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Date: April 12, 1971  
Time: 9:10 am - 10:33 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and an unknown man:

Charles W. Colson  
- Mailings

Polls

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:33 am

- National Broadcasting Company [NBC]  
- Vietnam  
- News summary  
- NBC  
- *Washington Star*  
- Opinion Research Corporation [ORC]  
- George H. Gallup  
- Publicity  
  - Robert J. Dole  
  - Congress  
- ORC  
  - Presidential popularity  
- Democratic poll

President’s schedule
Forthcoming press conference, April 17, 1971

- Announcement
- Wire services
- Editors
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- President’s time spent with press and media
  - Television network commentators
  - Reporters
    - Howard K. Smith
  - Women’s press
  - Women’s television commentators
  - Press conferences
    - Oval Office and television
  - Scheduling
    - Frequency
  - American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE]
  - Questions and answers
  - Victor Lasky
  - Allen S. Drury
  - Peregrine Worsthorne
  - Astronauts
- Instructions for Ziegler
  - Herbert G. Klein
  - John A. Scali
  - John D. Ehrlichman
- Format of future press conferences
  - Opportunity
  - Reaction
  - News summaries
  - Smith
    - Views of unknown journalists
- Editors’ bulletin on President’s press activities
  - Press corps
  - Ziegler

J. Edgar Hoover
- Possible resignation
  - Washington Star article
  - Congress
Press
-President’s defense of Hoover
-Haldeman’s activities
-Richard G. Kleindienst
-John N. Mitchell
-President’s conversation with Hoover
-1972 election
-General Lewis B. Hershey
-Retirement
-President’s possible conversation with Mitchell
-Mitchell’s schedule

William P. Rogers
-Instructions to Haldeman
-Haldeman’s possible discussion with Rogers
-Attitude towards foreign service
-Charles W. Yost
-Tenure
-Views on Vietnam
-[Forename unknown] Tatu
-Cambodia
-Information to press
-State Department spokespeople
-Support for President’s Vietnam policy
-Laos
-Yost
-Rogers’ attitude
-Lack of information in White House files
-State Department
-Goals
-Rogers’ support for President’s Vietnam policy
-Yost
-President’s forthcoming meeting with editors
-Need for Rogers to disagree with Yost
-Possible questions
-Foreign service personnel
-Rogers’ attitude
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Support for President
- Yost
  - Tenure
  - President’s defense
  - Rogers
  - Alger Hiss
  - Defense fund
  - Courtesy shown by White House
  - Council on foreign relations
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Article
  - Kissinger
  - Letters
    - Middle East
    - Vietnam

Appointments
  - [Robert M.?] O’Mahoney
  - [Brian?] O’Doherty

Unknown event [Easter parade?]
  - Need to abolish
  - Franklin D. Roosevelt

President’s schedule
  - President’s forthcoming meeting with Rogers
  - Kissinger
  - Vietnam
    - Laos
  - President’s Vietnam policy
  - Sequoia
  - Press conference
    - Timing

Demonstrations
  - Veterans, April 19, 1971
    - Prospect
  - Daughters of the American Revolution [DAR]
    - Meeting
    - Support
- Common Cause
- Composition
  - Rennie Davis
- People’s Coalition for Peace in Vietnam
  - Davis
  - Names
  - Timing
    - April 24, 1971

President’s schedule
- Camp David
- Press conference
- Demonstrations

Demonstrations
- Focus
- Scheduling
  - ”May Day”
    - Weathermen
    - Goals
- Edmund S. Muskie

President’s schedule
- Mitchell
- Republican Governors’ Conference, April 18-20, 1971
  - Importance
  - President’s possible attendance
  - Mitchell’s views
    - Press
  - Revenue sharing
  - Politics
  - Mitchell’s ideas
  - President’s possible participation
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Meetings
    - Frequency
  - Agnew
    - Conference, April 18-20, 1971
- DAR
White House church service
-Press conference, April 24, 1971
  -Possible questions
  -Demonstrations
    -Possible response
    -Routineness
-Camp David
-Sequoia
  -Instructions for Haldeman
  -Use
-Republican Governors’ Conference
  -President’s participation
  -Tom McCall
  -Politics
  -Mitchell
    -Public sessions

Hoover
  -Possible retirement
    -Timing
    -Mitchell
    -Timing of announcement
    -Resolution from Congress
      -Praise for Hoover
    -Choice of successor
      -Washington Star article
      -Subsequent President
    -Possible strategy
      -L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
      -1972 election
    -Federal Bureau of Investigations [FBI]
    -Choice of successor

President’s schedule
  -Speeches
    -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    -DAR
    -Duration
    -Chamber of Commerce
-Content

President’s use of media
  -Radio talks
  -Scheduling
  -Audience
  -Subjects

Youth conferences
  -Resolutions
  -Vietnam

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W. Clement Stone Dinner
  -Queries
  -Purposes
    -Politics
    -Ohio
      -Herbert G. Klein
      -William B. Saxbe
      -Robert A. Taft, Jr.
  -Regional or state dinners
    -Benefits
    -Ohio
    -Finance
    -Pennsylvania
    -New York
    -California
  -The President's participation
    -Tenor of event after the President left
      -W. Clement Stone
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s opinion
-Use of White House for similar dinners
  -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s opinion
-W. Clement Stone’s views
-Robert Douglas Stuart, Sr.
-Contributions publicity
-White House
  -Use as location for regional dinners by state
    -Florida
    -Ohio
    -Indiana
    -Pennsylvania
      -William W. Scranton
    -New York
    -New Jersey
    -Financial contributions

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“Establishment” dinner
  -Mitchell
  -List
  -Editors
    -Preston Wolfe
    -Francis L. Dale
  -President’s possible participation
  -Finance

Maurice H. Stans dinner
  -Compared with W. Clement Stone dinner
  -Significance to participants
  -President’s activities
    -Timing
  -John B. Connally
  -Reaction
  -Paul W. McCracken
    -Briefing
Economy
- First quarter figures
- Predictions
- Gross National Product [GNP]
- Optimism
- Laos
- Confidence
- Construction
- Employment
- President’s conversations with various people
- Recession
  - Arthur F. Burns
  - National agony
- Forecast

Revenue sharing
- Ehrlichman and George P. Shultz
- Sales plan
- Ehrlichman’s schedule
- William L. Safire
- Price
  - Need for explanation of plan

Margaret Chase Smith
- Defense of President
- Lieutenant William L. Calley, Jr.

Anti-ballistic Missiles [ABM]
- Appropriations
- Senate
- Kissinger
- Date of vote in Senate
- Briefing
  - Kissinger
  - Clark MacGregor
  - William E. Timmons
  - Scali
  - Ziegler
- Kissinger
-Briefing
-View of MacGregor

Staff
-Need for unity
  -Yost
-United Nations [UN]
  -Yost
    -Tenure
  -MacGregor
    -Relations with Congress
  -Timmons
-MacGregor and Timmons

Vietnam
-Conclusion of President’s speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
  -Effects
    -Compared with November 3, 1969
  -Stabilization
    -Safire
- President’s policies
  -Troop withdrawal
  -Casualties
-News story
  -US losses in fighting [related to North Vietnamese attack on Fire Base 6, Central Highlands, South Vietnam]
  -Helicopter
  -Casualties
  -Timing
-Casualties
-Cambodia
  -News story
-Network coverage
  -Casualties
  -News summary
-Press coverage
  -Decline since President’s speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
-MacGregor
  -Haldeman’s briefing
Scali
-Colson briefing
-Colson
-Scali
-Attendance at meetings
-Kissinger
-MacGregor
-Morale
-President’s April 7, 1971 meeting with MacGregor and others
-Reaction to President’s speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
-Kissinger

Congress
-MacGregor
-Domestic programs
-Revenue sharing
-Economy
-Military appropriations
-Draft extension
-Carl B. Albert
-Congressional reception at White House
-80th Congress members

Hoover
-[Thomas] Hale Boggs
-Publicity
-Resignation
-Resolution in Congress
-Letter of confidence
-Resolution
-Boggs
-Letter
-Circulation
-House of Representatives
-Political implications
-MacGregor
-Justice Department
-Colson
-Congress
-Letter
-Samuel L. Devine
-Democrat
-Circulation
-Content

President’s forthcoming meeting with ASNE, April 16, 1971
-Planning
-Ziegler
-Preliminaries
-Television
-Network radio
-Planning

President’s schedule
-Possible press conference, April 17, 1971
-Preparation
-Demonstrations

Demonstrations
-Polls
-Possible press conference
-People’s Coalition for Peace in Vietnam
-Administration’s efforts

President’s schedule
-Press conference
-Timing
-Press corps
-Press conference
-Scheduling
-Demonstrations
-Press conference
-Preparation
-Television coverage
-Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] talks
-Press conference
-Scheduling
-May Day demonstrations
- Possible conflict with press conference
- Duration
- Press conference
- Timing
  - President’s speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971

President’s schedule
- Executive Office Building
- Hoover
- Kissinger
- Easter parade

Kissinger entered and the President left at 9:40 am

[Pause]

Easter egg roll

White paper
- Nixon Administration
  - Staff unity
  - Ziegler

The President entered at an unknown time after 9:40 am

Kissinger’s morale

Vietnam
- Casualties previous week
  - Predictions
  - Compared with Cambodia
- Yost
  - Haldeman
  - Rogers
  - Letter of October 1969
  - Memos on all subjects
  - Tenure
- George H. W. Bush
  - Yost
-Washington Post
-Meeting with Associated Press [AP] board
-Meetings with Time and Newsweek editors
-Support for President

-Yost
-Statement in 1968 on negotiations
-Richard M. Helms
-News summary
-Pathet Lao desertions
-Numbers

People’s Republic of China [PRC]
-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
-Visit of ping-pong team
-Announcement of visit
-Recognition by US
-Robert D. Murphy

Vietnam
-Fire Base 6
-Central Highlands
-Possible US strategy
-South Vietnamese military activities
-Press attitudes
-North Vietnamese casualties
-Pathet Lao
-Helms
-Helms
-Network coverage of losses
-Compared to Korea
-Casualty counting
-Methods
-Korea

Calley case
-Administration’s policy
-Unknown general’s role
-Robert A. Taft, Jr.’s support for President
-Colson
-Prospects
-Release statement

PRC
-Radio broadcasts
-Reception of American ping-pong team
-Newsmen
  -NBC
  -AP
-Relations with US

Pakistan
-Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan
-State Department
-Rogers
-Joseph J. Sisco
-Dacca consulate
-US policy
-Analogy to Nigeria
  -Civil war
  -Biafra
  -Nazi Germany
    -Adolf Hitler
-Dangers of US involvement
-Bengali reaction
  -Leadership
-West Pakistan
-Rogers
-Forthcoming policy statement for President
-State Department
-Rogers
-US role
-Vietnam
  -"Civil War"
-Nigeria
  -Biafra
  -[Forename unknown] Bedell [sp?]
-Civil war
-Economic aid
- India
  - Reaction to civil war
    - Bengalis
  - US policy
    - Neutrality
  - Economic aid
    - West Pakistan

Vietnam
- Demonstrations
- Effects of war on American people
- US position
  - Delaying action
- Negotiations
  - Timing
- PRC
- USSR
  - Possible summit meeting
  - Lifting of trade restrictions with PRC

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Vietnam
- North Vietnamese report
  - President’s reputation in Communist world
  - North Vietnamese official’s meeting with Japanese socialists
    - Success of Vietnamization
    - President’s use of Mao Tse-tung’s tactics

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Vietnam
- Communists
- US policy
- President’s speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971

PRC initiative
- Kissinger’s conversation with Rowland Evans
- Rogers
- Marshall Green
- State Department
- Khan
- Jean Sainteny
- Nicolae Ceausescu
- Indira Gandhi
- Press reaction
- Announcement on lifting of restrictions on trade
  - Timing
  - State Department
  - Announcement by President

President’s schedule
- Meeting with Anna C. Chennault
- Meeting with Taiwan ambassador
- Press corps

The President, Haldeman, and Kissinger left at 10:33 am

Date: April 12, 1971
Time: 11:28 am - 12:41 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

President’s meeting with Taiwan ambassador Chow Shu-kai
- New foreign minister
- Announcement of lifting of trade restrictions on People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  - Timing
  - Provisions
  - Currency control
  - Shipping
  - Symbolism
- United Nations [UN] representation
- US policy
- Chiang Kai-shek
  - US emissary
- Ping-pong team
  - *New York Times*
- Chinese
- Visit of US ping-pong team to PRC
- Reception

**Chow Shu-kai and Emil (“Bus”) Mosbacher, Jr. entered at 11:31 am; members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting**

Greetings

Photo session

Chow Shu-kai’s tenure
  - Foreign Minister
  - Schedule
  - Career
  - George Kung-chao Yeh

Taiwan
  - Friendship for US
  - President’s greetings to Chiang Kai-shek and Madame Chiang Mayling Soong
  - President’s visit’s to Taiwan
  - US treaty commitments
  - US relaxation of trade and travel with PRC
  - US relations
  - Visit of ping-pong team from PRC
  - Relaxation of travel, currency, and shipping restrictions with PRC
Taiwan

- United Nations [UN] representation
  - US allies
    - Canadians
    - United Kingdom
    - Latin America
  - The President’s message to Chiang Kai-shek
    - Dispatch of ally to Taipei
  - US emissary Robert D. Murphy
    - Schedule
      - Needs of Chiang Kai-shek
      - US position

- Possible solution
- Present situation
- Albanian resolution
- Potential expulsion of Taiwan
- Admission of People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- Alternate US resolution
- Dual representation of Taiwan and People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- Prevent expulsion of Taiwan
- People’s Republic of China [PRC] admission
- The President’s decision
  - Decision-making outside of Department of State [DOS]
- The President’s policies
  - Chiang Kai-shek
  - US position on Taiwan representation in United Nations [UN]
  - Potential press conference question
- Robert D. Murphy’s visit to Taiwan
- Get Chiang Kai-shek's advice
  - US position
  - Votes in United Nations [UN]
  - Chow Shu-kai's conversation with Melvin R. Laird
  - Taiwan’s prospects for United Nations [UN] vote
    - Chow Shu-kai’s analysis
    - Possible formula
  - Need for support for Taiwan
  - Chiang Kai-shek's possible position
    - Able to trust the President
    - Vote
  - Defense
  - Islands near Okinawa
  - Taiwan's position
    - Symbol
    - Offshore islands
      - Quemoy and Matsu
        - The President’s support
    - Okinawa
      - Reversion to Japan
        - US policy
  - Japan
    - The President’s opinion
      - Trade with US
        - Textiles
    - Okinawa
      - Reversion to Japan
        - Ryukyu Islands
          - Taiwan’s position
          - Taiwan’s point of view
    - Quemoy and Matsu
      - Offshore islands compared to Ryukyu Islands
    - Okinawa
      - Reversion to Japan
        - Chow Shu-kai’s analysis
      - Department of State [DOS] statement on April 9
        - Charles W. Bray, III
          - Japanese embassy
          - Taiwanese embassy
United Nations [UN] representation issue
-Symbolism
-Europe and Australia
-Department of State [DOS] approach to Japan
-Chow Shu-kai’s opinion

