Date: September 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:19 am and 9:36 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Greeting

The President left at an unknown time after 9:19 am.

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 9:19 am.

Refreshments

Sanchez left and John D. Ehrlichman entered at 9:22 am.

Pentagon Papers
- Melvin R. Laird
  - Henry A. Kissinger's telephone call about release of official version
  - Ehrlichman's contacts with J. Fred Buzhardt
  - Kissinger

The President entered at an unknown time after 9:22 am.

  - Buzhardt
    - Pentagon General Counsel
      - Release of official expurgated version
      - Kissinger, Laird
        - Release
  - Kissinger
  - Issue
    - Administration policy
      - Kissinger
    - Washington Post story
      - Leak
    - Kissinger
      - Ehrlichman's talk with Kissinger
    - Politics of the issue
      - Ehrlichman's and Charles W. Colson’s forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
        - Kissinger
- Effects on Vietnam elections
- Vietnam issue
- Administration strategy
  - Pressure
    - *New York Times*
- Kissinger
  - Discrepancies between versions
    - Politics
    - Daniel Ellsberg
- Differences between versions
  - *New York Times*
- The President's schedule
  - International drug seminar
- Forthcoming call from the Pentagon
- Meeting between Kissinger, Colson and Ehrlichman
  - Political situation
  - Colson's role
    - Importance of issue
  - Democrats
  - Kissinger's concerns
    - Vietnam issue
  - Release of Pentagon version
    - Newspaper story
      - Japan
      - Use by political opposition
      - Eisaku Sato

Pentagon papers and the declassification issue
- Ehrlichman's schedule
  - Meeting with Richard M. Helms
    - List
      - Cuban missile crisis
      - Bay of Pigs
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 7s.]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Tom C. Huston
  -Bombing halt information

-Timing of issue
  -Release
  -Pentagon Papers
    -Timing
    -Kissinger
    -Issue
      -Involvement in Vietnam
        -Democrats
        -Nixon administration
        -News story

-Possession of documents
  -John N. Mitchell

Ehrlichman's schedule

Ehrlichman left at 9:27 am.

Kissinger
  -Pentagon Papers

Haldeman's schedule
  -Previous staff meeting
  -Meeting with Kissinger
    -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] summit
Public affairs
- Kissinger
  - Polls
    - Distribution
  - Contacts
    - Washington, DC
  - Negotiations
    - Polls
  - Gallup
    - Haldeman's previous conversation with Kissinger
  - Colson
    - Trial heat
    - Businessman

Council on International Economic Policy [CIEP]
  - Meeting between Haldeman, Kissinger, and John B. Connally
  - Planning and staffing
    - Connally
      - White House
      - Kissinger
      - Peter G. Peterson
        - Responsibility
    - George P. Shultz
      - Economic programs
        - Importance
        - People's Republic of China [PRC]
        - Kissinger
    - Peterson
    - Peterson's strategy
      - Peterson's counsel
    - Other advisers
      - Connally
      - Shultz
      - Paul W. McCracken
      - Kissinger
        - Private meetings
          - CIEP
          - Decisions

-CIEP staffing
  - Connally
Shultz  
-Kissinger  
-McCracken  
-Staffing  
-The President's plan  
-Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Connally  
-Connally  
-Shultz's responsibility  
-Paul A. Volcker  
-Shultz  
-Meeting with the President  
-Shultz  
-Peterson  
-Commerce Department  
-Administration strategy  
-Peterson  
-Maurice H. Stans  
-Herbert W. Kalmbach  
-San Diego  
-Peterson  

The President's schedule  
-The President's forthcoming trip to Detroit, September 25-27, 1971  
-Radio broadcast at the Detroit Economic Club  
-Television  
-Coverage  
-Live television  
-Midwest regional broadcast  
-The President's meeting with consumer leaders, September 21, 1971  
-Arrangements  
-Proposals  
-The President's contact with consumers  
-Consumer affairs advisor [Virginia H. Knauer]  
-Stans's approach  
-Work with people prior to meeting  
-Television coverage of the President's trip  
-Film coverage  
-Portland, Oregon  
-Coverage  
-News shows  
-Local shows
Conv. No. 449-1 (cont.)

- "Today" show
- Length of coverage on news shows
- Picture

The President and Haldeman left at 9:36 am.

Conversaion No. 449-2

Date: September 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:36 am and 11:13 am
Location: Oval Office


[Unintelligible]

The President's location
- Cabinet Room
- Conference

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 11:13 am.

