Conversation No. 287-1

Date: October 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:52 am and 8:57 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

The President's schedule

News briefing

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:57 am.

Conversation No. 287-2

Date: October 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:52 am and 8:57 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 11-25]

Request for a call to John N. Mitchell

Conversation No. 287-3

Date: October 11, 1971
Time: 8:57 am - 9:05 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John N. Mitchell.

[See Conversation No. 11-26]
Conversation No. 287-4

Date: October 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:05 am and 10:28 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Economy
  - Networks
  - Reactions
    - Bias
  - Polls
    - Phase II
    - Michael J. Mansfield
    - Wilbur D. Mills
    - Edmund S. Muskie

Time magazine
  - John B. Connally
  - Spiro T. Agnew

News summary

Forthcoming US-Soviet Union Summit announcement
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Possible questions
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Charles W. Colson
    - Compared with People's Republic of China [PRC]

Economy questions
  - Patrick J. Buchanan’s view
    - Herbert Stein
    - William L. Safire
    - Connally
    - Stein and Safire
    - George P. Shultz
  - Press conference
    - Connally
    - Cost of Living Council
- Stein
- Shultz
- George Meany, Leonard Woodcock

Romana A. Banuelos
- Appointment
- Connally
- New summary reports

Edith Efron project
- Best seller

John A. Volpe
- Schedule
- Italian meeting

Conversation No. 287-5

Date: October 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:05 am and 10:28 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's schedule
- Resolution of question
Conversation No. 287-6

Date:  October 11, 1971
Time:  Unknown between 9:05 am and 10:28 am
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 11-27]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 287-7

Date:  October 11, 1971
Time:  10:28 am - 11:25 am
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[Conversation No. 287-7A]

[See Conversation No. 11-28]

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 10:32 am.

[End of telephone conversation]

Greetings

People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip preparation
  -Kissinger's schedule
  -Possible Number of attendees
    -Dwight L. Chapin
  -Press
  -Secret Service
  -Communications personnel
  -The President’s view
- White House staff
- Support staff
- Kissinger's conversation with Chou En-lai
- Staff size
- The President's feelings about size of party
- Secret Service
- Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Secret Service
- Communist countries
  - Moscow
  - Romania
- The President's instructions

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 37s]
SECURITY

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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- Media coverage
  - Television
  - The President's view
  - Washington Post
  - New York Times
  - Los Angeles Times

US-Soviet Union Summit announcement
  - Marvin L. Kalb and Bernard Kalb
  - Camp David
  - Supreme Court appointment
  - Economy
Phase II
Spiro T. Agnew
Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.

Preparation for forthcoming press conference announcing US-Soviet Union Summit
Knowledge of US-Soviet Union Summit announcement
Patrick J. Buchanan
Ronald L. Ziegler
John A. Scali
Forthcoming briefing
Tone
Senators and Congressmen
Cabinet officials
Compared with previous PRC trip announcement
Consultations with allies before meeting
Peking
Discussions
Possible response
Meeting with North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] allies
Possible responses
Kissinger’s efforts
Georges J.R. Ponpidou
Willy Brandt
Eisaku Sato
Italians

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
Privacy
Duration: 12s

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Japan
Nobusuke Kishi
The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:36 am and 10:45 am.

[Conversation No. 287-7B]

[See Conversation No. 11-29]

[End of telephone conversation]

MANOLO SANCHEZ ENTERED AT AN UNKNOWN TIME AFTER 10:36 AM.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Japan
- Sato
- Possible delay in Kishi’s trip
- Textile negotiations
  - Possible application of Code 202
  - Kishi
THE PRESIDENT TALKED WITH DR. WALTER R. TKACH BETWEEN 10:45 AM AND 10:46 AM.

[CONVERSATION NO. 287-7C]

[SEE CONVERSATION NO. 11-31]

[END OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION]

Textile negotiations with Japan
-Peter G. Peterson
-Activities
-Kissinger’s previous meeting
MANOLO SANCHEZ ENTERED AT AN UNKNOWN TIME AFTER 10:46 AM.

