



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 501-1

Date: May 19, 1971
Time: 8:52 am - 8:53 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 3-63]

Conversation No. 501-2

Date: May 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:52 am and 8:53 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:53 am.

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Conversation No. 501-3

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: 8:55 am - 9:05 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations

- Kissinger's previous meeting with Gerard C. Smith
- Draft statement
- March proposal
- Instructions for Smith
 - Schedule
- Smith's questions
 - Multiple Independently Targetable Reentry Vehicle [MIRV]
- Kissinger's backgrounder
- William P. Rogers
- Drafted statement for President
 - Kissinger's contributions
- President's schedule
 - Meeting with American Red Cross
- Statement for President
 - Wording

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:55 am.

Rogers

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:05 am.

SALT negotiations

- Announcement
 - President's statement
 - Future of negotiations
 - Kissinger's backgrounder
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - President's statement
 - President's position in negotiations
 - Kissinger's draft statement
- Schedule
- Leaks

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- Congressional support
- Columnists
 - Richard ("Dick") Wilson, William F. Buckley, and William S. White
 - Kissinger's schedule, President's schedule
 - Charles W. Colson

Kissinger left at 9:05 am.

Conversation No. 501-4

Date: May 19, 1971
Time: 9:05 am - 10:14 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with William P. Rogers.

Weather

President's trip on the Sequoia, May 18, 1971

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:05 am.

An item to be copied

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:45 am.

President's trip on the Sequoia, May 18, 1971

Middle East

- A *Newsweek* article
 - An unidentified Columbia University professor
- President's meeting with Landrum Bolling
 - Quakers
- US policy
- Negotiations
- Anwar el-Sadat
 - Rogers' view
 - Orientation to the West
 - Military situation

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- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Meeting with Rogers
 - Joseph P. Sisco
 - State Department
 - Importance of peace agreement
 - USSR military assistance
 - Costs
 - Suez Canal
 - Effect of Suez Canal agreement
 - US support of Israel
 - Effect of USSR presence
- Sisco
- USSR withdrawal
- Possible agreement
- Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud [Faisal, King of Saudi Arabia]
- Visit to US

Conv. No. 501-3 (cont.)

Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:05 am.

Bolling's letter

- Copy
- Israel

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:45 am.

Middle East

- An article in *Newsweek*
 - Author
- Sadat
- President's May 18, 1971 meeting with Congressional leaders
 - U. Alexis Johnson
- Editor of *Al-ahram*, Mohammed Heikal
 - Relationship with Sadat
 - Rogers' tour

Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:05 am.

Copied items

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:45 am.

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Middle East

- Sadat
 - Meeting with Rogers
- Heikal
 - Relationship with Sadat
 - Wife
- Sadat
 - Meeting with Rogers
 - Settlements
 - Suez Canal
 - Economic assistance
- US policy
 - Egypt, Arab Countries, Jews
 - Potential for breakthrough
 - Compared with Vietnam
 - European response
 - Rogers' trip
 - France
 - Robert Schumann
- Sadat
 - Meeting with Rogers

Conv. No. 501-4 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National Security]

[Duration: 2m 25s]

-ISRAEL

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- Israel
 - Rogers' trip
 - Reception

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[National Security]

[Duration: 1m 7s]

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ISRAEL

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- Economy
 - Immigration
 - US aid
- A *Newsweek* article
- 1972 election
 - American Jews
 - Support for President's policies
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - President's policies

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[National Security]

[Duration: 1m 23s]

ISRAEL

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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- US policy
 - Public opinion
 - USSR
 - Rogers' mail
 - Quakers
 - Work with Jews in peace causes
- Rogers' trip
 - Gulf of Aqaba
 - Sharm El-sheik
 - Miami Beach
 - Agriculture
- US policy

Conv. No. 501-4 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[National Security]

[Duration: 1m 6s]

MIDDLE EAST

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

- Golda Meir
 - Meeting with Rogers
 - Cabinet
- Sadat
 - Sisco meeting
 - Dr. Mahmoud Fawzi's schedule
 - Fawzi
- Faisal's visit

[The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 9:05 am and 9:45 am]

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[Conversation No. 501-4a]

Return call from H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman[?]

[End of telephone conversation]

Middle East

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- Faisal's visit
 - State Dinner
- US relations with Egypt
 - Rogers' meeting with Sadat
 - Sudan, Algeria, Syria
- Sudanese
- Egyptians

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

- President's statement in San Clemente
- A Message to Vienna
 - US position
- Antiballistic Missile [ABM]
- Offensive weapons
- Response to US proposal
 - Timing
 - Substance
- Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Agreement

[Haldeman talked with the President between 9:45 am and 9:46 am]

[Conversation No. 501-4B]

[See Conversation No. 3-64]

[End of telephone conversation]

SALT

- Agreement
 - Public statement, letter
 - Wording
- ABM
- Gerard C. Smith

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- Provisions
- ABM
- Public statement, letter
- Multiple Independently Targetable Reentry Vehicle [MIRV]
- President's schedule
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Instructions
- Provisions Conv. No. 501-4 (cont.)
- Congress
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield, Edmund S. Muskie
- Possible Leaks
- [Lyndon B.] [?] Johnson
- ABM
- Prospects
- ABM
 - Charles H. Percy
- Provisions
- Interpretations
 - Differences
- Schedule
 - Meeting with Congressional leaders
 - Televised announcement
 - Timing
 - Smith
- Brezhnev
 - Pierre E. Trudeau's visit to USSR
- ABM
 - J. William Fulbright
- Future
- Announcement
 - Middle East negotiations
 - USSR
 - Cabinet and National Security Council
 - Timing

Sadat

Israel

Rogers left at 10:14 am.

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Date: May 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:14 am and 10:22 am
Location: Oval Office

Conv. No. 501-4 (cont.)

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Request for an item

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:22 am.

Conversation No. 501-6

Date: May 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:14 am and 10:22 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

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[Duration: 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:22 am.

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Conversation No. 501-7

Date: May 19, 1971
Time: 10:22 am - 11:04 am
Location: Oval Office

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

[Unintelligible]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:22 am.

President's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger

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

[Unintelligible]

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
-Vienna

Kissinger entered at 10:24 am.

- Kissinger's meeting with Gerard C. Smith
 - Smith's response
 - Arms Control and Disarmament Agency [ACDA]
- President's meeting with William P. Rogers
 - Smith's response
 - Rogers' response
 - President's view
- Smith's schedule
 - Briefings and backgrounders
 - Photo session with President and delegation
 - Rogers and Melvin R. Laird
- Announcement
 - Cabinet
 - Possible leaks
 - Kissinger's briefing for John B. Connally, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, and Elliot L. Richardson
 - Congressional leaders

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- Cabinet
 - Coverage of meeting
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Congressional leaders
- Cabinet
 - USSR
 - Coverage of meeting
- Timing
 - Cabinet
 - Congressional leaders
 - Location
 - Cabinet
 - Length of meeting
 - Congressional leaders
 - Kissinger's backgrounders for media
 - J. William Fulbright
 - Length
 - Smith
 - Democrats
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
- Kissinger's briefings
 - President's note
 - John A. Scali
 - Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM]
 - Critics
 - Supporters
 - Richard Wilson, William F. Buckley, William S. White
 - Stewart J.O. and Joseph W. Alsop

Foreign policy

- Rogers' trip to Middle East
 - Coverage
 - Haldeman's call to Rogers in London
- Berlin
- People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
- Vietnam
- Middle East
 - Rogers' trip
 - Israel
 - Suez Canal
 - State Department
 - Golda Meir

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- Rogers
- Kissinger's briefings
- Rogers
- SALT
 - Kissinger's briefing
 - President's role
 - Smith's role
 - Kissinger's role
 - State Department role
 - U. Alexis Johnson
 - Attendance at SALT announcement, May 20
 - Smith
 - Possible meeting with Rogers
 - State Department
 - Rogers
 - Agreement
 - Smith
 - Vladimir S. Semenov
 - President's meeting with Rogers
 - USSR reaction
 - Brezhnev
 - PRC initiative
 - Rogers
 - Knowledge
 - State Department
 - ACDA
 - Smith
 - Meeting with Rogers
 - Rogers
 - Kissinger
 - Haldeman's call
 - Meeting with President
 - Dobrynin
 - A phone call from Haldeman
 - Forthcoming meeting
 - Dobrynin
 - Rogers
 - Forthcoming meeting with Haldeman
 - Response
 - Kissinger's role
 - Dobrynin
 - Forthcoming meeting with Haldeman

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- Middle East
 - Rogers' trip
 - Reports
 - Kissinger's view
 - Joseph J. Sisco
 - Egypt
 - Reports
 - Kissinger's reports
- Rogers' work
 - Laos, Cambodia
- SALT
 - Kissinger's briefings
 - State and Defense Departments
 - Recent developments
 - Rogers' trip
 - Results
 - USSR
 - Announcement
- Rogers
 - Efforts
- Vietnam
- SALT
 - Laird
 - Meetings with President and Kissinger
 - Smith and delegation
 - Meetings with Kissinger
 - Reception

Conv. No. 501-7 (cont.)

Kissinger left at 10:53 am.

- Congressional leaders
- Rogers
 - Kissinger's and President's roles
- Rogers
 - Forthcoming meeting with Haldeman
 - Reports to President
 - Middle East
 - Kissinger
 - Middle East
 - Meeting with President
 - Possible Summit
- SALT

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- Kissinger's briefings
 - Kissinger's role
 - May 18, 1971 Sequoia Cruise
 - Conversations with Haldeman
- Rogers' role
 - President's press conference
 - Rogers' trip and television appearances
- Kissinger's role
 - Backgrounder
- SALT
 - Kissinger's backgrounders
 - Defense and State Departments
 - White House
 - USSR
 - Rogers
 - Role in SALT
 - Forthcoming meeting with Haldeman
 - Agreement
 - President's role
 - Message from San Clemente
 - Rogers' meeting with Haldeman
- Middle East
 - Suez
 - Rogers' and Kissinger's roles
- USSR
 - Method of negotiation
 - John Foster Dulles, Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Rogers
 - Forthcoming meeting with Haldeman

Conv. No. 501-7 (cont.)

[Unintelligible]

The President and Haldeman left at 11:04 am.

Conversation No. 501-8

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:04 am and 11:07 am

Location: Oval Office

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The President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule

The President and the unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:07 am.

Conv. No. 501-7 (cont.)

Conversation No. 501-31

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:56 am and 12:00 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

President's schedule

-An unknown item

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 12:00 pm.

Conversation No. 501-9

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: 12:00 pm - 12:02 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

[Unintelligible]

President's schedule

-Meetings with Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] delegation

Butterfield left at 12:02 pm.

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Conversation No. 501-10

Date: May 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:02 pm and 12:07 pm
Location: Oval Office

Conv. No. 501-8 (cont.)

The President talked with an unknown person.

Rose Mary Woods' schedule [?]

[End of conversation]

Conversation No. 501-11

Date: May 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:02 pm and 12:07 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

A request

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 12:07 pm.

Conversation No. 501-12

Date: May 19, 1971
Time: 12:07 pm - 12:28 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Greetings

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Weather

White House entertainment and social affairs

- Entertainers at White House dinners
 - Stephen B. Bull
 - Unknown entertainer
 - Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope
 - Richard ("Red") Skeleton
 - Pearl M. Bailey
 - John Wayne
 - Unknown entertainer
 - Support for the President
 - Visits to the White House

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 3m 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

- Trip to Greece, Corfu, Majorca
- Accommodations

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 36s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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An unknown man

- Health

- A letter from President

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

- Cabinet wives' luncheon

Conv. No. 501-12 (cont.)

Woods

- An honorary degree from Pfeiffer College

- A luncheon

- Woods' speech

- Commencement speaker

- A rabbi from Springfield, Massachusetts

- Speech

- Work as Indiana prison chaplain

- Letter from Raymond K. Price, Jr.

- Milton and Emily Rose

- Woods' speech

- Service with the President

- Woods' television speech

- Woods' television interview

- Terence Cardinal Cooke

- Demonstrators

- Washington, DC demonstrators

- President's position

- Interviewer's response

- Charlotte, North Carolina

- President's previous trip to Pfeiffer College in 1965

- Milton Rose

- President's previous visit to [Forename unknown] Babcock's home

- A trustee's recollection

- Woods' Charlotte, North Carolina television interview

- Distribution

- Trip

- Commencement events

- Weather

- Comments to Woods regarding support for President

Joe [Surname unknown]

- Speech at policeman's event in Winston-Salem, North Carolina

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-Support for President

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 19s]

Conv. No. 501-12 (cont.)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

William P. Rogers

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 12:24 pm.

Woods

-Honorary degree form Pfeiffer College

J. William Fulbright

-Visit to Soviet Embassy

Woods left at 12:24 pm.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

-Agreement

-Language of text

-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

-Changes

-Process of amendment

[H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman talked with the President between 12:24 pm and 12:25 pm]

[Conversation No. 501-12A]

[See Conversation No. 3-65]

[End of telephone conversation]

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SALT talks

- US relations with Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Dobrynin
 - Wheat and grain
 - A British computer
- U. Alexis Johnson
 - Meeting with Dobrynin
 - Soviet Jews
 - Timing
 - Kissinger's schedule

Conv. No. 501-12 (cont.)

Melvin R. Laird

- Memo on Vietnamese defense mechanization
 - Special Research Group [SRG]
 - Possible effect
 - Possible leak
- Meeting with Kissinger

Kissinger left at 12:28 pm.

Conversation No. 501-13

Date: May 19, 1971

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

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person

[Unintelligible]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:30 pm.

Conversation No. 501-14

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: 12:30 pm - 1:03 pm

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Location: Oval Office

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

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

-William P. Rogers

-Meeting with Haldeman

-Role in negotiations

Conv. No. 501-12 (cont.)

-Notification

-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

-Meeting with President

-Rogers' statement in London

-Role in negotiations

-Reaction

-Melvin R. Laird

-Henry A. Kissinger and President

-Assurances

-Timing of talks

-Rogers' trip

-President's message from San Clemente

-Rogers' knowledge

-Call to Haldeman

-Role

-Kissinger

-News magazines and background columns

-Effect

-North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] meeting

-Response

-Kissinger

-Forthcoming briefings

-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

-Rogers

-Agreement

-President's knowledge

-Rogers' knowledge

-Gerard C. Smith

-Meetings with Kissinger and Rogers

-Background

-Rogers' call to Haldeman

-Rogers' testimony on Capitol Hill

-Kissinger's and President's roles

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Middle East

- Rogers' reports to the White House
- Rogers' view
- Kissinger
- President

SALT agreement

- Background
- Haldeman's meeting with Rogers Conv. No. 501-14 (cont.)
- President's goals
- Success
- Rogers' role
- Haldeman's knowledge
- Kissinger's meetings with Dobrynin
- Rogers' questions
- Possible forthcoming meeting of President with Kissinger
- Rogers' role

Foreign policy

- Paris peace negotiations
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Kissinger
- Rogers' future and role
- Middle East negotiations
- Rogers
- Prospects for success
- Kissinger and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Jews
- Rogers' role
- PRC
- Kissinger, Rogers
- Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
- SALT
- Rogers' role
- Rogers' meeting with Haldeman
- President

[The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger at an unknown time after 12:30 pm]

[Conversation No. 501-14a]

Request to come to the meeting

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[End of conversation]

Foreign policy

-SALT agreement

-Notification of Rogers

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:30 pm.

Conv. No. 501-14 (cont.)

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:43 pm.

Foreign policy

-Rogers' role

-Relations with President, Kissinger

-State Department

Kissinger entered at 12:43 pm.

-SALT

-Rogers

-Notification of agreement

-State Department bureaucracy

-Smith

-Meeting with President

-Meeting with Kissinger

-Meeting with Rogers

-Rogers' role

-Rogers

-SALT

-Administration position

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:43 pm.

-Kissinger's backgrounders

-Smith, Rogers

-Rogers' NATO meeting

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:03 pm.

-Rogers

-Promises to be informed

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- Position
- Reception in Middle East
- Position
 - Smith
 - Laird
- Backgrounder strategy
- SALT
 - President's initiative
 - Rogers' role
 - Meetings with President
 - Smith
 - President's actions
 - San Clemente
 - Smith
 - Meeting with Kissinger, May 19, 1971
 - Relations with Rogers
 - Roles of Laird, Rogers, and Smith
 - Knowledge of agreement
 - Kissinger's briefings
 - John A. Scali
 - Rogers' meeting with Haldeman
 - President's role
 - Rogers' role
 - Smith's role
 - Arms Control and Disarmament Agency [ACDA]
 - President's role
 - Rogers' call to Haldeman
 - Need for unified statement
 - Administration's position
 - State Department
 - President's role
 - Presidential initiative
 - USSR
 - History
 - Rogers
 - Compared with John F. Kennedy's initiatives on nuclear test ban
 - Dean Rusk
 - George Ball
 - [Name Unintelligible]
 - Public statements
 - Rogers' role
 - Kissinger

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-Haig

Congressional votes

- Gaylord Nelson Amendment
- Michael J. Mansfield Amendment
- Charles McC. Mathias Amendment
- Nelson Amendment
 - Significance
 - Clark MacGregor

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SALT Agreement

- Rogers' role
 - Meetings with President
 - Smith
 - Antiballistic Missiles [ABM]
 - President's role
 - Private communication
 - Kissinger's knowledge
- Chronology
 - Rogers' trip
 - Dobrynin
 - Soviet intentions
 - President's report to Rogers
 - Calls to Rogers
 - Timing
- President's role
- Rogers' role
- Language of announcement
 - Rogers' view
 - Smith
 - USSR
 - Dobrynin
 - [Unintelligible name]
 - Meaning
- Rogers' response

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 12:58 pm.

- Rogers
 - Testimony in Congress
 - J. William Fulbright

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- Call to President
 - Haldeman's forthcoming call
 - President's return call
 - Address to the annual convention of the American National Red Cross
 - Haldeman's forthcoming call
 - President's location
- Laird
- Rogers' role
- Public statements
 - White House
 - Fulbright
 - State Department
 - Fulbright and Senate Foreign Relations Committee
- President's press conference
 - Haldeman's and President's forthcoming calls to Rogers
- President's schedule
 - Meeting with Laird and Kissinger
 - Call to Rogers

Conv. No. 501-14 (cont.)

Haldeman and Kissinger left at 1:03 pm.

Conversation No. 501-15

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:03 pm and 1:14 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Duration: 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conv. No. 501-15 (cont.)

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:14 pm.

Conversation No. 501-16

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:03 pm and 2:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

-William P. Rogers' role

-Haldeman's call

-President's previous meetings with Rogers

-Gerard C. Smith

-Antiballistic missile [ABM]

-President's role

-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

-Rogers' trip to Europe

-Public statements

-President, Henry A. Kissinger

-Presidential initiative

Kissinger entered at 1:14 pm.

-Melvin R. Laird

-Kissinger's forthcoming meeting

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- President's meeting with Rogers
 - Smith, ABM
 - President's role
 - Rogers' role
 - Smith
 - U. Alexis Johnson
 - Forthcoming call
 - Rogers' role
 - Laird
 - Kissinger's forthcoming meeting
 - Laird's memorandum on Vietnamese modernization
- Conv. No. 501-15 (cont.)

Kissinger left at 1:18 pm.

- Rogers' role
 - President's role
 - President's press conference
 - Statement of position

Rogers

- Call to President
 - Purpose
 - Gaylord Nelson and Michael J. Mansfield Amendments
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:14 pm and 1:18 pm]

[Conversation No. 501-16A]

[Conversation No. 3-66]

[End of telephone conversation]

Rogers

- Call to President
- Role in SALT negotiations

Laird's meeting with Kissinger

[The President talked with Rogers between 1:18 pm and 1:29 pm]

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[Conversation No. 501-16B]

[See Conversation No. 3-67]

[End of telephone conversation]

Presidency

Conv. No. 501-16 (cont.)

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 1:29 pm.

Ziegler's daily press briefing

- Supersonic Transport [SST]
 - Boeing Corporation
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Contract

SALT agreement

- White House handling
 - Schedule of events
 - Cabinet meeting
 - Congressional leaders meeting
 - Possible leaks
 - Cabinet
 - Announcements of meeting and agenda
 - Congressional leaders meeting
 - Time
 - Possible leaks
 - Ziegler's conversation with Kissinger and John A. Scali
 - J. William Fulbright
 - President's statement
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] sensitivity
 - Time
 - Cabinet meeting
 - Time
 - Congressional leaders meeting
 - Ziegler's announcement
 - Possible leaks
 - Television crew arrivals
 - Congressional leaders meeting
 - Possible press calls to Ziegler
 - Subject
 - Mansfield and Nelson amendments

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Foreign policy

- Mansfield
 - Position on Nelson Amendment
- Charles McC. Mathias Amendment
 - Time of vote
- SALT agreement
 - Congressional leaders meeting Conv. No. 501-16 (cont.)
 - Rogers
 - Possible press calls to Ziegler
 - Timing of calls
 - Congressional vote
- President's May 18, 1971 meeting with Congressional leaders
 - Peter H. Dominick
 - Mansfield and Mathias amendments
 - SALT agreement
 - Purpose
- SALT agreement
 - Mansfield Amendment
 - Congress
 - USSR
 - Schedule of events
 - Cabinet meeting
 - Time
 - Calls to Cabinet
 - Ziegler's announcement of May 20, 1971 schedule
 - Television camera arrival
 - Cabinet meeting
 - Time
 - Alexander P. Butterfield
- President's announcement
 - Forthcoming press conference
 - Language to be used
 - Significance
 - Duration
 - Significance
 - USSR
 - US position
 - Importance of delivery
 - President's demeanor
 - Text
 - Public perceptions

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- SALT
- ABM
- Chalmers Roberts
- Public opinion
 - Peace
 - Students at George Washington University
- Content
- Significance Conv. No. 501-16 (cont.)
 - Public opinion
 - Dan Rather and commentators
 - Progress on nuclear arms
 - President's earlier speech to the American Red Cross
 - Press reaction
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- USSR

Ziegler left at 1:50 pm.

- SALT
 - President's announcements
 - Rogers' role
 - President's role
 - Haldeman's talks with Rogers
 - Public statements
 - Rogers' role
 - Haldeman's talk with Rogers
 - President's previous meetings with Rogers
 - Smith
 - Rogers' call to President
 - Agnew's possible trip to Korea
- Rogers and Kissinger
- US-USSR Summit
- Middle East
- Rogers' tenure
- Vietnam
- PRC
- Kissinger
- Rogers
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] meeting
 - Possible Summit
 - PRC
 - Agha Mohammad Yahya Khan

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- State Department
- SALT
- USSR
- Dobrynin
- Paris peace talks
- North Vietnam
- Kissinger
- Rogers
- Possible meeting with President
- Paris peace talks
- Kissinger
- Rogers
- Xuan Thuy
- Kissinger
- Lyndon B. Johnson, Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Xuan Thuy
- Kissinger
- Ho Chi Minh
- Mansfield
- Meeting with President
- Yayha Khan
- Kissinger
- USSR
- SALT agreement
- Kissinger's statements
- Rogers
- USSR
- Kissinger's briefings
- PRC
- Rogers
- Europe
- Kissinger
- PRC
- Yahya Khan
- PRC
- President's possible talk with Rogers
- Yahya Khan
- Joseph S. Farland

Conv. No. 501-16 (cont.)

Kissinger entered at 2:02 pm.

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-SALT

- Kissinger's meeting with Laird
- Weapons programs of US and USSR
- Rogers' role
- Rogers' and Laird's response

Haldeman and Kissinger left at 2:05 pm.

Conv. No. 501-16 (cont.)

Conversation No. 501-17

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:05 pm and 2:10 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Melvin R. Laird

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

Conversation No. 501-18

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: 2:10 pm - 2:56 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Melvin R. Laird and Henry A. Kissinger.

Greetings

Laird's health

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Laird's schedule

- Defense planning committee
- Meeting of North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- Nuclear Planning Group
 - Brussels
 - Germany
- Meeting with European cabinet ministers
 - Relationship Conv. No. 501-18 (cont.)
 - France
 - Harmon[?] [Surname unintelligible], Helmut Schmidt
 - Agenda
 - Violence
 - US policy
 - Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
 - NATO Council meeting

MBFR

- Defense Department study
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
- Alexsei N. Kosygin
- US and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] policy on forces
- European Security Conference
- Importance of agreement
- Format
- Timing
- US policy
 - Laird's and William P. Rogers' statements
- Europeans' position
 - SALT agreement impact
- USSR
 - Andrei A. Gromyko
 - Kosygin

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[National Security]

[Duration: 4s]

CANADA

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Strategy
- Meetings
 - Europeans
 - US and USSR
 - Warsaw pact
 - US allies
- Laird's and Rogers' statements
 - Defense Department study
 - Laird's meetings with defense ministers in Lisbon
 - Kissinger's forthcoming talk with Rogers
 - Laird's and Rogers' schedules
 - Lisbon
 - Meeting of Laird and Rogers
- Defense Department study
- Nature of negotiations
 - NATO and Warsaw pact
- USSR

Defense Department staff

- Deputy Secretary of Defense
 - David Packard
 - Work
 - Reuben F. Mettler of TRW. Inc.
 - Financial regulations
 - Packard's Hewlett-Packard holdings
 - Mettler
 - Possible tenure

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- Blind trusts
 - Secretary of the Treasury
- Mettler
 - Work at TRW
 - Possible stock sale
- Packard
 - Schedule
 - Possible notification of SALT agreement Conv. No. 501-18 (cont.)

SALT agreement

- Possible effects
 - Charles H. Percy, Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield, W. Stuart Symington
- Antiballistic missile [ABM] and offensive weapons
 - US and USSR negotiating position
- May 20, 1971 meeting with Congressional leaders
- USSR
- Laird's position vis-a-vis Congress
- ABM
- US and USSR negotiating position
- Congress
 - James B. Pearson

An unknown person [Manolo Sanchez?] entered at an unknown time after 2:10 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown person [Sanchez?] left at an unknown time before 2:44 pm.

Salt agreement

- Meetings with Congressional leaders
 - May 18, 1971
- Soviets negotiating practices
- Meetings with Congressional leaders
 - May 18, 1971
 - Notification of agreement
 - Laird
- USSR
 - Telegraph Agency of the Soviet Union [TASS]
 - Announcement
- Public opinion
 - Administration handling of MBFR and Vietnamization
 - Columnists

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- Congress
 - J. William Fulbright
 - "Fence Riders"
 - Mansfield
- Administration efforts
 - Announcements
 - Effect
 - Senate reports
- Gerard C. Smith and SALT delegation in Vienna
 - Performance
 - Soviets' negotiation practices
- US position
 - ABM and offensive limitation
 - USSR
 - Laird's previous statements
 - Reiteration
 - Effect on "Doves" and "Fence Riders" in Congress

Conv. No. 501-18 (cont.)

Defense issues

- Wright-Patterson Air Force Base [AFB]
 - Robert A. Taft, Jr., William B. Saxbe
 - Votes on draft extension, ABM
 - Interview with Cleveland *Plain Dealer* after meeting with President
 - Laird's strategy
- Clark MacGregor
 - Role
 - President's meeting with Taft and Saxbe
- Portsmouth, New Hampshire Navy Yard
 - Margaret Chase Smith
 - Thomas J. McIntyre
 - Vote on ABM
 - Smith
- MacGregor's and Kissinger's role
- Wright-Patterson AFB
 - President's meeting with Saxbe
 - Possible Florida relocation
 - Patrick AFB
 - Edward J. Gurney
- Laird's role with Congress
 - President's role
- Donald W. Riegle, Jr.
- Army reorganization

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Defense Department staff

- Deputy Secretary of Defense
 - Corporate executives
 - Requirements
 - Mettler
 - Bert S. Cross at 3M Corporation
 - Requirements
 - John H. Chafee
 - Future plans
- Secretary of the Navy
 - John W. Warner
 - Experience in negotiating
 - Brazil
- Secretary of the Army
 - Requirements
 - Stanley R. Resor
 - Army's present status
 - Thaddeus R. Beal
 - Background
 - Robert F. Froehlke
 - Present position
- Laird's possible forthcoming meeting with Peter M. Flanigan
 - Bob Wolf
 - Ambassadorships
- Secretary of Army
 - Replacement for Resor
 - Announcement
 - Timing
 - John S. Foster, Jr.
 - Army's current status
 - Draft
 - Saxbe's statement
 - Prospects
 - Saxbe's position
 - Wright-Patterson AFB
 - Son's Vietnam service
 - Replacement for Resor
 - Listing of possible replacement
 - Flanigan
 - President's schedule
 - Lyndon B. Johnson Library dedication

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- Announcement
- Retirement date
- Froehlke
 - Possible confirmation
 - Relations with Laird
 - Background
 - Century Insurance Company
 - Work
 - Public testimony
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Deputy Secretary of Defense
 - Robert Clinton Moot
 - National Security Council [NSC] undersecretaries group
 - Packard
 - Charles D. ("Tex") Barton
 - Financial regulations
 - Financial regulations
 - Compared with State and Treasury Departments

Conv. No. 501-18 (cont.)

Vietnam

- Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - Laird's conversation with Kissinger
 - North Vietnam
- Needs
 - Continued military assistance
 - Modernization
- POWs
 - Importance
 - POW wives
 - A poll
 - Kissinger's meeting
 - Marianne Nelson
 - Mrs. [Forename unknown] Dahlberg [?]
- US forces (Volunteer Army)
 - James L. Buckley's amendment
 - Kissinger, President
 - Gen. William C. Westmoreland
 - Volunteers, draft
 - William F. Buckley's column
 - President, Kissinger
 - Buckley Amendment and other amendments in Senate
 - Laird's analysis

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-Cambodia

- Current situation
- Needs
 - Personnel
- Current level of assistance
- Current military assistance program
- Needs
 - Personnel
- Marshall Green and Emory C. Swank
- Possible meeting of President and Rogers
- Green
- Needs
 - Funds
 - Personnel
- A forthcoming report from Laird
 - Meeting of President, Laird, and Rogers
 - Green

Conv. No. 501-18 (cont.)

Defense Department staff

- Packard
 - Possible ambassador to Japan
 - Family
 - Relations with Laird and President
 - Work
 - Effect
 - Kissinger's experience
 - Possible ambassador to NATO
 - Robert F. Ellsworth
 - Job
 - Family
 - Possible future Cabinet job
 - Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
 - Department of Transportation
 - Health
 - Work
 - Background
 - Stanford University Board of Trustees
 - Intellectuals, "Georgetown crowd", Business Council
- Secretary of the Army
 - Laird's forthcoming meeting with Flanigan
 - Announcement of Resor's departure
 - President's possible meeting with Flanigan

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- Froehlke[?]
- Requirements
- Deputy Secretary of Defense
- Mettler
- Previous work
- Roy L. Ash

President's schedule

Conv. No. 501-18 (cont.)

- Meeting with Smith and SALT delegation

Kissinger left at 2:55 pm.

Defense Department staff

- Deputy Secretary of Defense
- Packard
- Planned departure date
- Secretary of the Army

Laird's health

Laird left at 2:56 pm.

Conversation No. 501-19

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: 3:09 pm - 3:45 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talk [SALT] agreement

- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Texts in Russian and English
- Announcement
- Delegation's knowledge
- Gerard C. Smith
- Meeting with delegation
- President's meeting
- Congressional leaders

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-Smith's report

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[Privacy]

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President's schedule

- Meeting with SALT delegation
 - Cabinet Room
- Possible trip to Midway
 - William P. Rogers
 - Possible leak
 - Rogers
 - Ellsworth F. Bunker [?]

Smith, Gen. Royal B. Allison, Paul J. Nitze, Harold Brown, Llewellyn E. ("Tommy") Thompson, Jr., and Philip J. Farley entered at 3:12 pm.

Greetings and introductions

President's previous meeting with Melvin R. Laird

Congress

- Upcoming vote
 - Michael J. Mansfield Amendment

SALT

- Smith's schedule
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Anti-ballistic missile [ABM] agreement
 - Time-frame
 - Effects
 - Build-ups

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- Forward Base System [FBS]
- Multiple Independently-targetable Reentry Vehicle's [MIRV]
- USSR
 - View on MIRV
 - Defense systems
- Laird
- USSR
- Verification Conv. No. 501-19 (cont.)
- USSR arms
- USSR goals
 - Technology
 - President's press conference
 - Strategy
 - Desire for ABM agreement
 - Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles [ICBM] program
 - Party Congress
 - Troop levels in Germany and Czechoslovakia
 - State Department report
 - Possibility of unilateral withdrawal
- Conventional forces in Europe
 - European Security Conference
 - Warsaw Pact
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
 - Dobrynin
 - Possible reductions
 - Political effect
 - US
 - USSR
 - Great Britain

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National Security]

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DEFENSE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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SALT

- Progress of talks
 - Compared with Vietnam Peace talks
 - David K.E. Bruce

Conv. No. 501-19 (cont.)

- USSR
 - Goals
 - Position
- US policy
- USSR
 - Government bureaucracy
 - Effect on decision-making
 - Lack of public scrutiny
 - Army
 - Foreign Office

Foreign policy

- People's Republic of China [PRC]

[Unintelligible]

USSR and PRC relations

- US position
 - Neutrality

USSR

- Suggested overture by US
- Ongoing negotiations
 - Computers [?]
 - Trucks
 - Credit certification
 - Kissinger's efforts
 - Aviation
 - Possible purchase
 - Kissinger's call to Dobrynin
 - South America
 - Possible purchase
 - Dobrynin
 - Alaskan Airlines

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- American airplanes
 - Inspections
- Department of Commerce action
- Certification
- Supersonic Transport [SST]
- White House

SST

Conv. No. 501-19 (cont.)

- Tokyo
- Europe
- SST
- South America
- Effect
 - Moscow to New York
- Kissinger
- Aviation Russian planes
 - President's 1967 flight
- 747's
- President's 1967 flight
 - Russian plane
 - Stewardesses

President's schedule

- May 21, 1971 meeting with delegation
- Laird

Weather

- Golf
 - Burning Tree Country Club
- Water shortage
 - Secretary of Agriculture [Clifford M. Hardin]
 - Florida

President's schedule

- May 21, 1971 meeting

Kissinger, et al., left at 3:45 pm.

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Conversation No. 501-20

Date: May 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 3:50 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Meeting with Robert H. Finch and Donald H. Rumsfeld
-Time
-Congressional vote

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:50 pm.

Conversation No. 501-21

Date: May 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 3:50 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's schedule

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 3:50 pm.

Conversation No. 501-22

Date: May 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 3:50 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

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Bull left at an unknown time before 3:50 pm.

Conversation No. 501-23

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 3:50 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's schedule

-Meeting with Robert H. Finch and Donald H. Rumsfeld

Charles McC. Mathias Amendment

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:45 pm.

President's schedule

-Meeting with Finch and Rumsfeld

-Time

Butterfield and Bull left at 3:50 pm.

Conversation No. 501-24

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: 3:50 pm - 4:28 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] agreement

-Gerard C. Smith

-Meeting with Kissinger

-Response

-President's meeting with SALT delegation

-President's role, delegation's role

-Announcement

-Length

-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

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- Length
- Wording
- Length
- U. Alexis Johnson
 - Meeting with Kissinger
- Announcement
 - Wording
- Significance

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 3:53 pm.

President's schedule

Butterfield left and Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 3:54 pm.

Charles H. Percy Amendment

- Prospects

SALT negotiations

- Announcement
 - Wording
 - Breaking deadlock
 - Effect on other negotiations
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR], People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Presentation
 - Television delivery
- Location

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 3:54 pm.

- Rose Garden, Press Room

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 4:07 pm.

- Wording
- Length
 - Dobrynin
- President's formulation

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 4:07 pm.

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- Meeting of SALT delegation and National Security Council [NSC]

- Melvin R. Laird

- Significance

- Cancellation

- Call to Smith

- Smith's response to the announcement

- Meeting with SALT delegation

- Smith

Conv. No. 501-24 (cont.)

- Adm. Thomas H. Moorer's response

- Anti-ballistic missile [ABM] agreement

- Smith's response to the announcement

- Announcement

- President's meeting with SALT delegation

Henry L. Bellmon, John G. Tower, Clifford M. Hardin, John C. Whitaker, Clark MacGregor, and Peter M. Flanigan entered at 4:07 pm; the press was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

President's schedule

- Haldeman

- Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud's [Faisal, King of Saudi Arabia] visit

- Dinner

- Meeting with President in 1967

- Rogers

Kissinger left at 4:07 pm.

Charles McC. Mathias Amendment vote

- Time

Photo arrangements

An unknown man

Drought relief

- Amount

- Losses

- Timing

- [Unintelligible] [Camera noise]

- Florida

- President's information about weather

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-[Unintelligible] [Camera noise]

-John B. Connally

-Letter to Hardin

-Delay

-Palm Springs

-Effects

-Foreclosures

-Texas

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-Amount of assistance

-Texas and Oklahoma

-Fiscal year 1972

-Southwest, Texas, Oklahoma

Agriculture

-Operating and ownership loans for cattle

-Ceiling

1960 level

-Bureaucrats

-Orville L. Freeman

-Needs of farmers

-Borrowing problems

-John Ehrlichman, Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger

-Future loans

-Farmers Home Administration

-Importance of agriculture

-Loan problems

-Farmers Home Administration

-James V. Smith

-Flanigan's role

-Connally's conversation with President

Economy

-Interest rates

-Connally

-Arthur F. Burns

-US dollar, Deutsche mark

-Federal Reserve

-Short-term and long-term rates

-Changes

-Connally's conversation with Burns

-Short-term rates

-Importance

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- Compared to budget
- Movement
- Milton Friedman's article "The Mark Crisis"
 - Willy Brandt
 - German economy
- Home building
 - Mortgage rates
 - Preston Martin
 - Meeting with Flanigan, May 19, 1971
 - Mortgage rates
 - Savings and loans
 - Incoming funds level
 - Housing starts
- Max M. Fisher
- George W. Romney
- Importance of interest rates
 - Building levels
 - Farming
- Possibility of over-building
- Interest rates
 - Martin
 - Meeting with Flanigan, May 19, 1971
 - Predictions of housing starts levels
- Federal Reserve

Conv. No. 501-24 (cont.)

Drought relief

- President's previous speech
- Timing
- Amount
- Southwest, Minnesota
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Minnesota, Texas
 - Humphrey

Congressional votes

- Mathias Amendment

Bellmon, Tower, Hardin, Whitaker, and Flanigan left at 4:26 pm.

- Results of recent votes
- Mathias Amendment
- Abraham A. Ribicoff, Birch E. Bayh

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- Kenneth E. BeLieu, William E. Timmons
- Senators supporting Administration
 - John Sherman Cooper
 - Mathias and Michael J. Mansfield Amendments
- Possible future developments
- [Forename unknown] Johnson
 - Efforts

Conv. No. 501-24 (cont.)

MacGregor left at 4:28 pm.

Conversation No. 501-25

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:28 pm and 4:38 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

President's schedule

- Meeting with unknown person

Conversation No. 501-26

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:28 pm and 4:38 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Items for President's signature

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:28 pm.

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President's schedule

-5:00 meeting

-Ronald L. Ziegler, John A. Scali, Henry A. Kissinger, H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
meeting

-Robert H. Finch

Butterfield and Bull left at an unknown time before 4:38 pm.

Conv. No. 501-26 (cont.)

Conversation No. 501-27

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:28 pm and 4:38 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:38 pm.

Conversation No. 501-28

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:28 pm and 4:38 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Charles McC. Mathias Amendment

-Vote

-Forthcoming Kissinger call to John Sherman Cooper

Kissinger left at an unknown time before 4:38 pm.

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Conversation No. 501-29

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: 4:38 pm - 6:10 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Conv. No. 501-26 (cont.)

Charles McC. Mathias Amendment

-Vote

-John G. Tower

-Democrats' strategy

-Possible support administration

-Michael J. Mansfield Amendment

- \$50 million

-Potomac River announcement

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:38 pm.

President's schedule

-Henry A. Kissinger, Ronald L. Ziegler

-Kissinger's phone call regarding Mathias Amendment

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:44 pm.

-Donald H. Rumsfeld and Robert H. Finch

William P. Rogers and Kissinger

-Nature of relationship

-Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] agreement

-USSR

-John A. Scali and Ziegler

-Haldeman's conversation with Rogers, May 19

Kissinger entered at an unknown time after 4:38 pm.

SALT agreement announcement

Mathias Amendment

-Vote

-Kissinger's attempted call to John Sherman Cooper

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SALT agreement

- Announcement

- Wording

- Kissinger's recommendation

Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:38 pm

Call from Cooper

Bull and Kissinger left at an unknown time before 4:44 pm.

SALT agreement

- Meeting with Legislative leaders

- Meeting with the Cabinet

Ziegler and Scali entered at 4:44 pm.

- Kissinger's briefings for media

- Number attending

- Washington Star*

- Attendees

- Wire services, television

- Limits

- Television coverage

- Delivery of announcement

- Kissinger's briefing for media

- Delivery

- Selection of attendees

- Content

- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

- Development of agreement

- President's role

Kissinger entered at an unknown time after 4:44 pm.

Kissinger's call to Cooper

- Cooper's May 19, 1971 votes

- Mathias Amendment vote

SALT

- Kissinger's briefing

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- Points
- Meeting with Congressional leaders
- Announcement
 - Wording
- Kissinger's briefing
 - Nature of breakthrough
 - Previous stalemate
- Announcement
 - Release to press
 - President's presentation
- Kissinger's briefing
 - Stalemate
 - USSR
 - Defensive weapons
 - US position
 - Comprehensive agreement
 - President's previous press conferences
 - President's role, USSR role
 - Offensive and defensive weapons
 - Negotiations
 - Procedural questions
 - SALT delegation
 - Possible questions
 - Timetable for agreement
 - President's foreign policy report
 - President's previous press conferences
 - Development of agreement
 - Kissinger's previous briefings
 - Scali
 - Possible questions
 - Congressional Leaders
 - President's role
 - Aleksei N. Kosygin role
- Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
- Kissinger's briefings
 - Linkage to MBFR
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
 - Role in negotiations
 - Forthcoming NATO meeting
 - Rogers
- Development of agreement
 - Study of the issue

Conv. No. 501-29 (cont.)

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- National Security Council [NSC]
- President's role
 - USSR reaction
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- USSR role

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National Security]

[Duration: 55s]

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA [PRC]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- PRC
 - President's speech to American Red Cross, May 19, 1971
- Kissinger's briefings
 - White House activity
 - Senate votes
 - Mathias Amendment
 - NATO, troop reductions
 - Vietnam
 - Cooper
 - Development of agreement
 - President's role
 - Dobrynin
- Leader's meeting
- Kissinger's briefings
 - Hubert H. Humphrey's speech, President's role
 - Senate
 - Mansfield Amendment
 - J. William Fulbright
 - President's role
 - Development of agreement

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Tape Subject Log

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- Gerard C. Smith
- Safeguard
- Vladimir S. Semenov
- Schedule
- Smith's role
- Attendees
 - Chalmers Roberts
 - Conservative columnists
 - James J. Kilpatrick
 - William F. Buckley
 - Richard ("Dick") Wilson
 - William S. White
 - Kilpatrick, Buckley, Wilson
- Adm. Thomas H. Moorer's and Smith's response
- Future
- Development of agreement
 - Rogers
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - NSC
 - Rogers
 - Bureaucracy
 - Knowledge
 - Possible responses
 - Rogers
 - Smith
- Kissinger's briefing

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Robert H. Finch and Donald H. Rumsfeld entered at 5:13 pm.

Kissinger's schedule

- Kissinger's previous trip to Palm Springs

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17

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[Duration: 1m 46s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17

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Haldeman, Kissinger, Scali, and Ziegler left at 5:16 pm.

Finch's and Rumsfeld's trip

- Report
 - President's approval
- Josip Broz Tito
- An unknown group
 - Possible exchange program
- Tito's future visit
 - Possible appearance by unknown group
- Carol (Crothers) Finch and Joyce (Pierson) Rumsfeld
 - Talks with embassy wives
 - Ambassador's wife
 - State Department
 - Rigidity of tradition
- Talks with embassy staff
 - Interest in US
 - Domestic programs
 - Welfare
 - Information from news magazines
- Response to President

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Lyndon B. Johnson

- Travel
- Foreign policy
 - Europe

Finch's and Rumsfeld's trip

- Response to US
- US economic policy
 - Variety of perspectives articulated
 - John B. Connally, George P. Shultz

US economic policy

- Variety of perspectives articulated
- Arthur F. Burns
- Treasury Department
- Paul W. McCracken and Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
- Shultz
- Maurice H. Stans

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Tape Subject Log
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- US inflation
- Effect abroad

World economy

- Milton Friedman's article "The Mark Crisis"
- Willy Brandt
 - Economic policies
 - Impact

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[National Security]

[Duration: 56s]

EUROPE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Finch's and Rumsfeld's trip

- Spain
 - Future
- Yugoslavia
 - Tito
 - Unifying effect
 - History
 - Balkans, USSR
 - Croats, Serbs
- Rumania
 - Economy
 - Compared to Yugoslavia
 - Compared to West and East Berlin
 - People
 - President's previous trip
 - Computer development needs
- Mrs. Finch's and Mrs. Rumsfeld's response

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-Paris, Rome, Vienna, London
-Meeting with Pope Paul Vi

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19

[National Security]

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[Duration: 18s]

VATICAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19

-Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Rumsfeld
-Black dress
-Gifts
-Photograph
-Vietnam
-Gregorio Lopez Bravo de Castro
-US troop levels
-South Vietnam
-Needs
-PRC initiative
-Middle East

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

[National Security]

[Duration: 36s]

EUROPE

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

-East	
-West trade	
-John P. Humes	Conv. No. 501-29 (cont.)
-Congressional views	
-Vietnam's effects	
-Laws	

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

[National Security]

[Duration: 52s]

EUROPE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

- D. Kenneth Rush
 - Berlin negotiations
 - Efforts
 - Professional history
 - Previous law experience
 - Union carbide
- Walter H. Annenberg's residence
- Juan Cortez[?], bullfighter
 - Photograph with Nixon tieclasp
 - Robert F. Kennedy
 - Popularity
 - Attendance by Finch and Rumsfeld at bullfight
 - Gift to the President
- PRC and USSR
 - Communications by Finch and Rumsfeld

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- President's reading
- Kissinger

Drugs

- Military
 - Possible congressional investigation
 - Draft extension, Volunteer Army
- Usage
 - Statement regarding importance
- Solutions
 - Discipline
 - Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster

Conv. No. 501-29 (cont.)

[Unintelligible]

Finch's and Rumsfeld's' trip

- United Nations [UN] Amendment on drugs
- President's position
- Importance of US foreign policy

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20

[National Security]

[Duration: 2m 3s]

VATICAN

MOROCCO

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20

- Spain
 - Luis Carrero-Blanco
 - Future
 - President's view

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- U.S. ambassadors
 - Rush
 - William Leonart
 - Robert C. Hill
 - Future
 - New Hampshire politics
 - A letter

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 39s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

- Leonard C. Meeker
- Humes
- Graham A. Martin
 - Impression
 - Dinner with Finch and Rumsfeld
 - Meeting with staff
 - Report to Rogers
 - Kissinger
- Idar Rimestad
 - Possible future congressional candidacy
 - Wayne N. Aspinall
 - Finances
- John D.J. Moore in Ireland
- Ann H(emmingway) Watson (Mrs. Arthur Watson)
 - Children
 - Meeting with President
 - Ambassador's residence
 - Need
 - Lunch, food
 - Chef
 - Charles A.J.M. de Gaulle's funeral

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- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Stuart W. Rockwell
- Stay in England
 - Annenberg
 - Britannia
 - Meeting with staff
- US embassies
 - Annenberg
 - Staff
 - Annenberg's views
- Staff in Paris
 - Two unnamed Princeton classmates of Rumsfeld's
 - Arthur Watson's work
 - R. Sargeant Shriver's work
 - Holmes[?], Steigman[?], and Culley[?] [Forenames unknown]
 - Holmes' father, Julius C. Holmes
 - Service under Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Policy statements
 - Holmes' work
- Career Foreign Service officers
 - State Department knowledge of politics
- Edward M. Korry
 - Compared with Finch
 - John F. Kennedy
- Political knowledge
 - Al [Surname unintelligible]
 - Congressional race

Conv. No. 501-29 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18

[Privacy]

[Duration: 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18

-Staff in London

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- A Conservative Democrat [name unintelligible]
- [Name unintelligible]
- British Parliament
- Ireland
 - Parliament
 - Population
 - History
 - Potato Famine
- Future trips
 - Europe, Asia, Africa, Latin America
- Use in speeches
- A letter
 - Hill
 - Francisco Franco to Johnson
 - Views on Vietnam War

Conv. No. 501-29 (cont.)

[Unintelligible]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 59s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

Campaign practices

-Edmund S. Muskie

-Hill's information from Maine attorney general, James S. Erwin

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

Politics

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- Incumbency
 - William Howard Taft
 - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
 - Herbert C. Hoover
 - Johnson
 - Vietnam War, economy
 - Possible 1968 race
- Johnson
- Compared to Humphrey
- Critics
 - Travel
 - Reaction
 - Television coverage
 - Compared with coverage of the President
- President's schedule
 - May 21, 1971 dedication of the Johnson Library

Finch's and Rumsfeld's trip

- Forthcoming press conference
 - Kissinger
 - Backgrounders
- Meetings with Rogers

Middle East

- Rogers' work in Middle East
 - Emphasis in Finch and Rumsfeld's upcoming press conference
 - Comment in May 20, 1971 Cabinet meeting
 - State Department meeting
 - Anwar el-Sadat
 - Unknown staffer's view
 - Rogers' statements in previous Cabinet meeting

US foreign policy

- Finch and Rumsfeld's upcoming statements
- Vietnam

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- USSR
- PRC
- Europe
 - President's travels, Johnson's travels
 - Norse Capitals
- NATO
 - Cooperation
 - Western Europe
 - World wars
 - Deaths
 - Peace
 - Bipartisan nature of establishment
 - Future

Conv. No. 501-29 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

[National Security]

[Duration: 1m 36s]

EUROPE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

Drugs

- Problem in military
- Finch's and Rumsfeld's efforts
- President's meeting with Arthur G. ("Art") Linkletter
 - Linkletter's speeches at schools
 - Possible tour of military bases in Europe
 - Linkletter's daughter
- Compared with alcohol
- Causes
- Diversion for military troops
- Need for community among troops
- Volunteer Army

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A memo from Rumsfeld regarding Special Trade Representative

- Peter M. Flanigan
- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Future meeting with President

Finch and Rumsfeld left at 6:10 pm.

Conv. No. 501-29 (cont.)

Conversation No. 501-30

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: 6:10 pm - 6:16 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Robert H. Finch's and Donald H. Rumsfeld's report

Charles McC. Mathias Amendment

-Debate

Michael J. Mansfield Amendment

-Debate

-White House strategy

-Debate, vote

-Mansfield

-Conversation with William P. Rogers

-Rogers' call to Dwight L. Chapin

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:10 pm and 6:11 pm]

[Conversation No. 501-30A]

[See Conversation No. 3-68]

[End of telephone conversation]

-Vote

-Mathias Amendment

[The President talked with Rogers between 6:11 pm and 6:15 pm]

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[Conversation No. 501-30B]

[See Conversation No. 3-69]

[End of telephone conversation]

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