Conversation No. 483-1

Date: April 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:55 am and 7:57 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
- H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Bull left at an unknown time before 7:57 am.

Conversation No. 483-2

Date: April 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:55 am and 8:06 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Henry A. Kissinger
- Location

Bull left and H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at 7:57 am.

Economists
- Stock market predictions
  - [Paul A. Samuelson and Walter W. Heller]

Editorial opinion
- Possible administration study
  - Lyndon K. (“Mort”) Allin
- Stock market
  - Figures
- Letter
  - Retraction
William P. Rogers
- Call to the President, April 19, 1971
- Meeting with the President

Bull entered at an unknown time after 7:57 pm

Kissinger
- Location
- Rogers’ possible visit to Eastern Europe

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:06 am.

- Itinerary
  - Israel
  - Egypt
- Possible press conference
- Schedule
- William H. Sullivan
  - Hearing, April 21, 1971
- Vietnam
  - Press Conference
  - Laos
- Administration initiatives

Reorganization
- Gen. George A. Lincoln
  - George P. Shultz and John D. Ehrlichman
- Need for politician
- Publicity regarding disasters
- Peter M. Flanigan
- Office of Emergency Preparedness [OEP]
  - Deputy director Darrell M. Trent
- Trent
  - National Security Council [NSC]
  - John B. Connally

Appointments/resignations
- Holdovers within government
- President's options regarding appointments
- Schedule C
- Possible resignations
  - Timing
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- Exemptions
  - J. Edgar Hoover
  - Richard M. Helms
- Stanley R. Resor
- Barry J. Shillito
- Holdover list
- Evaluation
  - Criteria
  - Support for the President

Support for the President
- White House staff
  - Connally
  - Daniel P. (“Pat”) Moynihan
  - Connally
  - John L. McClellan
- Lack of support among Republicans
- Charles W. Yost

Bull entered at an unknown time after 7:57 am.

The President's schedule
- Republican Congressional leadership meeting
- Charles W. Colson

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:06 am.

United Nations [UN] staff
- George H.W. Bush
- Loyalty to the President
- Yost's colleagues
- Need for reorganization

Kissinger's relations with John A. Scali
- President's forthcoming meeting with Kissinger
- Scali's role

President's schedule, April 22, 1971
- Meeting with Connally

Texas disaster
-Instruction for Connally
-Clifford M. Hardin and Lincoln
Personnel
-Possible removal
-Bureau of Indian affairs
  -Bonnie Greene (sp?)
  -Ehrlichman
  -President’s instructions
  -Possible removal
    -Timing
  -Ehrlichman
-California earthquake
  -[Donald E. McLarnan]

Conv. No. 483-2 (cont.)

The President's schedule
-Republican Congressional leadership meeting

Personnel
-Possible removals
  -Official
    -Congress
    -Party affiliation
    -Removal
  -John R. Price, Jr.

The President and Haldeman left at 8:06 am.

Conversation No. 483-3

Date: April 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:06 am and 9:46 am
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people (Secret Service agents) met.

[Unintelligible]

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 9:46 am.
Date: April 20, 1971
Time: 9:46 am - 11:15 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman; the recording begins at an unknown time while the conversation is in progress.

The President's schedule
- Upcoming meeting with agricultural editors
  - Possible remarks
  - Press interviews

The President's press interviews
- Remarks
- Staff preparations
- Des Moines
- Future preparations

The President's schedule
- Upcoming meeting with agricultural editors
  - Welcome
  - Remarks
  - Television cameras
  - Agriculture
    - Importance
  - Press coverage
  - Speech
    - Advantages
  - Upcoming meeting with International Red Cross committee
- Upcoming meeting with US Jaycees officials
  - Resolution
  - Presentation
  - Story

William P. Rogers
- Press conference
  - Timing
- Announcement
- William H. Sullivan
  - Testimony
  - Paul N. (“Pete”) McCloskey, Jr.
  - Timing
- Administration's possible position
- Testimony regarding war powers
  - Schedule
- Trip to Israel and Egypt
  - Publicity
  - Press conference
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Middle East
- Press conference
  - Timing

