Conversation No. 280-1

Date: September 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:15 am and 10:01 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:01 am.

Conversation No. 280-2

Date: September 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:15 am and 10:01 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:01 am.

Date:  September 23, 1971
Time:  10:01 am - 10:35 am
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

People's Republic of China [PRC]
-Message to Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
  -Time
  -Mao Tse-tung
- Kissinger's communication with PRC delegation
  -Meeting
    -Time
- Mao
  - Health
- Cancellation of flights
  - Resumption of civilian flights
    - Military flights
- Chou En-lai
  - PRC Army
  - Air Force
  - Leadership

Foreign economic policy
- Preparation of statement for the President
  - The President's appearance at the Detroit Economic Club
    - Speech
  - Length of statement
- Announcement
- Possible speech by John B. Connally
- Confidence in the US
- Surcharge
- Floating currencies
- Restrictions
- Surcharge
- Automatic adjustment of currencies
- Trade
- Devaluation of currencies
- Negotiations
  - Floating of currencies
- New program
  - Old system
- Germany, Japan
- Arthur F. Burns
  - Cabinet meeting
  - Date
- Connally
  - Meeting
- The President's speech at International Monetary Fund [IMF]
- Changes
- Memorandum to the President
  - US balance of payments
  - Preservation of system
  - Reform international monetary system
- Import surcharge
  - Policies
  - Negotiations
- Old monetary system
  - New program
-Crisis-free
-Connally
-Adjustment of exchange rate
  -Negotiations
  -Assessments
  -Competitive position
-Kissinger's preparation of talking point paper
  -Preparation
  -Connally
  -Attaching Burns’ memorandum
-Cabinet meeting
  -Time
  -Connally's schedule
  -Time
  -Burns
    -Length of meeting
      -Technical discussions

Kissinger's schedule
-W[illiam] Averell Harriman
  -Call to Kissinger
-Harriman's fiancee [Pamela Digby Churchill Hayward]
  -Background
    -Leland Hayward
    -Randolph Chuchill
  -The President’s meeting, Chicago Convention
    -1952
  -Background
  -Opposition to the administration
-Opposition to draft bill
  -Vietnam negotiations
    -Nguyen Van Thieu
  -Motivation
    -Edmund S. Muskie
-Actions
  -Democrats
  -Pressure
Polls
- Gallup
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  - US involvement in Vietnam
  - Vietnam election
- David Brinkley
- [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
- Brinkley and Sevareid
- Brinkley
  - Kennedy family
  - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
  - President’s view
  - Kennedy family

PRC
- Domestic situation
- Message
- The President’s trip to the PRC
  - Possible cancellation
  - Changes in the PRC
- Kissinger’s forthcoming visit
  - Possible cancellation
- Announcement
- Soviet Union-US summit
- Harriman
  - Support for the President’s PRC initiative
    - Concerns
    - Effect on Soviet Union

Japanese-US relations
- Edwin O. Reischauer
- George W. Ball
  - Amount of Retainer as Lobbyist
    - John N. Mitchell
- Ball's actions
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National Security]
[Duration: 7s]

JAPAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

-The President's Administration
  -Relations with Japan
  -Visit by the President to Tokyo
  -Stopover from Peking
    -PRC response
    -Japanese response
      -Possible visit by the President
        -Eisaku Sato
          -Japanese Government
  -Textile negotiations
    -Japanese representative
      -Visit to Kissinger
        -Negotiations deadline
  -President's conversation with Takeo Fukuda
  -Date
  -Announcement

Foreign policy
  -Sato
  -Soviet Union reaction
  -Japanese reaction
  -State Department Reaction
    -Characterized
  -Soviets
  -PRC
  -Soviets
The President's schedule
   - Trip to Alaska
     - West Coast
   - Kissinger's schedule
     - Taft Schreiber
     - Meeting with businessmen
     - Visit to Ronald W. Reagan
   - Cabinet meeting
     - Kissinger's attendance
     - William P. Rogers
     - Peter G. Peterson
     - Handling of issue [Council on International Economic Policy [CIEP staffing?]]
     - Connally
     - Paul A. Volcker
     - Peterson

Kissinger's schedule
   - Eugene J. McCarthy
   - Herbert Stein meeting
     - Vietnam War opponents
     - Agreements
     - Administration actions
     - Public support
       - Stein
       - McCarthy
         - Kissinger's conversation
           - The President
           - Politics
         - Political parties
     - The President's conversation with Haldeman
       - Philadelphia
Public relations
-1972 campaign
-Television
-Cabinet officers
-Kissinger's role
-Celebrity
-Television
-Coverage
-Kissinger's television appearance
-Audience size
-Trip to the PRC
-Quality of coverage
-Mike Wallace
-CBS
-Invitation for television appearance
-Foreign relations groups
-University appearances
-Kissinger's trip to the PRC
-Post-trip activities
-New York City
-Universities appearances
-Debate at Yale University
-Princeton University

-Kissinger's schedule
-Appearances
-Off-the-record
-On-the-record
-Philadelphia
-Southern California
-University of Southern California [USC]
-Schreiber
-Kissinger’s conversation with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
-Businessmen
-Dinner
-Number of guests
-Mass audiences
-Universities
-Audience
-Off-the-record
-Outcome of events in PRC
PRC
- Delay in PRC's response
- Amount of information
- Kissinger's negotiations with PRC delegation
  - Advance men
  - Questions
  - Aircraft
    - Kissinger's trip to the PRC
- PRC's response
- Announcement of the President's trip
  - Walters
  - Time
    - Television
  - Press conference
    - Oval Office
  - Walters
    - Mao
    - Delay
- Vietnam
  - PRC's response
    - Effect on the President's trip
  - Soviet Union
  - PRC
    - Relations with the US
    - Hanoi
- Domestic situation
  - Possible events
    - Airports
    - Chou En-lai
    - President's trip

Kissinger's schedule
  - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
    - The President's visit

Vietnam negotiations
  - Seven Points
    - US position
      - Constitutional process
    - Demands
      - Prisoners of War [POWs]
Conv. No. 280-3 (cont.)

-Communist takeover
-US position

Kissinger's schedule
-Walters

Kissinger left at 10:35 am.

Date:  September 23, 1971
Time:  10:35 am - 10:38 am
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President talked with Patrick J. Buchanan.

[See Conversation No. 9-139]
Conversation No. 280-6

Date: September 23, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:38 am and 11:15 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Administration's position  
- Prayer in school amendment  
- Voluntary

Conversation No. 280-7

Date: September 23, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:38 am and 11:15 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: _20s_]  

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:15 am.
Date: September 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:38 am and 11:15 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's schedule
- Meeting
  - Dates
  - Time
  - Unknown person
    - Testimony
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - John B. Connally
    - Arthur F. Burns
  - Japanese
  - Meeting
    - Length
  - Detroit Economic Club
    - Attendance
    - The President's appearance
      - National television coverage

Negotiations between Japan and the United States
- Charles W. Colson
- Henry A. Kissinger
- John N. Mitchell
- George W. Ball
  - Representation of Japanese
    - Publicity
  - Textile negotiations
    - Edwin O. Reischauer
      - Wife
      - Activities
  - Colson
  - Columnist, member of Congress
The President's schedule
  - Appearance
    - Television coverage
  - Consumer representatives meeting on September 21, 1971
    - Attorney General of Arizona [Gary K. Nelson]
    - Check on party affiliation
  - The President's appearance
    - Live coverage

Handling of press stories
  - Newspapers
    - Treatment of stories
      - Color
        - Coordination between Ronald L. Ziegler, Richard A. Moore
          - California Angels
            - Announcement
            - Sportswriters

The President's schedule
  - Baseball game
    - Schedule arrangements
      - California Angels

Baseball
  - National story
    - Washington Senators
    - Departure
      - US Senators reaction

Staff morale
Date: September 23, 1971
Time: 11:15 am - 11:16 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
- Changes
- Time
- Helicopter pad

Butterfield left at 11:16 am.

Date: September 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:16 am and 12:58 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:58 pm.

Date: September 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:16 am and 12:58 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

White House entertainment and social affairs
- Arthur F. Burns
  - Dinner for Japanese
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    - Instructions for Haldeman
    - Burns
  - State Department
    - List
    - Burns
  - The White House
    - State Department
    - List
    - White House staff
- Forthcoming events
  - Burns
  - Invitations
  - Burns
  - Dinner
- Call to Haldeman
The President's schedule
- Cabinet meeting
- Time
- Call to Burns
  - Burns’ call to Haldeman
  - State Department

Conversation No. 280-12

Date: September 23, 1971
Time: 12:58 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 9-140]

Conversation No. 280-13

Date: September 23, 1971
Time: 12:58 pm - 1:06 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with George P. Shultz.

[See Conversation No. 9-141]

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 1:00 pm.
Date: September 23, 1971
Time: 1:06 pm - 1:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler and Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:16 pm.

Supreme Court appointments
- Ziegler’s press briefing
  - John M. Harlan
    - Resignation
      - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman's and John D. Ehrlichman's views
        - Announcement
        - Time
      - Ziegler's call to John N. Mitchell
    - Press briefing
      - The President's statement on Harlan
        - Harlan's career
        - Appointments to Supreme Court
          - Criteria
          - Philosophy
            - Strict construction of Constitution
        - Advance notice
          - Anticipating Harlan's resignation
            - Harlan's health
          - Advance information
            - Letter from Harlan
        - Resignation
          - Time
          - Announcement
      - Hugo L. Black’s vacancy
        - Selection process
          - Appointment
            - Supreme Court
            - Vacancies
          - Nomination
- Confirmation
- Nominees
- Names of nominees
  - Sending names to Congress
  - Information
  - Date
- List of nominees
  - Black's vacancy
    - Consultation with American Bar Association [ABA]
    - Veto power
- Consultation with Congressmen
  - Mitchell's consultation with the Judiciary Committee
    - House
    - Senate
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
  - Woman nominee
- Nominees
  - Women
- Lower courts appointments
  - Future appointments to the Supreme Court
- Justice Department
- Discussion
  - Mitchell
- William O. Douglas
- Appointments of Justices
  - Other Presidents
    - George Washington
    - Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Nominees
  - Geographical considerations
  - Political considerations
- Geographical considerations
  - Minnesota
    - Warren E. Burger
    - [Harry A. Blackmun]
  - Southern seat perception
    - Black
- Selection process
- Representation of the country
  - Nominees
    - Geographical considerations
-Statement
  -The South
  -Process
  -Politics
  -Selection
    -Richard H. Poff
    -Mitchell

The People's Republic of China [PRC]
  -Assessment of domestic situation
  -Kissinger
    -Call from Paris
    -Chinese embassy
      -Chou En-lai
      -Mao Tse-tung

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

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Forthcoming press briefing
  -Questions
  -News briefing
    -The President's trip to the West Coast
Conv. No. 280-14 (cont.)

-TIME
-Other events

Ziegler left at 1:16 pm.

Conversation No. 280-15

Date: September 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 55s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:20 pm.
Conversation No. 280-16

Date: September 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person [Manolo Sanchez?]

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

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The unknown person [Sanchez?] left at an unknown time before 2:20 pm.

Conversation No. 280-17

Date: September 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Meetings
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:20 pm.

Date: September 23, 1971
Time: 2:20 pm - 2:42 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Announcement of Kissinger's Trip
  - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
  - Date
  - Dates of the President's trip to the PRC
  - Press conferences
  - Earlier dates
  - PRC’s position

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 2:20 pm.

The President's schedule book

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:25 pm.
The PRC
- Announcement of Kissinger’s trip
  - Time
- Domestic situation
- Chou En-lai
  - Position
- Message from the PRC
- Communiqué
  - Formosa [Republic of China]
    - July 15, 1971 statement
- Proposals
  - United Nations [UN]
    - Tactics
  - Debate over admission of the PRC
  - PRC press
- Issues to be discussed
  - Kissinger's meeting with PRC officials
  - Arrangement of dates
    - Alternate Dates
  - Agenda
    - Statement
    - Outline of Communiqué
    - Trade

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 2:25 pm.

The President's schedule
- Detroit Economic Club question and answer session, September 23, 1971

Butterfield left at 2:27 pm.

The PRC
- Kissinger's role in initiative
  - Press conference
  - Protocol for the President's visit
  - Announcement of Kissinger's visit
    - Date
    - Soviets
    - Questions
    - Background
    - Ronald L. Ziegler's role
-Handling of announcement
-Time of press conference
-Questions
-Press conference
  -Announcement of Kissinger's PRC visit
-Soviet Union
  -Relations
  -Information on the President's trip to the PRC
    -Date of Kissinger's Trip to the PRC
    -Ziegler's Statement [?]
    -State Department
    -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
-Kissinger's visit to the PRC
  -Handling of meeting
-Congressional staff
-The President's schedule and news events
  -Anchorage, Alaska trip
  -Andrei A. Gromyko
  -Signing of Accidental War Agreement
-Kissinger's trip
  -Press conference
  -Soviet Summit
-Soviets
  -Previous PRC trip
  -Reaction
-Chou En-lai
-Relations with the Soviet Union

Foreign economic policy
  -John B. Connally
    -Return from trip
  -Connally

The PRC
  -Trip

Butterfield entered at 2:34 pm.
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Conv. No. 280-18 (cont.)

Item
-Book
-Placement
-Book
-Detroit Economic Club statement
-Changes

Foreign policy
-Soviets' reaction to announcements
-Announcements
-Details

Placement of item
Butterfield left at 2:36 pm.

Kissinger's previous meeting with unknown man
-The President's decisions
-William Moyers
-William P. Rogers

Foreign relations
-PRC announcement
-Advance notice
-Japan
-Announcement
-Soviet Union
-Japan
-Time
-Press conference
-Exact date
-Arrangements for the President's visit
-President’s group
-Reactions

The President's Detroit appearance
Kissinger's schedule
-Los Angeles

Kissinger left at 2:42 pm.

Conversation No. 280-19

Date: September 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:42 pm and 3:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:30 pm.
Date:  September 23, 1971  
Time:  Unknown between 2:42 pm and 3:30 pm  
Location:  Executive Office Building  

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:30 pm.

Date:  September 23, 1971  
Time:  3:30 pm - 3:31 pm  
Location:  Executive Office Building  

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Cabinet meeting, September 24, 1971  
- John B. Connally  
- Statement on US position  
- The President's forthcoming call to Connally
Butterfield left at 3:31 pm.

Conversation No. 280-22

Date: September 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:31 pm and 4:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:09 pm.
Conversations No. 280-23

Date: September 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:31 pm and 4:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:09 pm.

Conversations No. 280-24

Date: September 23, 1971
Time: 3:31 pm - 4:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.
Conv. No. 280-24 (cont.)

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO.

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Conversation No. 280-25

Date: September 23, 1971
Time: 4:09 pm - 4:13 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 9-142]

Conversation No. 280-26

Date: September 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:13 pm and 4:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Position of item

The President and the unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:40 pm.
Date: September 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:40 pm and 4:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

Manolo Sanchez [?] met with an unknown woman.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Non-historical]
[Duration: 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez [?] and the unknown woman left at an unknown time before 4:54 pm.