United Nations [UN] representation
-Taiwan’s need for support

Taiwan
-Trade and currency regulations with PRC
  -Lifting of restrictions
  -Commerce Department
  -Announcement
  -Timing
  -Significance
  -Foreign flag vessels
  -US competitive situation

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Taiwan
-Trade and currency regulations with People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  -US competitive situation
  -Significance
  -United Nations [UN]
-UN representation
  -Possible press queries
  -President’s meeting with editors, April 16, 1971
  -US position

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Taiwan
  -Chiang Kai-shek
  -Robert D. Murphy’s arrival
    -Timing
  -Chiang Kai-shek
    -The President’s preferred method of communication
  -End run around Department of State [DOS]
  -US position
    -The President’s forthcoming question-and-answer session
    -American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE]
      -April 16, 1971
  -Chiang Kai-shek’s position
  -Chow Shu-kai’s schedule

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Taiwan
  -Travel, trade with PRC
  -US policy
  -Eastern Europe
  -USSR
  -US treaty commitments
    -Melvin R. Laird
      -Defense support

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-Chinese people
-Walter P. McConaughy
-US support for Taiwan

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Taiwan
-US support for Taiwan
-Chow Shu-kai’s opinion
-The President’s position

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Presentation of Gifts
-Madame Chow Lily Chang

Chiang Kai-shek
-President’s previous visits

Taiwan
-UN representation
-US position
-Overseas Chinese

Chow Shu-kai’s schedule
-Afternoon meeting with Kissinger

Chow Shu-kai and Mosbacher left at 12:05 pm

Chow Shu-kai

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State Department
-Charles W. Bray, III’s statement on Okinawa

Overseas Chinese
-Impact of PRC recognition
-Difficulties

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 12:05 pm

Picture session

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:07 pm

PRC
-Trade announcements
 -Marshall Green
 -John B. Connally
 -Connally’s view

An unknown man [Stephen B. Bull?] and Anna C. Chennault entered at 12:07 pm

Greetings

The unknown man [Bull?] left at 12:07 pm

Chennault’s trip

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:07 pm

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:41 pm

Chennault’s trip to Asia
 -Taiwan
 -Korea
 -Thailand
 -Philippines
 -Singapore
- Taiwan
- Vietnam
  - General Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Schedule
  - Ellsworth F. Bunker
  - Thieu’s possible conversation with President
  - Prisoner of War [POW] issue
  - Thieu’s decision to release POWs
    - H. Ross Perot
  - Vice Presidents
  - Visit to various places
  - Demonstrations
  - [Unintelligible]
  - POWs
  - North Vietnamese objectives
  - Negotiations
    - 1968 bombing halt
  - Thieu’s objectives
  - Possible meeting with President in Guam or Hawaii
  - Thieu and Bunker
    - Relationship
  - General Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
  - Present conditions
  - Chennault’s conversation with Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
  - Thieu
  - Economic conditions
  - Press
  - Military operations

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Taiwan

- Anna C. Chennault’s conversation with Chiang Kai-shek
  - Two Chinas
  - Kuomintang
    - General Assembly meeting
  - Chiang Kai-shek
    - Age
    - Successor
  - Chow Shu-kai
    - Influence in US
      - Department of State [DOS]
      - Congress
      - Tenure
      - Replacement
  - United Nations [UN] representation
    - Anna C. Chennault’s recommendation
    - Two Chinas
    - Chiang Kai-shek
    - Possible solutions
      - Two Chinas
      - One China–One Taiwan
      - Henry A. Kissinger’s opinion
      - Anna C. Chennault’s analysis

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Anna C. Chennault’s trip to Asia

- PRC
  - Ping-pong team
  - Businessmen’s attitude
  - Trade
  - US Chamber of Commerce
  - Madame Duong (Tran) Thi Larg
  - Flying Tiger Airlines
  - Pan American/Trans World Airlines [TWA]

- Taiwan
  - US policy
  - Allies
- New Ambassador
- Chiang Kai-shek
- State Department

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Anna C. Chennault’s trip to Asia
- Taiwan
  - Chiang Kai-shek
  - Request for President
  - Delay
  - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

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Anna C. Chennault’s trip to Asia
- Thailand
  - Prime Minister
  - [Communications Air Chief Marshal] Dawee [Chulasap]
  - Support for President
  - Foreign Minister Thanat Khoman
  - Problems
  - Khoman
  - Sugar quotas
  - Singapore, Korea, and Taiwan
  - Communications
  - State Department
  - Herbert G. Klein
  - Laird
  - Military aid
  - Asians
- US policy in Asia
- US consultants
- Sir Robert Thompson
- Charles E. ("Chip") Bohlen
- Chennault’s possible role
  - Schedule
  - Contacts
- Americans and Asians
  - Relationship
- Kissinger
- Chennault’s liaison role
- Thieu

Vietnam
- Problem
- US public opinion
- US policy

Taiwan
- President’s knowledge of Chinese
- President’s support
- UN representation
  - Allies
  - US policy

PRC
- Relaxation of travel and trade restrictions
- Significance
  - Symbolism
  - Reaction of Chinese community

Taiwan
- US alliance
- PRC
- USSR
- Middle East
- Chennault’s role
- President’s PRC initiative
  - State Department
-Chiang Kai-shek
-Overseas Chinese
  -Malaysia
  -Singapore

Chennault’s position
  -Title
  -Taiwan
  -Overseas Chinese
  -Klein
  -Chennault’s support for the President
    -1968 campaign
  -Taiwan
    -US embassy
  -US Chamber of Commerce
  -Liaison
  -Flying Tigers
  -Republican Party
  -Trade
  -Klein
  -Title
  -Asian adviser
  -State Department
    -Asian affairs
    -Everett M. Dirksen
    -Murphy
    -John N. Mitchell

Vietnam
  -President’s possible meeting with Thieu
  -Elections

PRC
  -Communism

Taiwan
  -Economy
  -Exports
    -Compared with PRC
Lobby
Presentation of gifts

Farewells
-Chennault’s daughters

Chennault’s schedule

Kissinger and Chennault left at 12:14 pm

Date: April 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:41 pm and 12:42 pm
Location: Oval Office

Henry A. Kissinger met with Manolo Sanchez

Request
Schedule

Kissinger and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:42 pm
Date: April 12, 1971  
Time: 12:42 pm - 12:46 pm  
Location: Oval Office  

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

Kissinger’s schedule  
- John D. Rockefeller, III  
- Vietnam

Green brothers  
- Press story  
- Vietnam

Anna C. Chennault  
- Role  
- Letter  
- Distribution

People’s Republic of China [PRC] - Taiwan  
- US position

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:42 pm

Press photograph

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:46 pm

Vietnam  
- Democrats  
- Radicals  
- Withdrawal  
- US agreements  
- Deadlines
General Nguyen Van Thieu
Nguyen Cao Ky
Withdrawal
Prisoners of War [POWs]
- Charles W. Colson
- US policy
- POW wives

Kissinger left at 12:46 pm

Date: April 12, 1971
Time: 12:47 pm - 12:53 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Marilyn Cochran, Barbara Cochran, Bobby Cochran, and Henry C. Cashen, II; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings
Introductions
Photographic session
Skiing
- Father
- Coach
Presentation of gifts
- Cuff links
Skiing
- Practicing
- Determination
Oval Office
- Description
- Presidential seal
- Picture of White House in 1837
- Portrait of George Washington

Rose Garden

Easter egg roll

Farewells

M. Cochran, et al. left at 12:53 pm

Date: April 12, 1971
Time: 12:53 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

Unknown event
- France

Bull left at 12:53 pm
The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Easter egg roll
- Crowd size
- Children
- Participation
- Tourists
- Previous year
- Weather

