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

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

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 8-66]
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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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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
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

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.
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]

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

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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
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]
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]
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]
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.

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
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]
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]
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]
Conv. No. 278-29 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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]
Conversations:

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

Foreign relations
  - Kissinger's trips to the PRC

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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

ASIAN AFFAIRS
  - JAPAN
  - CHINA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

Attica Prison riots
  - Casualties
    - Guards
  - Amnesty
Vietnam
- Withdrawal of US troops
- Announcement of Kissinger trip
- Foreign policy of the US
- Military protection

[Unintelligible]

Kissinger left at 10:15 pm.

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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]

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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.
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
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
- 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

John B. Connally
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
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National Security]
[Duration: 20s ]

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Clifford M. Hardin  
-John N. Mitchell  
-Departure from administration  
-Timing  
-Farm and business groups

Haldeman left at 6:07 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National Security]
[Duration: 47s ]

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
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]
-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]
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
-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.

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

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:40 pm.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

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]
Butterfield left at 9:20 am.

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

**END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1**

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**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.

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

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

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left an unknown time before 10:33 am.
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.
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
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
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]
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
     - People's Republic of China [PRC]
       - India
       - Indonesia
   - US military budget
     - Free world aid
   - Europe
   - Japan
   - US
   - Comparisons

Conversation No. 278-51

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
-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
-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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Conv. No. 278-51 (cont.)

-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
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
Conv. No. 278-52 (cont.)

-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
     - 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
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]

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]

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
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
-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
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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[Duration: 8s.]
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:45 pm.

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
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
- Leslie C. Arends, F. Edward Hébert
- Filibuster
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]

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

[End of telephone conversation]
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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Conv. No. 278-66 (cont.)

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.

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.
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
Conv. No. 278-70 (cont.)

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