Conversation No. 449-3

Date: September 21, 1971
Time: 11:13 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.
Conv. No. 449-3 (cont.)

President’s schedule
   - Meeting with consumer council

Butterfield left at 11:13 am.

Conversation No. 449-4

Date: September 21, 1971
Time: 11:13 am - 11:33 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with King Olav V of Norway, Arne Gunneng, Emil (“Bus”) Mosbacher, Jr., and Helmut (“Hal”) Sonnenfeldt.

Greetings

General conversation

Welcome

Arrangements for photograph
   - King Olav
   - Gunneng
   - Mosbacher

Mosbacher
   - Background

Members of the press entered at an unknown time after 11:13 am.

General Conversation

[Photographs]

Members of the press left at an unknown time before 11:33 pm.
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 21m 24s]

NORWAY

AN UNKNOWN PERSON ENTERED AT AN UNKNOWN TIME AFTER 11:13 AM.
THE UNKNOWN PERSON LEFT AT AN UNKNOWN TIME BEFORE 11:33 AM.
AN UNKNOWN PERSON ENTERED AT AN UNKNOWN TIME AFTER 11:13 AM.
THE UNKNOWN PERSON LEFT AT AN UNKNOWN TIME BEFORE 11:33 AM.
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President, King Olav V, Gunneng, Mosbacher, and Sonnenfeldt left at 11:33 am.

Date: September 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:33 am and 11:38 am
Location: Oval Office

Alexander P. Butterfield, Stephen B. Bull and Manolo Sanchez met.

President’s location

Bull's call

Butterfield, Bull and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:38 am.
Date: September 21, 1971
Time: 11:38 am - 11:40 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez and Alexander P. Butterfield.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 15s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez and Butterfield left at an unknown time before 11:38 am.

Date: September 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:40 am and 11:48 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.
The President met with Paul G. Hoffman and Richard T. Kennedy; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 6m 59s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

United Nations [UN] economic program

Hoffman's position
- Retirement in 1958
- Offer of position by Dag Hammarskjöld
- Reason for accepting offer
  - World situation
  - Peacekeeping
  - Economic and social activities
- Program to build up economic and social policies
- Budget for programs
  - US position
    - Budget

- Changes in budget

- World Bank
  - Robert S. McNamara

- Allocation of monies for UN development program
  - Amount
  - Investment

- McNamara
  - Pre-investment work
    - Education
    - Surveys

- Foreign countries
  - Development
  - Understanding of countries' problems
    - UN representative

- Pre-investment
  - Planning of programs
  - Technical inputs
  - Presence in foreign countries

- Successor
  - Hoffman’s trips
    - Japan
    - Germany
    - France
    - Great Britain
    - Fundraising for 1972

- US foreign economic aid
  - Policies
  - Budget for UN

- Development programs budget
  - Resources
  - Reserves

- Hoffman's successor
  - Declining resources
    - Hoffman's role

- House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee
  - Recommendations
    - Approval of Senate
    - Committee
-Otto E. Passman
  -Possible conversation with the President
  -View of the world
-Hoffman's meeting with John A. Hannah
  -Hannah’s programs
    -State Department
    -Budget
-Hoffman's programs
  -Budget
-Hoffman's successor
-Hoffman's retirement
  -Date
-Successor
  -Rudolf A. Peterson
    -Qualifications
  -Hoffman's assistance
  -David A. Morse
  -Transition
-Organization
  -Funds
-World development
  -Funds
    -Technical assistance
-The President's role
  -Congress
    -Foreign assistance aid

International trade
  -The President's meeting with consumer representatives
    -Cabinet Room
-Tariffs
-Quotas
-Guaranteed price
-Liberalized trade
-Labor leaders
-Cheap labor abroad
-Multinational companies
  -American consumers
-Business leaders
    -Loss of will to compete
-Congressmen
-Concerns
  -Textiles
  -Shoes
  -Automobiles
  -Steel
-US position
  -Economic isolationism
    -Dangers
    -Effects on US
      -Consumers

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National Security]
[Duration: 18s]

NORWAY

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

-Competition in world marketplace

UN
  -Social and economic programs
    -Importance
      -Hoffman's trips
        -Thailand
          -Sarat Thanarat
          -Prince Norodom Sihanouk
            -Visit to Japan
          -Meeting in Phnom Penh, Cambodia
            -Ministers
              -Mekong Valley
            -Newspapers
Conv. No. 449-8 (cont.)

