



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 278-1

Date: September 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:33 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Economics

- The President's speech
- Subject
  - Tricia Nixon Cox's comment
- Speech
  - Use of cheer lines
  - Drafts
  - References to American spirit and work ethic
    - Reaction
      - Isolationists
  - US role in the world
    - Labor unions
    - Protectionism
- Congress
  - Democratic control
  - Response by Republicans
- US welfare system
  - Changes

Conversation No. 278-2

Date: September 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:33 pm  
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The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 8-66]

Conversation No. 278-3

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Date: September 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:33 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 42s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:33 pm.

Conversation No. 278-4

Date: September 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:33 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

The President's September 9, 1971 economic policy speech  
-Reaction  
-Cabinet members

John B. Connally  
-Possible reaction

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Domestic issues speech

- Revenue sharing
- Government reorganization
- Welfare reform
- Economy
- The President's draft
  - First paragraph
  - Speechwriters
    - Role
    - Franklin D. Roosevelt
    - Speech doctor
    - The President's role
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - William L. Safire
  - Speechwriters
    - Cheer lines
    - Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
      - New York
    - Revisions
    - The President's revisions
    - Welfare references
- Price
  - Revisions

Conversation No. 278-5

Date: September 9, 1971

Time: 1:33 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Telephone call

Sanchez left at 1:33 pm.

Conversation No. 278-6

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Date: September 9, 1971  
Time: 1:33 pm - 1:39 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 8-67]

Conversation No. 278-7

Date: September 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:39 pm and 1:48 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:48 pm.

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Conversation No. 278-8

Date: September 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:39 pm and 1:48 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 8-68]

Conversation No. 278-9

Date: September 9, 1971  
Time 1:48 pm - 1:52 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Robert H. Finch.

[See Conversation No. 8-69; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 278-10

Date: September 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:52 pm and 1:58 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Conversation with Robert H. Finch  
-Finch's view of the President's speech  
-Robert T. Monagan  
-Abilities

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Conv. No. 278-10 (cont.)

- Ronald W. Reagan
- Recruitment to administration
- John N. Mitchell

Unknown person  
-Call from Clark MacGregor

Conversation No. 278-11

Date: September 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:58 pm and 2:03 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 8-70]

Conversation No. 278-12

Date: September 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:03 pm and 2:05 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 8-71]

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Conversation No. 278-13

Date: September 9, 1971  
Time: 2:05 pm - 2:08 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Clark MacGregor.

[See Conversation No. 8-72]

Conversation No. 278-14

Date: September 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:08 pm and 2:11 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 8-73]

Conversation No. 278-15

Date: September 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:08 pm and 2:11 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 8-74]

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Conversation No. 278-16

Date: September 9, 1971  
Time: 2:11 pm - 2:12 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Patrick J. Buchanan.

[See Conversation No. 8-75]

Conversation No. 278-17

Date: September 9, 1971  
Time: 2:13 pm - 2:14 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 8-76]

Conversation No. 278-18

Date: September 9, 1971  
Time: 2:19 pm - 2:28 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 8-77]

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Conversation No. 278-19

Date: September 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:28 pm and 2:57 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 30s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:57 pm.

Conversation No. 278-20

Date: Unknown between September 9 and September 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:28 pm, September 9 and 3:44 pm, September 12, 1971  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with unknown women.

President's schedule  
-Harry S. Dent

The unknown women left at an unknown time before 3:44 pm, September 12, 1971

Conversation No. 278-21

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Date: September 12, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:44 pm and 3:51 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 8-86]

Conversation No. 278-22

Date: September 12, 1971

Time: 3:51 pm - 4:28 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 8-87; four items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 278-23

Date: September 12, 1971

Time: 4:31 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 8-88]

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Conversation No. 278-24

Date: September 12, 1971  
Time: 4:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 8-89]

Conversation No. 278-25

Date: September 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 4:31 pm and 4:37 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis or Robert H. Finch

Conversation No. 278-26

Date: September 12, 1971  
Time: 4:37 pm - 4:55 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Robert Finch.

