The President met with Ronald Ziegler.

The President's schedule
- Forthcoming press conference
- Timing
  - Television
    - The President’s view
    - Ziegler’s view
  - West Coast
  - Midwest
  - Impact
  - Ziegler’s announcement
- Location
  - East Room

Ziegler left at 10:40 am.

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 26-25]
Date: June 28, 1972
Time: 10:43-10:44 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 26-26]
Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan-02)

Date: June 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:44 and 11:16 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Meeting

Conversation No. 346-7

Date: June 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:44 and 11:16 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Meeting with Charles W. Colson

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:16 am.

Conversation No. 346-8

Date: June 28, 1972
Time: 11:16 am - 1:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

John N. Mitchell
- Conversation with Frederick C. LaRue
- Martha (Beall) Mitchell
- Popular perception

Charles W. Colson entered at 11:18 am.
John Mitchell
   - Martha Mitchell
     - George S. McGovern’s remark
     - Press coverage
       - Martha Mitchell’s comments
     - Haldeman’s view
     - Political divorces
       - John V. Tunney, Paul N. (“Pete”) McCloskey, Jr. Robert J. Dole
     - Press coverage
     - William F. (“Billy”) Graham
     - Colson’s view
     - The President’s view

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 30m 37s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

New establishment
-Media
  -Comparisons
    -John W. Chancellor
    -Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
    -George Putnam
    -Herbert E. Kaplow
    -Dan Rather
    -Columnist supporters

Press relations
  -Henry A. Kissinger
  -Herbert G. Klein
  -Kissinger
    -Contacts with press
      -Haldeman’s efforts
      -Chancellor
      -Joseph C. Kraft
      -Howard K. Smith
      -Louie Martin
      -Chalmers Roberts
      -Kraft
      -Rowland Evans
  -Contacts with Senators
    -Effectiveness
  -Colson’s view
  -Haldeman’s view

Press
  -Coverage of House of Representatives vote
    -Melvin R. Laird
    -Newspapers and networks
    -*Washington Post* article comparing McGovern's policies with Dwight D. Eisenhower's
  -Count officials support of the President
    -Wire services

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
WASHINGTON POST story
- Kissinger and Laird
  - House of Representatives votes
    - Coverage

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 4m 31s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Amnesty
- Abraham Lincoln
  - Research
    - The President’s instructions
  - Kinds of amnesty
    - The President’s view
      - Chieu Hoy program
      - Lincoln’s policies
    - Need for public relations effort
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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Foreign policy
  - Walter H. Judd
    - President's People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
      - Soviet Union
      - Global strategy
      - The President's policies

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 42s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 4m 19s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
Former Philippine ambassador Ernesto V. Lagdemeo
- Visit to the US
- Campaign contribution
  - Anna C. Chennault
    - Lagdemeo
    - Henry Kearns
- Feelings for President
- California
  - Filipinos
- Note from the President to Lagdemeo
  - Colson
  - Clark MacGregor

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 19m 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

Colson left at 12:50 pm.

The President's forthcoming press conference
  - Timing
    - Ronald L. Ziegler’s view
    - Television
    - Texas
    - California
    - Haldeman’s view

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:50 pm.
Refreshment

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:00 pm.

The President's forthcoming press conference
- Questions
- Timing
  - Networks
  - Audience
- Questions
- Timing
  - Local option time
  - Coverage
- Number of press conferences
  - Frequency
- Questions
  - Briefing book
    - Patrick J. Buchanan
    - Dwight L. Chapin
  - Watergate break-in
- Martha Mitchell
- Spiro T. Agnew
- Policies
- Watergate break-in

Ziegler entered at 1:00 pm.

Baseball greats list
- Dissemination to Associated Press [AP]
- Jim Konstanty
- Elroy Face
- Unknown player
- Larry Doby
- Reggie Jackson
- Bill White
- Roy White
  - New York Yankees
  - Conclusion
- President's article
  - Timing of release
President's forthcoming press conference
  - Timing
  - Length

Ziegler left at 1:05 pm.

President's article on baseball greats
  - Press coverage
    - The President’s instructions
      - Ziegler
    - Ted Williams

President's schedule
  - Trip to California

Social Security legislation
  - MacGregor’s prediction
  - Possible provisions

John Mitchell
  - Future role

President's schedule
  - Camp David

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 1:05 pm.

Removal of unidentified items

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:55 pm.

President's schedule
Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:05 pm.

Instructions

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:55 pm.