-Story on Prince Norodom Sihanouk
  -Sarat’s comment
  -Ministers of Thailand, Vietnam, Laos
  -Development of Mekong Valley

-Neutrality
-Unifying influence
-Political influences
-Ideologies of member countries
-World War III
-World economy
-Peace
-Political world
-Objectives of Marshall Plan
  -Recovery
  -Common Market
    -Significance
  -Marshall Plan
    -Hoffman's role
      -Experiences

Hoffman
-Retirement
  -Senior citizens
    -Age
    -Golf
    -Fishing
  -Hoffman's wife
    -Length of retirement

International drug traffic conference

Presidential gifts
-Cufflinks
-Golf
  -Golf balls
-Paperweight
  -Presidential seal
-Tie pin

White House
-Powder room
-Oval Office
  -Lyndon B. Johnson
-Color
-Color television
-Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
-Colors in rooms
-The President's greetings to Mrs. Hoffman

Hoffman and Kennedy left at 12:14 pm.

Date: September 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:14 pm and 12:17 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
  -Meeting with the International Seminar on Illicit Drug Traffic and Abuse
    -The President's statement
      -Sponsors of seminar
        -US
        -Canada
        -France
        -Language
        -Translation
      -Photo opportunity
    -Number of attendees
    -Presidential gifts
      -Cufflinks

The President and Bull left at 12:17 pm.
Date: September 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:23 pm and 12:25 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
   - Meeting with Kenneth E. BeLieu
   - BeLieu's family

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:25 pm.

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Date: September 21, 1971  
Time: 12:25 pm - 12:34 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Kenneth E. BeLieu, William E. Timmons, Clark MacGregor; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Photograph

BeLieu
   - Career
   - Diplomats
   - Washington Post story
   - Army
   - BeLieu's new position
   - Undersecretary of the Army
   - Army
   - Problems
      - Management
      - Military
-Congress
-Previous job
  -Deputy assistant to the President for Congressional Relations
  -Congress
  -MacGregor, Timmons
  -Federal agencies
-Congressional votes on defense
  -Cooperative effort
  -MacGregor
  -Timmons
-Swearing-in ceremony
  -Date
  -Time
  -The President's attendance
  -Location
    -Pentagon
    -Melvin R. Laird's office
-Loyalty to the President
  -Laird
  -Timmons
  -MacGregor
  -Relations with the President
-BeLieu's new job
  -Qualifications
-Margaret Chase Smith
  -Speech
  -Relations with the administration

Defense
  -Army
    -Importance to nation
-BeLieu's new job
  -Support for military services
    -BeLieu
  -Support for the country
  -New office
    -Location in the Pentagon

BeLieu's career
  -Active military service
  -BeLieu's acquaintances in the services
-Fred C. Weyand
  -Korea
  -Congressional relations for the Army
  -Dwight D. Eisenhower
  -John F. Kennedy
-Joe Kelly, United States Air Force
  -John S. McCain, Jr.
-Weyand
  -Richard B. Russell
  -Henry Cabot Lodge
  -Paris
  -Father
  -Policeman
  -Berkeley, California
  -Successor to Gen. William C. Westmoreland
-Westmoreland
  -Present tour of duty
  -John C. Stennis
  -Speech in Congress
    -Edward W. Brooke
    -Credibility
  -Possible actions
    -Reflection on Vietnam
  -Possible successor
-BeLieu's responsibility
  -Laird
  -Robert F. Froehlke
-Candidates [Chiefs of Staff]
-Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
  -Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
-Senior branches
  -Army
  -Air Force
-Chiefs of Staff
  -Gen. John D. Ryan
-Westmoreland
-Chief of Naval Operations
  -Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr.
-Moorer
  -Navy experience
  -Robert S. McNamara
- William Raymond Peers
  - Military career
    - Vietnam
- Acquaintance with BeLieu
  - 1940
- Relations with MacGregor
  - Commanding officer
    - World War II
- Southern California
- University of California, Los Angeles [UCLA]
  - Reserve Officers Training Corps [ROTC]
- Military service
  - Korea
- BeLieu's responsibility
  - Selection of Westmoreland's successor
    - Qualifications

Presidential gifts
  - Cost
  - BeLieu's son
  - Compact
    - BeLieu's wife

Vote on military service draft extension
  - MacGregor
    - New York City
  - Chicago
    - President’s representative at Citizenship Day
  - Timmons

BeLieu
  - Work
    - Senate
      - Draft
      - Volunteer Army
      - Draft bill

BeLieu, Timmons, and MacGregor left at 12:34 pm.
Date:  September 21, 1971
Time:  12:35 pm - 1:40 pm
Location:  Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at 12:36 pm.

The President's schedule
-September 21, 1971
-Exhibition of race cars
  -White House south grounds
  -Race cars
    -Number
    -Types
    -Race drivers
  -Photo opportunity

Butterfield left at 12:37 pm.

The President's schedule
  -Race car exhibition
    -Location
    -Press
    -Photograph

Pentagon Papers
  -Haldeman's meeting with Henry A. Kissinger, John D. Ehrlichman, and Charles W. Colson
    -Meeting between Ehrlichman and Kissinger
      -Colson's absence
      -Kissinger
        -Understanding of situation
    -Ehrlichman's call to Melvin R. Laird
  -Haldeman's call to Ehrlichman
    -John N. Mitchell
    -Kissinger's objections
An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:36 pm.

[Delivery of voting results note]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:46 pm.

Draft bill
- Senate vote
  - Cloture
    - Vote count
    - Timing
  - Administration’s position
    - Public relations
- Note
  - Final passing of bill
    - Cloture
      - Procedure
      - Votes on bill
      - Michael J. Mansfield

Foreign policy
- Effect of release
  - Pentagon version of Pentagon Papers
    - Vietnam
      - Political aspects
  - Kissinger's statements on Pentagon Papers
    - Vietnam
    - Moscow scenario
- Release of Pentagon version
  - Effect within Vietnam
  - Ehrlichman's previous conversation with Haldeman
    - Kissinger
      - Release of Pentagon version

Council on International Economic Policy [CIEP]
- Haldeman's previous conversation
  - Meeting
    - John B. Connally's presence
      - George P. Shultz
    - Kissinger's forthcoming talk with Connally
- Connally's view on CIEP organization
  - White House office
  - Conversation with Ehrlichman and Kissinger
    - Responsibility for CIEP
      - Kissinger
        - Staffing problems
        - Knowledge
        - White House
- Peter G. Peterson
- Shultz's view
  - Peterson
- Peterson
- Shultz
  - Responsibility for CIEP
  - Staff
    - Camp David meeting
  - Work on CIEP
- Kissinger
- Peterson
  - CIEP work
    - National economic policy
- Shultz
- CIEP members
  - Kissinger
  - Shultz
  - Connally
  - Paul W. McCracken
  - Swing votes
  - Study on issues
    - Subcommittees
      - Shultz as chairman
      - Staff for research
        - Peterson
- Connally's view
  - Shultz
  - Kissinger's view
Textile negotiations between Japan and the US
- Leak
  - Brussels, Belgium
    - Peterson
  - Date of US decision
    - Trading with the Enemy Act
  - Release
    - Peterson
    - Paul A. Volcker
    - Location

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 12:46 pm.

Vietnam
- Air raids
  - POL [Petroleum, Oil, and Lubricants]
    - Effectiveness
      - Storage for the Ho Chi Minh Trail
  - Weather
  - Supplies
    - Dong Hoi
      - US position
        - Reiteration
    - Airplanes
      - Air Force

Military leadership
- Air Force
  - Army
    - Gen. C. William Westmoreland
  - Air Force
    - Gen. John D. Ryan
  - Marine Corps
      - Position at Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

Military service draft bill
- Cloture vote

Kissinger's schedule
- Dates
- Visit

Peterson
- CIEP
- Japan
  - Textile negotiations
    - Leak
    - Possible actions
    - Responsibility
- Previous conversation
  - Lack of leadership

Japan textile negotiations
- Leak
- Trading with the Enemy Act
  - Policy issue
  - Japanese reaction
- Nobusuke Kishi
  - Visit to the US
    - Date
    - Negotiations
    - Request from Japan
    - Information of US actions
      - Kissinger's possible actions
- US Ambassador to Japan, Armin H. Meyer
  - Compared with D[avid] Kenneth Rush
    - Middle East
    - Vietnam
    - Rush
  - Textile negotiations
    - Peterson's report
    - Kissinger's strategy
      - Peterson
      - David M. Kennedy
      - Negotiations
  - Strategy
    - Peterson
- Talk with Kishi
  - Discussion period
- Date of announcement
  - Simultaneous announcements
    - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] summit
    - Trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- Japanese
- Kishi
- Meeting between the President and Takeo Fukuda
  - Anchorage, Alaska meeting [With Emperor Hirohito]
  - Informing Fukuda of US position on negotiation by William P. Rogers
- Previous conversation between the President and Fukuda
  - Japan response
    - Time requirement
  - US position
    - Dateline
- Rogers
  - Meeting with Fukuda
  - Strategy
  - Possible meeting between Kissinger, Peterson, Rogers, Kennedy
  - Preparation of plan for negotiations

CIEP
- Kissinger's scheme on staffing
  - Shultz
    - Peterson
- Previous meeting
- Responsibility for CIEP
  - Shultz
    - Inclinations
      - Free trade
      - Taxes
  - Peterson
    - Chairman of subcommittee
      - Shultz
    - Staff
  - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Connally
- Peterson
- Removal
  - Acceptable recommendations
- Shultz
-Leak
  -Brussels
    -Sources
      -Volcker
      -Peterson
  -Effects on textile negotiations
    -Textile people [producers]
  -Details
  -Need for committee
  -Members
    -Kissinger
      -Need for political understanding
      -Issues
    -State Department negotiators
      -Political compared to economic aspects
    -Connally
      -Economic points
    -Shultz
      -Economic point
      -Domestic political
    -Peterson

Other negotiations
  -Relations with foreign countries
    -Canada
    -Surcharge tax
      -Strategy
      -Rules
        -US actions
          -General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade [GATT]
        -Staff work
          -Camp David
  -Staff work necessary
    -The President's options, role
      -Implementing
    -Peterson
      -Briefings
    -Peterson
    -Staffing limitations
      -Shultz's offer of Office of Management and Budget [OMB] staff
USSR summit
- Kissinger's conversation with unknown man
- Andrei A. Gromyko
  - Forthcoming conversation with the President
  - Rogers
  - Cabinet
- Summit invitation
  - Informing Rogers
  - Announcement
    - Kissinger's role
    - Rogers's Reaction
    - Date
    - Secrecy
      - Compared with PRC announcement
        - USSR
        - Effect of Announcement
        - Public Speculation
        - USSR
        - PRC
- Alexei N. Kosygin
- Gromyko
- Kosygin
  - Visit to United Nations [UN]
  - Itinerary
    - Canada
    - UN
    - Meeting with the President
- Speculation on the President's forthcoming trip to Alaska
  - PRC trip
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    - [Emperor of Japan] Hirohito
- Value of surprise
  - USSR position
    - The President's attendance at signing of Accidental War Agreement
      - Gromyko
      - Soviets
    - Announcement of Summit
      - Date

Textile negotiations
- Kissinger's role
-Japanese negotiations
-Peterson
-Connally
-Waiting Period
-Length
-Kissinger's Meeting with Kishi
  -Rogers's meeting with Fukuda
    -Date
      -Agreement
      -Negotiations
        -Dates
          -Kissinger's schedule
            -Return from the PRC
-John N. Mitchell, Harry S. Dent
  -Relations with textile people [producers]
    -Textile groups
      -Kennedy, Peterson
        -Commitment
          -Time

-Quota bill

CIEP
-Shultz
  -Responsibility
    -Kissinger's working with Shultz
-Connally
  -Economic
    -Political
-Shultz
  -Initiative
    -Staff
      -Proposals
        -Effect on opponents
          -Economic platform
            -International Monetary Fund [IMF]
              -Meeting in Washington, DC
-Connally
  -IMF
  -European trip
    -Reaction
- Shultz
The President's schedule
-Connally
-Meeting
-Time

Plans for working group
-President’s schedule
-Racing group
-Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Connally
-The President's previous conversations with Kissinger
-Shultz
-Working group for CIEP
-Members
-Haldeman's attendance at meetings
-Meetings
-Peterson
-Peterson's memo to the President
-Kissinger's signature
-Organization of new group

Polls
-USSR and PRC
-Colson
-George H. Gallup
-Louis P. Harris
-The President's popularity
-Comparison with Democrat candidates
-Effect on foreign relations
-Trial heats

Military service draft extension legislation
-Senators
Kissinger left at 1:08 pm.

Peterson

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 1:08 pm.

Letter from John C. Stennis
- Liaison from White House
  - Delivery from the President
  - Tom C. Korologos

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:40 pm.

US Supreme Court
- Recommendation from Stennis
  - James P. Coleman
    - Mississippi
  - Mitchell
  - Votes
  - Stennis
  - Mitchell

Haldeman left at an unknown time after 1:08 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: _19s_]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:08 pm.

Placement of object

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:40 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 47s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

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An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 1:08 pm.

Margaret Chase Smith

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:40 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 15s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

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Haldeman entered at an unknown time before 1:40 pm.

Haldeman's previous meeting with Mitchell and Bryce N. Harlow
   -Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
   -Agriculture Secretary

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:08 pm.

The President's schedule

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:40 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 7m 10s]

MANOLO SANCHEZ ENTERED AT AN UNKNOWN TIME AFTER 1:08 PM.

SANCHEZ LEFT AT AN UNKNOWN TIME BEFORE 1:40 PM.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

The President’s schedule
   -The President's Question and Answer [Q&A] at Detroit Economic Club, September 23, 1971
   -Possible meeting with Agnew

J. Edgar Hoover
   -Tenure in office
- Robert C. Mardian
- Richard G. Kleindienst
- Conversation with the President
- Mitchell
- Ehrlichman
- Leaks
  - White House
  - Department of Justice
  - Network
- Mardian
- White House

Agnew
- National Security Council [NSC] meetings
- Behavior
  - Raising negatives
- Dwight D. Eisenhower administration
  - Cabinet meetings
    - Nixon as Vice President
      Cheerleader
- Demonstrations
- Cabinet meetings
  - Connally
  - Rogers
- Testimonial
  - White House staff
  - Campaign
    - Build-up
      - Organization
      - Leadership
    - Response
- Haldeman's call to Agnew
  - Mitchell's call to Agnew
  - Political responsibility
- Testimonial event
  - White House staff
  - Kissinger
  - Dent
  - Robert J. Dole
    - Cabinet
    - National chairman [of Republican National Committee]
Candidates for Secretary of Agriculture
-Louie B. Nunn
  -Harlow’s view
    -Congressional approval
      -Federal system
      -Democrats
        -Support of farmers
        -Farm issues
-Henry L. Bellmon
  -Harlow’s view
    -Farmer credibility
    -Experience with federal system and Congress
    -Mitchell’s view
    -Harlow
-Bellmon
  -Albert H. Quie
    -Farmers
-Administration strategy
  -Farm program
  -Secretary of Agriculture
    -Receptivity to farmers' concerns
      -Bellmon
        -Compared with Nunn
        -Nunn
          -Relations with farmers
-Bellmon
  -Congressional seat
    -Election outcome
      -Ed Edmondson
- Democrat candidate
  - Dewey F. Bartlett
  - Mitchell
    - Control
    - Special elections
  - Support for administration
  - Re-election of the President
    - Support for the administration
- Harlow and Mitchell
  - Outcome of meeting
- Harlow’s view
  - Nunn
  - Bellmon
  - Other candidates
    - Publicity
- Harlow
  - Possible appointment as Secretary
    - Congressional relations
    - Haldeman's conversation with Mitchell
- Clark MacGregor
  - Background
    - Minnesota
    - Agriculture
    - Analogy to Richard H. Poff
  - Present position
  - Speechmaking
- Nunn
- Bellmon
- Harlow
- Haldeman's conversation with Mitchell
- Harlow
  - Changes in administration
- Nunn
- [Dole?]
  - National chairman
  - Senator
- Other candidates
  - Leslie C. Arends
    - Career
    - Age
    - Congressional relations
-Background
-Department of Agriculture
  -Undersecretary
    -J. Philip Campbell
-MacGregor
-Congress
-Possible election outcome
-Republican Congress
  -Gerald R. Ford
    -Speaker of the House
  -Arends
    -Majority Leader

Supreme Court appointment
-Harlow's conversation with Emanuel Celler
  -House of Representatives Judiciary Committee resolution
    -Poff
      -Possible endorsement
      -Nomination
-Ford
-The President's morning meeting with Carl B. Albert
-Support for Poff
  -House
    -Circulate letter to House members
      -Endorsement of Poff
  -Cellar
    -Democrats
      -Ford's possible conversation with Cellar
      -Harlow's possible conversation with Cellar
        -Endorsement of American Bar Association [ABA]
        -Reflection on Judiciary Committee
    -Letter circulation
      -Congress
        -Republicans
          -Civil rights
          -Judiciary Committee
          -Southern Democrats
-Background
  -Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr.
  -G. Harrold Carswell
-Poff
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Privacy]
[Duration: 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

-Southern Manifesto
-Ku Klux Klan

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
[Privacy]
[Duration: 37s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

The President's schedule
- Breakfast meeting
- Call from Connally

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 1:40 pm.
Conversation No. 449-13

Date: September 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 2:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull[?].

Note from the President
-Virginia H. Knauer

Bull[?] left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

Conversation No. 449-14

Date: September 21, 1971
Time: 2:30 pm - 2:35 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Public relations [television]
-Detroit Economic Club question and answer [Q&A] session, September 23, 1971
-Previous meeting with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, Ziegler, and the President
-Television coverage
-Demonstrators
-Report on news shows
-Networks
-Commentator
-Film from Detroit
-Coverage of Portland, Oregon event
-Time
-Date
-News coverage
-News shows
-Comparison to Detroit appearance coverage
-Preparation for Q&A session
  -American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE]
    -Cameras
      -Arrangement
    -The President's performance
  -Quality of coverage
-Preparation for Q&A session
-Television
  -Size of audience
-News shows
  -Cumulative effect
    -Evening news shows
    -West Coast
      -Time zone differences
    -Morning news shows
  -The President's appearance
  -Response to questions
Demonstrations
-Chicago
  -Audience
-Akron
-Dayton
-Idaho Falls
-California
-Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
-News shows
-Live television coverage
-Preparation for Q&A session
  -Television
  -Radio
  -Press
    -The President's performance
      -Preparation
-Detroit Q&A session
  -Electronic coverage
    -Press conference
    -Extensive coverage
      -Use in news shows
  -Michigan
    -Live coverage
      -Nationwide
        -News shows
Conv. No. 449-14 (cont.)

- The President's decision on Detroit Q&A session
  - Location of press
  - Television
    - Number of press corps members
  - Monitor

Ziegler left at 2:35 pm.

Conversation No. 449-15

Date: September 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:35 pm and 2:57 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

The President's trips
  - William P. Rogers
    - Attendance
      - Anchorage
      - Montana
  - Foreign policy issues
    - Oregon
    - Editors
  - Domestic policy issues
    - Oregon
    - Staff
      - John D. Ehrlichman, George P. Shultz
Date: September 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:57 pm and 4:04 pm
Location: Oval Office


[Unintelligible]

The President's location
- Residence

The unknown men [Secret Service agents] left at an unknown time before 4:04 pm.

Date: September 21, 1971
Time: 4:04 pm - 4:23 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

International Monetary Fund [IMF]
- Reception

Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
- Reception for IMF wives
  - Number of guests
  - Date
  - Tour reception
- The President's appearance
Department of the Treasury
- Smithsonian Institution reception for the IMF
  - Guests
  - White House
  - IMF wives

The President's northwestern trip
- Alaska
  - Newspaper group
    - Number
  - Walter J. Hickel
    - Reception
  - Press reception
    - The President's appearance
    - William P. Rogers
    - Rogers C. B. Morton
    - John A. Scali
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Herbert G. Klein
    - The President's appearance
  - Hickel
    - Reception
    - Number of guests

- The President's schedule
  - Speaking appearance
  - Receiving
  - Reception

- Rogers
  - Attendance
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Southern California
  - Media briefing

- Rogers
  - Press reception
    - Alaska
  - The President's schedule
    - Hickel's reception
  - Rogers's appearance at press reception
The President's previous trips
  - Scheduling
    - Receptions
    - Dinners

The President's schedule
  - Appearances
  - Cancellation
    - Scheduling the President's time
      - Receptions
        - Dinner
      - The President's appearance
        - Guests
        - Foreign visitors
          - Background
      - Diplomatic Credentials Ceremony
        - Importance to diplomats
        - Emil (“Bus’) Mosbacher, Jr.
        - Staff
          - State Department
      - Receiving foreign visitors
        - Meeting the President
          - Background
          - Country of origin
      - Foreign post
      - Foreign service
        - Presentation of credentials to the President
          - Photo opportunity
          - Impact
  - Presentation of diplomatic credentials
    - The President's performance
  - Meetings in the Cabinet Room
    - The President's performance
      - Haldeman's conversation with Virginia N. Knauer
        - Reaction of guests

-Knauer
- Weekly meetings
  - Length
  - Congressmen
  - Different groups
  - Views of different groups
-The President's attendance
  -Impact
  -Cabinet Room
  -Number attending
  -Length of meeting
  -Subject
  -The President's attendance at Business Council meetings

Kissinger entered at 4:16 pm.

People's Republic of China [PRC]
  -Domestic situation
    -Civil aviation airports
    -Parade for national holiday
      -Status
  -Mao Tse-tung
    -Pictures
    -Health
  -Domestic situation
  -Commercial aviation
    -Cancellation of flights
      -Date
    -Resumption of flights
      -Date
    -Cancellation
      -Flights to and from Peking
  -Diplomatic communications between the US and PRC
  -Government leaders
    -Public appearances
  -Cultural revolution group
    -Possible actions
  -Red Guard
  -Purges
    -Mao Tse-tung
      -Position
      -1960
        -"Great Leap Forward"
      -Liu Shao-ch'i
    -Cultural revolution
    -Chou En-lai
    -Health
-Cancellation of parade
-Chou En-lai
  -US initiative
- Cultural revolution
  - Relations with Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    - Incident with the Soviet Ambassador
- Domestic situation
  - Factions
  - Mao
    - Organization
      - Trip to the PRC
      - Dates
        - Kissinger's October 1971 trip, the President's 1972 Summit trip
- Communications between the US and PRC
    - The President's proposal for PRC trip
    - Dates
      - The PRC's response
- Cancellation of civil aviation flights
  - Peking

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National Security]
[Duration: 2m 3s ]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Press reports
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Duration: 1m 23s]

SAUDI ARABIA

KISSINGER LEFT AT 4:23 PM.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Haldeman left at 4:23 pm.

Date: September 21, 1971
Time: 4:23 pm - 5:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 35m 37s ]

SAUDI ARABIA

AN UNKNOWN MAN [MANOLO SANCHEZ?] ENTERED AT AN UNKNOWN TIME AFTER 4:23 PM.

THE UNKNOWN MAN [SANCHEZ?] LEFT AT AN UNKNOWN TIME BEFORE 5:00 PM.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President, et al. left at 5:00 pm.

Date: September 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:00 pm and 5:02 pm
Location: Oval Office

Manolo Sanchez met with an unknown person[Henry A. Kissinger?].

[Unintelligible]

Sanchez and the unknown person [Kissinger?] left at an unknown time before 5:02 pm.
Date: September 21, 1971
Time: 5:02 pm - 5:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's schedule
- Exhibition of race cars
- Reception for race drivers
  - Compared to horse racing
  - Invitation to Kissinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 1m 47s]

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA [PRC]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Mao Tse-tung
  - Status
  - Political changes
    - Comeback
      - "Great Leap Forward"
  - Status
    - Kissinger’s forthcoming visit
    - Effect on the President's visit to the PRC
      - Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
      - Chou En-lai
      - Timing
- Kissinger's meeting with the PRC Ambassador
  - Timing
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters's meeting
  - Report on meeting
    - The PRC’s response
    - Meeting
    - The PRC’s response
      - The President’s communiqué
        - Announcement of Kissinger’s forthcoming visit
          - Dates
          - Crew lists
          - Dates

Negotiations
  - Nikolai Podgorny
    - Trip to North Vietnam
    - Dates of the President's trip to the PRC
  - Announcement of Kissinger's trip
    - Effect of the PRC’s domestic situation
    - Date of announcement
      - Agreement

begin with withdrawn item no. 3
[national security]
[duration: 9s]

PRC

end withdrawn item no. 3

- US position
  - Middle East
-PRC trip
  -USSR
    -Soviet Summit
    -The President's trip to the PRC
      -Kissinger's memorandum to the President
      -Soviet response

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[National Security]
[Duration: 30s]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

-The President's visit to the PRC
-Chou En-lai
-Kissinger's meeting with PRC officials

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:02 pm.

The President's schedule
  -Exhibition of race cars
  -The President's remarks
  -Photo opportunity
    -Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
  -Racing magazines
    -Press
  -Time
  -Racing cars
  -State Dining Room

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:15 pm.
The President and Kissinger left at 5:15 pm.

Conversation No. 449-21

Date: September 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:15 pm and 8:20 pm
Location: Oval Office


[Unintelligible]

The unknown men [Secret Service agents] left at an unknown time before 8:20 pm.

Conversation No. 449-22

Date: September 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:32 pm and 11:27 pm
Location: Oval Office


The President's location
- Executive Office Building [EOB]
The unknown men [Secret Service agents] left at an unknown time before 11:27 pm.