Date: September 11, 1972
Time: 3:15 pm - 6:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[This recording began at an unknown time while the meeting was in progress.]

The President's schedule
- Political meeting
  - Timing
- Meeting with Frank L. Rizzo
- Rogers C.B. Morton and Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  - Yellowstone National Park
- Time of meeting
  - Advantages

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 10m 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President's schedule
- [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Christmas
  - Discussion of various dates
    - Reasons for dates
    - Reason for meeting
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-Timing

Kissinger and New York Times article
-US attorney on project
-Chile
-Catholic University
-Ford Foundation
-Political issue by George S. McGovern
-Newspaper article that was written by unknown reporter
-American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]
-Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
-Newsweek
-Name of National Security Council [NSC] staff member
-Ford Foundation
-The President’s view
-NSC staff
-Department of State
-Abram F. Chayes
-India-Pakistan crisis
-R. Sargent Shriver
-Handling of embassy
-Finances, entertainment fund
-Leaks
-Pentagon Papers
-India-Pakistan crisis
-Kissinger
-The President’s view

Vietnam negotiations
-Soviet Union
-Recommendation by Kissinger

Congress

Kissinger

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal returnable]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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Memorandum to John D. Ehrlichman from the President
-Conversation between the President and George P. Shultz
-Instructions from the President

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: __16m 20s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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Campaign financing
-McGovern's campaign funds
- Sources
- Charles W. Colson's view
- Maurice H. Stans

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: __16m 52s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:55 pm.

Colson's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:25 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 6m 6s]

Colson entered at 5:25 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

The Press
- Colson's trip to New York
  - Visit to CBS
    - Type of reception for Colson
    - Colson's conversation with William S. Paley
      - Paley's view
      - New CBS official [Arthur R. Taylor]
      - Administration action
    - CBS coverage of campaign
      - Watergate issue
      - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

State Department
- 1960 election
  - Reaction
Personnel
- Changes
  - State Department
    - Kissinger reaction
    - William P. Rogers
    - U. Alexis Johnson
    - Curtis W. Tarr
    - Frank C. Carlucci
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - Promotion over other officers
    - Carlucci’s conversation with Ehrlichman
    - Possible job
  - State Department
    - Comparison to Robert C. Hill
  - Department of Defense
    - Type of bureaucratic organization
  - Haig
    - Compared to unknown Navy officer
    - Comparison to situation with Dwight D. Eisenhower
      - George C. Marshall
      - Promotions

Colson’s schedule
- New York

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 8m 32s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:25 pm.

Watergate
- Al Capp
- Sanchez’s view
  - Involvement of individuals
  - Actual break-in
  - Type of individuals
    - Pro-Fidel Castro
  - Possible involvement of campaign staff
    - Democratic campaign tactics

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:45 pm.

- Capp’s view
  - Public’s view
  - Comparison to International Telephone and Telegraph Company [ITT] case
    - Actual public reactions
      - Media
    - 1972 election

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 5:45 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 7m 56s _____]

Butterfield left at 5:47 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

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Issues
- Capp
  - Reflections on campaign
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Watergate
- Idea of indictments
  - Capp
- Question of who ordered the break-in
  - Colson
- Implication of involvement
  - White House staff
- Indictment
- Clark MacGregor’s statement
- McGovern's statements on Watergate
  - Republican response
  - News coverage
- Democratic lawsuit
  - Charles Richey’s ruling
- Indictments
- Knowledge of break-in by public
- Coverage by networks
  - Time
- MacGregor’s statement
  - Wire services
    - Quotes from statement
    - News story on MacGregor
- Stans and Sloan
  - MacGregor’s statement
  - Personal defense
- Watergate defendants
- Concept of cover up
- White House investigation
- Congressional investigation
- Announcement of indictment
- Press story
  - Obstruction of Justice Department investigation
    - White House
    - Idea of proper investigation
      - Possible White House statement
      - Chaired by Earl Warren
        - Abe Fortas, Lee J. Rankin, and Tom C. Clark
  - Proper investigation as follow up to Justice
Department investigation
- Idea of independent inquiries
- Idea of normal criminal case
- Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Possible announcement
    - John F. Kennedy
    - Panel from Supreme Court
      - Warren, Fortas
      - Former Justices of Supreme Court
- Rankin and Warren
  - Support for the President
- Handling the investigation
  - Possible candidates
    - Supreme Court
    - Warren
- American Bar Association [ABA]
- Warren
- Democrats
- “Whitewash” charge
  - Warren
- Various investigations
  - Congressional investigation
    - Stans
    - Edward M. Kennedy
      - Subcommittee on Administrative Practices
    - Rankin, Fortas, Clark
- Idea of thorough investigation
  - Handling of investigation
    - Former Supreme Court justices
      - Reasons
      - Involvement in a political campaign
- Investigation
  - Handling
    - Warren
    - The President’s view
- Kleindienst
- Post 1972 election actions
- Cover-up
- McGovern's campaign
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Investigation
Haldeman and Colson left at 6:11 pm.