White House staff
- Decker
- Secretaries
  - Skills
- Secretaries for Camp David
  - Beverly Kaye
  - Patricia B. McKee
  - Nellie L. Yates
  - Marjorie P. Acker
  - Kathy [Surname unknown]
- White House operators

President's schedule
- Colson's suggestions
  - Vida Blue
    - Possible telephone calls
- President's previous call to Frank L. Rizzo
  - Value

White House secretaries

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Privacy]
[Duration: 48s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
- Yates's husband
- Rose Mary Woods
- Acker
  - Husband
- Unnamed secretary [Sally Inge?]
  - Trips
    - Comparison with Shelley A. (Scarney) Buchanan
    - Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
- Cliqués
  - Avoidance
- The President’s forthcoming trip to California
  - Secretarial assistance
    - Reward
    - MacGregor's office secretary
    - East Wing secretary
    - Lyndon K. (“Mort”) Allin
    - Secretary
- President's activities
  - Yates
  - Kissinger's office
  - Haldeman’s office
  - Woods's office
  - MacGregor's office
  - John D. Ehrlichman's office
  - Rewards for top secretaries
    - Comparison with Cabinet officers
- McKee
  - Movie attendance
- Decker
- Shelley Buchanan
- Assignments
  - The President’s view

John N. Mitchell
- Martha Mitchell
- Watergate break-in
- Administration's containment efforts
- Answer for next press conference on Mitchell's involvement
  - Cubans
  - White House involvement and responsibility
- Bugging of President
  - Kevin R. Phillips
  - Telephone call in New Mexico
- Martha Mitchell
  - Mitchell's future role
  - Public relations
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller, Ronald W. Reagan, James L. Buckley
  - Work in Missouri
  - Reorganization
    - Frederic V. Malek
- 1968 campaign compared to 1972 campaign
  - Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Delegates
  - Peter M. Flanigan

Pennsylvania
  - Milton J. Shapp
  - Comments about the President
  - Rizzo's response
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3m 59s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

Mitchell
- LaRue
  - Mitchell’s resignation
- Failures
  - Press accounts
  - G. Harrold Carswell
  - Daniel J. and Phillip F. Berrigan trial
  - Angela Y. Davis trial
  - Daniel Ellsberg case
  - Watergate break-in
  - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case
  - Martha Mitchell
- Future role with President
  - MacGregor
  - Advisor
- Malek
  - Role
- Personnel changes
  - Watergate break-in
  - Robert C. Mardian
  - Role
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3m 49s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

The President's forthcoming press conference
- Political questions
  - The President’s view
  - Haldeman’s view

Pending legislation
- Public broadcasting
  - Size of appropriation
    - Possible veto
      - The President’s view
  - Administration control of Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 17s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14
The President talked with the White House operator.

[Conversation No. 346-8A]

The President's call to an unknown person.

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
- Haircut

Abraham Lincoln
- Amnesty
- Quotation
- Prosecution of Civil War
- Mythology
  - Compared to 1960 campaign
    - Edward M. Kennedy

The President and Haldeman left at 1:55 pm.
Date: June 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:25 and 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

The President's schedule
- John D. Ehrlichman

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

Date: June 28, 1972
Time: 2:30-3:09 pm
Location: June 28, 1972

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

The President's schedule

The President's forthcoming press conference
- Anticipated questions and possible answers
  - Political questions
  - Foreign policy
- Meat prices
  - Controls
    - Statements by White House
      - Impact
  - Stock market
- Australian Meat Board
  - E.K. Johnson
  - John B. Connally
  - Robert J. Kleberg, Jr.
  - Interests
  - View
-Government procurement
  -Kleberg’s view
  -Frank C. Carlucci
  -Defense Department
  -General Services Administration [GSA]
  -Melvin R. Laird
  -Caspar W. Weinberger

Kleberg
  -Background
  -Possible future role in Administration

President's forthcoming press conference
  -Anticipated questions and proposed answers
    -Busing in Detroit
      -Justice Department
      -William S. Broomfield
        -President's letter
      -Moratorium
    -Ehrlichman's forthcoming trip
      -Illinois
        -Press conference in Lansing, Michigan
      -Robert P. Griffin's legislation
        -Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
          -Legal services
        -Democratic platform statement
          -President's response
    -Efficacy of busing
      -The President’s view

Legislation
  -Busing
  -Abortion
  -Amnesty
  -Homosexual rights
    -Marriages

California
  -Marijuana (ballot) initiative
    -Impact
Election turnout
-George S. McGovern's reaction

President's forthcoming press conference
- Anticipated questions and proposed answers
  - Welfare
    - Day care
  - Social Security increase
    - Clark MacGregor
    - Wilbur D. Mills and Carl B. Albert
  - Congressional schedule
    - Timing for legislation
  - Financing
    - Patrick J. Buchanan’s view
    - Payroll taxes
    - President's 1969 income tax reform
    - Impact of Frank F. Church's proposal

Legal Services Corporation
- The President’s view
- Proposals
  - Ronald W. Reagan
- Board of Directors
  - Jacob K. Javits proposal
  - President's appointments

OEO
- Public television funding
- Daniel Ellsberg and Anthony Russo case
  - Pentagon Papers
    - Washington Post
    - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Jack N. Anderson
  - The President’s comments

Meat prices
- Wording
- Instructions to staff members
- Impact on families
- Options

Welfare reform
- Abraham A. Ribicoff amendment
  - Numbers of people affected
- Administration's proposal
- Senate sponsors
- McGovern's proposal
- Administration proposals
- Payment levels
- Work requirements