William P. Rogers
- Schedule
- Costa Rica trip
- Meeting with President
- Vietnam
- Charles W. Yost
  - Points
- President’s meeting with American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE], April 16, 1971
- Possible statement
- Schedule
- Vietnam
  - Possible testimony in public session
- Yost
  - Effect
- Vietnam
- Schedule
- Meeting with President

President’s schedule
- Meeting with Victor Lasky
- Taping of interview
  - Difficulties
  - Patricia (Pratt) Lasky
- Notes

Rogers
- Statement on Vietnam
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Schedule
  - Yost
    - Effect on Rogers
  - Schedule
  - Possible statement
  - Yost
    - Statement
      - Letter of 1969
      - State Department
      - Rogers
    - Possible reply by President
      - Letters
        - Foreign Service

Anna C. Chennault
  - Role
  - Robert J. Dole
  - Title
  - Level in government
  - Title

Easter egg roll
  - Number of children
  - Band

President’s meeting with ASNE, April 16, 1971
  - Press conference
    - Schedule
  - Television
    - Press
      - John A. Scali
  - Radio
    - Advantages
      - Television cameras

President’s schedule
  - Lasky meeting
    - Duration
    - Specific questions
    - Dwight L. Chapin
- Henry Cabot Lodge
  - Recent visit to Southeast Asia
  - Vietnam
  - Possible visit to Southeast Asia
- Kissinger
- John D. Rockefeller, III
- John J. McCloy
  - Kissinger
  - Possible meeting with President
  - New members
  - Report
  - Composition
- Frank C. Carlucci
  - Name
  - James D. Hodgson
  - Press
  - Surnames
- Radio talks
  - Plan
  - Scheduling
  - Duration
  - Staff support
  - Subject focus
  - Groups
  - Possible topics
    - Work and leisure
    - Growth of America
    - Prisoners of War [POWs]
    - Reform movement
    - Fatherhood
    - Arts
    - Bicentennial
  - "Radio fireside chat"
  - Timing
  - Competition
  - Advantages

Polls
  - Thomas W. Benham
-President’s speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
-Reaction
-Approval/disapproval rate
-Shifts
-Laos
-Lieutenant William L. Calley, Jr.
-Attitude changes
-Importance of seeing President on television
-Attitude of viewers
-Approval of President’s performance
-President’s handling of Vietnam
-Approval
-Gains
-Reaction of non-viewers/viewers
-Importance of television
-President’s credibility
-Rating
-Public attitude on Vietnam
-Higher rate of approval
-Two hypotheses
-Explanation
-J. Edgar Hoover poll
-Retirement
-Telephone study
-Approval rating
-Partisan vote
-Calley case
-Public attitudes on Vietnam
-Advantages for President
-President’s television speech on Vietnam
-Viewers’ reaction
-Advantages
-Interpretation of results
-Negative impressions
-Media

Staff
-Response to news summaries preparations
-Newsweek letters
- Vietnam veterans
- Department of Defense
- Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
  - Letter to Life
- Jeb Stuart Magruder
- Charles W. Colson
- Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin
- News summaries
- Advantages
- Editorials
- Letters
- Loyalty
- Herbert G. Klein
- Colson
- Klein
  - Activities
- Colson
- Klein
- Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Robert H. Finch
- Clark MacGregor
- Leonard Garment
  - Background
  - Civil rights
  - Liberals
- Pressure
- Mail
- Vietnam
- Economy

Vietnam
- Laos
- News
- Casualties
  - Reduction
- Laos
- President’s speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
  - Timing
  - Congressional reaction
-Polls
  -Results
-New York Times
  -Paul N. (“Pete”) McCloskey, Jr.
-McCloskey
  -General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  -Views on pacification
  -Schedule
    -Fact-finding trip
  -Views
  -Credibility
  -Withdrawal
-Yost
  -Cabinet
  -Impact
-News report
  -Unknown administration official
  -Leaks

Bureaucrats
  -Partisan nature

President’s schedule
  -Saint John’s Episcopal Church, April 9, 1971
  -Phil Watts
  -Mamie G. D. Eisenhower
  -Announcement
  -News story
    -Easter Sunday
    -Demonstrations
    -John N. Mitchell

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Republican Party
- Harry S. Dent
- Dean Burch
  - The President’s opinion
  - Extremely useful as political operator
  - Federal Communications Commission [FCC]
  - Republican National Committee [RNC]
- Politics
- Harry S. Dent
- Dean Burch
  - Compared to Murray M. Chotiner
    - The President’s opinion
  - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s opinion
    - The President’s opinion
  - Television
- Loyalists to President
  - Meeting
  - House
  - Senate
  - Governors
  - Republican National Committee [RNC]
  - Robert J. Dole
- Rogers C. B. Morton
- Franklyn C. (“Lyn”) Nofziger
- Democratic Party
  - Lawrence F. O’Brien Jr.
- Robert J. Dole
- Lawrence F. O’Brien Jr.
  - Problems with Democratic Party
    - Direction as national chairman

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Staff
- Mitchell
- Schedule
Conversation No. 477-008

Date: April 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:00 pm and 2:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

Peter G. Peterson’s schedule
-Meeting with President

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm

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Conversation No. 477-009

Date: April 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:00 pm and 2:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

Peter G. Peterson’s schedule

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-Lunch
-Meeting with President

President’s schedule
-Peterson
-George P. Shultz

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm

Date: April 12, 1971
Time: 2:30 pm - 3:37 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

President’s schedule
-Meeting with Maurice H. Stans
-John N. Mitchell
-Stans
-Schedule
-Mitchell
-Schedule
-Stans
-Schedule
-Peter G. Peterson
-Relationship with Stans

Polls
-President’s speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
-Viewers/non-viewers
-Difference in attitudes

President’s use of media
-Television
-Message
-Television
  -Scheduling
  -President’s interview with American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE], April 16, 1971
-Radio
-Reporters
  -Possible schedule
-Press conference, April 29, 1971
  -White House photographers dinner
-Scheduling
-Television appearances
  -Frequency
-Oval Office press conference
-Frequency of press conferences
-Options
-Schedule
-Evenings prior to press conferences
-Correspondents’ dinner
-Photographers’ dinner
-Friday evenings

Demonstrations
-Plans of demonstrators
-Dates
  -April 24, 1971
-Possible vandalism
-Disruptions
-Dates
  -April 25 through May 5, 1971
-Plans
  -Blocking bridges and traffic
  -Sit-ins
  -Interference with unknown employees
  -Telephone systems
  -Radio
    -Hanoi
    -Announcement of insurrection and martial law in Washington
  -Cutting power sources in Washington
- Rock Creek Park
  - Campsite
  - Federal troops
- Campus support
- Groups
  - National Coalition Against the War
  - People’s Coalition for Peace and Justice
  - Communists

President’s schedule
- Press conference, April 30, 1971
  - Anniversary of Cambodia speech, April 30, 1970
- Florida
- Press conference
- Voluntary action meeting
- Cabinet meeting
  - Rescheduling
- Preparation
  - Oval Office press conference
  - Press conference
    - Television
- Reviewers
- Editors
  - Frank van der Linden
  - Allen S. Drury
  - Victor Lasky
- Stories
- Press conference
  - Scheduling
- Florida
  - Scheduling
    - Photographers
- Weekend
- Camp David
  - Scheduling
- Sequoia
- Demonstrators
- White House
- Press conference
-Cabinet meeting
-Chamber of Commerce
-Cabinet meeting

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The President’s schedule
-Note from Maurice H. Stans
  -Rose Mary Woods
  -Dinner
  -Response
  -Attendance
  -Contributions

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Youth
- Richard A. Moore
- High school juniors and seniors
- Potential support
- Pliability
- College juniors and seniors
- Objectivity
- Workers
- Letters to classes
- High school graduations
  - Radio and television broadcast
- Voters

