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Conversation No. 450-26

Date: February 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:56 am and 8:58 am

Location: Unknown

Unknown people met

Conv. No. 450-25 (cont.)

[It appears that a meeting already in progress in a room near the Oval Office was recorded by the Oval Office recording system]

Corporation for Public Broadcasting

- -Cost of living increase
- -Congressional committees

Recording was cut off at an unknown time before 8:58 am

Conversation No. 450-1

Date: February 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 7:56 am and 8:58 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

White House taping system

- -Operation
- -Purpose
- -Cabinet Room
 - -Butterfield
- -Operation
 - -Monitoring
- -Knowledge of system
 - -H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - -The President
 - -Secret Service

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 8:58 am

Tape Subject Log

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Conversation No. 450-2

Date: February 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 7:56 am and 8:58 am Conv. No. 450-25 (cont.)

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man

Schedule

-Melvin R. Laird -Cabinet meeting

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:58 am

Conversation No. 450-3

Date: February 16, 1971

Time: 8:58 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

Call to Mrs. B. Everett Jordan

Conversation No. 450-4

Date: February 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:58 am and 9:17 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man

Tape Subject Log

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Schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:17 am

Conversat450-125.(450t5)

Date: February 16, 1971 Time: 9:17 am - 9:19 am Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Mrs. B. Everett Jordan

B. Everett Jordan
-Health

Conversation No. 450-6

Date: February 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 9:19 am and 9:35 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man [Stephen B. Bull?]

Schedule

-Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters

-William P. Rogers

-George W. Wilson

The unknown man [Bull?] left at an unknown time before 9:35 am

Conversation No. 450-7

Date: February 16, 1971

Tape Subject Log

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Time: Unknown between 9:19 am and 9:35 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man [Stephen B. Bull?]

Schedule

The unknown man [Bull?] left at an unknown time before 9:35 am Conv. No. 450-25 (cont.)

Conversation No. 450-8

Date: February 16, 1971 Time: 9:35 am - 10:10 am Location: Oval Office

The President met with Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters

Greetings

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-020. Segment exempt per Executive Order 13526, 3.3(b)(1) on 04/30/2019. Archivist: MAS]

[National Security] [450-008-w001] [Duration: 29m 30s]

SPAIN

Marjorie P. Acker entered at 9:45 am

Acker left at 10:00 am

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Tape Subject Log

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Lam Son
-Walters' view
-Ho Chi Minh Trail
-South Vietnamese Army
-Background
-Bombing
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Conv. No. 450-25 (cont.)

Walters' future

-Possible assignments

-White House

-Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

-Richard M. Helms

-Army

-CIA

[General conversation]

Walters left at 10:10 am

Conversation No. 450-9

Date: February 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:10 am and 10:28 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman

Schedule

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 10:28 am

Tape Subject Log

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Date: February 16, 1971 Time: 10:28 am - 10:49 am Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman; an unknown man [Alexander P. Butterfield?] was present at the beginning of the meeting

Conv. No. 450-25 (cont.)

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Previous Cabinet meeting
     -Melvin R. Laird
          -Briefing
                -Duration
                -Compared to Henry A. Kissinger
     -William P. Rogers
     -Butterfield
          -Role
          -Instructions for future
     -Length of meeting
          -Carl Wallace
     -John B. Connally
     -Length of meeting
          -Problems
     -Number of people at meeting
          -Reduction
          -William L. Safire
          -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
          -Rank of attendees
          -Elliot L. Richardson
                -Attendance of subordinate
          -Robert J. Brown
           -Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
                -Role in future scheduling
          -Impact
          -George P. Shultz
                -Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
           -George H. W. Bush
           -John D. Ehrlichman
                -Cole
          -Need for reduction
                -Problems
                -Key staff participation
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-Future meetings

Tape Subject Log

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-Compared to other staff meetings
                     -National Security Council [NSC] meetings
          -Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
          -Price
          -Safire
          -Ronald L. Ziegler
          -Speech writers
          -John K. Andrews, Jr. [?]
                                                               Conv. No. 450-25 (cont.)
          -Dr. Edward E. David, Jr.
          -Peter G. Peterson
          -Richard M. Helms
          -Robert J. Dole
          -Paul W. McCracken
          -Clark MacGregor
                -William E. Timmons
           -Herbert G. Klein
                -Safire
          -Weinberger
                -Budget
          -Key White House staff
                -Instructions for future meetings
                     -Attendance
          -Agnew
          -Limitations
          -Bush
Files
     -President
     -Haldeman
     -Content
          -Tape records
                -Use
White House taping system
     -Knowledge of
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The unknown man [Butterfield?] left at an unknown time before 10:49 am; Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:28 am

Schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:49 am

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Conv. No. 450-25 (cont.)

Medal of Honor ceremony

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Press conferences
     -Preparation
          -Staff responsibilities
     -Frequency
          -Television press conferences
                -Advantages and disadvantages
     -Questions
European trip
     -Robert H. Finch and Donald H. Rumsfeld
          -Wives
     -List of attendees
     -Travel arrangements
          -Air Force planes
                -Use by Ehrlichman and Shultz
                -Agnew
                -Use
          -Wives of party
          -President's policy
                -Haldeman
Schedule
     -Patrick J. Buchanan
     -Haldeman
     -Leonard Garment [?]
     -Content of State of World message [?]
          -Congress
                -Timmons
     -Walter Scheel
     -Staff meeting tomorrow
          -Ehrlichman
          -Shultz
     -State of World message
          -Arrangements
          -Timing
     -Weekly schedule
          -Events
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-Quadriad meeting

-News summaries

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-Delivery to President -Weekends -Newport, Rhode Island event

Haldeman left at 10:49 am

Conv. No. 450-25 (cont.)

Conversation No. 450-11

Date: February 16, 1971 Time: 10:49 am - 11:03 am Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

Dinner for Jean Monnet
-Telegram from the President
-Impact
-Kissinger's schedule

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-020. Segment declassified on 10/10/2018. Archivist: MAS]

[National Security] [450-011-w001] [Duration: 3m 49s]

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] naval deployment

- -Nuclear submarine
- -Cienfuegos
 - -The President's comment on unknown television program
 - -New York Times story
 - -Henry A. Kissinger comment to John D. Ehrlichman
 - -Henry A. Kissinger's potential talk with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - -Impact of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] action
 - -Location and type of vessels
 - -US reaction
 - -Past US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations

Tape Subject Log

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-Desire for US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] summit
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- -Berlin negotiations
- -Possible developments
 - -Nuclear submarine
 - -United Kingdom
 - -US Navy
- -US reaction
 - -Henry A. Kissinger's comment
- Conv. No. 450-25 (cont.)
- -Possible suspension of dialogue
- -Anatoliy F. Dobrynin reaction
- -Implications

The President's meeting with Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters

- -Kissinger follow-up
- -President's instructions
 - -Robert C. Hill
- -Message from the President to General Francisco Franco
- -Walters' report back to the President

President's press conference on February 17, 1971

- -Vietnam
 - -North Vietnamese troops
 - -Location and number
 - -Cienfuegos
 - -Anti-ballistic missiles
 - -Safeguard
 - -Melvin R. Laird announcement
 - -President's decision

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

- -Multiple Independently-Targeted Reentry Vehicle [MIRV]
 - -SS-9
 - -Intelligence estimates
- -Technology
 - -Effect on United States-Soviet negotiations
 - -New Soviet efforts
- -SS-9 slowdown
 - -Kissinger's belief
 - -Public comments by the President

Tape Subject Log

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-United States' arms control position

- -Public comments by the President
- -Anti-ballistic Missile [ABM]
- -Arms limitation
- -Offensive/defensive weapons link
- -Future SALT negotiations
 - -Vienna
- -Kissinger's recommendation

Conv. No. 450-25 (cont.)

Schedule

- -Press conference
- -Foreign policy report to Congress -Kissinger

Vietnam

- -Troop activities
 - -Lam Son operation
 - -South Vietnamese Army
 - -Enemy resistance
 - -Artillery
 - -Press accounts

Kissinger left at 11:03 am

Conversation No. 450-12

Date: February 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:03 am and 11:04 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man [Stephen B. Bull?]

Schedule

-Barber shop

-George P. Shultz

The President and the unknown man [Bull?] left at 11:04 am

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Conversation No. 450-13

Date: February 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:04 am and 11:24 am

Location: Oval Office Conv. No. 450-25 (cont.)

Unknown people [Secret Service] met

The President's location

The unknown people [Secret Service] left at an unknown time before 11:24 am

Conversation No. 450-14

Date: February 16, 1971

Time: Unknown after 11:24 am until 12:12 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

Monetary policy

- -Balance of payments problems
 - -American Enterprise Institute statement
- -Past crises
 - -News summaries
 - -Henry A. Kissinger role
 - -Foreign policy
 - -International monetary system
 - -President's view
 - -Price of gold
- -Need for competent handling
 - -Peter G. Peterson
 - -Role
 - -International monetary policy
 - -White House position

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Conv. No. 450-25 (cont.)

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-Quotas
          -Peterson
                -Committees
          -William P. Rogers
          -Shultz
          -Peter M. Flanigan's role
          -Lockheed
          -Rolls Royce
          -John B. Connally
                -Role
          -David Packard
                -Laotian Special Action group
                     -Kissinger
     -Council of Economic Advisors
          -Peterson's role
                -Connally
                -Shultz
                     -Troika
                -Access to the President
     -Quadriad
          -[Forename unknown] Parker
                -Peterson
          -Paul A. Volcker
Budget preparations
     -1972 State of the Union message
          -Preparation
                -Departments and agencies
                -Ehrlichman
     -Timing
     -Tax reform
          -Connally
     -Shultz's efforts
     -Defense budget
          -Possible problem
                -Additional funding
          -United States-Soviet Union relations
          -Timing
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-Effect on Vietnam withdrawal

Public Works projects
-Public relations

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-Administration efforts

-Editorials

-Letters

-Budgetary problems

-Funding

-John C. Whitaker study

-Allocation of resources

[General conversation]

Conv. No. 450-25 (cont.)

Ehrlichman and Shultz left at 12:12 pm

Conversation No. 450-15

Date: February 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:12 pm and 12:13 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

Schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:13 pm

Conversation No. 450-16

Date: February 16, 1971 [?]

Time: Unknown between 12:12 pm and 12:13 pm [?]

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman

Gift list

-Kenneth M. Crosby

-Robert H. Abplanalp

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The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 12:13 pm

Conversation No. 450-17

Date: February 16, 1971 [?] Conv. No. 450-25 (cont.)

Time: 12:13 pm - 12:16 pm [?]

Location: Oval Office

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

Unknown person from California
-John D. Ehrlichman
-Schedule

The President and Haldeman left at 12:16 pm

Conversation No. 450-18

Date: February 16, 1971 [?]

Time: Unknown between 12:16 pm and 11:59 pm [?]

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service] met

The President's location

The unknown people [Secret Service] left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm

Conversation No. 450-19

Date: February 17, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:00 am and 4:04 pm

Location: Oval Office

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The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler

Forthcoming press conference -Timing

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 4:04 pm

Conv. No. 450-25 (cont.)

Conversation No. 450-20

Date: February 17, 1971 Time: 4:04 pm - 4:51 pm Location: Oval Office

The President met with unknown members of the press

[General conversation]
-Set-up

[A transcript of the following portion of this conversation appears in <u>Public Papers of the Presidents</u>, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 158-169]

[End of transcribed portion]

Format of press conference

- -Suggestions
- -Future press conferences
 - -Ronald L. Ziegler
 - -Location
 - -Networks

Anecdote

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 08/01/2019.]
[Unintelligible]

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[450-020-w001] [Duration: <u>23s</u>]

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

Conv. No. 450-25 (cont.)

White House intern
-Educational background

The unknown members of the press left at 4:51 pm

Conversation No. 450-21

Date: February 17, 1971 Time: 4:52 pm - 5:24 pm Location: Oval Office

The President met with Walter Scheel, William P. Rogers, and Henry A. Kissinger; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting

Introductions

Refreshments

Europe

-President's position

-Questions regarding Europe

-President's previous press conference

-Foreign policy report to Congress

-Rogers role

-Melvin R. Laird's role

-Rogers negotiations

-East/West relations

-Middle East

-Other areas of concern

-Compared to Europe

-President's press conference

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Conv. No. 450-25 (cont.)

-Southeast Asia

Germany

-US-German relations

-Germany-Eastern Europe relations

-US position

-National Security Council [NSC] meetings

-Content

-Berlin negotiations

- -Bonn/Moscow negotiations
- -Forthcoming German elections
- -Berlin problem
- -Status
- -German position
- -Western allies
- -Soviet Union

-Position on Berlin

- -Status
- -German position
- -Goals

-Concessions

- -Berlin's situation
 - -Isolation
 - -President's view
- -Efforts
- -German position
 - -Western allies
 - -Warsaw Pact

Gifts

Scheel left at 5:19 pm

Scheel's comments

-Follow-up discussion

-German policies

-German political situation

Rogers left at 5:22 pm

-Berlin negotiations

-Soviet tactics

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-President's view ************************** [Previous PRMPA Privacy (D) reviewed under deed of gift 08/07/2019. Segment cleared for release.] [Privacy] Conv. No. 450-25 (cont.) [450-021-w002] [Duration: 6s] Walter Scheel's comments -Berlin negotiations -The President's opinion -Negotiating ability ****************************** President's press conference -The President's handling -Vietnam -President's comments -Cuban question -Kissinger's view ****************************** [Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-008. Segment declassified on 08/30/2017. Archivist: MAS [National Security] [450-021-w001] [Duration: 8s] The President's press conference

-Press conference question dealing with potential missile capability

-Cuban question

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President's press conference

- -Television use
 - -Effect on positions
 - -Paris negotiations
- -Vietnam
 - -Prisoners of War [POWs]
- -Laos
- -American press

Conv. No. 450-25 (cont.)

Kissinger left at 5:24 pm

Conversation No. 450-22

Date: February 17, 1971 Time: 5:25 pm - 5:26 pm Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler

Previous press conference

- -Laos
- -Integration
- -North Vietnam

[Previous PRMPA Privacy (D) reviewed under deed of gift 08/08/2019. Segment cleared for release.]

[Privacy]

[450-022-w001] [Duration: <u>28s</u>]

John [last name unknown] attendance at forthcoming dinner with the President

- -Separated from wife
 - -Wish to bring a different woman as escort
 - -The President's response

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Ziegler left at 5:26 pm

Conversation 0N 25 450 n 23

Date: February 17, 1971 Time: 5:26 pm - 5:53 pm Location: Oval Office

Supersonic Transport [SST]

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman and Daniel J. Evans; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting

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-President's position
     -Impact on economy
     -Importance
     -Administration efforts
Hanford nuclear reactor
     -Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
          -Funding
          -George P. Shultz
          -Status
                -Evans' meeting with Donald B. Rice
                     -Evans' concerns
                     -Seattle power supply
          -OMB decision
          -Evans' efforts
          -Funding
     -Effect in Washington state
          -Funding
          -Evans' view
          -Employment
          -Future developments
     -Administration efforts
          -Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
                -Budget
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Revenue sharing

- -Administration's position
- -Importance to people
- -Importance to local and state government
- -Problems
- -Benefits
- -Federal bureaucracy
- -Increases in local debt
- -Opposition by establishment
- -Welfare reform
 - -Effect
 - -Administration's efforts

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 08/02/2019. Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]

[450-023-w002]

[Duration: 2m 9s]

Revenue sharing

-Welfare reform

-Conversation with John D. Ehrlichman

-Executive Office Building [EOB], Christmas 1970

Conv. No. 450-25 (cont.)

- -Jerrold L. Schecter [?]
- -\$90 million
 - -Devoted to change
- -Last half of 1971

Dean Rusk

- -Embarrassment in 1968
- -Liberal staff
- -Tearing up of defense

Possible nomination of Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy

- -The President's opinion of prospects
 - -Democratic Party
 - -Position on Vietnam
- -John D. Ehrlichman's opinion

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Conv. No. 450-25 (cont.)

Evans left at an unknown time before 5:53 pm

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Health insurance
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-Health maintenance organizations [HMO]

-The Vice President's position

-Edgar F. Kaiser

-President's position

-Kaiser Permanente Plan

-Focus

Appointments

-Law Enforcement Assistance Administration [LEAA]

-Myles J. Ambrose

-John N. Mitchell's view

-Richard G. Kleindienst

-John B. Connally

-Jerris Leonard

-David Norman

-Peter M. Flanigan

-Work effectiveness

-Efforts

-Role

-William P. Rogers

-Michael Collins

-Air and Space Museum

-Judgeship for unknown men

-Wallace H. Johnson

-Thomas J. Dodd

-Kleindienst

-Dr. James R. Schlesinger

-Rogers C. B. Morton's view

-Ambassadorial positions

-Flanigan

-John W. Rollins

-Frank J. Shakespeare

-Fred J. Russell

-Qualifications

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Conv. No. 450-25 (cont.)

- -Administration efforts
 - -Democrats
 - -Hubert H. Humphrey
 - -Conversation with Ehrlichman
 - -Legislation
 - -Possible conversation with President

Previous press conference

-Domestic policy

Revenue sharing

- -Administration's position
- -Clark R. Mollenhoff
- -Public support

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:26 pm

Schedule

- -Dr. W. Kenneth Riland
- -Instructions
 - -Henry A. Kissinger
 - -Rose Mary Woods

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:53 pm

Farm policy

- -Robert J. Dole
 - -Efforts
- -White House gala
 - -Compared to White House Labor dinner
 - -Possible program
 - -Public relations
 - -Film
- -Hyde Park
 - -Possible appointment
- -Importance of farmers and farm vote
 - -Dole
 - -Support for President
- -Staff assignment
 - -John C. Whitaker
 - -Dole

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Wage and price controls

- -Shultz
- -Cost of Living Council [COLC] action
- -Herbert Stein
- -Administration position
 - -Wage controls

-Construction

- -John T. Dunlop
- -George W. Romney
- -James M. Hutton, III
- -Businessmen

Schedule

Media

-Los Angeles Times

Ehrlichman left at 5:53 pm

Conversation No. 450-24

Conv. No. 450-25 (cont.)

Date: February 17, 1971 Time: 5:53 pm - 5:59 pm Location: Oval Office

The President met with Dwight L. Chapin

Schedule

Signatures

Chapin left at 5:59 pm

Conversation No. 450-25

Date: February 17, 1971

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Time: 6:20 pm - 6:32 pm
Location: Oval Office
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The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
     Schedule
          -Arrangements for greeting foreign dignitary
               -Locations
                                                                    Conv. No. 450-25 (cont.)
               -The President's comments
          -[Thomas] Woodrow Wilson Foundation speech
     Robert J. Dole
     Access to the President
          -Henry A. Kissinger
     Press conference
          -Value
          -Conduct
          -Press
                -Clark R. Mollenhoff
               -Friends versus enemies
                     -Kansas City Star
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release.]
[Privacy]
[450-025-w001]
[Duration: 1m 18s]
       Rose Mary Woods
             -Health
                     -H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
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-The President's opinion

-Need for time off

-Value

-The President's request to talk with Rose Mary Woods

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Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 6:21 pm

-Laos

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White House gifts
     -Type
     -Robert H. Abplanalp
     -Harry L. ("Bing") Crosby [?]
                                                              Conv. No. 450-25 (cont.)
     -Type
          -Glasses
     -Press
     -Abplanalp
     -List
Press conference
     -Format
          -Preparation
     -Benefit
          -Use of television
     -Reporters' comments
     -Follow-up
     -Use of film
     -Format
          -Preparation
     -Value
Schedule
     -Woodrow Wilson Foundation
          -Remarks by the President
               -Preparation
Press conference
     -Coverage by media
     -Thomas E. Jarriel
          -Air time
     -Coverage by media
          -Length
          -Use of notes
          -Use of transcript
          -Format
          -News stories
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- -Integration
- -Israel
- -Construction industry

-Format

- -Franklin D. Roosevelt
- -Benefits
- -Lyndon B. Johnson
- -Media perception
- -Peter Lisagor
- -Los Angeles Times intern

Haldeman and Ziegler left at 6:32 pm

Conv. No. 450-25 (cont.)