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Conversation No. 278-1

Date: September 9, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:33 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Economics

- The President's speech
- Subject
 - Tricia Nixon Cox's comment
- Speech
 - Use of cheer lines
 - Drafts
 - References to American spirit and work ethic
 - Reaction
 - Isolationists
 - US role in the world
 - Labor unions
 - Protectionism
- Congress
 - Democratic control
 - Response by Republicans
- US welfare system
 - Changes

Conversation No. 278-2

Date: September 9, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:33 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 8-66]

Conversation No. 278-3

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Date: September 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:33 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 42s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:33 pm.

Conversation No. 278-4

Date: September 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:33 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's September 9, 1971 economic policy speech
-Reaction
-Cabinet members

John B. Connally
-Possible reaction

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Domestic issues speech

- Revenue sharing
- Government reorganization
- Welfare reform
- Economy
- The President's draft
 - First paragraph
 - Speechwriters
 - Role
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Speech doctor
 - The President's role
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- William L. Safire
- Speechwriters
 - Cheer lines
 - Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
 - New York
 - Revisions
 - The President's revisions
 - Welfare references
- Price
 - Revisions

Conversation No. 278-5

Date: September 9, 1971

Time: 1:33 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Telephone call

Sanchez left at 1:33 pm.

Conversation No. 278-6

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Date: September 9, 1971
Time: 1:33 pm - 1:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 8-67]

Conversation No. 278-7

Date: September 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:39 pm and 1:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:48 pm.

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Conversation No. 278-8

Date: September 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:39 pm and 1:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 8-68]

Conversation No. 278-9

Date: September 9, 1971
Time 1:48 pm - 1:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Robert H. Finch.

[See Conversation No. 8-69; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 278-10

Date: September 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:52 pm and 1:58 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Conversation with Robert H. Finch
-Finch's view of the President's speech
-Robert T. Monagan
-Abilities

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Conv. No. 278-10 (cont.)

-Ronald W. Reagan
-Recruitment to administration
-John N. Mitchell

Unknown person
-Call from Clark MacGregor

Conversation No. 278-11

Date: September 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:58 pm and 2:03 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 8-70]

Conversation No. 278-12

Date: September 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:03 pm and 2:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 8-71]

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Conversation No. 278-13

Date: September 9, 1971
Time: 2:05 pm - 2:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Clark MacGregor.

[See Conversation No. 8-72]

Conversation No. 278-14

Date: September 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:08 pm and 2:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 8-73]

Conversation No. 278-15

Date: September 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:08 pm and 2:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 8-74]

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Conversation No. 278-16

Date: September 9, 1971
Time: 2:11 pm - 2:12 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Patrick J. Buchanan.

[See Conversation No. 8-75]

Conversation No. 278-17

Date: September 9, 1971
Time: 2:13 pm - 2:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 8-76]

Conversation No. 278-18

Date: September 9, 1971
Time: 2:19 pm - 2:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 8-77]

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Conversation No. 278-19

Date: September 9, 1971
 Time: Unknown between 2:28 pm and 2:57 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
 [Personal Returnable]
 [Duration: 30s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:57 pm.

Conversation No. 278-20

Date: Unknown between September 9 and September 12, 1971
 Time: Unknown between 2:28 pm, September 9 and 3:44 pm, September 12, 1971
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with unknown women.

President's schedule
 -Harry S. Dent

The unknown women left at an unknown time before 3:44 pm, September 12, 1971

Conversation No. 278-21

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Date: September 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:44 pm and 3:51 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 8-86]

Conversation No. 278-22

Date: September 12, 1971
Time: 3:51 pm - 4:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 8-87; four items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 278-23

Date: September 12, 1971
Time: 4:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 8-88]

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Conversation No. 278-24

Date: September 12, 1971
Time: 4:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 8-89]

Conversation No. 278-25

Date: September 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:31 pm and 4:37 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis or Robert H. Finch

Conversation No. 278-26

Date: September 12, 1971
Time: 4:37 pm - 4:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Robert Finch.

