Date: September 10, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:05 pm and 3:03 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building  

The President met with an unknown person.

Delivery of item  

The unknown person left an unknown time before 3:03 pm.

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Date: September 10, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:05 pm and 3:03 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building  

The President talked with an unknown person [John D. Ehrlichman?].  

Meeting with the President  
-Time  
-Location  
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

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Date: September 10, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:05 pm and 3:03 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building  

The President met with an unknown person.
The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:03 pm.

Conversation No. 276-4

Date: September 10, 1971  
Time: 3:03 pm - 3:51 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Refreshments

Environment
  - Offshore oil drilling
  - Santa Barbara Sound
    - Offshore oil leases
    - Rogers C. B. Morton
    - William T. Pecora
  - Drilling
  - Responsibilities
    - Offshore oil
    - Jobs
      - Amount of cash flow
      - Local economy
    - Existing lessees
    - Additional drilling
-California
  -Moratorium on leasing and drilling
    -Santa Barbara Channel
-Administration policy
  -Moratorium
    -Two-year freeze
      -Drilling
        -Exceptions
-Department of the Interior
  -Proposals
    -Los Angeles Times
      -Headline
        -Santa Barbara drilling
-John C. Whitaker
-Robert H. Finch
  -Political effect of government action
    -California
-Options
  -Denial of permits
    -Suits by oil companies
-Legal advice
  -Lessees
    -Union Oil Company
    -Sun Oil Company
-Observers familiar with issue
  -Possible result of suits
    -[Fred L.?] Hartley
      -Possible administration response
        -Political problem
          -Suit
-Redress
-Environmental arguments
  -Drilling
  -Geologists
  -Whitaker
  -Public opinion
-Council on Environmental Quality
  -Position on drilling
    -Report
      -Dr. Lee A. DuBridge's committee
        -Drilling in the Santa Barbara Channel
-Public opinion
  -Problem
    -Public relations
      -Possible poll
      -Los Angeles Times
        -Circulation area
          -Los Angeles County, Orange County
          -Santa Barbara, Ventura
          -Southern California
          -San Diego
          -Geologists

Site for Nixon Presidential Library
  -Nixon Foundation land
    -San Clemente
    -Surveys of land
    -Legislation
      -Clark MacGregor
      -General Services Administration [GSA]
        -Site for presidential library
          -GSA and the National Archives
  -Nixon Foundation
    -Construction of building
      -Improvements
  -Lyndon B. Johnson Library
    -Ownership of land
      -GSA
      -State
  -GSA
    -Administration of buildings
      -Personnel
      -Maintenance and services
    -Ownership of building
    -Land on beach
    -Meeting of trustees of the Nixon Foundation
      -Selection of site
    -Meeting with F. Edward Hèbert
      -Legislation
      -Whittier College

Medicine
-Jack J. Dreyfus, Jr.
  -Telephone calls
    -New medicine
      -DPH [Diphenylhydantoin anticonvulsant]
  -Finch
  -Degree of federal co-operation
  -Finch
  -Dr. W. Kenneth Riland
  -Dreyfus's conversations with Dr. Walter R. Tkach
  -Drug
    -Use
      -Epilepsy
      -Dreyfus
  -Effects
  -Dreyfus's involvement in research
  -Tkach
    -Use of drug
      -Effect
  -Finch
  -Tkach
    -Dreyfus
  -Elliot L. Richardson
    -Dr. Sidney P. Marland, Jr.

