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

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

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.

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

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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The President met with Rose Mary Woods

Materials for President’s reading
-Delivery

Woods left at 8:47 am

The President talked with the White House operator

Call to Ronald L. Ziegler
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

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
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**

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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

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

**The President talked with Admiral Thomas H. Moorer**
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

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

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’s 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
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
-Helen A. Thomas
  -Los Angeles Times story
-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

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

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield
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

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

Manolo Sanchez met with unknown men

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[Non-Historical]
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[Duration: 36s]

The President’s briefcase

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

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
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
-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

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[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
-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

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[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

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Thomas E. Dewey’s funeral
- President’s attendance
  - Kissinger’s possible attendance
  - Kissinger’s previous telephone conversation
    - President’s Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB]
-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

Date: March 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:17 pm and 3:21 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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[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
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

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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

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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 [?]
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

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
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

Call to LaMar Baker

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

Date: March 17, 1971
Time: 3:48 pm - 3:49 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with LaMar Baker

Baker’s health

Date: March 17, 1971
Time: 3:51 pm - 3:58 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William L. Safire

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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

Date: March 17, 1971

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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
-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
- 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
- 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
- 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
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
- 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

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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
- 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
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

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President’s schedule
- Departure time
[Today 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

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[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

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   -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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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
- 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

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
- 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
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
-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

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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