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[Conversation No. 509-001](#)

Date: June 1, 1971
Time: 12:07 pm - 12:09 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mary Kay Leavitt, Harley O. Staggers, and John E. Nidecker; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting

Introductions

Arrangements for photograph

Leavitt's background

- School
- Father

Presentation of gifts by President

President's college experiences

Leavitt, *et al.* left at 12:09 pm

[Conversation No. 509-002](#)

Date: June 1, 1971



Time: 12:10 pm - 12:50 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Signing letters
-Time involved
-Rose Mary Woods

Letters

Head of state and personal correspondence
-Autographing photographs
President’s schedule
-Forthcoming press conference

Haldeman’s afternoon meeting with Thomas W. Benham

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[509-002-w001]
[Duration: 2m 27s]

Gallup poll
-Hubert H. Humphrey
-Trial heats
-Receive results in afternoon
-Possible results

1972 election
-Robert H. Finch
-Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
-George Meany's support
-Chances of being the Democratic presidential nominee
-Compared to Nelson A. Rockefeller



-John N. Mitchell's comments

- Upcoming 1972 election
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Monetary contribution

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[Duration: 4m 18s]

- 1972 election
 - Wilbur D. Mills
 - Possible Speaker of the House
 - The President's opinion
 - The President's order on comments by White House staff
 - Robert H. Finch, Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - No backgrounders
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - William L. Safire
 - Charles W. Colson
 - White House staffers and the press
 - Robert H. Finch
 - David S. Broder's desire to interview H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Response by H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Political talk from White House
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - President's possible response to questions
 - Political memoranda
 - The President's order



- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Charles W. Colson

Press conferences

- President preparation
- Issues

President's schedule

- July 6th meeting with General Nguyen Van Thieu at Midway Island
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- Speech at the National Archives on July 4th
 - Television broadcast
 - Speaker of the House Carl B. Albert
 - Chief Justice Warren E. Burger
 - President's possible comments
 - Bicentennial
 - Significance
 - Program
 - Purpose
 - Setting
 - President's possible comments
 - John K. Andrews, Jr.
 - William L. Safire, Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- California
- Camp David
- Press conference
- Florida
- Budget preparation
- California
- Republican National Committee meeting in Washington
- July 15th press conference
- Budget preparation

Domestic program

- John D. Ehrlichman, George P. Shultz
- Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger



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- Domestic Council
- State of the Union addresses
- President's trip to Chicago
 - Environment
- Environment
 - Ehrlichman
 - John C. Whitaker's study
 - Air and water pollution
 - William O. Douglas
 - Public opinion
 - Parks
 - Polls

Democrats and Vietnam

- Republicans' response
- Antiballistic Missile [ABM] treaty
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Unknown political columnist
 - Kissinger's response
- Sloan Wilson's column

Economy

- Revenue sharing
 - Property tax reduction
 - Relief to local governments
- Inflation
 - Wholesale prices
- Unemployment
 - John B. Connally's views
 - New York Daily News* article
 - Summer youth jobs
 - Ehrlichman
 - John V. Lindsay

White House staff

- Study
 - Ehrlichman, Kissinger
 - Size of staff
 - Paperwork



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- Efficiency
- Work on youth
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Charles W. Colson

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[Duration: 22s]

White House staff

- Work on youth
 - Registration of new voters
 - Democratic National Committee [DNC] compared to Republicans

White House staff

- Work on youth
 - Richard Richards
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Patrick J. Buchanan

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[Duration: 1m 20s]

White House staff

- Work on youth



- Ronald W. Reagan's letter to Young Americans for Freedom [YAF]
 - Withdrawing support
 - Organization should be working for the President's re-election
 - As opposed to working for Ronald W. Reagan's election

Ronald W. Reagan's political ambitions

- Importance of the President's support
- Prospects for 1976
- Needs Nixon supporters
 - Compared to Young Americans for Freedom [YAF] supporters

Vietnam War

- Donald W. Riegle, Jr.
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - William A. Gill, Jr.
 - Statement regarding meeting with President
 - Appearance on American Broadcasting Company [ABC] with Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.