Research and Development [R&D]
  -Briefing
    -William M. Magruder
  -Length of briefing
  -Meeting of the Domestic Council
    -Time
  -Timetable
  -Private sector
  -Dr. Edward E. David, Jr.
  -Peter G. Peterson
  -Media interest
  -Reaction to the President's speech, September 9, 1971
    -National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]
  -Peter Lisagor
  -Charles L. Bartlett
  -Announcing ideas and programs to the public
    -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
Budget
- Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
  - Support
- Ehrlichman
- Dialogue with farmers
  - Rural development
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
- Model cities
- Peace Corps
- Volunteers in Service to America [VISTA]
- Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
- Ehrlichman
  - Bill for reduction
- Economy
  - Grievances
  - Benefits
- Weinberger
- Problems
- Reduction of government
- Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon and the President's drive to Capitol Hill
  - Number of federal employees
- Five per cent personnel cut
  - Government
    - William M. Magruder
      - Traffic safety
      - Highway fatalities
      - Design for stop signs
      - Anti-collision devices
  - Government
    - Governors
    - Congress
    - Parochial interests

Magruder
- Congress
- Work
  - Magruder's staff
    - Committee meetings
- The President's speech
- The press
-NASA
- Supersonic transport [SST]

Pentagon Papers
- Congressional hearings
  - Status of progress on report
- Robert C. Mardian, Egil G. (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr., David R. Young
- Congressional committee
  - Control of scope
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Relations with Leslie H. Gelb, Morton H. Halperin, Daniel Ellsberg
    - Outcome of investigation
- Kissinger
  - Concern
    - Attacks
    - Repression
- Pentagon Papers issue
- Ellsberg
  - Investigation
    - Paul H. Nitze
    - Gelb
    - Halperin
- Nitze
- Secret documents
  - National Archives
  - Deposit
    - Nitze, Gelb, Halperin
- Ehrlichman's forthcoming actions
  - Robert L. Kunzig, Administrator [GSA]
    - Archivist of the United States
  - Documents
  - Storage and safekeeping
    - Agreement
      - Access to documents
      - Safe-deposit box analogy
- Nitze
  - Clark M. Clifford
    - Discussion of issue

Krogh’s and Young’s schedule
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman's office
  - Ehrlichman's telephone call
The President left at an unknown time after 3:03 pm.

Ehrlichman talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 3:03 pm and 3:51 pm.

Meeting with Krogh and Young
  - Time
  - Location
  - Ehrlichman's location
  - Question

Ehrlichman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:03 pm and 3:51 pm.

Request for Krogh

Pentagon Papers
  - Halperin
  - Gelb
  - Nitze

[End of telephone conversation]

The President returned at an unknown time before 3:51 pm.

  - Paul Warnke
  - Nitze
  - Clifford
  - Position at Department of Defense
    - Clifford
  - Congressional investigation
    - Memorandum
  - Richardson
    - Cooke episode
    - Ellsberg
  - J. William Fulbright
    - Hearings
      - Johnson decisional process
      - Administration's participation
        - Witnesses
      - White House staff
        - Effort
- Administration's strategy
  - Media release
- Declassification of documents as response
- Edward M. Kennedy
- Sources of leaks and information
- Democrats
  - Fulbright
    - Hearings
- Declassified version of the Pentagon Papers
  - Congress
- Kissinger
  - Acquaintances
  - Gelb, Halperin
  - Appearance at congressional hearings
  - Dilemma
    - Self-defense
    - Immunity
- Nitze
  - Ehrlichman's forthcoming conversation with the President
  - Ehrlichman's conversation with Haldeman
  - Documents
  - Surveillance
  - New York Times
    - William Beecher
    - Tad Szulc
  - Ehrlichman's forthcoming conversation with Haldeman
- Beecher
- Szulc
  - Surveillance
    - Within the government
- Identity of contact
  - Department of Defense
  - State Department
  - Hired by Nixon Administration
  - Paris bureau

Leaks
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson's office
  - Beecher
  - Edmund S. Muskie
- Jackson
  - Department of Defense contacts
  - Ehrlichman's forthcoming conversation with Haldeman

The Economy
- The President's speech, September 9, 1971
  - Public reaction
- Phase II
  - The President's meeting with union leaders
    - Cooperation
      - Union leaders' position
        - Public support
- Democrats
- End of 90-day freeze on prices and wages
  - Extension
    - Inflation control
- Phase II
- Poor
  - Administration's efforts
  - Public opinion
  - Edward W. Brooke
  - Jobs
  - Welfare
- National spirit
- Reaction
  - Youth
    - Degree
      - Hardin-Simmons College
  - Mindset
- Work ethic
  - Parents
  - Professors
    - Evaluation of system
  - Haldeman's family

