Date: January 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:24 am and 8:35 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President’s schedule
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Dewitt and Lila (Acheson) Wallace’s departure  
- Timing  
- Possible arrival at the White House
- Driver
- Farewell greeting

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:35 am.

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Date: January 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:24 am and 8:35 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.
Date: January 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:24 am and 8:35 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President’s schedule  
- Manolo Sanchez  
- Dewitt and Lila (Acheson) Wallace’s departure  
- Possible arrival at White House

Bull left at 8:35 am.

Date: January 29, 1972  
Time: 8:35 am - 8:50 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Idanell (Brill) (“Nellie”) Connally.

[See Conversation No. 19-159]
Time: 8:50 am  
Location: Oval Office  

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 19-160]

Date: January 29, 1972  
Time: 8:50 am - 9:00 am  
Location: Oval Office  

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

John B. Connally  
- Health  
  - Idanell (Brill) (“Nellie”) Connally’s Health  
  - Health  
    - Symptoms  
    - Work habits  
      - Vigor  
      - Cyclical nature  
        - Burnout  
        - Compensation  
      - Pressure to resign  
        - Nellie Connally  
          - Comment about home buying  
        - John N. Mitchell  
          - Connally’s comment to Nicholas P. Thimmesch  
            - Washington, D.C.  
  - Relations with Cabinet  
    - Social arena  
      - John Connally’s participation  
  - Work habits  
  - Staff  
    - John D. Ehrlichman  
    - Connally men
- Charls E. Walker
- Paul A. Volcker

Unknown news item

Connally
- Press coverage
- Thimmesch

Henry A. Kissinger’s press coverage
- Awareness
- *Time* cover story
  - Henry A. Grunwald
  - Hugh S. Sidey
  - Kissinger’s reaction
- *Newsweek* cover
- Background
  - *Time*
    - The President as Man of the Year

International economic policy
Personnel
- Mitchell
- Peter G. Peterson move
- John B. Connally’s authority
  - Peter M. Flanigan and Ehrlichman

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 8:50 am.

Dewitt and Lila (Acheson) Wallace, Thelma C. (“Pat’) Nixon
- Waiting for meeting with the President

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:00 am.

Supreme Court death penalty decision
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Effect
  - Convicts awaiting execution
    - Number
Meeting with the Wallaces

The President’s forthcoming call to Haldeman

White House staff
- Instructions
  - Ehrlichman
  - George P. Shultz
  - Flanigan
  - Kissinger

Haldeman left at 9:00 am.

Date: January 29, 1972
Time: 9:00 am - 9:04 am
Location: Oval Office


The Wallace’s comfort
  - Appreciation of visit

The President’s health

Oval Office
- Desk
  - The President’s use as Vice President
  - Music box

George Washington
- [Charles Willson Peale]
  - Rembrandt Peale

Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s crewelwork
Unknown place, Pleasantville

Transportation

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon, et al. left at 9:04 am.

Date: January 29, 1972
Time: 9:05 am - 12:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

White House staff
- Relations with John B. Connally
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Peter M. Flanigan

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Julie Nixon Eisenhower talked with the President between 9:05 am and 9:08 am.

[Conversation No. 660-8A]

[See Conversation No. 019-162]

[End of telephone conversation]

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White House staff
- Relations with Connally
  - Compared to George W. Romney, John A. Volpe
  - Awareness by subordinates
    - Flanigan
  - The President’s confidence
- Access to Connally
  - George P. Shultz
  - Memorandum
- Connally’s staff
  - Handling of work
    - Flanigan
- Compared to Henry A. Kissinger
- Need for control
  - Sampling mood of administration members
- Alexander P. Butterfield’s role
  - Camp David
    - Families
  - Instruction to Haldeman
- Political interest
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Treasury Department
- Kissinger
  - State Department
- Kissinger
  - Public profile
    - Press reaction
      - Jack N. Anderson
    - Kissinger’s awareness of problem
      - Anderson Papers
  - Column in paper
    - Kissinger’s greatness
      - Negotiations
    - John A. Scali’s view
      - Kissinger as agent
      - Kissinger’s view
-Quality of stories
- *Time* cover story
- Press reaction
  - Fascination with secrecy of Paris trips
    - Compared to coverage of the President’s trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    - Effect of Howard R. Hughes story

Hughes
- Forthcoming biography
  - Clifford Irving’s claim
    - Helga Hughes’s deposit
- McGraw-Hill payment
  - Details of deposits
  - Deception
    - Swiss bank account
    - Irving’s pretense
    - Helga Hughes’s actions
  - False passport
  - Withdrawals
- Extent of press coverage
  - Lawrence F. O’Brien and Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Possible White House action
- O’Brien
  - Chairman of the Democratic National Committee

**Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:08 am.**

White House staff
- The President’s schedule
  - Marina von N. Whitman
  - Farewell greeting
  - News summary staff

**Bull left at an unknown time before 10:05 am.**

- Quality of administration personnel
  - Unknown person
  - Location on political spectrum
-Conservatives
  -Patrick J. Buchanan
  -William F. Buckley, Jr.
  -Lyndon K. (“Mort”) Allin
  -Daniel P. Moynihan’s staff
  -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  -Unknown writer of environment program
    -Harvard University

Welfare
  -Abraham A. Ribicoff’s family assistance plan
    -Test program
    -Administration line
    -Ribicoff’s statement
    -Political attraction
  -Political attraction
    -Public reaction
    -Necessity to work
  -Moynihan
  -Food stamps
  -Family assistance
    -Elliot L. Richardson
    -Moynihan
    -Ribicoff
    -Budget allocation
      -Revision
      -Starting costs
    -Test program
  -Necessity for overhaul

Connally
  -Kissinger’s role
    -Contact on economic matters
  -Ehrlichman’s role
    -Need to observe
    -Desire to please the President
    -The President’s need for Connally’s judgment
      -Value Added Tax [VAT]
    -Narcotics program meeting
Justice Department
   Unknown official
Access problems
   Ehrlichman
   Shultz
   Need for trusted staff
   William P. Pannill
Quality of Connally’s staff
   Ehrlichman’s view
   Problem of homogeneity
   Texans

The Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
   Staff
      The President’s experience as Vice President
      Budget
      Robert L. King
      Robert Black [?]
      Unknown person
      Quality of the President’s “team”
      Quality
         Recruitment
         Handling

