Date: May 10, 1972
Time: 4:04-5:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[Continued from EOB 337-28]

[An unknown portion of the conversation was not recorded while the tape was changed]

Dinner for Duke Law School classmates
   -President’s lifestyle
   -Compared with unknown person(s)
   -President’s habits
     -President’s appearance
   -Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson
     -Age process
     -Drinking habits
     -Working habits
   -Classmates
     -Age
     -Suitability for Supreme Court
       -Compared with Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
   -Dean Joseph T. Sneed
     -Supreme Court justice possibility
       -The President’s view
       -Texas
   -John D. Ehrlichman's comments
   -Public relations advantages
   -Charles S. Rhyne
   -Female classmates
   -Seating
     -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
     -JoAnne (Horton) Haldeman
     -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s view
   -Classmates
     -Reaction
   -Supreme Court justices
     -[David] Kenneth Rush
   -An unknown female classmate
     -Appearance
Forthcoming election
   -Henry A. Kissinger's stake in Vietnam blockade
   -President's stakes in decision to blockade in Vietnam
     -Compared with Johnson
   -Johnson
     -Importance of Vietnam for reelection
       -Haldeman’s view
       -John B. Connally’s view
       -William P. Rogers’s view
       -The President’s view
   -George S. McGovern
   -Hubert H. Humphrey
   -McGovern
   -Connally’s view
     -McGovern's and George C. Wallace's appeal
       -Leadership
   -Busing
     -Constitutional Amendment

Vietnam
   -Support for President's actions
   -Telegramms and letters
     -Liberals
     -Compared with John F. Kennedy and Cuban missile crisis and media liberals
   -A Vietnam War veteran
   -A Korean War veteran
   -A Vietnam War veteran
   -Stephen Page
   -A military wife
- Prisoners of War [POWs] and Missing in Action [MIA]
- Young man from Massachusetts
- Presbyterians
- A Vietnamese War veteran
- A soldier
- A family of a deceased Vietnam veteran
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 10s.]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Comments
- Spanish-American Business Association
- A Democrat
  - Joseph [surname unknown], Lima, Ohio
- Young Americans for Freedom
  - Silent Majority
- Phil and Moiya Lear
- American Security Council
  - Robert W. Galvin
  - John Fisher
- Hawks
  - Polls
  - Percentage
- Jesse Bush, Jr.
- Disabled American Veterans
- Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company
  - Russell DeYoung
    - Business Council member
- Total of wires and letters
  - Percent of support
- Polls
  - Publicity
Haldeman left at 5:45 pm.

Date: May 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:45 and 5:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Delivery of an item

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:48 pm.

Date: May 15, 1972
Time: 6:33-unknown before 7:57 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

George C. Wallace
- Assassination attempt
  - The President’s previous prediction
- Inflammatory rhetoric
  - Compared with Edward M. Kennedy
Kennedy
- Secret Service protection
- Request
- John B. Connally's previous call
  - The President's view
  - Haldeman's view

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President left at an unknown time before 6:45 pm.

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:33 and 6:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3A]

[See Conversation No. 24-94]

Haldeman talked with Charles W. Colson at an unknown time.

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 6:33 and 6:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3B]

  Unknown person's schedule
  - Haldeman's schedule

The President entered at an unknown time after 6:33 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]
Colson
  - Meeting with the President

Wallace
  - Condition
    - Cornelia Wallace's assessment

Kennedy [John F. or Robert F. ?]
  - Assassination
  - Effect

George Wallace
  - Assassination attempt
    - Effect on popularity
    - Effect on campaign

Colson entered at 6:45 pm.
  - Wallace’s effect on people
  - Possible third party candidate
  - Condition
    - Reports
    - Location of wounds
    - Seriousness
      - Location of bullets
  - Dr. William M. Lukash
  - Assailant's identity
    - John D. Ehrlichman
    - L. Patrick Gray, III
      - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
    - Secret Service
      - Call to James J. Rowley
        - President’s request for a report
    - Kenneth W. Clawson
      - FBI
    - Rowley
      - President’s request for a report
        - Cover up possibility

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:45 and 7:07 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3C]
George Wallace
  - Assassination attempt
    - Assailant
      - The President’s view
      - Haldeman’s view
      - Possibility of a Wallace supporter
    - Colson’s view
      - Political leaning
  - Compared with John F. Kennedy's assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald
    - Political leanings
    - Oswald
      - Political leanings
        - Media distortion

Vietnam
  - News reports
    - Blockade
      - Effect on South Vietnamese morale
        - Press response
          - Newsweek, Life and New York Times
        - The President's decision
    - Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.’s call

The White House operator talked with Haldeman at an unknown time.