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:30 pm
Peterson’s arrival
   - Meeting with President

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:50 pm

Paul W. McCracken
   - Picture
   - Inflation alert announcement
   - Schedule
     - Photo session

Peterson entered at 2:50 pm

   - Book on Vice Presidency
   - Interview with President
     - President and Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
   - Notes on Vice Presidency

Peterson’s schedule
   - Time-Life interview
     - Remarks
     - Possible questions
     - Vietnam
     - President’s position
     - Questions on negotiations

People’s Republic of China [PRC]
   - US relations
     - Visit of ping-pong team

Haldeman left at 3:00 pm

   - Background
     - Time-Life
     - President’s initiatives
     - State Department objections
     - Relaxation of trade and travel restrictions
       - Timing
       - Henry A. Kissinger
- State Department
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Time-Life
- US position relative to PRC and USSR
- Bridge
- Japanese role
  - Broker
  - Eisaku Sato
  - Trade
- Modus vivendi with US
- Compared with USSR
  - Politics/philosophy
- US position
- President’s initiatives
- State Department
  - Llewellyn E. (“Tommy”) Thompson, Jr.
  - Charles E. (“Chip”) Bohlen
  - Warsaw talks
  - USSR
  - Bureaucracy
  - Kremlinologists
- Benefits
- Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
- Indira Gandhi
- Nicolae Ceausescu
- US-Soviet relations
- US policy
- Chinese/Soviet radio broadcasts
- Sino-Soviet relations
- Ping-pong team visit
  - Significance
- Opening
  - US strategy
    - Timing
    - PRC suspicion
- Isolation
  - Consequences
  - US-USSR
  - Dangers
- Nuclear capacity
- Chou En-lai
- Leadership
- Knowledge of non-communist world
- USSR
- US
- Japan
- Isolation
- Dangers
- US policy
- Trade
- Political difficulties
- US alliance with Taiwan
  - Korea
  - Philippines
- Trade relaxation
- Forthcoming announcement
- Relaxation of trade restrictions
- President’s initiative
- State Department
- Time magazine article

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 3:00 pm

President’s schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:11 pm

East-West trade
  - Relationship to President’s PRC initiative
    - USSR
    - US policy
    - Yugoslavia
    - Romania
    - Prospects
      - Relation to events
      - Timing
    - Scope
    - Difficulties
-Time-Life
  -Peterson’s schedule
-Review
-USSR
  -Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  -Berlin
-Middle East
-USSR
  -Trade credits
  -Negotiations
-PRC
-USSR

Productivity Council
  -Importance
  -US trade position
  -Engineers
  -Scientists
  -Industrial research
    -Supersonic Transport [SST]
  -Need for US excellence
  -Nuclear power
  -Administration’s position

State Department
  -William P. Rogers
  -Peterson
  -Reorganization
  -Rogers
  -George P. Shultz
  -Economics
  -Foreign Service
  -Shultz
  -Agnew
  -Rogers

US world position
  -Foreign policy
  -Economics
- Nuclear parity
- Military parity
- Local wars
- Nikita S. Khrushchev
- President’s 1959 remarks
- Vietnam
- Economic competition
  - US
  - Western Europe
  - Japan
  - PRC
  - USSR
- Latin America
- Africa
- Middle East
- Great Power competition
- Population
  - PRC
- Investment
- Trade
- Aid package
- National Security Council [NSC]
- Domestic Council
- International economic area
- Difficulties
- US policy
- Strategy
- Historians
- Possible Time-Life cover
- Rogers
- John B. Connally
- Shultz
- Clifford M. Hardin
- Cabinet
- Winton M. (“Red”) Blount
- Defense Department

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President’s schedule
- Arrival of Shultz

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:11 pm

US economic position
- Peterson’s outline

Shultz entered at 3:11 pm

- Timing
- Bipartisanship
- President’s experiences as congressman
- Marshall Plan
  - Bipartisan support
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- Arthur H. Vandenberg
- Christian A. Herter
- Economic policy
- Foreign policy
- Bipartisanship
- Labor/business
  - Isolationism
- Economic plan
  - Shultz, Connally, and Peterson
- President’s philosophy
- Peterson’s Time-Life meeting
  - Schedule
- President’s meetings with Peterson
- President’s initiatives
- Roy L. Ash Council
- Intra-administration coordination
- Progress
- Opportunity for change in dialogue
- Committees
  - Citizens groups
  - Composition
    - Economists, businessmen, labor
- National leaders
Committee
- David Rockefeller
- Andre Meyer
- Easterners versus Westerners
- Patrick E. Haggerty
- Howard C. Petersen
- International Harvester
  - Chicago
- William Blackie
  - Caterpillar
  - Peoria

Textiles
- David M. Kennedy
  - Schedule
- Stans
  - Schedule
- Strategy meeting
- Japan
  - Negotiations
- Meeting
- Approach
- President’s position
- Connally, Rogers
- Melvin R. Laird
- Kissinger
- Laird
- Stans
  - Schedule
- Kissinger
- Taiwan
  - Military aid
- Korea
  - Military aid
- Economics
- President’s schedule
- ASNE meeting
- Schedule
- State Department
- Korea
- Taiwan
- Hong Kong
- Negotiations
- Japan
- Background
- State Department views
- Negotiations
- State Department
- Peterson's possible conversation with Kissinger
- PRC/Taiwan
- Rogers' trip to Latin America
- U. Alexis Johnson

Peterson left at 3:21 pm

Civil rights
- Black Caucus
  - Policy review
    - Timing
- Dr. Arthur A. Fletcher
  - Ten-year program
- Civil Rights Commission
  - Reverend Theodore S. Hesburgh
  - Questionnaires to departments and agencies
  - Domestic Council and Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
  - Discussion with departments and agencies
  - Responses
  - Coordination effort

Housing
- Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD] policy
- Review
- Civil Rights Commission
- Policy review
- Forum
- Announcement by President
- General Services Administration [GSA]
- Defense Department policies
- Fair housing for personnel
  - GSA site selection criteria
    - Public access
    - Open housing for employees
    - Fair housing element
  - Administration’s policy
    - Issue
      - Degree of sensitivity
  - GSA site selection
    - Fair housing
    - Zoning
    - Blacks
  - GSA leasing
    - Congress
  - Policy issue
  - Internal Revenue Service [IRS] building in Fresno
  - Possible GSA directive
    - Issue
  - GSA criteria
    - Civil Rights Commission’s questions to GSA
  - GSA statement on policy
    - Criteria on available housing
    - Fair housing
    - Assumptions

Federal government employment
  - "Philadelphia plan"
  - Orders
  - Textile cases
  - Affirmative action plan
    - Federal government requirements
    - Minority employment
    - OMB goals
  - Civil Service Commission [CSC] policy towards agencies
    - Timetables
    - Remedial action
    - Recruiting
    - Merit system
  - Administration’s policy
-Political considerations
-OMB
-Publicity
  -Press releases
-Demagoguery
-Race
-Promotions
-Supergrades
-"Low key"
-CSC
-OMB’s approach
-Publicity
  -Problems
   -Race
   -Demagoguery
-Congress
-OMB’s approach

Stans’ trip
-Europe

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George P. Shultz's schedule
-Golf
  -Burning Tree
  -Garden

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Shultz left at 3:37 pm

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Date: April 12, 1971
Time: 3:37 pm - 4:27 pm
Location: Oval Office

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman met with Maurice H. Stans and James T. Lynn

[General conversation]

Easter egg roll

The President entered at an unknown time after 3:37 pm

Stans’ upcoming trip
   -Itinerary
      -Romania
      -Spain
      -Greece
      -Iran
      -Austria
      -Ireland
         -John D. J. Moore
         -US relations
         -John A. ("Jack") Mulcahy
         -Dublin
         -Schedule
         -Country
         -Mulcahy
            -Property

Commerce Department
   -Business attitudes towards administration
   -Previous discussions
   -Ombudsman for business
- Reaction
  - National Business Council for Consumer Affairs
    - Environment
    - Agencies
    - Consumerism
    - Codes of ethics
    - Self-regulation of advertising
    - Ralph Nader
    - Timetable
- Conference on American business in 1990
- Office of Management and Budget (OMB) minority enterprise funding proposal
  - Budget
  - Impact
  - Sam Whiting
  - OMB
  - George P. Shultz
  - Black Caucus
  - Figures on black business franchises
  - Comparison with 1969
- Administration’s initiatives
  - Progress since 1969
    - Automobile franchises
    - Publicity
    - President’s comments to an unknown group of African-Americans
    - Figures
- Franchises
  - Automobile industry
  - Set of charts
  - Accomplishments
  - Comparisons with previous efforts
  - Possible presentation to Domestic Council and Cabinet
  - Length of presentation
- Franchising
  - Council on International Economic Policy (CIEP) meeting
  - Commerce Department study
    - Legislation
    - Programs
  - Congress
- Securities and Exchange Commission [SEC]
- Administration’s proposal
- Small business
- Forthcoming report

- Technology
  - Gap
  - Private enterprise economy
  - Difficulties in development and transfer
  - Proposals
  - Program
    - Timing

- State Department
  - Commercial services
  - William P. Rogers
  - Bureaucracy
  - CIEP
    - Peter G. Peterson
  - Kinsey public opinion survey
    - Business community opinions
      - Foreign services
      - Publicity
      - Funding
      - Outside firm
      - Leaks
      - Rogers

- Business dissatisfaction
  - Rogers
  - Transfer of commercial services to Commerce Department
  - Upgrading of commercial services by State Department
  - Attitude
  - British, Canadian, and Japanese initiatives
  - Congress
    - Hearings
    - Abraham A. Ribicoff
      - Hearings on upgrading commercial services
    - Encouragement
  - Bureaucracy
  - Possible agreement
  - Foreign service
-Peterson
-Multinational corporations
-Statistical study
-Timing
-CIEP
-Peterson
-Labor unions’ proposals
-Double taxation
-Incentive
-Effect on earning power
-Earnings on foreign investment
-Balance of payments
-Problem
-CIEP
-Need
-Issues
-State Department

President’s instructions on government-business relations
-Peter M. Flanigan
-Schedule
-President’s recent meeting with Flanigan
-John B. Connally
-Materials for Flanigan
-Agencies
-Anti-trust
-Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
-Consumerism
-Anti-trust
-John N. Mitchell
-Environment
-William D. Ruckelshaus
-Business as “whipping boy”
-Consumers
-Virginia H. Knauer
-Demagoguery
-IRS
-Connally
-Attitude towards business
-Rulings
  -Labor relations
    -Flanigan
    -Congress
    -Legislation
    -Prospects
    -Flanigan
  -Representation abroad
    -State Department
      -Rogers
      -John Foster Dulles
      -Foreign Service
      -Commercial attaches
        -View of private enterprise
      -Ambassadors
        -Walter H. Annenberg
        -[David] Kenneth Rush
    -Foreign Service
    -Diplomacy
      -Social aspects

Commerce Department report on business attitudes towards Administration
  -Summary
  -Recommendations
  -Fixing responsibility
    -Unfavorable business factors
      -Commerce Department
      -Congress
      -Circumstances
  -Expectations from Republican administration
    -Dissatisfaction
    -Inadequate consultation
    -Commerce Department’s initiatives
    -Health insurance bill
      -Time limitations
      -Effects on small business
      -Chamber of Commerce
    -Need for time
    -Health insurance bill
- Cost to business
- Business concerns affected
- Alternatives
- Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
- Costs
- Administration’s possible strategy
  - Business support
- Alternatives
- Ruckelshaus
- Edmund S. Muskie
- Anti-trust
  - Staff
  - Richard W. McLaren
- IRS
- Consumers
  - Flanigan
  - Knauer
- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission [EEOC]
  - Instruction to Stans to meet with Flanigan
  - President’s conversation with Paul W. McCracken
  - Possible injunctive powers
- Defense posture of business
- Polls
- Public’s attitude to business
  - Colleges
  - Water pollution
  - Concentration of power
  - Pollution laws
  - Legislation for consumers
  - Environmentalism
    - Nader
    - Consumerism
    - Self-defense efforts
- Business expectations
- Administration’s initiatives
  - Political realities
- Support from business community
- Government attitude toward business
  - Congress
- Agencies
  - Environmental Protection Agency [EPA]
  - Anti-business views
- Business criticisms
  - Power of labor unions
  - Congress
  - Environment
  - Consumerism
  - Anti-trust
  - Federal Trade Commission [FTC]
- Democrats
- Administration’s efforts
  - President’s meeting with unknown group
- Environmentalists
- Businessmen
- Timing
  - Environmentalism
  - Consumerism
  - Growth
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
- Suggestions
- Economic factors
  - Cost, financing, profits, prices
- Business criticisms
- FTC
  - Anti-trust division of Justice Department
    - Patent licensing
    - Franchises
      - Limitations on rights
    - Overseas investments
    - Trade
    - Need for solutions
- Administration’s fiscal policy
  - Full employment budget
  - Deficits
  - Chamber of Commerce poll
- Clumsiness of government
  - Bureaucracy
  - Influence on decisions
-Previous administrations
-Approval of administration policies
  -Congress
  -Depreciation allowances
-Republican contributors
  -Meeting with Stans
  -Support for administration
  -Critics
    -Daniel C. Gainey
  -Supporters
  -Stock market
-Government/business relations
  -Transportation industry
  -Automobile industry
  -Petroleum industry
  -List
  -Environment
  -Consumer affairs
-International business
  -Action against US business by foreign governments
    -Since 1969
    -Nationalizations
    -Expropriations
    -Restrictions
    -Cases
      -Andean group
      -Venezuela
        -Retroactive taxation of oil companies
      -Ecuador
        -Tuna boats
      -Ownership of banks, insurance, and service companies
      -Movement of capital

-Suggestions
  -Possible agency initiatives
    -Consultation with business

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-Studies on impact programs on prices, small businesses, and minority businesses
-Public criticism of business by government officials
-Review of anti-trust policies
-Research and development
-Inventory of restrictive work practices
  -Productivity Council
  -Shultz
  -Industry problems
  -List of work restrictions
    -Painting, transportation, utility
  -Focus
  -Capital
  -Work restrictions
  -Need for inventory
-Citizen use of courts for environmental enforcement
  -Ruckelshaus
-Bias against business
  -Tax Reform Act of 1969
-Environment
  -Criticism of business on pollution
  -Industry’s contributions
  -Economic factors
  -Technological limitations
  -Time requirement for orderly adjustments
-Paper industry
  -Modernization/obsolescence
  -Time
  -Financial aid
-Need for national pollution control standards
-Contact with industry
-Anti-trust restrictions
  -McLaren’s speech on environment
-Government incentives for pollution control experiments
  -Tax incentives
  -Accelerated depreciation allowances
  -Regulations
-Financial assistance to companies for anti-pollution measures
-National Industrial Pollution Control Council
- Losses due to Food and Drug Administration regulations
  - Possible reimbursements
    - Cyclamates
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower administration
    - Cranberries, chickens
- Integrated plan for environmental improvement
  - Long-term
    - Ten or twenty years
- Pressures on industry
- Ten-year plan regarding reduction of pollution
- Economic impact statements on anti-pollution actions
  - Alaska pipeline
- Flanigan
- Foreign commerce
  - Credit support for exports
    - Export-Import Bank [Ex-Im] legislation
  - Tax incentives for US companies
    - Foreign competition
  - Relaxed trade restrictions
    - East-West trade
- Elimination of controls on American capital investments abroad
  - Arthur F. Burns
  - Connally
- Changes in export laws
  - Foreign government standards
    - Germany
    - France
    - US
  - Promotion of international standards
    - Standards of quality/performance
    - US position
    - Need for US participation
    - Possible legislation
      - OMB
- Protection of overseas investments
  - Expropriations
  - Regulations and harassments
  - Retroactive measures
  - Number of cases
- Adequacy of US efforts
  - Defense of US business
  - Report to President

David M. Kennedy’s role
  - Mission
  - Press reports
  - State Department
    - Rogers
  - Commerce Department
    - Stans
  - Peterson
  - Trade
  - Commerce and State Departments
  - Peterson’s possible statement
  - Departments involved
  - Press
  - Mission
  - Trade with Japan
  - Negotiations
  - Peterson
  - Circulation of Stans’ report

Stans’ schedule
  - Trip to Europe

Stans and Lynn left at 4:20 pm

President’s schedule
  - Flanigan
  - Rogers
  - Meeting with Victor Lasky
  - Use of recorder
    - Patricia (Pratt) Lasky

Stans
  - Possible future appointment
  - Presentation of report
Business/government relations
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Flanigan
- Stans’ study
- Ehrlichman
- Domestic Council

Cabinet reports to President
- Clifford M. Hardin
- Rogers C. B. Morton
- George W. Romney
- John A. Volpe
- Contact with the President
  - Individual meetings versus Cabinet meetings
  - Stans
  - Individual meetings
  - Hardin
  - Morton
  - Individual meetings
  - Frequency
  - Stans’ report
    - President’s summarization
    - Connally
      - Hypothetical report to President
        - Commercial attachés
        - Rogers
  - Stans
  - Defense of Administration
  - Consumerism
    - Flanigan

President’s schedule
- Peterson
- [D. M.?] Kennedy
- Connally
  - Ehrlichman

Business expectations
- Connally’s views
-Consumers
-Environmentalists
-Ehrlichman
-Stans’ poll
-Public attitudes towards business
-Administration’s initiatives
-Public opposition
-Jews
-Israel

President’s schedule
-Sequoia

Haldeman left at 4:27 pm

Date: April 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:27 pm and 4:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

President’s schedule
-William P. Rogers
-Victor Lasky
-Patricia (Pratt) Lasky

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:30 pm

Date: April 12, 1971
Time: 4:30 pm - 5:22 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Victor and Patricia (Pratt) Lasky and an unknown man [Stephen B. Bull?]

Greetings

The unknown man [Bull?] left at an unknown time before 5:22 pm

P. Lasky

Lasky’s book on President
- Coverage
- Administration
- Possible title
  - The Man and the Myth
- Writings on President
- Knowledge of President
  - 1948 to present
  - Alger Hiss case
- Outline
- President’s preparation for office
- Difficulties in 1968
  - Internal situation
  - Vietnam
  - Middle East
  - Economy
    - Dangers
    - Inflation/depression
- Emphasis
  - Dramatic moments
  - Crisis handling
- Publication schedule
- Possible paperback edition
  - 1972 campaign
- President’s approaches to problems
  - Handling
  - Risks
  - Vietnam
  - Economy

Economy
- Confidence
- Controls
- Inflation
- Business community
- Inflation
- Growth
  - Rate
  - Administration’s emphasis on steadiness, responsibility
    - Growth
    - Peace
    - Foreign policy
    - Avoiding extremes, sudden shifts
- Controversy
- Wage and price controls
  - Cabinet
  - President’s policies
    - Office of Price Administration [OPA]
    - Effect on US economy
- Foreign affairs
  - Nuclear equality
  - US advantages
- Inflation
- Harmful actions
  - ”Diet”
- Unemployment
- Inflation
- Optimism
- New York Times financial writers

Vietnam
- Vietnamization
- Troop withdrawals
- Vietnamization
  - Timing
  - General William C. Westmoreland
  - Comparison with Korea
  - South Vietnamese
  - Theory
- Troop withdrawals
  - President’s announcements
    - US military
    - South Vietnamese
  - President’s policy
    - Timing
  - Melvin R. Laird
    - 1969 trip to Vietnam
    - Recommendations
  - President’s meeting with General Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Midway
  - Announcements
    - First withdrawals
    - Difficulty
-Defense Department
-Thieu
-South Vietnamese
-Pentagon
-US policy
  -Steady course
  -Flexibility
  -Troop levels
-Support for President
  -Henry A. Kissinger
-Establishment
  -Criticism of the President
-Overthrow of Ngo Dinh Diem
  -John F. Kennedy
-Partition of Laos
  -W[illiam] Averell Harriman
-American involvement
  -Kennedy
  -Beginnings
    -1963
  -Lyndon B. Johnson
  -Diem
  -Laos
  -Ho Chi Minh Trail
  -Diem
  -Consequences
-Establishment
-US withdrawal
-”Domino Theory”
-President’s statements
  -November 3, 1969
  -Cambodia [April 30, 1970]
  -April 7, 1971
-Support for President
  -Compared with previous administrations
  -Life
-Opposition to President
  -Television networks
  -Columnists
-Kissinger
-“Guilt complex”
  -Spanish Civil War
  -Comparison with Vietnam
  -General Francisco Franco
-Isolationism
-Foreign involvements

Israel
-Compared with Vietnam
-Support for President’s policies
-Yitzhak Rabin
-Golda Meir
-[V.?] Lasky’s visit to Israel
-Liberals
-View of Israel
-J. William Fulbright
  -Statement
  -Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield

Middle East
-Prospects
-[V.?] Lasky’s visits
-Negotiations
-Israeli/Egyptian conflict
-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
-Jordan
  -US policy

US position in world
-Jordan
-Cambodia
-Trust in US
-Vietnam
  -Future
-Indonesia
-Thailand
-Philippines
-Japan
- Trust in the US abroad
- American spirit
- Vietnam
  - Withdrawal
- Pacific area
- South Vietnam
- Future of US
- Future of Middle East
- American spirit
  - US role in world
  - World peace
  - World freedom
- Germany and Japan
  - Economic power
  - Military power
- Europe
- USSR
- People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- Establishment
- America’s role
- Vietnam
- Need for American strength
- Economy
- Military strength

Middle East
- Jordan
  - Kissinger
- Israel
  - West Bank
  - Golan Heights
  - Dodoc Kibbutz
  - Liliuri [sp?] Gardens
  - Golan Heights
  - Syrians
  - Jordanians
  - Libyans
  - Israel/Egypt
  - USSR/US
-Chief of Israeli intelligence
-Israel
  -Relations with Arab neighbors
  -Internal situation
  -US commitments to
  -President’s successor
    -US policy
    -Vietnam
    -US obligations

Staff
  -Kissinger
    -Relationship with the President
      -V. Lasky’s books on
      -Kissinger’s books
      -Memoranda to John N. Mitchell on Vietnam
        -1968 campaign
      -Nelson A. Rockefeller
        -Log
    -President’s concerns
  -Cabinet
  -Task forces
    -Arthur F. Burns’ role
    -Dwight D. Eisenhower Administration
      -Program
  -Domestic Council
    -Purpose
    -Burns
      -John D. Ehrlichman
  -Economic Council
    -Daniel P. (“Pat”) Moynihan
  -Foreign Affairs Council
  -Domestic Council
  -National Security Council [NSC]
  -Council on International Economic Policy
    -Peter G. Peterson
    -Importance

US purpose in world
- Military balance
  - Consequences to US economy
- Supersonic Transport [SST]
- Exploration
  - Connection to greatness
  - Historical experience
  - SST/space
  - Scientific research
  - Need for outward look
- General Charles A. J. M. de Gaulle’s statement on France
- War
- Need for great enterprises
- Environment
- Standard of living
- Minorities
- Great enterprises
- World power
- US role
  - Benevolence, dynamism
- Competition
- Trade policy
- Productivity
- SST
- Transportation
- SST
- President’s relations with Congress
  - Welfare reform
  - Revenue sharing
  - Government reorganization
  - Goals
  - Appointees
    - William J. Casey

President’s disappointments
- Inflation
- Unemployment
- Vietnam
- USSR
V. Lasky’s book publication schedule
- Possible developments
- PRC

US foreign relations
- President’s PRC initiative
  - State Department
  - Soviet/PRC radio broadcasts
  - Isolation
  - Trade/travel announcements
  - Recognition
  - United Nations [UN]
  - Taiwan
  - Future
  - PRC, USSR, and the US
  - Dangers of isolation
  - State Department
    - Kremlinologists
    - USSR
    - Recognition
    - Relations with PRC/USSR
  - Ping-pong team visit
  - State Department
    - USSR
    - Taiwan
      - President’s conversation with Chow Shu-kai
      - Difficulties
      - UN
      - President’s position

V. Lasky’s book publication schedule
- Timing
- Contents
- President’s possible contribution to book
- Unofficial

Young people
- Problem
  - Inherited
- View of society and the world
  - Disaffection with the “system”
    - Global phenomenon
- President’s talks at colleges and universities
  - Futility
- Need for US success
  - Vietnam
  - Economy
  - Benefits of living in US
  - Comparison with other countries
    - President’s own travels
  - PRC
  - Vietnam
  - Draft
- Need for introspection
  - Vietnam
  - Environment
  - System
  - Spirit
  - Solutions
  - Excuses
- Need for introspection
  - Self reliance

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 4:30 pm

President’s schedule
  - Albee [sp?] [Surname unknown]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:22 pm

Democrats
  - Laos
  - Effect
  - Edmund S. Muskie
    - Demonstrations
  - Position on Vietnam
  - Economy
  - Timing
- Vietnam

**Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:30 pm**

President’s schedule
- Meeting with William P. Rogers

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

V. Lasky’s lawyer
Democrats
- Unknown man’s book on Muskie
- George S. McGovern
  - Harold Himmelman
- Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
- Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Vietnam
- Vietnam
- V. Lasky’s columns
  - Johnson

Staff
- President’s address on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
- Kissinger
- Support for President
- Vietnam
- Carl Sandburg
  - Book on Civil War
  - General William T. Sherman
- Vietnam
  - Rogers
  - Troop withdrawal
  - Public opinion

Presentation of gifts
- Golf

V. Lasky’s schedule
The Laskys left at 5:22 pm

Date: April 12, 1971
Time: 5:23 pm - unknown before 6:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with William P. Rogers and an unknown man [Stephen B. Bull?]

President’s meeting with Victor Lasky

Photo session

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[Personal Returnable]
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William P. Rogers
-Vacation
-Where William P. Rogers stayed on vacation

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Photo session
-Weather
-Location
-Instructions to Ronald L. Ziegler
-Pad of paper

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The President, Rogers, and the unknown man [Bull?] left at 5:35 pm

[Pause]

Ziegler entered at 5:35 pm

Photo session
-Participants

[Pause]

The President and Rogers entered at an unknown time after 5:35 pm

Ziegler’s meeting with Tricia Nixon
-Schedule

[The President talked with the White House operator at 5:35 pm]

[Conversation No. 477-14A]

[See Conversation No. 1-67]

[End of telephone conversation]

Tricia Nixon Cox’s wedding
-Ziegler’s role
-Foreign guests
-Constance M. (Cornell) (“Connie”) Stuart

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[Privacy]
[477-014-w005]
[Duration: 5s]

Tricia Nixon Cox’s wedding
-Constance M. (Cornell) (“Connie”) Stuart

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The President’s opinion

Tricia Nixon Cox’s wedding
- Handling of press
- Style
- Schedule
- Rose Garden
  - Arrangements
    - Procession
  - Reception
  - Television
  - Film coverage
  - Guests
  - Decorations
- Stuart
- Prince Charles
  - Press coverage
- Handling of press
- Television
  - Stuart
  - Prime time
  - Talk shows
- Look magazine
  - Cover
  - Life
  - Formal portrait
  - Editorial control
- Ladies’ Home Journal
- Foreign press

The President talked with T. Nixon between 5:34 and 5:36 pm

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The President talked with T. Nixon between 5:34 and 5:36 pm

[Conversation No. 477-014B]

[See Conversation No. 001-068; one item has been withdrawn]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Ziegler left at 5:39 pm

Tricia Nixon Cox’s wedding
   -Difficulties

Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s wedding

Tricia Nixon Cox’s wedding
   -Interest
   -Diplomatic Corps
      -Guillermo Sevilla Sacasa
   -Congressmen and Senators
   -Cabinet
   -Rose Garden

David M. Kennedy’s trip
   -President’s conversation with Maurice H. Stans
   -Organization of American States [OAS]
      -Costa Rica
   -People’s Republic of China [PRC]/Taiwan
      -United Nations [UN] representation

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:39 pm
Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:20 pm

PRC and Taiwan
- UN representation

Vietnam
- Staff
- Congressional reaction
- Prospects

Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:39 pm

President’s schedule
- Ziegler
- Fredrick C. LaRue
- Photograph for book

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:20 pm

Unknown person’s trip to Texas

Vietnam
- Casualties
- Cambodia

LaRue entered at an unknown time after 5:39 pm

Photograph

LaRue left at an unknown time before 6:20 pm

Vietnam
- Prospects
- Prisoner of War [POW] issue
  - [Clark M.?] Clifford
  - Major General James D. (“Don”) Hughes
- Negotiations
  - Trade POWs for withdrawal
-Timing
-POW wives
-President’s speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
-POWs
-North Vietnamese
-US withdrawal
-Interruptions
-Cambodia
-President’s policies
-Protests
-Withdrawal
  -Fixed date
  -Flexibility
  -Negotiations
-Casualties
-Prospects
-PRC
-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
-PRC
  -Visit of ping-pong team
  -President’s initiative
  -Relaxation of trade restrictions

President’s schedule
-Forthcoming meeting with American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE], April 19, 1971
-PRC
  -Relaxation of trade restrictions
  -Scope
  -Timing
  -USSR

Taiwan
-UN representation
-Rogers’s conversation with John B. Connally
-Chiang Kai-shek
-Walter P. McConaughy
Taiwan

- Robert D. Murphy
  - Timing
  - Chow Shu-kai

Taiwan

- Chiang Kai-shek
  - Timing
  - Korean elections

Korea

- Possible negotiations
- North Korean initiatives
- US role

USSR

- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  - Timing
  - Gerard C. Smith

President’s USSR/PRC initiatives

- Credit
- Anti-ballistic Missile [ABM] treaty
- Defense appropriations
- Congress
  - Peace initiatives

President’s conversation with Lasky
Middle East
- Jordan
  - Cease fire
  - Desire for peace

Vietnam
- US involvement
  - Casualties
  - Withdrawal
- Cambodia
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Korea
  - Open skies

Korea
- US troops
  - Levels
  - Casualties
- Negotiations
  - Truce
  - Panmunjom

Vietnam
- Negotiations
  - Prospects for truce
    - Timing
- General Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Elections
- Effect on the President’s policies
  - Negotiations
  - Peace
  - Possible strategy
  - Credit for the President

Administration’s accomplishments
- Okinawa
- Germ warfare
  - Credit
  - Vietnam
Visibility
- Press
- Ping-pong team publicity
- Television

PRC
- Invitation to US ping-pong team
- Japanese
- Cambodians
- Tournament

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