Conversation No. 319-1

Date: February 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:04 pm and 3:04 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Foreign policy document
- William L. Safire
- Number of words
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Need for more words
    - Number
    - Compared with Kissinger’s draft

Conversation No. 319-2

Date: February 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:04 pm and 3:04 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

A request [?]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:04 pm.
Conversation No. 319-3

Date: February 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:04 pm and 3:04 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Material for the President’s meeting that night
- White House Conference on the Industrial World Ahead

Conversation No. 319-4

Date: February 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:04 pm and 3:04 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Request [?]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:04 pm.

Conversation No. 319-5

Date: February 7, 1972
Time: 3:04 pm - 3:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President’s schedule
- Speech
- Cabinet meeting
- Agenda
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
-Congressional leaders meeting
-Agenda
  -Dock strike
  -Welfare situation
  -Value-added tax [VAT]
  -William P. Rogers
  -House and Senate reports
-Maurice H. Stans
-Final meeting

Butterfield left at 3:09 pm.

Date: February 7, 1972
Time: 3:15 pm - 3:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Material for forthcoming trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]

President’s forthcoming speech
  -White House Conference on the Industrial World Ahead
  -Content
    -John B. Connally’s views
    -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  -Productivity Commission
  -Controls
  -Presentation
    -Price’s view
      -Talk on productivity
      -Suggested presentation styles
      -Compared to forthcoming meeting with volunteers
  -Preparation
    -Time involved
    -Length

Volunteers
Conv. No. 319-6 (cont.)

-Timing

Price left at 3:16 pm.

Conversation No. 319-7

Date: February 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:16 pm and 3:41 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 20-47]

Conversation No. 319-8

Date: February 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:16 pm and 3:41 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Timing
- Busing
- Schedule
- Meeting with Congress

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:41 pm.

Conversation No. 319-9

Date: February 7, 1972
Time:  3:41 pm - 3:44 pm  
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President talked with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 20-48]

Date:  February 7, 1972  
Time:  Unknown between 3:44 pm and 3:50 pm  
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: _3s_]  

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:50 pm.
Conv. No. 319-11

Date: February 7, 1972
Time: 3:50 pm - 4:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Welfare
- Ehrlichman’s forthcoming meeting with Russell B. Long

Dean of Duke University’s Law School, Joseph T. Sneed
- Item for President
- President’s class
  - Brian Bullock [sp?]
- Unknown person
- Number of President’s class
- Lon L. Fuller’s views
  - Recommendation for Sneed for the Supreme Court
- Conversation with Ehrlichman
- Busing
  - Age
  - Wife
  - Background
    - Stanford University
- Conversation with Ehrlichman
- Sneed and California state politics
- Possible appointment
- President’s schedule
- Ehrlichman’s experience at Duke University’s Law School

Busing
- Lawyers’ meeting at Camp David
- President’s options
  - Support of one of the existing proposals
- Timing
- Thomas J. (“Tom”) Steed’s views
  - Discharge petition
- Howard H. Baker, Jr. - William E. Brock, III constitutional amendment
  - President’s options
  - “People’s dilemma”
-Emanuel Celler
  -Possible filibuster
-William M. Colmer
-Steed’s views
  -1972 campaign
    -Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
    -Democrats chances
-Presidential’s options
-President’s options
-Possible constitutional amendment
  -Different possibilities
  -Possible effect in South
    -Dual school system
    -President’s possible meeting with Baker, Brock, Norman F. Lent and Steed
    -Timing
      -Forthcoming trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    -Concerns from the President
      -Suggested action taken by the President
        -Justice Department, Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
-Elliot L. Richardson’s views
  -Legislative approach
    -Memorandum
-Views of Ehrlichman and Edward L. Morgan
-Impact on North
-Legislation involved
-Lawyers’ meeting
  -William H. Rehnquist’s replacement
    -Frank F. Church amendment
    -Richardson’s representative
-President’s options
  -Reiterating position on busing
  -Timing
    -Democratic convention
      -Timing
-Democrats’ candidates’ options
-Opinions on busing
  -South
  -Northern liberals
-George S. McGovern
  -Joseph W. Alsop’s column, February 7, 1972
    -Frank F. Mankiewicz, Joseph L. Rauh, Jr.
  -Stance on busing
    -Stewart J.O. Alsop
  -Edmund S. Muskie
  -Edward M. Kennedy
  -Hubert H. Humphrey
  -Florida
  -Strategic nature of the South
  -George C. Wallace’s actions
    -Democratic candidates stance on busing
    -G. Harrold Carswell
    -Jackson’s statements, February 6, 1972
      -“Meet the Press”
    -Jackson’s child in public school
  -Muskie, Humphrey
    -Chances for candidacy
    -Issues involved
  -Wallace
    -Gaining support for candidacy
    -Florida
-President’s options
  -Timing
  -Schedule
    -Baker, Brock
    -Richardson, Attorney General
      -Timing of meeting
        -Return from PRC trip
    -Discharge petition
    -Baker, Brock
      -Possible constitutional amendment
        -Support from the President
-Court decisions
  -Timing
  -Richmond
    -Virginia school merger
    -John N. Mitchell’s views
    -President’s forthcoming press conference
      -Involvement of the Federal Government
        -Bill Shirley’s question
- Judge [Robert R. Marhige, Jr.]
  - Appointment
- Consolidation cases
  - Timing
- Lawyers’ meeting
  - Camp David
- Effects
  - HEW
  - Department of Justice
- President’s schedule
  - Trip to Florida
  - Ehrlichman, John B. Connally
- President’s options
- Blacks
  - Professionals
    - Possible perception of the President
  - Steed’s views
    - Percentage of Blacks opposed to busing
- Roy E. Innis’s views
- Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.’s views
- Ehrlichman’s conversation with Robert J. Brown
- President’s options
  - Legislation compared to constitutional amendment
  - Dual school system
  - Ehrlichman’s conversation with Steed
- Lent
  - Long Island
  - Baker-Brock Amendment
    - Lent’s sponsorship
  - Possible meeting
  - Background
- Robert P. Griffin
  - Amendment
  - Political decision
    - Black establishment
- Gerald R. Ford
- Griffin

President’s forthcoming press conference
  - Preparation
-Domestic issues
-Patrick Buchanan
-Welfare
-Budget
-Busing
  -Brock, Baker, Lent
    -Meeting
    -Timing
    -Constitutional amendment
    -Possible end of the dual school system

Busing
-President’s options
  -South
  -North
  -De jure segregation
  -Timing
  -Muskie
    -Celler’s hearings
    -Muskie
    -Baker, Brock
    -Constitutional amendment
-Lawyers’ meeting
  -Delwin M. Clawson’s son
  -Merits of meeting

J. Williard (“Bill”) Marriott
-Conversation with Ehrlichman
-Conversation with Jack N. Anderson
  -Reporter’s [George Clifford] conversation with F. Donald Nixon
  -John H. Meier from Howard H. Hughes’s organization
-President’s conversation with Don Nixon

Don Nixon
-Business operations
  -Aristotle S. Onassis
  -Donald A. Nixon’s son
    -Dealings with Robert L. Vesco
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 14s]

WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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-Conversation with Clifford
-Anderson’s forthcoming stories
  -Timing
-Schedule
  -Ehrlichman
  -President
  -Mitchell
-Conversation with Clifford
  -Marriott
  -Meier’s role
    -Hughes
  -Timing
-Democrats
  -Anderson
-Hallamore Homes, Inc
  -Stock deal
-Air West deal
  -[Forename unknown] Hillings
-Ehrlichman
-Marriott’s conversation with Anderson
  -President’s instructions to Marriott
-Hallamore
  -Anderson’s forthcoming stories
-Anderson’s forthcoming stories
  -Timing
    -1960 election
  -Possible effect

