Conversation No. 282-1

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 2:23 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Delivery of something

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:23 pm.

Conversation No. 282-2

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 2:23 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

Request for a call to the Attorney General

[See Conversation No. 11-160]

Conversation No. 282-3

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 2:23 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:23 pm.

Conversation No. 282-4

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 2:23 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:23 pm.
Date: October 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 2:23 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Haldeman’s conversation with John B. Connally

[Unintelligible]

The President's schedule
- Forthcoming White House Dinner with Japanese Delegation
  - Henry Kearns
  - Nobusuke Kishi
  - Frank J. Shakespeare
  - Timing
  - Location
- Forthcoming meeting with unknown group, October 25, 1971
  - Timing
- Unknown person [Henry A. Kissinger ?]
  - Jews
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Los Angeles Times
  - Administration's actions

Date: October 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 2:23 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule
Conversation No. 282-7

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 2:23 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 11-162]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 282-8

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: 2:23 pm - 2:47 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 11-163]

Conversation No. 282-9

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: 2:47 pm - 2:51 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

Request for a call to William P. Rogers
Conversation No. 282-10

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: 2:51 pm - 3:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See Conversation No. 12-1]

Conversation No. 282-11

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:00 pm and 3:06 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 12-2]

Request for a call to Donald H. Rumsfeld

Conversation No. 282-12

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: 3:06 pm - 3:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Donald H. Rumsfeld.

[See Conversation No. 12-3]
Conversation No. 282-13

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:10 pm and 3:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

The President's schedule
- Previous telephone call to William P. Rogers
- Request for meeting

Conversation No. 282-14

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: 3:15 pm - 3:42 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Greetings

Previous conversation with William P. Rogers
- Proposed announcement
  - Peter G. Peterson
  - Latin America
    - Economics
    - Politics
    - Meetings
    - Expropriation
    - Chile
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon's schedule
    - Travel
    - Timing

The President's schedule
- State of the Union
Conv. No. 282-14 (cont.)

The President talked with an unknown person [H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman?] at an unknown time between 3:15 pm and 3:37 pm.
[Conversation No. 282-14A]

Congress
-Date of return

[End of telephone conversation]

Mrs. Nixon's schedule
-Foreign travel
- Timing
- William F. (“Billy”) Graham
- Liberia
  - Hospital
  - Children
  - Education
  - Culture
  - Welfare
  - Volunteerism

Latin America
- Unknown person
- The President
- Haig
- Peterson
- Preferential tariff

Europe

The President's schedule
- Forthcoming meeting with Nobusuke Kishi
  - People's Republic of China [PRC] Summit
  - Trade issues
    - Surcharge
  - John B. Connally
  - US-Japanese trade
  - Connally's forthcoming trip to Far East
  - Textiles
    - Solution to trade problem
      - President’s involvement
-Forthcoming conversation between Haig and Nobuhiko Ushiba
  -Okinawa
-Connally
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Voice of America
-Reversion of Okinawa
-Connally
-Voice of America
  -Briefing paper
  -Connally
-Department of State
-Marshall Green
-Attendees
  -Translation
  -Japanese ambassador

Summit Meetings
-Kissinger
-PRC
-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
-President’s role
  -Other attendees
-Attendance at meetings
-Rogers
-Attendance at meetings
-Mao Tse-tung
-Chou En-lai

Willy Brandt
-Nobel Peace Prize
-Foreign Policy
-Berlin
-President’s view
  -Martin Luther

Vietnam
-Election
  -Nguyen Cao Ky
  -Nguyen Van Thieu
-News summary
  -Ky
-Casualties
  -South Vietnamese
    -Melvin R. Laird's comments
    -Cambodia
    -Laos
    -Haig’s view
  -John A. Scali
    -Public relations
      -Cambodia
      -Laos
  -South Vietnamese
    -Army of the Republic of South Vietnam [ARVN]
      -Operations
        -Cambodia
  -Vietnamese Peace negotiations

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National Security]
[Duration: 40s ]

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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-US efforts
-Timing
-Congress
-Economic aid
-Xuan Thuy
-Paris meeting
  -South Vietnamese delegates
  -Vernon A. Walters
  -Kissinger
Haldeman talked with the President between 3:37 pm and 3:39 pm.
[Conversation No. 282-14B]
[See Conversation No. 12-4]
[End of telephone conversation]

Mrs. Nixon's forthcoming trip

The President talked with White House operator at an unknown time between 3:39 pm and 3:40 pm.
[Conversation No. 282-14C]
[See Conversation No. 12-5]
[End of telephone conversation]

Latin America
-Proposed meetings
-Bilateral problems
-Topics for discussion
-Fishing rights
-Haig's conversation with Rogers

The President talked with Mrs. Nixon between 3:40 pm and 3:42 pm.
[Conversation No. 282-14d]
[See Conversation No. 12-6]
[End of telephone conversation]

Arthur K. Watson
-French

Haig left at 3:42 pm.
Conversation No. 282-15

Date: October 20, 1971  
Time: 3:42 pm - 3:43 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 12-7]

Conversation No. 282-16

Date: October 20, 1971  
Time: 3:43 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 12-8]

Conversation No. 282-17

Date: October 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:43 pm and 4:05 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

The President's schedule

Unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:05 pm.
Conversation No. 282-18

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: 3:43 pm - 4:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Busing issue
   -The President's conversation with Sam J. Ervin, Jr.
     -Legislative proposal
     -Constitutional amendment
     -Edward M. Kennedy
     -Edmund S. Muskie
     -Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
     -Previous discussion
     -Education
       -Parochial schools
       -William F. ("Billy") Graham
     -Earl Warren
       -Education lobby
       -Revenue sharing
         -Special interests

Conversation No. 282-19

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:43 pm and 4:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's schedule
   -October 21, 1971
     -Morning schedule
     -Afternoon schedule
     -Timing of unknown meeting
     -Nobusuke Kishi
Date: October 20, 1971
Time: 4:05 pm - 4:12 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Items for the President's signature
-Photograph
  -John R. Brown, III

The President's schedule
-Lucy A. Winchester
-Dinner for Nobusuke Kishi
  -Number of attendees
  -Henry Kearns
  -Frank J. Shakespeare

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman at an unknown time between 4:05 pm and 4:12 pm.

[Conversation No. 282-20A]

Forthcoming White House dinner
-Family dining room
-Guest list
  -Attendees
  -George P. Shultz

[End of telephone conversation]

Forthcoming White House dinner
-Number of attendees
-Food
-Wine
Conv. No. 282-20 (cont.)

- Family dining room
  - Winchester
  - Number of guests
- Interpreter
- Photographs
- Honor guard
- Attendees
  - Japanese delegates
  - Kishi
  - Nobuhiko Ushiba

Butterfield left at 4:12 pm.

Conversation No. 282-21

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: 4:12 pm - 4:13 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 4:13 pm.
Conversation No. 282-22

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: 4:13 pm - 4:18 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John N. Mitchell.

[See Conversation No. 12-9]

Conversation No. 282-23

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:18 pm and 4:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 12-10]

Request for a call to Richard A. Moore

Conversation No. 282-24

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: 4:20 pm - 4:21 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Richard A. Moore.

[See Conversation No. 12-11]
Conversation No. 282-25

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:21 pm and 4:23 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 32s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:23 pm.

Conversation No. 282-26

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: 4:23 pm - 5:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Richard A. Moore.

Greetings

Supreme Court appointments
- Leaks
  - White House staff
  - American Bar Association [ABA]
- Mildred L. Lillie
- John N. Mitchell
- Women candidates
  - Qualifications
  - Public reaction
- Lewis F. Powell
  - Age
  - Qualifications
  - Southern background
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - Qualifications
    - Law background
    - Senate
    - Age

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 24s ]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Supreme Court Justices
  - Finances
    - William O. Douglas
      - Outside income
- Baker
  - Age
    - Possible tenure
    - Contrasted with Potter Stewart
- William H. Mulligan
  - Background qualifications
    - New York
    - Dean of Fordham Law School
    - ABA
-Powell
  -ABA's reaction
    -Mulligan

-ABA
-Mulligan
  -Powell
-Moore's conversation with Mitchell
  -Analysis of candidates
    -Herschel H. Friday
    -Lillie
  -Tennessee
    -Baker
    -Civil rights
  -Congressional approval

-ABA
  -Ronald L. Ziegler
  -Press
  -Role in appointment process
    -Powell
    -Ziegler

-Powell
-Mulligan
  -Reaction by people in New York
    -Fordham Law School
    -Experience
    -Mitchell
    -John A. ("Jack") Mulcahy
  -Qualifications
    -Powell

-Powell
-Baker
-William French Smith
  -Qualifications
    -Experience
    -John M. Harlan
      -Corporate law
    -California
    -Wife
      -Kansas City, 1968
-Powell and Smith
-William H. Rehnquist
The President talked with White House operator at an unknown time between 4:21 pm and 4:44 pm.

[Conversation No. 282-26A]

[See Conversation No. 12-12]

[End of telephone conversation]

Supreme Court appointments
-Rehnquist
-Age
-Jackson
-Department of Justice position
-Compared with Byron R. ("Whizzer") White

The President talked with John N. Mitchell between 4:44 pm and 4:49 pm.

[Conversation No. 282-26B]

[See Conversation No. 12-13]

[End of telephone conversation]

-Powell
-Age
-Length of term
-Warren E. Burger

-Leaks
-John D. Ehrlichman
-White House staff

-Previous mistakes
-Rehnquist
-Qualifications of candidates
-New Jersey
-Illinois
-Mulligan
-Smith, Rehnquist
-Baker
-Leonard Garment
-Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
-Mulligan
-Experience
-William J. Brennan, Douglas
-Powell and Baker
-South
-J. Strom Thurmond
-Virginia, Tennessee
-Busing issue

-Powell
-Baker
-Rehnquist
-Smith
-Ronald W. Reagan
-Powell
-Mitchell's forthcoming conversation with Lawrence E. Walsh
-Lillie

-Lillie
-Earl Adams’ opinion
-Possible appointment scenario
-Powell
-Baker
-Women
-The President's instructions to Mitchell
-Sylvia Bacon
-Circuit Court
-Law schools
-Television announcement
  -Advantages compared with press conference
  -Contents of announcement
    -Qualifications of appointments
      -The President's philosophy
      -Powell
      -Rehnquist
      -Jackson
-Jackson
  -Previous letter to the President
    -David Capers [sp?]
-Career
  -Nuremberg trials
  -Franklin D. Roosevelt
  -Background

Newsday articles
  -Moore's view
  -Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
  -Possible legal action
    -Moore’s view
  -Time magazine
  -Robert G. ("Bobby") Baker
  -The President's finances
    -Possible Ehrlichman statement
    -Law firm
    -Fisher Island stocks
      -Sale
      -Moore
      -Sale
      -Ehrlichman
  -Rebozo

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[Privacy]
[Duration: 15s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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-The President's finances
  -Real estate

The President's schedule

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 5:05 pm.

Items for the President's signature
Forthcoming White House event
  -Guest list
    -Frank Shakespeare
    -Donald M. Kendall

Butterfield left at 5:07 pm.

Newsday articles
  -Rebozo

Vietnam
  -Announcement
    -Prisoners of war [POWs]
  -Michael J. Mansfield amendment
    -POW issue
  -Possible bombing
  -People’s Republic of China [PRC] summit
  -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] summit
  -Mary McGrory’s article
    -Henry A. Kissinger
      -William P. Rogers

Supreme Court nominees
  -Robert C. Byrd
    -Democrats
  -Lillie
Conv. No. 282-26 (cont.)

-Edmund G. ("Pat") Brown
-Smith
-Academic background

Moore left at 5:16 pm.

Conversation No. 282-27

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: 5:20 pm - 5:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Supreme Court nominees
-Associated Press [AP] story
 -Herschel H. Friday
 -Mildred L. Lillie
-Timing of announcement
-New York Times
-Timing
 -John N. Mitchell
-Ziegler’s comments
 -American Bar Association [ABA]

Ziegler left at 5:25 pm.

Conversation No. 282-28

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:25 pm and 5:33 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:33 pm.

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:25 pm and 5:33 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Supreme Court nominees
- Timing of announcement
- American Bar Association's [ABA] rating of Mildred L. Lillie
Conversation No. 282-30

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: 5:33 pm - 5:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

John N. Mitchell talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 12-15]

Conversation No. 282-31

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:40 pm and 5:49 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Supreme Court appointments
- Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Timing of announcement

Conversation No. 282-32

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:40 pm and 5:53 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Supreme Court appointments
- Ziegler's previous conversation with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Press statements
  - Announcement
  - American Bar Association [ABA]
Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:40 pm.

Dogs

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:49 pm.

The President's forthcoming announcement of Supreme Court appointments

The President talked with White House operator at an unknown time between 5:40 pm and 5:49 pm.

[Conversation No. 282-32A]

[See Conversation No. 12-16]

[End of telephone conversation]

Ziegler's daily briefing

The President talked with John N. Mitchell between 5:49 pm and 5:50 pm.

[Conversation No. 282-32B]

[See Conversation No. 12-17]

[End of telephone conversation]

Supreme Court appointments

- Ziegler's daily press briefing
- Timing of announcement
Ziegler's forthcoming meeting with Donald H. Rumsfeld
   - Price Board

The President's schedule
   - Veteran's Day speech

Ziegler left at 5:53 pm.

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: 5:53 pm - 6:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 12-18]

Request for a call to Richard A. Moore

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:53 pm and 6:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:05 pm.

Conversation No. 282-35

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: 6:05 pm - 6:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Richard A. Moore.

[See Conversation No. 12-19]

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

[See Conversation No. 12-21]
Conversation No. 282-37

Date: October 20, 1971  
Time: 6:09 pm - 6:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building  

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

   The President's schedule  
      - Reschedule meeting with George H. W. Bush  
      - Forthcoming White House dinner

Conversation No. 282-38

Date: October 20, 1971  
Time: 6:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building  

The President talked with White House operator.  

[See Conversation No. 12-22]  

Request for a call to Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Conversation No. 282-39

Date: October 20, 1971  
Time: 6:10 pm - 6:11 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building  

The President talked with Raymond K. Price, Jr.  

[See Conversation No. 12-23]
Conversation No. 282-40

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:11 pm and 6:17 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Announcement of Supreme Court appointees
- Writer
  - William L. Safire
  - Contents of speech

Conversation No. 282-41

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:11 pm and 6:17 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 12-24]

Request for a call to John N. Mitchell

Conversation No. 282-42

Date: October 20, 1971
Time: 6:17 pm - 6:21 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John N. Mitchell.

[See Conversation No. 12-25]