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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 502-1

Date: May 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:21 am and 8:05 am
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum to Dean G. Acheson.

- Memo to Acheson
 - President's administration
 - World War II
 - [Unintelligible]
 - "Present at the Creation"
 - National appreciation

Conversation No. 502-2

Date: May 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:05 am and 8:14 am
Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons met

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 05/30/2019.]

[Unintelligible]
[502-002-w001]
[Duration: 34s]

[This portion of the tape is mostly room noise with some muffled background conversation.]

The unknown persons left at an unknown time before 8:14 am.

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Conversation No. 502-3

Date: May 20, 1971
Time: 8:16 am - 8:19 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with George W. Ball.

[See Conversation No. 3-78]

Conversation No. 502-4

Date: May 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:19 am and 8:32 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez [?].

*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 05/30/2019.
Segment cleared for release.]*

[Personal Returnable]
[502-004-w001]
[Duration: 4s]

Request
-Table [?]

Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 8:32 am.

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Conversation No. 502-5

Date: May 20, 1971
 Time: 8:32 am - unknown before 8:38 am
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's schedule
 -Cabinet meeting, May 20, 1971
 -Size
 -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 -Table
 -Seating

[Unintelligible]

[First name unknown] Brown's attendance

[Unintelligible]

President's letter to Dean G. Acheson

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 8:38 am.

Conversation No. 502-6

Date: May 20, 1971
 Time: 8:38 am - 9:02 am
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

President's telephone call to George W. Ball
 -Kissinger's call to Ball

President's letter to Dean G. Acheson

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-Substance of letter

Kissinger's call to Ball and John J. McCloy

- Drafting of letters
- Lauris Norstad

Administration's position a week ago

President's telephone call to Ball

- Ball's views
 - Kissinger
 - Senate
 - White House relations with State Department
 - State Department

State Department

- Clark MacGregor
- William P. Rogers
- John N. Irwin, II
- U. Alexis Johnson
- Relations with White House
- Kissinger's relationship with State Department officials
- MacGregor
- Kissinger's meeting with State Department officials
- State Department
 - Position on negotiations

Congressional affairs

- Kissinger's conversations with Charles McC. Mathias
 - Mathias' views on his amendment
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Jacob K. Javits
 - Co-sponsors
 - Kissinger's view of Mathias amendment
- Humphrey's vote
- Edmund S. Muskie's vote
- Final votes
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy's vote
- President's successes
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] agreement
 - Backing of "establishment"
 - Ball

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- Cyrus R. Vance
- Acheson
- McCloy
- McGeorge Bundy
- Rogers' strategy for dealing with Congress
 - Implications for the White House
 - MacGregor
 - Rogers
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield

President's upcoming meetings

- President's remarks
 - Kissinger's instructions on secrecy
 - Cabinet
 - Leaks

SALT agreement announcement, May 20, 1971

- Cabinet meeting
- Meeting of legislative leaders
- President's announcement remarks
 - Soviet position on offensive and defensive weapons
 - US position on offensive and defensive weapons
 - Soviets public position and statements
 - President's SALT initiative
 - Involvement of Moscow and Washington
 - Television
 - Playback in Moscow
 - Language
 - Agreement, understanding
 - Grammar
 - Negotiations
 - Treaty
 - US and Soviet Union relations
 - Future
 - Goals
 - Prospects for other negotiations
 - Next round of negotiations
 - Rewording of remarks
 - Future US and Soviet Union relations
- Notification of Kissinger's staff
 - Staff reaction
- Reaction of White House staff

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- Price
- William L. Safire
- Reaction of Kissinger's staff to SALT announcement agreement

Congressional affairs

- President's call to Senator John C. Stennis
 - Stennis
 - Leadership
- Kissinger's conversation with Javits
 - Stennis' position on Mathias amendment
 - Kissinger's call to Stennis
 - Stennis' views

SALT agreement announcement, May 20, 1971

- President's announcement remarks
 - Exact wording
 - Level of negotiations
 - Extent of efforts
 - Expression of commitment
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Reaction of Kissinger's staff

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:38 am.

Cabinet meeting

- President's invitation to Rose Mary Woods

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:02 am.

An unknown woman [Marjorie P. Acker?] entered at an unknown time after 8:38 am.

Woods

- Location

The unknown woman [Acker?] left at an unknown time before 9:02 am.

Melvin R. Laird

Elliot L. Richardson

The President and Kissinger left at 9:02 am.

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Conversation No. 502-7

Date: May 20, 1971
Time: 9:49 am - 10:03 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with William P. Rogers; the conversation was in progress when the recording began.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 05/30/2019. Segment will remain closed.]

[Personal Returnable]
[502-007-w001]
[Duration: 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-025. Segment declassified on 04/24/2019. Archivist: DR]

[National Security]
[502-007-w002]
[Duration: 4m 53s]

Mideast

- The President's notes
- The President's views on Israelis
- The President's notes
 - Joseph J. Sisco
 - Power of attorney

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- William P. Rogers's diplomacy
- Settlement of Mideast crisis
 - Summer
 - US elections
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Max M. Fisher
 - Jews
 - Los Angeles
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Golda Meir
- Peace
 - Attempts to separate the President from initiative
- Israeli position
 - William P. Rogers
 - John J. Sisco
 - The President
- Handling of the Mideast negotiations
 - National Security Council [NSC]
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Jewish
 - Under pressure from Israelis
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - William P. Rogers's opinion
 - The President's comment vis-à-vis US military and Israelis
- The President's memorandum
 - History of US—Israeli relations
 - 1956 Suez crisis
 - The President's assessment
 - Jews
 - British
 - French
 - Arabs
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Arabs—Jews
 - The President's preference
 - Arab and Jewish population sizes
 - Jews
 - The President's assessment
 - Israel's actions moving into other territories [?]
 - John J. Sisco
 - Territory
 - West Bank

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- The President's belief on Israeli territorial issues
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR], Polish, Germans
- Comparison to Israel
- The President's instructions
 - William P. Rogers
 - Potential meeting with Clark MacGregor and Melvin R. Laird

Rogers left and Henry A. Kissinger and Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 9:54 am.

President's schedule

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] agreement announcement

- President's statement at 12:00 noon
- Foreign policy
- Possibility of leaks

Ziegler left at 9:55 am.

- Rogers
- President's meeting with Congressional leaders
- Treaties
 - Unknown person's position
 - Soviet position on offensive weapons
 - Public statements
- Kissinger's advice
- Antiballistic Missile [ABM]
- President's talking points with Congressional leaders
- Anatolij F. Dobrynin
 - Soviet Party Congress
 - Kissinger's advice
 - US strategy in dealing with Soviets
- Multiple Independently Targetable Reentry Vehicle [MIRV]
 - Effect on negotiations
 - Future possibilities
 - Gerard C. Smith
- US August 4 proposal
- President's talking points with Congressional leaders
 - MIRV
 - Treaties

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- Negotiations
- George P. Shultz's meeting with Kissinger
 - Shultz's views on the President and SALT negotiations
- Donald H. Rumsfeld
- President's talking points with Congressional leaders
 - Objectives
 - Negotiations
 - Effect on Europeans
- Rogers
- Smith

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:55 am.

- Rose Mary Woods' location
- Melvin R. Laird
- Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
- Woods

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:03 am.

Kissinger left at 10:03 am.

Conversation No. 502-8

Date: May 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:03 am and 10:09 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Rose Mary Woods and Marjorie P. Acker

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:09 am.

Conversation No. 502-9

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Date: May 20, 1971

Time: 10:09 am - 10:12 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] agreement announcement

- President's talking points with Congressional leaders
 - Defensive weapons
 - Role for Kissinger
 - Credit for the agreement
 - Kissinger
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Gerard C. Smith
 - President's initiative

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:09 am.

President's meeting with Congressional leaders

- Carl B. Albert, [Thomas] Hale Boggs, Thomas P. ("Tip") O'Neill, Jr.
- Gerald R. Ford and Leslie C. Arends
- W. Averell Harriman
- President's instructions

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:12 am.

- J. William Fulbright
 - Views on Kissinger's relations with Congress
 - Congressional vote, May 19, 1971

SALT agreement announcement

- Smith
 - Multiple Independently Targetable Reentry Vehicle [MIRV]

President's talking points with Congressional leaders

- Effective presentation
- Text of President's statement on May 20, 1971

Kissinger left at 10:12 am.

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Conversation No. 502-10

Date: May 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:10 am and 11:18 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

[Unintelligible]

Typewriter

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:18 am.

Conversation No. 502-11

Date: May 20, 1971
Time: 11:18 am - 11:59 am
Location: Oval Office

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

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] agreement Congressional briefing

J. William Fulbright

- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
- Allen J. Ellender
- F. Edward Hébert
- Staff reaction
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Effect
- Cabinet meeting
- Reaction
- Undersecretaries
- White House staff
- William L. Safire
- John B. Connally's reaction
- Treaty
- Mansfield reaction
- Yesterday's Congressional vote

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-William P. Rogers

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] agreement

- Kissinger
- Soviet public opinion
- US public opinion
 - Soviet and American agreement
- President's efforts

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 11:26 am.

Evening cocktails with President and Mrs. Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon, May 20, 1971

- Arms Control and Disarmament Agency [ACDA] staff
- Rogers
- Melvin R. Laird
- National Security Council [NSC] members
- Kissinger
- Connally
- Richard S. Schweiker
- Other guests
- Tricia Nixon
- Julie Eisenhower
- Mrs. Nixon
- SALT delegation
- Possible location
 - Truman Balcony
 - Yellow Room
- Mrs. Nixon
- Connally
- Laird
- NSC members
- Richard M. Helms
- John N. Mitchell
- Refreshments
- White House kitchen
- Estimates of number of guests
- Balcony
- White House public rooms

Butterfield left at 11:31 am.

Press reaction to SALT agreement

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- Questions
- Headlines
- Kissinger
- John A. Scali
- Kissinger's relations with press
 - Style of press conferences
- Gallup poll ratings
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Reagan and Agnew

President's schedule

- Lyndon B. Johnson Library dedication, May 22, 1971
 - Departure time
 - Length of flight
- Upcoming visit of Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud, King of Saudi Arabia
 - Possible dinner
 - Kennedy dinner
 - Attendees
 - Possible daytime event
 - Arrival of Faisal and delegation
 - Morning meetings
 - Review of troops
 - Credentials
 - Press conference on May 28th
 - Options

Kissinger entered at 11:34 am.

Congress and SALT agreement

- Gerard C. Smith
 - Performance at Congressional leader's meeting
- Smith's and Kissinger's views on Congressional consultations regarding SALT
- Smith's schedule
- Meeting with Congressional leaders
- Unknown person
- President's meeting with Congressional leaders
 - Kissinger's attendance
 - Allen J. Ellender
 - J. William Fulbright
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield

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- John G. Tower
 - Antiballistic Missile [ABM] efforts
- Kissinger's press briefing, May 20, 1971
 - Victor Riesel [?]
 - United Press International [UP]
- Television people
 - Unknown person
- Press

SALT agreement announcement, May 20, 1971

- Text of President's statement
- Kissinger's views

Kissinger left at 11:38 am.

- Pointers for President's delivery
 - Haldeman's views
 - Press
 - John D. Ehrlichman's views
- Importance of announcement
- Live television

Butterfield entered at 11:40 am.

SALT announcement, May 20, 1971

- President's statement for press
 - Change of wording
 - Rose Mary Woods
- Butterfield's views

Secretaries

White House internal operations

- President's shower
 - Hot water supply
 - Repairs
 - Rex W. Scouten
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Hot water supply
- White House plumbing
- Water

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Butterfield left and Stephen B. Bull entered at 11:43 am.

SALT agreement announcement, May 20, 1971

- Location
 - Press room
- Equipment
 - Lights
 - Podium

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:47 am.

[The President talked with Gerald R. Ford between 11:50 am and 11:53 am]

[See Conversation No. 3-80]

[Conversation No. 502-11A]

Rose Mary Woods entered at 11:51 am.

[End of telephone conversation]

SALT agreement announcement [?]

- Press
 - Ronald L. Ziegler

Woods left at 11:54 am.

Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:54 am.

President's meeting with Mark I. Goode

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:57 am.

Goode entered at 11:57 am.

SALT agreement announcement, May 20, 1971

- Ziegler
- White House Communications
 - Announcement
- Cameras
- Unknown person

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-Time till President goes before cameras

Goode left and Kissinger entered at 11:58 am.

Kissinger's briefing of press, May 20, 1971

- Peter Lisagor
- [Forename unknown] Sheldon
- Frank Cormier
- Soviet position
- Text of President statement announcing SALT agreement
- Change of wording

The President, Haldeman, and Kissinger left at 11:59 am.

Conversation No. 502-12

Date: May 20, 1971

Time: 12:05 pm - 12:48 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

President's announcement of Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] agreement

- Haldeman's assessments
- Foreign policy statement
- Effect on viewers
- Press
 - Dan Rather
 - Herbert E. Kaplow
 - John W. Chancellor
 - Rather's comments
 - Surprise
 - Moscow
- Time in Washington, D.C. and in Moscow
- Drama
- Evening news
- Length of President's statement
- SALT talks
- Limitation of nuclear arms
- Text of President's announcement, May 20, 1971

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-Introduction

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 12:10 pm.

- Ziegler's views
- Compared to Kissinger's earlier press briefing
- Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM]
- Rather's comments
 - President
 - Aleksi N. Kosygin
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Camera coverage
- Wire service coverage
 - Kissinger's response

Kissinger entered at 12:27 pm.

- New Republic*
 - U. Alexis Johnson [?]
- Marianne Means [?]
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- Text of President's announcement, May 20, 1971
 - Change of wording
 - Soviet response
- Kissinger's earlier press briefing, May 20, 1971
- Chancellor's response
- Rather
 - Marvin L. Kalb [?]
- Preliminaries to President's announcement
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
 - Paris
- Domestic policy
- Soviets
- President's relations with the press
- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
- Charles W. Colson
 - President's instructions
 - Senate
- Soviets
- Strategy for pursuing negotiations with Soviets
 - Offensive
 - Defensive

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President's briefing of Congressional leaders, May 20, 1971

- Senators
 - J. William Fulbright
 - Mansfield
 - Allen J. Ellender
 - Fulbright
 - Smoking habits
 - Reading
 - Newspaper
- Carl B. Albert's absence
 - Meeting with Capitol Architect
 - Informing the press
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - Press
 - Veracity

SALT announcement

- Kissinger's calls on May 20, 1971
 - George Meany
 - Response
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Response
 - Howard Stein
 - Jack J. Dreyfuss, Jr. (?)
 - John J. McCloy
 - Response
- Nelson A. Rockefeller's views
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - SALT
- Kissinger's earlier press briefing on SALT, May 20, 1971
 - Press
 - Compared to Kissinger's Vietnam press briefings
- ABM
- Offensive weapons
- Cameras
- Press
- Chinese
 - Message
 - Pakistani Ambassador
 - Joseph S. Farland

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[Unintelligible]
[502-012-w001]
[Duration: 2s]

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] announcement
-Chinese
-Backchannel

SALT announcement
-Chinese
-Navy
-Farland
-Agha Muhommad Yahya Kahn
-Official communication
-John A. Scali
-Reaction to announcement
-Soviet reaction

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:27 pm.

Request for Scali

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:31 pm.

SALT announcement
-National Security Council [NSC] members
-Gerard C. Smith
-Arms Control and Disarmament Agency [ACDA] staff
-Photograph session in Oval Office
-William P. Rogers
-Melvin R. Laird

President's briefing of Congressional leaders on SALT, May 20, 1971
-Smith's performance

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- Smith
 - Negotiating efforts with the Soviets
- George H. Mahon, F. Edward Hébert and Robert F. Byrd's comments
- Republicans
- Fulbright

Scali entered at 12:31 pm.

Scali's briefing on SALT, May 20, 1971

- Smith
- Howard K. Smith
- Smith
 - Johnson
- SALT
- US and Soviet Union positions
- Negotiating strategy

SALT announcement

- Press
- Rather
- United Press International [UPI]'s and Associated Press [AP]'s lead stories on President's SALT announcement, May 20, 1971
- Timing
- Coverage

President's previous Congressional briefing

- Ellender, Hébert, Byrd, Mahon, John C. Stennis
- Congressional response
 - ABM

Kissinger left at 12:36 pm.

[The President talked with Tricia Nixon between 12:36 pm and 12:39 pm]

[Scali and Haldeman can be heard in the background]

[See Conversation No. 3-83]

[Conversation No. 502-12A]

[End of telephone conversation]

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President's SALT agreement announcement

- Chancellor
- Tricia Nixon's views on length of President's comments
- Drama
- Scali
- Chancellor
 - Meeting with Kissinger

Scali's press briefing, May 20, 1971

- Kissinger's press briefing, May 20, 1971
- Senate
- Negotiations with Soviets
- Press
- Post World War II world
 - Importance of SALT
 - Historical perspective

Kissinger entered at an unknown time after 12:39 pm.

- US relations with Soviet Union and PRC
 - Since World War II
- Means

Kissinger, Ziegler, and Scali left at 12:43 pm.

Soviets

President's critics

PRC

Vietnam

Rose Mary Woods entered at 12:45 pm.

Letter to Acheson

President's SALT agreement announcement

- Length
- Drama
- Television
- Drama
- Length

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Acheson letter

The President, Haldeman, and Woods left at 12:48 pm.

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Date: May 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:42 pm and 1:44 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 3-84]

Conversation No. 502-14

Date: May 20, 1971

Time: 1:45 pm - 2:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

John A. Scali's [?] briefings

-Forthcoming meeting with [Arnold] Eric Sevareid

-Howard K. Smith

-John W. Chancellor

-Major briefing at 12:45, May 20, 1971

-Open attendance

-Meeting at 2 o'clock, May 20, 1971

-Sevareid

-Smith

-Chancellor

-Marvin L. Kalb

-Richard G. Valeriani

-William A. Gill, Jr.

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- Meeting at 4 o'clock, May 20, 1971
 - Max Frankel
 - Chalmers Roberts
 - Associated Press [AP] and United Press International [UPI] diplomatic press
 - William S. White
 - Roscoe Drummond
- Ziegler's views
 - Gerard C. Smith
 - Scali
 - Henry A. Kissinger's comments
 - Impact on press
 - Press

[The President talked with Justin W. Dart at an unknown time between 1:45 pm and 1:48 pm]

[See Conversation No. 3-85]

[Conversation No. 502-14A]

[End of telephone conversation]

Meeting with Kissinger

Ziegler left and H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Scali entered at 1:48 pm.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] agreement announcement, May 20, 1971

- Press response
- J. Henry Smith
- Television instant analysis
- Daniel Seymour's reaction
 - Seymour's meeting with President several years ago
- Staff
- Television viewers response
- Time of announcement in Washington, D.C. and Moscow

Personnel Management

- Scali [?]
 - George A. Lincoln [?]
 - National Security Council [NSC]
 - Responsibility

Kissinger entered at 1:52 pm.

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SALT agreement

- Soviet translation, US translation
- Kissinger's phone call to Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Treaty
 - Agreement
- Dobrynin's press release
 - Text President read

President schedule

- Future conversation with Scali

Scali left at an unknown time before 1:55 pm.

SALT agreement

- Two o'clock briefing, May 20, 1971
- US and Soviet text
- Kissinger's call to Dobrynin
- AP report from Moscow
 - Two stage procedure
 - Anti-ballistic missile [ABM] agreement
- Letter
- Television
- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield's statement
- Soviet domestic radio
 - One and two stage procedures

Ziegler entered at 1:55 pm.

- Photographs
 - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
 - Release to the public

Ziegler left at 1:57 pm.

- Dobrynin press release, May 20, 1971
 - US text of SALT agreement
- Kissinger's views of Soviets
 - SALT
 - Cambodia
 - Vietnam
 - President's views
 - State Department

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- Upcoming Berlin meeting
 - D[avid] Kenneth Rush
- US and Soviet desires
- Unknown person's (Dobrynin?) views
- Kissinger's talk with Ronald W. Reagan
- Unknown person (Dobrynin?)
- Mansfield's statement
- Treaty
- Administration's position
- Kissinger's calls to Dobrynin on May 19, 1971
- President's television announcement
 - Press interpretation
 - AP in Moscow
- Aleksei N. Kosygin's letter on SALT agreement
- Press inquiries on the SALT agreement
 - Kissinger's response
- President's initiative on SALT
- Kissinger's role in SALT agreement
- Smith's role in SALT agreement
 - Vienna
 - Smith's views
 - Kissinger's views
 - Design of negotiations
- Credit for the SALT agreement
 - Smith
 - Vienna
 - Paul W. McCracken

Scali's [?] schedule

- Television

Kissinger left at 2:05 pm.

Conversation No. 502-15

Date: May 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:05 pm and 2:08 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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President's schedule
-3 o'clock meeting
-George P. Shultz
-John D. Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:08 pm.

Conversation No. 502-16

Date: May 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:05 pm and 2:08 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 3-86]

Conversation No. 502-17

Date: May 20, 1971
Time: 2:08 pm - 2:09 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-French embassy
Bull left at an unknown time before 2:09 pm.

[The President talked with Leslie C. Arends between 2:08 pm and 2:09 pm]

[See Conversation No. 3-87]

[Conversation No. 502-17A]

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Conversation No. 502-18

Date: May 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:09 pm and 2:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

President's schedule
-Charles W. Colson

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 2:16 pm.

Conversation No. 502-19

Date: May 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:09 pm and 2:46 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum to William P. Rogers.

Memorandum
-Rough draft
-Secret
-Middle East

Charles W. Colson entered at 2:16 pm.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] agreement announcement
-Implications
-Administration's position
-President's political position
 -People's Republic of China [PRC]
 -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
-Soviets
-"Doves"

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Tape Subject Log

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- Political opportunities
 - Hubert H. Humphrey's comments on February 1, 1971
 - Antiballistic missile [ABM], Multiple Independently Targetable Reentry Vehicles [MIRV]
 - SALT negotiations
 - Edmund S. Muskie's comments on SALT
 - Humphrey
- Democratic candidates position on SALT and ABM
 - Political implications
 - Humphrey
- Senators
 - Supporters
 - Critics
- President's credibility
- John A. Scali, press
 - John W. Chancellor's commentary, May 20, 1971
- President's political position
- Muskie
- Humphrey
- SALT negotiations
- Critics and commentators
- Public opinion
 - Mystique
 - Length of announcement
 - President's stature
 - Arms
 - PRC
 - Public image of the President
 - Peace
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- Humphrey's comments
- "Doves"
- J. William Fulbright

Public affairs

- President's cabinet meeting on May 20, 1971
- Casualties in South Vietnam
- Franklin D. Roosevelt's 1941 freedom speech
 - War production
 - State of the country
 - Political impact

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SALT agreement announcement

- Moscow
- Text of the SALT agreement
- Treaty
 - ABM
- Mood of the country
- Muskie's statement
- Humphrey
- Muskie
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- ABM
- Offensive weapons
- Colson's call to Thomas J. McIntyre
 - Vote on ABM

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[Personal Returnable]

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Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] agreement announcement

- Charles W. Colson's telephone call to Thomas J. McIntyre
 - Thomas J. McIntyre's comments
 - Possible vote
 - His political future
 - Anti-ballistic Missile [ABM]
 - Thomas J. McIntyre's political opponents
 - Wesley Powell
 - Louis C. Wyman
 - Walter R. Peterson
 - Charles W. Colson's opinion
- New Hampshire
 - Possibility of losing house
 - Prospects in upcoming election

Politics

- Republicans
- Edward M ("Ted") Kennedy

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Tape Subject Log

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- Supporting William J. Green
 - Created video tapes
- Campaigning in Philadelphia
- Cities
 - Philadelphia
 - Irish and Italian voters switching to Republican Party
 - Frank L. Rizzo
 - Democratic organizations
 - William J. Green
 - Endorsements
- Milton J. Shapp
 - Endorsing William J. Green
 - Frank L. Rizzo
 - Splitting Democratic votes
 - Raymond P. Shafer
 - Charles W. Colson's assessment
 - The President's opinion
- Senators from Pennsylvania
- Polls
 - Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
 - George W. Romney
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller

Politics

- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
- John Sherman Cooper
- George D. Aiken

ABM

- Opponents
 - Political future
- Barry M. Goldwater's support
 - Call from Clark MacGregor
- Colson's earlier call to Jay Lovestone

Colson left at 2:46 pm.

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Conversation No. 502-20

Date: May 20, 1971

Time: 2:47 pm - 3:58 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman and George P. Shultz

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT)

- President's SALT agreement
- Soviets
- Negotiations
 - Strength
- President's SALT agreement television announcement
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Dan Rather's comments
 - Defensive
 - Offensive
 - Negotiations
 - Marvin L. Kalb's comments
 - Edmund S. Muskie's question
- President's performance

US economy

- Collective bargaining
 - 1973
 - 1972
 - Longshoremen
 - General Electric [GE] Westinghouse
- Peter G. Peterson's meeting with economic leaders
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - John B. Connally
 - Maurice H. Stans
- Policy coordination
 - Connally
 - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
 - Domestic Council
 - Meeting of Connally, Paul W. McCracken, Peterson, Peter M. Flanigan, Shultz
 - Schedule
 - Stans
 - James D. Hodgson

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Tape Subject Log

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- Labor Department statistics
 - Prices
 - Employment level
- Commerce Department statistics
- Stans
- Hodgson
- Stans
- Flanigan
- Stans
- McCracken
- Connally's relationship with Arthur F. Burns
- Meeting of Quadriad, May 21, 1971
 - McCracken
 - Herbert Stein
 - Monetary policy and interest rates
- Burns' statement in Congressional testimony, May 19, 1971
 - Interest rates and international monetary system
 - US dollar
 - Money speculation
 - Germans
 - German Mark
- International monetary conference
 - Ambassador from the Hague
 - Shultz's view
- German Mark
 - Lunch at French Embassy
 - Valery Giscard D'Estaing
 - Shultz, Connally, Burns, Flanigan
 - Food
 - Giscard D'Estaing's view on the German Mark
 - Burns' view on the German Mark
 - German's Views on the German Mark
 - Parity
 - Capital Flows
 - Giscard D'Estaing's views
 - Giscard D'Estaing's views
 - Fiscal restraint
 - Economic stimulation
- Fiscal policy
 - Burns' views
 - Implementation
 - Congressional spending

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Tape Subject Log

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- Politics
- Republicans
- 1972
- Veto
- Estimate of Fiscal 1971 deficit
 - \$21 billion
 - Government expenditure
 - Full employment revenue bill
 - Treasury measurements of income
- Estimate of Fiscal 1972 deficit
 - \$18 billion
 - Full employment revenue
- Fiscal policy stimulative power
 - Expansionary status of US economy
- State of the economy
 - Expansionary
 - Inflation
 - President's position
 - Antiballistic Missile [ABM] negotiations
 - SALT talks
 - Government budget
 - Burns
 - Social Security tax
 - Consumer Price Index [CPI] figure
 - Forthcoming announcement
 - Food prices
 - Percentage of CPI
 - Burns
 - Monetary policy and interest rates
 - Government budget
 - Shultz
 - International monetary developments
 - Connally
 - Bankers meeting in Munich, Germany
 - US economic policy
 - Shultz's view
 - Domestic priority
- Proposed Committee of Economic Policy
 - Stans
 - President's meetings with Hodgson and Stans
 - George W. Romney
 - John A. Volpe

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Tape Subject Log

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- Ehrlichman's meetings with Stans
- Stans
 - Role in economic matters
- Meetings of the Quadriad
 - Burns' views on membership in the Quadriad
 - Peterson
 - Connally, McCracken, Flanigan, Shultz
 - Burns
- Balance of payments statistics
 - Stans' meeting with President
 - Russell B. Long's views on computation of Balance of Payments [BOP] statistics
 - Shultz's new system for computing BOP
 - Short and long-term movements
 - Stans
 - Long
 - Shultz's testimony on May 21, 1971 before International Committee
 - Stans' letter to Shultz
 - Leaks
 - Stans' meeting with President
 - President's approval
 - Long's reaction
 - President's meeting with Stans
 - President's instructions
 - Shultz's new system
 - Imports
 - Exports
 - Government subsidies
 - International trade
- Government subsidies
 - Previous meeting with President
 - Shultz's views on subsidies
 - Market
 - Henry Kearns
 - Budget
 - La Pantha [sp?]
 - Rolls Royce
 - Lockheed
 - Boeing

Supersonic Transport [SST]

- Status

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Tape Subject Log

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John W. Bynes

- Social Security

Nathaniel A. Owings

- National Mall

- Owing's presentation for President in 90 days

Manpower special revenue sharing

- Trip to Birmingham, Alabama

- Southern Congressmen

- Byrnes [?]

- Romney

- Urban special revenue sharing

- Hodgson

- Manpower special revenue sharing

- Stein

- CEA

- Hendrik S. Houthakker

- Europe

- White House strategy

- President's meeting with press

- Birmingham

Ronald W. Reagan

- Edwin Meese III's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman

- Reagan's position

- White House's Legal Service's Bill and HR 1

- Edwin Reinecke

HR 1

Vacancies in the Federal judiciary

- Former law partner of the President, named [Forename unknown] Liddig (?)

- Unknown law firm

- Rating by American Bar Association [ABA]

- Stanley N. Barnes

- Rating by ABA

- Liddig (?)

- Political allegiances

- Earl [Surname unknown]

Court of Military Appeals

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- Albert W. Watson
- Two vacancies
- Blacks
- Robert E. Quinn
- William H. Darden
 - Frederick V. Malek
- Blacks
- Edward F. Brooke
 - Future appointments

Executive Departments

- Retirement of assistant secretaries and undersecretaries
- Political impact
- Recruiting replacements
- Political impact
 - Upcoming election
- Richard C. Van Dusen, Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
- SST
 - William M. Magruder
 - Job offer with aerospace industry
 - Salary

Congressional relations

- Parks
- House Armed Services Committee
 - F. Edward Hébert
 - Camp Pendelton, California
 - Legislation
 - Marine Corps
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Arnold R. Weber's meeting with Hébert
 - Laird in Louisiana
 - Hébert's reaction
 - California
- H R 1
 - Byrnes
 - Republicans
 - Social Security
 - Aged
 - Meeting with Laird
 - Byrnes
- General revenue sharing

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- Byrnes
- Laird
- Chairman
 - Cities, states
 - Speech on May 20, 1971 in North Carolina legislature
 - Shultz's views
- Legislative leaders
- California democrat
- Romney
- State Department
- Wilbur D. Mills
- Suggested meeting between Ehrlichman and Laird
- Byrnes
- Cabinet meeting on May 20, 1971
- Mills
- Social Security
 - Byrnes [?]
 - Apologies
 - Republicans
 - Aged
 - Unknown person
 - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]

Revenues

- Treasury Department estimates
- Full employment revenues
- Gross National Product [GNP]
- Expenditures for 1971
- Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
- 1971 deficit
- Fiscal 1973
 - Full employment revenues
- Fiscal 1973 budget
- Tax system
 - Tas raises
 - Property tax
 - Burden
 - Raises
 - Secretary (Connally?)
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Political impact of changing tax system
 - Need for Presidential decision

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Tape Subject Log

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- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- President's schedule
- Child care
 - Unknown person's bill
 - Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
 - Revenue Sharing financing
 - Kevin P. Phillips' backing of unknown person's bill
 - OMB
 - Phillips' wife
 - Job with the Committee

Black Caucus

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:47 pm.

- President's schedule
 - Meeting with Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:43 pm.

Employment

Education

Housing

Black Caucus

- President's record

Civil Rights Commission

- Theodore S. Hesburgh
 - June 14th, 1971 hearing on housing
 - Subpoenas of assistant secretaries
- Samuel C. Jackson
- Samuel J. Simmons
- Statement prepared for the President

Haldeman entered at 3:15 pm.

Dr. Bertram S. Brown

- Firing
 - Reconsideration

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Tape Subject Log

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- Elliot L. Richardson
- Brown
 - Richardson's view
- Richardson's appointment request
- John W. Dean, III
- Egil G. ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
- Malek
- Position on narcotics
- Dean
- Krogh
- Weber
- Richardson
 - Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
- Brown
 - Drug traffic
 - Marijuana
- President's meeting with Arthur G. ("Art") Linkletter on May 18, 1971

Ehrlichman and Shultz left at 3:43 pm.

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:15 pm and 3:44 pm]

[See Conversation No. 3-89]

[Conversation No. 502-20A]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
 - Knowledge
 - Knowledge of National Security Council [NSC]
 - President's plan
 - George A. Lincoln

Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:43 pm.

- President's schedule
 - Meeting with Kissinger
 - President's appointment at 4 o'clock

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Bull left at an unknown time before 3:46 pm.

[The President talked with Mrs. Lee, Weber's secretary, at an unknown time between 3:43pm and 3:46 pm]

[See Conversation No. 3-90]

[Conversation No. 502-20B]

[End of telephone conversation]

Connally
-Treasury

Kissinger entered at 3:46 pm.

SALT agreement

- Soviet clarification statement
 - Soviet Embassy's press secretary
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Distribution

- Kissinger's briefings
 - John W. Chancellor

President's schedule

- Haldeman's call to Connally
 - Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Connally

Haldeman left at 3:48 pm.

SALT agreement announcement

- Headlines
- Chancellor, [Arnold] Eric Sevareid, [Forename unknown] Morgan (?), Marvin L. Kalb
 - Understanding of SALT agreement
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Dan Rather and Kalb
- Kissinger's briefings
 - Gerard C. Smith
- Kissinger's phone calls
 - McGeorge Bundy

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- President's thoughts on Kissinger
- Bundy
 - Reaction to announcement
 - Offer of assistance
 - Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Haldeman entered at 3:49 pm.

President's schedule

- Haldeman's conversation with Connally
- Connally's reaction

SALT agreement announcement

- Bundy's offer of help
 - Senate Foreign Relations Committee
 - J. William Fulbright
- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
- Harold E. Hughes
- George D. Aiken
- Democrats
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Mindset
 - President
 - Mindset
 - Colson's report on a Humphrey speech on Antiballistic Missiles [ABM], Multiple Independently Targetable Reentry Vehicle [MIRV] and arms talks
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Someone Kissinger sent to see Muskie
- Dean G. Acheson
 - Kissinger's call

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:49 am 3:53 pm]

[See Conversation No. 3-91]

[Conversation No. 502-20C]

[End of telephone conversation]

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SALT agreement announcement

- [Forename unknown] Kleiman of *New York Times*
- Kissinger's call
- Kleiman's comments

[The President talked with the White House operator at 3:53 pm]

[See Conversation No. 3-92]

[Conversation No. 502-20E]

[End of telephone conversation]

Rose Mary Woods entered at 3:53 pm.

Copy of President's memo to Acheson, May 20, 1971

Woods left at 3:54 pm.

- Dobrynin's call to Kissinger
- Soviet press release
- Offer to call Senators

Statement President made to the Rules Committee

- Albert J. Beveridge
- [First name unknown] Marshall
- [First name unknown] Bowers [?]
- Text of statement
 - Partisanship
 - 1898
 - Patriotism

SALT agreement

- William P. Rogers
- Laird
- Military
- Kissinger's forthcoming call to Rogers
- Rogers' meeting with President
 - Photographs
- U. Alexis Johnson's comments

Shultz

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[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:54 pm and 3:56 pm]

[See Conversation No. 3-93]

[Conversation No. 502-20F]

[End of telephone conversation]

Laird

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[Privacy]

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Melvin R. Laird

-Conflicts

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s opinion relayed to Henry A. Kissinger

[The President talked with Shultz between 3:56 pm and 3:57 pm]

[See Conversation No. 3-94]

[Conversation No. 502-20D]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President, Haldeman, and Kissinger left at 3:58 pm.

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Tape Subject Log
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Date: May 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:58 pm and 9:43 pm
Location: Oval Office

An unknown person talked with an unknown person.

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and cleared for release. The withdrawal is now categorized as a PRMPA Federal Statute (A) and was reviewed under deed of gift 02/11/2019.]

[Federal Statute]

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[Duration: 18s]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:43 pm.