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 12s ]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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-Ehrlichman's family
- Summer jobs
- reaction
- Arnold A. Hutschnecker
- Effects of physical work
- "I Remember Mama"
- Winston S. Churchill
  - Bricklaying hobby
- Problems of modern society
  - Labor-saving devices
  - Leisure time
  - Television

Speechwriting
- The President's speech, September 9, 1971
  - Quality
  - The President's delivery of speech
  - Structure of speech
    - Outline
- The President's conversation with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Speechwriters
  - Price
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - William L. Safire
  - Staff
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
- "Speech doctor"
  - Examination of speech
    - Cheerlines
      - Speech to Congress
- Text of speech
  - Price
  - Safire
- Substance
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Conv. No. 276-4 (cont.)

- Timing
  - President’s September 9 speech
    - Text on welfare program
      - Richardson
      - Change of system
      - State, local governments
        - Incentives to work
          - Welfare
    - Public reaction
      - Line of text
        - "Workfare"
          - Safire
    - Welfare system
      - Provisions
    - The President's new welfare system
      - Incentives to work
    - Text of speech
    - Speech doctor
      - Samuel I. Rosenman
      - Raymond C. Moley
    - Domestic Council
    - Kissinger's first drafts of speech
      - Quality
      - Public statement
        - Oral delivery
        - Written delivery
    - Speeches
      - Staff member
        - Rewriting and editing of speech for President
    - Economics

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: [6s]]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
-Perception as dull subject
-Required style of speech
   -Uplifting
-John B. Connally
   -The President's delivery of speech
-Arthur F. Burns

Welfare reform
- Eugene S. Cowen
- Senate
- Abraham A. Ribicoff
  - Compromise
- Ribicoff
  - Day-care centers
    - Riders to welfare reform bill
- Division of support for welfare reform
  - No reform
  - Ribicoff's supporters
  - House Resolution [H. R.] 1
- Compromise
- Senator Russell B. Long
  - Strategy
    - December
- The President's meeting with Long
  - Subject of conversation
- Long

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Privacy]
[Duration: 20s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
School busing
  -Support
  -Representative Albert H. Quie
    -Amendment
      -Emergency school money
      -Possible motivation
        -Conviction
    -Clark MacGregor's conversation with Quie
      -Office of Education
        -Technical work on legislation
          -Technical requirements
          -Control over amendment
            -Endorsements
            -Congressional request for technical assistance
  -MacGregor
  -Passing of amendment
    -Use of federal money for busing under court order
    -Southern support
  -Administration's position
    -Reiteration of past statement
      -Use of federal money for education
      -Connection between transportation and education
        -Busing
          -Local decision
    -Possibility of amendment passing
      -Legislation
        -Mandate to bus
        -Financing

Ehrlichman left at 3:51 pm.
The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 8-83]

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**Conversation No. 276-6**

Date: September 10, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:51-3:53 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's schedule
- Meeting with Donald H. Rumsfeld  
- The President's location

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**Conversation No. 276-7**

Date: September 10, 1971  
Time: 3:53 pm - 4:17 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 8-84; two items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

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**Conversation No. 276-8**

Date: September 10, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 4:17 pm and 4:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building
The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
- Donald H. Rumsfeld
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Paul W. McCracken
- Rumsfeld
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Meeting with the President
  - Rumsfeld

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:30 pm.

Date: September 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:17 pm and 4:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Foreign aid
- Latin America
  - Conference in Panama
- Ten percent cut in foreign aid
  - Handling
  - Exemption of Latin America
- Kissinger's conversation with John B. Connally
- Surcharge

Japanese
- Takeo Fukuda
  - Meeting with the President

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO.1
[National Security]
[Duration: 23s]

JAPAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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[Unintelligible]

Vietnam
  -Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
    -Liberals
    -Kissinger's conversation with Clark MacGregor
      -Congress
    -Nguyen Van Thieu
    -Negotiations
      -MacGregor
    -Soviets
    -Thieu
      -President’s forthcoming trip to PRC
    -[Unintelligible]
    -Troop withdrawal
      -Television
    -Negotiations
      -Effect of elections in South Vietnam

Kissinger's schedule
  -Geneva
  -Soviets
    -Meeting
      -Moscow

Vietnam
  -Communists
  -Forthcoming elections in South Vietnam
    -US position
      -Thieu
      -Free election
Conv. No. 276-9 (cont.)

Kissinger left at 4:30 pm.

Conversation No. 276-10

Date: September 10, 1971
Time: 4:30 pm - 4:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Unintelligible]

Sanchez left at 4:31 pm.

Conversation No. 276-11

Date: September 10, 1971
Time: 4:31 pm - 6:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's speech, September 9, 1971
- Congressional response
  - Unknown Congressman
- Election
- Television
- [Phase II]
  - Timing of announcement
  - Peter G. Peterson
- Congressional spending
- October 7, 1971

Reform
- Disadvantages
- Timetable
  - Announcement
  - Consultation
- Meeting dateline
- Difficulty
- Effect on businesses

Rumsfeld
- Charles W. Colson
- Gallup poll
- Relationship with George H. Gallup
- Colson
  - Harris poll
- Progress report
- Rumsfeld's previous meeting with Howard H. Baker, Jr.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 40s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO.9
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 10s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
Public Affairs
- Sammy Davis, Jr.'s performance at the Sands
  - Members of the audience
    - Ronald V. Dellums
    - Richard [?] Hatcher
    - Alan Cranston
  - Davis's remarks on drug laws
  - Davis's remarks about the President
  - James F. ("Jimmy") Durante
    - Durante's remarks about the President
    - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
    - Attitude
  - The President's new supporters
    - Davis
    - Durante
      - Durante's possible performance at the White House
        - Blue Room
    - Durante's age
  - Events before start of campaign and convention
    - Durante
      - Performance at the White House

Social events
- Charles H. Percy's call to Rumsfeld
  - Gen. C. William Westmoreland and James Henry Van Alen
- White House tennis court
  - Tennis game
- Van Alen
  - Development of new scoring system [VASSS]
  - Reception
  - Age
  - White House tennis court
  - Effect of White House visit
    - Photograph
  - The President's acquaintance
    - New York City
- Socializing
  - Alen
  - Percy
- Social relationship
- Possible trip for Percy
  - National Governors Conference

Public affairs
- Mitchell
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's speech
    - Mitchell
    - Agnew's appearance
      - Governor's conference
      - Robert J. Dole
- Rumsfeld's schedule
  - Speaking engagements
    - Las Vegas
      - Length of stay
    - Puerto Rico
  - University of Illinois
  - Tulane
- Senator Henry L. Bellmon
  - Oklahoma
- National Conference of University Presidents
  - Student body presidents
    - Washington, DC
  - Number attending conference
  - Washington, DC
- The President's previous meeting with members of Conference
  - Meeting at White House
-1969
-Representative group
-Student body's presidents
-Presidents of universities and colleges
-Meeting in Washington
-Rumsfeld's speech
-University presidents
-Administration
-Education
-Speaking engagements

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Personal Returnable]
[DURATION: 4s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

-Birmingham, Alabama
-Business group
-Mississippi
-Speech
-Press coverage
-Television
-Support
-Government
-Speaking invitations
-Speechwriting
-Amount expended
-Difficulty
-Unknown local or state problems
-White House organization
-Channels
-Presidency
-Suitable events for speaking engagements
-Speaking invitations
-Colson's staff
-Scheduling
  -Processing
  -Assignment

-Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW] speech
-Las Vegas
  -National associations
-National association
  -Rumsfeld, Robert H. Finch
  -Suitable for speaking engagements

-Colson
  -Organization
    -Speaking invitations received by the President
    -Generating other speaking engagements

-Other speakers
  -Maurice H. Stans
    -Business group
      -Television
  -Mitchell
    -Speaking ability
    -Newsworthy
      -Mitchell's recent speech on crime
  -John B. Connally
  -Rumsfeld
  -Finch
    -Television
  -George W. Romney
    -Television

-Rumsfeld
  -Speechmaking
    -Constant practice
      -Cabinet Committee on Narcotics
        -Europe
        -Lobby
        -Speaking
        -Involvement
        -Credibility

-Portfolio connotation
  -Finch, Rumsfeld
    -Public appearances
      -Importance of a portfolio
        -Contents
-Credentials
  -Counsel to the President
  -Property Review Board

-National news
-Foreign economic policy group
  -Future meetings on economy
  -Rumsfeld's involvement in speech circuit
-Property Review Board

Youth
  -Speeches
  -Criticism
  -Democratic majority
  -Appointment
    -Cabinet minister for youth
    -Special White House youth job
  -Speeches for youth
    -Need for content to make sense to youth
    -Issues that appeal to youth

Issues
  -Foreign policy
  -War
  -Diplomatic moves
  -Employment

Speechwriters
  -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  -Richard K. Cook
  -John K. Andrews, Jr.
  -John J. McLaughlin
  -Quality of speechwriting
  -The President's speech, September 9, 1971
    -Price
    -Assistance to Rumsfeld

Speeches
  -Knowledge of subject
    -Newsworthy remarks
  -Television shows
-Speaker with expertise on subject
-Newsworthy

Rumsfeld's schedule
-Upcoming speeches
-Miami
-Indiana
-Des Moines
-Michigan
-New Orleans
-Dallas
-Georgia
-Detroit
-Birmingham
-Oklahoma
-Washington, DC

-Rumsfeld's staff
-Preparation for speaking engagements
-Group
-Program
-Other speaking guests
-Schedule
-Reaction

-Finch
-Speaking engagements
-Nationwide and in California

Questions and answers [Q&A] staff
-Development
-Circulation of Q&A books
-Rumsfeld's turn
-Answers
-Patrick J. Buchanan
-Abilities
-Answers
-Answers
-Q&A books
-Buchanan's work
-Use of government for information

Melvin R. Laird
- Spokesperson role
  - Department of Defense
  - Congress
  - Politician
  - Speaking engagements
    - Non-partisan groups
    - Opportunities
  - 1960 campaign
    - Secretary of Defense
    - World travels
  - Using Laird as speaker
  - Information
    - Clark M. Clifford
  - Politics
    - Congress
    - Democratic
  - Laird as spokesperson during forthcoming campaign period

National defense
  - Laird
  - Right wing issue
    - People's Republic of China [PRC], defense
  - Polls
  - American public
    - US position in world
    - US compared to the Soviet Union
    - Superiority in defense
  - Laird
    - Right wing
    - Reassurance
  - 1960 campaign
    - John F. Kennedy
    - Missile gap issue
  - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
    - Nomination
  - Democratic candidate
    - "Dove" ticket
    - Defense
  - Social issue emphasis
  - Bomb
  - Democratic Party
Conv. No. 276-11 (cont.)

-Nixon presidential materials staff
-Tape subject log
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-Withdrawal of US troops
  -Excess fund
    -Sophisticated weapons
    -Relief for ghettos
-Proxmire-Harris proposal
-Mansfield proposal
  -Michael J. Mansfield
    -Total withdrawal of US troops
    -Matter of conviction
    -Defense budget cuts
-Laird's role
  -Department of Defense [DOD]
  -Conservatives
  -Haldeman's relation with Laird
  -Republicans
  -Conservative group
-Conservative group
  -Defense capability
    -US compared with the Soviet Union
-Laird
  -DOD
  -Budget

William P. Rogers
- The President's previous conversation with Haldeman
  -Use of Rogers as speaker
    -College campuses
- Secretary of State
- Speeches
  - Activists
- Secretary of State
- Lutheran [?] convention
- Further speaking engagements
- Campuses
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Professor
-Rogers
  - Type of colleges
  - Type, size of audience
    - Seminar-type setting
    - Closed-circuit television
-Effects of appearance
  -Target audience
  -John D. Ehrlichman's theory
    -Political activism
      -Administration's concerns
  -Princeton University
    -Kissinger
      -Guest lecturer
  -Seminars
    -Votes
  -Bigger audiences
    -Q&A

Administration spokesmen
  -College campuses
    -Kissinger and Rogers
      -Administration's foreign policy
        -Publicity
        -Size of crowd
  -Publicity
    -Kissinger
    -Rogers
      -Press
        -News
    -Kissinger
      -Appearance at college campus
    -Rogers
    -Secretary of State
  -Public opinion
    -Impression of the President
      -Apathy
    -White middle class
      -Presidential candidate
        -Relationship with youth
        -Guilt complex
        -Blacks
        -Indians
        -Mexicans
        -Catholics
        -Jews
        -White Protestants
-Jews
  -Jews in administration
  -Intellectuals
  -Chicago
  -New York City
  -Democrats
  -Middle East

Youth
  -The President's visit to college campuses
    -As Vice President
    -Attention of the office
  -College campuses
    -Rogers
    -Meeting with undersecretaries
  -As voter blocs
    -Whites
    -Parents
    -Blacks
    -Jewish
    -Elderly
  -Percentage
    -Parents
  -High schools
  -Non-college youth
    -Eligible to vote
  -18-year old voters
  -Voting requirements in US history
    -Voting Rights Act
    -Property
    -Taxpayers
    -Slaves
      -Blacks
      -Voting

Speeches
  -Congressmen
    -Support for the President
      -Economy
        -Fight unemployment
        -Fight inflation
Rumsfeld's schedule
- State dinner

Rumsfeld left at 5:34 pm.

William F. ("Billy") Graham
- Luncheon
  - Inclusion in invitation of mother, Mrs. W F. Graham
    - Age
    - Situation
    - Invitation

Kissinger's schedule
- Vietnam

Trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- Groundwork
- October trip by Kissinger
- Press contingent and coverage
- The President's meeting with Kissinger
- Media coverage of trip
  - Television
    - Public viewing of the President's trip to the PRC
    - Duration
    - Film coverage compared to live coverage
      - Time difference
      - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
      - Great Wall of China
      - John W. Chancellor
- The President's trip to the PRC
  - Visual coverage
    - Benefits to President
  - Live coverage
  - Transmission
    - Equipment necessary
      - Transmitter tower
      - Personnel need for installation
        - Time of arrival
  - Film coverage
- Tape
  - Satellite
- Press corps
  - Number
    - Network television
- PRC
  - Kissinger
    - Permission for live coverage
      - Soviet Union in 1959
        - Kitchen Debate
        - Censors
  - PRC stance
  - Kissinger
    - Administration's need
- Size of press corps
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Broadcast
- Wire services
- Columnists
- Members of press corps
  - Theodore H. White
    - Book
    - Press
      - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- Peter Lisagor
- Charles W. Bailey
- Coverage of trip
  - Life in PRC
- Crews
- Transmission problems
  - PRC communication systems
- Coverage
- Kissinger's forthcoming efforts
- Press Corps
  - Size of Corps
    - Wire services
      - Syndication
- Networks
  - Cronkite, Chancellor
  - Crews
  - Howard K. Smith
- Size of Press Corps
  - Television broadcast
  - Newspapers
- Foreign press
  - The PRC’s decision
- Kissinger
  - Agenda
  - Press Corps
- The President's possible entourage
  - Astronaut
  - Analogy
  - Circus
- Trip to the Soviet Union
  - Milton S. Eisenhower
  - Admiral Hyman G. Rickover
- Trip to the PRC
  - Rogers, Kissinger
  - Department of State
- Assistants
- Other members in the President's entourage
  - Communications staff
  - Composition
  - Equity
- PRC trip compared to European trip
  - Substance
- Cabinet members
  - Unknown person
  - PRC

Schedule
  - The President's meeting with college and student body presidents group
  - Q&A

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time after 5:34 pm.

President’s schedule
  - Meeting with college and student body presidents

[End of conversation]
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 57s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

The President's schedule
  -Meeting
    -Time
    -Treasury Department
  -Meeting
    -Cost of Living Council
    -White House
      -Cabinet Room
    -Time
    -Treasury
    -Cabinet Room
    -Time of meeting
    -Meeting with the President
      -Time
      -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
    -Purpose of meeting
    -Announcement of program
    -Consultations
  -The President's press conference
    -Economy
    -General audience
    -The President's trips
  -PRC
    -Rumsfeld
  -Pentagon Papers
  -Effect of events on public opinion polls
    -Economy
    -Supreme Court decision
Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 5:57 pm.

Visit of Takeo Fukuda
- Japanese press
- Japanese delegation
  - The President's meeting with Fukuda

Kissinger
- Peter G. Peterson's memos
  - Attachments
- Kissinger
  - The President's review of memos

Report
- Meeting between Ambassador David M. Kennedy and Fukuda

Butterfield left at 6:01 pm.

Meeting with Fukuda

Appointments
- Secretary of Commerce
- Rumsfeld
  - Peterson’s position
    - Peter M. Flanigan

The President's schedule
- Fukuda’s visit
  - Adele (Langston) Rogers
  - Patricia R. Mosbacher
  - Mrs. Nixon
  - Oval Room

Speech
- Price
  - William L. Safire's draft

Haldeman left at 6:15 pm.
Conversation No. 276-12

Date: Unknown between September 10 and September 13, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:15 pm, September 10 and 7:39 pm, September 13, 1971
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:39 pm, September 13, 1971.

Conversation No. 276-13

Date: September 13, 1971
Time: 7:43 pm - 7:47 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 8-115; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Attica State Prison riot
-Press coverage
 -New York
 -Blacks
The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Federal prisons

Date: September 13, 1971
Time: 7:51 pm - 7:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

[See Conversation No. 8-117; two items have been withdrawn from the conversation]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

The President's schedule
  -Forthcoming press conference
  -Timing

Conversation No. 276-15

Date:  September 13, 1971
Time:  7:55 pm - 7:58 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 8-119]

Conversation No. 276-16

Date:  September 13, 1971
Time:  Unknown between 7:58 pm - 8:50 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Henry A. Kissinger
  -Arrival
    -The President's location
    -Old Executive Office Building [EOB]

Conversation No. 276-17
Date: September 13, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:58 pm and 8:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:50 pm.

Conversation No. 276-18/278-33

Date: September 13, 1971
Time: 8:50 pm - 10:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 20s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Vietnam negotiations
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s previous conversation with the President
- Hanoi
  - Agreement
  - Statement
    - Publicity
    - Xuan Thuy
- George S. McGovern's statement
  - Ceasefire
  - United States
  - Vietnamese
  - Laos
  - Cambodia
  - South Vietnam
- Bombing targets
  - Supply lines
  - Date of ceasefire
- McGovern
- US troop withdrawal
- Domestic discord
- Timetable
- US troop withdrawal
- Nguyen Van Thieu
- Unilateral approach
- Options
  - Ceasefire
  - Troop withdrawal
- Cambodia
- Infiltration
- Negotiations
  - Effect
- Vietnamization
- Government of National Concord
  - Elections
- Saigon
- Hanoi
- North Vietnam
- People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- Soviet Union
- North Vietnam
- Proposal
  - PRC
  - Paris
  - Hanoi
  - Memorandum
  - Strategy
    - Unilateral withdrawal
  - Jack N. Anderson
  - Timing
    - Announcement on troop withdrawal
    - Television

PRC
  - Announcement of President’s visit
  - Timing

Kissinger's Schedule
  - Trip to the PRC
  - Trip to the Soviet Union
  - Announcement
  - Dates
  - Andrei a. Gromyko's Visit to the US
    - Meeting with the President
  - Soviets
    - Announcements
  - PRC
  - Gromyko

The recording of this conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 10:15 pm.