Date: April 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:43 pm and 2:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:31 pm

Date: April 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:43 pm and 2:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-62]

Date: April 21, 1971
Time: 2:31 pm - 2:42 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson

[See Conversation No. 42-63]
Date: April 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:42 pm and 2:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person

President’s schedule

Conversation No. 252-5

Date: April 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:42 pm and 2:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger

People’s Republic of China [PRC] ping pong team’s upcoming visit
  - John A. Scali
  - United States Information Agency [USIA]
  - State Department
  - Instructions to Kissinger
  - Scali’s role
  - State Department
  - Kissinger and Scali
  - Culture exchange
  - State Department
  - USIA
  - Frank J. Shakespeare
  - William T. Gossett
  - Marriage to daughter of Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes
  - President’s policies
  - Press
  - State Department
  - Marshall Green
  - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - Scali
  - PRC
United Nations

Kissinger’s forthcoming meeting with Scali
  - Ping pong team visit
  - State Department
  - President’s instructions to Kissinger
    - Need for subtlety
  - Gossett

Conversation No. 252-6

Date: April 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:42 pm and 2:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-64]

Conversation No. 252-7

Date: April 21, 1971
Time: 2:54 pm - 3:01 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John A. Scali

[See Conversation No. 42-65]
Conversation No. 252-8

Date: April 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:01 pm and 3:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

President’s schedule
-Meeting

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:08 pm

Conversation No. 252-9

Date: April 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:01 pm and 3:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

Schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:08 pm

Conversation No. 252-10

Date: April 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:01 pm and 3:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

Instructions

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:08 pm
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Conversation No. 252-11

Date:  April 21, 1971
Time:  Unknown between 3:01 pm and 3:08 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

Schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:08 pm

Conversation No. 252-12

Date:  April 21, 1971
Time:  Unknown between 3:01 pm and 3:08 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

Instructions

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:08 pm

Conversation No. 252-13

Date:  April 21, 1971
Time:  Unknown between 3:01 pm and 3:08 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

Instructions
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:08 pm

Date: April 28, 1971
Time: 3:53 pm - 3:57 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

Wilderness statement [proposals to establish new national wilderness areas]

Jacob K. Javits

Butterfield left at 3:57 pm
Conversation No. 252-15

Date: April 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:57 pm and 4:33 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-67]
Conversation No. 252-17

Date: April 28, 1971
Time: 4:33 pm - 4:47 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson

[See Conversation No. 42-68]

Conversation No. 252-18

Date: April 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:47 pm and 4:49 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person

Call to unknown man

Schedule

Conversation No. 252-19

Date: April 28, 1971
Time: 4:49 pm - 4:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 42-69]
The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

Kissinger’s trip to California
  -Schedule
  -Timing

Kissinger’s conversation with Pakistani Ambassador Agha Hilaly

People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  -Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
  -US policy

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  -Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  -Negotiations
    -[David] Kenneth Rush and Philip J. Farley

PRC
  -Chou En-lai

USSR
  -Negotiations
    -Kissinger’s conversation with Dobrynin
    -Vienna
    -Arms control
    -Possible agreement
    -US policy
    -Possible agreement
    -Anti-ballistic Missile [ABM] treaty
      -Soviet strength

PRC
  -Pakistani ambassador
  -US emissary
    -Possible candidates
-Dr. David K. E. Bruce
- Vietnam negotiations
-Kissinger
-[Unintelligible name]
-Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Taiwan
- Chiang Kai-shek
-John B. Connally
- Personal style
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

USSR
- Cuba
- Middle East
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Prospects
- Kissinger’s discussion with Dobrynin
- Possible summit
- SALT
- US position
- PRC

PRC
- Possible US emissary
- Rockefeller [?]

Vietnam
- Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
- PRC
- US policy
- Possible withdrawal of US forces
- Thailand
- Indonesia
- William P. Rogers’ speech
- Criticism
- Cambodia and Laos

PRC
- Kissinger’s conversation with Henry Hubbard
- Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Marshall Green
- Rogers
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- State Department
- Goal of US policy
- End isolation of PRC
- President’s possible statement on April 29, 1971 regarding Taiwan
- US relations
  - Treaty commitments
- United Nations’ [UN] representation
- Two-China policy
- Rawalpindi
- Bruce
- Robert D. Murphy
- Chiang Kai-shek
- Haldeman
- Chou En-lai
- Rockefeller
- Taiwan
- Bruce
- Vietnam negotiations
- State Department
- Signal to the USSR
  - Berlin talks
- Bruce
- Rockefeller
- Vietnam
- USSR
- Timetable
- Bruce
- Kissinger
- Bruce’s possible role
- Kissinger
- Possible visit by President
- Vietnam
- Meeting in Rawalpindi
- Possible US emissary to Peking
  - Bruce

Haldeman entered at 5:20 pm
-Possible summit meeting
-Timing of President’s visit
-Vietnam negotiations
  -Taiwan
  -Vietnam
-Announcement
-Kissinger’s possible role
-Bruce
-Visit by President
  -Arrangements
  -Kissinger
-Meeting with PRC representatives
  -Kissinger’s possible itinerary
  -Timing
  -General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Personal emissary
-Risks
-USSR
-Laos, Indonesia, and Thailand
-Kissinger
-Bruce
-Meeting in Rawalpindi
-Timing
-USSR
-Rockefeller
-Need for subtlety
-Preparation for meeting with President
  -Arrangements
  -Agenda
  -Kissinger
  -Agenda
  -Emissary
  -Announcement
  -Press conference

President’s conversation with Charles W. Colson
  -Television coverage

PRC
  -Timing of President’s visit
  -USSR
  -Announcement
- Kissinger
- Rockefeller and Bruce
- State Department
- Meeting in Rawalpindi
  - PRC emissaries
- Chou En-lai
- Timing
- Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield
  - Tour of China
- Purpose of negotiations
  - Summit meeting
  - Vietnam
- Emissary
- Possible discussions
- Purposes of Kissinger’s visit
  - President’s visit
  - Possible visit by “public” envoy
- US position
- Meeting in Rawalpindi
- Pakistan ambassador
- Kissinger and Rogers
- Negotiations
- Possible “public” emissaries
  - Bruce and Murphy
- Condition of presidential visit
  - End of Vietnam War
- Timing of President’s visit

USSR
- Summit meeting

Vietnam
- Bruce’s statement on Prisoners of War [POWs]

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[End of transcript]

Kissinger left at 5:49 pm
State Department
- Possible change of secretary
- Rogers
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Rockefeller
- Connally
- Rogers
- Kissinger
- Need for “mechanic” as secretary
- Richardson and Rogers
- Rogers
  - Accomplishments
  - Middle East and USSR
- Career aspirations
- Supreme Court
  - Warren E. Burger
  - John M. Harlan
- President’s PRC policy
- Taiwan
- Speech

Barry M. Goldwater
- Tennessee Valley Authority [TVA]
  - Comments in Tennessee
  - Social Security
    - Comments in St. Petersburg, Florida
- Press
- Television
  - Marvin L. Kalb

State Department
- Rogers
  - President’s PRC policy
  - Green
  - President’s PRC policy
  - Kissinger
  - Rogers

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 5:55 pm

George P. Shultz
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- Minimum wage
  - President’s schedule
    - Dr. W. Kenneth Riland

Minimum wage
  - Decision
  - James D. Hodgson
    - Testimony
  - President’s schedule
  - Shultz
  - President’s instructions to Haldeman
  - Purpose of Shultz’s request to discuss minimum wage
  - President’s upcoming press conference
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Administration’s position
  - Hodgson

State Department
  - Rogers
  - Melvin R. Laird
    - Career aspirations
  - Rogers

Television networks
  - President’s conversation with Colson
  - Demonstrations
  - Public opinion
  - Veterans
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - John A. Scali
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
    - Pentagon [Department of Defense]
  - Media
  - President’s reaction to media in 1962

President’s meeting with editors

State Department
  - Connally
  - Rogers

PRC
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-Visit by US emissary
-Kissinger
-Richardson
-Announcement
-Emissary
-Public and private
-Timing
-Conditions
-Vietnam
-Taiwan
-President’s visit
-Mansfield

Shultz
-Hodgson’s testimony
-President’s schedule
-Call back

Butterfield left at 6:06 pm

-The President and Haldeman left at 6:08 pm

Conv. No. 252-21

Date:  April 28, 1971
Time:  Unknown between 8:14 pm and 9:08 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

-President’s book
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:08 pm
Conv. No. 252-22

Date: April 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:14 pm and 9:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-70]

Conv. No. 252-23

Date: April 28, 1971
Time: 9:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President

[See Conversation No. 42-71]

Conv. No. 252-24

Date: April 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:08 pm and 9:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:20 pm

Date:  April 28, 1971
Time:  9:20 pm - 9:30 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 42-73]

Conversation No. 252-26

Date:  April 28, 1971
Time:  Unknown between 9:30 pm and 9:35 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-74]

Conversation No. 252-27

Date:  April 28, 1971
Time:  9:35 pm - 9:36 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 42-75]
Conversation No. 252-28

Date: April 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:36 pm and 11:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with unknown person

President’s schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:10 pm

Conversation No. 252-29

Date: April 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:36 pm and 11:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

Noise of demonstrators

President’s schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:10 pm

Conversation No. 252-30

Date: April 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:36 pm and 11:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez
Newspapers for President

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:10 pm

Date: May 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-87]

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Conversation No. 252-32

Date: May 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Peter M. Flanigan

[See Conversation No. 42-88]

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Conversation No. 252-33

Date: May 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-89]
Conversation No. 252-34

Date: May 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull

[See Conversation No. 42-90]

Conversation No. 252-35

Date: May 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-91]

Conversation No. 252-36

Date: May 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-92]
Conversation No. 252-37

Date: May 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alvin Snyder

[See Conversation No. 42-93]

Conversation No. 252-38

Date: May 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President

[See Conversation No. 42-94]

Conversation No. 252-39

Date: May 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-95]
Conversation No. 252-40

Date: May 5, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President  
[See Conversation No. 42-96]

Conversation No. 252-41

Date: May 5, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Werner P. Gullander  
[See Conversation No. 42-97]

Conversation No. 252-42

Date: May 5, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator  
[See Conversation No. 42-98]
Date: May 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:00 pm

Date: May 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President

[See Conversation No. 42-99]

The President talked with John F. Griner at an unknown time between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm

[Conversation No. 252-44A]

[See Conversation No. 42-99A]