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[Conversation No. 467-001](#)

Date: March 12, 1971
Time: 8:15 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

Call to Admiral Thomas H. Moorer

[Conversation No. 467-002](#)

Date: March 12, 1971
Time: 8:15 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull



Ronald L. Ziegler's schedule

Bull left at 8:15 am

[Conversation No. 467-003](#)

Date: March 12, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:15 am and 8:18 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

President's call to Admiral Thomas H. Moorer

Call to General John W. Vogt, Jr.

[Conversation No. 467-004](#)

Date: March 12, 1971

Time: 8:19 am - 8:20 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler

President's "Today" show interview

-Use

-President's instructions

-Howard K. Smith

-Excerpts

-Promotional spots

-President's instructions

-News shows

-Ziegler



Ziegler left at 8:20 am

[Conversation No. 467-005](#)

Date: March 12, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:20 am and 8:32 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person

[Conversation No. 467-5A]

President's schedule

-A meeting in the Map Room

-An unknown person

-Forthcoming call

-Length

General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Location

[End of telephone conversation]

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 8:20 am

President's appreciation

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:32 am

[The President talked with General John W. Vogt, Jr. at an unknown time between 8:20 am and 8:32 am]

[Conversation No. 467-5B]

Laotian operation (Lam Son)

-President's call to Admiral Thomas H. Moorer

-Military situation



- Possible withdrawal
 - North Vietnamese troop strength
 - Moorer
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Military viewpoint
 - Compared with World War I
- Washington Post* coverage
- Duration of operation
- Air strikes
 - President's instructions
 - Weather
 - President's instructions
 - Effect
- Tchepone
- Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
 - Vogt's assessment
- General Nguyen Van Thieu
- Cambodian operation
 - Air strikes
 - Possible limits
 - Budget
 - President's role
 - Moorer
- Air strikes
 - Budget
 - President's role
 - President's instructions

[Conversation No. 467-006](#)

Date: March 12, 1971
Time: 8:45 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

Items for President's signature

Butterfield left at 8:45 am



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[Conversation No. 467-007](#)

Date: March 12, 1971
Time: 8:46 am - 8:47 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods

Materials for President's reading
-Delivery

Woods left at 8:47 am

[Conversation No. 467-009](#)

Date: March 12, 1971
Time: 8:47 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

Call to Ronald L. Ziegler

[Conversation No. 467-010](#)

Date: March 12, 1971
Time: 8:48 am - 8:51 am
Location: Oval Office



The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler

Press

- A story by Helen A. Thomas
 - Release
- Pool coverage at next press conference
 - Ziegler
 - President's position
- Women press corps
 - Compared to male reporters
- President's interview with Cyrus L. ("Cy") Sulzberger
- Women press corps
 - Relations with Ziegler, President
- President's interview with Thomas
- President's interview with Howard K. Smith
- National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
 - Use of President's interview with Barbara Walters
 - President's instructions
 - Ziegler's call
 - Length of interview
 - Promotional photograph
 - Excerpts
 - Radio
 - "Today" television show

Ziegler left at 8:51 am

[Conversation No. 467-011](#)

Date: March 12, 1971
Time: 8:51 am - 9:01 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

Kissinger's meeting with an unknown person



- A draft letter to the President
 - Reply
- A letter from the President
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

Possible summit with the Soviet Union

- Announcement

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations

- US proposal
 - Kissinger
 - President's previous letter
 - Dobrynin's response
 - Soviet Union reply
 - Soviet Union proposal
 - Order of negotiations
 - Kissinger's response
- Anti-ballistic Missile [ABM]
- Soviet missiles
- ABM
 - Kissinger's view

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 8:51 am

Items for President's signature

President's schedule

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 9:01 am

SALT negotiations

- President's view
- Soviet Union proposal
 - President's response
- Future meeting
- Draft letter from the President
 - Kissinger
- Timing



US textile negotiations with Japan

- President's assessment

Vietnam

- President's Call to General John W. Vogt, Jr.
 - Military situation
 - Washington Post* story
 - National Broadcasting Company [NBC] News story
 - Need for White House response
- Military situation
 - Vogt's view
 - Ho Chi Minh Trail
 - Increased interdiction
 - Decreased traffic
 - Possible call to Howard K. Smith or Thomas E. Jarriel
 - Success of Laotian operation
 - Effect on Ho Chi Minh Trail
 - Tchepone
 - Truck traffic
- [Arnold] Eric Sevareid's commentary
 - US foreign policy
 - Isolationism
 - Compared with position after World War II
 - Marshall Plan
- Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Relations with newsmen
- Military situation

SALT negotiations

- President's position
 - Instructions for Kissinger
 - Forthcoming letter from the President
 - Kissinger
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Kissinger

The President and Kissinger left at 9:01 am



[Conversation No. 467-012](#)

