Date: May 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:07 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Cabinet Room


[Recording begins while the news broadcast is in progress]

[Conversation No. 101-1A]

Viewing of television news broadcast
- John W. Chancellor
- Vietnam War

[End of television viewing]

The President entered at 9:28 pm

Applause

Vietnam
- The President’s May 8, 1972 speech
  - Cabinet
    - The President’s appreciation for meeting
      - Discussion
        - Advance text
      - Rogers and Melvin R. Laird
    - The Vice President
  - Connally
  - Blockade
    - Cabinet
      - Speeches
Vietnam

[To listen to the segment (19m2s) declassified on 02/28/2002, please refer to RC# E-595.]

The President left at 9:44 pm

[General conversation/Unintelligible]

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

Conversation No. 101-4

Date: Unknown between May 8 and May 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:44 pm, May 8 and 11:03 am, May 16, 1972
Location: Cabinet Room

A tour group met

Cabinet Room
- Assistant to the President
- Counsel to the President
- Use
- The President’s chair
- The Vice President’s chair
- Chairs
  - Nameplates
  - Departments
  - Seating order
- Portraits
  - Party Affiliations
- Use
- The President’s chair
- Seating
  - The Vice President
  - Arrangements
    - Henry A. Kissinger, H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, and John D. Ehrlichman
- The President’s chair
  - Described
- Portraits
  - The President’s choices
    - Eisenhower, Roosevelt, and Wilson
  - Installation
- Table
  - Donor
  - Described
- Photographs

The tour group left at an unknown time before 11:03 am, May 16, 1972

Conversation No. 101-6

Date: Unknown between May 8 and May 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:44 pm, May 8 and 11:03 am, May 16, 1972
Location: Cabinet Room

A tour group met

Cabinet Room
  - Meetings of Cabinet and Congressional leadership
  - Frequency
  - Chairs
  - Size

The tour group left at an unknown time before 11:03 am, May 16, 1972

Conversation No. 101-8

Date: Unknown between May 8 and May 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:44 pm, May 8 and 11:03 am, May 16, 1972
Location: Cabinet Room
A tour group met

Cabinet Room
  -Chairs
    -Nameplates
    -Dates
    -Arrangement of seats
    -The President’s chair
    -Disposition
  -Rugs
  -Cleanliness
  -Flowers
    -White House florist

[Unintelligible]

The tour group left at an unknown time before 11:03 am, May 16, 1972

Conversation No. 101-9

Date: May 16, 1972
Time: 11:03 am - unknown before 11:59 pm
Location: Cabinet Room


[General conversation/Unintelligible]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Secret Service protection
- Connally
- Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
- Airplane hijacking
- Other candidates

George C. Wallace
- Number of agents
- Vulnerability

Secret Service agent
- Wounds
- Hazards of duty

Wallace
- Location
  - Hospital
  - Alabama
  - The President’s offer
    - Walter Reed Hospital
    - Unknown Alabama hospital
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] investigation
  - Secret Service
  - Assailant
    - Political affiliations
      - Young Democrats of Wisconsin
      - Black Panthers
      - Wallace
    - University of Wisconsin

Cabinet
- Changes
  - Announcement
International economy

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-Role in administration
  -National security
    -Advice to the President
-Departure
  -Timing
    -Soviet summit
-New assignments
  -Announcement

Shultz
  -Beliefs

Weinberger
  -Beliefs

Announcement

Shultz and Weinberger
  -Remarks
Connally
  - Remarks to Cabinet
  - Remarks by Cabinet
  - Work with the President
    - New assignments
  - Circumstances of appointment
  - Departure
    - The President’s leadership
      - Assessed
      - Vietnam policies
      - Assessed
      - Public opinion
  - Work as Secretary of Treasury
    - Appointment
    - Duration
      - Original terms
  - Speculation of future
  - Work with the President
    - Described
    - Support for the President
      - The President’s achievements
  - Future plans
    - Return to Texas
    - Rest
    - Assignments for the President
    - Political plans
    - Texas politics
  - Decision
    - Wallace
    - Consultation with the President
      - Date
  - Future plans

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 37s]
The President and Connally left at 11:30 am

[General conversation/Unintelligible]

Irwin, et al. left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm
Time: 4:13 pm - unknown before 11:59 pm
Location: Cabinet Room


Greetings

Photographs
- Arrangements
- Byrd
- Fulbright
- Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins

Helen A. Thomas
- Trip to Moscow

Margaret Chase Smith
- Absence

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Soviet summit

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Soviet Union
- Soviet agriculture
- Weather
- Most Favored Nation [MFN] status
- Bill in Senate
- Content
Soviet summit

The President left at 5:23 pm

[To listen to the segment (20m30s) declassified on 02/28/2002, please refer to RC# E-596.]

[General conversation/Unintelligible]

Flanigan, et al. left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm

Date: Unknown between May 19 and June 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:23 pm, May 19 and 8:01 am, June 13, 1972
Location: Cabinet Room

Unknown people met
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Non-historical]
[Duration: 12m 46s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 8:01 am, June 13, 1972
Conversation No. 101-12

Date: Unknown between May 19 and June 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:23 pm, May 19 and 8:01 am, June 13, 1972
Location: Cabinet Room

A cleaning crew met

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Non-historical]
[Duration: 10m 19s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The cleaning crew left at an unknown time before 8:01 am, June 13, 1972
Conversation No. 101-13

Date: Unknown between May 19 and June 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:23 pm, May 19 and 8:01 am, June 13, 1972
Location: Cabinet Room

Unknown people met

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Non-historical]
[Duration: 15m 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 8:01 am, June 13, 1972

Conversation No. 101-14

Date: Unknown between May 19 and June 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:23 pm, May 19 and 8:01 am, June 13, 1972
Location: Cabinet Room

Unknown people [workmen] met

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Non-historical]
[Duration: 43m 29s]

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:23 pm, May 19, 1972

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:01 am, June 13, 1972
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The unknown people left at an unknown time before 8:01 am, June 13, 1972
                                                                                     Conversation No. 101-15
Date: Unknown between May 19 and June 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:23 pm, May 19 and 8:01 am, June 13, 1972
Location: Cabinet Room

Unknown people met

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Non-historical]
[Duration: _1m 53s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Briefing for the President [?]
  -Length

Thomas C. Korologos
  -Previous day’s actions

Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
  -Legal services
    -The President’s veto
  -Continuing resolution
  -The President’s veto
  -Significance
  -Wesley L. Hjornevik
    -Position
  -Harold Testlack [?]
-Position
-Hjornevik
 -New position
-Phillip V. Sanchez
 -New assistant
   -Howard J. Phillips
-Assignment
 -Reasons
-National Advisory Council
 -Appointment of Fred Spiegel [?]
 -Call from the Vice President
   -Sanchez
-Public relations plans
 -Polls
   -Times
   -Albert E. Sindlinger
   -Follow-up
 -Meeting with Richard K. Cook [?]
 -Preparation
   -Scheduling
-Public relations plans
 -Memo
 -Deadline
   -The President’s return from Soviet Union trip

Arthur S. Flemming

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Privacy]
[Duration: _35s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Camp David
 -The President’s return
James V. Smith

Rural development
- The President’s position
- Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
- Frank C. Carlucci
- J. Philip Campbell

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 56s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Cancer
- Colon
  - Meat eaters
  - Action
    - Dr. Merlin K. DuVal
    - Call to Earl L. Butz
    - National Institutes of Health [NIH]
- Smoking
- Coca-Cola
- Food and Drug Administration [FDA]
- Report
  - Source
  - Cancer
  - Cyclamates
  - Congressional bills
  - Disposition by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
  - Publicity

Busing
- Report in newspaper
-Administration position
-James S. Coleman report
-Position

Domestic Council meeting
-Purpose
-Briefing for Cabinet
-The President’s trip to Soviet Union
-Domestic implications
-Time and date
-The Vice President
-Significance
-Time and date

Soviet summit
-Environment
-Briefing
-John D. Ehrlichman

Camp David trip
-Departure time
-Mode of travel
-Attendees
-Number
-Samuel M. Cohn
-Weinberger
-Cohn
-[Forename unknown] Hartford

Public relations issue

[Unintelligible]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Privacy]
[Duration: _1m 37s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
Unknown person’s schedule

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 8:01 am, June 13, 1972

Conversation No. 101-16

Date: Unknown between May 19 and June 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:23 pm, May 19 and 8:01 am, June 13, 1972
Location: Cabinet Room

A tour group met

Cabinet Room
  -Seating
    -The President
    -The Vice President
  -Chairs
    -Nameplates
    -Disposition
  -Table
    -Shape
  -Portraits
  -Use

The tour group left at an unknown time before 8:01 am, June 13, 1972

Conversation No. 101-18

Date: Unknown between May 19 and June 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:23 pm, May 19 and 8:01 am, June 13, 1972
Location: Cabinet Room

Unknown people met
The unknown people left at an unknown time before 8:01 am, June 13, 1972

Conversation No. 101-19

Date: Unknown between May 19 and June 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:23 pm, May 19 and 8:01 am, June 13, 1972
Location: Cabinet Room

A tour group met

Cabinet Room
-Chairs
-The President
-The Vice President
-Disposition

The tour group left at an unknown time before 8:01 am, June 13, 1972
Date: Unknown between May 19 and June 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:23 pm, May 19 and 8:01 am, June 13, 1972
Location: Cabinet Room

A tour group met

Cabinet Room
- Pewter plates
- The President’s and the Vice President’s chairs
- Use
  - Bill-signing ceremonies
  - Meetings
- Seating
  - Order
    - The President
    - Secretary of Defense
    - Secretary of State
    - The Vice President
    - Secretary of the Treasury
    - Attorney General
    - Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
    - Secretary of Transportation
- Table
  - Donor
    - Pewter plates and ashtray

[Unintelligible]

Doors

The tour group left at an unknown time before 8:01 am, June 13, 1972
Date: Unknown between May 19 and June 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:23 pm, May 19 and 8:01 am, June 13, 1972
Location: Cabinet Room

A tour group met

Cabinet Room
  -Chairs
  -Seating arrangements
    -Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
    -Secretary of Agriculture
    -Reproductions of Originals

The tour group left at an unknown time before 8:01 am, June 13, 1972

Date: Unknown between May 19 and June 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:23 pm, May 19 and 8:01 am, June 13, 1972
Location: Cabinet Room

A tour group met

Cabinet Room
  -Functions
  -Seating arrangements
    -Plaques
    -Chairs
      -Counselor to the President
      -Secretary of the Treasury
      -John B. Connally
        -Previous ceremony
      -Secretary of Commerce
      -Cost
    -The President’s chair
      -The President’s phone
    -Portraits

Recording was cut off at an unknown time before 8:01 am, June 13, 1972