Dick Cavett television program

- McCloskey
- Jack F. Kemp
 - Role
- Robert J. Dole

Vietnam War

- Riegle
 - Gill's interview
 - Ziegler

Kemp

- Role

Equal television time for President's Vietnam policies

- Colson's role
- Cavett, Johnny Carson



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- Common Cause
 - Views
- ”Tell It to Hanoi” response
 - Use of election laws
 - WTOP radio

Unfair media coverage of President’s policies

- Bryce N. Harlow
- News summary
- ”Meet the Press”
- ”Face the Nation”
- ABC

The President and Haldeman left 12:50 pm

[Conversation No. 509-003](#)

Date: June 3, 1971
Time: 9:49 am - 9:54 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

President’s schedule

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:49 am

- Location of J. Edgar Hoover
- 10:00 pm meeting with John N. Mitchell and Hoover

Bull and Butterfield left at 9:54 am

[Conversation No. 509-004](#)



Date: June 3, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:54 am and 9:59 am
Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule

- Military command
- Corrine Griffith
 - Poznan Boys Choir of Poland and All-Philadelphia Boys Choir
- Roger E. Johnson
- David Packard

Economic indicators

- Wholesale price index
- Unemployment

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:54 am

-J. Edgar Hoover, John N. Mitchell

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:59 am

Rogers C. B. Morton's forthcoming press conference
-National energy policy

President's forthcoming press conference

- Questions
 - Economy
 - Congressional bill
 - Unemployment figures
- News leads
 - Revenue sharing
 - Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with John D. Ehrlichman

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 9:59 am



[Conversation No. 509-005](#)

Date: June 3, 1971
Time: 9:59 am - 10:04 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with J. Edgar Hoover and John N. Mitchell

Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
-Location

Crime

- Compensation to families of crime victims
 - Legislative proposal
- Forthcoming meeting with police chiefs
 - President's comments
 - Hoover's possible comments
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Agenda for forthcoming meeting
 - Monetary compensation for crime victim families
 - Krogh's report on administration legislation
 - Clarence M. Kelley
 - Michael N. Canlis

Krogh and John D. Ehrlichman entered at 10:02 am

- Law enforcement legislation
- Response by attendees

The President, *et al.* left at 10:04 am

[Conversation No. 509-021](#)

Date: June 3, 1971



Time: Unknown between 10:04 am and 11:47 am
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with unknown people

Meeting
-Cabinet Room

Bull and the unknown people left at an unknown time before 11:47 am

[Conversation No. 509-006](#)

Date: June 3, 1971
Time: 11:47 am - 12:08 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

President's previous meeting with police officials
-Response
-Ronald L. Ziegler
-Los Angeles Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess

President's previous press conference
-President's treatment of May Day demonstrators
-American Civil Liberties Union [ACLU]
-President's position
-Opinion polls
-Ziegler
-Political questions
-Ziegler
-President's opponents' views
-Carroll Kilpatrick's column
-Franklin D. Roosevelt and Robert Hoopes [?] of the *New York Times*
-Political questions
-Republican National Committee [RNC]



-Democratic National Committee [DNC]

President's schedule

-Robert J. Dole

President's forthcoming press conference

-Positive stories

-Patrick J. Buchanan

-President's reaction

-Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.

News story

-General John W. Donaldson

-General William C. Westmoreland

Unemployment figures

-George P. Shultz

Press

-May Day demonstrators

-Dwight D. Eisenhower

-Robert H. Finch

-Godfrey Sperling, Jr. interview

-John N. Mitchell

-John D. Ehrlichman

-Finch

-May Day demonstrators

-Views of John B. Connally and Ehrlichman

President's press conferences

-Ziegler

-John A. Scali, Richard A. Moore

-Goals

-Development of pattern

-Location and time

President's previous meeting with police officials

-Law and order question

-Support for the President



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- Democrats
- American flag pins
- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield

Drugs

- Foreign aid
 - Unnamed congressman
 - Opposition to aid to drug-producing countries
- Marijuana
 - Administration opposition to legalization
 - James C. Hagerty [?]
 - Support for the President

Reaction to President's previous press conference

- Administration's foreign policy
- May Day demonstrators

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:47 am

President's schedule

- Meeting with Corrine Griffith
- Mitchell
 - Location

Presidential gifts

Roger E. Johnson

Bull and Haldeman left at 12:08 pm

[Conversation No. 509-007](#)

Date: June 3, 1971
Time: 12:09 pm - 12:13 pm
Location: Oval Office



The President met with Corinne Griffith and Roger E. Johnson; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting

Introductions

Arrangements for Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins' photographs

J. Edgar Hoover

President's attendance at Washington Redskins games

Griffith's home
-Los Angeles

Mayor of Los Angeles Norris Poulson and Mrs. Poulson

Mayor of Beverly Hills [(Forename unknown) Bates?] and wife

Virginia Knight, wife of Goodwin Knight

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

Presentation of gifts by President
-Compact

Vietnam

Griffith and Johnson left at 12:13 pm

[Conversation No. 509-008](#)

Date: June 3, 1971
Time: 12:13 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull



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President's schedule

- Upcoming meeting with boys' choirs
 - Polish choir
 - Robert P. Griffin, Lucien N. Nedzi
 - Polish-Americans

Pronunciation of "Poznan"

Bull left at 12:13 pm

[Conversation No. 509-009](#)

Date: June 3, 1971

Time: 12:40 pm - 1:57 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Gifts for sitting and former members of Congress

- Compacts for wives
- Costs
- Cufflinks
 - Stephen B. Bull

Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:40 pm

- Number of compacts

Bull left at unknown time before 1:26 pm

Presidential gifts

- Ashtrays

Legislation

- Government reorganization
 - Vote



-Peace Corps

Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:40 pm

Presidential gifts

- Compacts
- Paperweights
- Cost

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:26 pm

President's schedule

- Meeting with Kenneth B. Keating
 - Henry A. Kissinger's recommendation
- Meeting with Robert J. Dole
- Meeting with Indian Foreign Minister Swaran Singh
 - Kissinger's recommendation
 - Indira Gandhi
 - William P. Rogers

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[National Security]
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The President's schedule

- Meeting with Foreign Minister Swaran Singh
 - India-Pakistan
 - Refugee issues
 - Emissary from Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan
 - Ease pressure on India
 - Drawbacks for Pakistani government



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The President's schedule

- Meeting with Robert J. Dole
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's role
 - John N. Mitchell's role
- Meeting with Robert H. Finch
- Time

Keating

May Day demonstrations

- Ronald L. Ziegler's briefing
- Appearance of police chiefs

Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:40 pm

Ziegler's schedule

- Briefing

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:26 pm

Press briefing

- Police officials
- Charles W. Colson

Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:40 pm

Ziegler's location

- Schedule



Bull left at an unknown time before 1:26 pm

Press briefing

- Colson
- May Day demonstrations
- Press reaction

President's schedule

- Meeting with Keating
 - Meeting with Indian Foreign Minister
 - Kissinger
- White House reception for Advertising Council
- June 7 meeting with homebuilders
 - Support for President's policies
- John B. Connally
- Rescheduling of Rochester trip
 - Tricia Nixon's wedding
- Meeting with Senegalese official
- Rochester trip
 - University's schedule
 - Mayors' meeting
- Maine trip
 - [Forename unknown] Dreyfus [?]
 - Views of John A. Scali, John N. Mitchell
 - New Hampshire
 - Itinerary
- Medical group in Atlantic City, New Jersey
- Press conference
- [Forename unknown] Hufty dinner
 - New Hampshire
 - Mitchell
 - President's previous campaigns
- Maine

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5



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The President's schedule

- Atlantic City
- Rochester, New York
- Maine
- Hufty dinner
- Possible Chicago trip
 - American Association of Retired Persons [AARP]
 - Milk producers
 - AARP
 - Thursday night press conference
- California trip
 - Florida
 - Kissinger
 - Midway Island
- Florida trip
- Press
- AARP
- California
 - Midway Island
- California
- Press conference
 - Congress
- Republican National Committee [RNC] meeting

Automobile testing

- Automobile Testing Center, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
- Ohio



Foreign Technology Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

- Possible move to Florida
 - Number of personnel affected
 - Reasons for move
 - Location
 - Patrick Air Force Base, Florida
 - Support of Edward J. Gurney
 - Opposition of William B. Saxbe
 - Considerations
 - Budget
 - Politics
 - Clark MacGregor

May Day demonstrations

- Department of Justice
 - Position on posting bond for demonstrators
 - Mitchell
 - Constitutional arguments
- Compensation for damages
 - Supplemental appropriations bill
 - Amount

President's schedule

- Meetings with John B. Connally and George P. Shultz
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
- National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
 - Colson
 - Efforts to insure "equal time"
- Morning meeting with Mitchell and Connally
- White House briefing for chief state school officers
 - Federal education programs
 - Revenue sharing
- Post Office
 - Winton M. ("Red") Blount
 - Retirement from the Cabinet
 - Launching the Postal Service
 - Ceremonies



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- Reorganization
 - Effects
- Cabinet dinner
 - Location
 - Attendees
 - Secretaries
 - Under secretaries
 - Agency heads
- Possible Wisconsin trip
 - National Association of Counties
- Knights of Columbus dinner in New York City
 - Number of attendees
- Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW] function in August
- Rose Garden concerts for undiscovered artists
 - Leonard Garment and Lucy A. Winchester
- Outdoor events
 - Temperature
 - Bull
- Jewish groups
- Council of Foreign Relations dinner in New York City
 - Kissinger's views
 - David Rockefeller
 - Conservatives' views
 - Herbert C. Hoover
 - John Foster Dulles
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - General Douglas MacArthur
 - Kissinger

Ziegler entered at 1:26 pm

Ziegler's previous press briefing

Announcement of Rochester visit

Ziegler's previous press briefing

- Federal-sponsored life insurance for law enforcement officers
 - Amount
- Government insurance for servicemen killed in Vietnam



- Amount
- New York City police commissioner Patrick V. Murphy
 - Comments about President’s meeting with police officials
- White House meeting with police chiefs
 - William E. Kirwan
 - Mitchell, J. Edgar Hoover
 - Frank L. Rizzo
 - Peter J. Pitchess’ comments
 - Newsmen’s questions to Ziegler
 - William A. Gill, Jr.
- Newsmen
 - Attitude
 - Forrest Boyd
 - Jerald F. (“Jerry”) terHorst
 - Comments by police chiefs
 - Police officials’ comments to Ziegler
- Political questions
 - Newsmen’s questions to Ziegler
 - Eisenhower, Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Ziegler’s comments to newsmen
 - Paul N. (“Pete”) McCloskey, Jr., Edmund S. Muskie, Hubert H. Humphrey, Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy

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Ronald L. Ziegler’s previous press briefing

- Political questions
 - Desire to answer questions only about issues
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy vs Edmund S. Muskie
 - Young Americans for Freedom’s support of Ronald W. Reagan



Ziegler's previous press briefing

- Unknown reporter's question
 - Los Angeles police commissioner Edward M. Davis
 - Response
- Treatment of press
- Press conferences
 - Questions
 - Dan Rather's comments contrasted with Roger H. Mudd's comments

CBS news

- Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
- Rather

President's press conferences

- Follow-up questions
- Newsmen's concerns
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- May Day demonstrators

Vote on Los Angeles police pension funds

- Police chief Davis
- Vote distribution by ethnicity
- Jewish community

President's press conferences

- Follow-up questions
 - Value to President
 - Mood of press
- Issues
 - Public sector jobs
 - Revenue sharing

