

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log
(rev. 2/24)

Conversation No. 534-1

Date: July 1, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:35 am and 8:41 am
Location: Oval Office

An unknown person met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)

The President entered at 8:41 am

Unknown item

Sanchez and the unknown man left at 8:41 am

Conversation No. 534-14

Date: July 1, 1971
Time: Between 8:41 am and 8:45 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Schedule

Butterfield left at 8:45 am.

Conversation No. 534-2

Date: July 1, 1971
Time: 8:45 am - 9:52 am
Location: Oval Office

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

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The Pentagon Papers case

- Haldeman's conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
- The Eastern "establishment"
 - The President's experiences with the Alger Hiss case
 - Contrast between Hiss' and Whitaker Chambers' background
- Richardson conversation about Charles M. Cooke, Jr. (?)
 - Melvin R. Laird Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)
 - Ellsworth F. Bunker cables shown to Daniel Ellsberg
 - Jimmy Doyle of the *Washington Star*
 - William P. Rogers
 - Investigation of cable leak
 - Cooke's admission of showing cable to Ellsberg
 - Ellsberg's departure from the Rand Corporation
 - Cooke
 - Access to cable from unnamed woman in the State Department
- Richardson's June 30, 1971 conversation with Cooke
 - Perception of Cooke's role
 - Cooke's position with the federal government
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- Frank [Surname unintelligible]
 - Conversation overheard at Los Angeles Rams football game in October 1970
 - Plans to leak documents via unnamed persons from Kissinger's staff at the White House

News story about the Turkish opium ban

The President's appearance at the Federal Bureau of Investigation's [FBI] academy

- Defense of J. Edgar Hoover

Howard K. Smith

- Commentary on "The Establishment"
 - New York Times*
 - The President as anti-establishment figure

Pentagon Papers case

- Action against anti-administration conspiracy
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Charles W. Colson
 - The President's schedule
 - Leaking of stories about opponents
 - The *New York Times*

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- John F. Kennedy
- Feasibility and timing of statement by the President
 - President's view
 - Suppression
 - Possible action
 - Ehrlichman's recommendation
 - Ellsberg's legal status
 - Ehrlichman's forthcoming conversation with Colson Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)
 - Kissinger
 - Ehrlichman's views
 - Haldeman's forthcoming meeting with Ehrlichman, Colson, Richard A. Moore, John A. Scali, Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Kissinger
- Declassification of government documents
 - Kissinger
 - Ehrlichman
 - Laird
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Laird
 - FBI
- Handling of case by someone for the White House
 - Tom C. Huston
 - Richard V. Allen
 - Henry E. Peterson
 - Comparison to the President's involvement in the Hiss case
 - Leaks
 - Hoover
 - Mitchell
 - Ehrlichman
 - Orchestration of effort to leak information
 - Purposes
 - Declassification
 - Political benefits
 - Vietnam
- Distraction from current issues
 - Focus on previous administrations
- Type of person needed to handle the case
 - John C. Whitaker
 - Qualities required
 - Huston
 - Presidential involvement
- Cooke

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- Tran Ngoc Chau
- Future White House contact
- Freeze against the *Washington Post* and the *New York Times*
 - Continuation
 - Backgrounders, off-the-record, personal
 - George P. Shultz
 - Access restriction to on-the-record appearances in presence of other reporters
 - Leonard Garment, William L. Safire, Raymond K. Price, Jr. 534-12 (cont.)

Unemployment statistics

- The President's conversation with Colson
- Adjustments
- Shultz
 - Seasonal adjustments
- June statistics
- Colson
 - The President's instructions on handling story
 - ABC news
 - Scali

Opium agreement with Turkey, June 30, 1971

The FBI

- The President's appearance at academy
 - Hoover
- Repression issue
 - Mitchell's attitude
 - Passing nature of issue

The Supreme Court

- Justices
- Need to change
 - Hugo L. Black, Thurgood Marshall, William J. Brennan, Byron R. White

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:45 am

The President's schedule

- Request
- Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:18 am

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[The President talked with an unknown person (Kissinger?) at an unknown time between 8:45 am and 9:18 am]

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Schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

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The President's schedule

-Meeting request by Ehrlichman

Bicentennial speech

-John K. Andrews, Jr.

-Use of the President's previous statement

-Speech language

-Number of television networks scheduled to broadcast speech

Kissinger entered at 9:18 am.

The Vietnam war

-Vietnamese

-Negotiations

-Press report

-May 31, 1971 proposal

The Pentagon Papers case

-California

-Incident at October 1970 Los Angeles Rams game

-Member of Business Executives for Peace

-Plans by unknown member of Kissinger's staff

-Alleged plan to quit staff and leak information about the war

Haldeman left at 9:18 am

-Release of classified information

-NSC control

-Contingency plans

-Laos-Cambodia contingency plans

-Haiphong Harbor

-Cooke

-Richardson

-Comparison to the Hiss case

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- Relations with Ellsberg
 - Rand Corporation
- Case of Chau in South Vietnam
 - Secret cables
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
- Publication of cables by Doyle
 - Washington Star*
- Rogers
 - Concern
- Investigation of Rand Corporation
 - Ellsberg
- Richardson's defense of Cooke
- Security-clearances
- Need-to-know rule
- Kissinger's staff
 - [First name not known] Davis
 - May 14, 1969 incident

Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 8:45 am

Accidental summons

- Haldeman

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:23 am

The Pentagon Papers case

- Davis
 - Alleged leak of embargoed speech to journalist
- Ellsberg

Haldeman entered at 9:23 am

The Pentagon Papers case

- Ellsberg
 - Distinction between holding security clearance and need-to-know principle
 - Chau case
- Cooke, Ellsberg, Bunker
- Handling of classified information
 - Richardson
- Need for individual to be assigned to work with the President on the case
 - Ehrlichman
 - Ehrlichman, John W. Dean, III

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- Comparison to Hiss case
- Ethics and lawyers
 - The Manson case
 - Mitchell
 - New York Times*
- White House publications efforts
- Brookings Institute safe
 - Break-in
 - Blame
- Cooke
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Bunker
 - Chau case
 - Cables from Bunker
 - The President's message to Ambassador Bunker
 - Washington Star* story

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Brookings Institution

- Break-in

Vietnam war

- Negotiations
 - Public reaction
 - Press
 - Conditions
 - Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - Ceasefire
 - Possible public statement
 - Bunker's knowledge of negotiations
 - David K.E. Bruce
 - Timing
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - Proposal
 - POWs
 - POW wives
 - Report from Bruce
 - Possible public release of proposal
 - Release of POWs
 - Ceasefire
 - Conditions

The Pentagon papers case

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- Leaks
 - National Security Council [NSC] staff
 - Investigation
 - Haig
 - Wiretapping
 - Issue of trust in the White House
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - Leaks
 - NSC staff
 - Liberals
 - Theft of classified documents
 - Mitchell
 - Reaction
 - Repression
- The Hiss case comparison
 - Tom Clark
 - Justice Department
 - Nixon's efforts
 - Use of leaks to get Hiss
 - Newspaper stories contrasted with legal action in court
 - Grand jury
 - [Forename unknown] Murphy
 - Hoover
- Ellsberg case
 - Declassification
 - Ehrlichman
 - Opposition to Laird plan
 - President's role
 - White House efforts
 - Cuban missile crisis
 - Conspiracy
 - Leaking of information
 - Cooke
 - Role
 - Rand Corporation
 - Ellsberg
- Chau case
 - Bunker
 - Cables
- Cooke
 - Ellsberg

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- Leak
- Leak by White House
 - Conspiracy
 - Other administration's involvement
- Cooke
 - Richardson's handling of case
 - Status
 - Leaks to press about involvement

Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)

The President talked to Haldeman at unknown time between 9:28 am and 9:52 am.

Cooke

- Removal
- Richardson
- Leaks to the press
 - Colson

[End of telephone conversation]

Haig entered at 9:39 am.

- NSC staff
 - Allegations about two unknown staff members
 - Leaking of documents against the Vietnam War
- Security of materials
 - Kissinger and the NSC staff
 - Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Intellectuals
 - Eastern schools
 - University of California, Berkeley

Vietnam War

- Negotiations
 - Ziegler
- POWs
 - Haig's conversation with William C. Sullivan
 - North Vietnamese conditions
 - Thieu's Regime
- Handling
 - Sullivan
 - Ziegler

Haig left at 9:45 am.

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Foreign relations

- Briefing book
 - Public information
 - Changes in section about negotiations
 - The People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - The President's conversations with Nicolae Ceausescu and Andrei Gromyko Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)
 - Tone and style
 - Stance
 - Philosophical angle
 - Chou En-lai's statements
 - Analysis
 - Kissinger's future conversation with Chou En-lai
 - The President's perceptions of the world
 - The President's conversations with communist leaders
 - Unnamed Greek revolutionary
 - 1947 Meeting
 - Nikita Khrushchev
 - Anastas Mikoyan
 - Frol Koslov
 - Fidel Castro
 - Nature of conversations
 - Opening Statement
 - Flexibility
 - Thought processes of foreign communists compared to current US revolutionaries

Telephone Call from William P. Rogers to Kissinger

Kissinger left at 9:52 am

Conversation No. 534-3

Date: July 1, 1971

Time: 9:54 am - 10:26 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Henry A. Kissinger.