Donald A. Nixon
  -Ehrlichman’s conversation with Marriott
- Possible handling
  - Possible job
    - Don Nixon
- Job with Vesco
  - Ehrlichman’s possible conversation with Mitchell
    - Mitchell’s possible conversation with New Jersey state Senator Harry L. Sears
  - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] reports

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Don Nixon
  - Conversation with Ehrlichman
  - Association with Meier
  - Meier
  - Conversation with Clifford, [Lloyd G. and Barry Hallamore]
    - Lunch

Anderson’s forthcoming articles

Ehrlichman’s schedule
  - Don and Edward C. Nixon
  - Rose Mary Woods

Don Nixon
  - Call from Marriott
  - Anderson’s forthcoming articles
    - Reaction
      - Threat
      - Veracity
- Forthcoming meeting with Ehrlichman
- Contact with the President
- Handling
  - Mitchell’s role
  - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s role
  - Henry A. Kissinger dispute with William P. Rogers
  - Forthcoming People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 27s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Watergate
- Use of campaign funds for Donald A. Nixon
  - Haldeman
  - Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
- Don Nixon
  - Lyndon B. Johnson and Sam Houston Johnson
  - Franklin D. Roosevelt and children

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 40s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
Don Nixon
- Anderson’s forthcoming stories
- Possible reaction
- Robert F. Kennedy’s son [David Kennedy]
- Paul N. (“Pete”) McCloskey, Jr.’s father

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Privacy]
[Duration: 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

- Handling
- Contacts with White House
- Conversations concerning Meier
  - Rebozo
  - Richard Danner
  - Ehrlichman
- President’s schedule
  - Haldeman
  - Mitchell

Ehrlichman left at 4:40 pm.

Date: February 7, 1972
Time: 4:40 pm - 4:43 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Foreign assistance bill
  -Statement
  -Status

President’s schedule
  -Cabinet meeting
    -Seating arrangements
      -Maurice H. Stans
      -William E. Timmons
        -Congressional leaders
  -Congressional leaders
  -White House staff
    -Peter G. Peterson
    -Timmons, Richard K. Cook, Thomas C. Korologos
    -Henry A. Kissinger
    -Harry S. Dent
    -William E. Brock, III, William A. Steiger, Jack F. Kemp
      -Harley O. Staggers

Butterfield left at 4:43 pm.

Conversation No. 319-13

Date: February 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:43 pm and 4:44 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 20-49]
The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 20-50]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:52 pm.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:52 pm.
The President talked with the White House operator

[See also Conversation No. 20-51]

Date:  February 7, 1972
Time:  Unknown between 4:49 pm and 4:52 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Woods’s schedule
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Date:  February 7, 1972
Time:  4:52 pm - 4:53 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

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

[See also Conversation No. 20-52; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Date:  February 7, 1972
Time:  4:55 pm - 7:15 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

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-Conversation with Woods
-William L. Safire

F. Donald Nixon
- Jack N. Anderson’s forthcoming stories
  - Democrats
  - President’s conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
  - J. William Marriott’s conversation with Anderson
  - Conversation with reporter [George Clifford]
  - John H. Meier
  - Conversations concerning Meier
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Conversation with Clifford
- Business activities
- Donald A. Nixon connection with Robert L. Vesco

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20
[Privacy]
[Duration: 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Lunch

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Conv. No. 319-19 (cont.)

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 14s.]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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-Conversation with Clifford
-Conversation with Marriott
  -Anderson’s forthcoming stories
  -Threat
  -Veracity
-President’s conversation with Ehrlichman
  -1972 campaign
  -John N. Mitchell
  -Ehrlichman’s possible meeting with Haldeman and Woods
    -Edward C. Nixon
-Timing
-Possible reaction

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at 5:00 pm.

Price
  -Preparation of speech
  -The President’s schedule
-Price’s style
  -Background
    -President’s upcoming trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]

President’s forthcoming speech
  -Price’s view
  -Preparation
    -Time allotted

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]
Price entered at an unknown time after 5:00 pm.

President’s forthcoming speech
  - Content
  - Changes
    - Described to Price
    - US competition
    - Wage and price controls
      - Inflation
      - Jobs
      - Goals
    - Industrial leaders
    - Press

Price and Woods left at 5:18 pm.

Price

President’s forthcoming speech
  - Preparation
  - Possible effect
    - John B. Connally

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:18 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:57 pm.

President’s forthcoming speech
  - Preparation
    - Compared to inaugural address

Don Nixon
-President’s conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
  -John N. Mitchell
  -Plan
  -Relations with White House
    -Ehrlichman, Mitchell
    -Haldeman, Woods

Forthcoming conversations
  -Anderson’s stories
  -Marketing

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 15m 45s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Campaign financing
  -Funds
    -Mitchell
    -Rita E. Hauser
    -Possible problems

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2m 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Administration personnel
   -Connally
   -Skill
   -Henry A. Kissinger
   -Tenure in office
   -Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s views

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 42s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

President’s schedule
   -Quadriad
     -Views of Connally and George P. Shultz
        -Purpose of meeting
        -Economic stabilization
     -Donald H. Rumsfeld
     -Connally, Shultz, Herbert Stein
     -Arthur F. Burns
     -Haldeman’s possible conversation with Connally
        -Timing of upcoming meeting
           -Forthcoming trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]

Connally
   -Schedule
     -Haldeman’s call to unknown woman
   -Possible role with administration
      -Vice Presidency
      -State Department
      -Kissinger
      -Foreigners
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Possible role with Administration

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 53s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 33s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

Teleprompter
- Use by President
  - Purpose
-William F. (“Billy”) Graham’s views
  -Advantages
  -Future speeches

President’s schedule
  -George Meany
  -Possible breakfast
  -Timing
  -PRC trip
  -Location
    -Florida
  -Shultz’s views

President’s schedule
  -Ehrlichman
  -Busing issue
  -Florida
  -Shultz
  -Connally

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:18 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:57 pm.

President’s conversation with Ziegler
  -Today show

Spokesmen for administration
  -Ziegler, Kissinger
  -Hugh Scott’s defense of Haldeman
    -Haldeman’s interview on the Today show
  -Michael J. Mansfield
  -Haldeman’s interview on the Today show
    -Muskie

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:18 pm and 5:57 pm and requested a call to Ziegler.

[Conversation No. 319-19A]
[See also Conversation No. 20-53]

[End of telephone conversation]

William P. Rogers
- State Department
- Press

The White House operator talked with the President at 5:57 pm.

[Conversation No. 319-19B]

[See also Conversation No. 20-54]

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman’s interview on the Today show
- The President’s Cabinet dinner
- Administration’s goals and accomplishments
  - Idealism
- News story
  - Vietnam [?]
    - Kissinger
- Potential longevity of news story
- Kissinger
  - Rogers

Briefing in State Department auditorium
- President’s concern

Rogers
- Cabinet breakfast, February 8, 1972
  - Kissinger

Kissinger
- Style
  - Relationship with Haig
  - Cambodia
  - Haldeman’s opinion
Scott
- Compared to Carey Estes Kefauver
- Relationship with Kissinger

Vietnam
- Peace proposal plan

Haldeman’s interview
- Source
- Democratic presidential candidates
- Press coverage
  - Potential longevity of news story
- Vietnam
  - Peace proposal
- Muskie
  - Proposed weakness

Ziegler
- Press interest

Rogers

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: _3m 38s_]  

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

Crime
- Possible federal action
Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe office
- Compassion towards drug addicts
- Possible arrests
- Popular opinion
  - Difference from Jaffe’s opinion
- Movie, *The French Connection*
- Movie, *Dirty Harry*
  - Clint Eastwood

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 17s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

Dirty Harry
- Haldeman’s synopsis of movie
- Danny Escobedo case
  - Discussed during movie
- [Dwight] David and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Opinion of movie
  - *The Good, The Bad, And The Ugly*

Ziegler entered at 6:11 pm.

President’s forthcoming speech

David Brinkley

Kissinger’s forthcoming talks with Chou En-lai in the PRC
President’s forthcoming trip to PRC
   - President’s preparation
     - Briefing books
       - History of PRC
       - Edgar P. Snow
     - Ziegler’s statements
       - Proposed list of questions

President’s forthcoming trip to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
   - Emil (“Bus”) Mosbacher, Jr.
     - Invitations to press
       - Clark R. Mollenhoff
       - [Forename unknown] Wilson [?]
       - Herbert G. Klein

United Press International [UPI] story
   - Ziegler’s press briefing

Press for forthcoming trip
   - Boston Globe, Newsday
     - Martin Schram
       - Unknown woman
   - Sarah McClendon
   - Boston Globe
   - Joseph C. Kraft
     - Possible questions for the President
     - Ziegler’s press briefing
       - William F. Buckley, Jr.
         - Criticism of the President
   - President’s role
     - Ziegler’s list of press
       - Possible selections
         - Washington Post

Haldeman’s interview on the Today show
   - Possible press reaction
Conv. No. 319-19 (cont.)

- Possible “McCarthyism”
- [Carol Feraci’s] protest at White House dinner, January 28, 1972
- Liberals

Kissinger
- Comments concerning foreign policy report
- Possible defense of Haldeman’s interview
- Possible comment concerning Vietnam negotiations
  - US stance
- Muskie
- Rogers
  - Haldeman

Ziegler’s recent press conference
- Muskie

Vietnam
- Press coverage of the President’s points

President’s schedule
- Press conference, February 10, 1972
  - Timing
  - Location
  - Length
    - Question and Answer [Q&A] session

Mollenhoff
- Forthcoming call from Ziegler
  - President’s forthcoming trip to PRC
  - Mollenhoff’s attendance at PRC trip
    - Press pool

Kissinger entered at 6:28 pm.

Ziegler
- President’s upcoming speech

Ziegler left at 6:29 pm.
President’s previous speech in Vietnam
  -USSR’s commentary
    -Views of PRC
    -Leonid I. Brezhnev
    -Reply
    -Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    -Questioning US proposal
    -Forthcoming PRC trip

Vietnam
  -Negotiations
    -Xuan Thuy
      -Muskie
      -W[illiam] Averell Harriman
    -Kissinger’s conversation with Dobrynin
      -Muskie
      -1972 election
        -Possible agreement
      -George McGovern’s Program
        -Gen. Nguyen Van Thieu

1972 campaign
  -Muskie
    -Connally’s comments on Muskie’s proposal
      -Kissinger’s briefing

Memorandum concerning PRC
  -February 5, 1972
    -Kissinger
      -Klemens von Metternich
    -Chou En-lai
      -Style
      -Knowledge of history
        -Queen Victoria
        -Marquis de Lafayette
        -French Revolution
        -American Revolutionary War
          -Yorktown
          -Lessons for the world to follow
            -Guerrilla warfare
          -Indochina
Memorandum concerning Chou En-lai
    -President’s forthcoming trip to PRC
      -Communiqué
      -Domestic matters
        -Race
      -World politics
      -US policy
        -Non-intervention
        -Compared to support of national liberation movement

President’s forthcoming trip to PRC
    -President’s preparation
      -Kissinger’s efforts
        -Briefing book
          -Background
      -State Department efforts
        -PRC briefing papers
      -Kissinger’s efforts
        -Length of briefing book
        -President receiving briefing book
        -Timing
      -Rogers
      -President’s instructions
Possible leaks from PRC trip
- Prevention
- Reception from PRC
  - Dobrynin
  - Tone
- Photograph opportunities
  - Chou En-lai, Mao Tse-tung
  - Activities
    - Visits to Great Wall, plenary session, banquets

Press
- Thomas W. Braden
- Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
- Barbara Walters
- Helen A. Thomas
- Betty Ryan

Vietnam
- Military activity
  - Kissinger’s conversation with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
  - The President’s proposal
  - Possible effect
  - Timing
    - Forthcoming PRC trip
- Braden’s columns
- Negotiations
  - Xuan Thuy
  - President’s January 25, 1972 speech
    - US proposals
      - August 16, 1971
  - Unknown people
  - US proposals
    - South Vietnam election
- Xuan Thuy
- President’s opponents
  - McGovern’s position
  - US public opinion
    - Thieu
    - Possible overthrow
- Journalists
- Establishment
- Public opinion
-UPI story
  -Prisoner of war [POW] wives
    -Current attitudes
  -President’s instructions
    -News summary
    -Publicity
  -Maj. Gen. James D. (“Don”) Hughes’s memorandum to President
    -John A. Scali
  -Stewart W. Hensley
  -POW wives
    -Support from the Administration
  -Vietnam Veterans Against the War [VVAW]
    -John F. Kerry
    -Paul N. (“Pete”) McCloskey, Jr.
  -Veracity

President’s forthcoming trip to PRC
  -Press
    -UPI reporter
    -President’s concern
    -Request for factual reporting

*Life* magazine articles
  -Vietnam casualties
    -Vietnamese youths
  -Thomas Griffith

*Time* “Man of the Year”

Vietnam
  -McGovern’s program
    -Democrats
  -Stewart J.O. Alsop’s column
    -National honor

President’s forthcoming trip to PRC
  -Press approved by the PRC
    -Joseph W. and Stewart Alsop
    -William S. White
    -Buckley
    -James J. Kilpatrick, Jr.
-Possible lecture fees
-Press
  -Number
-Shanghai
-Hang Chow
-PRC news story
  -Probable longevity
-Possible press conference
  -Cronkite, Walters, John W. Chancellor
-PRC events
  -Briefings by administration
    -Timing

President’s trip to USSR in 1959
  -Congress’s “Captive Nations” resolution
  -Nikita S. Khrushchev
    -Hecklers
    -Question for President
  -Press coverage
    -Result

President’s forthcoming trip to PRC
  -Possible press coverage
    -PRC compared to USSR
      -Communism
      -Television networks

Chinese
  -Medical practices
    -Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
    -Account in unknown book
    -Unknown Korean medicine
      -Cost
      -Availability
        -Stories in Shanghai

PRC
  -Stores
    -Compared with USSR
      -Gum
      -Markets
President’s forthcoming trip to USSR
  - Stores and markets
  - Compared with the US

International monetary situation
  - Georges J.R. Pompidou
  - Connally
  - Arthur F. Burns’s view
  - US policy
    - Maintaining the value of the US dollar
  - Connally
  - Forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
  - Connally’s conversations with the Canadians
    - Possible treaty
    - Pierre E. Trudeau
      - Political situation
    - Possible confrontation with Canada
  - Peter M. Flanigan
  - Election
  - Negotiations with US
    - Trade
    - Canadian policy
    - Connally

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 6:29 pm.

President’s forthcoming speech [?]

Bull left at an unknown time before 7:15 pm.

President’s schedule
  - Briefing books

President’s forthcoming trip to PRC
  - Kissinger’s briefing books
  - Memoranda

Kissinger and Haldeman left at 7:15 pm.
Date: February 7, 1972
Time: Unknown after 7:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President practiced a speech, entitled *Industrial World Ahead: A Look at Business in 1990*, delivered on February 7, 1972

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in *Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1972*, pp. 167-173]