-Gun control
  - National Rifle Association [NRA]
  - Senate action
  - Types of handguns
    - Roman L. Hruska
    - NRA
    - Smith & Wesson
    - Colt
    - Saturday night specials
  - The President’s comments
  - Birch E. Bayh, Jr. and Hruska
  - Statements

-Welfare reform
  - Daniel P. (“Pat”) Moynihan
  - McGovern's proposals
  - President's program
  - Family assistance
  - House Resolution [HR] 1
  - Senate
  - Elliot L. Richardson's analysis
  - Ribicoff's proposal
  - Russell B. Long
  - Connally

-Revenue sharing
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller and Javits
  - Congressional action

-Social services
  - Richard B. Ogilvie and Rockefeller
  - Timing of decision
  - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
  - Weinberger
  - Timing of decision

-Tax increase
  - Congressional appropriations
-Brookings Institution reports
  -Outlook
-The President’s view
  -Wording
- Herbert Stein's comment
  -Second term Presidents

Meat prices
  -Carlucci
  -Government procurement
    -GSA
  -Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  -Storage
  -The President’s instructions
    -Forthcoming report

Ehrlichman left at 3:09 pm.

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Conversation No. 346-11

Date: June 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:09 and 3:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Meeting

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Conversation No. 346-12

Date: June 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:09 and 3:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President met with an unknown man.

The President's schedule

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[Conversation No. 346-12A]

Kissinger's schedule

- Meeting with President
- Time

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:15 pm.

Conversation No. 346-13

Date: June 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:09 and 3:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Yellow pads of notes

- Delivery
- Location
- Patrick J. Buchanan

Conversation No. 346-14

Date: June 28, 1972
Time: 3:15-3:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

President's forthcoming press conference
- Anticipated questions and proposed answers
- Defense Department budget
  - Melvin R. Laird
- Vietnam negotiations
  - Briefing book
  - Location of memorandum

Marjorie P. Acker entered at 3:15 pm.

Alexander P. Butterfield
- Meeting

Kissinger talked with the White House operator.

[Conversation No 346-14A]

Requested for a call to Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Kissinger talked with Haig at an unknown time between 3:15 and 3:30 pm.

The President’s forthcoming press conference
- Vietnam briefing book
  - Questions and responses

[End of telephone conversation]

- Butterfield

President's forthcoming press conference
- Anticipated questions and proposed answers
- Vietnam
  - Bombing of dikes

The President talked with an unknown person.

[Conversation No. 346-14B]
Unknown item

[End of telephone conversation]

President's forthcoming press conference
  - Anticipated questions and proposed answers
    - Vietnam
      - Cloud seeding
        - The President’s possible responses
      - Laos
    - Laos
      - Mercenary commando raids
        - Meo tribesmen
    - Peace negotiations
      - Withdrawal of US forces
        - Laos, Cambodia
        - Thailand
      - Coalition Government
        - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - North Vietnamese forces in South Vietnam
      - Number of troops
      - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] and Department of State
      - Possible attack on Hue
    - Leonid I. Brezhnev's statement
      - Fidel Castro
    - Strategic Arms and Limitation Treaty [SALT]
      - Relative military strength of US and Soviet Union
        - Multiple Independently-targeted Reentry Vehicle [MIRV]
        - The President’s possible comments

Washington Post story
  - Time's coverage

Vietnam peace negotiations
  - Questions at forthcoming press conference
    - SALT
    - Defense budget

Kissinger's schedule
-President's schedule
-Meeting with People’s Republic of China [PRC] officials in New York

Kissinger left at 3:30 pm.

Date: June 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:30 and 3:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Stationery

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:34 pm.

Date: June 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:30 and 3:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Stationery
-Amount

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:34 pm.
Date: June 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:30 and 3:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

President's schedule
- Camp David
  - Henry A. Kissinger’s schedule
    - New York
  - Accompanying staff
    - Secretaries
    - John D. Ehrlichman
    - The President’s forthcoming press conference
    - Patrick J. Buchanan

Date: June 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:30 and 3:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule
- Camp David

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:34 pm.

Date: June 28, 1972
Time: 3:34-3:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

[See Conversation No. 26-49]

Date: June 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:35 and 3:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call for Manolo Sanchez

Date: June 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:35 and 3:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Spelling of Chou En-lai's name
- Letter
  - Henry A. Kissinger

Date: June 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:35 and 3:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Unknown item
Unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:54 pm.

Conversation No. 346-23

Date: June 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:35 and 3:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

Rose Mary Woods talked with the President.

Spelling of Chou En-lai's name

Conversation No. 346-24

Date: June 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:35 and 3:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Letter for Rose Mary Woods
   -Henry A. Kissinger

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:54 pm.

Conversation No. 346-25

Date: June 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:35 and 3:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Sealing of letter to Chou En-lai
Conversation No. 346-26

Date: June 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:35 and 3:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Necessity of unidentified activity

Conversation No. 346-27

Date: June 28, 1972
Time: 3:54-3:59 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 26-50]

Conversation No. 346-28

Date: June 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:59 and 4:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Manolo Sanchez
-Departure

President's schedule
The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm.