Date: July 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:31 pm and 1:58 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman; this recording begins at an unknown time while the meeting is in progress.

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Secret Service agents
- Bryce N. Harlow
- Staff
- Attitude towards duties
- The People's Republic of China [PRC]

John B. Connally
- The President's July 19, 1971 meeting
- Secretary of State
- Position in Cabinet
  - George P. Shultz, John D. Ehrlichman
  - Handling of the Treasury Department
    - Ehrlichman's forthcoming conversation
    - Personnel
      - Hiring of secretary
      - White House staff

[Pause]

- Department of the Treasury
  - Personnel questions
    - Charl's E. Walker's conversation
  - National Security Council [NSC] meeting
  - Representative
  - Briefing by Henry A. Kissinger

Clark MacGregor
- Members of Congress
  - Attitude during leaders meeting
    - Republican attitude compared to Democrats
Conv. No. 263-1 (cont.)

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Marine Corps Commandant
-Appointee recommendation
  -Kissinger, Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  -Leonard F. Chapman, Robert E. Cushman, Jr.

Congress
-Lockheed bailout
  -David Packard
  -Testimony before Congress
  -Connally

Agnew
-Connally

Meeting with Republican Congressional leaders
- Ehrlichman's (?) comments
  -Presidential leadership issue
    -US initiative on the PRC
    -Mary McGrory's comments
    -Connally
    -Democrats
    -Patrick J. Buchanan
    -George H.W. Bush (?)

Agnew's trip
- President’s criticism
  -Malik Faisal Ibn Abd Al-aziz Al-saud, Prince Fahd, Jomo Kenyatta
  -Reports by the press
  -Blacks
    -Agnew's comments
    -Kenyatta
    -African Black leaders

Blacks
- US population
  -“Rednecks”
  -African Blacks
Conv. No. 263-1 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2m 44s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Haldeman left at 1:58 pm.

Conv. No. 263-2

Date: July 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:58 pm and 3:10 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Foreign policy developments

Schedule

Conv. No. 263-3

Date: July 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:58 pm and 3:10 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left an unknown time before 3:10 pm.

Date: July 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:58 pm and 3:10 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:10 pm.
Date: July 20, 1971
Time: 3:10 pm - 3:35 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 17m 43s]

PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA [PRC]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Kissinger

Kissinger left at 3:35 pm.
Date: July 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:35 pm and 3:41 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

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

President’s schedule
-Haldeman's and John D. Ehrlichman's schedule

Date: July 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:35 pm and 3:41 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 15s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:41 pm.
Conversation No. 263-8

Date: July 29, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:35 pm and 3:41 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:41 pm.

Conversation No. 263-9

Date: July 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:41 pm and 6:09 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

President’s schedule
   -Forthcoming meeting
   -H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
Congress
- Ehrlichman's meeting with Labor Committee
  - Appropriations Committee
    - Cities
  - California
  - Formula

Haldeman entered at 3:42 pm.

- Key states
- Appropriations
  - Legislative strategy
    - George H. Mahon
    - Cities
    - President’s role
  - Distributions of funds
    - Texas, California, Ohio, New Jersey, Illinois, Florida, Indiana,
      Pennsylvania
    - Localities of high unemployment
    - Formula, discretionary spending, California
- Administration’s latitude
  - Veto threat

Foreign relations
- The People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Trips by US political leaders
  - Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy, J. William Fulbright, Robert C. Byrd
  - Handling of issue
    - Henry A. Kissinger
- Vietnam War
  - Negotiations to end the war
  - The PRC
    - Changes in relations with the US
      - Reaction of the hardhats
    - Democrats wishing to visit the PRC
      - Alan Cranston, Fulbright, Edward Kennedy
    - Hugh Scott, Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield
    - Republican’s reaction
  - Timing of visit by the President
    - Possible summit meeting in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
      [USSR]
  - Admiral Perry's opening of Japan to Western Access
-Chou En-lai
-Kissinger's role
-Preparations for the President's visit
  -Ehrlichman
  -The Secret Service
-Timing
  -US - USSR Summit
  -Other visitors to the PRC
    -Edward Kennedy
    -Kissinger's role
-Chou En-lai
-Mao Tse-tung

[The President talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 3:41 pm and 5:05 pm]

[Conversation No. 263-9A]

Schedule

PRC
  -The President's forthcoming trip
    -Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy,
      Lyndon B. Johnson
    -Arrangements

[End of telephone conversation]

-Perceptions of the US
  -Dale Carnegie Outlook
-Kissinger
  -Role in PRC opening
    -The President's leadership role
      -William P. Rogers
      -The State Department
        -Marshall Green
-Effect of speculation on US relations with the PRC and with other countries
-Presidential leadership
-Congressional leaders
  -John A. Scali
  -Statements about the PRC
    -Curtis McGee
    -Effect of speculation
-Edward Kennedy
  -Letter
  -John F. Kennedy, Robert F. ("Bobby") Kennedy
    -Dean G. Acheson
    -Attack on Pearl Harbor
    -Cuban Missile Crisis

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 9s]

CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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-Forthcoming Soviet Summit
  -Charles W. Colson
-Forthcoming trip by the President to the PRC
  -Transportation
-Air Force One
  -Change of name
-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's possible resignation
-Vietnam War
  -Settlement
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 20m 39s]

MANOLO SANCHEZ ENTERED AT AN UNKNOWN TIME AFTER 3:41 PM
SANCHEZ LEFT AT AN UNKNOWN TIME BEFORE 5:05 PM

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Agnew
- Handling of foreign trips
  - Golf
    - Comparison to the President and Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  - Press coverage of African trip
    - Time, Newsweek
  - Incident in Kenya
- Size of entourage

Presidential security
- Number of Secret Service agents
  - Assassinations of John Kennedy, Robert Kennedy
- Agnew's entourage
  - Secret Service agents
  - Signal Corps
    - Communications
  - Automobile
  - Bryce N. Harlow
- Agnew's relationship with Secret Service agents
  - Comparison to the President
    - Contact with Secret Service agents
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Agency Policy]
[Duration: 16s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

-Comparison to Johnson
  -Agnew's treatment of staff
    -Secretaries
    -Donald H. Rumsfeld

Agnew
  -Options for handling vice presidency
    -Choice
    -Comparison with the President
      -Latin American trip, Nikita Khrushchev
      -Comparison with Edward Kennedy (?), Hubert H. Humphrey

Vice presidential qualifications for office
  -Requirements
    -Need to balance the President

Edward Kennedy
  -Trip to the PRC
    -Group of Congressional visitors
      -Impact
      -Chou En-lai
Kissinger entered at 5:05 pm.

Foreign relations
-PRC
  -Press reaction to announcement
    -Editors
      -Hugh S. Sidey
    -July 19, 1971 briefing
      -David Rockefeller
    -Trip to Russia
  -The Presidency
    -The President, Johnson
      -Defense of the President
  -Trip by Democratic members of Congress
    -Edward Kennedy's request
  -Timing of the Summit with the PRC
    -The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
      -Timing of announcement of trip to the USSR
  -Advance work for the trip
    -Requirements
      -Ehrlichman
      -Dwight L. Chapin, Bruce A. Kehrli (?)
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

[Agency Policy]
[Duration: 30s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

-Timing of Kissinger's next trip to the PRC
  -Edward M. Kennedy, Alan Cranston
  -Japan
  -Group travel
  -Republicans
    -Hugh Scott
  -Reaction to trips by others
    -Vernon A. Walters
    -Mao Tse-tung
    -Chou En-lai

-Summit meeting
  -Mao Tse-tung

-Announcement of trips by others
  -Briefings
  -Impact of possible statements by Congressional visitors
    -Establishment of policy line
  -Congressional group travel
  -Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
  -George S. McGovern
  -Agnew
  -Mao Tse-tung

-Effects of speculation

-The Press
  -Kissinger’s conversation with Sidey
  -Conservative reaction

-Colson's responsibilities
  -George Meany, Jay Lovestone

-William P. Rogers

-State Department role
  -Unknown person's statement to Sidey
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[National Security]
[Duration: 2m 10s]

COUNTRY

CHOU EN-LAI

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 17m 52s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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- Reaction to breakthrough
  - The press
  - The general public
  - Foreign diplomats
    - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Possible trip by Democrats
    - Timing of announcement
  - September date

Kissinger left at 5:34 pm.
Connally
   -Appointments to positions
   -The President's role
   -White House staff
   -Ehrlichman, Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
   -Relations with bureaucracy within Department
   -Charls E. Walker

Other Cabinet officers
   -George W. Romney
   -John A. Volpe
   -Romney
   -Suburban housing
   -July 19, 1971 Cabinet meeting
   -The PRC initiative

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Privacy]
[Duration: 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

-William P. Rogers
   -Handling of foreign policy
      -Outlook
   -The PRC trip
   -Conflicts with State Department
      -Marshall Green
   -Kissinger
      -New York City trip
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 8m 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

Ehrlichman and Haldeman left at 6:09 pm.

Conversation No. 263-10

Date: July 20, 1971
Time: 6:16 pm - 6:17 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 6-160; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 263-11

Date: July 20, 1971
Time: 6:19 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 6-161]
Conversation No. 263-12

Date: July 20, 1971
Time: 6:19 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 6-162]

Conv. No. 263-9 (cont.)

Conversation No. 263-13

Date: July 20, 1971
Time: 6:19 pm - 6:41 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 6-163; two items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 263-14

Date: July 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:43 pm and 6:46 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

An unknown man talked with an unknown person.
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Non-historical Returnable]
[Duration: 30s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1