Conversation No. 358-2

Date: September 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 3:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 53s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 358-3

Date: September 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 3:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:08 pm.

Conversation No. 358-4

Date: September 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 3:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Bull left at an unknown time before 3:08 pm.

Conversation No. 358-5

Date: September 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 3:08 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 3:08 pm.

Conversation No. 358-6

Date: September 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 3:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:08 pm.

Date: September 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 3:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 27m 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 27m 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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Date: September 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 3:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 41s_____]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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Conversation No. 358-9

Date: September 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 3:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3s_____]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:08 pm.

Conversation No. 358-10

Date: September 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 2:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 22s ______]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

Conversation No. 358-11

Date: September 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 2:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Public relations
  -Earl L. Butz
    -The President's conversation with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  -Public statements
    -Selling grain to various foreign countries
      -People's Republic of China [PRC]
      -Japan
-Soviet Union
- The President's policies
- Exporting grain
  - Butz’s statements
  - Effect on farmers
  - George S. McGovern's position
    - Administration policy
  - Peter G. Peterson
- Statistics
  - Cambodia
    - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Defense Department

1972 campaign
- The President's campaign compared with McGovern's campaign
  - Issues
    - Food prices
    - Albert E. Sindlinger
  - Wage and price controls
    - William Proxmire
      - Public statement
    - McGovern
    - Hugh Scott
    - European compared with Pacific theatre
    - Proxmire
    - George P. Shultz
    - Scott’s press conference
    - John Sherman Cooper
    - George H. Gallup polls
      - Effect
      - Donald H. Rumsfeld
      - Arthur F. Burns
      - William L. Safire
    - Jewish vote
      - Question of Jewish holidays

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
US foreign policies  
- The President's conversation with Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson  
  - Arms control  
  - 1972 election  

Campaign strategy on domestic issues  
- Milton Friedman’s view  
  - Cabinet officers’ role  
  - McGovern welfare plan  
  - Wage and price controls  
  - Campaign financing  

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 2:30 pm and 3:15 pm.  

[Conversation No. 358-12B]  

Request for a call to Stephen B. Bull  

[End of telephone conversation]  

1972 campaign  
- Friedman  
- Television coverage of campaign  
  - Grain deal  
  - Opposing policies of McGovern  
    - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] coverage  

Bull talked with the President at an unknown time between 2:30 pm and 3:15 pm.  

[Conversation No. 358-12A]
The President’s schedule
-Forthcoming meeting

[End of telephone conversation]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 7m 54s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Labor unions
-Colson’s conversation with Frank E. Fitzsimmons and George Meany
-Future relations between labor and White House
-Ambassadorial appointments
-Labor expertise
-Maurice A. Hutcheson

Prisoners of war [POWs]
-Release of three on September 17, 1972
-Political exploitation
-Bombing in Hanoi
-Effect on election
-Colson’s view
-Comparison to Korean War
-McGovern's position
-Communism
-Meany's support
-Speech for the President
-Inclusion of topics
-North Vietnam

1972 campaign
-Meany
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-Forthcoming steelworkers speech in Las Vegas
-Brochure
-Topic
  -McGovern’s 1948 letter about Henry A. Wallace
    -Northwestern University
    -Mitchell [Daily Republic]
    -Soviet Union
-John B. Connally
-Communism

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 4m 43s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Watergate
-Washington, DC area press reactions
  -Colson’s view
    -Washington Post
    -Washington Evening Star
    -New York Times
-Cover-up
-Grand jury
-Public perception
-Indictments
-Alfred C. Baldwin, III
-Public reactions to the question of the President's involvement
  -Daniel Yankelovich's poll
    -Time
-Committee to Re-elect the President
  -Robert J. Dole

The President and Colson left at 3:15 pm.