[See Conversation No. 8-93; five items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

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Conversation No. 278-27

Date: September 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 4:55 pm and 4:58 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 8-94]

Conversation No. 278-28

Date: September 12, 1971  
Time: 4:58 pm - 5:02 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 8-95; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 278-29

Date: September 12, 1971  
Time: 5:08 pm - 5:14 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

[See Conversation No. 8-98; two items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

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Conv. No. 278-29 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 51s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Conversation No. 278-30

Date: September 12, 1971  
Time: 5:15 pm - 5:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See Conversation no. 8-100; two items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 278-31

Date: September 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:31 pm and 5:33 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 8-101]

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Conversation No. 278-32

Date: September 12, 1971  
Time: 5:33 pm - 5:53 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

[See Conversation No. 8-103; six items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 276-18/278-33

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

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

[The recording begins at an unknown time while the conversation is in progress and is a continuation of Conversation No. 276-18]

Foreign relations

- Forthcoming announcement
  - Scheduling of forthcoming summits
    - Moscow trip
  - Kissinger's schedule
- Vietnam negotiations
  - Date
  - Announcement
    - Ceasefire offer
  - Melvin R. Laird
- Vietnam
  - Popular opinion shifts
  - Post-World War II elections
    - Comparison with other countries
      - Africa
  - Communists' action

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Conv. No. 278-33 (cont.)

Attica Prison riots

- Casualties
  - Guards
  - Numbers

Vietnam

- Prisoners of war [POWs] issue

Foreign relations

- Soviet Union trip
  - Announcement
    - Kissinger's trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - The President's trip to the PRC
    - Timing
      - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Vietnam
      - Troop withdrawal
    - Press conference
    - Response by Soviets
    - Date of trip
  - Vietnam negotiations
    - South Vietnam elections
    - North Vietnam
    - President's view
    - Michael J. Mansfield
    - South Vietnam
      - Status, future
    - Nguyen Van Thieu
      - POWs
    - The President's PRC trip
      - US military action in Vietnam
    - Unknown person
- Japan
  - Reaction to PRC trip
    - President's handling
    - State Department

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 8:50 pm.

Refreshments

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Conv. No. 278-33 (cont.)

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:15 pm.

- Foreign relations
  - Kissinger's trips to the PRC

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[National Security]  
[Duration: 2m 19s ]

- ASIAN AFFAIRS
  - JAPAN
  - CHINA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Vietnam
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Withdrawal of US troops
  - Future settlement
    - Aftermath
  - PRC
  - North Vietnamese attacks
    - Possible response

- Attica Prison riots
  - Casualties
  - Guards
  - Amnesty

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Conv. No. 278-33 (cont.)

Vietnam

- Withdrawal of US troops
- Announcement of Kissinger trip
- Foreign policy of the US
- Military protection

[Unintelligible]

Kissinger left at 10:15 pm.

Conversation No. 278-34

Date: September 14, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:35 pm and 5:39 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 9-3]

Conversation No. 278-35

Date: September 14, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:35 pm and 5:39 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

William P. Rogers

- Call to the President

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:39 pm.

Conversation No. 278-36

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Date: September 14, 1971

Time: 5:39 pm - 6:35 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Donald H. Rumsfeld

-Furman University

The President talked with William P. Rogers between 5:39 pm and 5:42 pm.

[Conversation No. 278-36A]

[See Conversation No. 9-4]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

-[Rumsfeld]

-Furman University invitation

-Age

-Southern schools

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's television broadcast

-Response

-Milton Pitts

-The President's constituents

-*Time* magazine

-Television networks

-Constituents

-Howard K. Smith

-Meeting with Cabinet members and wives

-The President and Mrs. Nixon

-Preparations

-Mrs. Nixon

-Receptions at the White House

-Handshakes

-Television

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Television appearances

- 1960
  - Reaction to television use
  - Speech preparation
  - Debate with John F. Kennedy
    - Preparation
    - Schedule

The President's forthcoming western states trip

- Libby Dam
- Kalispell, Montana

Joseph M. Montoya

- Amendment

Television coverage

- John B. Connally
- William P. Rogers
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Handling
- Range of audience
- Prime time television
- Press conference

Forthcoming news events

- PRC announcement
- Soviet Union summit announcement
  - Kissinger's October trip
  - Date
- Phase II economic action
  - Month of October
- Vietnam
  - Residual force
    - Announcement
    - Timing
- Soviet Union trip, People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
  - March 1972
  - May 1972
  - Report of trip
- Visit to the PRC
  - Haldeman's meeting with Kissinger

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- Ground station
- Soviet Union visit in 1959
  - Videotape of Kitchen Debate
  - Reaction of Russians
- Public events
  - Outside activities
  - Time
  - News coverage
  - Network coverage in the US
- Press coverage crew for the President
  - Value
  - Pool coverage
- Live press coverage
  - Stories of the President in the PRC
    - Handshakes
      - Kissinger's opinion
        - The President's view
          - Soviet Union
          - State Department
- The President's actions on the Soviet trip
  - Popular opinion
  - Nikita S. Khrushchev
  - Alexei N. Kosygin
    - Reactions
  - Kissinger
  - Press coverage in the PRC
    - Tokyo transmissions
      - Time of broadcast in the US
      - Johnny Carson's Tonight Show , Today Show
- Kissinger
  - Understanding of television's impact
- PRC
  - Still photographs
    - Newspapers, magazines
      - New York Times*
    - Today Show
    - Afternoon special
    - Nightly news
    - Commentaries

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- Return from trip
  - Time
  - Scheduling of National Security Council [NSC] meeting

Trip to Florida

- The President's plans
- Weather

The press

- Question and Answer session [Q&A]
  - Daytime press coverage
- Press coverage
  - The President's appearances
  - Ohio
  - Illinois
  - Idaho
    - Effects of press coverage
    - Results in polls
  - Ohio poll
    - Results
    - Effect
  - Canton, Ohio
    - Effect

Kissinger entered at 6:05 pm.

Kissinger

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National Security]

[Duration: 20s ]

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Clifford M. Hardin

-John N. Mitchell

-Departure from administration

-Timing

-Farm and business groups

Haldeman left at 6:07 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National Security]

[Duration: 47s ]

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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## NSC

- Meeting
- Time
- Reasons
  - Joseph M. Montoya Amendment on Military Procurement
  - The President's telephone conversation with Rogers
  - Funding
  - Election in South Vietnam
  - Nguyen Van Thieu

## Vietnam

- Type of country
- Amount of money spent
- Monetary aid
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Francis J. Galbraith
  - Lt. Gen. T. N. J. Suharto
- Suharto
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- The President's strategy
  - Bureaucracy
- Kissinger's talk with William F. Buckley
  - US Information Agency [USIA]

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:07 pm and 6:13 pm.

[Conversation No. 278-36b]

[See Conversation No. 9-5]

[End of telephone conversation]

## Vietnam

- State Department
- Support
  - Members of the NSC
  - Rogers
    - Residual force
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Thomas Moorer

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- NSC Meeting
  - Strategy
  - Time
- Paris Peace Talks
  - William J. Porter
  - Possible action
  - George S. McGovern's trip to Paris, Southeast Asia
  - Meeting with North Vietnamese
  - Possible reaction
- Peace negotiations
  - Porter
  - Press

The President talked with Nelson A. Rockefeller between 6:13 pm and 6:18 pm.

[Conversation No. 278-36C]

[See Conversation No. 9-6]

[End of telephone conversation]

## Attica Prison riots

- Rockefeller
  - Kissinger's telephone conversation
  - Comparison to [John] Calvin Coolidge's action against strikers
  - Presidential support
  - Today Show
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] news coverage
  - Newsweek*
- Law enforcement
  - Presidential support for governors
  - Test case

The President talked with an unknown person [Haldeman?] at an unknown time between 6:18 pm and 6:35 pm.

[Conversation No. 278-36D]

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NSC meeting scheduling  
 -Connally  
   -Return from trip  
   -Length of trip

[End of telephone conversation]

Forthcoming NSC meeting  
 -Laird  
 -Announcement of meeting  
 -Citation of the President's conversation with Kissinger  
 -Laird statement

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:18 pm and 6:35 pm.

[Conversation No. 278-36E]

[See Conversation No. 9-7]

[End of telephone conversation]

Forthcoming NSC meeting  
 -Strategy  
   -[Thieu]  
 -Laird

Kissinger talked with Rogers at an unknown time between 6:18 pm and 6:35 pm.

[Conversation No. 278-36F]

[See Conversation No. 9-8; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

NSC meeting

[End of telephone conversation]

NSC meeting scheduling  
 -Rogers  
   -Son's forthcoming marriage  
 -Connally

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- Return from trip
- Time
- Location
- Camp David

## Vietnam

- South Vietnamese government
  - Possible future
  - Thieu
  - Nguyen Cao Ky
- Current situation
  - North Vietnamese
  - Cambodia
  - Laos
  - PRC
  - Soviet Union
- North Vietnam
- Rogers
- Referendum
- Elections

Kissinger left at 6:35 pm.

Conversation No. 278-37

Date: September 14, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:35 pm and 6:40 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 6s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:40 pm.

Conversation No. 278-38

Date: September 14, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 6:35 pm and 6:40 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Patrick J. Buchanan  
-Telephone call

Sanchez talked with Buchanan at an unknown time between 6:35 pm and 6:40 pm.

[Conversation No. 278-38A]  
Information for the President

[End of telephone conversation]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 18s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:40 pm.

Conversation No. 278-39

Date: September 16, 1971  
Time: 9:17 am - 9:20 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

- Citation [for Apollo 15 astronauts]
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Air Force Academy
  - Time
  - Vice President [Spiro T. Agnew]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 28s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Butterfield left at 9:20 am.

Conversation No. 278-67

Date: September 16, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:20 am and 10:33 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Delivery of item

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:33 am.

Conversation No. 278-40

Date: September 16, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:20 am and 10:33 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 7s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:33 am

Conversation No. 278-41

Date: September 16, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:20 am and 10:33 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 23s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:33 am.

Conversation No. 278-42

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Date: September 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 9:20 am and 10:33 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

-George P. Shultz

-Possible telephone conversation

-Location

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:33 am.

Conversation No. 278-43

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 9:20 am and 10:33 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Drafts

-Unknown person

President's schedule

-Meeting

The President and Bull left at an unknown time before 10:33 am.

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Conversation No. 278-44

Date: September 16, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:20 am and 10:33 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:33 am.

Conversation No. 278-45

Date: September 16, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:20 am and 10:33 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Draft extension bill

- Time of action, vote
- George P. Shultz, F. Edward Hébert
- Deadline, time
- Senate
- Tactics

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Conversation No. 278-46

Date: September 16, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:20 am and 10:33 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 9-35]

Conversation No. 278-47

Date: September 16, 1971  
Time: 10:33 am - 10:34 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander P. Butterfield.

[See Conversation No. 9-36]

Conversation No. 278-48

Date: September 16, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:34 am and 10:48 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Henry A. Kissinger?].

Vietnam

- William Porter
- Conversation
- News summary
  - Time
- Prisoner of war [POW] issue
  - Questions

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Conv. No. 278-48 (cont.)

- Problems
- POW wives
  - Public relations
- Indications of action
  - Response to proposals
- US policies
- Negotiations
  - Claims by the US
- Michael J. Mansfield
  - Press story
  - Deadline, ramifications
- Casualties
  - Vietnam
- US military and political position
  - Ellsworth F. Bunker
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Report
  - Sir Robert K.G. Thompson
    - Possible trip
    - Cable
- Draft Extension Bill
  - George P. Shultz
  - All volunteer army
    - Cost and effectiveness
  - Conference Committee action
  - F. Edward Hébert

Conversation No. 278-49

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:34 am and 10:48 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 9-37]

Conversation No. 278-50

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Date: September 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:34 am and 10:48 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Henry A. Kissinger?].

Foreign Policy

- Peter G. Peterson's office
- Japan
  - Aid issue
  - Gross National Product [GNP]
    - Comparison to Asia
    - The People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - India
    - Indonesia
- US military budget
  - Free world aid
  - Europe
  - Japan
  - US
  - Comparisons

Conversation No. 278-51

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: 10:48 am - 10:57 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with F. Edward Hébert.

[See Conversation No. 9-38]

Henry A. Kissinger was present after 10:50 am.

[End of telephone conversation]

Hébert

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Conv. No. 278-51 (cont.)

- Conversation with the President
- Draft extension bill
  - Votes
- Mansfield amendment

Draft

- Importance
- Strategy
- The President's opponents
- Importance of Vietnam
  - Consequences

Vietnam

- Goals
  - Withdrawal deadlines
- William P. Rogers
- Melvin R. Laird
- Questions on issue of Vietnam election
  - Response
- Foreign aid
  - Recipients
    - Locations
    - Types of governments, elections
      - State Department
      - Comparison to South Vietnam elections
      - The President's conversation with Haig
        - Mexico
        - Colombia
        - Venezuela
        - Chile

Chile

- Future of elections
  - Kissinger's view

Vietnam

- Prisoner of war [POW] issue
  - POW wives
  - Deadlines
  - Clark M. Clifford
  - Situation

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Conv. No. 278-51 (cont.)

- Radicals
  - South Vietnamese military operations
    - Laos
    - Effect on North Vietnam
  - Negotiations
    - Position of North Vietnam
    - Response by the US
  - POW issue
    - Effect on negotiations
    - North Vietnamese strategy
    - North Vietnamese POW deadlines
    - Establishment of artificial deadlines in the US
      - The press
        - Kissinger's conversation with Rowland Evans, September 16, 1971
        - Evans and Robert D. Novak
  - Micronesia
  - Evans and Novak
    - Focus on Forthcoming People's Republic of China [PRC], Soviet Union summits
- Foreign relations
- The President's accomplishments
    - John F. Kennedy comparison
    - PRC opening
    - International Monetary Fund [IMF]
    - Soviet Union summit
    - Deadline issue
      - Stance
- Attica prison riots
- Killings
  - Hostages
    - Nelson A. Rockefeller's position on issue
      - Prison
      - Press conference
  - Public response
  - President's call to Pierre E. Trudeau
- Media
- Tendencies
    - Forthcoming book

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- Vanderbilt University study of news coverage
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  - PRC
  - Cambodian action
    - Laos
    - Perceptions

Vietnam

- Suggested statement on position
- Leaks
  - Forthcoming National Security Council [NSC] meeting

Kissinger left at 11:15 am.

Conversation No. 278-52

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:15 am and 11:48 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Forthcoming vote on draft extension bill

- The President's deal with F. Edward Hébert

Schedule

- October 12 Hebert portrait hanging ceremony

Military draft bill

- Time deadline

Forthcoming events

- US-Soviet Union summit announcement

Draft extension bill

- Volunteer army
  - George P. Shultz's view

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Henry A. Kissinger

Robert C. Tyson

- Dr. W. Kenneth Riland's information about letter
  - Peter M. Flanigan
    - Response
      - Secretary of State [William P. Rogers]

Leonard H. Goldenson

- Letter about television
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - [Virginia Sherwood]

Congress

- Draft extension bill
  - Hébert
  - Shultz
  - Kissinger
  - Clark MacGregor
  - Handling of action on legislation
    - Hébert, John C. Stennis, Leslie C. Arends
- Meeting with Michael J. Mansfield
  - Mansfield's action
    - MacGregor's view
- The President's forthcoming trip to Montana
  - Scheduling
- George S. McGovern
- Stennis
- Handling of unknown foreign policy issue
  - Barry M. Goldwater
  - Forthcoming summits with PRC, Soviet Union
  - MacGregor
    - Handling
  - Options

President's schedule

- Alaska

Press conference

- Planned question
  - Handling

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-MacGregor

Conversation No. 278-53

Date: September 16, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:15 am and 11:48 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

- Miss America contest
  - Letter
  - Contestants' comments
    - Possible meeting with previous winner [Phyllis George]
- Attica
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
    - Possible question
    - Polls
      - Louis Harris, George H. Gallup

Conversation No. 278-54

Date: September 16, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:15 am and 11:48 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown woman.

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The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 11:48 am.

Conversation No. 278-55

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:15 am and 11:48 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Foreign policy

- Us-Soviet Union relations
  - Mack Truck deal
  - Arrival
  - Publicity
    - Gerald R. Ford
  - Peter G. Peterson
  - Public relations plan
- Andrei A. Gromyko's forthcoming arrival in the US for United Nations [UN] session
  - Timing
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - UN Security Council
  - US position on Taiwan, Republic of China
    - State Department
      - Message
    - President's forthcoming statement
- Vietnam
  - US aid
    - Communist takeover

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Conv. No. 278-55 (cont.)

Conversation No. 278-56

Date: September 16, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:15 am and 11:48 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 9-39]

Conversation No. 278-57

Date: September 16, 1971  
Time: 11:48 am - 11:50 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with George P. Shultz.

[See Conversation No. 9-40]

Conversation No. 278-58

Date: September 16, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 1:45 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Accidental War announcement  
-Timing  
-Wording  
-Status of situation

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Conversation No. 278-59

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 1:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Schedule

- Press conference
- Meeting with state and local officials
  - Time turnaround after press conference
  - Preparation
    - [Vice President Spiro T. Agnew]
    - Briefing paper
- Clark MacGregor
  - Statement
  - Deadline
- Staff
- Communications
  - MacGregor
  - Possible announcement

White House staff press contacts

- Henry A. Kissinger
  - United Nations [UN]
  - Rowland Evans and Robert D. Novak
  - Meeting with Evans
    - Unknown book
- Time spent meeting with journalists
  - Godfrey Sperling, Jr.
  - Evans
    - John D. Ehrlichman
- Press reporters
  - Meeting with the President
- Proposal of subject
  - Kissinger
  - Connally
- Discussion of Vietnam as topic
- MacGregor
- Robert H. Finch

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Conv. No. 278-59 (cont.)

- William P. Rogers
  - Knowledge of subject
- Kissinger
- Negotiations
- Rogers
- Melvin R. Laird
- MacGregor
  - Popularity

Conversation No. 278-60

Date: September 16, 1971  
 Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 1:45 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:45 pm.

Conversation No. 278-61

Date: September 16, 1971

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Conv. No. 278-60 (cont.)

Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 1:45 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 9-41]

Conversation No. 278-62

Date: September 16, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 1:45 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

- Photograph
- Description
- Astronauts
- Commander and crew

Conversation No. 278-63

Date: September 16, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 1:45 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 8s]

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Conv. No. 278-62 (cont.)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:45 pm.

Conversation No. 278-64

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 1:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Congressional relations

- Meeting with Charles W. Colson
  - Plan of action on obstructionist partisan label
    - Senate Democrats
      - Victor Lasky
        - Column
    - Handling
      - Cabinet
      - Leadership meeting
      - Quote
- The President's role
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Draft
  - Vietnam war
  - House of Representatives
    - Reaction of House members
    - Quotes by members
    - Obstructionism
      - Draft
      - Vietnam war
- Public relations [PR] program in the White House
  - William L. Safire

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- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Colson
- Vietnam war
- Michael J. Mansfield
- Report

Press conference

- Time
- Location
- Deadline

Congressional relations

Conversation No. 278-65

Date: September 16, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 1:45 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Schedule

Conversation No. 278-66

Date: September 16, 1971  
Time: 1:45 pm - 2:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Congressional action on draft extension bill

- Alan Cranston
- Gordon L. Allott
  - Position
  - Leslie C. Arends, F. Edward Hébert
- Options
- Filibuster

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Conv. No. 278-64 (cont.)

- Stance
- William F. Buckley, Jr.
- Staff
- Conservatives
  - All volunteer army

Henry A. Kissinger

- Public statements
  - Ripon Society
  - Kevin P. Phillips

Congress

- Positions of members on draft extension bill
  - President's forthcoming talks
    - Hébert
    - Arends

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:45 pm and 2:10 pm.

[Conversation No. 278-66A]

[See Conversation No. 9-42]

Congress

- Forthcoming action on draft extension bill
  - Arends
  - Hébert, Allott

Haldeman talked with MacGregor at an unknown time between 1:45 pm and 2:10 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

Congress

- Draft extension bill
  - Congressional leaders
    - Gerald R. Ford
    - John B. Connally
    - Bryce N. Harlow
    - Lockheed amendment example

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Conv. No. 278-66 (cont.)

## President's schedule

- Helicopter
  - Landing area
- Forthcoming dinner for Apollo 15 astronauts
  - Oval Room
  - Time
  - Dinner
    - Family members with the President

## First Family scheduling

- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Constance M. Stuart
- Handling
  - Briefing books
    - Patrick J. Buchanan
- Arrangements
  - Crowd building

## Schedule

- Camp David
  - Possible meeting

## The President's schedule

- [Connally]
- Quadriad meeting
  - Camp David group
  - Notetaking
  - William L. Safire
- Ronald L. Ziegler

## Press conference

- Possible considerations for press room
  - Film coverage
- Preparations
- The President's appearance on the news
- Strategy
  - Appearance at press conference
- Announcement of the President's arrival
- Timing on appearance

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## President's schedule

- Detroit
  - Public relations [PR] film of the President's forthcoming trip
    - Length of film
      - Time
    - The President's arrival before film
      - Time
  - Arrangements
  - Length of visit

## Edmund S. Muskie's statement on black vice president

- Birch E. Bayh, Jr.
  - Statement
    - Rights of individuals
  - Jews, Catholics
  - Reaction to Attica prison riot

## Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

- Position on particular issues
- Role of the Vice President
  - President's role in Dwight D. Eisenhower's administration
- Action on issues
  - Revenue sharing
- Possible role on draft extension issue

## Draft extension bill

- Haldeman's forthcoming call to the President

Haldeman left at 2:10 pm.

Conversation No. 278-68

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:10 pm and 2:47 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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Conv. No. 278-68 (cont.)

## Schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:47 pm.

Conversation No. 278-69

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: 2:47 pm - 2:49 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman talked with the President.

## Legislation

- Draft extension bill
  - Possible decision
  - Unknown man's [George L. Allott's?] lack of support for the President
    - Motives
  - Ernest F. Hollings-Michael J. Mansfield report
    - Charles W. Colson
- George P. Shultz

Conversation No. 278-70

Date: September 16, 1971

Time: 3:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

## Congress

- Draft extension bill
  - Gordon L. Allott
    - President's reaction
  - Clark MacGregor
    - F. Edward Hébert [?]
- John N. Mitchell

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- Possible meeting with Republicans in Congress
- The President's contacts
- Allott

Conversation No. 278-71

Date: September 16, 1971  
 Time: Unknown between 3:00 pm and 3:41 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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 [Duration: 3s ]

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

Conversation No. 278-72

Date: September 16, 1971  
 Time: 3:41 pm - 3:43 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Congress

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- Draft extension bill
  - George P. Shultz
    - Follow-up with F. Edward Hébert, Margaret Chase Smith, John C. Stennis
- Richard S. Schweiker
- Situation
  - Republicans votes

Conversation No. 278-73

Date: September 16, 1971  
 Time: Unknown between 3:43 pm and 4:00 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm.