference
   -Types of questions
   -Ziegler
   -Clark R. Mollenhoff
   -Questions on domestic affairs
      -Busing
      -Housing
      -Race relations
   -Buchanan’s preparation
   -Foreign policy versus domestic policy
   -William H. Carruthers
      -Mark I. Goode
   -Rostrum
      -Presidential Seal
      -Camera angles

Possible telephone poll
   -Timing
   -Questions
      -China
      -Approval
      -Vice President approval
      -Trial heats
      -Press conference
-SALT
-May Day demonstrations
  -President’s support of police
  -Wording
-Legalization of marijuana

President’s previous press conference
  -Domestic issues
    -Revenue sharing
    -Government reorganization
    -Welfare reform
  -Drugs
  -May Day demonstrators
  -Reporter’s questions
    -White House response
    -Buchanan
      -Letter writing
  -Jerald F. (“Jerry”) terHorst

President’s forthcoming press conference
  -Domestic issues
  -Trip to Arkansas
  -Timing
  -Announcement
  -Physical arrangements
  -Press coverage
    -Ziegler
  -Story on housing
    -Views of Shultz and John N. Mitchell

Press coverage of administration
  -SALT
  -President’s foreign policy
    -PRC
    -Kissinger
  -May Day demonstrators

Vietnam
  -Vietnam veterans’ organizations
- Unknown man
  - John F. Kerry
  - Comments on Vietnam war crimes

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 10:32 am

Haig’s schedule

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 10:55 am

Vietnam
  - Vietnam veterans
    - Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
    - Unknown man’s comments

Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 10:32 am

Haig’s schedule
  - Son

Kissinger’s schedule

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 10:55 am

Vietnam
  - Unknown man’s comments
    - Comments regarding May Day demonstrations
      - Charles W. Colson’s role
      - Television network coverage
        - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
        - American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
        - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
    - Herbert R. (“Chief”) Rainwater’s request for television time
    - Unnamed veteran’s forthcoming actions
      - Kerry
      - Melville Stephens

Kissinger entered at 10:55 am
General John W. Donaldson
- Allegation of Vietnam war crimes
  - Laird
  - Stanley R. Resor
  - Timing and location of actions
  - General William C. Westmoreland
    - Meeting with Kissinger
  - Time magazine story
- Possible squelching of criminal charges
  - Department of the Army
  - Westmoreland
  - Resor
  - Role of Secretary of Defense

President’s previous press conference
- May Day demonstrators
  - Ehrlichman
  - President’s conversation with Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Law and order
- National economy
- Law and order
  - Possible speech by President
  - William L. Safire

Colgate University
- Visit by Rogers
- College football
  - Andy Kirk
  - Game against Duke University
  - Walt Slade
- University president
- Actions of valedictorian
- Kissinger’s actions at Johns Hopkins University
- Rogers’ reaction
  - Rogers’ comments regarding commencement
  - West Point

West Point
- Commencement exercises

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- Television coverage

Rogers
- Comments regarding young people

US relations with PRC
- President’s previous press conference
- United Nations [UN]
- Chiang Kai-shek
- Possible announcement
  - Rogers’ role
  - Forthcoming meeting with General Nguyen Van Thieu

President’s previous press conference
- Impression on American people
- Questions on foreign policy
- President’s Vietnam policies

President’s Vietnam policies
- Kraft’s comments
- President’s forthcoming news conference
- Planted questions on Vietnam

President’s previous press conference
- Question on morality of Vietnam bombing
  - President’s background
  - Garnett D. (“Jack”) Horner
  - Horner’s question
    - Repatriation of POWs
    - Korean War
- Vietnam War
  - Question of morality of bombing
  - President’s visits to Germany
    - Essen, Berlin, and Dresden
  - Morality of war
    - Adolf Hitler’s goals
  - US bombing Vietnam
  - Vietnamese Communists
    - Treatment of Catholics after 1954
- Bishop of Da Nang  
- Howard K. Smith

US war efforts
- Strategic concepts

US bombing of North Vietnam
- US relations with USSR and PRC
- Future strategy
  - Possible reaction by American people

Morality of war
- US Civil War
  - General William T. Sherman
    - March to the sea
  - Abraham Lincoln
  - Cost of disunion
- US bombing targets
  - Laos
- North Vietnamese
  - Atrocities in 1954
  - Communist atrocities in South Vietnam
- Japanese killed at Hiroshima and Nagasaki
  - Harry S Truman
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Possible 1945 invasion of Japan
    - American casualties
- Hitler
- North Vietnamese
- May Day demonstrators
- Previous press conference
  - President’s response

Vietnam
- Military action in Laos and Cambodia
  - Kissinger’s conversation with Scali
  - Television networks’ reporting
  - Casualty figures

President’s accomplishments
- Firings
- Permissiveness
- Welfare “loafers”
- Foreign policy
  - Bombing of Vietnam
  - SALT
  - Vietnam negotiations
  - President’s record

Mood of nation
- Liberals

President’s domestic program
- Ehrlichman
- President’s philosophy
- Environment
- Food stamps
- Consumerism
- Revenue sharing
  - John V. Lindsay
  - Cuts in property taxes

Liberals
- Views regarding President
- Desire for power
- Ehrlichman

Poll
- National issues
- Haldeman’s conversation with Thomas W. Benham
  - Environment
    - Concerns
    - Air and water
  - Consumerism
    - Effect of news media
  - Welfare
- Distribution
  - Domestic Council
    - Environment
  - Haldeman’s possible consultation with Ehrlichman
President’s role

Ziegler entered at 11:24 am

PRC
- Study on UN membership
- Completion date
- Timing of decision
- Announcement

May Day arrests
- Ziegler’s possible response
- Release of individuals

President’s previous press conference
- Ziegler, Scali, Klein
- Washington press corps
- Questions
  - Foreign policy
  - International monetary policy
  - Revenue sharing
  - Manpower
  - Public service jobs

May Day demonstrators
- Ziegler’s possible comments
- Previous press conference
  - President’s answer
  - Legality of arrests
- Ziegler’s possible comments
  - Release of demonstrators
  - Views of White House press corps
  - President’s view
    - Kennedy
  - President’s approval of police actions
  - Orderly government
  - Constitutionality
    - Liberals
- Press response
-Ziegler’s possible comments
  -Public support for President

President’s previous press conference
  -President’s foreign policy
    -SALT
    -PRC
  -Telephone polls on Vietnam

Ziegler’s possible comments
  -Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
    -Negotiations
      -NATO
      -USSR
      -Warsaw Pact countries
    -Timing
    -Rogers
  -US relations with PRC
    -Timing and form
  -President’s travel plans
    -Midway Island
      -Possible meeting
    -Vietnam
    -Southeast Asia

May Day demonstrators
  -Media’s views
  -Actions
    -President’s views
    -Unknown man’s conversation with Ehrlichman
    -Civil Rights marches
      -Selma, Alabama

Washington press corps
  -Smith
    -Son’s experience in Vietnam
  -Members of Congress
    -William B. Saxbe
      -Son’s experience in Vietnam
- Sons’ lack of experience in Vietnam
  - [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
  - Military service
- Fears
- President’s previous press conference
  - Wire Service reporters
    - J. William Theis
    - Jack Dwyer [?]
  - [First name unknown] Gannett
    - Draftees to Vietnam
      - Behavior at Kissinger’s press briefing
    - Sarah McClendon
    - Marianne H. Means
    - Ford Rowan
      - WTOP
    - Question on Vietnam
      - terHorst
      - Theis
      - Peter Lisagor
    - Herbert E. Kaplow
      - Philosophy
    - Dan Rather
      - Motivation
      - POW families
      - Johnson’s bombing
- President’s responses
  - Morality of war
    - North Vietnamese
    - World War II

Bombing of Germany in World War II
  - Morality of war
    - President’s Quaker background
  - US Soldiers
    - Actions
      - Compared to American Indian Wars
  - Morality
    - Hitler
Morality of war
- Bombing of Vietnam
- Aftermath of North Vietnamese Takeover
- Reports of Communist Atrocities
  - Deportation of Czechs
- World War II
  - Rowan’s possible opinion
- Fascism versus Communism

President’s previous press conference
- May Day demonstrators
- Domestic questions
  - Aluminum
  - Steel
  - ILO
  - Ziegler’s previous briefing
  - Reporter’s question
  - President’s response
  - Meany
- Arrangements

Ziegler left at 11:48 am

Possible summit meeting with USSR
- MBFR
- Announcements
  - Rogers, Laird
  - SALT

Hedley W. Donovan’s call to Kissinger, June 1
- Possible briefing by Kissinger
  - Time’s advertisers
  - James R. Shepley
- Possible briefing by Kissinger
  - Peter M. Flanigan’s possible actions
  - Shultz’s experience
  - Purpose
- Possible briefing by Kissinger
  - Michael Coles
-Cousins
-Purpose

Kissinger’s possible meeting with New York Times editorial board
-Time magazine
-John W. Gardner
-Kissinger’s schedule
-Somoza dinner

**Ziegler entered at 11:52 am**

Ziegler’s forthcoming press briefing
-President’s press conferences
-Politics
-Candidate’s press conferences
-Politics

**Ziegler left at 11:55 am**

President’s schedule
-Somoza dinner
-Haig
-Stans

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President’s schedule
  - Anastasio Somoza Debayle dinner
  - Major General James D. (“Don”) Hughes
  - Salvador Allende Gossens

Kissinger left at 11:56 am

Haldeman’s conversation with Benham
  - Polling information
  - Vietnam War and American people
    - President’s standing as military strategist
  - Goals of administration
    - Domestic Council
    - Vietnam War
    - Haldeman’s forthcoming conversation with Ehrlichman
  - President’s personal characteristics
  - Theme of administration
    - Law and order
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Vietnam War
  - National economy
  - Possible impact of foreign policy achievements
    - Kissinger
    - SALT
    - PRC
  - President’s previous press conference

Haldeman left at 12:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

President’s schedule
   -Certificate
   -Thelma C. (Ryan) (“Pat”) Nixon

Mrs. Nixon entered at 12:07 pm

   -Medal of Freedom presentation
     -William J. Hopkins
     -Family
     -Sequence of events
     -Citation
     -Commander Craig S. Campbell

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:08 pm

   Oval Office
     -Furnishings

Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Gail Hopkins, and Mr. and Mrs. John N. Castell entered at 12:08 pm

   Introductions

     W. J. Hopkins’ home town in Kansas
     -President’s home town
     -High school

Bull, G. Hopkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Castell left at 12:10 pm

   Hopkins’ role with administration

Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:10 pm

   Arrangements for ceremony
[An unknown man introduced the participants]

[Applause]

The President, Mrs. Nixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins left at 12:12 pm

Date: June 2, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:19 pm and 12:24 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

President’s schedule
- Robert H. Finch
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:24 pm

Date: June 2, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:19 pm and 12:24 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

Robert H. Finch’s schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:24 pm
Date: June 2, 1971
Time: 12:24 pm - 12:26 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

President's schedule
- Robert H. Finch

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:26 pm

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Date: June 2, 1971
Time: 12:26 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

President's schedule
- Robert H. Finch
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Bull left at 12:26 pm

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Date: June 2, 1971
Time: 12:26 pm - 2:25 pm
Location:  Oval Office

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

President’s schedule
- Robert H. Finch
- William J. Hopkins
- Medal of Freedom presentation

Finch entered at 12:27 pm

-Hopkins

Finch’s memo
- Finch’s forthcoming meetings
- Tom Reed [sp?]
- Harley [sp?] [Surname unknown]
- [Forename unknown] Monaghan [sp?]
- John N. Mitchell
- Leonard K. Firestone

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Robert H. Finch’s memorandum
- Leonard K. Firestone’s suggestion
- Possible political roles
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Ronald W. Reagan
    - Honorary Chairman in California
    - National visibility
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
    - Honorary Chairman in New York

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John Simon Fluor
Nixon Foundation
Lyndon B. Johnson
Funds
Jack Drown
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Fred Dutton and [first name unknown] Kovlens [sp?]
Loyalty
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Russ Greene [sp?]
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- Joseph Alioto
- Criminal case
- Thomas Reed's poll
- Joseph Alioto
  - The President's opinion
  - Catholic voters
  - Catholic Church hierarchy
  - Blue-collar voters

President's schedule
  - President's letter to John Cardinal McIntyre

California poll results
  - Vietnam War
  - US economy
  - Forthcoming administration grants
    - Department of Transportation [DOT]

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California poll results
  - Robert H. Finch's assessment of candidates standing
    - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
California poll results
- President's program for California
  - President's conversation with George P. Shultz
  - Agricultural extension program
  - Meeting between Charles W. Colson and Jeb Stuart Magruder
- Congressmen

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Political situation in California
- Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger's possible campaign
  - Value to the President
- Field poll results
- Opinion Research Corporation [ORC] poll results
  - The President
    - vs. Hubert H. Humphrey
    - vs. George S. McGovern
    - vs Edmund S. Muskie
  - Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
  - Alan Cranston
    - vs. Ronald W. Reagan
    - vs. Robert H. Finch
- Ronald W. Reagan's possible campaign for Senate
  - Robert H. Finch chances in primary
  - Age
- George A. Murphy
- Robert H. Finch's possible campaign for governor
  - vs. Houston I. Flournoy
  - vs. Edwin Reinecke
  - vs. Evelle J. Younger
- Edwin Reinecke
- Edmund S. Muskie
- Democratic poll results
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - George S. McGovern
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
  - The President’s opinion of results
- Effect of national economic situation
- Ronald W. Reagan's ratings in polls
  - Stance nationally
- Poll results on President's performance
  - Foreign policy
- Unemployment
  - California
  - Blame
    - Ronald W. Reagan administration
    - Aerospace cutbacks
    - President’s administration
- Forthcoming meeting
  - President, Robert H. Finch, John N. Mitchell, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Robert H. Finch’s June 3, 1971 trip to California
    - Return week of June 7, 1971
  - Proposed June 11, 1971 meeting
  - Leonard K. Firestone, John N. Mitchell, and Herbert W. Kalmbach
- Leonard K. Firestone's role
  - Chairman of organization committee
- California
  - Employment

1972 election
- Primaries
  - Robert H. Finch proposed weekly meetings
    - Bryce N. Harlow
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Jeb Stuart Magruder
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- Charles W. Colson
- John N. Mitchell

- Relations with Charles W. Colson

- Charles W. Colson
  - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s opinion
- Future political strategy meeting
  - John N. Mitchell, Charles W. Colson
  - The President’s opinion
  - Robert H. Finch’s opinion
- Bryce N. Harlow’s role
  - Robert H. Finch’s assessment
  - Business community

- Robert A. Taft, Jr.
- Alaska primary
  - Walter J. Hickel
  - Prospects
- President’s campaign travel
  - Primary elections
  - The President’s campaign preferences
- Dwight D. Eisenhower’s campaign work
  - Thomas H. Werdel’s primary run against Earl Warren
- Election strategy for Republican primaries
  - Conservatives
  - Liberals
  - Need to be center or right
  - Focus on November and not primaries
  - Robert C. Hill’s suggestion
    - New Hampshire
    - Wisconsin
    - Nebraska
    - Oregon
  - President’s schedule

- Political strategy team
  - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - Bryce N. Harlow
  - Robert H. Finch
-Harry S. Dent
  -Florida
-John N. Mitchell's team
  -Richard G. Kleindienst, Robert C. Mardian, and Jeb Stuart Magruder

John N. Mitchell's possible successor as Attorney General
- John D. Ehrlichman's comment to Godfrey Sperling, Jr.
- Lack of desire to be Attorney General
- Robert H. Finch's comments to press
  - Richard G. Kleindienst
- John N. Mitchell's views
  - L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III

President's press conference June 1, 1971

Forthcoming press conference by President
- Equal time provisions
- Press
  - The President's opinion

President's campaign plans for 1972
- John N. Mitchell
- President's schedule
  - Ohio
  - New York
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  - Florida
  - White House functions
    - Strategy sessions
    - Black-tie dinner

Forthcoming primary in Ohio
- Robert A. Taft, Jr.
- Ray C. Bliss's plan
  - William B. Saxbe
  - John N. Mitchell

1972 primary strategy
- Stand-ins
- Florida
- California
- Nebraska
- Oregon
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- President’s opinion
- 1960 campaign
  - President’s strategy in 1960
  - John F. Kennedy
- Preparation for general election
  - Indiana
  - Robert A. Taft, Jr.
    - Sentiments of constituents
  - Pennsylvania
    - Write-in
- 1960 campaign
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President’s press conferences
  - Press’s reaction
    - Political questions
      - Equal time
        - President’s use
          - Opposition’s response
            - George S. McGovern
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  - Public perception
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      - Television coverage

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- The President’s direction to Robert H. Finch
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  - Trustworthy but bad judgment
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- Possible campaign for Mayor of San Francisco
- The President’s role
- Robert H. Finch's conversation with George P. Shultz
- Mayor to state-wide office

Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
- Possible appointment to Supreme Court
- Possible Attorney General
- Role in Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
- John D. Ehrlichman
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  - Forthcoming talk between H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John N. Mitchell

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- President’s schedule
  - Thelma C. (Ryan) (“Pat”) Nixon’s schedule
    - Page Belcher
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  - Drugs in Vietnam
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  - Finch’s appearance on Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] “Morning News”
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  - Defense Department
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    - Veterans’ hospitals
    - Joint Chiefs of Staff
  - Criminal penalties for dealers
    - Ehrlichman, Krogh
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  - Dr. Bertram S. Brown of National Institute of Mental Health [NIMH]
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California politics
- Party affiliation
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- Congressmen, governors
  - Need for Nixon loyalists
- Youth
  - Reason for lack of Republican support
    - Democratic parents
  - Labor
  - T. Harding Jones
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    - Avoid Stanford, California and East Coast
Focus on Midwest and South
  - Kansas
  - Nebraska
- By academic distinction
  - Eliminate top 25 percentile colleges
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- Yale
- Princeton
- Maureen Finch's fiancé
  - Loyola University
  - Jewish
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  - Peace initiative
  - North Vietnam bombing
    - Prisoners of War [POWs]
  - Extent
  - Popular Support
  - "Pueblo" incident

US foreign relations
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  - Middle East
    - Henry A. Kissinger’s prediction
      - Suez Canal
      - William P. Rogers

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  - Careers for women
  - Health care
  - Unemployment of liberal arts graduates
    - Revolutionary societies
  - Higher education
- Number of students
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    - Shultz’s view
      - University of Chicago
    - University of California
      - Nuclear energy
      - Southern California
  - Stanford University
  - National Science Foundation
    - Budget
      - President’s conversation with Dr. Lee A. DuBridge
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      - Proposed shift in funds
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  - Educational lobby
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  - Supersonic Transport [SST]
    - Subsidies of Boeing
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- American airline industry
- Possible subsidies by military
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- Boeing
- Seattle unemployment
  - Compared to Southern California
- Movie industry
  - Flanigan’s efforts on tax reform
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- Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy’s campaign theme in 1962
  - George Lodge
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- Ronald W. Reagan's role
- Honorary Chairman
- John N. Mitchell
  - Statement to Ronald W. Reagan
- Leonard K. Firestone's plan
  - Split delegation and campaign
- Potential telephone call from John N. Mitchell to Ronald W. Reagan
  - Ronald W. Reagan's role
  - Organizing committee
    - State-wide Republicans
  - Keep Charles W. Colson away
- Primaries
  - Psychological effect of a good showing
    - Enthusiasm
  - Pennsylvania
    - Test for the team
- Ohio
- Indiana
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Finch left and Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 1:57 pm

Papers to sign

Butterfield left at 1:59 pm

President’s schedule
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- Meetings
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  - Types of questions
  - Previous press conference in California
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- Political questions
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President's schedule
- Press conferences during campaign
  - Lyndon B. Johnson

1972 campaign
- Robert H. Finch's memorandum
  - The President’s opinion
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - Strategy
    - Inspiration
  - President’s role

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Peter G. Peterson
-Memorandum to the President
-Possible conversation with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  -Charles L. Shultz and John W. Gardner
    -Partisanship
  -Bipartisanship
  -Shultz
    -Shultz’s efforts
  -Gardner
    -Possible role with administration

Brookings Institution

Bipartisanship in government
  -Support from Democrats

Anastasio Somoza Debayle dinner
  -Kissinger
  -Entertainment
    -Army Chorus
  -President’s schedule
    -Mrs. Nixon
    -Joint Chiefs of Staff
      -Forthcoming breakfast meeting

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