Conversation No. 480-1

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:59 am and 11:02 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person [Henry A. Kissinger]

The President’s schedule
- Instructions regarding meeting [with Moulay Ahmed Laraki]
- Emil (“Bus”) Mosbacher, Jr.

Conversation No. 480-2

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:59 am and 11:02 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person

Robert H. Finch and Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Trip to Europe
  - Press
  - Report
  - Instructions
    - Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 480-3

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: 11:02 am - 12:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger, Alec G. Toumayan, and Emil (“Bus”) Mosbacher, Jr.
[General conversation]
Mosbacher left at 11:03 am

Moulay Ahmed Laraki entered at 11:04 am

Greetings
  - French language
  - King [Moulay] Hassan II’s greetings to the President
  - US-Moroccan friendship

Mosbacher entered at 11:04 am

King Hassan II’s forthcoming trip
  - Forthcoming talks with the President
    - David D. Newsom
    - Stuart W. Rockwell
    - Rabat

Middle East crisis

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 3m 57s]

MIDDLE EAST

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-King Hassan II’s initiatives
  - Timing
  - Possible Arab summit meeting
  - Press reaction
    - New York Times
    - Le Monde
- Islamic countries
- United Nations [UN] resolution
- Arab summit meeting
- King Hussein ibn Talal
- Anwar el-Sadat
- Palestinians
- Current situation
- Arab summit
  - Moroccan objectives
  - Realism
- Arabs
- Errors
- King Hassan II’s possible initiatives
- Arab summit meeting
  - Schedule
  - King Hassan II’s visit to US

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National Security]
[Duration: 3m 24s]

MIDDLE EAST

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

King Hassan II’s possible visit to US
  - Schedule
    - Proposed visit, April 22, 1971
  - National Press Club
  - ”Meet the Press”
  - Silence
  - Arabs
  - Middle East
  - US efforts
-Difficulties
  -Silence or jeopardizing King Hassan II’s role in Arab summit meeting
-President’s schedule
-Options
  -Private visit
  -Possible itinerary
-US-Moroccan relations
  -Context
-Options
-President’s decision
  -Postponement
-Postponement
  -Duration
-Arab summit meeting
  -Arabs
  -Moroccan position
-King Hassan II’s role in Middle East
-President’s conversation with Moroccan ambassador
  -Morocco
    -Status in region
    -Stability
    -Objectivity
    -Strength
-King Hassan II’s role in Middle East
  -Avoiding interference by the US
-King Hassan II’s prerogative
-Private visit
  -Schedule
  -Dinner
  -Meeting with press
  -Statement
    -Nature
    -US-Moroccan relations
  -Toast
  -Dinner
  -National Press Club
-Postponement
  -Timing
  -President’s schedule
  -Difficulties
    -Official/private visit
      -Avoiding misunderstanding
- Arab summit meeting
- Options summarized
  - Private visit
  - Dinner
  - Protocol
  - Statement
    - Bilateral relations
  - Postponement
  - President’s schedule
  - King Hassan II’s schedule
  - Formal or private visit
  - Timing
  - King Hassan II’s role in Middle East
  - Postponement
  - Private visit
    - Lunch or dinner
  - King Hassan II’s prerogative
  - King Hassan II’s delegation of decision to Laraki

Possible reaction to private meeting
  - Arab leaders
  - Press and public opinion
  - Impression

Postponement of meeting
  - Timing
  - Arab summit meeting
    - Possible Moroccan course of action
      - Briefing

Possible future meeting
  - Private visit
    - Formal dinner
    - President’s 1957 trip to Morocco
  - Timing
  - Moroccan ambassador
  - President’s schedule
    - Timing
    - June/October
  - Postponement
  - Timing
    - Kissinger and H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
-Postponement
  -Arab summit meeting
  -John N. Irwin, II
    -Briefing
    -Newsom
  -President’s schedule
  -Schedule
  -Blair House
  -Williamsburg
  -New York
    -Finance dinner
    -Importance for US-Moroccan relations

Middle East
  -President’s statement on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
  -President’s and King Hassan II’s tutors
    -Dwight D. Eisenhower
    -King Mohammed V [Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef]

Visit of King Mohammed V to US
  -Reception by Eisenhower at airport
    -Eisenhower’s stroke
    -President’s role as host
    -Mamie G. D. Eisenhower

