The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

President’s schedule
- Forthcoming meeting with Kenneth B. Keating
- Forthcoming meeting with Arthur K. Watson

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 7:59 am

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 7:56 am

President’s schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 7:59 am
The unknown people left at an unknown time before 9:48 am

Date: June 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:48 am and 9:56 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

President’s schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:56 am

Date: June 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:48 am and 9:56 am
Location: Oval Office
The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

President’s schedule
- Meeting with Arthur K. Watson
- Preparation for meeting with Willy Brandt
- Meeting with Association of Real Estate Boards
- Watson meeting
- Timing

Date: June 15, 1971
Time: 9:56 am - 10:37 am
Location: Oval Office

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

Charles W. Colson

“Dick Cavett Show”
- Audience
- Youth and idealism

Pentagon Papers
- Memorandum from the President
- Staff contact with the New York Times
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Max Frankel
  - George P. Shultz
  - Robert H. Finch
  - Donald H. Rumsfeld
  - William L. Safire
  - John A. Scali
- Administration tactics
  - Handling of New York Times’ questions
  - Arguments against tactics
Personnel
- Unnamed person [John M. O’Neill]
  - Colson handling
  - Idealism

President’s schedule
- Arthur K. Watson meeting
- Meetings
  - Policy
- Watson effort

Pentagon Papers
- Leaks
  - Need to prevent leaks
  - Congressional reaction
  - Department of the Army
  - Administration’s handling of the story
    - John N. Mitchell
  - Daniel Ellsberg
  - Leslie H. Gelb
  - Prosecution
  - Mitchell
  - New York Times role

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H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman's family
- Grandmother’s murder
  - Mother’s arrival on scene
  - Police investigation
  - Housekeeper’s involvement

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- Chance of conviction
  - Fingerprints
- Details of investigation
  - Possible pleas
  - Judge’s treatment of cases involving alcohol abuse

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President’s schedule
- Willy Brandt State Dinner
- Invitation for Watson

Congressional situation
- Hugh Scott’s view of George S. McGovern-Mark O. Hatfield amendment
  - Criticism of President
  - Role of New York Times publication of Pentagon Papers
    - Kissinger
    - Neil Sheehan
  - Counterattack
    - Tom C. Huston
- Goal

President’s schedule
- Minot Island
- Notification of press

Alexander P. Butterfield and Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:56 am
- Preparation for visitors
  - Watson

Butterfield and Bull left at an unknown time before 10:13 am
- Rochester trip
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller [?] schedule

Wedding
- Guest list
-Rockefeller [?]
- Lyndon B. Johnson handling
  - Press release
  - Johnson Library release
- President’s handling
  - Constance M. (Cornell) (“Connie”) Stuart
  - Ronald L. Ziegler

Midway Island trip
  - Preparations

Vietnam
  - Troop announcements
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Text of announcements
  - Meeting with General Nguyen Van Thieu on Midway Island
    - Election impact
    - Ellsworth F. Bunker role
    - Television play
  - Role of speeches
    - Counter to critics

Drugs
  - Role of speeches
    - American Medical Association [AMA] role
    - Robert P. Griffin
    - Radio speeches
      - Raymond K. Price, Jr.’s efforts
  - Perception of problem
    - President’s supporters
  - Drugs and crime
  - Marijuana users
    - Support for President
    - Vietnam demonstrators
    - Eastern colleges
    - University of Southern California group

Haldeman left at 10:13 am
William N. Brown, H. Jackson Pontius, Fred C. Tucker, Jr., Donald I. Hovde, John C. Williamson, George W. Romney, John D. Ehrlichman, and Henry C. Cashen, II entered at 10:14 am; Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Introductions