Press releases

- Energy message
 - Edward L. Morgan
- Housing message



-Timing

Press

- Attitude
- Previous administrations

Drugs

- Problem in military
- Ziegler's comments
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
- Colson
- Unknown veteran's comments regarding heroin and marijuana
- Extent of problem
 - Popular perceptions
- President's program
 - Upcoming announcement

Radio speeches

Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:26 pm

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:57 pm

Radio speeches

- Schedule
- Location

Press

- Attitudes at press conferences
- Johnson
- Reaction to President

Unemployment statistics

- Compared to earlier statistics

Vietnam

- Casualties



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-Causes
-Press reports

Haldeman and Ziegler left at 1:57 pm

[Conversation No. 509-010](#)

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Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man

Instructions

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:47 pm

[Conversation No. 509-011](#)

Date: June 3, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:57 pm and 2:47 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger

Kissinger's schedule

[Conversation No. 509-012](#)

Date: June 3, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:57 pm and 2:47 pm
Location: Oval Office



The President met with Manolo Sanchez

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Greetings

Request
-Coffee

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:47 pm

[Conversation No. 509-013](#)

Date: June 3, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:57 pm and 2:47 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 4-19]

[Conversation No. 509-014](#)



Date: June 3, 1971
Time: 2:47 pm - 3:06 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

Weather

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The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower between 2:47 pm and 2:49 pm

[Conversation 509-14A]

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[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[End of telephone conversation]



Military action in Cambodia

- North Vietnamese casualties
- Bombing
- Press reaction

President's foreign policy

- Press reaction
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] announcement
- Donald Oberdorfer, Jr. and article

Vietnam

- Press coverage
- General John W. Donaldson's story
- President's conversation with Melvin R. Laird
- General William C. Westmoreland

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[Privacy]
[509-014-w004]
[Duration: 20s]

Vietnam

- General William C. Westmoreland
- The President's opinion
- Traitor to uniform
- Henry A. Kissinger's assessment

Vietnam

- Donaldson's forthcoming trial



Foreign relations

- Vietnam peace negotiations
 - Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters
 - Date of meeting
 - North Vietnamese response
 - North Vietnamese relations with People’s Republic of China [PRC] and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Kissinger’s opinion
 - North Vietnamese posture
 - Timing
 - South Vietnamese politics
- US-USSR relations
 - Kissinger’s forthcoming meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Timing
 - Announcement
- President’s forthcoming visit to the PRC
 - Kissinger’s conversation with Oberdorfer
 - Timing
 - US-PRC relations

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[National Security]

[509-014-w002]

[Duration: 3m 39s]

India–Pakistan relations

- India’s opposition to Pakistan
- Jack R. Miller
 - Henry A. Kissinger’s opinion of intelligence
 - Telephone call to Henry A. Kissinger
- Carl B. Albert, Jack R. Miller
 - Meetings with Indians
- Kenneth B. Keating
 - Returns June 14, 1971



- President's schedule
- Henry A. Kissinger's assessment
- Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan
- Henry A. Kissinger's forthcoming visit to People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Set up new channel
 - Pakistan unreliable
 - Ottawa
 - London
- Kenneth B. Keating's views
 - Administration's approach to India-Pakistan relations
 - Desire to cut economic aid to Pakistan
 - Refugee problems
 - East Pakistan independence
- Indians
 - Henry A. Kissinger's negative assessment
 - Meddling in Pakistan
 - US national interest
 - Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan
 - East Pakistan
 - Compared to Vietnam
 - Communist infiltration
- President's possible meeting with Swaran Singh
 - The President's opinion
 - Warn against taking military action against East Pakistan
- US-Indian relations
 - Strategy to deal with issue

Support for the President

- President's prior breakfast meeting on the drug problem
 - Admiral Thomas H. Moorer's comments to Kissinger
- Drug problem in military
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
- My Lai
- West Point speech
 - President's conversation with General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.



