Conversation No. 298-1

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:24 am and 11:29 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:29 am.

Conversation No. 298-2

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:24 am and 11:29 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's schedule
-Executive Office Building [EOB]
Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:24 am and 11:29 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Secretary of Agriculture
- The President's forthcoming statement
  - Possible length
  - Clifford M. Hardin
  - Earl L. Butz
- Government reorganization
  - John A. Volpe
  - US Forest Service

Government reorganization
- Coast Guard
  - Volpe
  - Placement
    - Treasury Department
    - Defense Department

Butz

The President's schedule
- Congress
- Possible interview
  - Reader’s Digest
  - Time
  - Newsweek
  - Playboy
Conversation No. 298-4

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:24 am and 11:29 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's forthcoming press conference
- Meeting with Haldeman
- Executive Office Building [EOB]

Conversation No. 298-5

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: 11:29 am - 1:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

William L. Safire

Patrick J. Buchanan

Safire
- Compared to Buchanan

Recent ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery
- Unknown soldier
- Anniversary
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Korean War

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 11:31 am.

- Honor guard
- Unknown member

Education
-Writing
  -Books
-Discipline
  -Staff
    -Speechwriting
    -Intelligence
    -Teachers
  -Curriculum

Vietnam
  -Cornell University study
    -Author
      -The Economist
    -Bombing
      -Figures cited
        -1966, 1967
        -1968
      -Peter M. Flanigan
    -The Administration’s efforts
  -Casualties
    -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] story
      -News summary
    -World War I
      -British casualties
        -March 21, 1918
    -World War II
      -British, German, French
-kissinger's conversation with Henry A. Grunwald of Newsweek
  -People's Republic of China [PRC] and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    -Aid to North Vietnam
  -North Vietnam
    -Possible post-war period
-kissinger's conversation with Newsweek staff, November 9, 1971
  -Grunwald
  -Press
    -Vietnam as issue
  -The Administration
  -Staff
  -Clark MacGregor's statements
-Melvin R. Laird
- Election
- Use of US volunteers
  - Compared to draftees

The President's schedule
- Forthcoming press conference
  - [Earl L. Butz]

Secretary of Agriculture
- Clifford M. Hardin

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Privacy]
[Duration: 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Cabinet
- John N. Mitchell
- Elliot L. Richardson
- John B. Connally

Latin America
- Trip
  - Robert H. Finch
    - Conversation with Kissinger
    - Charles A. Meyer

The President's schedule
- Georges J.R. Pompidou
- French possessions
- Canary Islands
- Europe
- Willy Brandt
-Key Biscayne
  -Compared to Chicago
  -Accommodations

-Europe
  -Economics
  -Pompidou
  -Virgin Islands
  -French possessions
    -Martinique

-Europe
  -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] meeting
  -Kissinger's previous conversation with Arthur K. Watson
    Economics
    Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
    -State Department

-Pompidou
  -Possible message from the President
  -French Guiana
  -Martinique
  -Guadeloupe
  -San Martin

-Possible state visit
-Unknown Ambassador
Chief of mission’s meeting
  -William P. Rogers's view
  -Pompidou

-Brandt
-Forthcoming announcement
-Edward R.G. Heath
  -Bermuda

-Pompidou
-Separate meetings
-Brandt
  -Chicago
    -State Street
  -The President’s trip to Berlin

International monetary situation
  -Japan
    -Connally
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National Security]
[Duration: 35s]

JAPAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

-Brandt

The President’s schedule
- Trips
  - Summarized
    - Key Biscayne
- Heath
  - Kissinger’s forthcoming conversation with The Earl of Cromer
- Pompidou
  - Possible message
- Foreign visits
  - Possible demonstrations
    - Netherlands
    - Japan
    - France
- Europe
  - Timing
    - USSR and PRC trips

International monetary situation
- Connally
- Arthur F. Burns’s view
  - Price of gold
    - Speculation
- Peter G. Peterson
-George P. Shultz
-Connally
  -Shultz
-Price of gold
  -Convertible
  -US responsibility
-Connally's views
  -International system
    -Structural reform
  -Past grievances
  -Balance of trade
  -West Germans
    -Defense Minister [Helmut Schmidt]
-Possible US action
  -Possible consequences

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[National Security]
[Duration: 4s]

JAPAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

-Western Europe
-Texans
  -Connally and Lyndon B. Johnson
-The President's methodology
  -Burns
    -Methodology
  -The President's schedule
    -Europeans
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13
[Privacy]
[Duration: 11s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

-Kissinger's role
-Shultz's role
-Phase II
-Peterson
-Staff
-Position papers
-Textiles
-Eisaku Sato
-Connally, Shultz and Burns
-Strategic outlook
-Kissinger's conversation with Shultz, November 10, 1971
-Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Connally
-The President’s schedule
-Connally
-Trade
-As percentage of Gross National Product [GNP]
-Basis for decision
-Peterson and Shultz
-Connally
-Views
-Trade
-US corporate activities
-Paul A. Volcker
-Staff
-International Monetary Fund [IMF] meeting
-Paper
-Volcker
-Peterson
- The President’s schedule
- White House staff
  - Shultz and Roy L. Ash
  - National Security Council [NSC]
- Politics
  - Shultz
  - Peterson

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14
[Privacy
[Duration: 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

- Staff papers
- Possible role with administration
  - Commerce Department
  - John N. Mitchell
- Flanigan
- Connally
  - Peterson
  - Flanigan
  - [Richard V. Allen]
  - Flanigan
    - Shultz, Kissinger
- Peterson
  - Conversation with Haldeman, November 11, 1971
    - Connally
    - Shultz
  - Views regarding Connally’s position on convertability
- Convertability
  - France
  - Connally
  - Connally
Kissinger talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 11:31 am and 12:50 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-5A]

Smith

Japanese ambassador [Nobuhiko Ushiba]

[End of telephone conversation]

Peterson
  -Role with administration
    -Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Mitchell
      -Commerce Department
  -Shultz's schedule
    -Nassau, Jamaica
  -Possible role with administration
  -Connally
  -Shultz, Kissinger
  -Bureaucracy
  -Activities
    -Congress
      -Wilbur D. Mills
-Papers
  -Distribution
-Possible role with administration
  -Commerce Department
    -Mitchell
    -Harvard School of Business
    -David Rockefeller
  -Meeting with Katharine L. Graham

*Washington Post*
- New president [John S. Prescott, Jr.]
  - *Philadelphia Inquirer*

*Graham*
- Conversation with Kissinger
  - The President's demeanor
    - Forthcoming election
      - New York

*Peterson*
- Possible role with administration
  - Secretary of Commerce
  - Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Mitchell

*Maurice H. Stans*
- Tenure in office
  - Mitchell's view
  - USSR trip
  - Mitchell
    - Views
      - Forthcoming position
    - The President's candidacy
      - Nelson A. Rockefeller
    - Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Mitchell
      - Richard G. Kleindienst

*Mitchell*
- Tenure in office

*The President's schedule*
- Pompidou
Kissinger talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 11:31 am and 12:50 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-5B]

Request to speak with an unknown person

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
   -Forthcoming meeting with European leaders
     -Purpose
       -The President’s forthcoming trips
   -Unknown person's schedule
     -Pompidou
     -Europe
     -Rogers

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:31 am and 12:50 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-5C]

[See Conversation No. 14-35]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
Kissinger talked with Helmut Sonnenfeldt at an unknown time between 11:31 am and 12:50 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-5d]

[See Conversation No. 14-36]

The President and Haldeman continued their conversation during the telephone call.

[End of telephone conversation]

The President’s schedule
- Sonnenfeldt's efforts
- The President's conversation with Rogers, November 10, 1971
  - Forthcoming trip to PRC
  - Preparation
    - PRC
    - Mao Tse-tung
- Brandt
- Pompidou
- Europe
  - Possible problems
- Pompidou
- Announcements
  - Timing
  - Secretary of Agriculture
  - Secretary of Agriculture
    - Hardin
      - Wife, Martha L. (Wood) Hardin
  - Mary E. (Powell) Butz
  - Press coverage
    - Television
    - [Vietnam]
- NSC meeting
  - The President's involvement
Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:31 am and 12:50 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-5E]

[See Conversation No. 14-37]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
- Vietnam announcement
  - Timing
  - NSC meeting
- Location
  - Technical considerations
    - Press Room
    - Oval Office
      - Pool camera
    - Press Room
- Timing
  - Press follow-up
- Location
- Congressional reaction
- NSC meeting
- Duration
  - Ziegler's possible conversation with Frank Cormier
- Timing

Haldeman left at 12:50 pm.

Vietnam
  - Troop withdrawals
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  -Conversation with Laird
-Forthcoming announcement
  -Timing
    -Rogers’s view
  -Rogers
    -Relationship with Kissinger
      -Berlin
      -Negotiations
    -Conversation with Laird
  -Timing
    -Negotiations with North Vietnam
    -Congress's possible reaction
-Residual forces
-Possible January 1972 announcement
  -Residual forces
  -Draftees
    -Volunteers
  -Ground combat
  -The President's trip to PRC
  -Congress
  -Negotiations with North Vietnam
    -Disclosure
    -Residual force
      -Prisoners of war [POWs]
    -Peace proposals
      -Terms
      -Forthcoming announcements
  -Timing
-Forthcoming announcement
  -Laird's views
    -Paper
    -Timing
    -Possible motives
  -Rogers's views
    -Timing of announcements
      -1972 campaign
      -State of the Union Address
    -John Foster Dulles's meetings with Dwight D. Eisenhower
    -Kissinger's conversation with Haig
Haldeman talked with the President between 1:01 pm and 1:02 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-5F]

[See Conversation No. 14-38]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam
- Joseph Dilworth and wife, Elizabeth (Cushing) Dilworth

Kissinger's schedule
-[Nobuhiko Ushiba]

Kissinger talked with an unknown person in his office at an unknown time between 1:02 pm and 1:16 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-5G]

Request for a call to the Japanese ambassador
- Kissinger's schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam
- Joseph and Mrs. Dilworth
  - Conversation with Kissinger
    - The President's actions
- As issue
- Grunwald
  - Conversation with Kissinger, November 10, 1971
    - Morality
  - The President's forthcoming announcement
    - The President's demeanor

United Nations [UN] vote on Taiwan, Republic of China
Tape Subject Log
(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 298-5 (cont.)

- Effect
- Grunwald's views
- Senate

Foreign aid program
- Rogers's conversation with the President, November 10, 1971
- Senate vote

India-Pakistan relations
- Aid
- State Department
- John F. Kennedy

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[National Security]
[Duration: 9s.]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

-Vietnam
- Troop withdrawal
  - The President’s November 3, 1969 speech
  - Kissinger’s conversation with Haig, November 10, 1971
  - Future announcements
  - Negotiations
  - Rogers's knowledge
-Laird  
-Haig  
-Bombing  
-Blockade  
-POWs  
-Nguyen Van Thieu  
-1972 campaign  
-Negotiations with North Vietnam  
-Troop withdrawal  
-Record  

November 9, 1971 dinner  
-Nelson A. Rockefeller  
-Speech  
-The President's speech  
-Rogers  
-Attendees  
-Bernard J. ("Bunny") Lasker  
-Rockefeller  
-Conversation with Kissinger, November 10, 1971  

The President's foreign policy  
-Laird  
-The President's opponents  
-Unknown reporter  
-Vietnam  
-Troop withdrawal  
-Forthcoming announcement  

Rogers's schedule  
-Europe  
-Rogers  
-New York Times  
-John N. Irwin, II's [?] trip  
-Arthur K. Watson's conversation with Kissinger  

The President's schedule  
-Forthcoming NSC meeting  
-Agenda  
-European security  
-India-Pakistan relations
Kissinger's schedule
   -Possible backgrounder

Rogers
   -Schedule
      -Council on Foreign Relations
   -Role

1972 election

Appointments
   -Robert C. Seamans, Jr.
      -Possible role with administration
   -David Packard
   -Seamans
   -Laird
   -Dr. Curtis W. Tarr
   -Seamans
   -Packard

**Kissinger left at 1:16 pm.**

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**Conversation No. 298-6**

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Talking paper
   -Secretary of Agriculture
      -John D. Ehrlichman
      -Clifford M. Hardin
   -Dinner

**The President's schedule**
-John N. Mitchell
- Vietnam troop withdrawal announcement
  - Timing
  - Possible reaction
  - Congress
  - Ronald L. Ziegler's view
- National Security Council [NSC] meeting
  - Timing
  - Announcement
  - Agenda
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Vietnam troop withdrawal announcement
  - Duration

Daniel L. Schorr
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] investigation
  - Reason
  - Ziegler's handling at press briefing
- Possible role with administration
- FBI investigation
  - Scope
  - The President's forthcoming press conference
- Possible role with administration
  - Russell E. Train

Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Conversation with the President, November 10, 1971

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 31s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
-Speeches
  -John K. Andrews, Jr.
  -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
-Schedule
  -David N. Parker
  -Memorandum to Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
    -Public exposure
  -Talk at Washington, DC dinner
    -1960 election
    -Effect
  -Talk at dinner
  -Dissemination
    -Ziegler and Richard A. Moore

The President's schedule
-Human interest events
  -Ziegler
  -John A. Scali
  -Ziegler
  -Moore and Scali
  -Julie Nixon Eisenhower's schedule
    -Meeting with youth group
  -Ziegler

Julie Nixon Eisenhower
-Talk at dinner
-Schedule
  -White House staff
    -[Memo to Mrs. Nixon]
  -West Wing
  -Parker
    -Coordination of East Wing and West Wing staffs

Mrs. Nixon's schedule
-White House Tea
  -National Retired Teachers Association
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 6s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Constance M. Stuart
  - Dissemination of information
  - White House events

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 29s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- The President's presence
  - Wife of Secretary of Transportation [Jennie (Benedetto) Volpe]

The President's schedule
  - Hand-shaking
  - Stephen B. Bull
  - Out-of-town people
    - Compared to local residents

Mrs. Nixon's schedule
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Haldeman's forthcoming conversations
-Parker
-East Wing
-Stuart
-Alexander P. Butterfield
-White House Teas

First Family
-Speeches
-Price
-[Andrews]

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Request for a call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Return call
Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 21s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

Conversation No. 298-9

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Pen

Glasses

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

Conversation No. 298-10
Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Tape

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

Conversation No. 298-11

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
   -Recommendations of the Secretary of Defense [Melvin R. Laird]

Vietnam
   -Communist military dispositions
     -Cambodia, Laos, South Vietnam

Conversation No. 298-12

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:07 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
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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

Conversation No. 298-13

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Remarks for the President
- Text

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

Conversation No. 298-14

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

[Unintelligible]
Conversation No. 298-15

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: 3:07 pm - 3:08 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

John D. Ehrlichman talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 14-39]

Conversation No. 298-16

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:08 pm and 3:27 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Earl L. Butz  
-Background  
- Farm ownership and operation  
- Duration

Request for a return call

Conversation No. 298-17

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:08 pm and 3:27 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-40]
Conversation No. 298-18

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:08 pm and 3:27 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Earl L. Butz [?]  
-Background  
-Instruction

Conversation No. 298-19

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: 3:27 pm - 3:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 14-41; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 298-20

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:30 pm and 3:32 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-42]
Conversation No. 298-21

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:30 and 3:32 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-43]

Conversation No. 298-22

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: 3:32 pm - 3:33 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 14-44]

Conversation No. 298-23

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: 3:33 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 4s]
The unknown person left at 3:33 pm.

**Conversation No. 298-24**

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: 3:33 pm - 3:34 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 14-45]

**Conversation No. 298-25**

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown after 3:34 pm until 3:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at 3:35 pm.

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:19 pm and 4:22 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:22 pm.
Conv. No. 298-26 (cont.)

Conversation No. 298-27

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:19 pm and 4:22 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-46]

Conversation No. 298-28

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: 4:22 pm - 4:24 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 14-47; two items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 298-29

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:24 pm and 4:29 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Haldeman's conversation with John [N. Mitchell?]

Earl L. Butz
-Background
  -Indiana
  -Politics
- Agriculture
  -Farming
  -Teaching
Government reorganization
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Ash Council
- John B. Connally
- The President's previous statement
  - Reorganization Act
  - Prospects

John C. Stennis Amendment

Conversation No. 298-30

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:24 pm and 4:29 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-48]

Conversation No. 298-31

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:24 pm and 4:29 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Requested unknown man [Henry A. Kissinger?] be asked to join him

Conversation No. 298-32

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: 4:29 pm - 5:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with Hugh Scott.

[Conversation No. 298-32A]

[See Conversation No. 14-49]

Henry A. Kissinger entered and talked with Scott at an unknown time after 4:29 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

    Hugh Scott
    -John C. Stennis Amendment

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:32 pm and 4:36 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-32B]

[See Conversation No. 14-50]

[End of telephone conversation]

Foreign aid program
    -Senate vote

Vietnam
    -Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
    -Melvin R. Laird's call to Kissinger
        -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
        -Leak
            -Kissinger's attendance at Newsweek editors dinner
    -Leak
        -Kissinger's conversation with John A. Scali
    -William P. Rogers
    -Laird
    -Newsweek
    -Laird
        -Haldeman
        -Call to Kissinger
    -Scali's conversation with Newsweek
Conv. No. 298-32 (cont.)

-Lloyd Nolan
-Conversation with Daniel Z. Henkin
-Rogers's view

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:32 pm.

The President's schedule
-Byron Schumacher

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:36 pm.

Vietnam
-Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
-Rogers's views
-People's Republic of China [PRC] trip announcement

The President talked with Stennis between 4:36 pm and 4:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-32C]

[See Conversation No. 14-51]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam
-Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
-Withdrawal rate
-Timing of subsequent announcement
-PRC trip announcement
-Residual forces
-Possible effect on PRC
-Timing of subsequent announcement
-Question and Answer [Q&A] session
-Evaluations
-Residual forces
-Negotiations
-Prisoners of war [POWs]
-Ceasefire
-Forthcoming announcements
-PRC trip announcement
-Withdrawal rate
-Negotiations with North Vietnam
  -Possible “peace offensive”
  -Nguyen Van Thieu
-Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
  -Rogers
    -Laird
    -The President’s schedule
  -The President's meeting with congressmen
    -Gerald R. Ford
  -Timing of subsequent announcements
    -Negotiations
      -[William J. Porter]
        -Possible return from Paris
  -Rogers and Laird
    -Views regarding the President's decisions
      -Laos, Cambodia, the President’s speech, November 3, 1969
      -The President’s speech, May 14, 1969
        -Rogers’s schedule

Cabinet
  -Abraham Lincoln
    -Carl Sandburg's book
    -Edwin Stanton
  -John N. Mitchell and John B. Connally
  -Kissinger’s conversation with Haldeman
    -Connally

Vietnam
  -Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
    -Rogers's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  -Rogers and Laird
  -The President's policy
    -Prospects
  -South Vietnamese capability
    -Thieu
      -Recent election
    -Foreign aid
    -Residual force
-Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
  -Timing of subsequent announcements
    -Negotiations with North Vietnam
-Rogers's views
-Administration critics
-Possible proposal
-Withdrawal rate
-POWs
-Volunteers
-The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
-Administration critics
-Dean G. Acheson's theory
-Negotiations with North Vietnam
-The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
-Popularity
-Publicity
-Press
-Kissinger's trip to PRC
-Informing people
-Foreign allies
-Kissinger's conversation with William McMahon
-Thieu
-Korean Ambassador [Dong Jo Kim]
-Congress
-Carl T. Curtis
-Press
-Clark MacGregor
-Leaks
-Laird
-Rogers and Laird

Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:37 pm.

Rogers
-Call to the President

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:20 pm.

Vietnam
-Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
-Timing of subsequent announcement
-PRC trip announcement
-Rogers
-Possible call from Kissinger
- Laird
  - Withdrawal rate
  - Creighton W. Abrams's possible call to Laird
  - Laird's views
- Rogers's call to the President
  - Forthcoming call to Rogers
  - Haig

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

-Kissinger
  - Laird
  - PRC
  - Timing of subsequent announcements

Kissinger’s schedule

The President's forthcoming press conference
  - Possible press questions
    - US air power in Vietnam
    - Vietnamization
    - Communist infiltration of South Vietnam
    - US ground forces
    - Withdrawal
    - Administration opponents
  - US China policy
    - “One China”
  - India-Pakistan relations
    - US military aid to Pakistan
    - Partisan aspect
-Amount
  -Spare parts
-Refugees
-East Pakistan
  -Self-determination
  -Use of force
-PRC

Israel
  -US military aid
  -Phantoms
  -Leonid I. Brezhnev's proposal
  -Rogers's treatment of Israel
  -1972 election
  -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  -Phantoms
  -United Nations [UN] speech
    -Egypt
    -Negotiations
  -The President's role
    -Possible meeting with Golda Meir
  -[Intelligible]
  -Phantoms
  -Joseph J. Sisco

Intelligence
  -Reorganization
    -Kissinger's conversation with W[illiam] Stuart Symington
  -Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [FIAB]
  -Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
  -Richard M. Helms
    -View
      -Role
    -Kissinger's committee's role
    -The President’s possible comments

Vietnam
  -Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
  -Kissinger's forthcoming call to Rogers
    -The President's activities
    -Clifford M. Hardin
Pay Board
-Haldeman and Stephen B. Bull
-Pay Board
-Calls to Scott and Stennis
-Haig
-Laird's recommendations

Rogers
-The President's forthcoming trips to PRC and USSR

Cabinet
-Possible meeting
-Rogers and Laird

The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
-Chou En-lai's schedule
-Rogers
-Plenary session

Vietnam
-Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
-Kissinger's forthcoming call to Rogers
-The President's schedule
-Laird's proposals

The President's schedule
-Pay Board

Vietnam
-Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
-Rogers
-Forthcoming call from Kissinger
-Possible call from the President

Berlin
-Rogers's phone conversations
-Kissinger and Haldeman
-[David] Kenneth Rush

Rogers
David Kraslow of the Los Angeles Times
   -Conversation with Kissinger
     -State Department briefing
       -The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
     -Cambodia

The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
   -Richard F. Pederson's conversation with unknown person
   -Adam Clymer of New York Times
     -Planning
       -Warsaw talks
       -The President's orders to Walter J. Stoessel
   -Kissinger's possible call to Kraslow
   -State Department
     -Rogers
     -Pederson

State Department
   -Rogers
     -White House
     -The President's forthcoming trips to PRC and USSR
       -Preparation
       -Papers
     -The President's knowledge of foreign relations
     -Knowledge of foreign relations

Vietnam
   -Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
   -Kissinger's forthcoming call to Rogers
     -The President's activities
     -Pay Board
     -Haig's memorandum
     -Laird's memorandum
   -The President's policy
     -Prospects
     -Rogers
   -Kissinger's forthcoming calls to Rogers and Laird, November 12, 1971
   -Informing people
     -[McMahon]
       -Australian Ambassador [Sir James Plimsoll]
     -Korean Ambassador [Dong Jo Kim]
-The President's possible call to Rogers

Kissinger left at 5:20 pm.

Conversation No. 298-33

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:20 pm and 5:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's schedule
  -Telephone calls
    -Stephen B. Bull and Alexander P. Butterfield
    -Pay Board
    -William P. Rogers and Melvin R. Laird
    -Agriculture Secretary ceremony

Haldeman's conversation with John N. Mitchell
  -Peter G. Peterson
  -Textile vote

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:20 pm.

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:25 pm.

Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with John B. Connally

Secretary of Commerce
  -Peter M. Flanigan
  -Anthony J. Jurich
    -Relationship with Mitchell
    -David M. Kennedy
  -Flanigan
    -Relationship with Henry A. Kissinger and George P. Shultz
  -Connally
    -Peterson
    -Unknown man
Business Council
   -Peterson

Senate vote

Conversation No. 298-34

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:20 pm and 5:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-52]

Conversation No. 298-35

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: 5:25 pm - 5:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 14-53; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 298-36

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: 5:50 pm - unknown before 6:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:50 pm and 6:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-54]

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:50 pm and 6:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 14-55]
Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:50 pm and 6:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's call

The President's schedule
- [William P. Rogers]
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Vietnam
  - Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
    - Rogers's views
    - Kissinger’s forthcoming conversation with Rogers

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:50 pm and 6:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull [?]

The President's schedule

Bull [?] left at an unknown time before 6:11 pm.
Conversation No. 298-41

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:50 pm and 6:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-56]

Conversation No. 298-42

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: 6:11 pm - 6:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William L. Safire.

[See Conversation No. 14-57]

Conversation No. 298-43

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:16 pm and 6:21 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-58]
Conversation No. 298-44

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: 6:21 pm - 6:29 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 14-59]

Conversation No. 298-45

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: 6:30 pm - unknown before 6:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's schedule
- Kissinger's attempted phone call

Vietnam
- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
  - Kissinger's conversation with William P. Rogers
  - Timing of subsequent announcements
    - Negotiations
    - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Rogers's possible conversation with Melvin R. Laird
  - Timing of subsequent announcements
    - Recording of conversation
  - Negotiations with North Vietnam
  - The President's actions
    - Possible publication
- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
  - Kissinger’s possible call to Rogers
    - Scheduling of National Security Council [NSC] meeting
    - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:30 pm and 6:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-45A]

[See Conversation No. 14-60]

[End of telephone conversation]

NATO Ambassador
  -McCloy
    -Qualifications
      -Age
    -Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]

McCloy
  -Forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
    -NATO
    -European relations

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:30 pm and
6:55 pm; Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time.

[Conversation No. 298-45B]

[See Conversation No. 14-61]

[End of telephone conversation]

MBFR
   - Laird's memorandum
   - Kissinger
   - John B. Connally

The President's foreign policy
   - NATO
   - Michael J. Mansfield Amendment
   - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
   - Edward R.G. Heath, Georges J.R. Pompidou and Willy Brandt
   - MBFR
     - Manlio Brosio's handling
     - Laird's views

NSC meeting
   - Haldeman
   - NATO ministerial meeting

The President's schedule
   - Connally
   - Laird
   - India-Pakistan relations

Kissinger talked with McCloy at an unknown time between 6:30 pm and 6:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-45C]

[See Conversation No. 14-62]

[End of telephone conversation]

McCloy
   - Finances
McCloy
  -Recent conversation with Kissinger
    -NATO Ambassador
    -Possible decision
    -Reaction
    -“The Establishment”
      -Council on Foreign Relations
    -Mansfield Amendment
    -Rogers
    -Views
      -Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
      -Europe
      -MBFR
    -Stature
    -Possible NATO Ambassadorship
- Value to Administration
  - *New York Times*
  - Economics
  - Connally
  - Compared to Walter J. Stoessel, Jr. and Charles D. ("Tex") Thornton

Thornton
  - Possible role with the Administration

Peter G. Peterson
  - Possible role with Administration
  - Ambassadorship to Japan
    - State Department
    - Haldeman's conversation with the President
    - Commerce Department
    - John N. Mitchell's views

Ambassadorships
  - Japan, Germany
  - Unknown country, France, Italy, USSR
  - USSR
    - Jacob D. Beam

The President's forthcoming trip to USSR
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Agenda
    - State Department
    - Poland, Romania
    - US-USSR relations
    - Austria

McCloy
  - Schedule
    - SALT meeting
    - Forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
    - NATO Ambassadorship
    - The President’s view
    - Finances

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 6:55 pm.