Connally
   Handling of staff
      Chain of command
   Work habits
      Health
      Visits to Camp David
      Benefits
         Handling
         Use in the President’s absence
            Florida
            PRC trip
         Use of helicopter
            Timing
   Possible talk with Haldeman
   Staff problems
Connally’s possible reaction
Connally’s work habits
Reliance on by Administration
Staff
Possible White House assistance
Motivation
Public service
Support for political candidates
Fundraisers
Ben Valentine’s view
-1962 campaign
Challenge
-United Way

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Personnel
Support for the President
Motivation
Public service
Personal reasons
Perquisites
Clifford M. Hardin’s view
Social events
Compared to those in Los Angeles
Counsellor general
Ambassadors
Samuel W. Yorty
Assistant secretaries

Protest at White House dinner for DeWitt Wallace and Lila (Acheson) Wallace, January 28
Compared to Eartha Kitt’s action

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- Compared to Eartha Kitt’s action
  - Thelma C. (Ryan) (“Pat”) Nixon’s reaction
- Rose Mary Woods’s reaction
  - Drinking

Protest at White House dinner for DeWitt Wallace and Lila (Acheson) Wallace, January 28

- Martha (Beall) Mitchell’s reaction
  - Benefits of candor
- Protestor [Carol Feraci]
  - Background
  - Name change
  - Manolo Sanchez’s view
- Removal
  - The President’s possible action
    - Ray Conniff’s action
- Nature of comments
  - Daniel Ellsberg
  - Daniel J. and Philip F. Berrigan brothers
- Conniff’s comment
- Crowd reaction
  - John A. (“Jack”) Mulcahy
- Reaction of other singers
  - Washington Post story
- Conniff
- Handling of protestor
  - The President’s possible action
    - Unknown person
- Manners
- Possible reaction by group
  - Singers’ reaction
- Effect
- Possible claim by Feraci
- Compared to Kitt’s  
  - Claudia A. (Taylor) (“Lady Bird”) Johnson  
  - Manners  
- Appropriateness of protest  
- The President’s congratulations  
  - Reader’s Digest  
  - Marine Band  
    - Reception  
    - Vietnam veterans in band  
      - Possible press action  
- Possible press action  
  - Compared to Lawrence Welk  
- Feraci  
  - Dress  
- Protestors in other groups  
  - Howard De Silva  
    - Political orientation  
    - 1776  
    - Benjamin Franklin  
- The propriety of President’s reaction  
  - Crowd reaction  
    - Feraci  
      - Conniff’s action  
      - Motivation  
- Conniff’s reaction  
- Singers’ reaction  
- The President’s reaction  
- Timing  
- Conniff’s comment  
  - The President’s speeches  
    - Feraci  
- Press reaction  

Connally  
- Gregariousness  
  - Compared to The President  
    - Frequency  
    - Lyndon B. Johnson  
    - Cabinet
- Work habits
  - Staff
  - Grasp of problems
    - Handling
    - Appointments
      - US Treasurer
      - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
  - Attitude toward White House staff
  - Press
  - Flanigan
  - Ehrlichman
    - VAT

Whitman appointment
  - Quality
  - Leak
    - University [of Pittsburgh]
  - Details
    - Grant to husband [Robert Whitman]

Previous night’s protest

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Previous night’s protest
  - Thelma C. (Ryan) (“Pat”) Nixon’s reaction

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Previous night’s protest
  - Press coverage
-Reaction
  -Removal of protestor
  -The President’s reaction
  -Mulcahy’s reaction
-Overall success of evening
  -Toasts
    -William F. (“Billy”) Graham
    -William P. Rogers
    -Leslie T. (“Bob”) Hope
    -The President
    -Dining Room
-Presentation of Medal of Freedom
  -Reaction of Wallaces
-Public perception
  -Recounting of events
    -Amplification
    -New York
  -Publicity for Conniff
-Feraci’s action
  -Sign
    -Transport
    -Message
    -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon observation
  -The President’s view
    -Prior planning
      -Compared to Kitt’s action

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Whitman’s meeting
  -Herbert Stein
  -Shultz
  -Barbara H. Franklin
-Arrangements
  -Photograph session
  -The President’s possible comments
  -Swearing-in
    -Attendance of women
    -Press coverage
-Ronald L. Ziegler
-The President’s possible comments

The President left at an unknown time before 10:05 am.

Previous night’s protest
-Press coverage
-Herbert G. Klein
-Mulcahy
-Comments

The President entered at an unknown time after 9:08 am.

Whitman announcement
-Press
-Remarks
-Confirmation
-Status
-Stein
-Frederic V. Malek
-Franklin
-Swearing-in
-Timing
-Need for confirmation
-Compared to Chairman of CEA
-Franklin
-Photograph session
-Press coverage
-Orchestration of announcement

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:05 am.

Previous night’s protest
-Sarah McLendon’s reaction
-Crowd reaction

Whitman, Franklin, Shultz and Stein entered at 10:05 am; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.
Greetings

The President’s plans for statement

Seating

Appointment of Whitman

-The President’s plans for statement
-Necessity for confirmation
-Whitman’s background
-Father, John von Neumann
   -Princeton University
   -Background
   -*Theory of Games and Economic Behavior*
     -Oskar Morganstern
     -Thesis
     -Politics
     -People’s Republic of China [PRC] [?]
-Confirmation
   -Whitman statement
-Importance
   -Whitman’s gender
   -Whitman’s qualifications
     -Stein’s view
   -Nondiscrimination
     -Concern with ability irrespective of race, religion, gender
-Whitman’s qualifications
   -Experience
   -Intelligence
   -Stein
   -Ezra Solomon
-Other members of CEA
   -Male to female ratio
-Whitman’s family
-Economic challenge
   -Practice of economics vs. teaching
-Whitman’s previous role in CEA
-The President’s statement of August 15, 1971
- Stein
- Solomon
- Whitman’s forthcoming responsibilities
  - International economics
  - Wage and price controls
    - Price Commission
- Whitman’s husband, Robert Whitman
- The President’s education
- Blame and credit for economic fluctuations
- Women’s liberation groups
- Basis of selection
  - Qualifications
    - Compared to gender
      - Availability of women
        - Supreme Court appointment
          - The President’s talk with Shultz
    - Stein
    - Lawyers
      - Compared to economists
        - American Bar Association [ABA]

- Public relations
- Meeting other officials
  - John B. Connally
    - Health
  - Paul A. Volcker
    - Price Commission
    - Possible call to Connally
    - Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development [OECD]
    - Possible call to Connally
      - Stein’s schedule
        - Paris
    - Whitman’s schedule
      - Pittsburgh
- Whitman’s children
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s and Tricia Nixon Cox’s views of appointment
  - Supreme Court
    - ABA

Farewells
Whitman, et al., except Haldeman, left at 10:25 am.

Whitman appointment
- Whitman’s assets
- Appearance
- Intelligence
- Presence before cameras
- Public relations
- Assets of appointment
  - Impact of gender
    - Identification with common problems
    - Compared to legal field
    - Franklin
- Swearing-in
  - Attendance of women
    - Romana A. Banuelos
    - Helen D. Bentley
- Gender issue

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:25 am.

Phone call to Joanne Goldwater Ross
- Unavailability

Request that Charles W. Colson join them

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:30 am.

Whitman appointment
- Public relations
  - John Von Neumann
  - Story about little boy

Aging
- Lila Wallace
- Hope
  - Appearance
  - Delores (Reade) Hope
Aging of Presidents
   - Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson
   - Photographs of Franklin D. Roosevelt
     - Inaugurations
   - The President

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Aging
   - Delores (Reade) Hope
   - Worrying in office
     - Lyndon Johnson
       - Press relations
       - Press Secretary
         - Bugging of briefings
         - Calls during briefing
           - Connally

Colson entered at 10:30 am.

Aging
   - Delores Hope’s observations of others
     - Bob Hope
       - World travels
       - Charitable work

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- Health
  - The President’s aging
    - Compared to Kennedy, Johnson
  - Kennedy’s health
    - Cortisone
  - Lyndon Johnson’s aging
    - Rapidity
    - Life style
    - Senate life style
    - The President’s life style

George Meany
- Call from Shultz
  - Follow-up to the President’s call
- Call from budget office public relations person
  - Columbia inquiry
    - Mike Wallace, 60 Minutes special
      - Camera coverage
      - Kissinger briefing
- Relations with White House
  - Foreign policy views
  - White House interns
    - Request of Wallace to Film
    - Reason
      - Desire for rapport
  - Reasons
    - Partisanship
  - Background
  - Irish
    - Courtesy
    - Courtesy
      - Irish contrasted with British
- Treatment of allies

Whitman appointment
- Benefits
  - Whitman’s qualities
    - Appearance
    - Intelligence
-Family
  -As spokesperson
    -Solomon
    -Today show
-As saleswoman
-Today show spot
  -Timing
    -Confirmation
-Women’s magazines
-Economic publications
  -Business Week
-Uniqueness of female economist
  -Stein’s comment
Ability of women
  -Mathematics
  -Business world
-Sylvia F. Porter
-CEA
  -Spokesman role
    -Stein
    -Solomon
  -The President’s schedule
  -Connally’s view
    -Stein’s role
  -Recollections of John von Neumann

John von Neumann’s book
  -Presentation
  -Health
  -Theory of Games and Economic Behavior
    -Haldeman’s reading
    -International relations
      -Kissinger

Poll

Previous night’s protestor
  -Media coverage of White House parties
  -Mrs. Nixon’s view
Radio play
- Content
- Effect
  - Public perception
  - Administration reaction
- Feraci
  - Citizenship
  - Action
- Mulcahy’s remark
  - Rose Mary Woods
- Radio coverage
  - Broadcast of crowd reaction
- The President’s response to protest
  - Praise of Marine Corps band
- Timing
- Conniff’s apology
  - Reference to the President’s speeches
- Timing
  - The President’s Vietnam peace proposal speech, January 25, 1972
  - Public reception of peace efforts
- Woods
  - Schedule
  - Reaction
  - Martha Mitchell’s reaction

An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 10:30 am.

Woods’s location
- Attendance at meeting

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 10:43 am.

Previous night’s protest
- The President’s reaction
  - Feraci
  - Praise of Marine Corps band
  - Gratitude to other singers
The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:30 am and 10:43 am.

[Conversation No. 660-8B]

[See Conversation No. 19-163]

[End of telephone conversation]

Public relations
- Martha Mitchell
  - Statement about Feraci
  - Press coverage
- Clark MacGregor
- Congressional wives’ inquiries
  - Luncheons given by Barbara MacGregor
  - Attendance

The President talked with Mitchell between 10:43 am and 10:47 am.

[Conversation No. 660-8C]

[See Conversation No. 19-164]

[End of telephone conversation]

Previous night’s dinner
- Martha Mitchell’s reaction to protest
  - Publicity
  - Televising of award presentation
- Feraci
  - Publicity possibilities
    - Today show
    - Wallace
- Reaction
- Removal
  - Audience
  - Conniff
  - Klein’s actions
-Mood of country
  -Reaction
    -The President’s Vietnam peace proposal speech

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Polls
  -Approval rate
  -Charles W. Colson
  -Thomas W. Benham's analysis
    -Approval
    -Vietnam
  -The President contrasted with Democratic contenders
    -Vietnam factor
    -Dissipation of approval
    -Gallup trial heat
      -January 7-9, 1972
        -Edmund S. Muskie’s announcement
  -Phone poll
  -State by state poll
    -The President vs. Edmund S. Muskie
      -Results
        -January 3-20, 1972
  -Fluctuations in leads
    -Albert E. Sindlinger’s theory
    -Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
    -Edmund S. Muskie
  -Gallup poll accuracy
    -Timing
    -Compared with the President's poll
      -Edmund S. Muskie
Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:47 am.

Location of Manolo Sanchez

Stephen B. Bull left at an unknown time before 11:44 am.

Political developments
- Polls
  - Gallup poll
    - Registered voters
    - Results
      - Compared to the President's phone poll
    - Altering factors
  - Perception of common man

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Request
- Dogs [ ]

Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:44 am.

Political developments
- Polls
  - Thomas W. Benham's analysis
    - Attention to candidates
    - Effect on polls
  - Stabilization of figures
  - Performance
  - Gallup–Harris comparison
    - Approval–disapproval
  - Trial heats
    - Results
      - Edmund S. Muskie
      - Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
      - Hubert H. Humphrey
      - George C. Wallace
        - Third-party possibilities
          - American Independent Party
-Filing deadline
-George C. Wallace candidacy
  -The President’s analysis
    -Effect on large Northern cities
    -Effect in South
    -Benefits of the President's win in South
      -Electoral votes
    -Richard M. Scammon's theory
    -Edmund S. Muskie philosophy
      -Eugene J. McCarthy effect
      -Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
    -Hubert H. Humphrey philosophy
    -Contention for George C. Wallace voters
  -Benefits of "Solid South"
-George C. Wallace third-party candidacy
  -Effect nationally
    -Edmund S. Muskie support
    -Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy support
    -Undecided vote
    -Hubert H. Humphrey support
  -Forthcoming state poll
    -Prediction ability
    -California
  -Benefits of "Solid South"
    -Republican strategy

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Executive Office Building [EOB]
  -Retrieve pipe and tobacco

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:44 am.

Benefits of "Solid South"
  -Necessary electoral votes
    -Projections
    -Other necessary states
    -Christian Science Monitor
      -Utah
-Wyoming
-Farm strength
 -Farm states
  -Nebraska
  -Kansas
  -Iowa
-Earl L. Butz
  -Bill House of Kansas
   -Head of Cattlemen Association
   -Political scrappiness
-Farm issues
 -Earl L. Butz benefits
 -Earl L. Butz's letters to Democrats
  -Conversation with Charles W. Colson
   -Partisan activity
   -Clark MacGregor

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Agriculture
 -Possible press conference
  -Unknown primary
-Earl L. Butz
  -Compared to Ezra Taft Benson
  -Colson’s suggestion
   -Letters to Democratic presidential candidate in Senate
    -Partisanship
  -Concern with image
   -Compared to others in Cabinet
-Farm states
  -Response of audiences
   -Donald E. Johnson
    -American Farm Bureau Federation

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:47 am.

The President’s schedule
-Helicopter to Camp David
-Kissinger meeting
Forthcoming call
-Mrs. Nixon

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Political developments
-Candidate prospects
-Effect of "news"
-Edmund S. Muskie
-Fluctuations
-Approval rating
  -Gallup results
-The President's strategy
-Undecided vote
  -Eventual dispersement
-Dwight D. Eisenhower's standing
  -Background
  -John F. Kennedy
-Solidity of the President's base
  -Lyndon B. Johnson–Harry S Truman base
-Location of base
  -“Law and Order” Jews
  -Richard M. Scammon’s comment
  -Results
-Zionist Jews
  -[first name unknown] Strauss [?]
  -Orthodox
  -The President's position on Israel
    -Israelis’ fear
      -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
-Communists
- Moshe Dayan
  - Pro-Nixon signals
- New York Jews
- Philadelphia Jews
  - Richard M. Scammon’s opinion
  - Frank L. Rizzo support
  - Conservatism
  - “Brown shirts” in Germany
  - Blacks in Washington, DC
- Catholic–Jewish comparison
- Uneducated Jews compared to educated
- Blacks
  - Approval rating
  - The President vs. Edmund S. Muskie
- Jews
  - The President vs. Edmund S. Muskie
  - Percentage of sample
- Blacks
  - Opinion on Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
  - 1968 comparison
  - Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy’s standing
  - Hubert H. Humphrey’s standing
  - George C. Wallace’s standing
- Sindlinger polls
- The President’s strategy
  - George C. Wallace candidacy
- Strategy
  - Southern strength
  - Impact on Electoral College
  - History of voters
  - Labor unions
  - Peter J. Brennan
  - Expected Northern vote
    - Frank L. Rizzo
  - Racist
- Charles W. Colson’s conversation with Albert E. Sindlinger
  - Albert E. Sindlinger’s view
  - Polls
Fluctuations
-The President's prospects
- Voter tone
- Effect on polls
- Benefits to incumbent
- Voter feeling
- Exploitation by candidates

Hatred for the President
-Democrats
- Compared to Lyndon Johnson
- Administration response
- Pornographic movies and books
  - Timing of release
    - 1961
    - Washington, DC, New York
- Public perception
- Republican attacks
  - Roosevelt
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - Undignified actions
      - Effect on office
- Public perception of the Administration
- Protest at dinner
- John Mitchell
- James O. Eastland’s view
  - James O. Eastland’s relations with Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
    - Alfalfa dinner
    - Disagreement
    - Honesty

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Hatred for the President
-Democrats
   -James O. Eastland’s relations with Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
   -Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy possible candidacy
     -Vice Presidency
     -Decision on November 1, 1971
     -Speculation of another woman
   -Robert A. G. Monks’s view
     -Margaret Chase Smith
     -Robert A. G. Monks’s relations with Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
       -Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy’s candidacy
         -Speculation of another woman
         -Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo

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White House dinner
   -Lila Wallace
   -Health
     -Conversation with the President at the White House dinner
       -Lila Tyng
         -Henry Luce
         -Clare Booth Luce
       -Somerset Maugham
         -Divorce
         -Wife’s comment

Robert J. Dole

Edward M. Kennedy
   -View of love
     -Compared to George A. Smathers

Smathers
- Wife, Carolyn Hyder Smathers
  - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
  - Colson’s congratulations
  - Rosemary Smathers

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  George A. Smathers
    - Rosemary Smathers
    - Unknown woman

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  Politics
    - Trust issue
      - Edmund S. Muskie’s attack
      - Personal attacks
      - Public’s distrust of institutions
        - Products
        - Beat cops
      - Albert E. Sindlinger’s view
      - Effect of “news” on electorate
      - Fluctuations in poll
- Benefits of incumbency
  - Voter feeling
    - Lack of personal feelings towards candidates
    - Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy’s personal following
    - Hubert H. Humphrey’s personal following
    - Edmund S. Muskie’s personal following
    - Spiro T. Agnew’s personal following
    - The President’s personal following
      - Patrick J. Buchanan and Charles A. Halleck
      - Background
      - Percentages
      - Alger Hiss case
      - Nikita S. Khrushchev

- Voting patterns
  - Lack of strong feeling
  - Stupidity of voters
  - Voter feelings
    - Donald H. Rumsfeld’s information from Gallup poll
    - The President’s competence

Telephone call to John B. Connally
  - Visit to Camp David
  - Timing

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:47 am and 11:44 am.

[Conversation No. 660-8D]

[The call was placed on hold]

Camp David visit on January 29, 1972
  - Details
    - Dinner
    - Movie

Polls
  - Edmund S. Muskie poll
- Gallup
- Harris
- Albert E. Sindlinger's view
- Credibility issue

[See Conversation No. 019-165]

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Haldeman talked with Idanell (Brill) (“Nellie”) Connally at an unknown time after 10:47 am.

[Continuation of Conversation No. 660-8D]

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:47 am and 11:44 am.

[Conversation No. 660-8E]

[See Conversation No. 19-166]

[End of telephone conversation]

Camp David trip
- Scheduling
  - John Connally
  - Health
  - Residence
  - Helicopter
  - Naval Observatory

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[Personal Returnable]
Democrats' feeling for John B. Connally

Polls

- Edmund S. Muskie

Nellie Connally talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 10:47 am and 11:44 am.

