



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 580-1

Date: September 29, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:55 am and 10:03 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with [?] an unknown person.

Unknown request or event

Conversation No. 580-2

Date: September 29, 1971  
Time: 10:03 am - 10:05 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Signing of documents

Butterfield left at 10:05 am.

Conversation No. 580-3

Date: September 29, 1971  
Time: 10:13 am - 10:21 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Greetings

Vietnam

-Prisoner of war [POW] issue

-News coverage of the President's September 28, 1971 speech before the  
National League of Families convention

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- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
- Edward M. Kennedy

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

- The President's Summit trip announcement
  - Written agreement
    - Date
      - William P. Rogers
      - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Kissinger's conversation with Dobrynin
  - Andrei A. Gromyko
- Handling of announcement
  - Rogers
    - Timing of trip
      - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Dobrynin
    - The President's location
      - San Clemente
  - Possible action
    - Waldorf-Astoria Hotel
    - Gromyko

Red folder

- Location of document

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Gromyko
  - Number
  - Kissinger
    - Time
- Kissinger's suggestion
  - Location
  - Dobrynin

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 10:19 am.

Folder for Gromyko

- Location

Butterfield left at 10:20 am.

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The President's schedule

- Meeting between Gromyko, Kissinger and the President
  - Location
    - Roosevelt Map Room
  - Time
- Meeting between Gromyko and the President
  - Schedule
  - Individuals in attendance
  - Schedule after meeting
    - Location
    - Automobiles
    - Reception
  - Time duration of meeting
  - Gromyko
    - Opening remarks
    - European Security Conference
      - The President's possible response
      - Summit meeting
- John B. Connally
  - Pierre-Paul Schweitzer
- Gromyko
- Kissinger
- Time

Kissinger left at 10:21 am.

Conversation No. 580-4

Date: September 29, 1971  
 Time: 10:21 am - 10:33 am  
 Location: Oval Office

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

US economic policies  
 -Phase II

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-The President's forthcoming meetings with George P. Shultz and John B. Connally

### The President schedule

- Meeting on Phase II
- The President's forthcoming trip to Key Biscayne
  - Meeting
    - Time
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
  - Trip to Florida
    - Elementary school visit
- Meeting between the President and Connally, Shultz, Herbert Stein, Paul W. McCracken
  - Peter G. Peterson
  - William L. Safire, John D. Ehrlichman
  - Purpose
  - Other attendees
    - Stein
    - McCracken, Ezra Solomon
- Florida trip

### US economic situation

- Preparation for forthcoming speech
- Stein
  - Presidential speeches
    - Memos
- The President's speech
  - Possible reactions
  - Council of Economic Policy

### The President's schedule

- Dates
- Quadriad
  - Possibility

### The President's public appearances

- National League of Families Convention, September 28, 1971
  - Ronald L. Ziegler, Richard A. Moore
- The President's entry into room at events
  - Audience reactions to announced compared to surprise appearance
  - Press coverage

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An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 10:21 am.

The President's schedule

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

The President's public appearances

- National League of Families convention
  - Audience reaction
  - News coverage
  - Total overall impact
  - News coverage
    - Times of news program
  - Audience reaction
    - Passage of resolution by National League of Families
    - Edward M. Kennedy
- Future handling
- Campaign

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:21 am.

Connally's message

- Forthcoming meeting with Pierre-Paul Schweitzer

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

Connally's views of talks

- Arthur F. Burns's reaction

Haldeman left at 10:33 pm.

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Date: September 29, 1971  
Time: 10:33 am - 11:15 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Pierre-Paul Schweitzer, John B. Connally, and Arthur F. Burns at 10:33 am; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Seating arrangements

The President's speaking appearances

- Europe
- Washington, DC

The President's trip

- Anchorage, Alaska
- [Emperor of Japan] Hirohito
- Historic significance of trip to Alaska

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:33 am.

Refreshments

- Coffee
- Tea

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:15 am.

Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako

- Speaking English at meetings
- Comparison of speaking versus comprehending a language
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Translation
- Benefits
- Takeo Fukuda

[Photograph session]

Japan

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- Trip to the US by Emperor of Japan
  - Herbert Stein's comment
  - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]

### US economic policies

- Phase II
  - Forthcoming meeting
  - Preparation
    - Amount of material
  - Date
- Remarks by Connally and Burns
  - The President's support
  - International Monetary Fund [IMF]

### International economic relations

- US position in the world
  - US State Department views
    - Negotiations
  - Options on stance
  - Opposing views of UD international economics
    - Isolationism
      - Senate and House elections
    - International trade
      - Labor unions
    - New York
      - Businessmen
    - Isolationist tendencies
    - Leadership role of the US
      - Need for support by the public
  - The President's previous meeting with Paul G. Hoffman of the United Nations [UN]
    - US financial support for the UN
    - Herter Committee
    - Marshall Plan
    - Reciprocal trade
      - Policies
- Cold War era after World War II
  - US position
    - Korean War
    - Vietnam War
  - US foreign aid as issue

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- Banking, loan analogy
- US position in the world
  - Potential problems
  - World responsibilities
  - Speakers for the US
    - Types of statement
  - Isolationism
    - Economic strength of the US
    - US economic policy
    - Negotiations
      - US contributions
        - Defense
        - Foreign aid
    - New York bankers
- US position politically as well as economically
  - Types of negotiations with foreign countries
  - Prime Minister Edward R.G. Heath
  - European economic community
  - West Germany
    - Willy Brandt
      - Berlin Agreement
    - Inflation
  - Georges J.R. Pompidou
  - Italy
    - Political situation
  - Japan
    - Comparison to West Germany
      - Effect of post World War II status
- Political problems around the world
  - Japan
  - Germany
  - Britain
  - France
  - Political situations
    - Feelings towards the US
      - Possible position of foreign countries in the world
- US position twenty-five years earlier
  - Eisenhower administration
  - Changes in the US
- US position in the world
  - Responsibility



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- New economic system
- Competition within the world

### **Multinational organizations**

- UN
- IMF
- Interests of each foreign country
- Potential effect of monetary chaos
- Negative results in world and in the US

### **International economy**

- US position
  - Need for change
  - US interests
    - Defending interests
    - Method of defending interests
  - Public compared to private statements
  - Schweitzer's actions and statements
  - Criticism of the President
- Convertibility
- Import surcharge
  - The President's speech
  - Negotiation
- IMF
  - US role
- The President's august 15, 1971 speech
  - Schweitzer's reaction
- Convertibility
  - Questions directed to Schweitzer
    - Handling
    - Achievement of US trade goals
    - Currency realignment
  - Effect of policies
    - Heath, Pompidou
    - Dollar as reserve currency
      - US position on monetary reform
      - Special drawing rights
  - Schweitzer's term of office
    - Comparison to the president
  - Price of gold
  - France

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- World currencies
- Resolutions by the IMF
- US policy
  - Views of other countries
  - State Department
  - Latin America
  - Africa
  - France
  - UN compared with IMF
    - Developing nations
    - Balance of payments
    - Negotiations
    - Importance to US compared with importance to them
- Role of major industrial nations
  - Group of Ten
  - Political power
  - Schweitzer's goals and actions
    - Criticisms
    - Perception of IMF
    - Anglo-Saxon institution
- The future
  - Burden-sharing

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:33 am.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:15 am.

- Non-tariff barriers, trade
- Monetary affairs
  - Burns
  - Monetary system
  - Past monetary crises
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Causes
  - Britain
  - France
  - Germany
  - US
    - Responsibility in the world economic situation

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- Schweitzer
  - Responsibilities
- The President's role
  - Responsibilities
    - Political and diplomatic
      - Meeting with Andrei A. Gromyko
      - Meetings with officials from the People's Republic of China [PRC] and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
      - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] nations
      - Europeans
      - Latin America
    - Political considerations
      - Confrontation vs. negotiation
- Conflicts on monetary issues
- Future of the free world
  - Europe
    - United Europe
    - Common market
      - Great Britain
  - US
  - Japan
    - Competition with the US
    - Strength in economics and politics
    - The PRC
- Schweitzer's role
  - Stability
- Negotiations
- Cooperation
- Press reports
  - Editorials
- Schweitzer's role
  - U Thant's role in the UN
  - Relationship with the US

The President's schedule

- IMF colleagues

Burns

Schweitzer, et al. left at 11:15 am.

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Conv. No. 580-5 (cont.)

Conversation No. 580-6

Date: September 29, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:15 am and 11:54 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

John B. Connally's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:54 am.

Conversation No. 580-7

Date: September 29, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:15 am and 11:54 am  
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with an unknown person.

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Bull and the unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:54 am

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Conv. No. 580-7 (cont.)

Conversation No. 580-8

Date: September 29, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:15 am and 11:54 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

John B. Connally's schedule  
-Meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:54 am.

Conversation No. 580-9

Date: September 29, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:15 am and 11:54 am  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] entered.

[Unintelligible]

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 11:54 am.

Conversation No. 580-10

Date: September 29, 1971  
Time: 11:54 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

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Conv. No. 580-9 (cont.)

Items for the President's signature

Butterfield left at 11:54 am.

Conversation No. 580-11

Date: September 29, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:54 am and 11:58 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 10-28]

Conversation No. 580-12

Date: September 29, 1971  
Time: 11:58 am - 12:00 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 10-29; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 580-13

Date: September 29, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:55 am and 1:08 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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

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### The President's schedule

- The President's conversation with John B. Connally
  - Preparation by the President
- Trip to Florida
  - George P. Shultz
  - Herbert Stein
  - Connally
- Background information for the President's economic meeting
- John W. Rollins
  - Reception
- Conversation between Haldeman and Connally
  - Connally's current schedule
- Forthcoming Phase II announcement
  - Timing
    - Stock market closing
  - National television
  - Press conference
    - Possible effect
  - Connally
    - Answering questions

Kissinger entered at 11:59 am.

### US economic policies

- Complications
- The President's conversation with Haldeman
- National television appearance
  - Leadership principle
- The President's role
- Peter G. Peterson
  - Speech by the President
    - International Monetary Fund [IMF]
      - National television
    - IMF members
- Reception by the President for IMF members
  - The President's appearance and type of remarks

### The President's previous meeting with Pierre-Paul Schweitzer

- Schweitzer's attitude toward the US
- Arthur F. Burns, Connally

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- The President's conversation with Schweitzer on international economy
  - Public compared to private statements
  - US isolationism
    - Korean War
    - Foreign aid programs
  - Foreign political situations
    - Britain's situation
      - European community
    - Germany
    - France
    - Japan
    - Stance toward US
      - Reasons
  - US position
    - New method of action in negotiations
      - Type of bargaining
  - Anglo-Saxon focus
    - Schweitzer's s of stance
    - The President previous meeting with Andrei A. Gromyko
  - Reactions by Burns

### US foreign relations

- State Department stance
  - Type of attitude in negotiations
  - Comparison to the President's attitude
    - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - US allies

### The President's previous meeting with Schweitzer

- Connally's views
  - Schweitzer
    - Meeting

### Cabinet officials

- Pressures of public opinion
  - William P. Rogers
  - Identity of individual
    - John Foster Dulles
      - Eisenhower administration



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## The President's administration

- Cabinet members
  - Requirements
  - Rogers C. B. Morton
    - Central Arizona project
    - Indians
    - Oil industry people
- Perceptions of White House versus departmental action
- Burns
  - Conversation with Kissinger prior to ceremony for Manlio Brosio
  - Price of gold
    - Options
      - Europe
      - Japan

## The President's discussion with Schweitzer

- New York bankers
- Representation of the US

## David Rockefeller

- Desire for appointment with the President
  - Letter to the President
  - Economic discussion with the President
  - Type of subject

## General Motors

- Investment tax issues
- Advance notice allegation by Congressman
- Stocks

## Rockefeller

- Desire for appointment with the President
- Letter to the President
- Conversation with Connally
  - Rockefeller's reaction

## The President's administration

## International economy

- New system versus old system
  - Kissinger's conversation with David Rockefeller

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- The President's conversation with Schweitzer
- Connally
- Burns's Expectations
  - US position in the world
- Schweitzer
- Robert S. McNamara
- Schweitzer
  - Burns
    - Connally's conversation with Haldeman
    - Reaction to Schweitzer
- The Earl of Cromer
- The President's discussion with Schweitzer
  - US politics
    - US interests
    - New system of economics
      - Burden-sharing
      - Non-tariff barriers
  - Schweitzer's position
    - Burns's reaction

### US foreign policy

- US Ambassadors' actions
- State Department
  - Secretary of State
    - Dulles
  - Attitude toward foreigners
- The President's meeting with Schweitzer
  - Isolationism in the US
- Kissinger's appearance before group in New York
  - US position in the World
    - Egocentrism
      - Altruism
      - Effect
- US interests compared to altruism

### The President's schedule

- Preparation for Phase II meeting
- The President's trip to Florida
  - Shultz
  - Stein
  - Shultz

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- John Connally
  - Pressure
- Conversation between Haldeman and Connally
- Nationally televised speech
  - Alternatives

### Vietnam

- Prisoners of war [POW] situation
  - Impact of September 28, 1971 National League of Families speech by the President
    - Generals and admirals at event
    - John D. Ryan
    - William C. Westmoreland
    - Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr.
  - John A. Scali
  - Edward M. Kennedy
    - Reception of statement by families
    - Comment about POWs rotting in camps
    - Negotiations
  - Reasons for POW situation
    - Effects of war
    - Validity
- Possible outcome of war
  - Military position
  - Validity of war
  - Honorable finish
- The President's appearance at convention
  - Reactions
    - Scali
  - Convention resolution
- POW wives
  - Kennedy and Clark M. Clifford
  - Exploitation of war

### Press appearances

- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Value of surprise appearances by the President
- Ziegler
  - TV coverage of the President
    - Knowledge by reporters of planned appearance by the President
    - Ziegler's responsibility

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- Scali
- Warning of the President's appearance
  - Possible effect
- Surprise appearance by the President
  - James D. Hughes
- Appearances by the President
  - Time length
- The President's 1958 trips to Lima and Caracas
  - Incidents
    - San Marcos
    - Type of audience
    - Catholic University
  - Secret Service
    - Protocol
    - Escorts
    - Rock throwing
- The President's trip to Ohio State University
  - Columbus
    - Demonstrators on campus
    - The President's actions
      - Departure
      - Alleviation of serious confrontation between the President and demonstrators
      - Secret Service
- Surprise appearances by the President
  - Effect on press coverage
- Press coverage
  - Pictures
  - Other methods

## **Kennedy**

- POW situation
  - Statement
    - Press coverage
- Career
- Comparison to Robert F. Kennedy
  - Emotional nature of statements
- India trip
  - Press coverage
    - Number of press people
  - Impact

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- Type of coverage
- Public reaction
- POW situation
  - Subject knowledge by Edward Kennedy
  - Missing in action [MIA] question
- Handling of POW wives
- Advice to the President

## US issues

- Mansfield Amendment
- Prisoners of North Vietnam
- POWs and MIAs

## Edward Kennedy

- Return from India trip
  - Conversation with Kissinger
  - Programs for relief
  - Amount of money
- Staff work
  - Background preparation
  - Public impact
- Comparison to Robert Kennedy
  - California primary, 1968
- Attica state prison riots
  - Possible issue by Edward Kennedy
  - Blacks

## Busing issue

- Judge Stephen J. Roth
  - Detroit decision
  - De facto compared to de jure
- The President's possible action
  - Constitutional amendment
  - Supreme Court

## Supreme Court

- John N. Mitchell
- Possible appointees
- Mitchell
  - Richard H. Poff
  - Opposition in Senate

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- John D. Ehrlichman's views
- American Bar Association [ABA]
- Senate
  - Committed votes
- Senator Hugh Scott's views
  - Possibility of passage of Poff appointment
  - Strength in Senate
- Female appointee
  - Age
  - California
    - Superior Court judge
  - Dean of Southern California Law School
  - Political position
  - List of potential women appointees
    - Criteria
- Southerners' desires
- Robert C. Byrd
  - Civil rights
  - Strong law and order
- Mitchell's suggestion
  - Female appointee
    - Justice Department
    - Federal Court judge
- Women appointees
  - Warren E. Burger's views
  - Political impact
    - Votes
    - Women, blacks
      - Number

### The President's administration

- Women appointees
  - Cabinet
  - Compared to men appointees
  - Barbara Franklin
  - Jayne B. Spain
  - Maritime Commission chairman

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- Connally
- Mitchell
- Elliot L. Richardson
  - Type of job
  - Left wingers
- Type of Cabinet members
  - Effort
- Maurice H. Stans
- George W. Romney
- John A. Volpe
- Stans
  - Speech
  - Loyalty
- Romney
- Volpe
- Stans
- Volpe
  - Support for the President and administration
- Richardson
  - Elitists in the country

The President's appearances

- Attendance at Justice Hugo L. Black's funeral
  - TV coverage
  - Sermon
- Mitchell
- Richard A. Moore
  - Schedule recommendation
- Funeral for Black

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- Sermon
  - Type
- Justice Black
  - Opposition to administration
- Unitarian minister
  - Eulogy
    - Strict constructionism
      - The President's attendance at funeral
    - Mitchell
- Moore
  - Eulogy
    - Schedule suggestions
- Analogies
  - Leonard Garment's suggestion on black church
  - Anti-Vietnam War protestors, professors
    - General Lewis B. Hershey
- Personal note to Mrs. Black
- White House flags at half staff
  - Ziegler, Charles W. Colson
- The President's attendance
  - Possible effect
- Ceremony
  - Casket
    - Funeral customs
  - Casket
- The President's funeral
  - Notes with instructions
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Flags half-staff
  - Eulogy
    - Dead person
    - Flag at half-staff

### The President's schedule

- Mitchell
- Connally
  - Meeting with the President
- The President's trip to Florida
  - Papers for preparation
    - Assistance
- Shultz



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- Family
- Trip

Douglas B. Cornell reception

- Ziegler
  - Invitations
    - United Press International [UPI], Associated Press [AP]
    - Number of people
    - Former Press Secretaries
      - Pierre Salinger, George E. Reedy, Jr., William Moyers, James C. Haggerty
  - Number
- Location
  - State Dining Room
- Receiving line
  - Number
- Invitees
  - Cornell
- Refreshments
- Ziegler
  - TV coverage compared to writing press
    - Lights for TV coverage
  - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
    - Photographs
- Receiving line

Haldeman left at 12:44 pm.

Presentation of medal to Brosio

- World leaders
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  - Walter J. Stoessel, Jr.
  - Robert F. Ellsworth

The President talked with H. R. Haldeman at an unknown time between 12:44 pm and 1:08 pm.

[Conversation No. 580-13A]

NATO Ambassador

- Appointee
- Stoessel

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- Requirements
- California person

[End of telephone conversation]

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:44 pm.

## Instruction

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:08 pm

The President's forthcoming meetings with Gromyko

- Memorandum
- Photographs
- Location
- The President's possible conversation with Gromyko
  - US-Soviet relations
  - European issues
- European issues
  - US position on European security
    - Summit meeting
    - Berlin agreement
    - German treaties
  - Agenda
    - German treaties ratification
- Middle East
  - Kissinger's memorandum
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  - US-USSR private discussions
    - Details of proposals
      - Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM] sites
        - US and Moscow systems
        - Coverage
  - Freeze
    - ABM sites
    - Offensive missiles
  - Multiple Independently Targeted Reentry Vehicles [MIRVs] capability
    - Charles H. Percy
    - Edward W. Brooke

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## US Presidency

- Edward Kennedy
- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Edmund S. Muskie
  - Effect of occupant
    - Gromyko
    - Conservatives
    - ABMs
    - MIRVS
    - B-1
    - Undersea Long-range Missile System [ULMS]
- Conservatives

## The President's forthcoming discussions with Gromyko

- Vietnam War issue
- Middle East issue
  - Israelis
  - Interim settlements
    - US position
- Trade issue
  - Stans, Peterson
    - Possible trip to USSR
  - Kissinger's conversation with Dobrynin
    - US approval of money to Kama River project
      - Scott
      - Formal announcement
      - Scali
  - Stans, Peterson
    - Possible trip to the USSR
      - Negotiations
    - US approval of money for the Kama River project
- Vietnam
- Middle East issue
  - US position
  - Kissinger's discussion within private meeting
- South Asia
  - Dangers of armed conflict
    - East Bengal
- Europe
- Middle East
- Trade

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- Salt
- South Asia
- Salt
  - Offensive compared to defensive
    - US proposal
- Move to Map Room at conclusion of meeting
  - Significance
- Vietnam
  - Nikolai V. Podgorny's forthcoming trip to Hanoi
  - US position in negotiating with North Vietnam
- Leonid I. Brezhnev's message
- Handling of private meeting
  - Rogers
  - Dobrynin
  - Gromyko
    - Cabinet Room
    - Message
- Middle East
  - Progress
    - US-USSR relations
    - Berlin
  - Possible meeting between Dobrynin and Kissinger
- Channels of communications
- Kissinger's forthcoming discussion with Gromyko
  - Vietnam issue
- Summit meeting
  - Rogers's role in preparation
  - Gromyko's preparation for meeting with Rogers

## US-USSR relations

- Correspondence between the President and Brezhnev
  - Rogers's knowledge
- Rogers
- Possible leaks
- Rogers
  - Role in preparing for meeting
    - USSR summit
      - Announcement
      - Dobrynin
      - PRC summit

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## US foreign economic policy

- Burns
  - Possible conversation with Kissinger
    - Schweitzer
    - Businessmen
    - Economist
  - Schweitzer
  - Connally
    - Possible conversation with Kissinger

## The PRC trip

- Rogers
  - Possible conversation with Haldeman
    - Decision
  - Preparation
    - State Department bureaucracy
      - Rogers's orders
        - Agenda for summit meetings
        - Preparation of annual foreign policy report
  - Kissinger's forthcoming trip to PRC
    - Announcement
    - Timing
- Rogers
  - State Department
    - Agenda
    - Handling

## Rogers

- Haldeman's possible call
- Forthcoming discussion with the President
  - Soviet summit
  - PRC summit

## George H.W. Bush

- Meeting with Kissinger, September 30, 1971
  - Time
- Postponement of UN vote
  - Rogers
- Meeting with the President
  - Meeting with Kissinger
    - State Department, Rogers

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Kissinger left at 1:08 pm.

Conversation No. 580-14

Date: September 29, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:08 pm and 1:15 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's location

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:15 pm.

Conversation No. 580-15

Date: September 29, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:08 pm and 1:15 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule  
-Meeting request  
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Conversation No. 580-16

Date: September 29, 1971  
Time: 1:15 pm - 1:35 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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

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### The President's schedule

- Haldeman's conversation with John B. Connally
  - Meeting with the President
    - Position papers
    - Timing
  - Arthur F. Burns
  - Date
  - Time
  - Papers from Herbert Stein, Burns
  - Political considerations
- [Phase II]
  - Presentation
- Florida trip
  - Advance notice
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - George P. Shultz
  - Working period
    - Review of papers by the President
- Connally
  - Location during the President's trip
  - Florida
- Shultz
  - Residence during visit
    - Season
    - Key Biscayne

### US foreign policies

- William P. Rogers
  - Forthcoming People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
  - Agenda
    - Preparation
- Meetings
  - The President's approach compared to others
  - Focus of meetings
    - Discussion and decisionmaking
    - Questions and answers
- Rogers

### Henry A. Kissinger's forthcoming PRC trip

- Dwight L. Chapin
  - Advance work for trip

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- Relationship with Kissinger
- Qualifications
- Rogers
  - UN debate on China seat
- Press coverage
  - Rogers
- Chapin
- John A. Scali
  - Press coverage
    - Control of press
    - Kissinger's experience from previous trips
    - Number of press men
      - Reaction by the PRC
- Publicity
  - Robert H. Finch, Donald H. Rumsfeld
  - Rogers

## Latin America trip

- Rogers
  - Finch
    - Latin American reaction to US economic policy
    - Party with Latin American Ambassadors
      - State Department
      - Comparison to Nelson A. Rockefeller trip

## The President's forthcoming trips

- Herbert G. Klein
  - Trip to the PRC
    - Handling press
      - Previous Soviet trip
    - Scali, Ziegler
  - Trip to the USSR
- Trip to the PRC
  - Visitors from the US
    - Cabinet members
    - Senators
    - Labor leaders
    - Youth leaders
    - Blacks
    - Doctors
    - Scientists



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- Businessmen
- College presidents
- The President's previous trip to the USSR, 1959
  - Hyman G. Rickover, Milton S. Eisenhower
- Trip to the PRC
  - Rogers
  - Kissinger
  - The President

### Kissinger's forthcoming PRC trip

- Role
  - Trip to the PRC to arrange the presidential summit
  - Discussion with Chou En-lai
- Options
  - State Department
  - Rogers
  - Handling of the President's other trips
  - Foreign policy negotiations

### Connally

- The President's meeting with Pierre-Paul Schweitzer
  - Burns
  - Handling of International Monetary Fund [IMF] and international banking officials

### Burns

- Call to Haldeman
  - Protocol at IMF dinner
    - Cabinet rank
      - State Department
      - Federal Reserve Board [FRB] chairman
- Burns and ranking status
  - Connally's views
  - Reception line for IMF reception
  - Possible conversation between Connally and Haldeman

### IMF reception

- The President's attendance
- Connally's attendance
- Rogers's attendance
- Attendance

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- Connally
- Rogers in receiving line
- Burns
- Protocol

## Burns

- Protocol concerns
  - Approach
  - Kissinger
  - Attitude of some people

## The President's schedule

- PRC and USSR trip
  - Klein
  - Ziegler
    - Press
- Journalists accompanying the President on the PRC and USSR trips
  - Trip to the USSR
    - Klein
- USSR
  - Press coverage
    - Television coverage
      - Networks
      - Number of people

## Kissinger and the National Security Council [NSC] staff

- Briefing papers
- Preparation of materials for the President's meetings
  - Peter G. Peterson
  - John D. Ehrlichman's staff
- Kissinger's staff
  - Kissinger's background
  - Type of information

## The President's presentation to Manlio Brosio

- Press coverage
- Brosio's comments about the President
- The President as world Statesman

Book by Edith Efron [The News Twisters]

- Promotional sales

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- Roscoe Drummond's column
- Network coverage
- Luncheon
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
- Hugh Scott's comments to the President
  - Drummond's column
  - Network coverage
    - American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]
    - Hubert H. Humphrey

- Congressional
  - Federal Trade Commission [FTC]
  - Federal Communications Commission [FCC]
    - Reactions
      - Congressional action
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] affiliates

## PRC trip

- Attendance on trip
  - Rogers
  - Press coverage
- Planning of meetings on trip
- Logistics of trip
- Rogers
  - Chapin
  - Marshall Green

The President and Haldeman left at 1:35 pm.

Conversation No. 580-17

Date: September 29, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:35 pm and 2:55 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons [Secret Service agents] entered.

[Unintelligible]

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The President's location

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Inquiry

-Call to an unknown person

-Operations desk

[Unintelligible]

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Conversation No. 580-18

Date: September 29, 1971

Time: 3:00 pm - 3:02 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's forthcoming meeting with Andrei A. Gromyko

-Missiles

-Production

-Ratification of Berlin Agreement

-Treaty settlement between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] and  
Germany

The President's schedule

-Diplomatic reception

-Time

-Gromyko and the President in the Map Room

-Rose Garden

The President talked with an unknown person [H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman?] at an unknown time  
between 3:00 pm and 3:02 pm.

[Conversation No. 580-18A]

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The President's meeting with Gromyko

The President's schedule

- Unknown person
- Kissinger
- Meeting
- Date
- International Monetary Fund [IMF] receiving line
- John B. Connally

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger left at 3:02 pm.

Conversation No. 580-19

Date: September 29, 1971

Time: 3:02 pm - 3:03 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Schedule

Bull left at 3:03 pm.

Conversation No. 580-20

Date: September 29, 1971

Time: 3:03 pm - 5:00 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Andrei A. Gromyko, Anatoliy F. Dobrynin, William P. Rogers, Henry A. Kissinger, William Krimer, and Viktor M. Sukhodrev; Ronald L. Ziegler and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

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### Photographers

- Arrangement of people

### [Photograph session]

### The President's previous meeting with Gromyko

- Time
- Berlin Agreement
  - Rogers
- Arms control
  - US and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

### Meeting agenda

- USSR position, US position

### Extension of USSR greetings to the President from Nikolai V. Podgorny, Alexei N. Kosygin and Leonid I. Brezhnev

### Relations between the USSR and the US

- Need for common viewpoint between the USSR and the US
  - Bilateral relations
- Soviet leadership
  - Effort to overcome differences
- Effort for build-up of relations
  - Peaceful co-existence
  - Avoidance of confrontations
- Differences in position between the USSR and the US
  - Major issues
    - Effort towards solving differences
    - Progress
- Agreements between four major powers on Berlin
- Previous discussion between the USSR and the US
  - US role in achieving agreement on Berlin
- Economic ties between USSR and the US
  - Relationships
- Peace between the USSR and the US
  - Short-term and long-term goals
- Significance of power of the US and the USSR
  - Relationship to world problems
  - Cooperation between the US and the USSR

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- Goals
- Berlin Agreement
  - Significance
  - Effect on European countries
    - Working solution
      - Progress between the USSR and US
- Peace between USSR and US
  - Brezhnev
  - US position
    - Peaceful relations with Bolivia and other countries
  - World peace
    - Relationships between the USSR and the US
  - US position
    - Importance of face-to-face negotiations
- Berlin Agreement
- Trade relations
  - Kama River project
    - Appropriations
      - Amount
  - US businessmen's interest
    - The USSR
  - Increase in trade
    - US position
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations
  - Joint statement of May 20, 1971
    - Commitments
      - Agreement on defense and offense weapons freeze
  - National security
    - Defense
    - Offensive missiles
      - USSR numerical advantage
      - Nuclear submarines
  - Defensive weapons
    - Proposals
      - US congress
        - Offensive weapons freeze
  - Weapons balance
  - Importance
  - USSR
    - Offensive weapons build-up
      - US political effect

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- Freeze
  - Agreement between US and the USSR
    - Mutual sufficiency
- Anti-missile defense
- Strategic weapons
- Current talks
  - Status
  - Later negotiations
- Anti-ballistic missiles [ABMs]
  - Sites
    - Soviet proposals
      - National capitals
      - Intercontinental ballistic missile [ACBM] locations
- Offensive-strategic weapons
  - Soviet position
    - Future negotiations
- Continuation of negotiations
- French foreign minister Maurice Schumann's statement at United Nations [UN]
  - General Assembly meeting
    - US-Soviet negotiations
      - Strategic arms
      - ABMs
- Offensive and defensive weapons
  - Lack of balance
  - Relationship
- Offensive weapons freeze
  - Difference between US and Soviet activities
- ABMs
  - Soviet proposal
    - Difficulty
  - US position
    - Continuing negotiation
- Europe
  - Need to reduce tension
  - Security conference
  - Berlin Agreement
    - Relationship to all-European security conference
    - Statement by Rogers
  - Security conference
    - Advantages
    - Interests for western allies



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- US, Canada
- Détente in the world
- Berlin Agreement
  - Progress
  - Effect on other issues
- Conference
  - Preliminary discussions
    - Warsaw Pact
    - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  - Consultation with allies
  - US-Soviet consultation
    - Need for secrecy
    - Expectation of outcome by both US and USSR before final conference
  - Consultation on preliminary matters before final conference
    - Bilateral consultations
    - Examination of topics
  - Date
  - US position
    - Discussions with allies
- Berlin treaty
- Soviet treaty with West Germany
- European security conference
  - Purpose
  - West Germany-East Germany negotiations
- Linkage of various negotiations
  - Preliminary discussions
  - Berlin
  - Germans
  - European security conference
    - Preliminary discussions
- Middle East
  - Situation
  - Israel
    - Occupation of Arab territories
      - US proposals
      - Conditions for peace or settlement
        - Withdrawal of Israeli troops from occupied territories
        - Freedom of navigation
        - End of war situation in Middle East
    - Withdrawal of Israeli troops

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- Dangers for the us and USSR
  - Arms build-up
    - US congress
      - Arms to Israel
      - United Arab republic [UAR]
- Interim settlement
  - Progress
- Truce
- Avoidance of arms build-up
- Continuation of negotiations
- Withdrawal of Israeli troops
  - UN resolution in 1967
    - Wording
  - Acceptability to Israel
- US position
  - The President's State of the World message
  - Rogers' 1969 comments
  - Moderation
- Proposals by Anwar el-Sadat
  - Rogers's conversation with Mahmoud Riad
  - Troop withdrawal
  - Suez Canal
- Interim arrangement
  - Possible perception
    - Arab leaders
  - Specific stages
  - Withdrawal of Israeli forces
  - Date limit
- Jordan
  - Frontiers with Israel
    - Agreement
- Israel
  - Relationship with the US
    - Guarantees
    - Biblical Hebrew proverb
      - Golda Meir
- Jordan crisis of 1970
  - Avoidance of build-up of tension
- Moscow visit by Indira Gandhi
- Pakistan and India
  - Refugees from East Pakistan

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- Situation
- Possible war
- Pakistan military strength
  - Historical background of Indian-Pakistani relations
  - USSR efforts in the past
- US desire to avoid armed confrontation
- USSR
  - Effort toward peace
- Pakistan
  - Peace
- Gandhi
  - Discussion of issue with USSR
- Leaders of Pakistan
  - Discussion with the USSR
- Pakistan
  - US-Pakistani relations

## Visit to Map Room by the President and Gromyko

- Historic background of use by US President
- Franklin D. Roosevelt
- World War II

## Economic issues

- Possible visit to Moscow by US Representative
- Trade
  - Obstacle
  - Vietnam War

## Vietnam War

- Status of settlement

## Technical and political issues at summit

- Consideration by the USSR

Dobrynin, Kissinger, Rogers, Krimer, And Sukhodrev left at 4:39 pm.

## Private discussion between the President and Gromyko

## Possible US-Soviet summit meeting

- Progress in negotiations
- SALT negotiations

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- Middle East
- Progress
- Need for positive accomplishments
- Trade
- Politics

### Leonid Brezhnev and Kosygin

- Correspondence between the president and Brezhnev
  - Timing of reply
  - State department
- Brezhnev
  - Career
  - Conversation with Gromyko
    - Views on Soviet-US relations
    - Meeting with Willy Brandt
  - Soviet press
    - Use of the President's name
    - USSR leadership
  - Private correspondence
- The President

### The USSR and the Russian people

- Political system
- Future of the world
  - The US and the USSR
- Relations with the US
  - World War II
- Possibility of new relationship with the US
  - Timing

### Kissinger's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with Dobrynin
- Meeting with Gromyko
  - Date
  - Message from the President
  - Vietnam

### Foreign relations and issues

- Middle East
  - Gromyko's forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
- European security conference

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- Handling
  - Private channel
  - Ambassador
  - Secretary of State
- The President's involvement
- Brezhnev

Middle East

- USSR arms sales
  - UAR
  - Israeli withdrawal from occupied zones
  - Gromyko's meeting with Brezhnev
- USSR military presence
  - Advisors
    - Analogy to US presence in Cambodia
- Sensitivity of issues
- Institutional arrangements
  - Interim agreement
    - UN
      - Articles
      - Security Council
- Arms sales
- Summary

Kissinger's message on Vietnam

- Private discussion with Gromyko

Middle east

The President and Gromyko left at 5:00 pm.

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Conversation No. 580-21

Date: September 29, 1971

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons [Secret Service agents] entered.

[Unintelligible]

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