[See Conversation No. 8-93; five items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

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Conversation No. 278-27

Date: September 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:55 pm and 4:58 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 8-94]

Conversation No. 278-28

Date: September 12, 1971
Time: 4:58 pm - 5:02 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 8-95; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 278-29

Date: September 12, 1971
Time: 5:08 pm - 5:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

[See Conversation No. 8-98; two items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

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Conv. No. 278-29 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 51s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Conversation No. 278-30

Date: September 12, 1971

Time: 5:15 pm - 5:31 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See Conversation no. 8-100; two items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 278-31

Date: September 12, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:31 pm and 5:33 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 8-101]

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Conversation No. 278-32

Date: September 12, 1971
Time: 5:33 pm - 5:53 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 8-103; six items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 276-18/278-33

Date: September 13, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:50 pm and 10:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

[The recording begins at an unknown time while the conversation is in progress and is a continuation of Conversation No. 276-18]

Foreign relations

- Forthcoming announcement
 - Scheduling of forthcoming summits
 - Moscow trip
 - Kissinger's schedule
- Vietnam negotiations
 - Date
 - Announcement
 - Ceasefire offer
 - Melvin R. Laird
- Vietnam
 - Popular opinion shifts
 - Post-World War II elections
 - Comparison with other countries
 - Africa
 - Communists' action

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Conv. No. 278-33 (cont.)

Attica Prison riots

- Casualties
- Guards
- Numbers

Vietnam

- Prisoners of war [POWs] issue

Foreign relations

- Soviet Union trip
 - Announcement
 - Kissinger's trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - The President's trip to the PRC
 - Timing
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Vietnam
 - Troop withdrawal
 - Press conference
 - Response by Soviets
 - Date of trip
 - Vietnam negotiations
 - South Vietnam elections
 - North Vietnam
 - President's view
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - South Vietnam
 - Status, future
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - POWs
 - The President's PRC trip
 - US military action in Vietnam
 - Unknown person
- Japan
 - Reaction to PRC trip
 - President's handling
 - State Department

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 8:50 pm.

Refreshments

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Conv. No. 278-33 (cont.)

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:15 pm.

Foreign relations

-Kissinger's trips to the PRC

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 2m 19s]

ASIAN AFFAIRS

-JAPAN

-CHINA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Vietnam

-Nguyen Van Thieu

-Withdrawal of US troops

-Future settlement

-Aftermath

-PRC

-North Vietnamese attacks

-Possible response

Attica Prison riots

-Casualties

-Guards

-Amnesty

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Conv. No. 278-33 (cont.)

Vietnam

- Withdrawal of US troops
- Announcement of Kissinger trip
- Foreign policy of the US
- Military protection

[Unintelligible]

Kissinger left at 10:15 pm.

Conversation No. 278-34

Date: September 14, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:35 pm and 5:39 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 9-3]

Conversation No. 278-35

Date: September 14, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:35 pm and 5:39 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

William P. Rogers

- Call to the President

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:39 pm.

Conversation No. 278-36

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Date: September 14, 1971

Time: 5:39 pm - 6:35 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Donald H. Rumsfeld
-Furman University

The President talked with William P. Rogers between 5:39 pm and 5:42 pm.

[Conversation No. 278-36A]

[See Conversation No. 9-4]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
-[Rumsfeld]
-Furman University invitation
-Age
-Southern schools

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's television broadcast
-Response
-Milton Pitts
-The President's constituents
-*Time* magazine
-Television networks
-Constituents
-Howard K. Smith
-Meeting with Cabinet members and wives
-The President and Mrs. Nixon
-Preparations
-Mrs. Nixon
-Receptions at the White House
-Handshakes
-Television

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Conv. No. 278-36 (cont.)

Television appearances

-1960

- Reaction to television use
- Speech preparation
- Debate with John F. Kennedy
 - Preparation
 - Schedule

The President's forthcoming western states trip

- Libby Dam
- Kalispell, Montana

Joseph M. Montoya

- Amendment

Television coverage

- John B. Connally
- William P. Rogers
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Handling
- Range of audience
- Prime time television
- Press conference

Forthcoming news events

- PRC announcement
- Soviet Union summit announcement
 - Kissinger's October trip
 - Date
- Phase II economic action
 - Month of October
- Vietnam
 - Residual force
 - Announcement
 - Timing
- Soviet Union trip, People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - March 1972
 - May 1972
 - Report of trip
- Visit to the PRC
 - Haldeman's meeting with Kissinger

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Conv. No. 278-36 (cont.)

- Ground station
- Soviet Union visit in 1959
 - Videotape of Kitchen Debate
 - Reaction of Russians
- Public events
 - Outside activities
 - Time
 - News coverage
 - Network coverage in the US
- Press coverage crew for the President
 - Value
 - Pool coverage
- Live press coverage
 - Stories of the President in the PRC
 - Handshakes
 - Kissinger's opinion
 - The President's view
 - Soviet Union
 - State Department
- The President's actions on the Soviet trip
 - Popular opinion
 - Nikita S. Khrushchev
 - Alexei N. Kosygin
 - Reactions
 - Kissinger
 - Press coverage in the PRC
 - Tokyo transmissions
 - Time of broadcast in the US
 - Johnny Carson's Tonight Show , Today Show
- Kissinger
 - Understanding of television's impact
- PRC
 - Still photographs
 - Newspapers, magazines
 - New York Times*
 - Today Show
 - Afternoon special
 - Nightly news
 - Commentaries

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Conv. No. 278-36 (cont.)

- Return from trip
 - Time
 - Scheduling of National Security Council [NSC] meeting

Trip to Florida

- The President's plans
- Weather

The press

- Question and Answer session [Q&A]
 - Daytime press coverage
- Press coverage
 - The President's appearances
 - Ohio
 - Illinois
 - Idaho
 - Effects of press coverage
 - Results in polls
 - Ohio poll
 - Results
 - Effect
 - Canton, Ohio
 - Effect

Kissinger entered at 6:05 pm.

Kissinger

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National Security]

[Duration: 20s]

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Clifford M. Hardin

-John N. Mitchell

-Departure from administration

-Timing

-Farm and business groups

Haldeman left at 6:07 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National Security]

[Duration: 47s]

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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NSC

- Meeting
- Time
- Reasons
 - Joseph M. Montoya Amendment on Military Procurement
 - The President's telephone conversation with Rogers
 - Funding
 - Election in South Vietnam
 - Nguyen Van Thieu

Vietnam

- Type of country
- Amount of money spent
- Monetary aid
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Francis J. Galbraith
 - Lt. Gen. T. N. J. Suharto
- Suharto
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- The President's strategy
 - Bureaucracy
- Kissinger's talk with William F. Buckley
 - US Information Agency [USIA]

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:07 pm and 6:13 pm.

[Conversation No. 278-36b]

[See Conversation No. 9-5]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- State Department
- Support
 - Members of the NSC
 - Rogers
 - Residual force
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Thomas Moorer

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Conv. No. 278-36 (cont.)

- NSC Meeting
 - Strategy
 - Time
- Paris Peace Talks
 - William J. Porter
 - Possible action
 - George S. McGovern's trip to Paris, Southeast Asia
 - Meeting with North Vietnamese
 - Possible reaction
- Peace negotiations
 - Porter
 - Press

The President talked with Nelson A. Rockefeller between 6:13 pm and 6:18 pm.

[Conversation No. 278-36C]

[See Conversation No. 9-6]

[End of telephone conversation]

Attica Prison riots

- Rockefeller
 - Kissinger's telephone conversation
 - Comparison to [John] Calvin Coolidge's action against strikers
 - Presidential support
 - Today Show
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] news coverage
 - Newsweek*
- Law enforcement
 - Presidential support for governors
 - Test case

The President talked with an unknown person [Haldeman?] at an unknown time between 6:18 pm and 6:35 pm.

[Conversation No. 278-36D]

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NSC meeting scheduling
-Connally
-Return from trip
-Length of trip

[End of telephone conversation]

Forthcoming NSC meeting
-Laird
-Announcement of meeting
-Citation of the President's conversation with Kissinger
-Laird statement

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:18 pm and 6:35 pm.

[Conversation No. 278-36E]

[See Conversation No. 9-7]

[End of telephone conversation]

Forthcoming NSC meeting
-Strategy
-[Thieu]
-Laird

Kissinger talked with Rogers at an unknown time between 6:18 pm and 6:35 pm.

[Conversation No. 278-36F]

[See Conversation No. 9-8; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

NSC meeting

[End of telephone conversation]

NSC meeting scheduling
-Rogers
-Son's forthcoming marriage
-Connally

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Conv. No. 278-36 (cont.)

- Return from trip
- Time
- Location
- Camp David

Vietnam

- South Vietnamese government
 - Possible future
 - Thieu
 - Nguyen Cao Ky
- Current situation
 - North Vietnamese
 - Cambodia
 - Laos
 - PRC
 - Soviet Union
- North Vietnam
- Rogers
- Referendum
- Elections

Kissinger left at 6:35 pm.

Conversation No. 278-37

Date: September 14, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:35 pm and 6:40 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conv. No. 278-37 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:40 pm.

Conversation No. 278-38

Date: September 14, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:35 pm and 6:40 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Patrick J. Buchanan

-Telephone call

Sanchez talked with Buchanan at an unknown time between 6:35 pm and 6:40 pm.

[Conversation No. 278-38A]

Information for the President

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conv. No. 278-38 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:40 pm.

Conversation No. 278-39

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: 9:17 am - 9:20 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Citation [for Apollo 15 astronauts]

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-Air Force Academy

-Time

-Vice President [Spiro T. Agnew]

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Conv. No. 278-39 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 28s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Butterfield left at 9:20 am.

Conversation No. 278-67

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 9:20 am and 10:33 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Delivery of item

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:33 am.

Conversation No. 278-40

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 9:20 am and 10:33 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conv. No. 278-40 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:33 am

Conversation No. 278-41

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 9:20 am and 10:33 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 23s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:33 am.

Conversation No. 278-42

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Date: September 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:20 am and 10:33 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-George P. Shultz
-Possible telephone conversation
-Location

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:33 am.

Conversation No. 278-43

Date: September 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:20 am and 10:33 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Drafts
-Unknown person

President's schedule
-Meeting

The President and Bull left at an unknown time before 10:33 am.

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Conversation No. 278-44

Date: September 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:20 am and 10:33 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:33 am.

Conversation No. 278-45

Date: September 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:20 am and 10:33 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Draft extension bill

- Time of action, vote
- George P. Shultz, F. Edward Hébert
- Deadline, time
- Senate
- Tactics

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Conversation No. 278-46

Date: September 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:20 am and 10:33 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 9-35]

Conversation No. 278-47

Date: September 16, 1971
Time: 10:33 am - 10:34 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander P. Butterfield.

[See Conversation No. 9-36]

Conversation No. 278-48

Date: September 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:34 am and 10:48 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Henry A. Kissinger?].

Vietnam

- William Porter
- Conversation
- News summary
- Time
- Prisoner of war [POW] issue
- Questions

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Conv. No. 278-48 (cont.)

- Problems
- POW wives
 - Public relations
- Indications of action
 - Response to proposals
- US policies
- Negotiations
 - Claims by the US
- Michael J. Mansfield
 - Press story
 - Deadline, ramifications
- Casualties
 - Vietnam
- US military and political position
 - Ellsworth F. Bunker
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Report
 - Sir Robert K.G. Thompson
 - Possible trip
 - Cable
- Draft Extension Bill
 - George P. Shultz
 - All volunteer army
 - Cost and effectiveness
 - Conference Committee action
 - F. Edward Hébert

Conversation No. 278-49

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:34 am and 10:48 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 9-37]

Conversation No. 278-50

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Date: September 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:34 am and 10:48 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Henry A. Kissinger?].

Foreign Policy

- Peter G. Peterson's office
- Japan
 - Aid issue
 - Gross National Product [GNP]
 - Comparison to Asia
 - The People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - India
 - Indonesia
- US military budget
 - Free world aid
 - Europe
 - Japan
 - US
 - Comparisons

Conversation No. 278-51

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: 10:48 am - 10:57 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with F. Edward Hébert.

[See Conversation No. 9-38]

Henry A. Kissinger was present after 10:50 am.

[End of telephone conversation]

Hébert

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Conv. No. 278-51 (cont.)

- Conversation with the President
- Draft extension bill
 - Votes
- Mansfield amendment

Draft

- Importance
- Strategy
- The President's opponents
- Importance of Vietnam
 - Consequences

Vietnam

- Goals
 - Withdrawal deadlines
- William P. Rogers
- Melvin R. Laird
- Questions on issue of Vietnam election
 - Response
- Foreign aid
 - Recipients
 - Locations
 - Types of governments, elections
 - State Department
 - Comparison to South Vietnam elections
 - The President's conversation with Haig
 - Mexico
 - Colombia
 - Venezuela
 - Chile

Chile

- Future of elections
 - Kissinger's view

Vietnam

- Prisoner of war [POW] issue
 - POW wives
 - Deadlines
 - Clark M. Clifford
 - Situation

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Conv. No. 278-51 (cont.)

- Radicals
- South Vietnamese military operations
 - Laos
 - Effect on North Vietnam
- Negotiations
 - Position of North Vietnam
 - Response by the US
- POW issue
 - Effect on negotiations
 - North Vietnamese strategy
 - North Vietnamese POW deadlines
 - Establishment of artificial deadlines in the US
 - The press
 - Kissinger's conversation with Rowland Evans, September 16, 1971
 - Evans and Robert D. Novak
- Micronesia
- Evans and Novak
 - Focus on Forthcoming People's Republic of China [PRC], Soviet Union summits

Foreign relations

- The President's accomplishments
 - John F. Kennedy comparison
 - PRC opening
 - International Monetary Fund [IMF]
 - Soviet Union summit
 - Deadline issue
 - Stance

Attica prison riots

- Killings
- Hostages
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller's position on issue
 - Prison
 - Press conference
- Public response
- President's call to Pierre E. Trudeau

Media

- Tendencies
 - Forthcoming book

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Conv. No. 278-51 (cont.)

- Vanderbilt University study of news coverage
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - PRC
 - Cambodian action
 - Laos
 - Perceptions

Vietnam

- Suggested statement on position
- Leaks
 - Forthcoming National Security Council [NSC] meeting

Kissinger left at 11:15 am.

Conversation No. 278-52

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:15 am and 11:48 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Forthcoming vote on draft extension bill

- The President's deal with F. Edward Hébert

Schedule

- October 12 Hebert portrait hanging ceremony

Military draft bill

- Time deadline

Forthcoming events

- US-Soviet Union summit announcement

Draft extension bill

- Volunteer army
 - George P. Shultz's view

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Conv. No. 278-52 (cont.)

Henry A. Kissinger

Robert C. Tyson

- Dr. W. Kenneth Riland's information about letter
- Peter M. Flanigan
- Response
- Secretary of State [William P. Rogers]

Leonard H. Goldenson

- Letter about television
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- [Virginia Sherwood]

Congress

- Draft extension bill
- Hébert
- Shultz
- Kissinger
- Clark MacGregor
- Handling of action on legislation
- Hébert, John C. Stennis, Leslie C. Arends
- Meeting with Michael J. Mansfield
- Mansfield's action
- MacGregor's view
- The President's forthcoming trip to Montana
- Scheduling
- George S. McGovern
- Stennis
- Handling of unknown foreign policy issue
- Barry M. Goldwater
- Forthcoming summits with PRC, Soviet Union
- MacGregor
- Handling
- Options

President's schedule

- Alaska

Press conference

- Planned question
- Handling

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Conv. No. 278-52 (cont.)

-MacGregor

Conversation No. 278-53

Date: September 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:15 am and 11:48 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Miss America contest

-Letter

-Contestants' comments

-Possible meeting with previous winner [Phyllis George]

Attica

-John D. Ehrlichman

-Nelson A. Rockefeller

-Possible question

-Polls

-Louis Harris, George H. Gallup

Conversation No. 278-54

Date: September 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:15 am and 11:48 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown woman.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 8s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 11:48 am.

Conversation No. 278-55

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:15 am and 11:48 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Foreign policy

- Us-Soviet Union relations
 - Mack Truck deal
 - Arrival
 - Publicity
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - Public relations plan
- Andrei A. Gromyko's forthcoming arrival in the US for United Nations [UN] session
 - Timing
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - UN Security Council
 - US position on Taiwan, Republic of China
 - State Department
 - Message
 - President's forthcoming statement
- Vietnam
 - US aid
 - Communist takeover

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Conv. No. 278-55 (cont.)

Conversation No. 278-56

Date: September 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:15 am and 11:48 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 9-39]

Conversation No. 278-57

Date: September 16, 1971
Time: 11:48 am - 11:50 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with George P. Shultz.

[See Conversation No. 9-40]

Conversation No. 278-58

Date: September 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 1:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Accidental War announcement
-Timing
-Wording
-Status of situation

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Conversation No. 278-59

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 1:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Schedule

- Press conference
- Meeting with state and local officials
 - Time turnaround after press conference
- Preparation
 - [Vice President Spiro T. Agnew]
 - Briefing paper
- Clark MacGregor
 - Statement
 - Deadline
 - Staff
- Communications
 - MacGregor
 - Possible announcement

White House staff press contacts

- Henry A. Kissinger
 - United Nations [UN]
 - Rowland Evans and Robert D. Novak
- Meeting with Evans
 - Unknown book
- Time spent meeting with journalists
 - Godfrey Sperling, Jr.
 - Evans
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- Press reporters
 - Meeting with the President
- Proposal of subject
 - Kissinger
 - Connally
- Discussion of Vietnam as topic
- MacGregor
- Robert H. Finch

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Conv. No. 278-59 (cont.)

- William P. Rogers
 - Knowledge of subject
- Kissinger
- Negotiations
- Rogers
- Melvin R. Laird
- MacGregor
 - Popularity

Conversation No. 278-60

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 1:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 34s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:45 pm.

Conversation No. 278-61

Date: September 16, 1971

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Conv. No. 278-60 (cont.)

Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 1:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 9-41]

Conversation No. 278-62

Date: September 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 1:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Photograph
-Description
-Astronauts
-Commander and crew

Conversation No. 278-63

Date: September 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 1:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 8s]

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Conv. No. 278-62 (cont.)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:45 pm.

Conversation No. 278-64

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 1:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Congressional relations

- Meeting with Charles W. Colson
 - Plan of action on obstructionist partisan label
 - Senate Democrats
 - Victor Lasky
 - Column
 - Handling
 - Cabinet
 - Leadership meeting
 - Quote
- The President's role
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Draft
 - Vietnam war
 - House of Representatives
 - Reaction of House members
 - Quotes by members
 - Obstructionism
 - Draft
 - Vietnam war
- Public relations [PR] program in the White House
 - William L. Safire

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- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Colson
- Vietnam war
- Michael J. Mansfield
- Report

Press conference

- Time
- Location
- Deadline

Congressional relations

Conversation No. 278-65

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 1:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Schedule

Conversation No. 278-66

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: 1:45 pm - 2:10 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Congressional action on draft extension bill

- Alan Cranston
- Gordon L. Allott
 - Position
- Leslie C. Arends, F. Edward Hébert
- Options
- Filibuster

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Conv. No. 278-64 (cont.)

- Stance
- William F. Buckley, Jr.
- Staff
- Conservatives
 - All volunteer army

Henry A. Kissinger

- Public statements
 - Ripon Society
 - Kevin P. Phillips

Congress

- Positions of members on draft extension bill
 - President's forthcoming talks
 - Hébert
 - Arends

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:45 pm and 2:10 pm.

[Conversation No. 278-66A]

[See Conversation No. 9-42]

Congress

- Forthcoming action on draft extension bill
 - Arends
 - Hébert, Allott

Haldeman talked with MacGregor at an unknown time between 1:45 pm and 2:10 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

Congress

- Draft extension bill
 - Congressional leaders
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - John B. Connally
 - Bryce N. Harlow
 - Lockheed amendment example

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Conv. No. 278-66 (cont.)

President's schedule

- Helicopter
 - Landing area
- Forthcoming dinner for Apollo 15 astronauts
 - Oval Room
 - Time
 - Dinner
- Family members with the President

First Family scheduling

- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Constance M. Stuart
- Handling
 - Briefing books
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
- Arrangements
 - Crowd building

Schedule

- Camp David
 - Possible meeting

The President's schedule

- [Connally]
- Quadriad meeting
 - Camp David group
 - Notetaking
 - William L. Safire
- Ronald L. Ziegler

Press conference

- Possible considerations for press room
 - Film coverage
- Preparations
- The President's appearance on the news
- Strategy
 - Appearance at press conference
- Announcement of the President's arrival
- Timing on appearance

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Conv. No. 278-66 (cont.)

President's schedule

- Detroit
 - Public relations [PR] film of the President's forthcoming trip
 - Length of film
 - Time
 - The President's arrival before film
 - Time
- Arrangements
- Length of visit

Edmund S. Muskie's statement on black vice president

- Birch E. Bayh, Jr.
- Statement
 - Rights of individuals
- Jews, Catholics
- Reaction to Attica prison riot

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

- Position on particular issues
- Role of the Vice President
 - President's role in Dwight D. Eisenhower's administration
- Action on issues
 - Revenue sharing
- Possible role on draft extension issue

Draft extension bill

- Haldeman's forthcoming call to the President

Haldeman left at 2:10 pm.

Conversation No. 278-68

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:10 pm and 2:47 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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Conv. No. 278-68 (cont.)

Schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:47 pm.

Conversation No. 278-69

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: 2:47 pm - 2:49 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman talked with the President.

Legislation

- Draft extension bill
- Possible decision
- Unknown man's [George L. Allott's?] lack of support for the President
 - Motives
- Ernest F. Hollings-Michael J. Mansfield report
 - Charles W. Colson
- George P. Shultz

Conversation No. 278-70

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: 3:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Congress

- Draft extension bill
- Gordon L. Allott
 - President's reaction
- Clark MacGregor
- F. Edward Hébert [?]
- John N. Mitchell

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Conv. No. 278-70 (cont.)

- Possible meeting with Republicans in Congress
- The President's contacts
- Allott

Conversation No. 278-71

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:00 pm and 3:41 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:41 pm.

Conversation No. 278-72

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: 3:41 pm - 3:43 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Congress

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Conv. No. 278-72 (cont.)

- Draft extension bill
 - George P. Shultz
 - Follow-up with F. Edward Hébert, Margaret Chase Smith, John C. Stennis
- Richard S. Schweiker
- Situation
 - Republicans votes

Conversation No. 278-73

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:43 pm and 4:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm.