Date: July 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:05 am and 10:21 am
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Schedule

Date: July 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:05 am and 10:21 am
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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-Dead battery

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:21 am.

**Conversation No. 264-003**

Date: July 21, 1971
Time: 10:21 am - 11:01 am
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's schedule
- Breakfast meeting with Max Frankel
- Office of Management and Budget [OMB] briefing
  - George P. Shultz
  - The People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Economy
- New York City
  - Kissinger's dinner
    - Comments
    - The US initiative towards the PRC

Foreign relations
- The PRC initiative
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Frankel
- The war in Vietnam
- Dobrynin
- The PRC initiative
Reaction
-Forthcoming US - PRC Summit
-Trip preparation
-Advance work
  -Dwight L. Chapin
  -John D. Ehrlichman
-Importance
-The Chinese
  -Reaction to preparations
  -Chinese people outside the PRC
-Details
-Logistics
-Ehrlichman
  -Experience in trip advance work
-Sites for Presidential visits
-White House Communications Agency [WHCA]
-Kissinger’s role
-Negotiations

The Pentagon Papers case
-Frankel
-The Administration's reaction
  -Lyndon B. Johnson's administration
  -The New York Times
  -Approach to foreign policy
    -Possible re-election of the President
    -Kissinger’s conversation with John Kenneth Galbraith
    -Edmund S. Muskie

Foreign policy developments
-PRC Summit
-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] Summit
-Vietnam negotiations
-Berlin
  -[David] Kenneth Rush
-Middle East
-The PRC initiative
  -The New York Times
    -Reaction
- Frankel
  - Attitude towards Israel
  - Attitude towards USSR
- The USSR
  - Dobrynin
    - Reaction to US-PRC initiative
- Chou En-lai’s interview with US students
  - State Department message
  - Taiwan, Republic of China
  - Vietnam War
    - Le Duc Tho
    - Settlement
    - The Left
    - Congress
- Chou’s comments
- Frankel’s position
- US public opinion
  - Possible statement by Chou
- Kissinger’s schedule
  - Forthcoming meeting with the President
- Trip to PRC
  - Announcement of trip
  - Timing
  - Purpose
    - Arrangements
      - Agenda
      - Communiqué

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Foreign policy developments
  - Henry A. Kissinger’s schedule
- Trip to People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  - Necessity

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Foreign policy developments
  - Henry A. Kissinger’s schedule
    Trip to PRC
      - Kissinger’s role
      - William P. Rogers
        - The State Department
  - Cyrus R. Vance
    - Letter to the President
  - Historical record on the PRC initiative
    - Rogers
      - The President's conversations with Kissinger
        - Responsibility for the Initiative
      - The State Department
        - Experts on the PRC
  - Hugh S. Sidey
    - Meeting in the White House Lincoln Sitting Room
      - The President
  - Rogers
    - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
  - US-PRC relations
    - Handling of negotiations
      - Kissinger’s forthcoming meeting with the PRC Ambassador
        - Terms
          - Role of the President
          - Conditions of PRC contact with other American visitors
            - Democrats, Republicans
            - Peter H. Dominick
            - John G. Tower
            - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
            - George Meany
        - Visits by other US officials
          - Effect on Presidential visit
          - Appearances

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-Bi-partisan
-Chou En-lai
-Senators
-Timing
-President’s forthcoming visit to PRC
  -Compared to USSR relations
  -SALT
    -Dobrynin
    -Laos
  -Vietnam settlement
  -Timing of announcement
  -Congress’ role
  -Compared to SALT, bombing of North Vietnam
  -Presidential leadership
  -Press, Congress’ reaction
  -July 20, 1971 baseball game
    -Child’s request for President’s autograph
-The US position in the world
  -USSR
  -Japan
  -Europe
-Origin of US-PRC initiative
  -Kissinger’s role
  -Rogers
    -State Department
-Kissinger’s forthcoming telephone call to Sidey
-Henry A. Grunwald
-Sidey

Kissinger left at 11:01 am.
The President talked with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

Meeting request

Date: July 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:05 am and 1:14 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

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

The President's schedule
- Meeting with John B. Connally
- Meeting regarding labor
- Meeting with Robert H. Finch, Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Meeting with Melvin R. Laird
- Trip
  - Possible meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
  - National Security Council [NSC] briefing
- Diplomatic credentials ceremony
- Peter G. Peterson
  - Foreign trade meeting
- Kissinger's congressional meeting
- Congressman
  - Clark MacGregor’s view about leadership meeting
  - John J. McCloy [?

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The President’s schedule

-Congressman
  -Robert J. Dole
  -President’s opinion

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The President’s schedule

-Congressman
  -Future leadership meetings
    -Frequency
  -Connally’s view
  -MacGregor
  -Budget meetings
    -Location, time, frequency, duration
    -Participants
      -Kissinger
    -Duration
  -Future Farmers of America
    -President’s participation
    -Oval Office tour
    -Other farm-related meetings
  -[Dwight D.] Eisenhower silver dollar
    -Connally
    -Mamie G.D. Eisenhower
    -Congressional Cabinet participation
    -Mary T. Brooks
  -Meeting with Alfred P. Chamie
  -Trip to Vietnam
  -Indonesian Ambassador to the US
    -Return to Indonesia
    -Request for meeting
  -Otto E. Passman
    -Request for presidential phone call
      -Monroe, LA drug conference
  -John S. Davies
- Departure from Washington
- Possible dinner in the White House Residence
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  - Patrick J. and Shelley S. Buchanan
  - Arrangements
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower

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The President’s schedule
 - John S. Davies
 - The President’s opinion

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The President’s schedule
 - John S. Davies
 - Meeting option

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The President’s schedule
 - John S. Davies
 - Dinner
The President’s schedule
- Olin E. (“Tiger”) Teague
  - Request for meeting to discuss legislation
  - Donald E. Johnson, Charles M. Teague, George P. Shultz
- Congressional staff reception on White House South Lawn
  - Congressional recess
  - Previous event
  - Air Force One
    - Naming of plane "Spirit of '76"
      - Announcement
      - David J. Mahoney, Jr.

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The President’s schedule
- Kenneth Milhous
  - White House tour on July 21, 1971
  - President’s office

The President’s schedule
- Dr. Stanley H. Bear (?)
  - Departure from the White House staff
    - Meeting with the President
  - Presidential trip
    - Rathbun Dam, Ottumwa, Iowa
- Presidential appearance at dedication ceremony
- Conservation issue
- Previous water project dedications
  - Arkansas
  - Mobile, Alabama
- Canton, Ohio
  - Professional Football Hall of Fame
    - Parade, induction ceremony
    - Wellington T. Mara
    - Vincent T. (“Vince”) Lombardi
      - The President’s speech
- Logistics
- The Bohemian Grove

[Pause]

- Order of events
  - The President’s meetings with Republican Congressmen
    - Sessions
    - MacGregor
    - Frequency
    - Attendance
    - Gerald R. Ford, Leslie C. Arends

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The President’s schedule
  - The President’s meetings with Republican Congressmen
    - Robert P. Griffin
    - President’s opinion

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The President’s schedule
   - The President's meetings with Republican Congressmen
     - Compared to Eisenhower administration
       - Bryce Harlow
   - Cabinet meeting
   - Congress
     - MacGregor
     - Schedule
   - Presidential trips
     - Bohemian Grove
       - California
     - Canton, Ohio
     - Dayton, Ohio
   - Republican women's federation
     - October trip to Washington
     - Trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
     - Congressional recess
   - President Josip Broz Tito's state visit in October, 1971
     - Florida
     - Trip to Maine
       - Timing

[Pause]

   - Cancellation of event in Hawaii
     - Cost
     - Asian trip
   - Maine
     - Timing
     - Congress
   - Dallas
     - Timing
   - New York
     - Knights of Columbus event
   - New England trip
     - Maine
     - New Hampshire
- Shipyard event
  - Portsmouth
- Apollo 15 spacecraft splashdown
- New England states
- Mid-Atlantic, western states
- Trip to the PRC
  - Departure from California
    - "Gateway to the Orient"
  - Return stops in Hawaii, Alaska
- Advance
  - Kissinger
  - Separation from other staff members
  - Kissinger's role
- Press contingent
  - Television networks, wire services
  - Newspapers, magazines, radio
  - The New York Times, the Washington Post
    - Henry A. Grunwald
- Stopover in Hawaii
  - Advantages
- California departure
  - San Francisco
- The President's role in trip arrangements
- Secret Service

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The President’s schedule
Trip to People’s Republic of China [PRC]
-Routine preparations

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[Federal Statute]
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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

The President’s schedule
Trip to People’s Republic of China [PRC]
-Security arrangements

Ambassadorial appointments
-Japan
- The President's conversation with David M. Kennedy
- Peterson
- Connally
- Kennedy
- William P. Rogers
- Age
- The State Department
- Channels of communication
- Leaks
- Kennedy's view of State Department

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- Japan
  - David M. Kennedy’s recommendation
    - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s opinion
  - Gerald R. Ford [?]
    - The President’s opinion
  - Peter G. Peterson’s opinion

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Ambassadorial appointments
- Japan
  - Rogers

The President’s military aides
- Kissinger
  - Appearance
    - Gen. James D. (“Don”) Hughes
    - Ceremonial visits contrasted with routine duty

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The President’s military aides
- Glen [?] Wheeler
-Rose Mary Woods’ assessment
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s assessment
-Director of public affairs at Agency for International Development [AID]
-Money
-Robert H. Abplanalp
-The President’s opinion
-Robert H. Abplanalp’s phone call to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
-Previous White House job offer
-African embassy
-Loyalty
-Demeanor needed for the job

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Article about the President
-Richard (“Dick”) Wilson
  -Look
  -Reprint in the Reader's Digest
  -Amount of time needed for meeting with the President
  -Contact with others on the White House staff
    -Kissinger, John D. Ehrlichman, Haldeman
  -Contact with Rose Mary Woods, other White House staff

Voluntary action centers
-Progress report
  -Staff
  -Locations
  -Funding
  -Lenore L. Romney
  -"Right to Read" program
  -Youth
  -Senators

The Bicentennial
-David J. Mahoney, Jr.
-Pennsylvania
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Efforts to appeal to youth
- Finch
- Charles W. Colson
- The PRC
- Vietnam

Personnel
- Rogers
  - John Richardson, Jr.
    - Educational and Cultural Affairs post
    - Previous job with Radio Free Europe
    - Political work
      - Youth focus
    - Public affairs position
      - Political orientation
    - Possible task force
      - Youth, PRC

Conservatives
- Young Americans for Freedom [YAF]
- John Birch Society
  - Current status compared to California, 1962
  - PRC
  - Laos, Cambodia actions in the Vietnam war
  - Reaction of the right

Congressional leaders
- Centrists
- Colson
- John B. Connally
- MacGregor
  - Role
  - William E. Timmons

President’s schedule
Breakfasts
- Chowder and Marching Society
- Supporters

Youth issue
- YAF

Economic issues
- John Kenneth Galbraith
- Wage-price controls
  - Keynesian economic theory
  - Public opinion
    - Labor unions, business
  - Socialists, Communists
    - Galbraith, Walter W. Heller
- George P. Shultz
- Democrats
  - Economic spokesman

Speech
- William L. Safire's recommendations
  - The President's Kansas City speech
- Peterson
- Radio speech
  - Steel strike
  - Effect as example of public leadership
  - Connally
- David Lawrence's column
  - Chou En-lai
  - PRC initiative
- Radio

Foreign relations
- Vietnam War
  - Kissinger
  - Hanoi
  - South Vietnam
- The PRC initiative
  - Roles, responsibilities
    - Rogers
    - Kissinger, the President
- Agnew
- Laird
- Rogers, Laird, Kissinger

The President’s schedule
- Finch, Rumsfeld
- Finch
  - Job offers
    - Mexico [Ambassadorship]
    - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
    - Office of Emergency Preparedness [OEP]
      - Rumsfeld
      - Finch
    - California
      - Reagan
- Rumsfeld
  - Counsellor position
    - Arthur F. Burns, [Surname unintelligible], Finch, Rumsfeld
- Frequency of staff and Cabinet meetings
- Paul W. McCracken
  - Shultz
- Burns’ request for a meeting
  - Ehrlichman
  - Connally
  - Loyalty to administration

Presidential leadership
- Public relations
  - PRC initiative compared to other foreign travel
  - Family Assistance Program
  - Eisenhower’s statement on trip to Korea

Kissinger entered at 12:40 pm.

- The President’s current conversation with Haldeman
- The PRC initiative
  - Roles
    - Rogers, Kissinger, the President
  - Hugh S. Sidey
- President’s request for Kissinger to talk to Sidey
- Press
  - Rogers
  - Kissinger compared to Rogers
  - [Forename not given] Alsop’s article
- The President’s 1969 trip to Romania, European countries
- The myth of leadership
  - Eisenhower’s trip to Korea
  - John F. Kennedy and Cuba
  - PRC initiative
- Domestic policy
- Foreign policy

Foreign relations
- State Department
- US-USSR summit
  - Timing of announcement
- Vietnam War
  - Settlement
  - US troop withdrawal
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Dobrynin’s meeting with Maurice H. Stans personal assistant
    - Invitation to Stans to visit USSR
    - Dobrynin’s conversation with Kissinger

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Foreign relations
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Maurice H. Stans
    - Invitation to visit United Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    - No reason to be first cabinet member to visit

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- Henry A. Kissinger’s opinion
- The President’s opinion
- Willing to follow orders

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Foreign relations
- Stans possible visit to USSR
  - Staff assistance
    - Winston Lord
  - Tone of trip
  - Establishment of precedent
    - Finch
    - Rumsfeld
    - Instructions to Cabinet
- Trips by others
  - PRC
  - USSR
- Announcement of US-USSR summit
  - Timing
    - US-PRC summit
- Economic matters
  - Dobrynin
  - Stans
    - Kissinger’s conversations with Dobrynin
  - The President
  - Ford’s inquiry
    - Mack truck deal
      - Size
      - Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania
      - Negotiations
    - President’s request for Kissinger to call Ford
- Policy on trips by Cabinet members
  - Stans
  - Rogers
- Request for Kissinger to call Howard Stein
- Economic developments
  - US dollar
-Roles and responsibilities
  -Stans
  -The President, Kissinger
    -The PRC initiative, Vietnam negotiations
  -Kissinger’s conversation with Sidey
  -Comparison to Lyndon B. Johnson
  -Kissinger
    -Dealings with the press
      -The *New York Times*
    -Attitude
    -Max Frankel
    -Henry A. Grunwald
    -Hedley W. Donovan
    -[First name not given] [Thomas?] Griffith
    -John W. Gardner, John V. Lindsay, Edmund S. Muskie
  -Sidey
    -Role of writer vis-a-vis editor
  -Griffith
  -Grunwald
    -*Newsweek*, the *Washington Post*
  -Grunwald
    -Cyrus R. Vance, W. Averell Harriman
  -George H.W. Bush
  -*Newsweek*
  -Stans proposed trip to USSR
    -Dobrynin
    -Stans’ possible statements
  -Robert J. Dole
    -Proposed trip to Vietnam
      -Senator
      -The PRC
        -Conservatives
        -Role as Republican National Committee Chairman as compared to role as US Senator
    -Comparison to Ronald W. Reagan's proposed trip to Taiwan
  -The South Korean government
    -[Forename unknown] Gallagher
  -Taiwan
    -George A. Murphy
- Kissinger's dinner in New York City
  - Comments about the PRC initiative
- The Vietnam war
  - Frankel
    - Perception of issue
- Vietnam negotiations
  - Forthcoming meeting
  - Issues
  - Coalition government in South Vietnam
  - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - Options
  - Kissinger’s forthcoming conversation with Ford
  - President’s forthcoming conversation with Dole

Kissinger left at 1:05 pm.

- Kissinger's role
- Coordination of public relations effort
  - "Nixon initiative"
  - Colson

The President’s schedule
  - Forthcoming meeting at 3:00 pm

Connally
- Haldeman’s conversation with Harlow
- Agnew
  - Role of Vice President
  - Possible resignation
    - Travel, speaking engagements
    - Compared to Johnson
  - Harlow
  - Possible future
- Kissinger
- Agnew

Haldeman left at 1:14 pm.
Date: July 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:14 pm and 2:39 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

President’s inquiry concerning the phone ringing

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:39 pm.

Date: July 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:14 pm and 2:39 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:39 pm.

Date: July 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:14 pm and 2:39 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Request

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:39 pm.
Conversation No. 264-009

Date:  July 21, 1971
Time:  Unknown between 1:14 pm and 2:39 pm
Location:  Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 6-171]

Conversation No. 264-010

Date:  July 21, 1971
Time:  Unknown between 1:14 pm and 2:39 pm
Location:  Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Request
-Coffee

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:39 pm.

Date: July 21, 1971
Time: 2:39 pm - 2:42 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with John B. Connally.

[See Conversation No. 6-172]

Date: July 21, 1971
Time: 2:43 pm - 2:47 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Haakon I. Romnes.

[See Conversation No. 6-173]

Date: July 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:47 pm and 2:51 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.
[See Conversation No. 6-174]

Date: July 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:47 pm and 2:51 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's Oval Office schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:51 pm.