[Continuation of Conversation No. 339-3C]

Vietnam
  - Blockade
    - Stance of Senators
      - Forthcoming vote on funds cut-off
    - The President's trip to Soviet Union
    - South Vietnamese offensive
    - The President's decision
      - Effect
      - A meeting
The White House operator talked with Haldeman at an unknown time.

[Continuation of Conversation No. 339-3C]

[The call was placed on hold]

Vietnam
- Blockade
  - The President's decision
  - Press response
  - Soviet Summit

Rowley
- The President’s view

Blue Room reception
- President's attendance

The White House operator talked with Haldeman at an unknown time.

[Continuation of Conversation No. 339-3C]

[The call was placed on hold]

Blue Room reception
- Clark M. Clifford
- Derek C. Bok
- Ivy League college presidents
  - The President’s instructions

Haldeman talked with Rowley at an unknown time.

[Continuation of Conversation No. 339-3C]

[End of telephone conversation]

George Wallace
- Assassination attempt
  - Report on assailant
    - Time

Rowley
- The President’s view
George Wallace
   -Assassination attempt
   -Assailant
      -Custody
      -Questioning
      -Lawyer
      -Press
      -Report to the President
      -Time

[The above portion of the office conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 24-95]

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:45 and 7:07 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3D]

[See Conversation No. 24-96]

[End of telephone conversation]

George Wallace
   -Assassination attempt
      -The President’s orders
      -Report to the President
      -Press leaks
      -Appearance of cover-up
      -Compared to John F. Kennedy's assassination
      -Secret Service
         -Rowley
            -The President’s view
         -Ehrlichman
            -The President’s instructions
      -Investigation
         -Secret Service
            -The President’s view
         -FBI
            -Jurisdiction
            -President's orders
      -Secret Service
         -The President’s view
      -Jurisdiction
Conv. No. 339-3 (cont.)

-Wounded Secret Service agent and Alabama state policeman
-Rowley
-Haldeman’s view
-FBI investigation
-President's orders
-Ehrlichman

[The above portion of the office conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 24-96]

Haldeman talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 6:45 and 7:07 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3E]

George Wallace
-Assassination attempt
-Assailant
-Secret Service reports
-President's concerns
-FBI
-Report to the President
-Egil G. (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.
-Richard G. Kleindienst

The President talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time.

-Investigation
-John F. Kennedy assassination
-Direction
-Rowley
-The President's view
-White House staff
-Ehrlichman, Krogh

-Assailant
-Questioning
-Communist lawyer
-Custody
-Identity

-Investigation
-The President’s orders
-Ehrlichman
-Secret Service
-FBI
The White House operator talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 6:45 and 7:07 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3F]

[See Conversation No. 24-97]

Haldeman talked with Kleindienst at an unknown time.

The President talked with Kleindienst at an unknown time.

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 6:45 and 7:07 pm; the President conferred with Haldeman and Colson during the telephone conversation.

[Conversation No. 339-3G]

George Wallace
- Assassination attempt
- Investigation
  - The President’s view
- Assailant(s)
  - Ages(s)
  - Kleindienst's report
  - Identity
    - Arthur H. Bremer
- Secret Service
- Location
  - Prince George's Hospital, Cheverly, MD
  - Kleindienst's view
- Gray
- Investigation
- FBI
- Kleindienst
- The President’s view

[End of telephone conversation]

- Ehrlichman
  - Confidence in Secret Service
- FBI
- Connally
- Rowley
- Assailant
  - Bremer
  - Gun purchase
    - Milwaukee
- Location
  - Prince George's Hospital, Cheverly, MD
- Jurisdiction
  - Montgomery County, MD
  - Secret Service
- Investigation
  - Confusion
  - Ehrlichman's responsibility
  - Kleindienst
    - Miranda case concerns
- Bremer
  - Custody
  - Questioning
    - Kleindienst
    - Ehrlichman
- Effect on forthcoming presidential campaign
  - Third party race
  - Effect of violence
  - Polarizing ability
    - Comparison with Robert F. Kennedy assassination
- Responsibility
  - New York Times
  - Gun control
    - Administration action
      - Reasons
  - Saturday night specials
    - Legislation
Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:45 and 7:07 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3H]

[See Conversation No. 24-98]

[End of telephone conversation]

George Wallace
- Assassination attempt
- Extent of injury
  - Caliber of weapon
- Visits
  - George S. McGovern
  - The President’s view
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
- President’s decision
  - Call to Mrs. Wallace
  - Statement
  - Appearance of grandstanding
- Humphrey
- Confusion
  - Compared to Houston visit [Apollo 13]
- Statements by Wallace's opponents
  - President
  - McGovern
- The President’s view
  - Future campaigning activities
- Assassination attempt
  - President's call to Mrs. Wallace

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Privacy]
[Duration: 31s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
The President talked with the White House operator at 7:07 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3]

[See Conversation No. 24-99]

[End of telephone conversation]

Manolo Sanchez
-Call

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 7:37 pm.

Vietnam
-Blockade and mining
-President's previous decision
  -Compared with Theodore ("Teddy") Roosevelt
-Support
  -John B. Connally
  -Spiro T. Agnew
-Opponents
  -Richard M. Helms
  -William P. Rogers
  -Melvin R. Laird
-Public opinion
-Rightness
  -The President’s view
-Anticipated success
-Opponents
  -Mathias and Charles H. Percy
    -Counterattacks
    -Soviet summit
    -Call from Mathias to Colson
-Public support
  -Doves' expectations
    -Cambodia, Kent State
-US peace offers
  -Cease-fire
-POWs
-Vietnamese government
  -Communism
-President's actions
  -Public support
Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 7:07 pm.

Sanchez
- Concern for the President

President's trip to Austria, Soviet Summit, Iran and Poland
- Secret Service protection
  - The President’s view
  - Requirements in Soviet Union
- Compared with Aleksei N. Kosygin
- Iran
- Poland
- The President’s view

George Wallace
- Assassination attempt
  - Colson’s previous prediction
- Appeal
  - The President’s view
  - Compared to McGovern
- Security consciousness
- Compared to Huey P. Long
- Danger to life
  - Effect on campaign
- Appeal
- Assassination attempt
  - Connally's call to Edward M. Kennedy
    - Offer of Secret Service protection

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 7:07 pm.

Refreshment

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 7:37 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 2s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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Thomas J. Kelley talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 7:07 and 7:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3J]

[See Conversation No. 24-100]

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 7:07 pm.

Food
  -Quantity

John Cardinal Krol dinner
  -Letter
  -The President’s view
  -Visit
    -Mount Vernon
  -Meeting with Colson
  -Identified
  -Trip to Mount Vernon

Murray Kempton
  -Article on Vietnam war
    -Press coverage

[End of telephone conversation]

Colson left at an unknown time before 7:37 pm

George Wallace
  -Assassination attempt
    -Secret Service
      -Three teenagers
The unknown man left at an unknown time before 7:37 pm.

-Bremer
  -Residence
  -Arrest record
  -Questioning
Conv. No. 339-3 (cont.)

-Secret Service, FBI and Prince George's County Police
-Injury
-Identity
-Press knowledge
-Press photograph
-Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
-Age
-Kleindienst's report

Haldeman talked with an unknown person [Ehrlichman?] at an unknown time between 7:07 and 7:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3K]

George Wallace
-Assassination attempt
-Bremer
-Identity
-Residence

Colson entered at an unknown time after 7:07 pm.

-Police
-Injury
-Secret Service agent's injury
-Protection

[End of telephone conversation]

-Information
-Reports
-Caliber of weapon
-Delay
-The President’s view
-Kleindienst
-Investigation
-FBI
-Kleindienst

Ehrlichman talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 7:07 and 7:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3L]
George Wallace
  - Assassination attempt
  - Reports
    - Kleindienst
    - FBI
  - The President’s order
    - Gray
      - Locations
    - W. Mark Felt
  - Report to the President
    - Frequency
    - Purpose

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 7:07 and 7:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3M]

[See Conversation No. 24-104]

[End of telephone conversation]

Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 29s ]

HALDEMAN TALKED WITH THE WHITE HOUSE OPERATOR AT AN UNKNOWN TIME BETWEEN 7:07 AND 7:37 PM.

[CONVERSATION NO. 339-3N]

[SEE CONVERSATION NO. 24-105]

[END OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION]

[THE ABOVE PHONE CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE
OFFICE CONVERSATION.]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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Nelson A. Rockefeller
- *New York Times*
- Positions on foreign and domestic policy
- Staff
  - Political leanings
  - Relations with press

Businessmen
- Donald McI. Kendall’s request
- President’s meetings
- Support for President's Vietnam actions
  - Kendall
  - Rusty Young

Labor
- Support for President's Vietnam actions
  - Leonard Woodcock

Peter G. Peterson
- The President’s view
  - Background
- Business ties
- Businessmen
  - Compared with college professors
- The President’s view
- Business Council
  - Support for President

Businessmen
- Kendall
  - Background
- John W. Mulcahy
  - Business Council
  - Wealth
- Robert H. Abplanalp
The President's appointees
- Tone of administration
  - George P. Shultz
  - Support for President
  - George Meany
    - Henry A. Kissinger
    - President

Support for the President
- Frank E. Fitzsimmons
- Peter J. Brennan
- Hardhats

White House staff
- Needs
- Research staff
  - A signing ceremony
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - William L. Safire
  - Priest [John J. McLaughlin]

Press
- Battle with the Administration
-Attitude of White House staff
  -Price
  -Ronald L. Ziegler
  -Safire
  -Herbert G. Klein
  -Safire
    -The President’s view
    -Compared with Rogers
  -Ziegler
  -Colson's view
    -Klein's attitude in previous campaigns
      -Effect
      -Compared with Ziegler

Allen S. Drury
  -New book
  -Article

Kleindienst talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 7:07 and 7:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3"O"]

[See Conversation No. 24-106]

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 7:07 and 7:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3P]

Call to Ehrlichman
  -Return call

[End of the President's telephone conversation]

George Wallace
  -Assassination attempt
    -Assailant
      -Delay in information
        -The President’s view
    -Kleindienst
    -Gray
      -Pennsylvania
      -Connecticut
    -Assailant
-Need for information
-The President’s orders for Colson
-Call to Lukash
-Need for information
-Need for control of situation
-Appearance in the press

Colson left at an unknown time before 7:37 pm.

-Kleindienst's reports

[The above portion of the office conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 24-106]

[End of Haldeman's telephone conversation]

George Wallace
-Assassination attempt
-Assailant(s)
-Number
-Questioning
-Kleindienst’s efforts
-Legal problems
-Custody
-Maryland State Police
-Protection
-Charges
-US attorneys
-Kendall
-Gray
-Location
-Connecticut
-Return to Washington, DC
-Comparison with John F. Kennedy assassination investigation
-President's lack of information
-Wallace’s condition
-Investigation
-Ehrlichman
-Kleindienst
-Press reports
-Vietnam

Rogers
-Forthcoming call from Haldeman
  -Kendall meeting
-Poland trip
  -Possible invitation
-Iran trip
-The President’s view
-Meeting with President
  -Compared with Kendall meeting

Peterson
  -The President’s view

The White House operator talked with Haldeman at 7:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3Q]

[See Conversation No. 24-107]

Ehrlichman talked with the President between 7:37 and 7:42 pm.

Colson entered at an unknown time after 7:42 pm.

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 7:42 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

George Wallace
  - Assassination attempt
    - Investigation
      - Wallace's supporters' demands
      - FBI
        - The President’s view
          - J. Edgar Hoover
          - Gray
            - Location
  - Assailant
    - Background
      - Wisconsin
      - Age
      - University of Wisconsin
        - Check by Colson's staff
      - Age
      - Political leanings
Colson talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 7:42 and 7:57 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3R]

[See Conversation No. 24-108]

[The call was placed on hold]

Unknown person's intelligence

The White House operator talked with Colson at an unknown time.

[Continuation of Conversation No. 339-3R]

[End of telephone conversation]

Ehrlichman
   -Telephone conversation with Haldeman

The President and Colson left at an unknown time before 7:57 pm.

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Date: May 15, 1972
Time: Unknown after 7:42-8:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

George C. Wallace
   -Assassination attempt
Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 7:42 and 7:57 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-4A]

[Unintelligible]

[End of telephone conversation]

Colson entered at an unknown time after 7:47 pm.

Wallace

-Assassination attempt
-Condition
  -Dr. William M. Lukash's report
  -Prognosis
-Caliber of gun
-Assailant
  -Possible release of press story
    -McGovern-Kennedy supporter
-Investigation
  -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
    -Colson's talk with W. Mark Felt
      -Rumors about political affiliation
-Assailant
  -Political leanings
    -FBI check
    -Clawson
      -Possible story

Colson talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 7:47 and 7:57 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-4B]
Colson conferred with the President at an unknown time.

Wallace
- Assassination attempt
- Assailant
  - Press story on political leanings
    - Clawson
    - McGovern-Kennedy supporter

[End of conferral]

Colson talked with an unknown woman in Clawson's office at an unknown time.

Colson talked with Clawson at an unknown time.

[End of telephone conversation]

Wallace
- Assassination attempt
- Assailant
  - Political leanings
    - Clawson
    - Veracity
    - Call to Wisconsin
- Condition
  - Lukash's previous report
  - Effect on forthcoming presidential election
- Compared to John F. Kennedy assassination
  - The President’s view
    - Assailant
    - Political leanings
      - John Birch Society
    - Responsibility
- Assailant
  - Political leanings
  - Erroneous press reports
  - Possible story
    - The President’s instructions
      - McGovern-Kennedy supporter
      - Clawson
    - A tip for friend in the press
Colson left at 7:57 pm.

- Authenticity
  - The President’s view
- Punishment
- Other victims
  - Secret Service agent
  - A secretary
- Weapon
  - Caliber
  - The President’s previous weapon in the Navy

William F. (“Billy”) Graham

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 7:57 and 7:59 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-4C]

[See Conversation No. 24-112]

[End of telephone conversation]

John B. Connally
  - The President’s view
  - Media skills

Richard G. Kleindienst talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 7:57 and 7:59 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-4D]

[See Conversation No. 24-113]

[End of telephone conversation]

Wallace
  - Assassination attempt
  - Assailant
  - Questioning
    - Time

[The above portion of the office conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 24-113]
Colson entered at 7:59 pm.

- Possible story
  - Clawson’s view
  - University of Wisconsin
  - McGovern supporter
  - Clawson
    - A tip
  - Reason
    - Possible busing stories
- McGovern's statement
- Weapon
  - Gun control issue
- Secret Service protection for Edward M. Kennedy
  - President's call to Connally
- Colson’s view
  - Security
    - Huey P. Long comparison
- Assassination attempt
  - Effect on President's Secret Service protection
  - Soviet Summit trip
  - Effectiveness

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 7:59 and 8:02 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-4E]

[See Conversation No. 24-114]

[End of telephone conversation]
The President talked with Connally between 8:02 and an unknown time before 8:04 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-4F]

[See Conversation No. 24-115]

The President talked with Idanel B. ("Nellie") Connally at an unknown time.

The President talked with Connally between an unknown time after 8:02 and 8:04 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

Wallace
  -Condition

Graham

Wallace
  -Assassination attempt
    -Control of investigation
      -Ehrlichman’s role
      -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
        -Questioning of assailant
        -Ehrlichman's instructions
          -Bremer’s safety
        -Colson's intructions
          -Felt
            -Questioning about political leanings
    -Reports to President
      -Wallace's condition
      -FBI interrogation
      -Time

Dinner

Haldeman and Colson left at 8:10 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Nellie L. Yates.

George C. Wallace
- Assassination attempt
  - Compared with Robert F. Kennedy assassination
  - Secret Service agent's condition
- Assailant
- The President’s view
- Assassination attempt
  - Theodore Roosevelt
- Third party candidacy
- Possible recovery

W. Mark Felt talked with the President between 8:15 and 8:18 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-5A]

[See Conversation No. 24-116]

[End of telephone conversation]

President's travels
- Moscow’s [Soviet] Summit
- Iran
- Previous travels
- Warsaw

Wallace
Conv. No. 339-5 (cont.)

-Future victories
- Maryland

Robert F. Kennedy

John B. Connally
- Wounding in John F. Kennedy assassination

Wallace
- Assassination attempt
- Responsibility

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 11m 33s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
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Yates left at an unknown time before 9:16 pm.

Date: May 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:18 and 9:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-117]
Date: May 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:18 and 9:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-118]

Conversation No. 339-8

Date: May 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:18 and 9:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-119]

Conversation No. 339-9

Date: May 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:18 and 9:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-120]

Conversation No. 339-10

Date: May 15, 1972
Time: 9:16-9:19 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 24-121]

Conversation No. 339-11

Date:  May 15, 1972
Time:  Unknown between 9:19 and 9:23 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-122]

Conversation No. 339-12

Date:  May 15, 1972
Time:  Unknown between 9:19 and 9:23 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-123]

Conversation No. 339-13

Date:  May 15, 1972
Time:  9:23-9:24 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 24-124]
Conversation No. 339-14

Date: May 15, 1972
Time: 9:25-9:27 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See Conversation No. 24-125; one item has been withdrawn from this conversation.]

Conversation No. 339-15

Date: May 15, 1972
Time: 9:29-9:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 24-126]

Conversation No. 339-16

Date: May 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:35 and 9:36 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-127]
Date: May 15, 1972
Time: 9:36-9:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

[See Conversation No. 24-128]

Date: May 15, 1972
Time: 9:40-9:43 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Dr. William M. Lukash.

[See Conversation No. 24-129]

Date: May 15, 1972
Time: 9:44-9:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ann Duggan.

[See Conversation No. 24-130; one item has been withdrawn from this conversation.]
Date: May 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:45 and 9:48 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

- President's office
  - Blinds

- Manolo Sanchez
  - Health

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:48 pm.

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Date: May 19, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:58 and 3:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

- An unknown item
  - Retention

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:20 pm.

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Date: May 19, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:58 and 3:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.
Tapes

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:20 pm.

Conversation No. 339-23

Date: May 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:58 and 3:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to Henry A. Kissinger and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Vietnam
- President's orders
- Responsibility
  - Departmental bureaucracies
- Weapons for South Vietnam
  - Defense Department
- Consequences
- Psychological warfare program
  - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA], Richard M. Helms
    - The President’s view
- Defense Department
  - Staff
    - The President’s view
    - Robert S. McNamara
- Meeting with Kissinger
  - B-52 deliveries
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Trip to Southeast Asia
- Bombing in North Vietnam
  - Air Force performance
    - The President’s view
    - Responsibility
    - Hanoi-Haiphong area
      - Jurisdiction
    - Targets
- Discipline
  - State Department
  - Defense Department
Instructions to Rose Mary Woods
  -Copies
    -Haig
    -Kissinger

Date: May 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:58 and 3:20 pm
Location: Executive Office building

The President met with an unknown person.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:20 pm.
Date: May 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:58 and 3:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Dictation
- Delivery to unknown woman

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:20 pm.

Conversation No. 339-26

Date: May 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:58 and 3:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown woman.

Dictation
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Henry A. Kissinger

Forthcoming trip
- Soviet Summit

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 3:20 pm.
Conversation No. 339-27

Date: May 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:58 and 3:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

An unknown person
- Location
  - Return call

Conversation No. 339-28

Date: May 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:58 and 3:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-159]

Conversation No. 339-29

Date: May 19, 1972
Time: 3:20-3:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 24-160]
Date: May 19, 1972
Time: 3:25-4:03 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

President's schedule
- President's reception for press
  - William P. Rogers’s invitation
    - Reason
  - Length

Henry A. Kissinger

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- The President’s view
  - Compared with Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Compared with John B. Connally

President's schedule
- Visit to George C. Wallace
  - An unknown person
    - Comments on Soviet summit

US-Soviet Union summit
- Response of American people
  - Kissinger
- Speeches
  - President's call to an unknown person
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Others on trip
  - Adele Rogers
    - Trip to Poland, Europe, Soviet Union
      - The President’s view
  - Patricia R. Mosbacher
  - Emil (“Bus”) Mosbacher, Jr.
  - Adele Rogers
  - William Rogers
Senate
-Charles W. Colson
-Clark MacGregor
-Gordon L. Allott
-John W. Dean, III [?]
-William M. Magruder[?]
-Comments on summit
  -Effects of President's previous speech on the blockade
  -Administration effort
  -Reason
  -Press veracity

Parties during Soviet summit trip
-Rose Mary Woods
-Attendance
-Salzburg
  -A helicopter

Black lung legislation
-Caspar W. Weinberger
-Robert C. Byrd
-President's signing
-Cost
-President's position on veto
  -Compared with day-care center legislation

National Security Council [NSC]

John B. Connally
-Resignation

George P. Shultz
-The President’s view

President's trip to the Soviet Union
-Briefing books
  -Kissinger
  -William Rogers's role
    -The President’s view
    -Haldeman’s view
  -Plenary session
  -Kissinger's role
  -William Rogers's role
Conv. No. 339-30 (cont.)

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:25 and 3:49 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-30A]
Connally's trip
- Presidential plane
- Staff

The President talked with Connally between 3:49 and 3:59 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-30B]

[See Conversation No. 24-162; two items have been withdrawn from this conversation.]

Haldeman left at 4:03 pm.