Conversation No. 260-1

Date:  July 1, 1971
Time:  Unknown between 2:05 pm and 9:47 pm
Location:  Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:47 pm.

Conversation No. 260-2

Date:  July 1, 1971
Time:  Unknown between 2:05 pm and 9:47 pm
Location:  Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Request for item

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:47 pm.
Conversation No. 260-3

Date: July 2, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:02 pm and 4:08 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:08 pm.

Conversation No. 260-4

Date: July 2, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:02 pm and 4:08 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 6-90]
Date: July 2, 1971
Time: 4:08 pm - 4:12 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 6-91; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Date: July 2, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:12 pm and 4:14 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Schedule
-National Archives event
- Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon, Tricia and Edward R.F. Cox

Date: July 2, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:12 pm and 4:14 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 6-92]
Conversation No. 260-8

Date: July 2, 1971
Time: 4:14 pm - 4:22 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 6-93; one item has been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 260-9

Date: July 2, 1971
Time: 4:23 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 6-94]

Conversation No. 260-10

Date: July 2, 1971
Time: 4:23 pm - 4:25 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 6-95]
Conversation No. 260-11

Date: July 2, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:25 pm and 4:27 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 6-96]

Conversation No. 260-12

Date: July 2, 1971
Time: 4:27 pm - 4:29 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 6-97]

Conversation No. 260-13

Date: July 2, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:29 pm and 5:24 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President dictated a speech.

Conversation No. 260-14

Date: July 2, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:29 pm and 5:24 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 6-98]

Conversation No. 260-15

Date: July 2, 1971
Time: 5:24 pm - 5:25 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

[See Conversation No. 6-99]

Conversation No. 260-16

Date: July 2, 1971
Time: 5:25 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Dictabelt for Rose Mary Woods

Sanchez left at 5:25 pm.
Conversation No. 260-17

Date: July 2, 1971
Time: 5:25 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 6-100]

Conversation No. 260-18

Date: July 2, 1971
Time: 5:26 pm - 5:33 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with John K. Andrews, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 6-101]

Conversation No. 260-19

Date: July 2, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:33 pm and 4:39 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

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

Speech draft
- The President's forthcoming meeting with Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
Conversation No. 260-20

Date: July 2, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:33 pm and 5:39 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 6-102]

Conversation No. 260-21

Date: July 2, 1971
Time: 5:39 pm - 6:29 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

[Conversation No. 260-21A]

[See Conversation No. 6-103; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 5:40 pm.

Pentagon Papers case
- Security
- Department of Defense
- Rand Corporation
- Brookings Institute
  - Security clearances
    - Rescission
  - Declassification

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 5:43 pm.

- July 2, 1971 article by the *Wall Street Journal*
- Court decision
  - *Washington Post* and the *New York Times*
- The First Amendment
- Criminal liability
  - Justice Byron R. White
  - Justice Hugo L. Black
  - Opinion

- First Amendment
  - US prisoners of war [POWs]
- Daniel L. Schorr report
  - *Washington Post*
  - Transcript
  - Potter Stewart
  - [Unintelligible name]

- Request of documents
  - Implications of documents’ release
  - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] agents
  - Possible action
- Declassification and document protection
  - Ehrlichman’s role
- Conspiracy investigation
- Daniel Ellsberg’s press conference

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:40 pm and 5:49 pm]

[Conversation No. 260-21B]

[See Conversation No. 6-104]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Investigation by the House of Representatives
  - Congressman Richard S. Ichord
  - Possible political plans
- Witnesses
  - Morton H. Halperin, Leslie H. Gelb
  - Clark M. Clifford
- Background preparation
  - Hiss investigation
- Executive branch investigation
  - J. Edgar Hoover
  - Call from Melvin R. Laird

The White House operator talked with the President at 5:49 pm.
[Conversation No. 260-21C]
[See Conversation No. 6-105]

[End of telephone conversation]

- House investigation
  - Call to Congressman Gerald R. Ford
  - Possibility of Ichord investigation
- Senate investigation
  - Senator John L. McClellan
  - Possible objection by John N. Mitchell

White House staff assignments
- Lawyers
  - Edward L. Morgan
    - Types of cases handled
    - Assignment

Funding and appropriations
- Congress
  - Leonard Garment, Elliot L. Richardson
  - Congressman Roman C. Pucinski
    - Support for the President's programs
    - $1.5 billion funding
      - Busing
      - Education of inner city children
  - Ehrlichman’s upcoming lunch with Pucinski
  - George P. Shultz, Garment
- Use of funds
  - Busing
  - Teacher salaries, school buildings

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 22s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
Department of Labor
   - Philadelphia jobs plan
   - Hardhats
     - Peter J. Brennan's 1970 meeting
     - Arthur A. Fletcher's comments
   - Union members
     - Blacks, whites
     - New York membership in construction trades

Fletcher
   - Domestic Council
     - Assignment to special project on economic discrimination
     - James D. Hodgson

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 13s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Fletcher
   - Assignments for the Administration
     - Appearances before Black groups
       - Speech topics
         - Building trades
         - Minority business goals
         - Welfare reform
         - Revenue sharing
         - School integration
         - Number of speaking engagements
       - Hodgson, Brennan
Pentagon Papers
-Participants
-Vietnam negotiations
-Conduct of the war
- protection of lives
-Conspiracy investigation
-Proper handling
-Possible White House operation contrasted with outside operation (cont.)
-Charles W. Colson
-Other operations
-Colson-Ehrlichman cooperation
-Congress
-The press
-Programming of columnists
-[Unintelligible name]
-Denver congressman
-Congress
-The Hiss case
-Ichord
-Ehrlichman's forthcoming conversation with Ford
-Laird
-Warren E. Hearnes
-Unnamed Admiral, unnamed General
-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
-Military investigative unit
-Staffing
-Ehrlichman
-Morgan
-John F. Evans, Jr.
-Former Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] employee described by Colson [E. Howard Hunt, Jr.]
-Richard V. Allen
-Possible role
-Colson

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Privacy]
[Duration: 1m 16s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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-First Amendment protection
-Call to Ehrlichman from Allen
  -Recommendation
  -Television
-Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe

[The President talked with Rose Mary Woods at an unknown time between 5:49 pm and 6:10 pm]

[Conversation No. 260-21D]

Speech draft
  -John K. Andrews, Jr.
  -Copy distribution
  -Time

[End of telephone conversation]

Pentagon Papers
  -Conspiracy investigation
    -Unknown man
      -John G. Tower, Strom Thurmond
    -Lyndon B. Johnson
    -Morgan
    -Congressman
      -Need for committee backing
      -Ichord

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:49 pm and 6:10 pm]

[Conversation No. 260-21E]

[See Conversation No. 6-106]
[End of telephone conversation]

Unemployment figures
   - Statistical aberration, Bureau of Labor Statistics

The President talked with William E. Timmons between 6:10 pm and 6:16 pm.
[Conversation No. 260-21F]
[See Conversation No. 6-107]

[End of telephone conversation]

Pentagon Papers
   - Conspiracy investigation
      - House Internal Security Committee
         - Members
            - John Birch Society
            - John N. Ashbrook, Fletcher S. Thompson, John G. Schmitz, Roger Zion
         - White House action
            - Committee counsel Donald G. Sanders
            - Timmons
            - Special Counsel
            - Chance for statements about national security by Internal Security committee members
      - Investigation into duplication of the Pentagon Papers
         - Call from Defense Department staff member to Ehrlichman
         - Approach by Congressional committee
   - Coordination
      - Colson
      - FBI
         - Mitchell
         - Morgan
         - Egil (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.
   - Declassification of documents
      - William H. Rehnquist
      - Allen
   - Need for understanding of subjects
      - Cuban Missile Crisis
      - The Bay of Pigs invasion
      - Lebanon crisis
      - The U-2 incident
-Bi-partisan aspect of topics
-Mechanics of declassification

The President's and First Family's schedule
-Mrs. Nixon, Tricia Nixon Cox
-The President's July 3, 1971 speech at the National Archives
-John Brown anecdote
-William L. Safire, Raymond K. Price, Jr. drafts
-Pace of reading speech

Cyclamates
-Indemnification issue
-Mitchell's recommendation
-Administration position against pesticides indemnifications
-Non-precedential nature of decision

Construction project
-Nathaniel A. Owings
-Department of Interior
-Skidmore, Owings and Merrill's proposed contract

Rose Mary Woods entered at 6:20 pm.
The President's July 3, 1971 speech draft
-Length
-Inclusion of anecdote at end of speech

Woods left at 6:24 pm.
The President's July 3, 1971 speech
-Andrews’ draft
-Wordings
-Anecdote
-Pace of reading speech
-Chief Justice Warren E. Burger's speech on the Bill of Rights
-Length
-Speaker of the House
-Speech on the Constitution

Conspiracy investigation

Ehrlichman and Haldeman left at 6:29 pm.
Conversation No. 620-22

Date: July 2, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:29 pm and 6:31 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call request

Conversation No. 620-23

Date: July 2, 1971
Time: 6:31 pm - 6:32 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 22s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Conversation No. 260-24

Date: July 2, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:32 pm and 6:36 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 6-108]

Conversation No. 260-25

Date: July 2, 1971
Time: 6:35 pm - 6:47 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield and Rose Mary Woods.

[Unintelligible]

The President talked with John K. Andrews, Jr. between 6:36 pm and 6:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 260-25A]

[See Conversation No. 6-109]

[End of telephone conversation]

[Unintelligible]

Butterfield and Woods left at 6:47 pm.
Conversation No. 260-26

Date: July 2, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:50 pm and 9:20 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person (Rose Mary Woods?).

Schedule
- Unknown person's, the President's

Conversation No. 260-27

Date: July 2, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:50 pm and 9:20 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man [John K. Andrews, Jr.?].

The President's forthcoming speech at the National Archives
- Lengths
- Drafts
- Wording

This conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 9:20 pm.

Conversation No. 260-28

Date: July 5, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:26 pm and 8:38 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Conversation No. 260-29

Date: July 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:26 pm and 8:38 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 6-148]

Conversation No. 260-30

Date: July 5, 1971
Time: 8:38 pm - 8:41 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Congresswoman Florence P. Dwyer.

[See Conversation No. 6-149]
Conversation No. 260-31

Date: July 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:41 pm and 8:45 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 6-150]

Conversation No. 260-32

Date: July 5, 1971
Time: 8:45 pm - 8:48 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Congressman James Harvey.

[See Conversation No. 6-151]

Conversation No. 260-33

Date: July 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:48 pm and 9:08 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 6-152]
Conversation No. 260-34

Date: July 5, 1971
Time: 9:08 pm - 9:13 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 6-153]