Date: April 12, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:00 am and 11:59 pm
Location: Cabinet Room


[General conversation/Unintelligible]

The President entered at 8:05 am

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Vietnam

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-News coverage
  -Talking points
  -Agnew
-Support of administration’s policy
  -Compared with 1968 and Cambodia

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Vietnam

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Press coverage
-Motives
-Military situation
-United States’ efforts
-Public support
-Democratic candidates
-Television commentators
-Howard K. Smith
-Cambodia

Vietnam
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Scott’s comments regarding Battle of Bull Run
-March 21, 1918 German offensive against Britain
-Winston S. Churchill’s comments
-British Lieutenant General Sir Hubert de la Poer Gough

Foreign policy vis-a-vis Vietnam
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-Public support
-Success of Vietnamization
-Withdrawal
Vietnam

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-Military situation
  -John C. Stennis
  -Possible statements by participants in meeting
-Negotiations
-Public support
  -Rhodes
  -Duration
  -Possible statements by participants in meeting
  -Military situation

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Vietnam

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-Possible briefings for congressmen
  -Arends
  -Smith
  -Aiken
  -Moorer
  -Kissinger
  -Wilbur D. Mills
  -F. Edward Hébert
  -Samuel S. Stratton
Vietnam

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Ehrlichman’s forthcoming briefing and talking points
- Busing
- Food prices
- Drugs

Food prices
- John B. Connally’s speech

Administration fact sheets
- Background information

Drugs
- Situation in 1969
- Administration’s efforts
- Crime
- Washington, DC
- Urban housing
- Administration’s efforts
  - William P. Rogers
  - Armed forces in Far East
  - Grand juries
  - Pushers
  - Tax evasion
  - Heroin hotline
    - Value
  - Rehabilitation
  - Funds
  - State and local efforts

Food prices
- Possible controls
  - Life magazine article
  - Administration’s efforts
- Causes
  - Administration’s efforts
    - The President’s meeting with Cost of Living Council
    - Connally’s meeting with food chain executives
  - Result
  - As percentage of after-tax income
  - Compared to other prices
  - Focus of administration
    - Farmers
      - Earl L. Butz’s efforts
    - By constituency

Busing
  - Popular opinion
    - Television coverage
  - The President’s proposal
    - Effect on south
    - National policy
      - District judges
        - Richmond court
    - Priorities
    - Inferior schools
      - Possible effect of increased funding
  - James S. Coleman report
  - Elliot L. Richardson’s press conference
  - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW] survey
  - Dr. David J. Armor of Harvard University
    - Forthcoming book
    - Possible testimony
  - Coleman
  - Inferior schools
    - New York
    - Chicago
    - Los Angeles
    - Cleveland
    - Effect of busing
      - Administration’s plan
  - The President’s proposal
  - Northwestern High School in Prince George’s County, Maryland
    - Racial conflict
      - Press coverage
  - Richard G. Kleindienst’s forthcoming announcement
- Media response
  - Detroit case
  - Need for congressional action

Fact sheets and background material
  - Distribution

Equal Education Opportunity Bill
  - Experts’ testimony
  - Compensatory education
    - HEW
  - Funding or busing
  - National Association for the Advancement of Colored People [NAACP]
  - Democratic candidates’ children
    - Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson

Labor Committees in Senate and House
  - The President’s experience
    - Taft-Hartley Act

Busing
  - Possible campaign issue
  - Possible Constitutional amendment
  - The President’s proposal
    - Moratorium
  - Coleman
  - Value of forced integration
  - Senate Judiciary Committee’s actions
    - Michigan
  - House Judiciary Committee
    - Moratorium Bill
  - Possible quick court test of pending legislation
    - Moratorium Bill

Schedule

The President left at 10:14 am

[General conversation/Unintelligible]

The Vice President, et al. left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm