Conversation No. 249-1

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:32 am and 8:36 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

Assignment for Raymond K. Price, Jr.
   - Rose Mary Woods
   - Marjorie P. Acker

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:36 am

Conversation No. 249-2

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:32 am and 8:36 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

President’s schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:36 am
Conversation No. 249-3

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: 8:36 am - 8:42 am
Location: Executive Office Building

Rose Mary Woods talked with the President

[See Conversation No. 42-41]

Conversation No. 249-4

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:42 am and 8:59 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person

Schedule

Conversation No. 249-5

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:42 am and 8:59 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:59 am
Date: April 15, 1971
Time: 8:59 am - 10:45 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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

President’s statements
- Governors
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Length
  - Memo
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Daughters of the American Revolution [DAR]
  - Price
  - Length
  - Memo
- Deadlines
- Length
- Instructions for Price
- Chamber of Commerce
  - Length
- DAR
  - Franklin D. Roosevelt’s speech
    - Press reaction
    - DAR reaction
- Immigrants
  - [Anna] Eleanor Roosevelt
  - Marian Anderson

May Day demonstrations
- Wording of statement by Price
- Patriotism
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Richard A. Moore
- William L. Safire
- North Vietnamese involvement
- "Nixon endorses moratorium"
- Hardhats
- Liberals
- Robert H. Finch
- Donald H. Rumsfeld
- George P. Shultz
- Price
- Composition
- Senators
  - Robert P. Griffin
  - Edmund S. Muskie
- Leaders
  - Rennie Davis
  - Parren J. Mitchell
  - Bobby Yorsett [sp?]
  - Communists
  - Davis
- Surveillance
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Federal Bureau of Investigations [FBI]
  - Moore
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Memorandum
  - President’s forthcoming meeting with editors
  - Muskie
    - Earth Day
- Timing
- FBI
- Griffin
- Muskie’s possible objections
- President’s activities
- Secret Service
- FBI
- Lee Harvey Oswald’s assassination of John F. Kennedy
- President
- Wiretapping
- President’s instructions to Buchanan

President’s forthcoming meeting with editors
  - George Minot
  - President’s schedule
  - Boston Traveler
  - Charles W. Colson
James J. Kilpatrick, Jr.’s editorial
- President’s conversation with Julie Nixon Eisenhower, April 14, 1971
- President’s Vietnam speech

Economy
- News summary
- Industrial production
- Shultz
- Paul W. McCracken
- Meeting of April 15, 1971
- Indicator
- Retail sales
  - Figures
- President’s forthcoming meeting with editors
- Buchanan
- McCracken
- Figures
- National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
- Industrial production
  - Instructions for Colson’s people

Networks’ reporting
- Colson
- John B. Connally
  - Arthur F. Burns
- Cabinet officers
  - Connally’s views
  - George W. Romney
  - John A. Volpe
  - Connally

Possible meeting with stock analysts
- Safire
- Bernard J. (“Bunny”) Lasker
- Bull market
- Certificate
- Donald T. Regan, Lasker, and Bela Gold
- Gus C. Lee

Economy
- Stock market performance
- First quarter figures
An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 8:59 am

Report for President

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:30 am

[The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 8:59 am and 9:30 am]

[Conversation No. 249-6A]

Meeting with President

[End of telephone conversation]

President’s image
  - Staff
  - Connally’s analysis
    - John A. Scali
  - Connally’s analysis
    - Lack of emotion
  - Reaction to President’s press conferences

Historical analysis of President’s administration
  - Niccolo Machiavelli
  - Stock market performance
  - Economy
  - War problem
    - Cambodia and Laos
  - Demonstrations
  - Cities
  - Integration in the South
  - Foreign policy
Stephen B. Bull and an unknown man entered at an unknown time after 8:59 am

Kissinger’s arrival

Rose Mary Woods’ trip
   - New England

Letter from unknown Florida mayor
   - Kissinger
   - President’s image
   - Connally
   - President’s style
      - Press conferences
      - Lack of emotion
      - William H. Moore

Bull and the unknown man left and Kissinger entered at 9:30 am

   - President’s People’s Republic of China [PRC] initiative
   - Letter from unknown mayor in Florida
   - Hubert H. Humphrey
      - 1972 campaign
   - Moore
   - Kissinger’s conversation with Haldeman
   - Humphrey and Muskie
      - Editors’ opinions
   - Emotionalism in press conferences
   - Press
Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 9:30 am

-Possible reaction to press

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:45 am

-J. F. Kennedy
-Newsmen
-Johnson
-Connally’s views
-Press conferences
-Texas drought
-Press
-Letter from an unknown boy
-Press conferences
-Media
-President’s public exposure
-Conversations
-Press conferences
-Campaign appearances
-Connally
-President’s image
-House, Senate, Cabinet
-Need for “Nixon men”
-Connally
-President’s images
- General Charles A. J. M. de Gaulle
  - Image
  - Guallists
  - Press conferences
  - Arrival in England in 1940
  - French language
- Press conferences
- Cabinet
  - Changes
  - Connally’s views

Ambassadorial appointments
- John S. D. Eisenhower
- Edgar D. Whitcomb
  - Australia
  - Qualifications
- Robert C. Gordon
- J. S. D. Eisenhower
  - Possible appointment

Cabinet and staff
- Unknown man discussed
- J. F. Kennedy
  - Treatment of staff
  - Image
  - President’s image
    - Courage, boldness, “guts”
- Connally’s views
- Staff
  - Ziegler
  - Herbert G. Klein
  - Maurice H. Stans
  - Safire

Presidential image
  - “Guts”
  - Intelligence
  - “Guts”, boldness, coolness under fire
  - Ziegler
  - Press coverage
    - Washington Post
      - Trade with PRC
President’s PRC initiative
  - Ping-pong team
  - President’s policy
    - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - J. F. Kennedy
  - General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - Reception at Indonesian embassy

President’s upcoming speech to DAR
  - Possible wording
  - Patriotism
    - Sergeant Karl Taylor
  - Demonstrators
  - Possible address to Chamber of Commerce
  - Demonstrators
    - Composition
    - Draft dodgers
    - Service in Vietnam
  - Wording of speech
    - Price
  - Staff
    - Press releases
    - Haldeman
    - Suggestions
    - Connally
      - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Possible wording

PRC
  - Trade announcement
    - British ambassador’s conversation with Soviet ambassador
  - Reaction
  - Media Coverage
    - Washington Post
      - Department of State
    - Marvin L. Kalb
  - Commerce Department
  - Defense Department
  - State Department
  - Media coverage
    - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
      - Kalb
-[Arnold] Eric Sevareid
-Kalb
-State Department
-Vietnam policy

Earth Day
-Muskie
-FBI surveillance
-Davis
-FBI role
-Assassination of J. F. Kennedy
-Oswald
-Muskie
-Samuel A. (“Sammy”) Abbott

PRC
-Trade announcement
-State Department
-Marshall Green
-"Nixon Initiative”
-USSR
-Possible reaction
-Kissinger’s possible call to Yuli M. Vorontsov
-State Department
-Scali
-US-Soviet relations
-PRC
-Instructions to Scali
-Taiwan
-Unknown diplomat

Vietnam
-Military activity
-Media coverage
-PRC
-Peace initiatives
-Stefan Olszowski
-North Vietnam
-Prisoners of War [POWs]
-Possible United States’ initiative
-Unilateral return
-United States’ options
-POW wives
-Possible action
  -Frank Borman
-Possible North Vietnamese military operations
-POW wives
-Nguyen Cao Ky
-Cease fire deadline
-Kissinger’s possible message to the North Vietnamese
-Timing

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[National Security]
[Duration: 7s]

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

-POW issue
-POW wives
-Clark M. Clifford and George S. McGovern
-POW wives
-United States’ initiatives
  -Timing
-Troop withdrawal
  -Harlow Resolution
  -Effect on South Vietnam
-1972 Elections
-Dr. David K. E. Bruce
-POW wives
  -Kissinger, Haldeman, and Colson
-POW issue
  -Polls
    -Figures
Major General James D. ("Don") Hughes
- Congress
- POW issue
  - McGovern
- POW wives
  - Laird
  - Promises
- POW issue

PRC initiative
  - Instructions for Ziegler
- Media
  - *Vogue, Newsweek, Time*
- State Department
  - Press

Haldeman left at 10:23 am; Sanchez was no longer present at an unknown time before 10:23 am

President’s schedule
- Morocco
  - Visit of King [Moulay] Hassan II
  - Timing
  - Arab summit
    - Moulay Ahmed Laraki
  - United States’ Middle East policy
- Possible postponement of state visit
- Possible private visit
- William B. Saxbe

State visits
  - President’s policies
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[National Security]
[Duration: 27s ]

AFRICA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

-Instructions for Kissinger
  -President’s schedule

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[National Security]
[Duration: 20s ]

AFRICA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

-Juan Velasco Alvarado
  -Possible visit
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
[National Security]
[Duration: 11s]

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

-Edward R. G. Heath
-1972
-Mexico
  -Mexican-Americans
-Morocco
  -Upcoming meeting
-President’s policies
    -European summit meeting
    -Soviet visit
-PRC

PRC initiative
-Muskie
-Charles H. Percy
-Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
-Earth Day
-Media coverage
  -Sevareid
-Haig’s visit to Indonesian embassy
  -Percy
    -J. William Fulbright
-President’s policies
-J. F. Kennedy
  -USSR
  -PRC
    -Nikita S. Khrushchev
-Indochina
-Laos
-William S. White
  -J. F. Kennedy
  -Johnson
-Ping-pong team
-USSR
  -Vorontsov
  -Peter G. Peterson
-Media coverage
  -Rowland Evans and Robert D. Novak
-USSR
-Possible appointees
-Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
-USSR
-Mao Tse-tung
-Chou En-lai
-Ping-pong team
-Withdrawal from Vietnam
-USSR
-Bureaucracy
-J. F. Kennedy
-Cambodia and Laos
  -En-lai
-Possible negotiations

President’s image
-Haldeman
-Conveyance by staff and Cabinet
  -Shultz
  -Ehrlichman
  -Peterson
  -Klein
  -Jack J. Valenti
  -Haig
  -Connally
    -Taft Schreiber
-John N. Mitchell
-Ziegler
-Haldeman
-President’s conversation with Burns
  -Connally
  -Kissinger

Conv. No. 249-6 (cont.)
Tape Subject Log
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-Ehrlichman
-Volpe
-Romney
-Stans
-Elliot L. Richardson
-Mitchell
-Rogers and Laird
-Burns
-Instructions for Kissinger
  -Finch and Rumsfeld
-Burns
-Valenti
-Support of President’s positions
  -November 3, 1969, speech on Laos and Cambodia
  -April 7, 1971, speech on Vietnam
  -Kissinger
  -Shultz
  -Rogers
  -Press

USSR
  -Mood
  -Vorontsov
    -Message
  -PRC
    -United States’ policy

PRC initiative
  -Media coverage
    -Evans and Novak
    -Ziegler
-USSR
  -Scali
  -United States’ policy
  -PRC
  -Summit
  -Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
    -Announcement
  -Summit
  -POW issue
    -POW wives
  -Kissinger’s forthcoming meeting with Vorontsov
Conversation No. 249-6 (cont.)

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:30 pm and 3:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

President’s schedule
- Time
- Weather

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:15 pm

Conversation No. 249-7

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:30 pm and 3:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

President’s schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:15 pm
Conversation No. 249-9

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:30 pm and 3:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown man

President’s schedule

Unknown person’s schedule

Conv. No. 249-7 (cont.)

Conversation No. 249-10

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: 3:15 pm - 3:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman talked with the President

[See Conversation No. 42-43]

Conversation No. 249-11

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:16 pm and 3:44 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-44]
Tape Subject Log
(rev. 9/08)

Conversation No. 249-12

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: 3:44 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President

[See Conversation No. 42-45]

Conversation No. 249-13

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: 3:45 pm - 3:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Donald H. Rumsfeld

[See Conversation No. 42-46]

Conversation No. 249-14

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:48 pm and 4:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Ronald L. Ziegler?]

Press briefing

News
Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:48 pm and 4:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman

Surveillance
- Suggested comments for forthcoming interview at convention of American Society of Newspaper Editors, April 16, 1971
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Department of Justice
  - Numbers
  - Concern
  - Public opinion
    - Lee Harvey Oswald
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Earth Day
  - Edmund S. Muskie
- Protection for President
- Rennie Davis
- Unknown black leader
- Muskie
- Protection for President
- *Washington Post* story on White House cameras
- Camera locations
- Richard A. Moore

Economic indicators
- George P. Shultz
- Industrial production
- Retail sales
- Shultz
- Paul W. McCracken
- March retail sales
- McCracken
- Buchanan
- Comparative figures
  - Use by President in unknown speech
- Gross National Product [GNP]
  - McCracken
Conv. No. 249-15 (cont.)

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Tape Subject Log  
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Conversation No. 249-16

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: 4:05 pm - 4:32 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

Donald H. Rumsfeld and Robert H. Finch
- Trip

People’s Republic of China [PRC] policy
- President’s initiative
  - Critics
- Press reaction
  - *Time* and *Newsweek*
- Kissinger’s meeting with unknown person
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Cambodia
- Finch and Rumsfeld
  - Invitation to Chinese doctors
- Rumsfeld

Preparations for press conference, April 16, 1971
- Vietnam War
- Possible statement on Prisoners of War [POWs]
- Cease fire
- Residual force
- Robert C. Byrd

United States-PRC relations
- Soviet statement
  - Kissinger’s conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler

Kissinger’s call from Martin [?]
- Campus atmosphere
- Edmund S. Muskie
  - Kissinger’s Conversation with Charles H. Percy
Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations  
- USSR  
- Summit  
- Deadline  

Vietnam negotiations  
- Message to Hanoi  
- North Vietnamese intentions  
- Residual force  
- United States’ objectives  
  - Withdrawal  
  - Return of prisoners  
  - Defense of South Vietnam  
- Laos  
- State Department  

Preparation for press conference  
- Pakistan  
- Middle East  
  - Melvin R. Laird  
    - Balance  
    - Arms shipments  
    - Negotiations  

President’s PRC initiative  
- Liberals  
- Peter Lisagor  
- Marshall Green  
- President’s role  
  - Leadership  
  - Kissinger’s Conversation with [Name unintelligible]  
    - Lyndon B. Johnson  
    - State Department  
- Policy directive of February 5, 1969  
- Policy directive of May 15, 1969  
- Relaxation of economic controls, June 26, 1969  
- Other dates of announcements  
- Lifting of restrictions  
- Leadership  
  - Elliot L. Richardson
Conv. No. 249-16 (cont.)

Kissinger’s press interviews
  - [Forename unknown] Fentris [sp?]
  - Instructions to Kissinger
  - Reaction to news story on Vietnam

Kissinger left at 4:31 pm

Conversation No. 249-17

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:05 pm and 4:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-47]

Conversation No. 249-18

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: 4:31 pm - 4:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Patrick J. Buchanan

[See Conversation No. 42-48]
Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:34 pm and 4:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-49]

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Conversation No. 249-20

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: 4:35 pm - 4:36 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull

[See Conversation No. 42-50]

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Conversation No. 249-21

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: 4:42 pm - 4:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Patrick J. Buchanan

Foreign policy
   -Henry A. Kissinger
     -Schedule

Press
   -Possible response
   -Routineness
   -Subpoenas

Surveillance
   -Washington Post story about White House cameras
-San Clemente and Camp David
-Edmund S. Muskie
-Earth Day
  -Rennie Davis
  -Unknown black Communist leader
-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
-Secret Service
  -Protection of President
-Muskie
  -Earth Day
  -Actions of participants
-FBI
  -J. Edgar Hoover
  -Catholics
  -Status
  -Hoover
-Youth culture

Forthcoming interview at convention of American Society of Newspaper Editors, April 16, 1971
-Participants
  -Associated Press [AP], United Press International [UPI]
  -Emmett Dedmon
  -Eugene V. Risher
-Strategy
-Nelson A. Rockefeller
  -1968 interview

People’s Republic of China [PRC] initiative
  -Ping-pong team
  -Effect on liberals

Buchanan left at 4:52 pm

Conversation No. 249-22

Date:  April 15, 1971
Time:  5:05 pm - 5:07 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building
The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

President’s schedule
  -Forthcoming meeting with Robert D. Murphy

Butterfield’s trip

Request for materials for President’s signature

Air Force promotion
  -Signing
  -Congratulatory note to unknown person

President’s schedule
  -Meeting
    -Henry A. Kissinger

Butterfield left at 5:07 pm

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:07 pm and 5:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person

President’s schedule

Conversation No. 249-23

The President met with an unknown man [Manolo Sanchez?]
Request for name of unknown woman [Faith Sutton?]

The unknown man [Sanchez?] left at an unknown time before 5:25 pm

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Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:07 pm and 5:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown woman [Faith Sutton?]

Instructions for Stephen B. Bull
- Request for article

The unknown woman [Sutton?] left at an unknown time before 5:25 pm

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Date: April 15, 1971
Time: 5:25 pm - 6:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Look magazine story
- Feature story
- Presidency
- Herbert G. Klein
- Unknown columnist [Christopher S. Wren?]
- Anecdotes
  - Haldeman’s sources
- Wedding story
- Timing

James J. Kilpatrick, Jr.’s column
- Haldeman’s possible call to Kilpatrick
-Opinion Research Corporation [ORC] poll
-George H. Gallup poll
-Joseph W. and Stewart J. O. Alsop
-Possible distribution
  -Staff
  -News summary
  -Linwood Holton
  -Governors
  -Congress
  -Klein
  -John W. Rollins

People’s Republic of China [PRC] initiative
  -Reaction of intellectuals
  -Vietnam
    -Media coverage
  -Henry A. Kissinger
    -Harvard University faculty

Opponents
  -Maoists
  -Ho Chi Minh and Mao Tse-tung
  -Possible violence
  -Media coverage
  -November [1969?] demonstrations
  -Psychology of demonstrators
  -Cambodia
    -May 1970 demonstrations
    -Press conference

Polls
  -Patrick J. Buchanan’s forthcoming call to Liv Kilborne [sp?]
    -Gallup and ORC
      -Figures
      -Vietnam War

Lieutenant William L. Calley, Jr.
  -Conservatives
    -James L. Buckley
    -Walter H. Judd

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:25 pm
President’s schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:38 pm

Conservatives
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Vietnam

President’s meeting with editors
- Klein
- Charles W. Colson
- Klein
- Clark MacGregor

Haldeman left and Robert D. Murphy and Kissinger entered at 5:38 pm; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting

Greetings

Official photograph

Murphy’s trip to Taiwan
- Timing
- Chow Shu-kai
- State Department
  - American ambassador Walter P. McConaughy
- United Nations [UN] General Assembly vote
  - Evaluation
  - Taiwan
  - Colonel William R. Usher
  - Need for secrecy
- Message for Chiang Kai-shek
  - Possible new policy
  - "Two Chinas"
- USSR
- PRC/Taiwan
- Special circumstances
- President’s PRC initiative
- "Overseas Chinese"
  - Concerns
  - Ping-pong team
-Possible recognition of PRC
-State Department’s views
-Effects on United States’ Asian allies
-United States’ commitments to Taiwan
  -Arms
  -Trade
  -Textiles
-UN
-President’s attachment to Taiwan
-Murphy’s role
-Cabinet position
  -National Security Council [NSC] meeting
-UN
-Senate and the military
-UN
  -Security Council
  -“Two China” possibility
  -United States’ policy
    -Delay
  -Department of State position
  -Need for leadership
  -PRC/Taiwan
-State Department
  -Marshall Green’s argument
    -PRC entry into UN
-PRC opinion on Vietnam
  -Chou En-lai
  -Laos

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 59s]

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Duration: 1m 13s]

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

-Murphy’s experiences in 1945
  -Berlin
  -President’s meeting with Nikita S. Khrushchev in 1959
  -Sino-Soviet border
-Importance of Murphy’s mission
  -Message for Chiang Kai-shek
  -Effects on United States’ Asian allies
-Taiwan
  -Importance
  -Exports
  -Need for a flexible policy
  -UN
  -Possible reaction in Congress
    -Military assistance
- President’s message for Chiang Kai-shek
  - Democrats
  - Senate
- Reaction to President’s PRC initiative
  - Public
  - “Hawks”
  - Congress
  - Glassboro summit
  - Polls
  - Peace movement
  - State Department
    - Green
    - USSR
    - President’s trip to Romania
- Unknown person’s opposition to PRC initiative
- Reasons for President’s PRC initiative
  - Chiang Kai-shek
- Travel arrangements
- PRC
  - Chou En-lai
- Instructions for talking to Green
- Murphy’s possible conversation with Green
  - William P. Rogers
  - Need for secrecy
  - Report to President
- Rogers and Green
- State Department
  - Memorandum on UN
    - George H. W. Bush
- President’s policies
- PRC
  - Chou En-lai
- President’s instructions for McConaughy
- Kissinger’s possible instructions to McConaughy
- Need for secrecy
- McConaughy
- Franklin D. Roosevelt’s conversation with Murphy regarding North African operation
- Rogers’ views toward mission
- Importance of PRC/Taiwan

Murphy left at 6:10 pm
PRC/Taiwan policy
- Possible consequences of President’s initiative

Lyndon B. Johnson
- Problems with Vietnam War
- Polls
  - Figures
  - Fluctuations in support
  - Glassboro summit

United States’ policy
- Murphy
- Glassboro meeting

Summit meeting
- PRC
  - Kissinger’s conversation with [Name unintelligible]
  - Negotiations
    - Timing

Vietnam
- Prisoner of War [POW] wives and POW issue
- Possible North Vietnamese moves
- Difficulties
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Instructions for Kissinger
- United States’ policy
- Troop withdrawals
  - [Forename unknown] Fentris [sp?]

USSR
- Kissinger’s conversation with Peter G. Peterson
  - United States-PRC relations
  - United States’ position in the world
  - Reaction
    - Kissinger’s conversation with Dobrynin
  - Peterson’s meeting on trade
  - PRC initiative

Kissinger left at 6:20 pm
Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:20 pm and 6:21 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-51]

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: 6:21 pm - 6:22 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Thelma C. (Ryan) (“Pat”) Nixon

[See Conversation No. 42-52]

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: 6:30 pm - 6:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Lyndon B. Johnson’s polls
  -Glassboro summit
  -Fluctuations

Summit meetings
  -Dangers for cosmetic purposes
  -Charles W. Colson
-William P. Rogers

Stock market
-Activity
-Gimmick
-Confidence
-Speech writing
-Haldeman’s conversation with Fay G. Wells (?) and Sarah McClendon
-Robert D. Murphy
-Gross National Product [GNP]

GNP
-George P. Shultz
-Haldeman’s conversation with McClendon

People’s Republic of China [PRC] initiative
-Effects
-Liberals
-Intellectuals
-Media coverage
-Television
-Balance
-Visit of ping-pong team
-Human interest stories

American people
-Attitudes
-Demonstrators
-San Jose incident
-President’s speech
-William L. Safire
-Administration response
-Press
-Administration press

Haldeman’s Look interview
-Haldeman’s conversation with Christopher S. Wren
-President’s speech at the University of California, Los Angeles [UCLA]
-Media collusion
-[Arnold] Eric Sevareid
-Meetings
- Establishment
- Henry A. Kissinger
- President’s role in government
  - Distinction between political role and head-of-state role
    - November 3, 1969 speech
    - Exercise of leadership
    - Reaction
  - Cambodia
  - President’s speech
- Laos
- April 7, 1971 speech
  - Troop withdrawal
    - Timing
  - President’s leadership
  - Public reaction

Cabinet and staff
- Clark MacGregor
- John A. Scali
- Shultz
- John D. Ehrlichman
- John B. Connally’s view
- Changes
  - Donald H. Rumsfeld
  - Maurice H. Stans
  - Melvin R. Laird and Rogers
  - Stans
  - Clifford M. Hardin
  - James D. Hodgson
  - Stans
- President’s ideal
  - Stans
- Rogers and Laird
- Rogers
  - April 7, 1971 speech
  - Kissinger

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-Rogers C. B. Morton
-George W. Romney
-Rumsfeld
-Romney
-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
-Blacks

The President and Haldeman left at 6:50 pm

Conversation No. 249-30

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:50 pm and 7:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman met with an unknown woman

President’s schedule
-Presidents location

Haldeman and the unknown woman left at an unknown time before 7:00 pm