SANCHEZ LEFT AT AN UNKNOWN TIME BEFORE 11:25 AM.

United Nations [UN] vote
- Timing of US action
- Soviet Union
- PRC

Briefing on PRC trip
- Kissinger's schedule
- Senators
- Media
- Congressional participants

Edward M. Kennedy
- Harvard
- Voter registration drive
  - News summary report
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - George S. McGovern
  - Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.
Vietnam
- Student opinion
  - Kissinger’s view
  - The President’s policies

Possible media reaction to forthcoming announcement

Possible press briefing responses
- Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
  - Vietnam
  - The President’s responses
  - PRC
    - Moscow trip
    - The President’s foreign policy

The President’s schedule
- Meeting with Kissinger
  - Discussion items

PRC trip plans
- Press
- Secret Service
- Itinerary

The President talked with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman at an unknown time between 10:46 am and 11:25 am.

[Conversation No. 287-7D]

- Secret Service
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11A
[National Security]
[Duration: SECURITY]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11A

-Safety in Communist countries

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11B
[National Security]
[Duration: SECURITY]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11B

-Communications
-White House staff
-The President’s view
-Secret Service
-Valets
-US dinner
-Chefs, Waiters
-Lack of facilities
-Secretaries
Possible press briefing responses
- UN vote on Taiwan
  - The President’s view

UN vote on Taiwan
- Yitzhak Rabin
  - Israel's UN vote
  - Arabs
- George H. W. Bush
  - UN vote
    - News summary
    - Panama
    - Venezuela
    - Robert B. Anderson
      - Panama

Kissinger's Schedule
- Rabin
  - UN vote

PRC trip
- President’s statement on UN vote
  - Bush
  - Rogers

PRC
- Representation

The President’s forthcoming press briefing
  - Purpose of Kissinger's PRC trip
  - Possible responses
  - South Vietnamese election
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Foreign governments
- African states
- Rogers
  - "Face the Nation"
  - The President's letter of congratulations

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14
[Privacy]
[Duration: 19s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

US foreign relations
- South Vietnam
  - US representation at Thieu's inauguration
- Chile
  - Kissinger's schedule
  - Chilean Foreign Minister
  - Nationalization
    - Possible solution
    - Kissinger’s response
- Kissinger's advice
  - Compensation
  - Nationalization
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16
[Privacy]
[Duration: 30s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

The President's schedule
   -Meeting with Kissinger
   -Meeting with Californians
   -Meeting with Kissinger
      -Dinner invitation

Kissinger's trip
   -Japan

US foreign relations
   -Seven Point Plan
   -Vietnam
   -Unintelligible name
      -Washington Post
   -State Department
   -Bush
      -UN delegation
      -Douglas Henderson [?]
   -Rogers
   -Possible security conference
      -The President's view
      -Aldo Moro
      -Berlin Agreement
   -Soviet missile silos story
      -Possible questions at press conference
      -Possible responses
      -Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
   -Walter Lippman
      -Interview in Washington Post
- The President's PRC initiative
- Pentagon Papers
- PRC
- John Kenneth Galbraith’s view

Term "charisma"
- Liberals interest
  - John F. Kennedy
  - Charles A.J.M. De Gaulle
  - John Kennedy
    - Berlin

The President's schedule
- Briefing
  - Kissinger's schedule
    - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    - Rogers
- Meeting with leaders
  - Rogers
  - Cambodia
  - Laos
  - Rogers and Kissinger

The President's philosophy
- Soviets
  - SALT
- The President’s forthcoming press conference
  - Rogers and Kissinger
- State of the country
  - The press
  - The President’s role
    - Kissinger’s view

US foreign relations
- Relations with Soviet bloc
- PRC
- Media interest
  - Newsweek
  - Time

News summary
Conv. No. 287-7 (cont.)

-Nixon Presidential Materials Staff

Tape Subject Log
(rev. 10/06)

-Bernard L. and Marvin Kalb
-Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]

Media
-Leak of US-Soviet Union Summit announcement
   -New York Times

The President's schedule
-Moro
-Volpe
-Sons of Italy
-Future press conferences
   -The President’s accomplishments
-US-Soviet Union Summit
-Andrei A. Gromyko

SALT
-Soviet missile silos
-The President’s view
-Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM]
-Radar
   -Effect

The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
-Haldeman
-Chapin
-Advance operations
-Communications
   -Gen. Albert Redman, Jr.
   -The President’s instructions
-Trip Itinerary
   -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
   -Shanghai
      -Navigator

PRC knowledge of US actions
-Lt. Gen Vernon A. Walters
-US-Soviet Union Summit
-Date

Kissinger's schedule
-Moro
- Meeting with the President, October 12, 1971

Kissinger left at 11:25 am

Date: October 11, 1971
Time: 11:25 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The President and Sanchez left at 11:25 am.

Date: October 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:14 pm and 2:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:25 pm.

Date: October 11, 1971
Time: 2:25 pm - 2:27 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 11-36]

Date: October 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:27 pm and 2:36 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's schedule
-George P. Shultz
Conversation No. 287-12

Date: October 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:27 pm and 2:36 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 11-37]

Request for a call to Tricia Nixon Cox

Conversation No. 287-13

Date: October 11, 1971
Time: 2:36 pm - 2:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 11-38; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 287-14

Date: October 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:39 pm and 2:47 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: _1m 33s_]

THE PRESIDENT TALKED WITH WHITE HOUSE OPERATOR AT AN UNKNOWN TIME BETWEEN 2:39 PM AND 2:47 PM.

[CONVERSATION NO. 287-14A]

[SEE CONVERSATION NO. 11-39]

REQUEST FOR A CALL TO JOHN N. MITCHELL

[END OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

Date: October 11, 1971
Time: 2:47 pm - 2:49 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John N. Mitchell.

[See Conversation No. 11-40]
Conversation No. 287-16

Date: October 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:49 pm and 4:33 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:33 pm.

Conversation No. 287-17

Date: October 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:49 pm and 4:33 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon's schedule
-Secret Service
-[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II [?]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:33 pm.
Conversation No. 287-18

Date: October 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:49 pm and 4:33 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 287-19

Date: October 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:49 pm and 4:33 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 11-41]

Request for a call to George P. Shultz

Conversation No. 287-20

Date: October 11, 1971
Time: 4:33 pm - 4:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with George P. Shultz.

[See Conversation No. 11-42]
Date: October 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:35 pm and 5:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Press briefing
- Changes
- Ronald L. Ziegler

George P. Shultz and Donald H. Rumsfeld entered at 4:40 pm.

The unknown person left at 4:40 pm.

Economy
- Suggestion

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:40 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:50 pm.

Economy
- Suggestions
  - John B. Connally
  - James D. Hodgson
  - Press conference
  - Executive Council
  - George Meany
  - Forthcoming meeting with Hodgson
  - Pay Commission
  - Connally
  - Cost of Living Council [COLC]
    - George W. Romney
    - Arthur F. Burns
-Pay Board
  -COLC
  -Meany
    -Connally
  -Price Commission
  -COLC
  -Meany
  -COLC
    -[Unintelligible]
-Labor
  -Appeals
  -Connally
  -Meany
  -The President's position
  -Meany
    -Schedule
  -Connally
  -The President's schedule
    -News conference
      -Possible problems
        -Meany
-ColC
  -Connally
-Meany
  -Wage increases
-James W. Roach
-Burns
-Labor
  -Possible wage increases
    -Possibility of walk out from Pay Board
-CoLc
  -Situation compared with Vietnam War
  -Consumer Price Index [CPI]
-Prices
  -Negotiations
    -Bethlehem Steel
-Inflation
-Hodgson
-Connally
-Prices
  -Options
- President’s view
- Possible statement
- Meany
- Shultz
- Executive Council
  - Administration’s position
- Labor
  - World War II
  - Korean War
  - Inflation
  - [Joseph] Lane Kirkland
- Congressional interest
  - Michael J. Mansfield
  - Wilbur D. Mills
  - Edmund S. Muskie
- Labor
  - John N. Mitchell [?]

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT’S PROGRAM
- Possibility of labor walk out from Pay Board
- Utilizing patriotism
- Inflation
  - Compared with the Depression
  - World War II and the Korean War
- Hodgson
  - Meany
- Shultz
  - Hodgson
- Secretary of Labor
- Leonard Woodcock
  - Hodgson
- Blair House
  - Dinner
- The President's agreement with Rumsfeld
  - Meany
  - Inflation rate
  - Deregulations
  - Unemployment rate
  - Business community
  - Rumsfield’s role
- Decontrol
  - Price Board, Pay Board, Price Commission
  - COLC
  - Prices
    - Farmers
    - Popular opinion
- Concern about appearances
  - Regulation
  - Herbert Stein
  - Burns
  - Shultz
- COLC
  - Press coverage
  - Administration efforts
- The President's press conference, October 11, 1971
  - Wage and price controls
    - Inflation
    - Unemployment
- Connally
  - Press conference
- Price Commission
  - Pay Board
- Peter G. Peterson
- Burns
- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Program
  - News people
    - Wage and price controls
      - Reason for failure
-Reaction to program
  -East coast strikes
    -Employers
    -Unions
-Labor legislation
  -Transportation
    -National Labor Review Board [NLRB]
-Pay Board
  -Labor
    -Labor legislation
    -Distinguishing between union leaders and workers

Rumsfeld's schedule
  -Political appearances
    -San Francisco Republican fund-raiser
      -Effect on economics negotiations
      -Rumsfield’s statements
        -The President’s economic policy
  -Discussion of economic policy
    -San Francisco
      -The President's ability to be non-partisan
        -Humphrey
        -Muskie
        -Political appearances
        -San Francisco
        -Chicago
  -Economics
    -Connally
    -Shultz [?]

An unknown person talked with the President at an unknown time between 4:40 pm and 5:50 pm.

[Conversation No. 287-21A]

The President's schedule [?]

[End of telephone conversation]

Economy
  -The President's news conference, October 11, 1971
- The President's approach
  - Inflation

Operations Research Society [ORS]
  - Dr. Jerome B. Weisner's testimony on Anti-Ballistic Missiles [ABM]
    - Testimony by ORS
  - Bob Makehold
  - University of Illinois, Northwestern
  - Founder, [Forename unknown] Hill
  - Criticism of Weisner's testimony

The President's philosophy
  - International economy
  - National economy
    - Need for reassurance
      - Wage and price controls
        - Popular view
      - Political benefit
        - Inflation
  - Meany

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:40 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:50 pm.

Shultz's memorandum

US foreign policy
Conv. No. 287-21 (cont.)

-Compared with US economy

Shultz, et al. left at 5:50 pm.

Conversation No. 287-22

Date: October 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:50 pm and 5:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with unknown person.

Unknown person's telephone call

Conversation No. 287-23

Date: October 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:50 pm and 5:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's schedule
- Henry A. Kissinger
- George P. Shultz
- Unnamed person
  - Previous meeting with the President
- Pakistan Ambassador

President’s forthcoming trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- US support staff
  - Communications
  - Secret Service
- Kissinger
  - Purpose of meeting
    - Press
Conversation No. 287-24

Date: October 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:50 pm and 5:56 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 11-44]

Request for a call to Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Conversation No. 287-25

Date: October 11, 1971
Time: 5:55 pm - 5:56 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 11-45; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 287-26

Date: October 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:56 pm and 6:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Briefing paper

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 6:00 pm.
Date: October 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:56 pm and 6:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 51s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President, et al. left at 6:00 pm.