Seating

Wedding
  - Television coverage
  - Viewing by population

Housing
  - Revenue sharing
    - National Association of Real Estate Boards [NAREB]
      - Support for President
      - Plight of cities
    - Effect on property taxes
      - Use in speeches
      - Perception of people
      - History of property taxes
      - Correlation of taxes and revenue sharing
    - Rationale
      - John B. Connally role
  - Effect on home buying and education
  - Effects on individual taxes
    - Newark, New Jersey
    - High income versus low income effects
    - Political issue
      - Revenue sharing
      - Taxation
      - Basis for taxation
  - Nature of tax burden
    - Lack of planning
    - Federal Housing Administration [FHA]
      - Project defaults in Newark
    - Effect on education
- School costs
- San Jose, California project
  - Natural beauty
  - Los Angeles
  - Knott’s Berry Farm
- Taxes
  - Appreciation of President’s stance on revenue sharing
    - NAREB conference, San Diego
      - Romney speech
    - Quality
    - Endorsement of President’s program
- Construction costs and interest
  - Effect on home ownership
  - President’s programs
  - Davis-Bacon Act
  - Construction cost stabilization
  - Reduction of interest rates
  - Effect of taxes and costs on ownership
  - Role of labor costs
    - Quadriad meeting
    - Industry agreements
    - Long-term nature of program
- Interest rates
  - Priority of problem
  - Romney efforts
  - Action of Philadelphia bank
  - History
  - Effect on housing levels
  - Relation to money supply
  - Inflation possibilities
  - FHA role
  - Snowball effect of rate rise
- Discrimination
  - Jackson Kearns of Civil Rights Commission
  - Romney efforts
  - Pressures on administration
  - Economic and racial discrimination
  - Pacific Northwest project
  - Objections
- Reasons
  - Use of public funds
    - Weapon against discrimination
      - "Black Jack" case
  - Separation of economy and racial discrimination
    - Romney efforts
  - Nature of man
    - Supreme Court decision
      - Lackawanna case
    - Rationale
      - Referendum intent
- Problems
  - Need to sustain housing boom
  - Revenue sharing support
    - Relation to property taxes

General discussion

Gift presentation

State of the nation

Brown, et al. left at 10:37 am

Date: June 15, 1971
Time: 10:39 am - 10:59 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

Meeting with Willy Brandt
  - Kissinger’s attendance
  - Photo session
  - Egon Bahr

Conversation No. 520-004
-Brandt
  -President’s view
  -[David] Kenneth Rush
    -German politics
  -Ostpolitik
  -Berlin

Kissinger’s schedule
  -Meeting with Arthur K. Watson
    -Telegram sent through State Department
      -Georges J. R. Pompidou to President
        -Algeria
          -Export-Import Bank
        -Leak
  -Watson
    -Invitation to Brandt dinner
    -Attendance

Vietnam
  -Troop levels
  -Kissinger role
  -Other negotiations
    -Financial arrangements
      -Possibilities

Kissinger lunch with John B. Connally
  -Updating of Connally knowledge of negotiations
    -Connally knowledge versus John N. Mitchell knowledge
    -People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    -Vietnam
    -Leak of documents
      -William A. K. (“Tony”) Lake defense
    -Berlin negotiations with Soviet Union
    -Vietnam talks
    -Use of “Separate Channels”
    -US-Soviet talks
      -Chances of agreements
    -Movement in negotiations
-Reason for secrecy
-Knowledge of US actions by officials
  -William P. Rogers
  -Melvin R. Laird
  -Mitchell
-Effect of Departments of State and Defense bureaucracies
-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

George S. McGovern-Mark O. Hatfield amendment
  -Hugh Scott
  -Kissinger’s talk with unknown representative
  -Gerald R. Ford role
  -Ford conversation with President
-US position
  -Milton R. Young
  -Narcotics
  -Role of military service
  -Change of context
-Kissinger’s meeting with Henry Hubbard
  -Articles
-Public position of administration
  -Effect of passage of McGovern-Hatfield amendment
  -Destruction of negotiations

*New York Times* disclosures (Pentagon Papers)
  -Mitchell
  -Lyndon B. Johnson
  -Substance of articles
  -Defense of governmental process
    -*New York Times* role

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 10:47 am

-Attorney General role
-President’s action on assuming the Presidency
  -Assessment of policy
-Substance of article
-Role of previous administrations
-Injunction from Justice Department
-Rationale
  -Enforcement of law
  -Disclosure of classified material
    -Procedures
    -Legal requirements
      -Prosecution of guilty
    -Responsibilities of administration
    -Flexibility of position
  -New York Times response
    -Administration response
      -Legal process of declassification
      -Violation of declassification procedures
    -Necessary procedures
    -President’s non-involvement in “family quarrel”
    -Responsibilities of administration
    -Penalties for administration disclosures
    -Max Frankel

Ziegler left at 10:54 am

Kissinger-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin meeting
  -Advantages
    -Relation to upcoming PRC trip
    -Noncommittal acceptance of proffered document
  -Soviet desire for summit
  -Timing of response

New York Times situation
  -Mitchell
  -Injunction
    -President’s approval
      -Rationale