May Day demonstrations

- Public's view
- Press, television reaction
- President's support for the police

Vietnam War

- Helicopter losses
- Casualties
- Timing of settlement
- President's forthcoming visit to PRC
- Korean War
- USSR
- Haig's views
- Laos
- South Vietnamese military activity
- Casualties inflicted
- Death of General Do Cao Tri
- Pentagon treatment of Cambodian story
- New York Times* article on Cambodia story

Kissinger left at 3:06 pm

[Conversation No. 509-015](#)

Date: June 3, 1971

Time: 3:06 pm - 3:07 pm

Location: Oval Office

John D. Ehrlichman talked with the President

[See Conversation No. 4-21]

[Conversation No. 509-016](#)



Date: June 3, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:07 pm and 3:17 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person

80th Congressional Club reception, June 3
-Club members

[Conversation No. 509-017](#)

Date: June 3, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:07 pm and 3:17 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman

Rose Mary Woods' schedule

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 3:17 pm

[Conversation No. 509-018](#)

Date: June 3, 1971
Time: 3:17 pm - 3:27 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods

Woods' conversation with Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

Cigars
-John W. McCormack



- President of Nicaragua
- Wording of notes
- Clark MacGregor, William E. Timmons

President's previous meeting with police officials

- Support for President
- May Day demonstrators

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Tricia Nixon Cox's wedding

- Demonstrations
 - Permits
 - Rock and Roll
 - Lysergic Acid Diethylamide [LSD]
 - Cut off sound system
 - Patrick J. Buchanan [?]

Blair House Fine Arts Committee

- Patricia R. Mosbacher's letter
- Blair House reception hall
- Lafayette Square
- Mrs. Nixon
- Blair House refurbishing
 - Walter Beinecke's contribution
 - Nantucket Historical Trust



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[509-018-w002]

[Duration: 47s]

Tricia Nixon Cox's wedding

-Demonstrations

-Half-hour

-Rose Mary Woods's opinion

-Sound system can be heard at the White House

Demonstrators

-Appearance

-Actions

[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II

-US Embassy in Athens

-Military status

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower's conversation with Woods

Cigar

Woods left at 3:27 pm

[Conversation No. 509-019](#)

Date: June 3, 1971

Time: 3:27 pm - 4:49 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Cigars

-[Forename unknown] Yates



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- Karl E. Mundt
- Cuba
- Philippines
- Holland
- Indonesia
- Cuba

Press

- President's schedule
- Treatment of Ronald L. Ziegler
- Handling by Ziegler

President's schedule

- Time, Life*
- Diplomatic reception June 4
 - Tricia Nixon, Edward R. F. Cox, Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
 - Nixon family photograph
 - Reception line
 - Adele (Langston) Rogers
 - President's role
 - Presentation of gift

Polish children's choir from Poznan

- Exchange visitors
- Possible memento gifts from the President
 - Tie clips
- Children
- Gift
 - Types
 - Tie clips
 - Haldeman, George P. Shultz, Frank Cormier
 - Pens
 - Costs
 - Stephen B. Bull

President's schedule

- Press



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[Duration: 6s]

The President's schedule

Robert J. Dole and John N. Mitchell entered at 3:36 pm

[General conversation]

Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:36 pm

Presidential gifts

-Cost

-Gifts pens to Polish and Philadelphia youngsters

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:46 pm

Washington press corps

-Ziegler's conversation with the President

-Police officials

-Peter J. Pitchess' comment to William A. Gill, Jr.

Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy's comments regarding May Day demonstrators

-American Civil Liberties Union [ACLU]

Gun control legislation

-Mitchell's testimony

-1968 Act

-"Saturday night specials"

-Gun lobby



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Gun control legislation

- Robert J. Dole's activities
- Press reactions
 - Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.
 - The President's positive press
- Travel
 - Ohio
 - Florida
 - Television
 - Franklyn C. ("Lyn") Nofziger
- Oregon
 - Mark O. Hatfield
 - Opposition to President
 - Robert J. Dole's presence May 27, 1971 at speech
 - Negative reaction to speech
 - Tom McCall
 - Illinois
 - Unsure of stance
 - Robert J. Dole's conversations with Oregon Republican committeemen
 - Polls
 - Potential primary opponent
- Margaret Chase Smith
 - Maine