Date: March 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:01 am and 9:10 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

Forthcoming press briefing
-A draft of President's eulogy for Whitney M. Young, Jr.
-Possible release

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 9:10 am

[Conversation No. 467-013](#)

Date: March 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:01 am and 9:10 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

Call to Admiral Thomas H. Moorer

[Conversation No. 467-014](#)

Date: March 17, 1971
Time: 9:10 am - 9:14 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Admiral Thomas H. Moorer



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Laotian operation (Lam Son)

- Military situation
 - Associated Press Report
 - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
 - Inaccuracy
 - General Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - Time magazine report
 - Ho Chi Minh Trail
 - Truck traffic
 - Inaccuracy
- Tchepone
- Air strikes
 - Weather
- Press reports
 - Inaccuracies

[Conversation No. 467-015](#)

Date: March 17, 1971
Time: 9:15 am - 9:16 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

President's schedule [?]
-An unknown woman

Butterfield left at 9:16 am

[Conversation No. 467-016](#)

Date: March 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:16 am and 9:42 am
Location: Oval Office



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

Vietnam

President' schedule

- March 19, 1971 funeral of Thomas E. Dewey
 - Time
 - Effect on President's schedule
 - Press conference
 - Departure for Dewey funeral
- President's forthcoming press conference
 - Timing
 - Television and radio coverage

Vietnam

- Democrat caucus meeting
 - Discussion of President's policies
 - Decision

Transportation

- Possible statement by President
 - President's position
 - Compared with statement on agriculture
 - Publicity
- Possible message to Congress
- Possible briefing by John A. Volpe
- President's involvement
- Budget message
 - Timing
 - President's forthcoming trip to California
- Compared with President's education statement

An article by Hugh S. Sidey

- View of the President
- Possible source on White House staff
 - Haldeman's instructions
 - William L. Safire
- Sidey



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- Joseph C. Kraft
- President's previous interview on television
 - Possible relation to polls
 - President's previous interview with Cyrus L. ("Cy") Sulzberger
- White House staff relations
 - President's instructions
- Richard A. Moore
- White House staff
- Press
- Possible source
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Leonard Garment
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
- Sidey and John F. Osborne

Head of State dinner for John M. ("Jack") Lynch

- Coverage
 - Television
- President's view
 - Length
 - Reasons
- Gifts
- Lynch's toast

Tricia Nixon's engagement

- Press coverage
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Possible press conference
 - Photographs
 - Marya McLaughlin's report
 - Administration coverage on Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Martha (Beall) Mitchell story
 - Story on Edward R. F. Cox
 - Work for Ralph Nader
- List
 - Constance M. (Cornell) ("Connie") Stuart
 - Betty Beale
 - Distribution



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- Helen A. Thomas
 - Los Angeles Times* story
- Stuart
 - Role
 - Haldeman's role

President's schedule

- T. Nixon's wedding
 - Oklahoma
 - River project
 - President's possible attendance
 - Timing
- California trip

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 9:16 am

- Departure time for Whitney M. Young, Jr. funeral

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 9:42 am

- New York
- Young funeral
 - Motorcade logistics
- Dewey funeral
 - Schedule

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 9:42 am

[Conversation No. 467-017](#)

Date: March 17, 1971

Time: Unknown between 9:16 am and 9:42 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield



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President's schedule

- Whitney M. Young, Jr. funeral
- Flight
- Time change
- Flying time to Lexington, Kentucky

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 9:42 am

[Conversation No. 467-018](#)

Date: March 17, 1971

Time: Unknown between 9:16 am and 9:42 am

Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule

- Thomas E. Dewey funeral
- Time
- Dinner, March 17, 1971
- Unknown event

Notes to women press members

- Preparation
- Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
- Content

President's schedule

- Dewey funeral
- Flight time
- Andrews Air Force base
- Press conference

Public relations

- Leonard Garment
- Ronald L. Ziegler, Herbert G. Klein, and Constance M. (Cornell) ("Connie") Stuart
- Public relations efforts

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 9:16 am



President's schedule

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 9:42 am

- Press and public relations
 - Ziegler, Klein, and Stuart
 - Work
 - Garment
 - White House staff
 - Garment

Haldeman left at 9:42 am

[Conversation No. 467-019](#)

Date: March 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:42 am and 10:04 am
Location: Oval Office

Manolo Sanchez met with unknown men

[Previous non-historical (H) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 11/30/2017. Segment cleared for release.]

[Non-Historical]
[467-019-w001]
[Duration: 36s]

The President's briefcase

Sanchez and the unknown men left at an unknown time before 10:04 am



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[Conversation No. 467-020](#)

Date: March 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:32 pm and 2:43 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man

President's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:43 pm

[Conversation No. 467-021](#)

Date: March 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:32 pm and 2:43 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

President's schedule
-Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

[Conversation No. 467-022](#)

Date: March 17, 1971
Time: 2:43 pm
Location: Oval Office



The President talked with the White House operator

Call to Clifford P. Hansen

[Conversation No. 467-023](#)

Date: March 17, 1971
Time: 2:43 pm - 3:17 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

Vietnam

- Air strikes
 - Weather
 - Timing
 - Kissinger's view
 - Possible effect on Soviet Union reply to US proposal
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Kissinger's forthcoming meeting

[The President talked with Clifford P. Hansen between 2:45 pm and 2:46 pm]

[Conversation No. 467-23A]

Hansen's support on a bill

- Charles W. Colson
- President's appreciation

[End of telephone conversation]

Rose Mary Woods entered at 2:46 pm

A book from Library of Congress
-[Forename unknown] Fuller



- Publication date
- Content

A television report
-Ronald L. Ziegler

Woods left at 2:47 pm

- Laotian operation (Lam Son)
 - Associated Press [AP] story
 - Admiral Thomas H. Moorer
 - Inaccuracy
 - An AP reporter
 - Previous story on Cambodia
 - Military situation
 - Moorer's view
 - Possible withdrawal of Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN] forces
 - Military situation
 - ARVN troops
 - Withdrawal
 - Reason
 - Tchepone
 - Effectiveness
 - Interdiction of supplies
 - President's call to Moorer
 - Possible Presidential statement
 - Moorer
 - Ho Chi Minh Trail
 - North Vietnamese supplies
 - Effect of Lam Son
 - President's use of figures
 - Accuracy
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Richard M. Helms
 - Relations with Pentagon
 - Figures on supplies
 - Compared with Cambodia
 - Helms
 - Directorship



- Kissinger's meeting, March 16, 1971
- Figures on North Vietnamese supplies
 - Decreases
 - Kissinger's view
 - South Vietnam
 - Cambodia
 - Kissinger's forthcoming meeting
- President's view
- Moorer
- President's April 7, 1971 speech
 - Future
 - Kissinger's efforts
- Intelligence estimates
 - Discrepancies
 - Kissinger's March 16, 1971 meeting
- Kissinger's previous talk with General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Haig's trip
 - Ellsworth F. Bunker
 - Military personnel
 - Military situation
 - Haig's assessment
 - ARVN forces
 - North Vietnamese supplies
- President's April 7, 1971 speech

- President's March 16, 1971 party
- Harvard Law School students
 - Kissinger's acquaintance
 - Edward R. F. Cox's acquaintance
 - Vietnam views
 - Stafford Hutchinson
 - Background
 - Geoffrey M. Connor
 - Relation to former Congressman

Vietnam

- President's forthcoming April 7, 1971 speech
 - Kissinger's view
 - Reference to "peace with honor"



- Howard K. Smith interview
- President's November 3, 1969 speech
 - Theme compared with other statements
 - Cambodia
- President's policy
 - Effect
 - Public opinion
 - Changes
 - President's interview with Cyrus L. ("Cy") Sulzberger
 - "The Establishment"
 - Kissinger's view
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's view
 - Laos
 - Future announcements
 - Time and content
 - Draftees
 - President's previous call to Moorer
 - Current press coverage
 - Laos, Tchepone
 - Accuracy
 - Military situation in Laos
 - President's position
 - AP story
 - Results
 - Compared with Cambodian operation
 - Future of Asia
 - Importance of US efforts
 - Possible future of negotiations
 - Indian ambassador
 - William P. Rogers

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2012-001. Segment declassified on 03/19/2015. Archivist: JD]

[National Security]

[467-023-w003]

[Duration: 17s]



Vietnam

- Possible future of negotiations
 - Indian ambassador
 - Speech
 - Help for the United States
- Indira Gandhi
 - Election

Indira Gandhi

- President's reference in "Today" show interview
 - Copy for Indian ambassador
 - State Department

John G. Gorton

- Possible letter from the President
- Position
- Political situation
- Relations with US
- Replacement [William McMahon]
- Previous Head of State dinner on May 6, 1969
 - Gorton's toast

President's dinner for John M. ("Jack") Lynch, March 16, 1971

- Effect
- Publicity
 - Press stories

Kissinger's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with Dobrynin

Vietnam

- Air strikes
 - Military situation
 - US Air Force
 - Delays



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- President's view
- Moorer
- Circumstances
- Weather
 - Kissinger's previous conversation with Moorer
 - Worldwide

Laotian operation (Lam Son)

- An AP story
 - President's response
- Military situation
 - Moorer
 - Haig
 - General Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - Tchepone
 - ARVN
 - Haig
 - An AP story
 - Source
- US losses
 - Decreases
- President's credibility
 - Press
 - Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson

John B. Connally

- Kissinger's previous attendance at a dinner
 - Rowland Evans
 - Henry Catto's toast
 - Connally's toast
 - The President
 - Effect on Evans
- Ability
 - Presidency
 - President's view
 - Public opinion
 - Television
 - Compared with Johnson
 - Texans



- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Cabinet members
 - Elliot L. Richardson

Agnew

- Appearance at Gridiron Club dinner
- Robert J. Dole

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 11/29/2017. Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]
[467-023-w005]
[Duration: 1m 38s]

Agnew

- Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
 - Henry A. Kissinger's advice
 - Vice Presidency
 - 1972 election

John Connally

- Potential assignments
 - Vice Presidency
- Capabilities

Domestic problems

- Anti-Vietnam

Thomas E. Dewey's funeral

- President's attendance
- Kissinger's possible attendance
- Kissinger's previous telephone conversation
 - President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB]



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- Dewey
 - Opinion of President
- Kissinger and Rogers's possible attendance
- Vietnam
 - Figures
 - Need for accuracy
 - Haig's reports
 - Military situation
 - Cambodia
 - Vietnamization
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - President's policy
 - Effect of Cambodian and Laotian operations
 - North Vietnam
 - Laird
 - Effect of Cambodian and Laotian operations
- Laotian operation (Lam Son)
 - Duration
 - Military situation
 - Laird
 - President's role
 - Possible statement
 - Purpose of current actions
 - Effect on supply routes
 - Effect of current actions

Kissinger left at 3:17 pm

[Conversation No. 467-024](#)

Date: March 17, 1971
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[Unintelligible]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:21 pm

[Conversation No. 467-025](#)

Date: March 17, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:17 pm and 3:21 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

Call to William M. Colmer

[Conversation No. 467-026](#)

Date: March 17, 1971

Time: 3:21 pm - 3:23 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William M. Colmer

Colmer's health

Colmer's location

President's schedule

-Lunch with Colmer

-California trip

Colmer's district

President's greetings to [Names unintelligible]



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President's call to F. Edward Hébert
-Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] story on Pat Johnson

[Conversation No. 467-027](#)

Date: March 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:23 pm and 3:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

Call to Samuel S. Stratton

[Conversation No. 467-028](#)

Date: March 17, 1971
Time: 3:25 pm - 3:29 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Samuel S. Stratton

Vietnam

- Stratton's support
- President's knowledge compared with press

Laotian operation (Lam Son)

- Military situation
 - Admiral Thomas H. Moorer
 - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
- Purpose
 - Effect on North Vietnamese supply routes
- A vote in Congress



- A troop withdrawal announcement
- Outcome
- US foreign policy
- Public opinion
 - Laos news
- Stratton's support

[Conversation No. 467-029](#)

Date: March 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:29 pm and 3:31 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

Call to Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

[Conversation No. 467-030](#)

Date: March 17, 1971
Time: 3:31 pm - 3:36 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 11/29/2017. 2m 17s segment cleared for release. 46s remain closed as 467-030-w001.]

[Personal Returnable]
[467-030-w001]
[Duration: 2m17s]



The President's schedule
-Dinner time
-Dinner attendees
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower
-Tricia Nixon Cox

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[467-030-w001]
[Duration: 46s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Planning for an unknown event
-Congressmen
-Assistant Secretaries
-Daniel ("Chappie") James Jr.
-Presence of the First Lady

[Conversation No. 467-031](#)

Date: March 17, 1971
Time: 3:36 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

Call to Al Chamie



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[Conversation No. 467-032](#)

Date: March 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:36 pm and 3:43 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

An unknown man [H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman?]
-Location
-Return call

[Conversation No. 467-033](#)

Date: March 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:36 pm and 3:43 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

Call to Edward K. ("Duke") Ellington

[Conversation No. 467-034](#)

Date: March 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:36 pm and 3:43 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

President's call to Al Chamie [?]



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[Conversation No. 467-035](#)

Date: March 17, 1971
Time: 3:43 pm - 3:44 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Edna (Thompson) Ellington

Edward K. ("Duke") Ellington's election to the Royal Swedish Academy of Music
-President's congratulations

E. K. Ellington's White House appearance

President's congratulations

[Conversation No. 467-036](#)

Date: March 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:44 pm and 3:48 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

Item(s) for President's signature

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 3:48 pm

[Conversation No. 467-037](#)

Date: March 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:44 pm and 3:48 pm



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Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

Call to LaMar Baker

[Conversation No. 467-038](#)

Date: March 17, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:44 pm and 3:48 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

Call to William L. Safire

[Conversation No. 467-039](#)

Date: March 17, 1971

Time: 3:48 pm - 3:49 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with LaMar Baker

Baker's health

[Conversation No. 467-040](#)

Date: March 17, 1971

Time: 3:51 pm - 3:58 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William L. Safire



Stock market

- Possible article [?]
- Effect of President's April 28 statement
- Current Dow-Jones averages

Press

- President's previous interview with Peregrine Worsthorne
 - Background
- President's previous interview with Cyrus L. ("Cy") Sulzberger
 - Background
- President's previous interview with Barbara Walters
 - Background
 - Edward VIII's [Duke of Windsor] visit
- President's image
 - Accessibility
- President's previous interviews
 - Richard L. Wilson
 - Bernard Kalb
 - Stewart J. O. Alsop
- President's interviews
 - List
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Worsthorne
 - Cambodia
 - Sulzberger
- An unknown person's premise
 - White House response
- President's interviews [?]
 - List [?]
 - Haldeman

President's campaign speeches

[Conversation No. 467-041](#)

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Time: Unknown between 3:58 pm and 5:52 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

President's image with press

- President's call to William L. Safire
 - Hugh S. Sidey
 - John F. Osborne
 - President's accessibility
 - President's Quaker background
 - President's campaign speeches
- President's interviews
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's office
 - Sidey
 - Richard L. Wilson
 - Distribution of list
 - President's instructions
 - Haldeman's role
 - Safire
 - Peregrine Worsthorne
 - Cyrus L. ("Cy") Sulzberger
 - Worsthorne
 - Background of interview
 - Haldeman
 - Cambodia
 - Ziegler
 - Sulzberger
 - Background of interview
 - Safire's knowledge
 - Barbara Walters
 - Background of interview
 - Edward VIII's [Duke of Windsor] visit
 - Interview with Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon
 - Safire
 - Theory of new image
- Public relations
- President's interview with Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS], August 1970
 - Ziegler



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- Frequency of interviews
 - Meaning
- President's interview with three networks
- President's interview with representatives of women's press corps
 - Background
- President's interview with Walters
- President's call to Safire
 - President's Quaker background
 - President's speech at [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- Safire
- President's meetings with mayors
- President's interviews
 - List

[Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:58 pm and 4:15 pm]

[Conversation No. 467-41A]

-Delivery

[End of telephone conversation]

- Safire
 - Interest
 - White House responsibilities
- White House efforts
 - President's appearances
- Safire
 - State of the Union address
 - Changes

Whitney M. Young, Jr. funeral

- White House attendees
 - Press coverage
 - White House staff efforts
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Leonard Garment
 - Press coverage



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- Ziegler
- Rumsfeld
- Press coverage
 - White House staff efforts
 - Live television
 - Evening news
 - Haldeman's viewing
- President's eulogy
 - Interviews
 - John Conyers, Jr.
 - An unidentified CBS reporter in New York
 - Publicity
- Thurgood Marshall's comments
- Coverage
 - Importance
- White House staff
 - Role
 - Public relations
- President's eulogy
 - Preparation and delivery
 - John Marshall reference
 - Compared with toasts and arrival ceremonies
 - Importance
 - Unknown Congressmen
- Compared with Martin Luther King, Jr.'s funeral
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Johnson's attendance
 - Date
 - Johnson
 - President's attendance
 - Robert F. ("Bobby") Kennedy's attendance
- President's eulogy
 - Importance
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s staff's work
 - Delivery
 - Importance
- Other participants
 - [Name unintelligible]
 - A black minister



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- Teacher at Young's school
- Margaret (Birchner) Young
- Background

Ziegler entered at 4:15 pm

William Proxmire

- Supersonic transport [SST] story
 - White House influence on Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
 - Ziegler's response
 - White House response
 - William M. Magruder
 - John B. Connally
 - Charges
 - Proxmire's comments to press
 - National Institutes of Health [NIH] scientist
 - White House response

W. M. Young funeral

- Possible publicity
- Network coverage
- Wire service coverage
- Gerald L. Warren

Ziegler left at 4:18 pm

President's schedule of meetings with press

- CBS
- Sidey
- R. L. Wilson
- William S. White
- William Raspberry
- Carroll Kilpatrick
- Sulzberger
 - Frequency
- Numbers
 - Frequency
 - Compared with President's phone calls to press
 - Change in 1971



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- Background interviews
- Television interviews
- Safire
 - Forthcoming call from Haldeman
 - List of interviews
 - Frequency
 - White House response
- Numbers
 - Frequency
 - Compared with previous years
- Sulzberger and Worsthorne interviews
- Walters
 - Background of interview
 - Previous breakfast interview
 - Herbert E. Kaplow
- Nancy (Hanschman) Dickerson
- CBS interview with Bernard Kalb and John Hart
- Henry Brandon
- Need for White House response
- Formats
 - One-on-one interviews
 - Post-1970 election
- Women's press representatives
- New Year's Eve [1970?]
 - Entry in log
- November and December 1970 meetings
- Women's press representatives
- Importance
 - Need for public relations efforts
- Effect of Cambodian and Laotian operations
- Importance of columnists
 - Safire
 - Sidey
 - Osborne
 - Influence
 - Sidey
 - Osborne
 - Future contacts with Safire
 - Sidey



Safire

- Work
 - Public relations efforts
 - President's view
 - Haldeman's view
 - Compared with other speechwriters
 - Anecdotes

President's speeches

- Garment
- Delivery of W. M. Young eulogy
- Speechwriters
 - Fuller quote
 - Safire
 - Price

W. M. Young funeral

- President's delivery of eulogy
 - Press coverage
 - Television
 - Camera angle
- W. M. Young's daughter and wife
 - The President
- White House role
 - Vernon C. Coffey, Jr. and Ronald H. Walker
- Order of service
 - Coffey
 - Bugler
 - M. Young
 - Coffey
 - Bugler
 - President's exit
 - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
 - M. Young's exit
 - "Taps"
 - President's role
- Compared with New York service
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller



- John V. Lindsay
- Jacob K. Javits

Thomas E. Dewey funeral

- President's possible role
- Eulogy
- Compared with [Forename unknown] Lipscomb, Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Everett M. Dirksen funerals

Catholic and Protestant funeral customs

- Kennedy funeral
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy's role
- President's attendance

President's image with press

- Safire's role
- President's interviews
 - Worsthorne
 - Background
 - Sulzberger
 - Andre L. Fontaine
 - Le Monde*
 - Brandon
 - Times of London*
 - Frank Giles
 - Sulzberger
 - Previous interviews
 - Background of interview
- Press story
 - President's interview with Sulzberger
 - Frequency
 - Ziegler
- Safire's role
- Purpose of President's press conferences
- Purpose of President's interviews
- President's Quaker background
 - Safire
 - Price
 - President's mother's views on war



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- 1968 acceptance speech
- Safire's knowledge
- Columns by Nicholas P. Thimmesch
 - References to Haldeman
 - Charles W. Colson
 - President as sports fan
 - Sports Illustrated* interview, March 27, 1969
 - Effect of Eisenhower's death on story

W. M. Young funeral

- President's eulogy
 - A quote from Fuller Stors lecture
 - Lawyers
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Yale Law School
 - Reference to morality
- Compared with John F. Kennedy, R. F. Kennedy, and E. M. Kennedy press coverage
- Press coverage
 - Compared with President's speech at T. W. Wilson Center
 - White House efforts
 - Compared with President's other events
 - T. W. Wilson International Center for Scholars
 - John Quincy Adams portrait ceremony
 - President's trip to Nebraska
 - White House efforts
 - Garment

James Farmer

- Importance
- Future with Urban League

Woods entered at an unknown time after 4:18 pm

President's eulogy for W. M. Young

- Stors lecture
 - President's remarks
- Press release
- Call to Garment

Woods left at an unknown time before 5:17 pm



President's image with press

- President's call to Safire
- Methods of improvement
 - Connally
 - Cabinet officers
 - White House staff efforts

Public relations

- "Open Door"

Head of State visits

- Alexander P. Butterfield
- Gifts from the President
- Forthcoming Visit of King [Moulay] Hassan II
 - Gifts for the President
- Gifts
 - Emil ("Bus") Mosbacher, Jr.
 - Disposition
 - Butterfield

Louie B. Nunn

- Proposal to name a school for W. M. Young
 - Funding
- Relations with W. M. Young
- President and Nunn's attendance at W. M. Young funeral
- Haldeman's contacts
 - Public relations efforts

Public relations

- March 22, 1971
- President's call to an unidentified policeman's wife
 - Press coverage

Dewey's funeral

- Attendees
 - William P. Rogers
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Rogers



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- President's role
- President's schedule
- Other guests of the President
 - Javits
 - James L. Buckley
 - Compared with Kentucky trip
 - Javits and Buckley
 - Rogers
 - Flanigan

W. M. Young funeral

- Demonstrators
- Attendees

President's appearances

- W. M. Young funeral
- Working the fenceline
- Naval base at Quonset Point
 - Charles R. Larson
 - Logistical problems
- Working the fencelines
 - President's position
 - Extent

White House social evenings

- Receiving lines
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Alternative
- Diplomatic reception
- White House military staff
 - Compared with State Department staff
 - William B. Macomber, Jr.
- Financial people
- State Department protocol staff
- Military aides
- Receiving line, March 16, 1971
 - President's schedule
 - Length
 - Mrs. Nixon



- Alternatives to receiving lines
 - Christmas party
 - Compared to “working the fences”
 - Experience with royalty in 1953
 - Mohammed Reza Pahlavi [Shah of Iran]
 - Public opinion

Public relations efforts

- Package on Nixon Administration reforms
 - White House staff assignment
 - Content
 - Safire
- Package on crime problem
 - White House staff assignment
- Administration trademark
 - Congress
 - ”Generation of peace”
 - John M. (“Jack”) Lynch’s arrival ceremony

Boxing match

- Remark by [Name unintelligible]
- Effect
 - Madison Square Garden
 - Coverage
 - Compared to Super Bowl
 - Compared to first lunar landing
- Cost for seat
 - Patrick J. Buchanan and family

President’s schedule

- West Point Commencement ceremony
 - Naval Academy
 - Options
 - Commencement
 - Parade
 - Convocation

Mailings

- President’s speech at Newport, Rhode Island



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- Further distribution
- Press coverage
- [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
- Clifford M. Hardin
 - Agriculture
- President's speech at T. W. Wilson International Center for Scholars event
- President's speech in Nebraska
- Use
 - Importance

Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan

- Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Moynihan
- Future
- Flanigan
- Maurice H. Stans

Speechwriters

- Assistance to the President
 - Speech material
- Adams and T. W. Wilson events' speeches
- Work

[The President talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 4:18 pm and 5:17 pm]

[Conversation No. 467-41B]

President's schedule

- Possible March 18, 1971 meeting
 - Ehrlichman and George P. Shultz

Public relations

- Possible statement
 - Haldeman and John N. Mitchell
 - The President's view
- Connally
 - Role
 - Position on an unknown issue
 - Ehrlichman's view

President's work on trip from Kentucky



President's forthcoming call to Shultz

[End of telephone conversation]

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Hugh Scott

- Two Republican Senators
- Possible resignations
- Clark MacGregor
- Possible conversation with the President
- John Mitchell

The President's schedule

President's schedule

- Departure time

[Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:18 pm and 5:17 pm]

[Conversation No. 467-41C]

Call to Dwight L. Chapin

[End of telephone conversation]

W. M. Young funeral

- President's eulogy
- Method of delivery



- Publicity
- Garment
- Safire

[Haldeman talked with Chapin [?] at an unknown time between 4:18 pm and 5:17 pm]

[Conversation No. 467-41D]

- President's schedule
 - Hugh Scott
 - Meeting with the President
 - Purpose
 - Time
 - Mitchell's participation
 - Haldeman

[End of telephone conversation]

- Signing ceremonies

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- Hugh Scott meeting
 - Senators' campaign chairmen
 - Peter Dominick
 - John D. Ehrlichman

- Signing ceremonies
 - House Resolution [HR] 16



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- Possible March 19, 1971 ceremony
 - Timing
- Prisoners of War [POW] and Missing in Action [MIA] week
- Possible White House ceremony
 - Attendees
 - Congressmen
 - Frank Borman
 - Representatives from the families
 - Publicity
 - Use
 - Benefit
- A Michigan high school choir
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Possible appearance in Rose Garden
 - Possible demonstrators
 - Previous appearance in Grand Rapids
 - Tour of White House
 - Presidential participation
- Future appointments for this type of group
 - "Open Hour"

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:18 pm and 5:17 pm]

[Conversation No. 467-41E]

Call to Rogers

[End of telephone conversation]

President's schedule

- National Association of Newspapers
 - Ziegler
 - A workshop
 - Date

[The President talked with Rogers between 5:17 pm and 5:24 pm]

[Conversation No. 467-41F]



- Dewey's funeral
 - Time of departure
 - Rogers' possible attendance
 - President's forthcoming press conference
 - Domestic policy
- March 16, 1971 dinner
 - Announcement of Tricia Nixon's engagement
 - Jazz concert
 - Edward R. F. Cox and Harvard law students' response
 - Dennis Day
 - Fred MacMurray
 - Length

Dewey

- Dwayne O. Andreas
- Plans to attend President's March 16, 1971 dinner
- President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB]
 - Connally replacement
 - Dewey's possible appointment
- President's view

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[Personal Returnable]

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Aging

- The President's aunt
- The President's opinion

Thomas E. Dewey

- 1948 election
 - Compared with 1960 election
 - Illinois, Missouri



President's March 16, 1971 Head of State dinner

- Lynch
- Comments
- Toasts
- Publicity

Dewey funeral

[End of telephone conversation]

- Rogers' attendance
- Wives' attendance
- Mrs. Nixon
- Hotel Pierre in New York City
- Proximity to church
- Adele (Langston) Rogers and other wives

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- [Name unintelligible] attendance
- Possible meeting en route with President
- President's guests



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- New York Congressional delegation
- Scott
- Position in 1948 campaign

President's schedule

- Possible press conference
- Questions
- “Today” show appearance
- Possible press conference
- Possible television coverage
- April 8, 1971 speech

The President left at an unknown time before 5:52 pm

[Conversation No. 467-042](#)

Date: March 17, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:24 pm and 6:07 pm

Location: Oval Office

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman talked with an unknown man [Ronald L. Ziegler?]

[Conversation No. 467-42A]

President's schedule

- Possible press conference
- Type
- Television coverage
- Domestic policy
- Television coverage
- Preparation
- Howard K. Smith interview
- Domestic policy

The President entered at an unknown time after 5:24 pm



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- Whitney M. Young, Jr. funeral
 - President's eulogy
 - Press coverage
 - Live coverage
 - Delivery

[End of telephone conversation]

- Possible press conference
 - Possible television coverage
 - Unknown man's advice
 - Content
 - Domestic affairs, Middle East, Laos
 - Compared with Smith interview
 - Foreign policy
 - Press coverage
- Content and publicity
 - Domestic affairs
 - Haldeman's view
 - Laos
 - Middle East
- Interview with Smith
 - Publicity
- Possible press conference
 - Press corps
- President's previous interview with women press corps
- Possible press conference
 - Public relations effect
 - California
- Interview with Smith
 - Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
- American Society of Newspaper Editors' [ASNE] event
- Possible press conference(s)
 - Television exposure
 - Date
 - California
 - Date
- ASNE event
- Possible press conference



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- California
 - Television coverage
 - Smith interview on American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
 - ASNE event, April 13, 1971
 - Troop announcement
- Sports questions for the President
 - Joe Garagiola
 - Live coverage
 - Baseball season opener
 - Topics
- "Today" show
 - Scheduling
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] interview
- Possible press conference
 - Preparation
 - An unknown man [Leonard Garment?]

[Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:24 pm and 5:52 pm]

[Conversation No. 467-42B]

Call to Garment

[End of telephone conversation]

President's schedule

- Possible press conference
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Garment
 - California

[Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:24 pm and 5:52 pm]

[Conversation No. 467-42C]

Return call to Garment

[End of telephone conversation]



President's schedule

- Possible press conference
 - Frequency of past conferences
 - Effect on Smith interview
 - Content
 - Domestic affairs
 - Smith interview topics
 - Foreign policy
 - Length
 - Preparation
 - An unknown man's advice
 - Preparation
 - Middle East
 - Laos
 - Content
 - Compared with Smith interview
 - Middle East
 - Domestic affairs
 - Compared with Smith interview
 - Television coverage
 - Ziegler
 - Press corps
 - Women
 - Domestic affairs
- California
 - Time
- Troop withdrawal announcement
- ASNE event
- Possible press conference in California
 - Location
 - Attendees
 - California press
 - Washington press
 - President's view
- Possible press conference in Florida, Iowa, or California

Press

- Carl Greenberg



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- California press
 - Compared with Washington, DC press corps
 - Compared with Chicago and New York press corps
 - Squire Barrons
 - Jack McDowell
 - Greenberg
 - Richard Burkholtz
 - Jud Baker

President's schedule

- Possible press conference
 - Content
 - Domestic policy
 - Questions
 - Effect
 - Effect of ABC interview, March 22, 1971
 - Preparation
 - Domestic policy compared with foreign policy
 - Use for Smith interview
 - Press reporting
 - California
 - ASNE event
 - Press coverage
 - Washington, DC press corps
 - Press conferences
 - Frequency
 - Type
 - Effect
 - ABC

President's March 16, 1971 Head of State dinner

- Rogers' response
- A United Press International [UPI] story
 - Helen A. Thomas
 - Fred MacMurray
 - Entertainment
 - Tricia Nixon and Edward R. F. Cox's dancing
 - Friends
- Compared with other White House social events



- Public perception
- President's behavior
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- John F. Kennedy
 - Press coverage
 - Dinners at restaurants

President's schedule

- Dinners at restaurants

An unknown man

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 5:24 pm

Schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:52 pm

Schedule

Dwight D. Eisenhower

- Press conferences

Johnson

- Press conferences
- Post-Presidency
 - Health
 - Gadgetry

Eisenhower and Johnson

- Television appearances after leaving White House
 - Republican Convention
 - Eisenhower

Johnson

- Television appearance with Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.

Presidency

- Role for former Presidents



- John Quincy Adams' example
- Unnamed other Presidents

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:24 pm and 5:52 pm]

[Conversation No. 467-42D]

Call to Charles W. Colson

[End of telephone conversation]

Presidency

- Role for former Presidents
- Possible television appearances by President

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[The President talked with Colson between 5:52 pm and 6:05 pm]

[Conversation No. 467-42E]

Colson's work

President's conversation with Haldeman



An event

- President's call to Clifford P. Hansen

A press article

- President's review in White House News Summary
- F. Edward Hébert's response
 - Background
- Reporter
 - Compared with [Forename unknown] Mendel [?]
- Colson's efforts

Louis Harris

- Colson's follow-up
- Possible polling and contract
- Assistance to the White House

An unknown man

- Possible resignation
- Possible meeting with President

Press

Labor leaders

- White House relations
- Possible agreement

[End of telephone conversation]

Colson

- Work at White House

Press stories

Robert J. Dole

- A speech
 - Benefit for Republicans

The President and Haldeman left at 6:07 pm



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