Vietnam negotiations
  -President’s meeting with Republican Congressional leaders
    -Peter H. Dominick
    -Questions
      -Coalition government
      -”Back channel” negotiations
-Results of nonsupport of President
-Handling Congress
  -Effect of New York Times situation during election
-Security of files
  -Laird role
  -Rogers
-Cabinet leaks
  -Campaign problems
-Congressional attitudes
  -Kissinger
  -John D. Ehrlichman
-Reminder of Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
-PRC trip
  -Packaging
-Soviet Union
  -SALT

Kissinger left at 10:59 am

Date: June 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:59 am and 11:02 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

Arrival of Willy Brandt
  -Preparations

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:02 am

Conversation No. 520-005

Conversation No. 520-006
Date: June 15, 1971
Time: 11:02 am - 12:34 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Willy Brandt and Stephen B. Bull; members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting

Greetings

Seating

Photographic session

Brandt’s trip
-Visit to Yale University
-Jamaican stop

[Camera noise]

The press left at an unknown time after 11:02 am

Brandt schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Egon Bahr
-State dinner
-Appointments in US

Berlin negotiations
-Soviet Union’s position
-Movement
-US response
-Relation to Brandt
-Berlin ties
-Possibility of surprises
-Berlin talks
-Possibilities
-Displays of Western “willingness”
-Comparison with Four Power talks in 1959
Comparison with John F. Kennedy
- Soviet military
- Soviet
- Soviet negotiating tactics

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:02 am

Refreshments

Kissinger and Bahr entered at 11:13 am

Greetings

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:32 pm

Previous President-Brandt talk
- Berlin talks
- Department of State role
- Leak problem
- 1959 Berlin talks
  - Kennedy
- Substance
- Soviet movement
- Soviet tactics
  - Isolation of Berlin
  - Public versus private stance
- Substance of talks
  - Consular offices in West Berlin

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Berlin negotiations
-Chances of Berlin settlement
  -US presence in West Berlin
  -Russian ambassador Valentin M. Falin meeting
    -Ratification of treaties
    -Valentin M. Falin’s personal view
    -Controversies over US and Soviet presence in West Berlin

Berlin negotiations
- Chances of Berlin settlement
  -Russian ambassador Valentin M. Falin meeting
    -Benefits of consular offices
  -Scope of talks
  -Negotiating tactics
    -Need for caution
  -Bahr relationship with Kissinger and [David] Kenneth Rush
  -Soviet tactics
    -Desire for contact at highest levels
    -Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  -Formulation of solutions
  -Strategy
  -Future positions
    -Ostpolitik
    -Role of Berlin
  -Linkage
    -Mutual and Balanced Force [MBFR] talks
    -Other goals
    -US-FRG cooperation

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Berlin negotiations
-North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] Council Meeting
-Mansfield Amendment
-Spirit of meeting
-Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR] consideration
-Meeting of Deputy Ministers
-Informal discussions
-Nature of talks
-Russian viewpoint
-Melvin R. Laird
-Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR] paper
-Consultation with partners in Europe
-Communications procedures for formal and informal discussions
-Private discussions
-Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
-Relations between the US and Europe
-Recognition of problems related to the Vietnam War in US
-Europe's role in Vietnam
-Strengthen defense responsibility of European powers
-Comparison to US defense budget
-Defense improvements
-Improvement of European public image in US
-Political relations
-Discussions of the previous year
-Handling relations between US and enlarged European community
-British entry into Common Market
-Willy Brandt contact with British politicians
-House of Commons voting
-Edward R. G. Heath
-Ability to get a majority
-Results of entry on Union
-Labour voting
-Conservatives voting
-Uncertainty
-Farmers
-New European community with British
-Community of ten
- Open to the world
- Free trade
- French

- US/Common Market relations
  - Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development [OECD]
  - Use for economic discussions
- Alliance contacts
  - Level of contacts
  - Discussion of economic issues
  - Benefits

- Changing political climate in Western Europe
  - Consultation and cooperation
  - Reliance of Europe on US
  - History
  - National identities and character
- Georges J. R. Pompidou and Willy Brandt conversation
- Edward R. G. Heath
- Concept of European government
  - Common policy
  - Nature
  - Role of Council of Ministers
- Foreign Minister’s consultation
  - Scope
  - History
  - Present efforts
  - Future
  - French and British
- Need for US/Europe contacts
  - Georges J. R. Pompidou visit to Brussels
  - Basis for common action
- Role of US

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European affairs
- European evolution
  - History
  - Role of US
- Contemporary Europe
  - Economic strength
    - Germany
    - France
    - Great Britain
  - Future
    - US “stake” in future
  - Fear of European economic unity
  - Rationale
  - Need for political consultation
    - Cooperation of Western Europeans
    - Contribution to world stability
  - Old politics
  - US position in alliance
  - Efforts to strengthen Europe
  - Efforts towards British inclusion
  - Edward R. G. Heath
  - Georges J. R. Pompidou

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European affairs
  - Contemporary Europe
    - US economic cost
    - US trade with European Economic Community [EEC]
      - Compared globally
      - Future trends
      - Great Britain
  - Japan
    - Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development [OECD] meeting
      - William P. Rogers role
    - Economic competition
- Conflicting German/US goals
  - Resolution
  - Georges J. R. Pompidou role
- Comparison of Germany and Japan
- Need for cooperation
- US treatment of Japan
  - US goods from Japan
  - Strength of Japan and Asian countries
  - Perseverance of Japanese people

-Military Links
- France and Western Europe
  - Linkage to North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] integration
  - Visit of Chief of Staff
- British role
  - European defense improvement role
  - Isolation of French
  - US/French talks
    - Georges J. R. Pompidou
  - French policy toward North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  - Georges J. R. Pompidou power to force change
    - Background
    - Charles A. J. M. De Gaulle
- French concerns
- Great Britain
- Need for conversation and cooperation with French
  - US talks with France
    - Prevention of isolation

-France
- Position of French language in Europe
  - French language education in German schools
    - Appealing to French sentiment
    - External appearance
    - Importance
- French and English language education and use
  - English supplant French

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Defense spending
  -Growing expenditures
    -Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield Amendment
      -Consequences
        -Burden-sharing
        -MBFR
    -Assurances to legislators
      -Content
      -Alliance systems
    -Brandt’s views on MBFR
      -Bilateral talks
        -US-Soviet Union
      -Multilateral talks
        -Participants
    -United Nations [UN]
      -General Assembly
        -Fairness of voting
        -Efficacy
    -Bilateral US-Soviet negotiations
      -MBFR
        -Scope
        -Initiation

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-Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
  -Lack of progress
  -Discussion with Helmut H. W. Schmidt
  -Possibility of agreements

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Defense spending
  -Growing expenditures
    -Brandt visit to Congress
      -Schedule
      -Assurances to Congress
    -Security emphasis
      -Military expenditures
      -US Senate
      -Contributions to defense
      -Burden-sharing
        -US
        -NATO
      -US troops in West Germany
      -Balance of payments
    -Need for Congressional assurances
      -Mansfield
    -Relative contribution of US and Europe
      -Mansfield
    -Balance of payments
    -Force reductions
    -Balance of payments
      -John B. Connally
    -Mansfield resolution
      -White House efforts
    -Balance of payments
  -Floating of Deutsche Mark
  -Brandt’s concerns
  -Length of action

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Defense spending
  -Floating of Deutsche Mark
  -Necessity
    -Duration
  -Effect on Europe
  -Effect on markets
    -Rumors
    -Speculators
    -Effect on “decent people”
    -Elimination of crisis atmosphere
  -International finance
    -Brandt meeting with Connally
      -Connally trip to Germany
      -Schedule
    -Strength of currencies
    -Opportunity for leadership
      -US and Germany
      -Japan
      -Other countries
    -Attention to balance of payments
    -Monetary movements
      -Effect on security
    -Rush
-President’s confidence
-Dealing with Brandt
-Need for economic strength and vitality
-Effect on politics
-US role
-World politics
-Role of European nations
-US role
-Soviet role
-Japanese role
-People’s Republic of China [PRC] role
-US-PRC relations
-Normalization
-UN
-Brandt background
-Soviet Union
-PRC
-PRC Interest
-Soviet Union
-Japan
-Japanese interest
-US “nuclear umbrella”
-PRC
-Soviet Union
-Western Europe interest
-West Germany
-US
-Regions
-Underdeveloped areas
-Middle East
-Africa
-Latin America
-South Asia
-India
-Pakistan
-Five great powers
-Need for Realism
-US-PRC relations
-Future effect
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations
   - Use of triangular diplomacy
     - People’s Republic of China [PRC]/Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
     - German view of US/People’s Republic of China [PRC] relations
     - People’s Republic of China [PRC]
       - Priority of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]/German relations
       - Federal Republic of Germany [FRG]/People’s Republic of China [PRC]
       - Adolf Hitler
       - Proximity to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
       - People’s Republic of China [PRC] relationship with East Germany
     - Willy Brandt trip to Moscow to sign treaty
       - Leonid I. Brezhnev/Aleksei N. Kosygin
       - Soviet request regarding mentioning People’s Republic of China [PRC]
       - Implication
       - Paranoia
     - Concern for Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]/US relations

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations
   - World affairs
     - Concern for US/Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations
     - US position regarding Japan
     - German concerns

President and Brandt’s schedule
   - Meeting with Rush and German official
   - Cabinet Room
Kissinger and Bahr left 12:30 pm

Nuclear arms
- US-PRC relations
  - Reason for US moves
  - USSR-PRC relations
  - US-USSR relations
  - Prospects of war involving PRC
  - Nuclear arms control deal
    - Chinese capabilities
    - Future
    - Japan

Kissinger, Bahr, Rolf Pauls, Conrad Ahlers, Hermann Kusterer, Wolf-Dietrich Schilling, and Harry Obst entered at 12:32 pm

President-Brandt discussions
- Success

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India-Pakistan
- Indira Gandhi
  - Relations with Pakistan
  - Help with refugee situation

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India-Pakistan
- Refugee problem
Conflict
- India
  - West Pakistan
  - East Pakistan
  - Aid to refugees
  - Taking sides
    - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
  - Ability
  - Difficulties
  - Focus on refugees
  - Use of refugee issue

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  India-Pakistan
  - Refugee problem
    - Discussions in Pakistan consortium
      - Pushing Hindus out from East Pakistan

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  India-Pakistan
  - Problems in South Asia
    - Poverty
    - Strength
  - India-Pakistan situation
    - Kashmir
      - Vice presidential experience
    - Need for cooperation
    - Comparison with US-Europe relations
      - Germany
- France
  - Problems of keeping armed forces

Vietnam

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  - Anti-ballistic missile [ABM] elimination
  - Offensive weapons elimination
  - Timing
  - US-USSR communique
  - Weapons not covered
  - Negotiations between US-USSR
    - Prospects
      - Agreement
      - Timetable
    - Linkage
      - SALT progress and Berlin negotiations
      - Position in Atlantic alliance

Middle East

The President, Brandt, et al. left at 12:34 pm

Date: June 15, 1971
Time: 12:34 pm - 12:42 pm
Location: Oval Office

Manolo Sanchez met with Alexander P. Butterfield and Stephen B. Bull

President’s location

The President and Ronald L. Ziegler entered and Sanchez, Butterfield, and Bull left at 12:34 pm

Press conference
-President’s meeting with Willy Brandt
-Possible questions
  -Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
  -Berlin
  -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  -Balance of payments
  -International monetary policy
-William P. Rogers’ briefing

Ziegler left at 12:42 pm

Date: June 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:45 pm and 12:54 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

President’s meeting with Willy Brandt
- Vietnam
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  - Mutual reductions
  - Simultaneous reductions
  - Timetable
  - Prospects
  - Effect on alliance
- Military problem
- Balance of payments problems
- Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
- Egon Bahr role
- US-People’s Republic of China [PRC] relations
  - Kissinger-Bahr conversation

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President’s meeting with Willy Brandt

-Issues
   -US-People’s Republic of China [PRC] relations
     -Kissinger-Bahr conversation
   -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
     -Belief

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President’s meeting with Willy Brandt

-Issues
   -Kissinger-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin meeting
     -Meeting with President
     -Presentation of note
     -Implications

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] proposal on SALT

   -Five Power Conference
     -Role of Department of State
   -Reaction of PRC
     -William P. Rogers

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Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
-Proposal on Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Henry A. Kissinger talks with People’s Republic of China [PRC]

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US-PRC relations
- Press coverage
- [Forename unknown] Durton [sp?]

Vietnam
- Le Duc Tho-Kissinger meeting
- Tho Contact with PRC
- Ellsworth F. Bunker meeting
- Announcement by President at Midway Island meeting, July 6
  - General Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Implications
  - Kissinger’s role
  - Rogers
  - Kissinger’s meeting with Bunker
- President’s meeting with Thieu
  - Election benefits to Thieu
  - Trip by President to Vietnam
  - Cover for Kissinger trip to Vietnam
  - Rogers

Five Power Foreign Ministers’ meeting
- Kissinger’s message to Dobrynin
- President’s meeting with Dobrynin
- President’s stance on foreign ministerial meeting
- Conduct of foreign relations
  - Andrei A. Gromyko
  - Georges J. R. Pompidou
  - Edward R. G. Heath
  - Walter Scheel

Records of 1967 negotiations
Kissinger’s role
-Bureaucratic records
-Leaks
-Contact with Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense
-Trust within Cabinet
-President’s records on leaving office
-Ordering
-Use by historians
-Weakness of leader class

President’s schedule
- John B. Connally’s meeting with Kissinger
- President’s meeting with Dobrynin

Kissinger left at an unknown time before 12:54 pm

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Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

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The President’s schedule
- Lunch
- Time
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:54 pm

Date: June 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:54 pm and 2:15 pm
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The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

- President’s schedule
- Signatures

Butterfield left at 12:58 pm

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at 12:59 pm

- Press briefing
  - Willy Brandt meeting
  - Necessity
  - Drawbacks

- Resignation of overseas post by Robert C. Hill
  - Return of Hill
  - Arrival of Cornelius V. (“Sonny”) Whitney
  - Hill official notification

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/18/2017. Segment cleared for release.]
Resignation of overseas post by Robert C. Hill
   - Robert C. Hill’s plans

Rochester trip
   - Question and Answer session
   - Briefing book
   - Patrick J. Buchanan proposal
   - Question and Answer
     - Questioners
       - Content of questions
     - Buchanan proposal
     - White House reporters
   - Briefing book preparation
     - Substitute
   - Question and Answer
     - Benefits
     - Television coverage

Donald L. Jackson
   - Request for meeting
     - Request for assignment
       - Deputy US representative to Organization of American States [OAS]
       - William P. Rogers
       - Necessity of post
       - Jackson plans in lieu of assignment
         - Resignation from the Interstate Commerce Commission [ICC]
         - Abolition of post
         - Past dealings with Jackson

Vietnam withdrawal
   - Television coverage
Press Information Office [PIO] at Military Assistance Command, Vietnam [MACV]
- Stories on meeting GIs

Pentagon Papers
- *New York Times*
  - Barry M. Goldwater role
  - Lyndon B. Johnson role
    - Goldwater comments
  - Goldwater role in Vietnam strategy
  - Emphasis on breach of security
  - Franklyn C. (“Lyn”) Nofziger role
    - Use of Senators
- Contention by George S. McGovern and Paul N. (“Pete”) McCloskey, Jr.
  - Current Vietnam strategy
  - Johnson, Walt W. Rostow
    - Administration response
      - Use of other Senators
    - ’Family quarrel”
  - President’s policy
  - Release of classified data

Suspects
  - Leslie H. Gelb
  - Morton H. Halperin
  - Daniel Ellsberg
  - Herbert G. Klein
    - Results
  - White House staff discipline
  - Rogers’ cooperation
  - William L. Safire
    - Invitation to *New York Times* correspondent
  - Rebuff of *New York Times* correspondents
    - Press pools
      - Ronald L. Ziegler role
    - Airplane pools
    - Stu Lourie expulsion
      - Article
      - Effect
    - Background material

President’s schedule
- Rochester trip
- Buchanan’s preparation of remarks
- Material derived from President’s appearance

Public relations value of wedding
- Haldeman judgement
- Real estate meeting
  - Interest in wedding
- Network coverage
  - Reruns
- Tricia Nixon Cox’s honeymoon plans
  - Speculation
    - Robert H. Abplanalp’s island
  - Rationale
- Effect
  - Johnson weddings

Pentagon Papers
- McCloskey
  - Attack on government
    - Johnson
    - John F. Kennedy
  - Attack on President

Paris air show coverage
- Robert H. Finch’s visit
  - Supersonic Transport [SST]-Lockheed information

President’s schedule
- White House Photographers’ anniversary
  - Presentation to President
  - Brandt
  - Previous meeting with the President
  - SST
- Nicaragua
- Midway Island
Press coverage
Benefits of announcements from Washington
- General Nguyen Van Thieu
Public announcement
- Ellsworth F. Bunker
- General Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- Melvin R. Laird

Negotiations
- Morning editorials
- President’s activity
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Contact with Le Duc Tho
- People’s Republic of China [PRC] precedent

Haldeman left at 2:15 pm

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President’s schedule

Butterfield left at 2:16 pm