Conversation No. 289-1

Date: October 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

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

Conversation No. 289-2

Date: October 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 2:30 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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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 2:30 pm.
Conversation No. 289-3

Date:  October 14, 1971
Time:  Unknown between 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm
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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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 2:30 pm.

Conversation No. 289-4

Date:  October 14, 1971
Time:  Unknown between 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm

Date: October 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Assignment
- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] briefing book
- Possible location
- Henry A. Kissinger

Schedule
- Unknown person's wife
- Donald McI. Kendall

Message
- Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
- John D. Ehrlichman
Conversation No. 289-20

Date: October 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

The President's schedule
- Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
  - Conversation with Ehrlichman
- [Unintelligible]
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Budget options
  - The President’s position

Conversation No. 289-6

Date: October 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

John N. Mitchell

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.
Conversation No. 289-7

Date: October 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's schedule
   - John B. Connally
   - Appointment time
   - Henry A. Kissinger
   - Forthcoming meeting on Vietnam
   - John N. Mitchell

Conversation No. 289-8

Date: October 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm
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 2:30 pm.
Conversation No. 289-9

Date: October 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
- Request for appointment by Attorney General
- Supreme Court nominees
- John B. Connally

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman at an unknown time between 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm.

[Conversation No. 289-9A]

- Meeting

[End of telephone conversation]

- Attorney General
- Henry A. Kissinger

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

Conversation No. 289-10

Date: October 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule [?]
Date: October 14, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's schedule
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Kissinger’s schedule

Date: October 14, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 2:30 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 2:30 pm.
Date: October 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's schedule
- Robert S. McNamara
- John B. Connally
  - Appointment
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Press briefing
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

Date: October 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Talking points

Henry A. Kissinger
  - Health
Date: October 14, 1971
Time: 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman and John N. Mitchell.

Salutations
- Ehrlichman
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]

Supreme Court appointments
- Herschel H. Friday
- John W. Dean, III
- Stance on issues
  - Miranda decision
  - Narcotics
  - Juries
  - Busing
  - Integration
  - Housing
  - Support for the President
  - Friday’s conversation
  - Miranda Decision
    - The President’s position
- Question of “conservative” status
  - Dean’s view
- Social attitude
  - Wife's interests
    - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon, Martha (Beall) Mitchell
    - Louis Ranson
- William H. Rehnquist's opinion
  - Dean
- John L. McClellan
  - Mitchell’s conversation with McClellan
  - Interest in Supreme Court appointments
  - James O. Eastland’s view
- Ehrlichman's conversation with Dean
- Political philosophy
- Rehnquist’s assessments
- Warren E. Burger, Harry A. Blackmun
- Integration
- Potter Stewart
- Pressures upon appointees
  - Social situation
  - Katharine L. Graham
- Criteria for nominees
- Importance of personal philosophy
  - The President’s view
  - John F. Kennedy
    - Age of appointee
      - Byron R. White
      - Richard G. Kleindienst
- Kleindienst
  - Mitchell’s view
- The President’s legacy
- Mildred L. Lillie
  - William J. Brennan
    - William P. Rogers
    - Herbert Brownell
    - Terence Cardinal Cooke
    - Francis Cardinal Spellman
    - Catholic background
- William H. Mulligan
  - Catholics
- Charles Clark
  - Eastland
- Lewis F. Powell
  - Age factor
- Age criteria
  - The President’s view
- George A. Tesoro
- William [Surname unintelligible]
- Friday
  - The President’s view
  - Dean
  - Business law
  - Questioning of positions
  - Little Rock
  - Atlanta, Miami, New Orleans
- J. Edgar Hoover
  - Cartha D. ("Deke") DeLoach
    - Conversation with Mitchell

-Friday
  - Schedule for action
  - Rationale as to why a lawyer would take a case
    - School board
    - Desegregation cases
    - Little Rock and Seattle
  - Convictions
  - Possible future votes on the Supreme Court
  - Relationship with Burger
    - Recommendation
    - Blackmun
  - Conversation with Dean
    - Positions
    - Senate confirmation
  - Schedule for action
    - Eastland
      - Hearings
      - Timing
  - Appointment of woman
    - Burger
      - Demand for meeting with Mitchell
      - Robert C. Byrd
      - Friday
  - John B. Connally
    - Previous conversation with Burger
  - Byrd
    - Democrats
    - Michael J. Mansfield
    - Connally

Mansfield, Allen J. Ellender, Hugh Scott
- Charles McC. Mathias
  - Kissinger
  - Delivery of top secret documents to Senators
  - Daniel Ellsberg
    - J. William Fulbright
    - Kissinger
    - Research and Development [RAND] Corporation
Conv. No. 289-15 (cont.)

-Fulbright
-Top secret documents

Supreme Court appointments
-Chief Justice
-The President's schedule
-Lillie
-Friday
-The President's position
-Byrd
-Lillie
-Appointment of Frances Perkins to Cabinet
-New York Times
-Mitchell’s forthcoming meeting Burger
-Schedule
-Timing
-Meeting with the President
-Clement F. Haynsworth Jr., G. Harrold Carswell
-Announcement
-Rehnquist
-Timing
-Burger
-Friday
-Wife
-United Jewish Appeal
-Retarded children
-Winthrop Rockefeller
-Opinion
-Political outlook
-Partisanship compared with philosophy
-Lyndon B. Johnson

Mitchell and Ehrlichman left at 3:00 pm.

Conversation No. 289-16

Date: October 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:00 pm and 3:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 13s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:05 pm.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:05 pm.

Date: October 14, 1971
Time: 3:05 pm - 5:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's schedule
- US foreign relations
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

US foreign relations [People’s Republic of China [PRC]]
- Edward M. Kennedy
- Negotiations
  - Kissinger’s possible statement
  - Briefing book
  - Trading with the enemy
    - Japanese
    - French
    - Taiwan
- Eisaku Sato
- Chinese
  - Positions
Kissinger talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:05 pm and 3:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 289-18A]

[See Conversation No. 11-89]

[End of telephone conversation]

-John B. Connally's forthcoming trip
  -Possible visit to Vietnam
  -Indonesia
  -Maurice H. Stans
    -Vietnam
  -Melvin R. Laird's actions
    -Vietnam
    -Hugh Scott
  -Japan
  -Indochina
  -Singapore
  -Kissinger’s view
  -Stans
  -Robert H. Finch
  -Donald H. Rumsfeld
  -Elliot L. Richardson

The President's schedule
  -Timing of Connally’s trip

Vietnam
  -Laird
    -Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
  -Hanoi delegations visit
    -Peking
    -Moscow
    -Nikolai V. Podgorny

Connally's proposed trip
  -Kissinger’s view
- T. N. J. Suharto
  - Indonesia
- Japan
- Australia
- Japan
  - Kissinger's schedule
- Vietnam
- Japan
  - Yen
  - Textiles
- Lee Kuan Yew
- Taiwan
  - Ronald W. Reagan's previous visit
- Japan
- Australia
  - Prime Minister William McMahon
- Korea

US foreign relations
- Vietnam
  - Troop announcement
    - Date
      - Laird
      - Alexander M. Haig Jr.
    - Scheduling
    - Draftees
  - Negotiations
    - Hanoi
  - Troop withdrawals
    - Announcement
- Soviet Summit announcement
- Vietnam
  - Media coverage
    - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
    - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
  - Possibility of enemy offensive
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Speech to news executives
    - Clayton Kirkpatrick
    - Chicago Tribune, Chicago Sun Times
  - Reception to Kissinger's speech
-List
-Mood
- *Chicago Tribune*
  - Kirkpatrick’s comments
- The President's foreign policy
  - USSR
  - PRC
-Speeches
  - Reaction of businessmen
  - Charles H. Percy
  - Recounting of presentation
- Newsman
  - Response
- New York, Philadelphia, Ohio, northern California, Texas
- Leonard K. Firestone
- N. Bernard Schreiber
- [Forename unknown] Cummings
- Television newsmen
  - Mansfield amendment
- Vietnam
  - Election
  - Soviet summit announcement
    - Peking
    - Senate Foreign Relations Committee
    - [Unintelligible]
- Vietnam
  - Troop announcement
    - Scheduling
    - Laird
-Forthcoming United Nations [UN] vote on Taiwan
  - US House of Representatives
    - Support
    - Possible action
- Panama
- Venezuela
- The President’s view
-Kissinger's schedule
  - William P. Rogers
  - Israel
- Venezuela
  - Oil quotas
The President talked with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman [?] at an unknown time between 3:05 pm and
3:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 289-18B]

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman's schedule
   -Executive Office Building [EOB]

[End of telephone conversation]

US foreign policy
   -US-PRC communique
   -US position
      -Soviets
         -Vietnam
         -Peking
         -Clark MacGregor
   -Summit trip
      -Democrats
   -Communique
      -Taiwan
      -Korea
   -US role in the world
      -The President’s view
      -Asia
   -Kissinger’s negotiations with the PRC
   -Thailand
   -Indonesia
   -Korea
   -Japan
   -Philippines
   -Vietnam
   -Taiwan
      -PRC
      -Word of communique
      -UN
         -Soviet votes
         -Chiang Kai-shek
         -Mao Tse-tung, Chou En-lai
   -US military
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National Security]
[Duration: 6s]

TAIWAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

PRC trip
-Thelma C. “Pat”) Nixon
-Haldeman
-Schedule

Kissinger talked with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman at an unknown time between 3:05 pm and 3:55 pm.
[Conversation No. 289-18C]

Haldeman's schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

US foreign relations
-PRC trip
-Problems with protocol
-Mrs. Nixon’s attendance
-Chou En-lai
-Mao Tse-tung
-Liu Shao-chi
-Chiang Ching, Madame Mao
-Cultural revolutionaries
-Madame Chou

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:05 pm.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:55 pm.

US foreign relations
  -Forthcoming trip to PRC
  -Madame Chou
    -Experience
  -Value for the US
  -Soviets
    -Social function
    -Nikita S. Khrushchev

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time before 3:55 pm.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:55 pm.
H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at 3:55 pm.

The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
- Mrs. Nixon
  - Possible television commentaries
    - Kissinger
- Soviet experience
  - The President's trip in 1950's
  - Compared to PRC
- Moscow
  - Reception
  - Leningrad
  - Novosibirsk
  - Public relations
- Public relations
  - Mrs. Nixon
  - Ping pong experience
- Group Size
  - Communications
- Possible size of group
  - Options
    - Goals of trip
- Length
  - Effect on group size
  - Compared with previous trips
  - Compared with Soviet trip
  - The President’s view
- Public relations
  - Importance
  - Dwight L. Chapin
  - Mrs. Nixon
    - Possible itinerary
      - Adele (Langston) Rogers
  - Television
  - Importance of meeting Chinese people
    - Khrushchev's visit in 1959
- Options for visit
  - The President's possible itinerary
    - Great Wall
    - Compared with the President's 1959 Soviet trip
      - Meeting people
-Khrushchev
-Shanghai
-Length
-Secret Service
  -Effect on lengths
-Province visits
  -Public relation
-Members of the President's party
  -Press
  -Television
  -Newspapers and magazines
  -Communications personnel
-Secret Service
  -Television
  -Associated Press [AP]
  -The President’s position
-Gen. James D. (“Don”) Hughes
  -Aircraft
  -Zosimo T. Monzon
-Doctor
-Itinerary
  -Chinese cities
  -Television coverage in US
  -Comparison with forthcoming Soviet trip
    -Leningrad
  -Kissinger's schedule
    -Peking
  -The President's schedule
    -Communique
    -Rogers
    -The President’s view
  -Police control
-Mrs. Nixon
-Kissinger
  -Chou En-lai
    -Rationale
      -Soviet trip
      -@Human interest@ aspects
-Women secretaries
  -Rose Mary Woods
  -Attendance at functions
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-Madame Chou
-Woods
-Attendance at functions
  -Kissinger’s Secret Service agents
  -Kissinger, Rogers, the President
  -Emil (“Bus”) Mosbacher
  -Question of tenure
  -Need for protocol officer
  -Soviet trip
-Interpreters
  -Need
  -The President’s view
  -Number
  -Sato
  -Kissinger's function
  -Haig [?]
  -Connally
  -Rogers
-Member's of the President's party

Mosbacher
  -Career options
  -Other administration positions

The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
  -Herbert G. Klein
  -Unknown man's plans
  -Numbers in official party
    -Television press
  -Other itineraries
    -Paris, Romania, Yugoslavia
    -USSR
    -Yugoslavia
      -Size of party
      -Official party

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18
[Agency Policy]
[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18

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- Unofficial party
- Press
- Logistics
- Romania
  - Size of party
  - Press
- Size of parties
- Official party
- Unofficial party
- Military and communications personnel

PEND WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19

[Agency Policy]
[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19

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- Press staff and press
- Logistics staff
- PRC trip
  - Reductions
    - Military
    - Press staff
- Hughes
- Communications
  - Telephones
Connally's schedule

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:55 pm and 5:40 pm.

Request for a call to John B. Connally
Kissinger talked with an unknown person in his office at an unknown time between 3:55 pm and 5:40 pm.

[Conversation No. 289-18E]

Kissinger's schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
- Dean G. Acheson
  - Death
  - Support for the President
  - Funeral
    - The President's actions
    - Flags
      - John Foster Dulles
  - The President's North Carolina trip

Kissinger's impressions from recent conversations
- The President's popular appeal
- Conversation with an unknown woman
- Richard J. Daley
  - Kissinger's previous conversation
    - Foreign policy

The President's schedule
- North Carolina appearance
  - Length of the President's speech
  - William F. ("Billy") Graham
  - Republican leaders

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:55 pm and 5:40 pm.

[Conversation No. 289-18F]

- Political appearances
  - Cancellation

[End of telephone conversation]
Conv. No. 289-18 (cont.)

-Connally
  -Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
-Republican women
  -John N. Mitchell
  -Cabinet officers
  -Spiro T. Agnew
    -Schedule
      -Athens, Greece

US foreign relations
  -Forthcoming trip to the USSR
    -Possible itinerary
      -Agnew
        -Week long trip to Greece
      -Connally
  -Soviet summit announcement
    -Charles W. Colson
    -MacGregor
    -Kissinger
      -Chicago
        -Press response
  -Cabinet meeting
    -Rogers
    -Connally
-Kissinger
  -Chicago Tribune, Chicago Sun Times
    -Scott
    -Howard H. Baker
    -Marlow W. Cook
    -Robert J. Dole
    -Robert P. Griffin
    -Percy
      -Charles McC. Mathias

Kissinger's schedule
  -New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Columbus, San Francisco, Houston, Texas, Atlanta, Florida, Miami
  -Chicago
    -Percy
      -Conversation with Kissinger
  -New York
-Nelson A. Rockefeller
-William F. Buckley, Jr.
-James L. Buckley

-Television
-Off the record appearance with power groups
  -Ohio, New York, Philadelphia
    -Political effects
    -The President’s policies
-Commercial Club in Chicago

US foreign relations
-Forthcoming UN vote on Taiwan
  -The President’s efforts
-Textile negotiations
  -Kissinger’s efforts
  -Ronald L. Ziegler
    -The President’s comments
-Taiwan
  -Congressional petitioners
    -Picture taking
    -Liberals' views
    -Chiang Kai-Shek
    -UN
      -Popular feeling toward

Personnel
-UN appointments
  -Connally
    -Andrew F. Brimmer
    -Ralph J. Bunche
      -Federal Reserve
    -Bunche
    -Arthur F. Burns
    -Rogers
    -Thurgood Marshall

US foreign policy
-Communique with PRC
  -Kissinger's staff's work
  -Drafts
  -The President's view of history
Nixon Presidential Materials Staff

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-Dwight D. Eisenhower
  -Khrushchev
  -Dulles
    -Suez Canal
    -Aswan Dam
-Suez Canal crisis
  -British, French
    -American Elections
      -Eisenhower
  -Hungary
  -Gamal Abdel Nasser
  -USSR
    -Czechoslovakia
-Soviet Summit announcement
  -Domestic reactions
    -Television
      -Columnists
      -PRC
    -Importance compared with PRC
      -Europe, Middle East, trade
    -Preparations for Moscow Summit
  -Schedule
    -George A. Smathers
      -Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

Kissinger talked with White House operator at an unknown time between 3:55 pm and 5:40 pm.

[Conversation No. 289-18G]

[See Conversation No. 11-92]

[End of telephone conversation]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11
[Investigatory]
[Duration: 2m 1s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

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-Smith's views

Kissinger talked with Gerard C. Smith at an unknown time between 3:55 pm and 5:40 pm.

[Conversation No. 289-18H]

[See Conversation No. 11-93]

[End of telephone conversation]

US foreign policy
   -Administration concerns
      -Sea beds
      -Smith
      -Biological warfare
      -Accidental War
      -Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
      -Moscow
         -Smith’s role
      -Accidental War

An unknown man entered at 5:02 pm.

The President's schedule
   -Connally

The unknown man left at 5:02 pm.

Haldeman left at 5:02 pm.

Connally entered at 5:03 pm.

Salutations

Kissinger
Brimmer
- Possible UN appointment
  - Bunche
  - Military appointment
- Background
- Charles W. Yost
- Richard N. Gardner
  - Arthur J. Goldberg
- UN racial composition
- Bunche
- Marshall

Connally's schedule
- Trip to Asia
  - Vietnam
    - Purpose
    - Economic survey
      - Laird
  - Indonesia
    - Jakarta
      - Suharto
  - Japan
    - Textile Agreement
      - Sato
      - Possible approach
- Impact
  - North Vietnamese
  - Indonesia
    - Importance
      - Suharto
  - Japan
    - PRC
    - Economy
- Indonesia
  - Ambassadorial representation
  - PRC
  - Foreign aid requests
    - Soviets
    - State Department
- Sato
  - Meeting with Connally
-US relations with Japanese
  -US relations with PRC
  -USSR
    -Japan
  -Briefing Book
-Itinerary
  -Saigon
  -Japan
    -Textile Agreement
-Details
  -Special Forces plane
  -Idanell B. (“Nellie”) Connally
-Delegation
  -Treasury Department
  -Haig
  -State Department
-Hawaii
  -Commander-in-Chief, Pacific [CINCPAC]
    -Adm. John S. McCain, Jr.
-Philippines
-US economy
  -Phase II
-Purpose of trip
-Length of trip
-Indonesia, Japan, Philippines
-Australia
-Singapore
-Malaysia
  -Reagan
-Bangkok
  -Southeast Asia Treaty Organization [SEATO]
  -View of Asian nations toward US
    -Vietnam
    -Mrs. Connally
-US foreign policy regarding Southeast Asia
  -Connally’s comments
-Rogers

Conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 5:40 pm.