Date: October 21, 1971
Time: 8:20 am - 8:30 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Patrick J. Buchanan.

Preparation for the President's October 21, 1971 speech announcing nominations to the Supreme Court
- Chief Justices
  - Warren E. Burger
- Poll on the Supreme Court's standing
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Louis P. Harris
- Instructions for Buchanan
- Quote from Walter Lippmann
  - Justices' personal philosophy
- John M. Harlan
- Hugo L. Black
- Philosophy of appointees
  - Burger
    - The President's intent
  - Criminal's rights
    - Rights of society
  - Wording of statement
  - Hippocratic oath
- Timing
- Harris poll
- Quote from Lippmann

News summary
- Supreme Court nomination
- American Bar Association [ABA]
- Nobel Peace Prize
  - Willy Brandt
- Stock Market
- Cambodia
- Nobel Peace Prize
  - Brandt
    - World War II service
    - Political philosophy
Buchanan left at 8:30 am.

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Conversation No. 281-2

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:30 am and 9:33 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:33 am.
Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:30 am and 9:33 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

[Unintelligible]

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:30 am and 9:33 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's October 21, 1971 speech announcing Supreme Court appointees
- William L. Safire
- Notifications
  - Timing
    - Clark MacGregor
    - Charles W. Colson
- John N. Mitchell
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Richard A. Moore
- Ehrlichman
- Mitchell
- Moore
- Efforts
- Leonard Garment
- Herbert G. Klein
- John A. Scali
- Moore’s role
- Question of a woman appointee
- Timing
- Haldeman's schedule
The President rehearsed a speech.
The President replayed his remarks on a tape recorder.

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:30 am and 9:33 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Supreme Court appointments
- Richard A. Moore
  - Assignment
  - News conference
    - John N. Mitchell
    - William H. Mulligan [?]
    - Howard H. Baker
  - American Bar Association [ABA] vote
    - Mildred L. Lillie
      - Administration's response
      - Mitchell
        - Administration response
  - Assignment
    - Biography of nominees
    - Timing
  - Leaks
    - John D. Ehrlichman
    - John W. Dean III
    - William L. Safire
    - Leonard Garment
  - Notification
Conv. No. 281-6 (cont.)

-Charles W. Colson
-Ronald L. Ziegler
-Role of ABA
  -Ziegler’s public comments
  -Constitution

Conversation No. 281-7

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: 9:33 - 9:39 am
Location: Executive Office Building

John N. Mitchell talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 12-28]

Conversation No. 281-8

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:39 am and 9:45 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 1053-1057]
Conversation No. 281-9
Date: October 21, 1971
Time: 9:45 am - 9:51 am
Location: Executive Office Building

John N. Mitchell talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 12-30]

Conversation No. 281-10
Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:51 am and 10:06 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 1053-1057]

Conversation No. 281-11
Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:51 am and 10:06 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Media
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Attorney General
- American Bar Association [ABA]
- The President's schedule
Conversation No. 281-12

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:51 am and 10:06 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 1053-1057]

Conversation No. 281-13

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: 10:06 am - 10:07 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Patrick J. Buchanan.

   Difficulty in finding quotation
   - Walter Lippmann
   - Newsweek
   - Telephone call to Lippmann

Buchanan left at 10:07 am.

Conversation No. 281-70

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: 10:07 am - 10:30 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and Ronald L. Ziegler.
The President's announcement of appointees to the Supreme Court
- Television time
  - Instructions for Ziegler
- Timing and length
- American Bar Association [ABA]
  - Constitution
  - Ziegler's press briefing
    - Knowledge of nominees
  - John N. Mitchell
    - Mildred L. Lillie
    - Leak of ABA's ruling
      - William L. Safire
      - Richard A. Moore
- Press reports
  - Barbara Walters
  - Dan Rather
    - Herschel H. Friday, Lillie
  - New York Times
    - Fred Graham
    - Friday, Lillie
- Possible White House comments
- ABA
  - Mitchell
- Moore’s role
- John A. Scali
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Ziegler
- Knowledge of nominees
- Ziegler's schedule
  - Moore
    - Forthcoming press briefing
      - Ziegler’s comments
- Moore
- Forthcoming press briefing
- ABA
  - Role
    - Senate
    - Attorney General
    - The President
- Timing of the President's decision
- Instructions for Ziegler
-ABA
  -Mitchell
  -Timing and length of President’s announcement
-Timing
-Pool of candidates
  -ABA
  -Mitchell
  -Ziegler’s comments to press
    -President’s options
-ABA
  -Leak
    -Ziegler’s comments
    -Mitchell
    -The President’s reaction
    -Lawrence E. Walsh
    -Lawyers’ ability to maintain confidentiality
    -Lillie and Friday
      -Views on civil rights
        -Effect of publicity
    -Potter Stewart
      -Pentagon papers
-Speculation on choices
  -Ziegler’s comments to press
  -Friday and Lillie
  -People’s Republic of China [PRC] initiative
  -Soviet Union initiative
  -Phase II initiative
-ABA
  -Moore
  -Timing of briefing

Ziegler left at 10:28 am.

-Commentators
  -Possible briefing
    -The President’s instructions
  -Scali
  -Herbert G. Klein
  -Charles W. Colson
  -Clark MacGregor
Haldeman left at 10:30 am.

Conversation No. 281-14

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 10:51 am
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 10:51 am.

Conversation No. 281-15

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 10:51 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated notes for a speech.

The President's announcement of appointees to the Supreme Court - Walter Lippmann
Conversation No. 281-16

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 10:51 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman ?].

Assignment for unknown person  
-Statistic for the President’s October 21, 1971 speech  
-Years of active law practice  
-Supreme Court Justices

Conversation No. 281-17

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 10:51 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Dictation tape on Supreme Court nominees  
-Rose Mary Woods

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Conv. No. 281-17 (cont.)

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:51 am.

Conversation No. 281-18

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:30 pm and 10:51 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person [Stephen B. Bull?].

Dictabelts

The unknown person [Bull?] left at an unknown time before 10:51 am.

Conversation No. 281-19

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 10:51 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 1053-1057]

Conversation No. 281-20

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 10:51 am
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 12-31]

Conversaion No. 281-21

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 10:51 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with unknown person.

Manolo Sanchez's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:51 am.

Conversaion No. 281-22

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 10:51 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 12-32]

Conversaion No. 281-23

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: 10:51 am - 10:52 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.
[See Conversation No. 12-33]

Conversation No. 281-24

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:52 am and 10:55 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:55 am.

Conversation No. 281-25

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:52 am and 10:55 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 12-34]
Request for a call to John B. Connally

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: 10:55 am - 11:40 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's schedule
   -Telephone calls
     -The President’s instructions
     -Warren E. Burger
     -Rose Mary Woods’ role
     -John A. Volpe
     -Woods’ role
     -Herbert G. Klein
       -Statements on the President's Supreme Court appointees

Supreme Court appointments
   -Media comments
     -Klein

Pay Board appointment
   -Candidates
     -Selection process

The President talked with White House operator at an unknown time between 10:55 am and 11:04 am.

[Conversation No. 281-26A]

[See Conversation No. 12-35]

[End of telephone conversation]
Cabinet
- John N. Mitchell
- Robert H. Finch
- John B. Connally
- Melvin R. Laird
- Use of Presidential plane

The President talked with John B. Connally between 11:04 am and 11:14 am.

[Conversation No. 281-26B]

[See Conversation No. 12-36; two items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

[End of telephone conversation]

Telephone calls
- Mitchell
- Connally

Supreme Court nominations
- American Bar Association [ABA]
  - Ronald L. Ziegler’s press briefing

Economics
- Pay Board
  - Contrasted with the Price Commission
  - Confidence of business community
  - Importance of appointment

Willy Brandt's winning of Nobel Peace Prize

People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative

Time magazine
- Man of the Year
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - William P. Rogers
  - The President
- Letters from advertisers
- The President
  - Administration’s accomplishments
-Hedley W. Donovan

Nobel Peace Prize
- The President
- Gerard C. Smith
- The President

Supreme Court nominations
- Leaks
- William L. Safire
  - Background story
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Richard A. Moore

Ziegler entered at 11:25 am.

Supreme Court appointees
- Possible responses to the media
  - Ziegler's schedule
  - Attorney General
  - ABA
    - Role in selection process
    - Herschel H. Friday
  - Dan Rather
    - Friday
      - John L. McClellan
    - Safire
      - John A. Scali
    - Possible responses by Ziegler

Ziegler left at 11:30 am.

The President's schedule
- The President's meeting with Ruth Voss
  - Francis L. Dale
  - Volunteer efforts

Public relations
- Rose Mary Woods
  - Efforts
  - Possible role
- Jack J. Valenti
  - White House staff's attitudes
- Woods
- Connally
  - Performance
  - Compared with other Cabinet members

William P. Rogers
- Kissinger
  - Soviet Union
  - Legislative meeting
  - Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
  - John Foster Dulles
    - Role
  - Mitchell
  - Connally
  - Mitchell
    - John Sears
    - Patrick J. Buchanan
    - Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey

White House staff
- Leonard Garment
  - Meeting with students from Kent State
    - Glenn A. Olds

Supreme Court appointees
- Possible reaction
  - Joseph L. Rauh, Jr.
  - Edward M. Kennedy
  - Louis P. Harris poll
    - Public support

Polls
- Harris poll
  - Washington Post
  - Approval ratings of the President
  - Opinion Research Company [ORC]
  - Charles W. Colson
    - Harris poll
      - Distribution
Conv. No. 281-26 (cont.)

-George H. Gallup poll
  -Distribution
  -White House investigation
    -Kennedy

The President's schedule
  -Presentation of diplomatic credentials
  -Unknown ambassador

The President and Haldeman left at 11:40 am.

Conversation No. 281-27

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: 12:36 pm - 12:38 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
  -White House dinner for Nobusuke Kishi
    -Members of Japanese Delegation
    -Henry A. Kissinger
    -National Security Council [NSC]
      -American interpreter
  -George McMahon
  -White House dinner arrangements
    -Entertainment
  -Josip Broz Tito
    -White House dinner arrangements
  -Kishi dinner arrangements
    -Recording by White House Communications Agency [WHCA]

Butterfield left at 12:38 pm
Conversation No. 281-28

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:38 pm and 12:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator and asked for Rose Mary Woods.

[See Conversation No. 12-37]

Conversation No. 281-29

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: 12:39 pm - 12:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

[See Conversation No. 12-38]

Conversation No. 281-30

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:40 pm and 1:17 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Richard A. Moore

Deadline for completion of speech announcing Supreme Court appointees
Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:40 pm and 1:17 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Delivery of speech
   -Rose Mary Woods

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:17 pm.

Conversation No. 281-32

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:40 pm and 1:17 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 6s.]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:17 pm.

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:40 pm and 1:17 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

The President's schedule
   -Richard A. Moore

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:17 pm.

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: 1:17 pm - 1:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Richard A. Moore.
The President's speech on Supreme Court appointments
- Materials requested by the President
  - William H. Rehnquist
    - Standing in law school class
    - Law clerk
  - Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
  - Rehnquist
    - Phi Beta Kappa
    - Stanford law school
    - Law clerk
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Powell
    - Honorary degrees
  - Background material for press
    - Timing
  - Powell
  - Rehnquist
  - Judicial philosophy
    - Jacob K. Javits
    - Rehnquist

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman at an unknown time between 1:17 pm and 1:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 281-34A]

Material for the President's speech on Supreme Court appointments
- Statistical information on number of appointments per year
  - Commissions
  - Boards
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  - Courts

[End of telephone conversation]

The President rehearsed a speech at an unknown time between 1:17 pm and 1:55 pm.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 1053-1057]

Speech text
-Hugo L. Black, John M. Harlan
  -Wording
  -Political philosophies
    -Black
  -Powell
    -Richmond, Virginia school system
      -Desegregation efforts
    -Chief Justice John Marshall

Years of active law practice
  -Current justices
  -The President's appointees

Rehnquist
  -Qualifications

White House staff's foreknowledge of Supreme Court nominees
  -Ronald L. Ziegler
  -Moore
  -Haldeman
  -Ronald W. Reagan
  -John W. Dean, III

The President's speech on Supreme Court nominations
  -Moore’s view
  -Political philosophy of appointees
  -Changes in text
    -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    -Wording
      -Moore’s suggestions
    -Rehnquist

Moore's schedule

Notifications of the President's speech

Moore left at 1:55 pm.
Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:55 pm and 1:57 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Notification of lead time for the President's speech  
-Jacob K. Javits

Conversation No. 281-36

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:55 pm and 1:58 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 12-39]

Conversation No. 281-37

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:55 pm and 1:58 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods between 1:57 pm and 1:58 pm.

[Conversation No. 281-37A]

[See Conversation No. 12-40]
Sanchez left at 1:58 pm.

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: 1:58 pm - 2:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President met with Rose Mary Woods.
Supreme Court nominations
   - Herschel H. Friday
     - Civil rights record
     - American Bar Association [ABA]

Speech revisions

Justices' responsiveness to the President
   - Judicial philosophy
   - Chief Justice Warren E. Burger
   - Hugo L. Black
   - John M. Harlan
   - Walter Lippmann quote
   - Word changes
   - William H. Rehnquist
     - Robert H. Jackson
     - Credentials
     - Wording

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman at an unknown time between 1:58 pm and 2:25 pm.

[Conversation No. 281-38A]

Notification of the President's selections
   - Burger
     - John N. Mitchell

[End of telephone conversation]

Speech revisions
   - Instructions for Woods

Woods left at 2:25 pm.
Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:25 pm and 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

Conversation No. 281-40

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:25 pm and 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. (‘Bob’) Haldeman.

Notifications of the President's selections
- John N. Mitchell
- Lawrence E. Walsh
- Warren E. Burger
- Walsh
- Leaks
- Mitchell
- Richard G. Kleindienst
- Richard A. Moore
-Leonard Garment
-John D. Ehrlichman

Statistics for the President's speech
-Presidential appointments

Conversation No. 281-41

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: 2:30 pm - 2:33 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Item for the President

Butterfield left at 2:33 pm.

Conversation No. 281-42

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:33 pm and 3:53 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 3:53 pm.

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:33 pm and 3:53 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Rose Mary Woods

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:53 pm.

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:33 pm and 3:53 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 12-41]

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: 3:53 pm - 3:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with Richard A. Moore.

[See Conversation No. 12-42]

Conversation No. 281-46

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:54 pm and 3:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:55 pm.

Conversation No. 281-47

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: 3:55 pm - 4:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Richard A. Moore.
The President talked with White House operator at an unknown time between 3:55 pm and 3:58 pm.

[Conversation No. 281-47A]

[See Conversation No. 12-43]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's speech for October 21, 1971

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods between 3:58 pm and 3:59 pm.

[Conversation No. 281-47C]

[See Conversation No. 12-45]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's speech on Supreme Court appointees

- Timing
- Notifications
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Warren E. Burger
  - Lawrence E. Walsh

Rose Mary Woods entered at 4:00 pm.

The President rehearsed a speech at an unknown time between 4:00 pm and 4:25 pm.
[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 1053-1057]

-Speech wording
-Revisions
-Content
  -Burger
  -Harry A. Blackmun
  -Walter Lippmann
  -Washington Post
  -The President's philosophy
    -Judicial conservatism
    -Text change
      -Wording
      -Lippmann quote

-Typing of speech
  -Woods
  -Marjorie P. Acker
    -Schedule

Woods left at an unknown time before 4:25 pm.

-Speech wording
  -Lippmann quote
  -The President's suggested legislation

Moore left at 4:25 pm.
-Walter Lippmann
-Woods
-Typing instructions
-Pagination

Acker left at 4:35 pm.

-Acker
-Richard A. Moore

Rose Mary Woods talked with White House operator at an unknown time between 4:35 pm and 5:05 pm.

[Conversation No. 281-71A]

[See Conversation No. 12-46]

Rose Mary Woods talked with Marjorie P. Acker at an unknown time between 4:35 pm and 5:05 pm.

[Conversation No. 281-71B]

[See Conversation No. 12-47]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's speech on Supreme Court appointees
-Pagination
-Typing instructions

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman at an unknown time between 4:35 pm and 5:05 pm.

[Conversation No. 281-71C]

The President's speech on Supreme Court appointments
-Chief Justice John Marshall
-Virginia

[End of telephone conversation]
The President talked with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman between 5:00 pm and 5:01 pm.

[Conversation No. 281-71D]

[See Conversation No. 12-48]

[End of telephone conversation]

[Pause]

The President's speech on Supreme Court nominations
-Preparation
-Revisions
-Acker

Woods left at 5:05 pm.

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: 5:06 pm - 5:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Ziegler's schedule
- John N. Mitchell
- Richard A. Moore
- Supreme Court nominations
  - Selections
    - Ziegler’s comments to the press
  - Mitchell
  - Lewis F. Powell, Jr.

The President's instructions for media briefing
- Supreme Court nominations
  - Decision
    - Timing
-Powell
-Mitchell
-Details of decision-making
  -American Bar Association [ABA]
  -Mitchell
  -Timing

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:06 pm.

Delivery of item

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:15 pm.

Ziegler's forthcoming media briefing
  -Mitchell
  -ABA
    -Presidential involvement
    -Leaks
  -Possibility of a woman appointee
  -The President's instructions
    -Qualifications
    -Federal Court vacancies
    -Mitchell
  -Shirley M. Hufstedler
  -Conversations in reaching decision on appointees
    -Qualifications
    -Political considerations

Ziegler left at 5:15 pm.

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Date:  October 21, 1971
Time:  Unknown between 5:15 pm and 5:42 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Assignment
-Rose Mary Woods

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:42 pm.

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: 5:42 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with White House operator.
[See Conversation No. 12-49]

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: 5:42 pm - 5:43 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.
Conv. No. 281-49 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 12-50]

Conversation No. 281-52

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 5:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 1053-1057]

Conversation No. 281-53

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 5:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Dates of vacancy on Supreme Court

Conversation No. 281-54

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 5:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 1053-1057]
Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:50 pm and 5:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's Supreme Court appointments
-William H. Rehnquist
  -Qualifications
  -Hobart D. Lewis’ opinion
    -Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
  -Ages
    -Rehnquist
    -Potter Stewart
    -Byron R. ("Whizzer") White
    -Rehnquist
  -Rank in law school class
    -Mildred L. Lillie
    -Herschel H. Friday
    -Powell and Rehnquist

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman between 5:52 pm and 5:53 pm.

[Conversation No. 281-55A]
[See Conversation No. 12-51]

[End of telephone conversation]

Speech
- Changes
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Woods' preparation

Presidential speech writers
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- William L. Safire
- Patrick J. Buchanan

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

The President's schedule
- Old Executive Office Building office
- John N. Mitchell
- Telephone calls
  - Warren E. Burger
  - Lawrence E. Walsh
Woods left at 5:55 pm.

Conversation No. 281-56

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:55 pm and 6:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 1053-1057]

Conversation No. 281-57

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:55 pm and 6:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 12-52]
Conversation No. 281-58

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: 6:08 pm - 6:24 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 12-53]

Conversation No. 281-59

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 6:24 pm and 6:36 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

[Unintelligible]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 6:36 pm.

The President rehearsed a speech at an unknown time between 6:24 pm and 6:36 pm.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 1053-1057]
Conversation No. 281-60

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:24 pm and 6:36 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 12-54]

Conversation No. 281-61

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: 6:36 pm - 6:37 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

[See Conversation No. 12-55]

Conversation No. 281-62

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:37 pm and 6:44 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 1053-1057]
Conversation No. 281-63

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: 6:44 pm - 6:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

[See Conversation No. 12-56]

Conversation No. 281-64

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:45 pm and 7:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 1053-1057]

Conversation No. 281-65

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:45 pm and 7:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman ?].

Lights for speech
Conversation No. 281-66

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:45 pm and 7:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 1053-1057]

Conversation No. 281-67

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:05 pm and 7:13 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Schedule of evening events
   - Alexander P. Butterfield's office
   - Make-up

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:13 pm.
Conversation No. 281-68

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:05 pm and 7:13 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 1053-1057]

Conversation No. 281-69

Date: October 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:05 pm and 7:13 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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The President and the unknown person left at an unknown time before 7:13 pm.