Visit of King Hassan II
  -Postponement
  -Middle East

Presentation of gifts
  -Golf balls
  -Cufflinks

Visit of King Hassan II
  -Schedule

Farewells

Toumayan, et al., left at 11:42 am; Kissinger remained

President’s schedule
  -Meeting with Kissinger and Haldeman
Reaction to Laraki visit
  - King Hassan II
    - Admiration for President’s speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
    - Comments about the President
    - Eisenhower and King Mohammed V
  - Foreign visitors

King Hassan II’s visit
  - Postponement
  - Timing

Haldeman entered at 11:45 am

  - European summit

President’s schedule

State visits
  - Yakubu Gowon
  - Senegal
    - Leopold Sedar Senghor
  - Willy Brandt
  - President’s forthcoming trip [to Florida]
  - Tricia Nixon
    - Wedding
  - Trip to Florida
  - Timing
  - Gowon
  - Josip Broz Tito
  - Indira Gandhi
  - European summit
  - King Hassan II
    - Timing
  - Peru
    - [Juan Velasco Alvarado]
  - King Hassan II
    - Schedule
    - President’s schedule
      - Western trip
      - Congressional recess
  - Peru
  - President’s schedule
- Congressional recess
- Peru
  - State visit
  - Dinner
- Summer
- General Lon Nol
- King Hassan II
- President’s schedule
  - Press conference
- King Hassan II
  - Timing
- Congress
- General Lon Nol
- King Hassan II
- State visits in 1972
  - President’s schedule
  - Newsom
  - Ivory Coast
  - Value
    - Time-consuming
- State Department
- Importance
- Africa
- Latin America
  - Brazil
- Asia
- Japan
  - Emperor Hirohito
  - Timing
  - US policy
- Problems
  - Scheduling
- William P. Rogers
- Irwin
- Dates
- State Department
  - List of visitors
- Foreign policy perspective
- Edward R. G. Heath
-1972
  -Foreign activities
  -Possible security conference
  -Possible visit by Russians

-Laraki
  -King Hassan II
  -Postponement
  -State Department
  -King Hassan II
    -Schedule
    -Timing
  -General Lon Nol
    -Problems
    -Cambodian situation
  -President’s schedule

Haldeman left at 11:55 am

Cambodia
  -Possible enemy strategy
  -Interpretation of US military actions
    -Sanctuary operation
  -US position

People’s Republic of China [PRC]

Vietnam
  -Fire Base 6
  -Deadline
  -Congress
    -John Sherman Cooper
    -Edward W. Brooke
    -Charles H. Percy
    -PRC

PRC
  -John A. Scali
  -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    -Ronald L. Ziegler’s press briefing
    -Scali
    -State Department
    -US policy
- USSR
  - US relations
- Evaluation of PRC diplomacy
- American press corps
  - Compared with European press
    - Peregrine Worsthorne
  - View of the President’s initiative
- Scali

Vietnam
- North Vietnamese position
  - Prisoners of War [POWs]
- Negotiations
- Effect of War
- PRC
- Laos

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National Security]
[Duration: 5s]

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

PRC
- British ambassador
  - USSR
- Chou En-lai
- North Vietnam
Vietnam
- North Vietnam
- News magazines
  - President’s November 3, 1969 speech on Vietnam War
  - Messages to Kissinger

Kissinger left at 12:00 pm

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: 12:01 pm - 12:02 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

The President’s schedule
  - Open Door Hour
  - Rose Garden
  - Photograph
  - Presentation of gifts
    - Plaque
  - Remarks
  - Nebraska
    - Robert Santin
  - Press corps
  - Photograph
    - Robert and Richard Santin
  - Gift
  - Press corps

The President and Bull left at 12:02 pm
Conversation No. 480-11

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:02 pm and 12:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] entered

   President’s location
      -Rose Garden

The unknown people [Secret Service agents] left at an unknown time before 12:15 pm

Conversation No. 480-5

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: 12:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull
[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

   Press
      -Story
      -Sammy Davis, Jr.

   President’s schedule
      -Robert H. Finch and Donald H. Rumsfeld
         -Arrival

Bull left at 12:15 pm
Date: April 15, 1971
Time: 12:15 pm - 12:40 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Robert H. Finch and Donald H. Rumsfeld

Appointment of John A. McCone
- Congress
  - Anti-ballistic Missiles [ABM]
- Breeder reactor
- Clinton P. Anderson
- Disarmament
- Congress
- Resignation from Common Cause
  - Possible delay
  - Release
- Common Cause
- ABM
- Rumsfeld’s forthcoming conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
- Disarmament committee
  - William F. Knowland
- Qualifications
  - Experience
  - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - Atomic Energy Commission [AEC]
- Breeder reactor

Finch and Rumsfeld’s upcoming visit to World Health Organization [WHO] meeting
- Kissinger
- Possible invitation to People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- President’s visit in 1951
  - Herbert H. Lehman
  - Geneva
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Paris
- Possible invitation to PRC
- Votes
- United Nations [UN] representation
- Kissinger
- US position
Taiwan
-PRC
-Possible visit of PRC doctors
-Finch’s forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
-US policy regarding PRC
-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

USSR
-US policy
-PRC
-Possible reaction
-Composition
-Health ministers
-Subjects
-Health
-Drugs
-Education

Racial discrimination in armed forces
-Congress
-Mail
-Black Caucus
-Work assignments
-Blacks
-Benefits of military service

Finch and Rumsfeld’s visit to WHO meeting
-Countries in itinerary
-England
-Morocco
-Spain
-Italy
-Romania
-Yugoslavia
-Austria
-Germany
-Switzerland
-France
-Specific subjects
-Drugs
-Medical education
-Prisoner relief
France
- Jacques M. P. Chaban-Delmas
- Georges J. R. Pompidou
- President’s relations with Chaban-Delmas

Morocco
- Visit of King [Moulay] Hassan II
  - Scheduling
  - Arab summit meeting

Great Britain
- [James] Harold Wilson
- Edward R. G. Heath
- Sir Alexander F. (“Alex”) Douglas-Home
- Tories
- Labor
  - Wilson
- Heath
- Douglas-Home
- Roy Thomson Herbert
  - Times of London
- [Maurice] Harold MacMillian
- R. Anthony Eden

Germany
- Willy Brandt
- Opposition
- Berlin
  - West/East
  - Mayor
  - Evenhandedness

Italy
- Henry Cabot Lodge
- Pope Paul VI [Giovanni Battista Motini]
  - Social gospel
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National Security]
[Duration: 59s]

THE VATICAN, ITALY

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Spain
- General Francisco Franco
  - Age
- Robert C. Hill
- Foreign Minister
- Political conditions
  - Franco

Yugoslavia
- William Leonart
- Josip Broz Tito
- PRC
  - Romania
    - Nicolae Ceausescu
- Role
- Tito

Belgium

Paris

Austria
- Vienna
- Salzburg
- US relations
Germany
  -East Berlin

European press
  -Kissinger
  -Editors
  -Intellectuals
  -Editors
    -Paris
    -England
    -Germany
    -Italy
  -Compared with US press

International drug control
  -Justice Department
  -UN
    -Possible US initiatives
    -Amendments
  -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  -Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan and Russell E. Train
  -Health
  -[Charles B. Rangel]
    -Harlem

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National Security]
[Duration: 2m 29s]

DRUG CONTROL

THE VATICAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
Overseas political contributors
- France
  - Paris
  - Rogers C. B. Morton
  - Herbert W. Kalmbach
- England
  - Duration of Finch and Rumsfeld’s trip
  - Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
  - J[ean] Paul Getty
    - Property
    - Possible contribution
      - Amount
    - 1970 campaign
      - Contribution
    - Kalmbach
    - Property
    - Living habits
    - Possible contribution

Finch and Rumsfeld’s trip
- Paris

The President’s schedule
- Call from Thelma C. (Ryan) (“Pat”) Nixon

Finch and Rumsfeld’s trip

Finch and Rumsfeld left at 12:40 pm
[See Conversation No. 1-96]

Conversation No. 480-8

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:41 pm and 12:50 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person

Unknown activity

Conversation No. 480-9

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:41 pm and 12:50 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

Henry A. Kissinger’s schedule
- Barber
The President’s schedule
- Barber

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:50 pm

Conversation No. 480-10

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:41 pm and 1:18 pm
Location: Oval Office
The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Veterans’ demonstration
  - Capitol grounds
    - President of Senate
    - Speaker of House
    - Carl B. Albert
      - Health

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:41 pm

The President’s schedule
  - Barber

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:50 pm

Agnew
  - Forthcoming demonstration
  - Use of Capitol
    - Attorney General’s [Richard G. Kleindienst’s] opinion
    - Effect on Congress
    - Ellipse
    - Agnew’s meeting
    - Administration’s possible position
    - Southern Christian Leadership Conference [SCLC]
      - Precedent
    - Possible crisis
    - Effect on Congress
    - Vietnam
    - Numbers
    - Veterans
      - Schedule
    - Albert
      - Health
      - Democratic leadership
      - Personal life
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: _1m 51s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

John B. Connally
- Arthur F. Burns
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Henry A. Kissinger

Campaign practices
- Interview with Edmund S. Muskie’s mother
  - “Chapman’s friend”
  - Age
- Jane F. (Gray) Muskie
  - Background
  - E. S. Muskie
  - Wife
- Portland, Maine
- Children
  - Gene Muskie
  - Daughters
- President
- E. S. Muskie
  - Abraham Lincoln simile
  - Education
  - Presidential aspirations
- Daughters
  - Political views

Interviews with other E. S. Muskie family and staff members
- Portland Press Herald
- Mickey Wiesenthal [sp?]

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 12:41 pm
The President’s schedule
- John P. (“Jack”) Sutherland
  - Alma mater’s yearbook
  - Photo session with the President

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 12:50 pm

Campaign practices
- “Chapman’s friend”
  - Jay Lovestone’s meeting with Hubert H. Humphrey and George Meany

Sutherland and Ziegler entered at 12:50 pm

Photo session
- Notes
- Autographed photo of the President
- Unknown forthcoming event, May 8, 1971
- Golf balls
- Cuff links

Ziegler
- Editors’ meeting
- Performance

Sutherland and Ziegler left at 12:54 pm

Campaign practices
- “Chapman’s friend”
  - Lovestone’s meeting with Humphrey and Meany
  - Supersonic Transport [SST]
  - American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO]
  - 1968 election campaign
  - Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
  - James L. Buckley
- Republicans
  - Locals
  - Economic situation
- Democrats
  - Jackson
  - E. S. Muskie
- 1962 campaign
  - Leaks
The President’s schedule
- Televised press conference
- Office press conference
- California trip
- Press conference
  - Announcement
- Demonstrations
  - Timing
    - Veterans
      - April 19, 1971
    - April 24, 1971
    - May 1-5, 1971
    - April 24, 1971
    - May 5, 1971
- Press conference
- California trip
  - Timing
- Photographers
- State visits
- Church
- President’s meetings
  - Number
  - Daily
  - Frequency
  - Leonard Garment’s call
    - Sammy Davis, Jr.
- Flexibility
- Staff members
- Press conferences
- Statements
- Speeches
- Agriculture Day
- California trip
- Press conference
- Florida weekend
  - Giuseppe Saragat
- Alabama

Elections in Berkeley, California
- Results
- Activism
- Faculty and students
Santa Cruz, California incident
  -Reaction
  -Los Angeles Times
  -Burning of building
  -Haldeman’s son’s reaction

May Day demonstrations
  -Security
  -Disruption on White House grounds
    -“Salute to Agriculture”
  -Washington Post story on cameras at White House
    -Police state image
    -Daniel P. (“Pat”) Moynihan
    -San Clemente
    -Florida
    -Security
    -Number of police at the White House
    -Ziegler

Berkeley, California

Economy
  -George P. Shultz
  -Industrial production
  -Briefing, April 15, 1971
  -Paul W. McCracken

Donald H. Rumsfeld and Robert H. Finch
  -Compared to Connally
  -Performance

Ehrlichman entered at an unknown time after 12:54 pm
The President’s schedule
- Davis
- Awards at Open Door Hour
  - [Muscular Dystrophy Association of America]
  - Nebraska
- Garment
- Davis
  - Picture
- Harold Russell
- Press
- Davis

The President’s schedule
- Davis
- Muscular Dystrophy Association of America
- Davis
  - Picture

Ehrlichman left at an unknown time before 1:18 pm

Davis
- Appearance
- Possible meeting with the President

The President’s schedule
- Morocco [canceled visit of King [Moulay] Hassan II]
  - Press conference

The President and Haldeman left at 1:18 pm
Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:18 and 1:40 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] entered

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Agency Policy]
[Duration: 1m 27s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown people [Secret Service agents] left at an unknown time before 1:40 pm