[Conversation No. 660-8F]

[See Conversation No. 019-167]

[End of telephone conversation]

John B. Connally's health

- Stay at home
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s view

Polls

- Edmund S. Muskie poll
  - Reason for decline
    - Gallup and Harris polls
    - January 15, 1972
  - History of poll behavior
- Gallup and Harris poll shifts
  - Reasons for disparity
    - Voting blocs
    - Edmund S. Muskie's strength
    - Television
    - Power of the media
    - Voter feeling
    - Timing of voters' final decisions
- Albert E. Sindlinger's view
  - 1948 election
  - Intensity of voter feeling
- John N. Mitchell–James O. Eastland theory
  - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy's strategy
    - Desire for a Edmund S. Muskie defeat
    - Benefits to Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
  - Edmund S. Muskie's age
    - Presidential ages
      - 55-65 years old
      - Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Eugene J. McCarthy vote
    - Benefits to Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
  - Money problem
    - Aid from the President
- The President's money problems
  - Television advertising
  - Republican compared to Democratic funds
  - Television advertising
    - Effects
    - Voter turnout

Henry A. Kissinger

Polls
- Harris poll
  - Results
  - Edmund S. Muskie

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Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:47 am.

The President’s schedule
   - Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:44 am.

Poll
   - Vietnam issue
      - Support for the President
         - Publishers

Kissinger entered and Colson left at 11:44 am.

Briefing book
   - People’s Republic of China [PRC]

Vietnam
   - Questions from press
      - Preparation
         - Briefing book
            - Patrick J. Buchanan
   - North Vietnam
      - Response to the President’s peace proposals
         - Timing
   - Military action
      - Action
   - Press conference
      - Timing
         - February 10, 1972
            - Television
   - Thrust of criticism
      - Kissinger’s talks with press
      - Edward Kennedy’s call to Thomas W. Braden
      - Rowland Evans’s and Braden’s call to Katharine L. Graham
      - Graham’s call to Kissinger
         - Talk to editorialists
      - Op-ed article
The President’s foreign policy

-Vietnam
  -State of the world speech, February 8, 1972
  -The President’s forthcoming trip to the PRC
  -Recent foreign policy coups
-Charles H. Percy
-Charles W. Whalen, Jr.
-Percy’s support for the President
-Mary McGrory
-Peter G. Peterson
-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

-Press conference
  -Timing
    -Briefing work
  -Topics
    -Domestic policy
    -Foreign policy
      -PRC trip
    -Domestic issues
      -Ziegler
    -Domination of foreign issues

Previous night’s protest
  -Kissinger’s view
  -Removal of protestor
    -Applause
    -Conniff
  -The President’s reaction
    -Appreciation
      -Reader’s Digest
      -Applause
      -Marine Band

Dinner attended by Kissinger, January 28, 1972
  -Dobrynin’s remarks
    -The President’s trip to PRC
    -The President’s forthcoming trip to Soviet Union
McGrory
   - Kissinger

Dobrynin

Israeli
   - View of the President
     - Moshe Dayan
     - Golda Meir
   - Phantoms deal
     - Delay
   - Middle East problems

Dinner attended by Kissinger
   - Memorandum from Kissinger to William P. Rogers
     - Routing of memorandum
       - PRC trip
       - Rogers
     - Message from Leonid I. Brezhnev
   - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
     - Timing
   - Trade negotiations
   - Vietnam
   - Middle East
   - Kissinger’s relations with Rogers

Rogers
   - Attendance at previous night’s dinner
   - PRC memorandum of conversations
     - Sanitization
     - Press briefings
       - Rogers’s access
   - Press relations

Previous night’s protest
   - Kitt
     - Lady Bird Johnson
   - The President’s reaction
Possible alternatives

Content of protest
-Berrigan brothers
-Ellsberg

The President’s schedule
-Republican Governors Conference
-Ronald W. Reagan, Tom McCall, Daniel J. Evans meeting
-Dock strike
-Reagan, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Richard B. Ogilvie meeting
-Revenue-sharing
-Timing
-Press conference
-Camp David
-Memoranda
-The President’s health
-PRC trip
-John Connally
-Effect of illness
-Republican House and Senate members breakfast meetings
-Timing
-Lincoln Day recess
-Invitations
-By seniority
-By assignment
-Budget
-William J. Scherle
-Donald W. Riegel, Jr.
-John N. Ashbrook meeting
-Paul N. (“Pete”) McCloskey, Jr. meeting
-Necessity
-Timing
-PRC trip

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The President’s schedule

- People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip
  - Preparation
  - Need for sleep
  - Henry A. Kissinger’s opinion

Polls

- Gallup results
  - Timing
- Harris poll
- Administration poll
  - Timing
  - George C. Wallace
  - Results
  - Edmund S. Muskie’s standing
  - Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy’s standing
  - Hubert H. Humphrey’s standing
- Past results
- Basis for poll results
  - Exposure
  - Edmund S. Muskie
- The President’s approval rating on Vietnam
  - Comparison with past results
  - Cambodia
- Use in press
- Results on January 25, 1972 speech
  - Henry A. Kissinger’s opinion
    - The President’s November 3, 1971 speech
    - Compared with August 18, 1971 economic speech
    - Compared with People’s Republic of China [PRC] announcement

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Vietnam

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As issue
- The President’s endurance of criticism
- Kissinger’s Meeting with Prisoners of war [POW] families, January 28, 1972
  - Applause
    - Compared to previous meetings
  - Women
  - Questions and comments
    - Tone
    - Ceasefire and withdrawal
    - Deadline
    - Unknown man’s son
  - Colson’s possible actions
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s previous meeting
    - [Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft]

Previous night’s dinner
- Hughes

Flu epidemic
- The President’s talk with Nellie Connally
  - DeWitt Wallace
  - Elmer H. Bobst

PRC trip

Vietnam negotiations
- North Vietnamese reaction to US proposals
  - Dinner party gossip
    - Le Duc Tho’s return
    - Press coverage
    - Implications
  - Resumption of secret meetings
    - Xuan Thuy
- Expectations of type of news coverage
  - Haldeman’s view
    - Mechanics
      - Compared to substance
  - Criticism of United States
-George S. McGovern  
-Edward Kennedy  
-Muskie’s attack  
- Ceasefire  
-Cease-fire  
-Kissinger’s briefings  
-Clark M. Clifford’s criticism  
- Past criticism  
- Troop withdrawal in 1969, 1970  
- Inconsistencies  
- Critics in general  

PRC trip  
- Preparation  
- Book of Kissinger memos  
- Background for the President  
- Best medium  
- Books  
- Tone  
- Chinese culture  
- Mrs. Nixon  

Haldeman and Kissinger left at 12:10 pm.

Date: January 29, 1972  
Time: 12:10 pm  
Location: Oval Office  

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.  

Instructions  
- Henry A. Kissinger  
- Letters  

Butterfield left at 12:10 pm.
Date: January 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:10 pm and 12:12 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

The President’s schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:12 pm.

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Date: January 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:10 and 12:12 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 19-168]

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Date: January 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:10 pm and 12:12 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

The President’s schedule
The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:12 pm.

Date: January 29, 1972
Time: 12:12 pm - 12:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Possible press conference
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Vietnam
- Domestic issues
  - Budget deficit
  - George W. Romney
    - Housing
  - Busing
  - Resignation of John B. Connally
  - Jack N. Anderson papers

Henry A. Kissinger entered at an unknown time after 12:12 pm.

The President’s forthcoming trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip
- Preparation
  - Reading
    - Book on Chinese manners
    - James [?] Monroe
    - Background

Dinner attended by Kissinger, January 28, 1972
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Milton Viorst
  - Peter G. Peterson

Criticism of the President
- Katharine L. Graham’s call to Kissinger
The President, et al. left at 12:15 pm.

Date: January 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:15 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

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The unknown people left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.

Date: January 31, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:04 am and 9:23 am
Location: Oval Office
The President met with an unknown person.

Item for Rose Mary Woods

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:23 am.

Date: January 31, 1972
Time: 9:23 am - 10:34 am
Location: Oval Office

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

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John D. Ehrlichman's telephone call to F. Donald Nixon
  -Interview with Jack N. Anderson
    -Set-up by J. Willard ("Bill") Marriott, Jr.
      -H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's view of Mormons
    -J. Willard ("Bill") Marriott, Jr.
      -The President’s opinion
        -J. Willard Marriott, Sr.
      -Jack N. Anderson's view of administration
    -Clearance of interview
      -Herbert W. Kalmbach
        -F. Donald Nixon
      -Jack N. Anderson interview
        -John D. Ehrlichman's role

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-Link to the President
-Origination of interview
-F. Donald Nixon's view
-Mormons compared to Catholics and Jews
  -Jack N. Anderson's relationship with J. Willard (“Bill”) Marriott, Jr.
  -F. Donald Nixon
  -Clara Jane (Lemke) Nixon [?]
  -Gullibility
-John D. Ehrlichman
-Rose Mary Woods
-Herbert W. Kalmbach’s role
-John D. Ehrlichman

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John B. Connally
-Health
-Schedule
  -Testifying
  -News stories
  -Trip to Florida
    -Idanell (Brill) (“Nellie”) Connally
    -Need for time off
  -Camp David
  -Trip to Florida
    -Possible call from Haldeman to Nellie Connally
  -Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo’s call to Connally
    -Invitation to visit
  -Accommodations in Florida
    -Transportation
      -Airplane
  -Connally’s health
    -Influenza
      -Texas
  -Call to Nellie Connally
    -Camp David
  -Benefits
  -Advisability
Call to Nellie Connally

Incident at DeWitt and Lila (Acheson) Wallace dinner, January 28, 1972
- The President’s reading
- Background of protestor, Carol Feraci
- Media coverage
  - Duration
  - Unknown person’s view
  - Television
  - *Time* magazine
- Public perception
  - *Reader’s Digest*
- The President’s call to Ray Conniff
- Reaction to protest
  - Emily Conniff’s reaction
  - Campaign support offer
- Conniff
  - Public perception
  - Removal of Feraci
- Reaction of audience
  - John N. and Martha (Beall) Mitchell

Political events
- Arizona caucus
  - Edmund S. Muskie’s showing
  - Iowa
- Edmund S. Muskie
  - The President’s assessment
  - Prospects
- John V. Lindsay’s campaign
Charles W. Colson’s assessment
- Nominating process
  - Aid to Democrats
    - Interest
  - Incumbency
    - Advantages
  - Interest in campaign

The President’s schedule
- Meeting with John N. Mitchell
  - Timing
  - Frequency of meetings
- William F. (“Billy”) Graham
  - Prayer breakfast
  - Politics
    - Grady Wilson
- National Security Council [NSC] meeting
- John B. Connally’s schedule

John Connally’s schedule
- Possible meeting with John Mitchell about politics
- Responsibilities
  - Efforts to reduce
    - Instructions to Haldeman
  - Treasury Department
  - White House staff
    - Peter M. Flanigan
    - John D. Ehrlichman
    - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Haldeman’s responsibility
  - Offer of assistance in economics files

Margaret Chase Smith
- Possible retirement
  - Possible telephone call
Prayer breakfast
   - Graham
     - Schedule
   - Promotion
   - Mamie G.D. Eisenhower
     - Scripture reading
     - Health
   - Promotion efforts
   - The President’s schedule

Testimonial dinner for Robert J. Brown
   - Attendance
   - Ticket sales
     - Donald H. Rumsfeld
   - Blacks
     - Political effect
   - Publicity
     - News coverage
     - Black press
   - Benefits to administration
     - Blacks in Administration
       - Brig. Gen. Daniel ("Chappie") James, Jr.
         - Point made
       - Brown
       - Samuel C. Jackson
       - James
       - Reaction to President’s attendance
   - Sammy Davis, Jr.
     - Possible representative of President at Mahalia Jackson funeral
   - Medal for the President
     - Inscription
     - Jewelry

- Attendance
  - Brown’s family
  - Sally Brown
  - Warmth
  - Symbolism
Politics
- Vote percentages for the President
  - Black
  - Jewish
- Benefits of black vote
  - Total
- Benefits of Jewish vote
  - Money
  - New York
  - California
  - Illinois
  - History of Jewish vote for the President
  - Rich Jews
    - Taft Schreiber

The President’s schedule
- The President’s preference on events
  - Jewish or Black groups
    - Demonstrators
      - Feraci
        - Call to J. Edgar Hoover
        - Prior plans
        - Timing of actions

The President’s Vietnam peace proposal speech, January 25, 1972
- Press coverage
  - Boston Herald editorial
    - Content
- The President’s effort
- Partisan critics
- 1972 election
- Unknown writer from Harvard University

Memorandum about L. Richard Guylay letter
- Analysis of administration position
- Judgment
  - William L. Safire
  - Leonard Garment
  - Public relations
    - Experience
- Language of White House statements
  - Charles W. Colson’s role
- *New York Times*
  - Quotes
    - Responses to Edward M. Kennedy
  - Quality
  - Colson’s role
  - Franklyn C. ("Lyn") Nofziger
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Hugh Scott’s talent

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1972 campaign
- Public relations efforts
  - Campaign personnel
  - 1968 campaign
    - Television
  - Hiring practices
    - Efficiency
- L. Richard Guylay
  - The President's opinion
  - Contribution
- Richard A. Moore
- Herbert G. Klein
  - Role
  - Input
- Richard A. Moore
- William L. Safire
- Douglas L. Hallett
- Leonard Garment
- Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Need for political public relations man
  - John R. ("Tex") McCrany
  - L. Richard Guylay
    - Robert A. Taft, Jr.
  - Internal squabbles
- Current effort
  - Weaknesses of public relations effort
  - Strength of operations side
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Richard A. Moore
    - Judgment
    - Rose Mary Woods
- Other views
  - John R. ("Tex") McCrany
  - Douglas L. Hallett
  - Benefits
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's role
- Public relations
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
    - Personality
    - The President's assessment
  - Tricia Nixon Cox
    - Skill
    - Charisma
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower's charisma
    - John F. Kennedy
    - John V. Lindsay
-[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II's political skill
  -Prospects
  -John B. Connally
    -Vice-Presidency
    -Political prospects
    -Party switch
  -Democrats for Nixon
    -Benefits
    -California campaign
    -Party shifts in Congress
    -Congressional work
      -Clark MacGregor
        -Focused on Republicans
        -Harry F. Byrd, Jr.
        -Harry S. Dent
        -Focused on Southern Democrats
        -John N. Mitchell
        -James O. Eastland
  -Tactics
    -Iowa
    -Mississippi
    -Louisiana
    -Minnesota
    -Barry M. Goldwater Sr.'s tactics
    -Endeavor to win all states
      -Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana
      -Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New York
      -Ripple effect
      -Benefits
      -Discrepancy between rhetoric and action
    -Robert H. Finch
    -Herbert G. Klein
    -Rowland Evans and Robert D. Novak
  -Polls
    -Approval rating of the President
      -Demographic shifts
        -Men
        -Women
        -Jews
-Relevance
-Richard A. Moore
-Teenagers
-Twenty year olds
-Thirty to fifty year olds
-Over fifty group
-Old vs. young
-Education
 -Eighth grade or less
 -College
-Union
-Youth
-Elderly
-Whites
-Non-whites
-Union groups
-Income groups
-Jews
-Income groups
-College educated
-Republicans
-Democrats
-Independents
 -Conservatives
 -Liberals
 -Relationship to trial heats
 -Edmund S. Muskie's prospects
  -L. Richard Guylay’s view
 -Popular excitement
 -Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy's prospects
 -John V. Lindsay

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Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 10:06 am.

The President’s signature
-Butterfield’s authority

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- Rubber stamp
- Davis as President’s representative at Jackson funeral

Butterfield left at 10:07 am.

Time story
- Henry A. Kissinger’s secret negotiations
  - The President’s code name, “Quarterback”
  - Meetings with the President
  - Implication of story
    - Kissinger’s role
  - William P. Rogers
  - Kissinger as secret agent
    - Kissinger’s social life
    - Secret Service guard
- Press corps
- Cover stories
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Plane trouble
  - British field
  - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
  - Transportation
  - French

Vietnam negotiations
  Compared to October 1970
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Prospects for success
    - The President’s opposition in US and world
  - People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  - North Vietnam
  - US military
  - Military prospects
    - South Vietnam
    - US public opinion
      - Melvin R. Laird
      - Laird
    - B-52’s
    - South Vietnam
-Military
  -Air Force, Navy
  -Compared to North Vietnam

-Peace proposal
-Reactions
  -Colson’s view

Testimonial dinner for Brown
  -Edward W. Brooke’s attendance
  -Value of the President’s attendance

Butterfield entered at 10:20 am.

The President’s schedule

Butterfield left at 10:21 am.

-Nelson A. Rockefeller
  -New York ethnic groups
    -Puerto Ricans
    -Jews
    -Latins
    -Italians
    -Parades
    -Pulaski Day
  -Attendance at ethnic events
    -Messages
      -Writing staff

Public relations
  -Writing staff

Ziegler entered at 10:22 am.

North Vietnamese press conference in Paris
  -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  -Release of nine point plan
  -Release of public and private eight point plans
  -Ziegler’s handling of questions
-Expertise
-Kissinger’s handling of questions
-Call to Robert J. McCloskey
-State Department
-Answering specific questions
-State Department
-North Vietnamese
-Kissinger’s schedule
-Haig
-Kissinger’s schedule
-Foreign policy message

Ziegler left at 10:26 am.

The President’s schedule
-Benno C. Schmidt
-President’s Cancer Panel
-Photograph session

North Vietnam press conference
-Kissinger’s handling of questions
-Reason
-Credibility
-White House staff concern
-George S. McGovern’s efforts

Ziegler entered at 10:28 am.

-Content
-Press briefing
-Delay
-Indication of statement
-Wire movement
-Haig’s information
-Counter strategy
-Timing
-Prime time
-Time difference between Paris and Washington, DC
Texas press during Ziegler’s trip
- Houston
- Vietnam
  - Eight point plan
- Busing questions
- Economy
- PRC questions
- Budget questions
- Question and answer [Q&A] session
  - Duration
- Administration line
- Questions
  - PRC and Soviet Union summits
- Feraci’s protest
  - Reaction
    - The President’s action
    - Martha Mitchell and Rose Mary Woods
  - Reaction
    - Feraci’s background

Ziegler left at 10:32 am.

The President’s schedule

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:32 am.

- Forthcoming meeting with Schmidt
  - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
  - Photograph session
  - Length

Haldeman and Bull left at 10:34 am.

Date: January 31, 1972
Time: 10:34 am - 10:59 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Benno C. Schmidt, R. Lee Clark, Robert A. Good, Elliot L. Richardson, James H. Cavanaugh and Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.; The White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings and introductions
-Photograph session
-Arrangements

President’s Cancer Panel
-Members’ geographical origin
-Clark of Texas
-Good of Minnesota
-Qualifications
-Clark
  -Mayo Clinic
-Good
-View of scientific and medical communities
  -Competition between scientists and clinicians
-Respect for Clark and Good
-Need for cooperation
-Size
-Make-up
  -Roster for the President
-Increase
  -Benefits
-Use of task forces
  -The President’s support
    -Richardson
    -National Institutes of Health [NIIH]
-The President’s support
  -The President’s State of the Union address, January 20, 1972
  -Budget
    -Congress
    -Public expectations
-The President’s efforts in health
  -Private foundation for education
- Joseph C. Wilson
  - Xerox Company
  - R. Heath Larry
  - US Steel

- Hearings
  - Report
  - Involvement of people
  - Cabinet discussion
  - Wilson

- Organization
  - Bureaucratic problems
    - Non-use of talent
    - Direction of research
      - Possible clearinghouse
      - Government, universities, scientific and medical communities

- International efforts
  - Space shuttle program
    - International use
      - Scientific research
      - Japan, West Germany

- International contributions to cancer research
  - Great Britain
  - Cooperation
  - John B. Connally’s efforts
    - International congress in Houston in 1970
    - March 1972 meeting in Australia
      - Possible presidential message

- The President’s forthcoming trips to the People’s Republic of China [PRC] and the Soviet Union
  - Unknown Nobelaureate
  - Soviet-US interchange
    - Richardson’s memorandum
      - Richardson’s background
    - Announcement at agreement
  - Sino-US interchange
    - Diplomatic relations
    - East Asia
    - Possibilities
      - Table tennis team
- Visit to US in April 1972
  - Memorandum
- Visit to facilities
- Acupuncture
  - Paul Dudley White
  - Harry [Surname unintelligible]
- Interest
- Memorandum from panel
  - Cole
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Legislative contributions
- Public statements
  - Sharing benefits of research
  - Participation in campaign
- British
- Germans
- French
- Soviet Union
- PRC
- Mention of other contributions
  - Latin America
  - Africa
  - South Asia
  - India
- Japan
  - Virology, immunology
  - Medical training
- Government commitment
  - Financial
  - Moral
    - Richardson
- The President’s support for research
  - Effect
    - Justification
      - Accomplishments
        - Education
        - Public perception of cancer
          - Death
-Leukemia
-End of year report
-Organization
  -Application to other diseases
  -Criticisms
  -Possible model

Presentation of gifts
  -Cufflinks
  -Presidential seal

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Date: January 31, 1972
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Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President’s schedule
  -Forthcoming meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:03 am.

Date: January 31, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:59 am and 11:03 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Stewart B. McKinney

Date: January 31, 1972
Time: 11:03 am - 11:54 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Malta

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:03 am.
Cancellation of request for a call to Stewart B. McKinney

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Malta
- Robert F. Ellsworth
  - Possible visit
  - Possible meeting with President prior to People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip
  - Possible deal with United Kingdom
  - Dominic Mintoff
  - Issues
    - Edward R.G. Heath

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Malta
- Possible deal with United Kingdom
  - Issues
    - Edward R.G. Heath
    - Henry A. Kissinger’s opinion

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Malta
- Possible deal with United Kingdom
  - Issues
    - Edward R.G. Heath
    - Moral issue
    - Money
    - British Conduct
John B. Connally’s schedule
- Pittsburgh
- Forthcoming meeting
  - Timing
  - Connally’s presence
- Kissinger’s schedule

Joseph M. A. H. Luns entered at 11:05 am; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings
- Photograph session

Past meetings with Luns

Luns’s response to Jay Rockefeller’s statement
- US interest in foreign policy
  - Compared to morality

Anti-American protests

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- The President’s view
- People’s Republic of China [PRC]–US visit
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]–US visit
- Détente
    - Georges J. R. Pompidou
    - Edward R. G. Heath

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- Willy Brandt
- Michel Debre

-Agenda
- Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Consultation with allies
- European security conference
  - Enthusiasm
  - Purpose
-Need for reality
  - Useful discussions

-Campaign rhetoric
- Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield amendment
- European troop reduction
  - Domestic spending
  - The President’s actual position
  - Budget cuts
  - Approval prospects
-North Atlantic Treaty Organization’s [NATO] role
  - New isolationism
    - Need to fight
  - Budget increase
    - Importance
- US role
- Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
- Role of others
  - Message to North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] members

-Alliance unity
  - External political decisions
  - Troop necessity
-Joseph M. A. H. Luns’s trip to Canada
  - Conversation with Pierre E. Trudeau
    - US role
    - Europe
    - Canadian contribution to North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
      - Importance
-Joseph M. A. H. Luns’s conversation with Georges J. R. Pompidou
  - Georges J. R. Pompidou’s view of North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  - French contribution to North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
French benefits from North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- Georges J. R. Pompidou's reaction
- Troop withdrawal
- German role in North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  - Ostpolitik
  - Military effort
    - Weakness
    - Expenditures
- Options outside North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- Western Europe
- Denuclearized zone
- United Kingdom
- Criticism of US
- Group of Ten
  - Prospects for economic confrontation with US
  - Henry A. Kissinger's assessment
- Joseph M. A. H. Luns's schedule
  - Departure
    - February 1, 1972
  - Potential meeting with John B. Connally [?]
- Danish problem
  - Joseph M. A. H. Luns's view
  - Expenditures
- Malta problem
  - Dominic Mintoff's desire for meeting with the President
    - Timing
    - Loans
      - Joseph M. A. H. Luns's view
- German problem
  - Consideration of German view
  - Denuclearization
  - Willy Brandt's feeling
  - Relations with Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Corrective action
    - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] intentions
    - Allies' view
      - US contribution to North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- European security conference
  - The President's view
- France
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] desires
- German options
  - Weaknesses
  - Necessity of being part of alliances
  - Role in North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Bargaining position with Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Need for strength
  - Role of North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  - Willy Brandt's view
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] strengths and weaknesses
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] desires
- State of alliance
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] role
  - David M. Kennedy
    - Upcoming conversation with Joseph M. A. H. Luns
- Message to Dominic Mintoff
  - Economic aid
- US interest in North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- Visits before People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
  - Henry A. Kissinger's role
  - Need for communication
- Post-People's Republic of China [PRC] trip contacts
- US plan for North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] information
  - Dutch
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] council address
  - Drawbacks
  - Henry A. Kissinger's role
  - Private meetings
  - Japan and Thailand
- Left--right struggle
- History
  - Goal of right
    - People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Defense of North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
    - Peace
    - Pragmatism
    - Dutch
- Critics in US
  - Pro-People's Republic of China [PRC] group
  - Pro-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] group
    - Department of State [DOS]
    - Make-up
    - Arguments

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