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Vietnam negotiations

- Coordination with Paris
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:57 am.

Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)

William P. Rogers

- Telephone Call to Kissinger
- Forthcoming Testimony
 - William C. Sullivan
 - Pentagon Papers
 - Vietnam negotiations

Vietnam negotiations

- Current North Vietnamese proposals
 - Sullivan
 - Nguyen Van Thieu's government
 - US stance
 - Public statement

Haig left at 9:57 am.

Foreign relations

- Forthcoming summit
 - The United States [US] and the People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Communications
 - US delegation
 - The President, Rogers, Kissinger
 - State Department
 - Marshall Green
- Japan
 - Green, Peter G. Peterson
- Ambassadorial appointments
 - William J. Porter
 - Paris Peace Talks
- PRC trip
 - Size of the President's entourage
 - Size of press contingent
 - Three networks, two wire services
 - Pool reporter

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- The *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*
- Press facilities
 - Action by the PRC
- The press
 - Size
 - The *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*
 - Limitations on White House press contact
 - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Background briefings
- Size of delegation
 - Handling by the President and the Chinese
- Itinerary
 - Peking, Shanghai
 - Nature of visit
- Briefing book
 - Work by National Security Council [NSC] Staff
 - Tone
 - The President's foreign policy record
 - Vietnam war action by the US
 - Status of attempts at settlement
 - Cambodia, Laos
 - US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations
 - Detente
 - Geographical interests
 - Possible agreements with the PRC
 - Nuclear weapons

Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)

Haig entered at 10:08 am.

- Communique
- Taiwan
 - Tone
 - Spiro T. Agnew, Melvin R. Laird
 - United Nations
- Vietnam war
 - Length
- Japan
 - Tone
 - Military threat
- The Soviet Union
 - Military threat
- Handling of information

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- The Soviet Union
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
 - Anti-ballistic Missiles [ABM]
- USSR, Japan, Vietnam
- Negotiations prior to China summit
 - Prisoners of War [Pows]
 - Grain deal
 - Vietnam war settlement
- Possible agreements with the PRC
 - Arms control
 - Hotline, accidental war
 - Nuclear weapons
- Political visitors to the PRC prior to the President's trip
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
- The USSR
 - Timing of summit
 - Kissinger's conversation with Anatoliy Dobrynin
 - Timing of summit in comparison to the PRC summit
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev
- SALT
- Middle East
- Caribbean
- Berlin agreement
- Taiwan
 - Laird, Agnew
 - Nixon doctrine's aims
 - Policy during the Harry S. Truman administration
 - Owen Lattimore
- London, Paris, Warsaw
- Canada
 - Pierre Trudeau
- Taiwan
- Vietnam
- Korea

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[National Security]
[534-003-w002]
[Duration: 1m 41s]

Foreign relations

- Henry A. Kissinger's forthcoming trip to Pakistan and Hill station
 - New York Times* story
 - Impact Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)
- Possibility of Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan joining trip
 - Foreign secretary joining trip
- Cover story for media
 - Henry A. Kissinger illness
 - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
 - Press guidance
 - The President's approval
 - New York Times*
- Joseph S. Farland
 - Knowledge of trip
 - Henry A. Kissinger's confidence

Foreign relations

- George H.W. Bush
- July 15, 1971 announcement
- Paris stop on Kissinger's itinerary
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Handling of proposals

Schedules of the President and Kissinger

Kissinger and Haig left at 10:26 am

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The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Charles W. Colson's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:27 am

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Conversation No. 534-5

Date: July 1, 1971

Time: 10:27 am - 11:49 am

Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

- ACTION event
- Issues
 - Vietnam, the Pentagon Papers
- John D. Ehrlichman
 - Ongoing meeting

Charles W. Colson entered at 10:28 am

-Ehrlichman's meeting

The President's schedule

- The President's Kansas City appearance July 6, 1971
 - Nature of statement
 - Pentagon Papers case
 - Recommendations
 - John A. Scali, Richard A. Moore, Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Effect of locale
 - Prime time television coverage
- Daniel Ellsberg
- Forum, timing
 - Ehrlichman
- Draft of statement about the Pentagon Papers
 - Issue of repression of the press

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- John N. Mitchell
- Patrick J. Buchanan

The Pentagon Papers case

- Coordination of investigation
 - Officer in charge [OIC] of handling case
 - Haldeman's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Congress
 - John J. Sparkman
 - James D. McKeivitt
 - John H. Rousselot
 - White House staff
 - Need for full-time handling
 - Tom C. Huston
 - Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman
 - Colson
 - Moore, Ehrlichman
 - Legal handling
 - Mitchell
 - Ellsberg
 - Leaks to press
 - Court case
 - Colson
 - Facts

Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)

- The Hiss case
 - Six Crises
 - Nixon's role
 - Harry S. Truman
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Comparison
 - Press
 - Colson
- White House staff oversight
 - Brookings Institute break-in
 - Melvin R. Laird
- Investigation of past administrations
 - Cuban Missile Crisis
 - Bay of Pigs
 - World War II
 - Korean War

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- Embarrassing documents
- Rousselot
 - Need full-time assistance
 - Initiative
 - Ehrlichman
 - Other duties
 - Colson
- Congressional support Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)
 - Rousselot
 - McKevitt
 - Philip M. Crane
 - John M. Ashbrook
 - Robert J. Dole
 - William E. Brock, III
- Press coverage
 - Colson's views
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Death of Ngo Dinh Diem
 - Kennedy
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Need for coordinator
 - Haldeman, Colson, Ehrlichman
 - Richard V. Allen
 - Huston
 - Knowledge
 - Problems with Department of Defense
 - Work with Allen
 - White House Support
 - Huston and Allen
- Need for coordinator
 - Haldeman, Colson, Ehrlichman
 - Richard V. Allen
 - Need for trustworthy individual
 - Tom C. Huston
 - Possibility of Huston and Allen working together
- The President's Kansas City speech
 - Haldeman
 - Press
- Public perceptions of issue
- Lyndon B. Johnson
 - William S. White
 - Possible statement after Supreme Court decision

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- Dean Rusk's television appearance
- Maxwell Taylor's television appearance
- William B. Macomber, Jr's television appearance
 - William P. Rogers
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Martin S. Hayden
 - Classification
 - Telephone call to Macomber Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)
 - Flag incident
- Call to Rogers
 - Forthcoming testimony
- Rusk, Taylor
- Rogers
- Legal obligations of the government
 - Court case
 - Supreme Court decision
 - Court clerks
 - Chief Justice Warren E. Burger's decision
 - Newspaper obligations
 - Irreparable damage to the nation
- Press attitude
 - Damaging effect of stories contrasted with First Amendment rights
 - Delay in Prisoners of War [POWs] return as price of publication
 - Hayden's comments
 - Quote about Stewart J. Alsop from past editorial in *New York Times*
 - Max Frankel's response
- Possible meeting with Ehrlichman
 - The President's schedule
 - Haldeman, Colson, Ehrlichman

[Haldeman talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 10:28 am and 10:58 am]

[Conversation No. 534-5A]

Meeting in the President's office

[End of telephone conversation]

The Vietnam War

- Television debate between John O'Neill and John F. Kerry on the "Dick Cavett Show"
- Jack F. Kemp

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- Buchanan
- Kemp
 - Vietnam, fact finding trip
 - [Forename unknown] Kramer [NSC], William H. Sullivan [State Department],
[Unintelligible name]
 - White House speeches
 - Focus of material provided
 - Buchanan
- Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
 - Response by Kemp

Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)

Ehrlichman entered at 10:58 am

- James L. Buckley's New York effort with Vietnam veterans
 - Cambodia, Vietnam
- Kemp's possible trip to Vietnam
 - Charles B. Rangel
 - Balance
- Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe's trip to Vietnam
 - Drug use among US soldiers in Vietnam
- Kemp, Rangel
- Pentagon Papers
 - Declassification response
 - Laird
 - Mitchell
 - Supreme Court decision
 - Repression argument
 - Damaging effect of publication
 - First Amendment rights
 - Effect of publication
 - Placing lives of US soldiers in jeopardy
 - Response to arguments
 - Letter to the editor
- Richardson
 - Charles M. Cooke, Jr. (?)
 - Retention in job
 - Cables leaked to press via Ellsberg
 - Ellsworth F. Bunker's cables
 - Tran Ngoc Chau Case
 - Ellsberg's security clearances
 - Rand Corporation
 - Revocation of clearances

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- Brookings Institution
 - Documents
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- Rand Corporation
- Ehrlichman
- Presidents orders
- Declassification of documents Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)
 - Laird
 - Supreme Court
 - The *New York Times*
- Laird
 - Coordination with Congress

Manolo Sanchez (?) entered at an unknown time after 10:58 am.

Refreshments

Sanchez (?) left an an unknown time before 11:22 am.

- Declassification
 - Documents published
 - Withholding of classified information by newspapers
 - John W. Dean, III's report
 - Mitchell
- Declassification
 - January 15 National Security Study Memorandum [NSSM], Declassification group
 - Korea, World War II, Cuban crisis
 - Haig
 - Kennedy Presidential Library
 - Hyde Park (Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library)
 - Possible meeting with the President
 - The President's schedule
 - Timing of meeting
 - Publicity
- Six Crises
 - Chapter on the Hiss case
 - The President's speech in Congress
 - Harry S. Truman
 - Tom Clark
 - Alexander Campbell

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- J. Edgar Hoover
- Leak of story by Justice Department
- Bert Andrews
- Whitaker Chambers's revelation of the Pumpkin Papers
- Cooke
 - Richardson's view
 - Background
 - Views on the Vietnam War, ceasefire, and the Clark Amendment No. 534-12 (cont.)
 - Ellsberg's status on "need to know"
 - Classified cables
 - Rand Corporation
 - Publication of cable information in the *Washington Star*
 - Possible future response
- Declassification review group
 - NSSM
 - Staff director job
- Administration's response
- Hoover, Laird
- Cooke
 - Leak of story
 - Richardson
- Kissinger
- Laird
 - Instructions
- Draft statement
 - Buchanan's work on draft
 - Timing
 - Perceptions of issue
- Role of Department of Justice
- Moore, Kissinger
- Television show
 - Macomber and Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson's appearances
 - Max Frankel, Benjamin C. Bradlee
- Timing of possible statement by the President
- Buchanan video
- Presidential statement
 - Content
- Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin, Buchanan
 - Work
- Rogers
 - Forthcoming testimony
 - View

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- Issue of press repression
- Conduct of the war
 - Dean Rusk, Lyndon B. Johnson
- Need for Congressional statements
 - Dole, Gordon L. Allott, Paul J. Fannin
- Statements

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 11:22 am

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Anatoliy Dobrynin

- Death of Soviet cosmonauts
 - The President's message
- Telephone call
 - The President's schedule

Vietnam War

- Rogers' statement
 - Negotiations
 - Nguyen Van Thieu's government
- Tone of comments
 - Congress
 - South Vietnamese government

Kissinger left at 11:24 am

Pentagon Papers case

- Coordination of effort
- Recommendations on presidential statement
 - Buchanan, Rogers, Mitchell, Laird, Moore, Scali
- Timing, forum
- The President's Kansas City appearance
- The President's San Clemente appearance
- Press conference

Ehrlichman's schedule

- Senators
- California Rural Legal Assistance [CRLA]
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Frank C. Carlucci

Pentagon Papers Case

- Declassification job

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- Carlucci
- Compare to Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Meeting to be scheduled with Ehrlichman, Haldeman, Colson, Buchanan, and Moore
 - Rogers's view
 - Buchanan's participation
 - Memorandum
- Administration's position
 - Buchanan Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)
 - Perceptions in the press of no White House comment
 - Rogers' role
 - Former Attorney General
- Buchanan
- Macomber
 - Written version of television comments
 - Scali's role
- Administration position
 - Wording of possible speech by the President
 - Effect
 - Alternatives
 - Perception of covering leak
 - Revelation of Kennedy-Diem information
 - Vietnam war
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Rusk, Taylor
- Rogers as spokesperson
- Charles Mc.C Mathias, Jr.
 - National Security Council [NSC] documents
 - Laird

Ehrlichman left at an unknown time before 11:49 am

- Buchanan
 - Views on momentum and speaking out
- Perception of Democrats in government
 - McGeorge Bundy
 - Howard K. Smith
 - Representatives of the "establishment"
- Hiss case analogy
 - The "establishment"
 - The President's role
 - Joseph McCarthy
- Administration's position

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- Need to uphold the law
- Ziegler
- Rogers
- Dean Rusk
 - Forthcoming appearance
 - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
 - President's view
 - Sincerity, decency
- [Name unintelligible]
 - Possession of documents
- Hubert H. Humphrey's statement
 - Support of release
 - Johnson administration's credibility
 - Memorandums
 - Comparison to Arthur F. Burns
 - White
- Era of permissiveness
 - Possible speech by Buchanan
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)

Unemployment statistics

- Scali
- Adjustments
 - Left-wing columnists
 - Wall Street
 - Stock market trends
 - John B. Connally

Pentagon Papers

- Need for White House coordinator
 - Ehrlichman
 - Importance
 - Colson
 - Huston
 - The Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI], the Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] investigation
 - Defense intelligence
 - Laird
 - Huston
 - Defense Intelligence Agency [DIA]
 - Colson
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman

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- Strategy
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Outside candidate
 - Friend of James L. Buckley
 - CIA
 - Authorship of books
 - Conspiracy orientation
- Huston
 - Reaction to orders not supported by him
- Allen
- Vernon A. Walters
 - Attitude
- Mitchell's attitude
- The President's expertise
- Hunt
- Declassification effort
 - Separation from conspiracy investigation
 - Rousselot

Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)

An unknown person [Stephen B. Bull?] entered at an unknown time after 11:24 am.

President's schedule

The unknown person [Bull?] left at an unknown time before 11:49 am.

Eighteen year-old vote
-Vietnam

Haldeman and Colson left at 11:49 am

Conversation No. 534-6

Date: July 1, 1971
Time: 11:49 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield [Stephen B. Bull?].

The President's schedule

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The President and Butterfield [Bull?] left at 11:49 am

Conversation No. 534-7
Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)

Date: July 1, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 12:06 am
Location: Oval Office

[Stephen B. Bull] met with Joseph H. Blatchford, Thomas R. Donnelly, Jr., Charles H. Percy, Chet Holifield, Frank J. Horton, Clark MacGregor, and Arnold R. Weber; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

The President's location and schedule

[General conversation]

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 01/27/2020.]

[Unintelligible]
[534-007-w001]
[Duration: 1m 27s]

Preparation for press event

Unknown person's shyness

The President entered at an unknown time after 11:50 am.
Bull [?] left at 11:51 am.

[Camera noise]

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ACTION

- Program and voluntary work
- ACTION card #1 presentation
- Future plans, Congressional action

1946 reminiscence

June 30, 1971 meeting

Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)

- Nick Carr's father's World War II experience
- Medal of Honor

ACTION and volunteer work

- Congressional support
- Legislation

Presentation of gifts by the President

Anti-drug abuse action

- Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe

White House Conference on Aging

University Program

Blatchford et al. left at 12:06 pm

Conversation No. 534-8

Date: July 1, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:06 pm and 12:09 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man [Alexander P. Butterfield?].

The President's schedule

- Sammy Davis, Jr.
- Membership commission on the National Advisory Board of Office of Economic Opportunity
- Arrangements for meeting

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[Butterfield] left at an unknown time before 12:09 pm

Conversation No. 534-9
Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)

Date: July 1, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:06 pm and 12:09 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Sammy Davis, Jr.
-Photograph of meeting by Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
-James D. Hodgson-Elliot L. Richardson meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:09 pm

Conversation No. 534-10

Date: July 1, 1971
Time: Unknown time between 12:06 pm and 12:09 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Welfare regulation waivers
-Forthcoming meeting with James D. Hodgson and Elliot L. Richardson
-Purpose of meeting
-Federal regulations
-Ehrlichman's presence at meeting
-Strict regulation

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Conversation No. 534-11

Date: July 1, 1971

Time: 12:09 pm - 1:38 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Sammy Davis, Jr., Robert J. Brown, Henry C. Cashen, and Jeffrey Donfeld; the White House photographer, members of the press and other unknown people (concl.) present at the beginning of the meeting.

Arrangements for photograph

Anecdote

Presentation of gifts by the President

- Gifts for men, women
- Golf balls
 - Dean Martin
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Golf

National Advisory Board of the Office of Economic Opportunity

- Commissioning ceremony
- Certificate

Photograph

Anecdote

Refreshment

Davis

- Purpose of meeting
- Celebrity status
 - Credibility
 - Leonard Garment
 - Drug abuse issue

Drug abuse and youth

- Effectiveness of a celebrity as spokesman
 - Comparison to ministers, teachers, judges
 - Celebrities as spokespersons

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- Athletes
 - Carl M. Yastrzemski
 - Bart Starr
 - John Mackey
- Effectiveness of arguments against drugs
 - Morality
 - Health of body and mind
 - Performers
 - John Barrymore

Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)

Youth

- Need for inspiration and leadership
- Self-help
- Opportunity

Charles B. Rangel

- The President's June 30, 1971 telephone call
 - U.S.-Turkish opium agreement
 - Rangel's recommendation
 - Black Caucus
 - Grandfather's possible reaction
 - The President's grandfather

Opportunity in the United States

- Leadership in the U.S.
 - Middle and upper classes
 - Sources of strength in the U.S.
- Strength through adversity
 - Leo Tolstoy
 - War and Peace, Anna Karenina
 - Philosophy
 - Destructive and creative instincts with each individual
 - Sublimation of destructive instincts
 - Use of creative instincts
- Youth
 - Use of energy
 - Need to sublimate negative instincts
 - Davis' discussions with youth

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 12:09 pm

The President's schedule

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-James D. Hodgson, Elliot L. Richardson

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:29 pm

Youth

- Davis' conversations
 - Use of energy
- Idealism

Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)

Education

- Black colleges
 - Financial support
 - The federal government
- Richardson

Entertainment field

- Davis
- Bob Hope
- The President's acquaintances

Richardson, Hodgson, George P. Shultz and John D. Ehrlichman entered at 12:29 pm

Introductions

Education

- Black colleges
 - United Negro College Fund
 - Funding performance

Willie Mays

Davis left at 12:31 pm

Davis

- 1954 meeting

Ribbon Cutting

Davis

- Membership in the "rat pack"
- Copacabana
 - Performance with father and uncle

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National Urban League

- Nixon as Vice President
 - Picture with waiter
- DePaul University

Davis

- Background
- Effectiveness of anti-drug message
- "David Frost Show"
- Mai Britt

Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)

Welfare

- Federal assistance funds
- Follow-up to San Clemente meeting with Governor Ronald W. Reagan
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
- California
 - Welfare laws
 - Social Security Act
 - Waiver requests
 - Medicaid
 - Payments for prescription drugs
- Work relief
 - Able-bodied welfare recipients
 - Work incentives
 - Welfare reform bill
- H.R. 1 [Welfare Reform Bill]
 - Implications of possible action
 - Effect of refusal to work by welfare recipients
 - Alternative proposals
 - Russell B. Long
 - Wage system
 - Equal pay for equal work
 - Long's proposal
 - Private sector
- Work relief
 - California
 - Equal pay for equal work
 - Impact of concept
 - Conditions
 - Public opinion
 - Reagan's reaction

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- Sources of support
- Conservative, liberal reaction
 - Long
 - Reagan's preferences
 - Industry and labor reaction
 - Conservative reaction
- Waivers
 - General Accounting Office [GAO] Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)
 - California waiver requests
 - George Meany
 - Political perceptions
 - Reagan's position in California
 - Referendum
 - California budget
 - Revenue sharing
 - Possible referendum
 - Effect of H.R.1 enactment
 - Social Security Act
 - Section 1115 authority for waivers
 - Medicaid payments for drugs
 - New York
 - Rockefeller's proposed point system
 - Job system
 - GAO
- California
 - Work relief
 - Experimental programs
 - Reagan
 - Frank C. Carlucci
 - Payment restrictions
 - Family income levels
 - Retention of money
 - Encouragement of working
 - Funding
 - Public service
 - Appropriations
 - Provision of jobs
 - Purpose
 - Unemployment, welfare rolls
 - Veteran's preference
- New York
 - Experimental areas

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- Expenditures
 - California
- Work relief
 - Massachusetts
- Unemployment rate
 - California
 - Coordination of effort
 - Amount of funding Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)
 - Federal matching of funds to state expenditure
 - Reagan
 - Possible meeting to brief governor
 - Richardson
 - Ehrlichman
 - The President's trip to San Clemente
 - Discussion with Edwin Meese, III
 - State Supreme Court
 - Effect on compliance problems
 - Correlation of cost-of-living increases to benefit increases
 - Enjoinder against enactment of provision

Richardson

President's schedule

- Steel strike

Ehrlichman and Richardson left at 1:12 pm.

Unemployment rate

- Pattern
 - Milton Friedman's theory
 - Arthur F. Burns' memorandum
- Beginning of recovery period
 - Gross National Product [GNP]
 - Leading indicators
- Drop
 - Prediction of timing
- Nationwide trends
- Total rate versus insured rate
- Breakdown
 - Youth
 - Married men
 - Decrease in teenage rates

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- Seasonal adjustments
 - Factors
 - Number of men called into military service
- Rate of decrease
- Effect of Defense Department cutbacks
- Seasonality
- Private sector expansion
 - Statistics
 - Youth entry into market
- Burns

Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)

Labor issues in the steel industry

- Talking paper
 - Forthcoming meeting
- Focus of White House effort
 - Industry, labor
 - Activist role
 - Avoid strike
- Steel industry's hard-line stance
 - National interest argument
- Collective bargaining
- Unions
 - I[lorwith] W. Abel
- Economic impact
 - Recovery
 - Non-inflationary settlement
- Pension issue
- Impact of meetings, negotiations
 - Recognition of problems
 - Import controls
- Long-term and short-term effects
- Format of possible meeting
 - The President's role
 - Schedule
 - Shultz's conversation with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Paul W. McCracken, Herbert Stein
 - Nathaniel Samuels
 - J. Curtis Counts, Willie J. Usery
 - Compartmented format
 - The President's role
 - Emphasis on the national interest
 - Importance of settlement

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- Effect of lengthy strike
 - James M. Roche
 - Constructive approach
 - Contrasted with John F. Kennedy
 - Steel crisis of 1961
 - Shultz's recent meeting with Jack Greenberg
 - Education meeting
 - Approach
 - Style of leadership
 - Preparation of briefing paper by Shultz
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Shultz and Hodgson left at 1:38 pm

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Date: July 1, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:38 pm and 2:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield at an unknown time after 1:38 pm

The President's schedule

- Camp David meeting
- John K. Andrews, Jr. speech draft for July 3, 1971

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 1:38 pm; Butterfield left at an unknown time before 2:05 pm

Declassification project in response to Pentagon Papers case

- Haldeman's conversation with Richard V. Allen
- Recommendations

July 3, 1971 speech draft

- Sentiments
- Andrews
 - Draft compared to William L. Safire's effort
- 1969 Bicentennial Commission remarks

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:38 pm

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Request for copy of 1969 remarks

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:05 pm

Pentagon Papers case

- Declassification project head Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)
- Allen's recommendations
 - United States Information Agency [USIA] deputy general counsel
 - Background
- Charles W. Colson's recommendation
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Allen's lack of knowledge
 - Knowledge within intelligence community
 - Possibility of assignment of head of project to work under Colson
 - Tom C. Huston
 - Approach to work
 - Scope of project
 - Need for commander
 - Allen
 - Colson
- Hunt
 - Outside consultancy
 - USIA employee
- Conspiracy orientation in outlook
 - Dual nature of project
- Resistance by Departments of State and Defense to declassification effort
 - Joint Chiefs of Staff opposition
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - World War II, Korea, Cuban missile crisis documents
- Alternatives
- Steering committee
 - Allen's suggestions
 - Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
 - John N. Mitchell
 - John G. Tower
 - Other roles
- Frank H. Ichord's possible role
 - Congressional Committee hearings on conspiracy
 - Hiss case
- Conspiracy investigation

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- Mitchell's views
 - Effectiveness as Attorney General
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
- Declassification
 - Tonkin Gulf, Dominican crisis, Cuban missile crisis, Berlin crisis of 1961, Bay of Pigs, U-2 shootdown, Berlin crisis of 1958, Lebanon, Korea, Berlin blockade, Berlin wall
 - Focus on incidents Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)
 - Results and benefits
 - Public announcement
 - Ehrlichman
 - Hunt

Unemployment

- George P. Shultz's analysis of drop
 - James D. Hodgson
 - Effect of technical factors
- Public perceptions of economic conditions
- Attempts to keep below six per cent
- Statistics
 - Arthur F. Burns' memorandum
 - Recommendation of new economic policy
 - Burns

Pentagon Papers case

- Leaks
 - Efforts to combat leaks
 - Allen's perceptions
 - Fred J. Russell
 - Congress
 - John E. Hunt
 - Background
 - Samuel L. Devine
 - Russell
 - Controllability
- Further consideration of Hunt
 - Colson
 - Haldeman's meeting
- Possible Presidential statement
 - John D. Ehrlichman's conversation with William P. Rogers
 - Patrick Buchanan's recommendations
 - Call to John B. Connally

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The President's schedule

-Departure for Executive Office Building office

-Drop-by in Roosevelt Room

-Property Review Board meeting

-F. Edward Hebert, Leslie C. Arends, Kenneth J. Gray, Samuel S. Stratton

Conv. No. 534-12 (cont.)

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 1:38 pm

Gift presentation items for Congressmen, wives

Arrangements

The President and Haldeman left at 2:05 pm

Conversation No. 534-13

Date: July 1, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:05 pm and 2:11 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people entered at an unknown time after 2:05 pm

Schedule

Oval Office

-The President

-Old Executive Office Building Office

Meeting

-People's Republic of China [PRC]

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 2:05 pm.

The President's location

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:11 pm.

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The President's schedule

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