Vietnam

- Dole's presentation
 - Margaret Chase Smith's comments



- Dole's daughter's memories
 - Edmund S. Muskie and Hubert H. Humphrey's votes for Gulf of Tonkin Resolution
- Length
- President's role
 - Perception of youth
- Prisoner of War [POW] wives
 - Conversation with Dole
 - Political leanings
 - Meeting with Mitchell
- Prisoner exchange
 - Handling
 - International Red Cross
 - Refusal of North Vietnamese to be repatriated
 - Comparison to Korean War repatriation
- Negotiations
 - Dr. David K. E. Bruce
 - Lyndon B. Johnson's bombing halt
 - Setting date for US withdrawal
 - Relation to POW issue
- Residual force
 - POW wives' concern
 - Return of prisoners
- POW wives' attendance at Dole's functions
- Residual force
 - Prisoner exchange
 - timing
- POW wives' concerns
 - Protest activities
 - Major General James D. ("Don") Hughes' activities
- Negotiations
 - President's policy

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Vietnam

- Negotiations
 - Survival
- Foreign policy
 - Republican groups
 - Structure of peace
 - Relations with Union of Socialist Soviet Republics [USSR]
 - Relations with People's Republic of China [PRC]

Narcotics

- Previous administration's efforts
- President's efforts
- Previous administrations
 - Bureau of Narcotics
 - Mitchell's view
 - Bureau of Dangerous Drugs
 - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
 - Public view

Economy

- Inflation
 - Release of statistics
- Retail sales
 - Trend
- Employment
 - Unemployed Vietnam veterans
 - Unemployed Boeing workers in Seattle
 - Unemployment in California
 - Geographical location
 - Aerospace industry
 - Unemployment in Wichita, Kansas
 - Aircraft manufacturing industry
 - Democrats' record



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[Duration: 53s]

Louisville, Kentucky

- Robert J. Dole's site selection visit
- San Diego, California
- Unnamed Louisville newspaper

Legislation

- Cyclamate bill in Congress
 - Importance for California
 - Effect on can manufactures
 - Donald McI. Kendall
- Administration support
 - HEW

Government reorganization

- Manpower employment act
 - Appalachia
 - Public service jobs
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Number
- Accelerated public works bill
 - Possible veto
 - Effect on economy
 - Unemployment
 - Inflation
 - Gerald R. Ford's actions
 - Veto



-Political considerations

Issues

- Vietnam War
 - POWs
 - Forthcoming developments in foreign relation
 - Effect in 1972
- Unemployment problem
 - President’s conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
 - Democratic allegations
 - Effect of pending legislation
 - Public service jobs
 - Discretionary use of funds
 - Level of

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[Duration: 51s]

Gallup poll results

- Edmund S. Muskie
- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
- Harris poll; Gallup poll
 - Results different
 - Published June 6, 1971

- Consumer Price Index [CPI] increase
 - Farm prices
- Grain sales to People’s Republic of China [PRC]
 - Canada



- Australia
- Provision for shipping in American ships
- Farm bills
- Vietnam War issue and Nixon administration
 - Concerns of President's supporters
 - Vietnam casualty figures
 - Trends
- Unemployment in US
 - Political repercussion

Legislation

- Health bill
 - Kennedy's proposed bill
 - Possible congressional action
 - President's possible veto
 - Elliot L. Richardson's efforts
 - Mitchell's meeting with head of American Medical Association [AMA]
 - Kennedy's bill
 - Dentists' concerns
 - Kennedy's bill
 - Cost
- Black Caucus
 - Administration's response to requests
 - Cost of proposals
 - Cost of Kennedy's health care proposals

Vietnam war

- Dole's proposed trip to South Vietnam
 - J. William Fulbright
- South Vietnamese operations in Cambodia
- Casualty figures
 - Cambodia, Laos
- POW wives
 - Handling by administration
- Peace negotiations
 - POWs
 - Bruce
- POW wives
 - Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.'s efforts



- Unknown woman with Mexican surname
- Kathy Cloughman [sp?]
- Hughes' efforts
- Peace negotiations
- POWs
 - Repatriation
- Korean POW release
- North Vietnamese POW release
 - South Vietnam
 - International Red Cross
- International laws

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[Duration: 19s]

Republican fundraising dinner in San Mateo

- Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey's district
- State and county chairmen

Foreign policy speech

- McCloskey
 - Liberal Republicans in New York
 - Relations with press
 - Donald W. Riegle, Jr.'s statement
 - Plan to end US involvement in Vietnam
 - Response

Vietnam War

- Consequences of US failure
- Ralph de Toledano



- Column
 - Democrats' actions regarding Vietnam War
 - Muskie
- Herbert R. ("Chief") Rainwater's testimony
 - Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]

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Indiana

- Factions
 - Compared to Oregon
 - Kenneth C. Snider
 - Gene Vogt
 - Richard Roundebush
 - Eugene C. Pulliam
 - Mary Harper
 - Edgar D. Whitcomb

Gene Vogt

- Dislike of Edgar D. Whitcomb
- Indiana
- Removal

Personnel

- Removal of official
 - Walter J. Hickel
 - Kenneth C. Snider
 - Thomas S. Kleppe



- Birch E. Bayh, Jr.
- Alaska

Clean elections bill

- Provisions
- Limitation on spending
 - Limitation on contributions
 - Effect on incumbents
 - Level
- Unions

Schedule

- President's meeting with senior citizens groups
 - American Association of Retired Persons [AARP]

AMA convention

Milk producers convention

- Support for President

Young people's support for administration

- Vietnam War

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Young people's support for administration

- Republican registration of young voters
- Democratic Party registration of young voters
 - 2-to-1 margin over Republicans
- Republican registration efforts
 - Funding
 - Democrats have labor and special programs



- Ray Humphreys
- Meeting on June 7, 1971 with John N. Mitchell
 - Thomas B. Evans
 - Franklin C. ("Lyn") Nofziger
 - William E. Brock, III's program

Spiro T. Agnew

- Support in Republican groups
 - College youth
 - Republicans
- Relations with press
 - Robert J. Dole's possible role
- Castigated by press
- Moratorium on talking to press
 - 60 days
- Areas of support
- Youth against
- Talk more about President's programs
- Fundraising
- Dump Agnew movement
- Statements of press
 - The President's opinion
- Press coverage
 - Force press to write positive stories
- Agnew-Nixon '72 ticket

John N. Mitchell's resignation

- Robert H. Finch

Press conference

- Political questions

Spiro T. Agnew

- Conversations with John N. Mitchell, Robert J. Dole
- Conversations with the President



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Potential sites for Republican convention in 1972

- July 22, 1971
- San Diego
- Miami
- Chicago
 - 1968 convention
 - John N. Mitchell's opinion
 - Richard J. Daley
 - Possible demonstrators
 - Frustration of demonstrators
- Other possible Midwest sites
 - Indianapolis, Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver
 - St. Louis
 - Security
 - Compared to Chicago
- Most important places
 - Illinois
 - California
 - Miami
- Miami
 - Democrats' intentions
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's conversation with Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr
 - Lyndon B. Johnson Library event
 - John N. Mitchell's confirmation of rumor
 - Second week of July
- Nomination of incumbent
 - Convention is easier and more structured
- Arrangements for television
 - 4-5 days
 - Hotels
 - San Diego



- Security
 - Miami
 - Miami Beach
 - Police Chief Rocky Pomerance
 - Ability to close access
- San Diego
 - Good security
- Chicago
 - Possible violent demonstrators
 - Arrangements
 - John N. Mitchell's concern
 - Potential for bombings

- Vietnam
 - Negotiations
 - As political issue

Mitchell and Dole left at 4:46 pm

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- Republican registration of young voters
 - Robert H. Finch
 - The President's request for an update
 - John N. Mitchell
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's assessment



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Haldeman left at 4:49 pm