Conversation No. 258-1

Date: June 14, 1971
Time: 1:44 pm - 1:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

[Unintelligible]

Butterfield left at 1:45 pm

Conversation No. 258-2

Date: June 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:45 pm and 2:41 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 24s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:41 pm
Conversation No. 258-3

Date: June 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:45 pm and 2:41 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 20s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:41 pm

Conversation No. 258-4

Date: June 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:45 pm and 2:41 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 5-62]
Date: June 14, 1971
Time: 2:41 pm - 2:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

Rose Mary Woods talked with President

[See Conversation No. 5-63]

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Date: June 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:45 pm and 2:58 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person

General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[The President talked with Haig at an unknown time between 2:45 pm and 2:58 pm]

William P. Rogers
  - Reaction to Soviet Union

Vietnam
  - General Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Drugs
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Thieu
    - Need for discussions
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew role
  - Ellsworth F. Bunker role
  - Message to Kissinger
    - Visit to Vietnam
      - Outcome
      - Melvin R. Laird
      - Rogers role
Date: June 14, 1971
Time: 7:13 pm - 7:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

John D. Ehrlichman talked with the President

[See Conversation No. 5-68]

Date: June 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:15 pm and 7:19 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger

Kissinger’s schedule
- Kissinger’s discussion with [David] Kenneth Rush
- Meeting with John B. Connally

Vietnam negotiations
- The President’s conversation with General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Kissinger’s conversation with Haig
  - Ellsworth F. Bunker’s role in negotiations
  - William P. Rogers
  - Vietnamese domestic politics
  - Bunker’s role

Pentagon Papers issue
- Role of administration personnel
  - John N. Mitchell role
    - New York Times story
    - Action against the New York Times

Request for Kissinger’s presence
President’s forthcoming call to Mitchell

**Conversation No. 258-9**

Date: June 14, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 7:15 pm and 7:19 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 5-69]

**Conversation No. 258-10**

Date: June 14, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 7:19 pm and 7:37 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John N. Mitchell

[Conversation No. 258-10A]

[See Conversation No. 5-70]

Henry A. Kissinger entered at an unknown time after 7:19 pm and talked with Mitchell

[End of telephone conversation]

Mitchell

Pentagon Papers
- Prosecution of the *New York Times*
- Criticism of President’s action
  - Robert A. Taft, Jr.
- Effect on negotiations
  - Meeting of the President and Congressional leaders
  - Attitudes
    - Gerald R. Ford
    - Leslie C. Arends
NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log
(rev. 10/08)

- Incentive to Hanoi
- Upcoming projects
- North Vietnamese incentives
- South Vietnamese elections

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration:  20s ]

PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA [PRC]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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US-Soviet relations
  - William P. Rogers
  - General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - Soviet rhetoric
      - Party elections
      - Substance
        - Theory versus practice
      - Aleksei N. Kosygin line
      - Nikolai V. Podgorny and Leonid I. Brezhnev line

Vietnam negotiations
  - Meeting between the President, Kissinger, and Ellsworth F. Bunker

Kissinger’s Asia trip
  - Previous meeting with Lakshmi Kant Jha
    - Kissinger’s comments
  - Press coverage
    - Effect
  - Rogers’ role
    - Delhi, India
    - Pakistan
Conv. No. 258-10 (cont.)

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log
(rev. 10/08)

-Other stops
  -Saigon
  -General Nguyen Van Thieu
  -Bangkok
  -Cambodia
  -Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan

-Democratic response
-Relation to Soviet relations
-Role of PRC “issue”
-[David] Kenneth Rush
-Role of “Soviet” issue compared with Vietnam
-Clearance of communique versions
  -President’s schedule
  -Kissinger’s schedule
-Lyndon B. Johnson
-Chinese
  -Price for normalization of relations
-Bureaucratic problems
  -Communication with Thieu
  -State Department compared with the White House
  -India-Pakistan; Laos, Cambodia

Meeting between the President, Bunker, and Kissinger

Kissinger left at an unknown time before 7:37 pm

Conv. No. 258-10 (cont.)

Conversation No. 258-12

Date: June 14, 1971
Time: 7:37 pm - 7:41 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 5-72]
Conversation No. 258-13

Date: June 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:41 pm and 7:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 5-73]

Conversation No. 258-14

Date: June 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:41 pm and 7:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 5-74]

Conversation No. 258-15

Date: June 14, 1971
Time: 7:48 pm - 7:51 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox

[See Conversation No. 5-75]
Conversation No. 258-16
Date: June 14, 1971
Time: 7:52 pm - 7:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
[See Conversation No. 5-76]

Conversation No. 258-17
Date: June 14, 1971
Time: 7:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with the White House operator
[See Conversation No. 5-77]

Conversation No. 258-18
Date: June 14, 1971
Time: 7:56 pm - 7:58 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
[See Conversation No. 5-78]
Conversation No. 258-19

Date: June 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:07 pm and 8:22 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 24s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:22 pm

Conversation No. 258-20

Date: June 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:07 pm and 8:22 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: _11s_]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: _1s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:22 pm

CONVERSATION NO. 258-21

Date: June 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:07 pm and 8:22 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:22 pm
Conversations No. 258-22

Date: June 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:07 pm and 8:22 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated letters

Letter to Leonard H. Goldenson, President of American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
  - Appreciation for wedding coverage
  - Charles W. Colson
  - White House staff

Letter to William S. Paley, chairman of Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  - Appreciation for wedding coverage
  - Colson
  - New York Times

Conversations No. 258-23

Date: June 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:07 pm and 8:22 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

  President’s schedule
  - Rose Mary Woods
  - Joseph Taylor

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:22 pm
Conversation No. 258-24

Date:  June 16, 1971
Time:  Unknown between 8:07 pm and 8:22 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

President’s schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:22 pm

Conversation No. 258-25

Date:  June 16, 1971
Time:  Unknown between 8:07 pm and 8:22 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 5-100]

Conversation No. 258-26

Date:  June 16, 1971
Time:  8:22 pm - 8:25 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman

[See Conversation No. 5-101]
Conversation No. 258-28
Date: June 16, 1971
Time: 8:31 pm - 8:36 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with Rose Mary Woods
[See Conversation No. 5-103]

Conversation No. 258-29
Date: June 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:36 pm and 8:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with the White House operator
[See Conversation No. 5-104]

Conversation No. 258-30
Date: June 16, 1971
Time: 8:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The White House operator talked with the President
[See Conversation No. 5-105]
Conversation No. 258-31

Date: June 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:55 pm and 9:29 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

An unknown person talked with the President

Request for meeting with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman [?]

Conversation No. 258-32

Date: June 17, 1971
Time: 9:29 pm - 9:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Content of evening news
   -Ronald L. Ziegler

President’s schedule
   -Meeting with Charles W. Colson

President’s forthcoming statement
   -Presentation
      -Drug announcement
      -Egil (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.’s views
      -Content

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[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 8s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
President’s previous meeting with an unknown person

President’s forthcoming statement
   - Presentation

Conversation No. 258-33

Date: June 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:35 pm and 9:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

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[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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Sanchez left at an unknown before 9:39 pm

Conversation No. 258-34

Date: June 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:35 pm and 9:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person
“Senior Citizens” message
   -Length
   -Previous White House meeting
   -Property tax
   -Revenue sharing
   -Relation to drugs

Conv. No. 258-32 (cont.)

Conversation No. 258-35

Date:  June 17, 1971
Time:  Unknown between 9:35 pm and 9:39 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person

   “Senior Citizens” message
     -Changes in speech draft
     -Property tax
     -Length

Conversation No. 258-36

Date:  June 23, 1971
Time:  Unknown between 12:54 pm and 2:39 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 5-137]
Conversation No. 258-37

Date: June 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:54 pm and 2:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President

[See Conversation No. 5-138]

Conversation No. 258-38

Date: June 23, 1971
Time: 2:39 pm - 2:44 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with F. Edward Hébert

[See Conversation No. 5-139]

Conversation No. 258-39

Date: June 23, 1971
Time: 2:45 pm - 2:46 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

President’s schedule
- General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s request

[The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 2:45 pm and 2:46 pm]

[Conversation No. 258-39A]
Haig’s location
[End of telephone conversation]

[The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 2:45 pm and 2:46 pm]

[Conversation No. 258-39B]

Haig’s schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

Butterfield left at 2:46 pm

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Date: June 23, 1971
Time: 2:45 pm - 2:46 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Pierre S. DuPont

[See Conversation No. 5-140]

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Date: June 23, 1971
Time: 2:46 pm - 2:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles S. Gubser

[See Conversation No. 5-141]
Date: June 23, 1971
Time: 2:48 pm - 3:04 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig’s schedule

[The President talked with Garry E. Brown between 2:51 pm and 2:52 pm]

[Conversation No. 258-42A]

[See Conversation No. 5-142]

[End of telephone conversation]

Middle East
- Cable to Cairo
- Department of State
- Dr. Mahmoun Fawzi
- William P. Rogers
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Expectations
  - Effect on diplomatic process
- US course of action
  - National Security Council [NSC] role
  - Need for time
  - Interim solutions
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

Pentagon Papers
- Effect on critics
  - Lyndon B. Johnson

Vietnam
- Laos
- Role of casualties
- Effect of action in Laos
-Haig call to Kissinger
  -Break off of negotiations
  -Handling of press

Haig left at 3:04 pm

Conv. No. 258-42 (cont.)
Conversation No. 258-43

Date: June 23, 1971
Time: 3:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 5-143]

Conv. No. 258-44

Date: June 23, 1971
Time: 3:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President

[See Conversation No. 5-144]

Conv. No. 258-45

Date: June 23, 1971
Time: 3:16 pm - 3:18 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John C. Stennis

[See Conversation No. 5-145]
Conversation No. 258-46

Date: June 23, 1971
Time: 3:19 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 5-146]

Conv. No. 258-42 (cont.)

Conversation No. 258-47

Date: June 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:19 pm and 3:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 5-147]

Conversation No. 258-48

Date: June 23, 1971
Time: 3:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 5-148]
Conversation No. 258-49

Date: June 23, 1971
Time: 3:36 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 5-149]

Conversation No. 258-50

Date: June 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:36 pm and 3:41 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter

Changes in previously dictated letter to R. Anthony Eden [Earl of Avon]

Conversation No. 258-51

Date: June 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:43 pm and 3:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with J. Philip Campbell

[See Conversation No. 5-150]
Conversation No. 258-52

Date: June 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:43 pm and 3:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman?]

President’s schedule

Conversation No. 258-53

Date: June 23, 1971
Time: 3:48 pm - 3:49 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler

[See Conversation No. 5-152]

Conversation No. 258-11

Date: June 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:49 pm and 4:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

Schedule
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm
Date: June 23, 1971
Time: 4:00 pm - 5:01 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, Bryce N. Harlow, and Harry S. Dent

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 48s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[The President talked with William Rinaldi between 4:06 pm and 4:08 pm]
[Conversation No. 258-27A]
[See Conversation No. 5-153]
[End of telephone conversation]

Rinaldi
-Health

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 58s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
Pentagon Papers
- Unknown man
- Peace groups
- Lyndon B. Johnson

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 51s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Polls
- Problems in the South
  - Quote from Tennessee
  - Popularity of busing
  - Edward L. Morgan’s effort on busing
  - Busing
    - Breakdown
    - Black attitudes
- Effect of President’s policies
  - Exodus from cities
    - Columbia, South Carolina
    - Move to suburbs
    - Possible effect on Washington, DC
- Racial problems
  - Busing
    - Technical problems
  - Response of people
    - Birmingham [Alabama]
    - Atlantic City [New Jersey]
    - Rochester [New York]
    - Patriotism
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 12m 41s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Pentagon Papers
- Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Conduct compared to Chappaquiddick
- Robert S. McNamara
- McGeorge Bundy
- Joint Chiefs of Staff
- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
- Humphrey

Use of issues
- Peace
- US honor
- Bombing pause
  - 1968
- Vietnam situation
- Conservative issues
  - People’s Republic of China [PRC] policy
  - Department of State
  - Great Britain
    - Rhodesia
    - Sanctions
- Strategy
  - Attack on Democrats
  - Conversation with Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield
  - Xuan Thuy
    - Clark M. Clifford statements
    - Vietnam peace terms

Pentagon Papers
**Patriotism**
- Democrats
- Lieutenant William L. Calley, Jr.
  - *Washington Post*
  - Press coverage

**World situation**
- Danger
- Soviet Union
- PRC

**Use of patriotism as an issue**
- Response of people
  - Rioters
  - Youth
  - ”Hardhats”

**Use of television**
- Speech by the President
  - Strategy
  - Public reaction

President’s meeting with National Association of Broadcasters
The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:00 pm and 5:01 pm.

[Conversation No. 258-27B]

Gifts

[End of telephone conversation]

President’s schedule

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

Vietnam War
  -President’s critics
    -Past mistakes
    -Republicans
      -Charles R. Percy

Pentagon Papers
  -Security systems
  -Editorial board of New York Times
  -National Security Council [NSC]
  -Newspapers
- Popularity
- Thievery
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew’s upcoming speech
- Mansfield letters
- Release to media

Recording ends while the conversation is in progress, at an unknown time before 5:01 pm

The President, et al. left at 5:01 pm