

Conversation No. 677-1

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:30 am and 8:38 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Conv. No. 677-20 (cont.)

The President's schedule
-Forthcoming meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

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

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Date: March 6, 1972
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Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's schedule

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

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Date: March 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:30 am and 8:38 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule
-Forthcoming meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 677-4

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: 8:38 am - 9:08 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

- Nelson A. Rockefeller's view
- News summary
 - Vietnam
 - [Telegraph Agency of the Soviet Union [TASS]] Conv. No. 677-20 (cont.)
 - Pravda
 - Vietnam
 - Hanoi

An unknown man [Manolo Sanchez?] entered and left at an unknown time between 8:38 am and 9:08 am.

- Weekend news summary
 - Hugh S. Sidey
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Peter Lisagor
 - Chou En-lai
- Concessions
- Shanghai communiqué
 - Taiwan, Republic of China
 - Trade and exchanges
 - Diplomatic contacts
- Lisagor
- Sidey
- Public reaction
- Lisagor
- Sidey
- News summary
 - Buchanan
- New York Times*
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - The President's view
 - Chiang Kai-shek
 - US statement of commitment to South Vietnam
 - Compared to statement for South Korea
 - Treaty
 - Ellsworth F. Bunker
- Vietnam
 - Chinese statements
 - Hanoi
 - Thieu
 - Right wing
 - Rockefeller
 - Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with William F. ("Billy") Graham
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Evangelicals
 - Taiwan

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[National Security]

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The People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

-Vietnam

-Henry A. Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with William F. ("Billy") Graham

-Taiwan

-Andre Malraux

-US and People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Communique

The People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

-Taiwan

-Hubert H. Humphrey

-The President's view

-Washington Post

-[Forename unknown] Gratinov [?] article

-Robert S. McNamara

-Stewart J.O. Alsop

-Vietnam

-Kissinger's view

-Stewart Alsop compared to Joseph W. Alsop

-Soviet Union

-Chinese communists

-Report

-Communique

-Mutual trade

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[National Security]

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The People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

-Chinese Communists

-Report

-Taiwan

The People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

- Political enemies
 - Shanghai communiqué
 - The President's image
- Stewart Alsop
 - Previous talk with Kissinger
 - Hanoi
 - PRC
 - Taiwan
- Joseph Alsop
 - Forthcoming meeting with Kissinger
- The President's report to Congress
 - Taiwan
 - Peking
- Press
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Positive articles
 - Martin Z. Agronsky show
 - News summaries
 - Negative stories
 - Kissinger's view
 - Intellectuals
 - The President's forthcoming report to Congress
 - William P. Rogers
 - Kissinger
 - Backgrounders
 - Press conference in Shanghai
 - Communiqué
 - The President's possible report to the nation
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Michael J. Mansfield
- Chou En-lai
 - Domestic situation compared to the President's domestic situation
 - Radio Moscow
 - Peking
- Ferdinand E. Marcos
 - Possible Asian summit
 - Possible PRC participation
- Communiqué
- Press
 - The President's image
- The President's possible report to Congress
 - Rogers, Melvin R. Laird and Kissinger
 - National Security Council [NSC]
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

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Cambodia

- Marshall Green
- Rogers

- North Vietnam
 - Sihanoukville
 - Northeast section of Cambodia
- Emory C. Swank
 - Kissinger's view
 - Lon Nol
 - The President's view
 - Charles S. Whitehouse
- Unknown Man

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Political opposition

- Lisagor
- Sidey
- Press
 - Agronsky
 - Lisagor
 - Sidey
 - News summary
 - Buchanan

The PRC trip

- American public reaction
 - Kissinger's view
 - Key Biscayne
 - New York
 - Rockefeller
 - Humphrey
 - Lisagor
- John F. Kennedy's 1962 European trip comparison
 - Press coverage
 - Chinese
 - Shanghai communiqué
- Press
 - Lisagor
 - Sidey
- American public reaction
 - Today* show
 - Henry Brandon
 - Muffie Brandon
- Democratic candidates' debate
 - Campaign contributions
 - John N. Mitchell
 - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]

Vietnam

- Le Duc Tho
 - Paris
 - Possible negotiations with Kissinger
 - Politics
 - W[illiam] Averell Harriman
 - New York Times*

-Edmund S. Muskie

The PRC trip

- Lisagor
- Compared to the moon landing
- Chinese
 - Trade
- Report to the nation
 - Busing
- Criticism
 - Right wing
 - Peking
 - Allegations of secret deals
- Communiqué
- Trade
- Diplomatic relations
 - Taiwan

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Kissinger's schedule

- Florida

NSC staff

- Possible memoranda
 - Members of NSC
 - John B. Connally

Richard G. Kleindienst

- Mitchell

Possible memoranda

- Timing

Kissinger left at 9:08 am.

Conversation No. 677-5

Date: March 6, 1972

Time: 9:12 am - 10:30 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Busing

- John D. Ehrlichman

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 10:24 am.

The President left and re-entered at an unknown time between 9:12 am and 10:24 am.

William P. Rogers

The People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

- Substance
- The President's report
 - Shanghai Communiqué
- Rogers
- Henry A. Kissinger's backgrounder in Shanghai

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The President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with Council of Black Appointees [?]

Haldeman's schedule

- Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Responsibility
 - Possible resignation
 - Timing

An unknown person [Manolo Sanchez?] entered at an unknown time after 9:12 am.

- Possible position
 - Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
 - Answer desk
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Press relations
 - Harry S. Flemming
- Charles W. Colson
- [Unknown person]

The unknown person [Sanchez?] left at an unknown time before 10:24 am.

- White House staff
 - The President's view
 - Personal views of staff members
 - Buchanan
 - Productivity
- Haldeman's talk with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Possible resignation
- Buchanan's talk with conservatives
- Public relations
 - Supreme Court justices
 - Day care
 - Busing
 - Cambodia
 - Anti-ballistic missile [ABM] defense
- James J. Kilpatrick, Jr.
- Ability
 - Compared to Lee W. Huebner
- Shelley A. (Scarney) Buchanan
- Resignation

- Timing
 - The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
 - PRC

The PRC trip

- News summary
 - Los Angeles Times* editorial
 - Martin Z. Agronsky
 - Peter Lisagor
 - Kissinger
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Colson
 - Louis P. Harris
 - The President's image
- Baltimore Sun*
- Lisagor
- Significance
 - The President's image
- "Kitchen debate"
 - Effect on 1960 election
 - Press coverage
- Kissinger
 - Talk with the President
 - Media coverage
 - News summary

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International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]

- National Broadcasting Company [NBC] report
- The President's schedule
 - Sheraton Hotel
 - Press release
 - Origin
 - Republican convention
 - C. Arnholt Smith
- Public relations
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Statement
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Ziegler's statement
- Circumstances
 - Flanigan
 - Richard McLaren
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Michael J. Ramsden
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Background
 - Study done for the White House
 - Sheraton decision
 - ITT reaction to decision
 - Flanigan
 - Ramsden

-White House appearance to public

-Jack Gleason

-Testimony

-Fundraising role

-Dita D. Beard memorandum

-Mitchell

-Colson

-William L. Safire

-Richard A. Moore

-Safire

-Flanigan

-*Washington Post*

-NBC

-*New York Times*

-*Washington Star*

-Kleindienst

-Colson

-Mitchell

-Reopening hearings

-Haldeman

-Justice Department

-Domestic Council study on anti-trust policies

-Possible release

-Effect on ITT case

-Effect on anti-trust

-Effect on Kleindienst

-Jack N. Anderson papers

-White House

-Mitchell

-Gleason

-*Baltimore Sun*

-Republican National Convention

-Hotels

-Robert H. Finch

-Herbert G. Klein

-Robert C. Wilson

-William E. Timmons

-Sheraton

-San Diego Host Committee

-White House response

-Brad Hayes

-Unknown man

-San Diego offer

-Sheraton contribution

-Amount

-Circumstances

-Klein, Finch

-Edwin Reinecke

-Flanigan

-Kleindienst

-Justice Department

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- Flanigan
- White House statement
- Ramsden
 - Background
- Sherman Adams case
- Gleason
 - Role as fundraiser
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Public relations job
 - Kevin P. Phillips
 - Newsletter
- ITT possible witnesses
 - Beard's doctor
 - Mitchell
 - Gleason
 - James O. Eastland calls witnesses
 - Beard interview with Anderson
- Beard
 - Involvement
 - Rose Mary Woods
- Beard memorandum
 - People mentioned in memorandum
 - Louie B. Nunn
 - Haldeman
 - Mitchell
 - Arrangements made
 - Contribution
 - Republican National Convention
 - Haldeman
 - Contribution
 - San Diego
- Anderson
 - Ramsden
 - Rumsfeld
- Beard memorandum
 - Leaking of memorandum
 - William R. Merriam
 - Colson
 - Role in hearings
 - Mitchell
- John D. Ehrlichman
 - Views
 - Kleindienst
 - William P. Rogers
- George P. Shultz
- Colson, Safire, Ehrlichman, MacGregor, Klein
 - Reactions
 - Strategy
- Wallace H. Johnson
 - Job history
 - Justice Department

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- Johnson compared to William H. Rehnquist
- Assignment
- Moore
- Other White House involvement
 - Shultz, Kissinger
 - Rumsfeld and Herbert Stein
- Public relations for White House
 - Harold S. Geneen
 - Canteen Corporation
- Statements
 - Justice Department
 - Ziegler
 - Justice Department
 - McLaren
 - [Forename unknown] Engsberg [?]

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Bureaucracy

- The President's view
- The President's previous conversation with Haldeman
 - Replacement of Schedule C employees

Public relations

- Kissinger's schedule
 - Key Biscayne
 - Admiration from the public
 - New York
 - Meeting with Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Haldeman
 - Admiration from the public
 - Dinner in Miami Beach
 - [Forename unknown] Weis [sp?]
 - Reservation
 - Lawrence M. Higby
- Lisagor
- Charles Corddry
- Haldeman's view
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Public relations problems
 - New Hampshire
 - Democratic candidates debate
 - Tricia Nixon Cox
 - Vance Hartke
 - Craig Williams's report
 - Election problems

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Primaries

- Edmund S. Muskie
- Percentages quoted
- Poll
- William Loeb [?]
- Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
- John N. Ashbrook
 - Support from William Loeb
- Republicans
 - Percentages
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - John N. Ashbrook
 - New Hampshire
 - Florida and California
 - Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
 - John N. Ashbrook
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Lee Kaiser
 - Walter Knott
 - Henry Salvatori
 - New Hampshire
 - Californians
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Thomas H. Werdel
 - Showing in primaries
 - Earl Warren delegation
 - William F. Knowland
- Edmund S. Muskie
 - Press
 - George W. Romney
 - Mike Wallace
 - Edmund S. Muskie's schedule
 - Jane F. (Gray) Muskie
 - Defense in New Hampshire
 - The President's opinion
 - Effect on polls
 - Effect on people in New Hampshire

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Busing

- Buchanan
- Senate vote
- Ehrlichman
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s speech draft
- Constitutional amendment
 - Chance for ratification

- Senate vote
- Effect on Americans

ITT

- Kleindienst
- Comparison to Dwight D. Eisenhower
- White House statement
- \$100,000
- Mitchell's testimony
- Gleason and Birch E. Bayh, Jr.
 - Questioning
 - Contribution

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John B. Connally's schedule

The President's schedule

- National Advisory Committee on Child Nutrition
 - Report
 - Earl L. Butz
 - Photographs
 - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
 - Size of committee
 - Timing of possible meeting
 - Ziegler
- Possible meeting with Robert Strausz-Hupe
 - Strausz-Hupe's forthcoming trip to Belgium
- Forthcoming meeting in the Roosevelt Room
 - Summer Youth Program
 - Five unidentified mayors
 - Elliot L. Richardson, James D. Hodgson, and Rogers C.B. Morton
 - Colson
- Possible meeting with senior citizens
 - Forthcoming special message to the Congress on Older Americans
- Henry Cabot Lodge meeting
 - Rome
- Possible meeting with Iakovos
 - Greek Orthodox group
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Possible meeting with Robert S. Ingersoll
 - Ingersoll's forthcoming trip to Japan
 - The President's view
- Possible sound clip for the National Health Forum
- Possible meeting with officials from the National Alliance of Business [NAB]
- Possible meeting with the General Advisory Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament
 - John J. McCloy
 - The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Kissinger
 - Robert F. Ellsworth
 - David Packard

- Possible meeting with Advertising Council
 - Colson
 - The President's view
 - Jews
 - Economy
 - Reception
- Possible meeting with the Inter-American Defense Board Conv. No. 677-20 (cont.)
 - John F. Kennedy

Bull entered at 10:24 am.

- The President's schedule
 - Forthcoming meeting on busing
 - Ehrlichman

Bull left at 10:25 am.

- The President's schedule
 - Various possible meetings
 - Signing ceremony on the Biological Weapons Convention
 - Geneva
 - State Department
 - The President
 - British
 - Soviets
 - Rogers
 - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs
 - Princeton University
 - Question and answer [Q&A] session
 - PRC
 - Youth
 - The President's view
 - Congress
 - Press conferences
 - George H. Mahon and Grover E. Murray, President of Texas Tech University
 - American Association of Engineers
 - Catholic University graduation
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - The President's view
 - Possible demonstrators
 - Colson
 - White House Conference on Youth

Ehrlichman and Edward L. Morgan entered at 10:25 am.

- Busing
 - Congressional leadership meeting
 - Ehrlichman memorandum
 - MacGregor
 - De-segregated housing
 - [Forename unknown] Jackson

-Morgan's work

The President left at an unknown time after 10:25 am.

-Moratorium on busing

-Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]

-Left wing

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The President entered at an unknown time before 10:30 am.

-Upcoming meeting with President's Commission on School Finance

The President's schedule

-Forthcoming meeting with Council of Black Appointees

The President, Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Morgan left at 10:30 am.

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Date: March 6, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 12:28 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Forthcoming Congressional leadership meeting

Welfare reform and revenue sharing

-William E. Timmons

-Clark MacGregor

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:28 pm.

Conversation No. 677-7

Date: March 6, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 12:28 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Unknown person's schedule

Conversation No. 677-8

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 12:28 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

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Unknown man's schedule

Conversation No. 677-9

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: 12:28 pm - 12:31 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:31 pm.

Conversation No. 677-10

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: 12:31 pm - 1:28 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

Butterfield left at 12:31 pm.

Education

- Blacks
- Ehrlichman's view
- Paper presented by an unknown person
- Constitutional amendment
- Press
- Congress
 - Hugh Scott
- The President's forthcoming meeting with the Cabinet Committee on Education
- Final paper

- Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
- Justice Department
- Office of Legal Counsel
 - Civil Rights Division
- White House role

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Speech on busing

- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Amendments
- Ehrlichman's view
- Haldeman's view
- First draft
 - Price
 - “Soft” moratorium
 - Editing
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Constitutional amendment
- Blacks
- The President's forthcoming meeting with George W. Romney
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Projecting press headlines
 - Moratorium
 - Constitutional amendment
- Price's draft

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1972 campaign

- Edmund S. Muskie
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- George S. McGovern
- Florida [?]
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - George C. Wallace
- Hubert H. Humphrey
- The President's chances as a candidate
 - Drugs
 - Foreign affairs
 - Economy
 - The President's August 15, 1971 speech
- Cities

Patrick J. Buchanan

- The President's view
 - Buchanan's efforts
 - Supreme Court problems
 - Day care centers
 - Cambodia
 - Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM]
 - Staff conservatives
 - Leonard Garment
 - Public relations efforts
- Possible resignation
 - Ehrlichmans's view
 - Trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Talk with Haldeman
 - Buchanan's support for the President's position
 - As staff member
 - As private citizen
 - Role in campaign
 - Role in White House
 - Buchanan's view of the Shanghai Communiqué
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - William P. Rogers
 - The President's re-election
 - Shanghai Communiqué
 - Haldeman's view
 - Journalism
 - Role as policy maker
 - Shelly A. (Scarney) Buchanan
 - 1972 election
- The President's trip to the PRC
 - Buchanan's criticism of the wording of the Communiqué
 - Japan
 - PRC compared to China
 - Kissinger
 - Rogers
 - US treaty commitments
 - Japan
 - Taiwan
 - PRC treaty commitments
 - North Vietnam
 - Rogers
 - Buchanan in foreign policy field
 - Taiwan, Republic of China
 - Soviet Union
- Talk with Haig
 - Soviet Union
- The President's view
 - Triangular diplomacy
 - Kissinger

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- Taiwan
- Japan
- India
- Philippines
- Thailand
- Cambodia
- Work with conservatives
 - House Resolution [HR] 1
 - Day care
 - Liberals
 - John N. Ashbrook candidacy
 - News summary

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Patrick J. Buchanan

- Work with conservatives
 - Day care
 - John N. Ashbrook candidacy
 - Previous meeting with William F. Buckley
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - California nomination
 - New Hampshire primary
 - William F. Buckley's advice to John N. Ashbrook
 - Florida primary
 - California
 - Communique
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - California
 - Percentages
 - 1952 California primary
 - Earl Warren
 - William F. Knowland

Press conference

- Ehrlichman
- PRC
- Busing
 - Camp David
 - The President's forthcoming meeting with the Cabinet Committee on Education

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case

- John N. Mitchell's statement
 - President's statement
 - Peter M. Flanigan
- Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Talk with Ehrlichman
 - Dita D. Beard's doctor
 - Jack N. Anderson
 - Beard
 - Knowledge of memorandum contents
 - Conversation with Mitchell
 - Meeting at Louie B. Nunn's house
 - Beard's social life
 - Doctor's testimony
 - Mitchell's statement
 - Possible public statement
 - President
 - Investigation
 - The President's relationship with Mitchell
 - Kleindienst's nomination
- Settlement procedure
 - Flanigan and Kleindienst
 - Harold S. Geneen
 - Canteen Corporation
 - Geneen meeting with Ehrlichman
 - Justice Department negotiations
 - Talk with Mitchell
 - Mitchell's talk with Richard W. McLaren
 - Mitchell's self-disqualification
 - Kleindienst role
 - Flanigan role
 - Hiring of economic consultant
 - Job description
 - Determination of consultant
 - San Diego contribution
- Republican party
 - Financial status
- Anti-trust
 - Ehrlichman's memorandum to Mitchell
 - Prosecution's actions
 - McLaren's actions
- Anderson
 - View of situation
 - Quid pro quo*

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Elmer H. Bobst

- Cancer information
- Appointment as special consultant to the President's Cancer Panel
- [Forename unknown] Baker

White House staff

- Buchanan
- Political extremists

ITT case

- Knowledge of situation
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Flanigan
 - William L. Safire
- Contributions
- Richard A. Moore
 - Justice Department
- Kleindienst
- Anderson papers
 - Book

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Book published

- PRC trip
 - Ehrlichman's view of book
 - Timing of publication

Housing policy

- Edward L. Morgan
- The President's forthcoming meeting with George W. Romney

White House news summaries

- Emphasis on negative stories
 - The President's view
 - Kissinger

Ashbrook

- California

William F. Buckley, Jr.

- US Information Agency [USIA] advisory committee
- PRC trip

James J. Kilpatrick, Jr.

- William S. White
- Lunch with Ehrlichman

Busing

- Blue ribbon committee
 - Blacks
 - Liberals
 - Scott and Michael J. Mansfield

Construction project

- Memorandum

Haldeman's recent talk with Buchanan

Haldeman and Ehrlichman left at 1:28 pm.

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Conversation No. 677-11

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:28 pm and 1:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:38 pm.

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Date: March 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:28 pm and 1:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule
-Forthcoming meeting with [James C.H. Shen]
-Time
-Taiwan, Republic of China
-Henry A. Kissinger

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 1:38 pm.

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:28 pm and 1:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Conv. No. 677-20 (cont.)

Memorandum for Kissinger
-Modifications
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
-Time
-William P. Rogers
-Committee appearance
-Press conference

[James C.H. Shen]

-Meeting
-Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Shen
-Memorandum of conversation
-Meeting
-Time
-The President's forthcoming meeting with George W. Romney
-Press
-Private meeting

Conversation No. 677-14

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:28 pm and 1:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Work

Poll

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 1:38 pm.

Conversation No. 677-15

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:28 pm and 1:38 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

The President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:38 pm.

Conv. No. 677-20 (cont.)

Conversation No. 677-16

Date: March 6, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:28 pm and 1:38 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum to the Secretary of State *et al.*

The People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

-Domestic and foreign reactions

-Concern

-Approval

-Need for leadership

-Relationship with PRC

-Public statements

-Bureaucracy

-White House

-State Department

-Defense Department

-Comments on substantive talks

-Communiqué

-The President's remarks at Andrews Air Force Base, February 28, 1972

-Administration position

-Directions to typist

Conversation No. 677-17

Date: March 6, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:28 pm and 1:38 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Draft memorandum

-The President's remarks at Andrews Air Force Base, February 28, 1972

-William P. Rogers

-Testimony

-Kissinger's previous backgrounder
-Shanghai

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Conversation No. 677-18

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:28 pm and 1:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum to the Secretary of State, et al.

The People's Republic of China [PRC trip
-Public statements
-The President's remarks at Andrews Air Force Base, February 28, 1972
-Directions for comments

Conversation No. 677-19

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: 1:38 pm - 1:40 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Greetings

Memorandum
-Directions to Woods

The President's schedule
-Florida trip
-Weather during trip
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Delivery of an item
-Gifts

Placement of an item

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Placement of an item
-Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

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Conversation No. 677-20

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: 1:40 pm - 2:13 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Patrick J. Buchanan
-William F. Buckley, Jr.
-The President's view
-Reading of history
-Meeting with Haldeman
-Possible resignation

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case
-John N. Mitchell
-John D. Ehrlichman
-Richard G. Kleindienst
-Campaign

1972 Campaign and the People's Republic of China
-Polls
-Interviews
-Number
-Time
-Approval percentages
-George H. Gallup
-Percentages
-Louis P. Harris
-Percentages
-Questions
-Vietnam
-Percentages

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1972 campaign and the People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Polls

-Questions

-Voting preferences

-Trial heat

-Percentages

-The President

-Third party

-Undecided

-The People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

-Effect on voters

-The President's opinion on question

-Candidates

-Edmund S. Muskie

1972 Campaign and the People's Republic of China

-Polls

-Interviews

-The PRC trip

-Overall reaction

-Percentages

-Accomplishments

-Percentages

-Prospects for peace

-Percentages

-Compared to July 1971

-The President's conduct

-Percentages

-The President's leadership

-Percentages

-Compared to July 1971

-Importance of PRC compared to importance of Taiwan, Republic of
China

-Percentages

-Compared to July 1971

-Vietnam War negotiations

-Percentages

-Compared to July 1971

-Negotiations with the PRC

-Percentages

- Compared to July 1971
 - The President
 - J. William Fulbright
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - William P. Rogers

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- Results
 - Reactions to positive and negative statements
 - Percentages
 - Republican primary

Rose Mary Woods entered at 1:54 pm.

Memorandum

- Page two
 - Corrections
 - Changes in wording
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Kissinger

Woods left at 2:01 pm.

The PRC trip

- Polls
 - Questions
 - Allegation of "sellout"
 - Percentages
 - Relations with the PRC
 - Percentages
 - Allies
 - Japan
 - South Korea
 - Percentages
 - US and the PRC
 - Leadership compared
 - Percentages
 - Peace
 - Percentages
 - Allies' confidence in the US
 - Percentages
 - Publicity for 1972 election
 - Percentages
 - Democrats
 - Vietnam negotiations
 - Percentages
 - Secret agreements
 - Percentages

- Wording of questions
- Concessions
 - Percentages
- Trade increase
 - Percentages
- Haldeman's view
- Peter Lisagor
- Harris and Gallup polls compared to White House polls
 - Timing of polls
 - Telephone polls
 - Personal interviews
 - Percentages
 - Timing
 - January 1971
 - Laos
- State of the Union
- Lisagor
- Hugh S. Sidey
- Baltimore Sun*
- James J. Kilpatrick. Jr.
- Buchanan
- Charles W. Colson
- Percentages
- Effects of PRC trip
 - Questions
 - Vietnam
- Lisagor, Charles Corddry, *Baltimore Sun*
 - Television
- The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union

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Buchanan

- Rhetoric
- The President's view
- Desired role as consultant
 - Kissinger
 - John A. Scali
- Scali
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Scali
- Rogers [?]
- Washington press
 - Taiwan
 - Martin Z. Agronsky
 - Editorials
 - Conservative press
- Scali
- Influence

Haldeman left at 2:13 pm.