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's press interview at Williamsburg, April 19, 1971
- Reporters
  - Kissinger
  - Schedule
    - Meeting with Israeli official
      - Deputy Prime Minister
      - Suez Canal
  - Reporters
    - New York Times
    - Los Angeles Times
    - Washington Post
    - St. Louis Post-Dispatch
    - Los Angeles Times
- Conversation with reporters
  - Timing
  - Williamsburg Lodge
  - Duration
- Aides
  - Victor Gold
  - Roy Goodearle
  - Peter Malatesta
- Malatesta
- John A. Scali's view
  - Administration's policy regarding People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Calculated leak versus dissonant policy
  - Conservatives
- Possible confusion
- Policy regarding PRC
- Agnew’s lack of information
- Gold's call to Herbert G. Klein, April 19, 1971
- Haldeman's conversation with Klein
  - Los Angeles Times

Lighting of buildings around White House
- Constitution Hall
- Red Cross
- Pan American Union
- Corcoran Gallery

Corcoran Gallery
- Red exterior design
  - Leonard Garment
  - Modern art
    - Abstracts
- Modern art
  - Kissinger's paintings
- Corcoran
  - Exterior design
- Los Angeles County museum
  - Metal structures in court yard
  - Corcoran structure

Lighting of buildings around White House
- Constitution Hall
- Red Cross
- Daughters of the American Revolution [DAR]
- Pan American Union
- DAR
  - Finances
  - National Symphony
    - Kennedy Center
    - Fees
- Prospects
- Capitol police
- Thelma C. (Ryan) (“Pat”) Nixon's views

Agnew’s press interview at Williamsburg
- Haldeman’s possible conversation with Scali
- Scali's view regarding the President's PRC initiative
  - Effect on Vietnam critics
  - Asia
  - Peace
  - Circumstances
  - Reporters
  - Congressional campaign
  - PRC reference
  - Discussion on press
  - Gold
  - Judgement

PRC
- Agnew's view
- Ping-pong team
  - Use of second string team
- Art
- Food
- Use of second string team

The President's schedule
- Harry S. Dent
- Robert H. Finch

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15
[Privacy]
[Duration: 41s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

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Personnel

UN staff
  - [Charles W. Yost]
-George H.W. Bush
-Removal

Stock market
-Publicity
-Rise
-Peter M. Flanigan
-Associated Press [AP] reporter [Dave Burke]
-View towards administration
-Washington Post
-New York Times
-Washington Post compared with New York Times
-[Burke]
-Instructions for Klein
-Ethnic background
-Unknown AP reporter in Laos
-Klein
-Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin
-[Burke]

Agnew's press interview at Williamsburg
-Scali's analysis

Stock market
-Rise
-Value of stocks traded

The President's previous meeting with Republican Congressional leadership
-Attendees
-George P. Shultz
-Topics
-Draft
-Agency for International Development [AID]
-Topics for future meetings
-Clark MacGregor

The President's schedule, April 21, 1971
-Bipartisan leaders meeting
-AID
-State Department

AID
- Rudolph A. Peterson
- Peter G. Peterson
- Public relations aspects

United Nations [UN] commission report
- Henry Cabot Lodge
- Release
  - Timing
  - Publicity
- President's meeting with Lodge and committee

- President's position
- Lodge
- State Department
- Lodge
  - Possible reassignment to Southeast Asia
- Report
  - President's position

President's schedule
- Israel
  - Kissinger

UN commission report
- Release
  - President's position

President's schedule
  - Meeting with Kissinger

Haldeman talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 9:46 am and 10:13 am.

[Conversation No. 483-4A]

Request that Kissinger join him

[End of telephone conversation]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:46 am.

Kissinger's schedule
The President's schedule

- Upcoming meeting with agricultural editors
- Press
- Upcoming meeting with International Red Cross officials
- Photo

**Bull left at an unknown time before 10:13 am.**

Agnew's press interview in Williamsburg

- Bryce N. Harlow
- Judgement
- Remarks regarding PRC
  - Reporters
  - Circumstances

Kissinger entered at 10:13 am.

Rogers

- Conversation with the President
- Trip to Middle East
  - Invitation
  - Timing
- Itinerary
  - Europe
  - Middle East

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[National Security]
[Duration: 15s]

MIDDLE EAST

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
-Conversation with the President, April 19, 1971
  -Itinerary
    -Israel
    -Jordan
    -Egypt
    -Administration's Position

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17
[National Security]
[Duration: 3s]

MIDDLE EAST

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17

-Joseph J. Sisco
  -Invitations
  -Suez negotiations

Israeli-Egyptian conflict
  -Suez negotiations
-Sisco
-US policy

-Sisco
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Suez negotiations
-Possible Israeli position
-Kissinger's initiatives
-Egyptian reaction
-Possible deadlock
-Administration's initiative
-State Department

-President's conversation with Rogers
-Suez negotiations
-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
-Israelis
-Rogers plan

Rogers
-Itinerary
-Israel
-Reception
-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
-Dobrynin
-Andrei Gromyko
-Possible Summit
-National Security Council [NSC] meeting

Sisco

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18
[National Security]
[Duration: 14s]

MIDDLE EAST

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18
Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

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Rogers
- Possible visit to USSR
  - Gromyko
  - Dobrynin
  - President's position
  - Dobrynin

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19
[National Security]
[Duration: 4s]

USSR

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19

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- Suez negotiations
  - Prospects
  - Israel
    - Kissinger
    - US policy

USSR
- Possible summit meeting

US-Israeli relations

Agnew's press interview at Williamsburg, April 19, 1971
- Story recounted
  - Unknown reporter
  - Time of meeting
-Topics
  -Press
  -Campaign
-Duration
-Remarks on PRC
  -Possible effects
  -Administration's position
  -Scali's memorandum
    -Calculated leak versus discordant policy
    -Vietnam
    -Conservatives
    -Possible confusion
-Possible administration reaction
-Haldeman's conversation with Klein
-Klein's view regarding Kissinger's role
-Difficulties
-Possible statement by Ronald L. Ziegler
-Press
-Stories
-Reporters
  -Drinks
-Possible scenario
  -Agnew and Gold
  -Agnew, Goodearle, and Malatesta
-Press
  -Off-the-record remarks
-Kissinger's possible briefing
-Vice President and foreign policy views
-NSC
-Agnew's possible statement to press
-Ziegler's possible statement

Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

Ziegler entered at 10:25 am.

The President's PRC initiative
  -Ziegler's conversation with Agnew at previous Republican leadership meeting
    -Ziegler’s press conference
      -Comments
      -Gerald R. Ford
  -Ford
  -Ziegler’s background
  -Press
- President's position
- Ziegler's statement at press conference
  - Agnew's support of US policy
- Expressions of news in NSC meetings
  - Agnew’s role
  - Policy regarding PRC
  - Ziegler’s conversation with Agnew
- Agnew's position
- Possible PRC reaction
  - The right
- US Public opinion
- Liberals

Ziegler's activities
- Press briefing
- Republican leadership meeting
  - Ford
  - Hugh Scott
  - McCloskey
  - Joseph McCarthy
  - Economy

The President's schedule
- Upcoming meeting with agricultural editors

Agnew
- Foreign policy views
  - President's position
  - Ziegler's possible press statement

PRC initiative
- Opposition tactics
- Agnew

Agnew's press interview at Williamsburg
- Ziegler's conversation with Gold
- Remarks regarding PRC
- Circumstances
- Gold

Ziegler left at 10:32 am.
President's PRC initiative
  -Agnew Briefing
    -Haig
  -Agnew's views
    -Judgement
    -USSR
    -Chiang Kai-Shek
  -Taiwan
  -USSR
  -Agnew
    -Foreign Visits
      -Taiwan
      -Korea
  -Taiwan
    -William F. Knowland
    -Chaing Kai-Shek
    -President's policy
  -Agnew
    -Recognition of PRC
    -Admission of PRC to UN
    -Trade
  -Taiwan
    -Henry Kearns
    -Conversation with Chiang Ching-Kuo
    -News story
    -Hubert H. Humphrey

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20
[National Security]
[Duration: 7s]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20
-US bureaucracy
-Possible discussions with PRC
  -Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
  -Kissinger's possible initiatives
-Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield possible visit to PRC
  -Nicolae Ceausescu
  -Walters
-Senators
  -Mansfield
  -Ceausescu
-Kissinger's forthcoming activities
  -North Vietnamese
-Vietnam negotiations
  -Kissinger
  -PRC
    -Walters
-US/PRC discussions
  -Contact with President
  -Warsaw

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 21
[National Security]
[Duration: 10s]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 21

-Jean Sainteny
-Georges Pompidou
-Walters
-PRC emissaries
-State Department
- Kissinger's possible initiatives
  - Possible contact
- Agnew
- Development/preparation
- President's meeting with American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE], April 16, 1971

Agnew's press interview
  - Publicity
  - Knowledge of foreign policy
  - Possible impact on Agnew

McCloskey
  - Testimony
    - Timing
  - Scali
  - MacGregor
  - Sullivan
    - Testimony
  - Rogers's upcoming press conference
  - Laos and Vietnam
    - Administration's position
  - Rogers
    - Schedule

Rogers
  - Middle East visit
    - Israeli/Egyptian conflict
  - Press conference
    - Laos and Vietnam

Kissinger left at 10:40 am.

Kissinger's schedule
  - Laos
  - Scali

Monday night dinners
  - Haldeman, Kissinger, John D. Ehrlichman, and Shultz
  - Informal discussions
  - Time
  - Peter G. Peterson
-Shultz
  -Loyalty
  -Peterson
-Staff attendance
  -MacGregor
  -Ziegler
  -Peterson
  -Area
-Location
-Shultz, Ehrlichman, and Kissinger
-Morning staff meetings
-Kissinger

Rogers
-Middle East visit
  -Conversation with the President
  -Invitations
  -Kissinger's view
  -Prospects
  -Kissinger's view
    -Israel
    -Credit
-Visit to USSR
-Middle East visit
  -Previous conversation with Haldeman
  -Itinerary
    -Israel and Egypt
    -Jordan
    -Saudi Arabia
    -Turkey
      -Central Treaty Organization [CENTO]
-State Department
  -PRC
-Haldeman, Ehrlichman, and Shultz
-White House
-Kissinger
-Visit to USSR
-1970 European trip
  -Publicity
-Visit to USSR
  -Summit
  -Edmund S. Muskie
Dobrynin

Middle East
- Kissinger's reaction
- Possible motivation
- Credit
- NSC
- Rogers

President's schedule
- Meeting with Republican Congressional leadership

Scott
- Defense of McCloskey

McCloskey
- Ford
- Peter H. Dominick
- William B. Saxbe
- Dominick
- MacGregor

White House Youth Conference, Estes Park, April 16, 1971
- Weather
- News story
  - President's resignation
- Weather
- President's possible attendance

The President's appearance at DAR, April 19, 1971
- Support for the President
- DAR women
  - Appearance
- Presidential appearance

The President's speeches
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Anecdotes
  - Personal and other
  - Importance
  - William L. Safire
- Upcoming speech
-US Chamber of Commerce, April 26, 1971

The President's address at DAR
  -Anecdote
  -American flag
  -Prose
  -Story

Stories
  -Importance
  -Type
    -Historical
    -Biblical
    -Biographical
  -Speech writers
    -John K. Andrews, Jr.
    -Price
    -Safire
    -Patrick J. Buchanan
    -Unknown

President's address at DAR and at Republican governor’s conference
  -Extemporaneous remarks

Kissinger
  -Work habits

Agnew's press interview at Williamsburg
  -Remarks regarding NSC meeting
  -Attendance at NSC meetings
  -Remarks regarding NSC meeting
    -Press story
    -PRC policy
      -Opening
      -Two China policy
    -Press story
      -Quoted

Agnew
  -Position within administration
  -Behavior
  -Beliefs
The President's forthcoming meeting with US Jaycees officials
- Handshakes
- Presentation of resolution
- Remarks
- 1970 convention

Agnew
- Staff
The President as Vice President
- Staff
  - Robert L. King
  - Robert Ladd
  - Christian A. Herter

Agnew
- Staff
  - Malatesta
  - Goodearle
  - Relationship with the Vice President
  - Problem

The President's speeches
- Preparation
- Study
- Ideas
  - Jaycees
  - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
  - Whitney M. Young, Jr.
- DAR
- Republican Governors' Conference
- Young
  - Television coverage
  - Nature of event
- Chamber of Commerce
- DAR
- Governors
- Mileage
- DAR
  - Demagoguery
-President's appearance
-Length of speech
-Emotion
-Ziegler
-Klein
-Press reaction
-Governors
  -Television coverage
  -Welfare reform
  -Guaranteed annual wage
    -Ehrlichman and Shultz
    -President's position
    -Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
-Busing
-Integration
-Credibility
-President's position on issues
-Buchanan's intuitions
  -Integration
  -Busing
  -Abortion
  -Guaranteed annual income
  -Abortion
    -Ziegler

Ziegler entered at 11:03 am.

Supreme Court decision on school busing
  -Garment
  -Findings
  -Charlotte-Mecklenburg case
  -De jure/de facto segregation
  -Pasadena case
    -Los Angeles County case
  -Garment
  -Robert C. Mardian
  -Ziegler's conversation with Richard A. Moore
  -Justice Department
  -Ziegler's possible comment
    -Administration's position
    -Parameters
    -Review by departments
-Issue
-Parameters
-De jure/de facto aspects
-De facto segregation
-Local options
-Court's intention

The President's schedule
-Upcoming meeting with agricultural editors
   -Story
   -Statement
   -Cameras
   -Pool
   -Cameras
   -Wire story

Ziegler left at 11:07 am.

-Press
-Meetings with groups
   -Wire coverage
-Upcoming meeting with Jaycees
   -Wire
   -Press
   -Photo pool and reporters

Supreme Court decision on school busing
-Charlotte-Mecklenburg case
-Constitutional amendment
-Freedom of choice

Agnew
-Qualities
-Haldeman's conversations with John B. Connally
   -Pace
   -Connally’s possible involvement

The President's schedule, April 22, 1971
-Meeting with Connally

Agnew's press interview at Williamsburg
-Statement about NSC
- Compared with George W. Romney and John A. Volpe
- Maurice H. Stans
  - Wage and price controls
- Vice President's responsibilities
  - Support for President

Rogers
- Possible visit to USSR
  - Prospects
  - Gromyko
  - President's position

UN commission report

Loyalty of administration members
  - Holdovers within government
  - Resolution of doubts

Clifford M. Hardin
  - Job offer at Purdue
    - Possible acceptance
  - President’s possible action

Reassignments of Cabinet posts
- Hardin
  - Secretary of Agriculture
  - Stans
    - Secretary of Commerce
  - Hardin
    - Agriculture
  - Rogers C.B. Morton
    - Interior
- Volpe
- Romney
- Hardin

The President's schedule
  - Upcoming meeting with agricultural editors
  - Greeting

Supreme Court decision on school busing
  - Wire story
- Constitution
  - Desegregation
- Racial composition
- White/black ratio system
  - Charlotte-Mecklenburg district
- Opinions
- Earl Warren
  - 1954 court case on segregation
- North Carolina anti-busing law
  - Constitutionality
  - Implementation of desegregation plans
  - De jure plans
  - Involuntary busing
- Blacks
- Administration's position
- North Carolina anti-busing law

Haldeman left at 11:15 am.

Date: April 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:15 am and 11:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
- Meeting with agricultural editors
  - Number
  - Rose Garden
  - White House tour
  - Clifford M. Hardin
  - Wives
  - Gifts
  - Gerald R. Warren and Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Press

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:20 am.
Conversation No. 483-6

Date: April 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:20 am and 11:50 am
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people (Secret Service agents) met.

[Unintelligible]

President's location
- Rose Garden

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 11:50 am.

Conversation No. 483-7

Date: April 20, 1971
Time: 11:50 am - 12:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. Haldeman; this recording begins at an unknown time while the conversation is in progress.

Removal of Donald E. McLarnan
- George P. Shultz
- Small Business Administration [SBA]
- Thomas S. Kleppe
- Administration appointee
  - Career status
  - Republican
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower administration
  - Competence
- H. Allen Smith
- Kleppe
- Administration's position
- Career status
- Kleppe's view
- Ronald W. Reagan
- Jurisdiction

The President's previous meeting with agricultural editors
- Washington office
- Clifford M. Hardin

Supreme Court decision on school busing
- Administration's response
  - Leonard Garment and Robert C. Mardian
- Edward L. Morgan
- Garment
- Requirement
- De jure case
- Racial balance in schools
- Quotas
- Freedom of choice

Henry A. Kissinger
- Concerns
- Israel
- William P. Rogers
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

Rogers
- Trip to Middle East
  - Kissinger's view
    - Joseph J. Sisco
- Forthcoming announcement

President's schedule
- The President's previous meeting with Republican Congressional leadership
  - Leslie C. Arends
  - Robert P. Griffin
  - Arends
  - Robert J. Dole
  - Gerald R. Ford
    - Republican Governors Conference
- The President's meetings with legislative leaders
- Need for optimistic tone
- "Good news"
- Clark MacGregor
- The President's upcoming meeting with Jaycees
  - Rose Garden
  - Special tour of White House
  - Size of group
  - President's schedule
  - Rose Garden
  - Tour
    - Cabinet Room

Supreme Court decision on busing
  - Administration's position
  - Charlotte case
  - Impact
  - The South
  - Los Angeles case
    - School district
    - Voters
    - Bonds or special tax assessment
  - Charlotte
  - Los Angeles
  - Physical problem

Department of State
  - Staff
  - George H.W. Bush
    - Request
  - Rogers
  - State Department
  - Bush
  - Unknown man

Democrats in the White House
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - Invitation to White House
  - Visits to White House
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Agnew
    - The President's invitation to Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Agnew
Press

- Rogers' view regarding administration's obsession
  - Staff
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Realism
  - Delusion
  - Use
  - Work with reality

-Agnew
-President's position
-Hardliners
-Rogers' view
-Ziegler

- Relationship with press
- Futility of correcting the press
- Television network commentators
  - Dan Rather
  - Herbert E. Kaplow
  - Tom Jerrell
  - Robert Pierpoint
  - Bill Manley
  - Influence on public opinion
- President's television appearances
- Television commentators

Hardin

- Replacement
- Salesmanship in campaign
- Rogers' view
- Position at Purdue University
- Tenure

The President's television appearances

- President's conversation with Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon
  - Thelma C. (Ryan) (“Pat”) Nixon's view
  - Sharpness
  - Timing
  - Public interest
  - Rogers
  - Press conference
  - Family’s opinion
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-Forum
  -Meeting with American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE], April 16, 1971
-Robert White
-Timing
-CBS interview
-Press conference
-CBS interview
  -Audience
  -Time slot
  -Agnew
  -Pentagon
-Press conference
  -Announcement
    -John A. Scali
    -Kissinger
    -Arms negotiations
  -Follow-up

The President's use of radio
-Speech
-Youth conference
-ASNE meeting
-Audience

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 19s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Publicity
-Cabinet
-Kissinger's dinner with Katharine L. Graham

Radio
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 22s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 11:50 am.

The President's schedule
-Stephen B. Bull

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 12:15 pm.

The President's schedule

Earth week
-Crowd
-John V. Lindsay
-March of Dimes
-Health research
-Press

New York
-Rich
Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:50 pm.

The President's schedule
- Meeting with Jaycees

New York
- Theatre

The President's schedule
- Meeting with Jaycees
- Presentation of plaque to the President

The President, Haldeman, and Bull left at 12:15 pm.
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people (Secret Service agents) met.

[Unintelligible]

This conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 12:37 pm.

Date: April 20, 1971
Time: 12:37 pm - 12:40 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

The President’s schedule
- The President's meeting with US Jaycees
- Haldeman's conversation with John O. Marsh, Jr.
- The President's talk
- Revenue sharing
- Need for optimistic remarks
- Jaycees
- Supersonic Transport [SST]
- Media coverage

Stephen B. Bull entered and Haldeman left at 12:40 pm.

The President's schedule
- Marcel A. Naville

Bull left at 12:40 pm.
Date: April 20, 1971
Time: 12:40 pm - 1:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger, Marcel A. Naville, and Melchior Borsinger; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

The President's previous meeting with Borsinger
- Hungary
- Unknown place
- Unknown occasion

Photo session
- Seating arrangements
- Kissinger

General conversation
- Spring time
- Kissinger

Work of Red Cross

Refreshments

International Red Cross activities
- Jordan
- Nigeria
- Vietnam
  - South Vietnamese areas
  - Hanoi
  - Progress
  - Contacts
    - Prisoners of War [POWs]
    - Thailand
    - Paris
    - North Vietnamese
      - Confidence
- North Vietnamese view of the Red Cross
- POW pilots
-Possible Vietcong delegation
- PGR?
- Geneva
- Impartiality/neutrality
- Vietnam
  - North Vietnam
  - Alleged atrocities in South Vietnam
    - Investigations
    - Civilian population
    - US soldiers
      - Rules and regulations
      - Code of honor
    - POWs rights
    - Protection of civilian population
    - Possible statement by the President
  - Forthcoming conference in Geneva regarding international humanitarian law
    - American experts
    - Code of honor

Laos
- Paul N. (“Pete”) McCloskey, Jr.'s statement on bombing of villages
  - US military activities
    - Allegations of bombing villages
    - Presence of North Vietnamese forces
      - Numbers
    - Individual acts
    - Rules

Vietnam
- Communist atrocities
  - Decapitations
  - Starvation
  - Catholic refugees
  - Vietnamese standards
  - Inspections by International Red Cross in South Vietnam
  - US efforts/policy
  - Instructions for US soldiers
    - Humaneness

Laos
- US policy
  - Review
- Rules of engagement
  - McCloskey’s changes
- Bombing of Civilians
- Congressional committees
- Orders and actual practice
- Regulations for American soldiers

Anecdote
  - World War II
    - German border
    - Treatment of POWs
    - Orders
    - Restraint

Vietnam
  - US POWs
  - Relation to moral image of US Army
  - US government
  - Kissinger's conversation with Clark MacGregor

Pakistan
  - Position toward International Red Cross

Brazil
  - Political detainees

International Red Cross
  - Visits to political detainees
    - Greece
      - Middle East
      - Israel
    - Geneva Convention on Arab civilian population
    - West Bank
  - Problems
  - Improvement/adaptation of conventions
  - Present-day conflicts
  - Need for new protocols
  - Civil wars
    - Nigeria
    - Pakistan
  - Jurisdiction
    - International war
-Civil war
-Staffing
  -Geneva
    -Professionals
  -Field
    -Number
-PROBLEMS
  -Finances
  -Costs
-Credibility
  -Avoiding double standards
    -US and Europe

Vietnam
-Lieutenant William L. Calley, Jr. case
  -Trial and conviction
  -Review by the President
-Rules of engagement
-President's Quaker background
-Convictions of soldiers
-Publicity of Calley case
-U Thant's attitude

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:40 pm.

The President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:10 pm.

International Red Cross
-Vietnam
  -Balance
  -Atrocities
  -POW situation
-South Vietnamese
-North Vietnamese POWs
-Possible US position regarding POWs
  -Possible trade
  -Unilateral releasee

Farewells
-Naville's role
Kissinger, Naville, and Borsinger left at 1:10 pm.

Date:  April 20, 1971
Time:  1:11 pm
Location:  Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man at 1:11 pm.

Schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger

The unknown man left at 1:11 pm.

Date:  April 20, 1971
Time:  1:11 pm
Location:  Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal-Returnable]
[Duration: _16s_ ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Sanchez left at 1:11 pm.

Date: April 20, 1971
Time: 1:12 pm - 1:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's meeting with International Red Cross
- Marcel Naville
- Naville's message to the President
  - Clark MacGregor
  - Translation from French
  - Behavior of American soldiers
- North Vietnamese
  - Humaneness
- Naville's possible action
  - Geneva
  - State Department
  - North Vietnamese
- Single standard
- U Thant
- Internationals
  - Attitude Towards US
  - President's position
  - Union of Soviet Republics [USSR]
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - North Vietnamese
  - USSR
    - Hungary
    - East Germany
    - Czechoslovakia
    - Poland
- Possible North Vietnamese message to Naville
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 6s]

SWITZERLAND

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Kissinger's conversation with Naville
  -US soldiers
  -Neutrality

American people
  -Leadership group

The President’s schedule
  -The President's meeting with Republican legislative Congress leaders
    -Hard-hats
    -Bureaucracy

The President's previous meeting with International Red Cross
  -Prosecution of offenses
  -North Vietnam
  -US treatment of POWs
    -South Vietnamese treatment of POWs
    -Peaceniks

Laos
  -US policy
  -William H. Sullivan
    -Congressional hearings

USSR
  -Anatoliy F. Dobrynin's schedule
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National Security]
[Duration: 4s]

USSR

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

-US position
-PRC
-Elections
-US defenses
-Public opinion
-Negotiations
-PRC
-Leonid I. Brezhnev
-US elections
-President's PRC initiative
-US position
-Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
-Middle East
-Berlin
-Willy Brandt
-Cambodia
-Dobrynin

The President's meeting with International Red Cross officials
-The President's position
-Naville's request regarding Vietnam
-US position
-U Thant
-New York Times

U.S. posture in the world
The President and Kissinger left at 1:25 pm.

Date: April 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 3:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown person (Secret Service agent) talked with an unknown person.

President's location
Conversation No. 483-15

Date:  April 20, 1971
Time:  Unknown between 1:25 and 3:04 pm
Location:  Oval Office

Unknown people (Secret Service agents) met.

The President's schedule

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 3:04 pm.

Conversation No. 483-16

Date:  April 20, 1971
Time:  3:06 pm - 3:34 pm
Location:  Oval Office

The President met with George P. Shultz.

Schedule
  -John B. Connally

Removal of Donald E. McLarnan
  -H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  -Republican
  -Competence
  -Replacement
  -Career status
  -Possible appeal
  -Ronald W. Reagan
  -Loyalty
    -Charles W. Yost
  -Vita
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 40s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Acquaintance of President
-Competence

Social Security taxes
-Issue
-Budget
- Wage base
-Social Security bill
-Wage base
-Date
-Increase in wage base
-President’s statement on signing bill increasing social security benefits, March 17, 1971
-Impact
-Maximum
-Deduction
-H. R. 1
-Alternatives
-Committee's intent
-Alternatives
-Raise of wage base
-Impact
-1972 budget
-Revenue
-Further increase of wage base
-Impact
-Tax deductions
-Income

-Problem
-Opinions
-Herbert Stein
-Murray L. Weidenbaum
-Shultz
-Connally
-Paul W. McCracken
-Connally

-Inflation
-Budget
-Stein
-McCracken

-Shultz's conversation with Arthur F. Burns
-Budget deficits
-Wage-price board
-Fiscal stimulus
-Monetary policy
-Tight
-Economy
-Economy
-Consumer confidence
-Possible administration policy
-Social Security bill
-President's position
-Burns
-Expanding economy versus fighting inflation

Budget
-Fiscal Year [FY] 1972/1973
-Deficit

Economy
-Prospects
-Federal Reserve Board [FRB] policy
-Burns
-Dollar
-Administration's policy
-Inflation

Meetings
-Administration's position
-Wage and Means Committee
-FY 1973
-Revenue
-Congress

Shultz's upcoming talk at Chicago Economic Club, April 22, 1971
- President's possible comments
- Black tie
- Schedule
- Economic conditions
  - Slow down
  - Future perspective
  - Compared with 1954, 1958
  - Recession
  - Pessimism
- Stock market
- Youth
  - Lack of interest in materialism
  - Avant-garde
  - Materialism
    - Cars
    - Radios
    - Liberals
- Unemployment
- Wages
  - Autos
- Steel negotiations
  - Administration's possible position
  - Prospects
  - Price increases
    - Impact on US economy
- Steel industry
  - Importance
  - Watershed
  - Dangers
  - Administration's concern
  - Productivity
  - Wage increase
  - United Steelworker of America [USWA]
    - Clint Hildon [sp?] and Joe Scammon
    - Rhetoric
- Speech
- Trade
- US representatives abroad
  - Economic personnel
Conv. No. 483-16 (cont.)

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-Peter G. Peterson
-Council on International Economic Policy [CIEP]
-US economic representatives abroad
-Compared with other countries
-Quality
-US business abroad

Economy
-Wall Street
-Confidence

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:06 pm.

President’s schedule
-Unknown appointment

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

-View from Washington/New York
-Tone of rhetoric
-Consumer psychology
-Change
-Improvement
-Budget
-Monetary policy
-Football analogy
-Administration policy
-President's meeting with US Jaycees

Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:06 pm.

President’s schedule
-Meeting with Clifford M. Hardin

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

Shultz's upcoming talk at Chicago economic club
-Unemployment
-Economy
Date: April 20, 1971
Time: 3:35 pm - 4:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Clifford M. Hardin, General George A. Lincoln, and Peter M. Flanigan; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

[General conversation]

Texas drought
 - Oklahoma
 - George H. Mahon
   - Support
 - Robert D. Price
 - John G. Tower

Press
 - Sarah McLendon
   - Location

Texas drought
 - Political implications
   - Concern
   - Lack of rain
-Issue
-Hay
-Politics over economics
-Farm act
-Impact
-Hay
-Availability

Refreshments

Texas drought
-Hay
-Montana
-Idaho
-Wisconsin
-Illinois
-Nebraska
-Grain
-Sheep
-Cattle
-President's position
-Hay
-Farm act
-Crop acreage
-Authority
-Oklahoma
-Precedent
-Possible disaster loans
-South Dakota
-Congress
-Agriculture Department
-Crops
-Cost
-Political problem
-Land
-Possible Congressional resolution
-Administration's options
-Emergency credit
-Small Business Administration [SBA]
-Operating loans
-Budget
-Congress
-Funds
-John B. Connally
-Connally's view
  -Hardin and Lincoln
-Tower's and Connally's forthcoming visit to Texas
-Governor Preston Smith
-Unemployment compensation
-Migrant workers
  -Rio Grande valley
-Cost
-Loans
-Farmers
-Rains
-ProBLEM
-Possible disaster declaration
-Hardin's previous conversation with Connally
-Hardin's forthcoming conversation with Connally

The President talked with the White operator at an unknown time between 3:35 pm and 3:47 pm.

[Conversation No. 483-17A]

[See Conversation No. 2-7]

[End of telephone conversation]

Texas drought
-Budget
-Connally's recent visit to Texas
-Rains
  -Oklahoma
  -South Texas

The President talked with Connally between 3:47 pm and 3:48 pm.

[Conversation No. 483-17B]

[See Conversation No. 2-8]

[End of telephone conversation]

-Credit bill before Congress
The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:48 pm and
3:54 pm.

[Conversation No. 483-17C]

[See Conversation No. 2-9]

[End of telephone conversation]

Schedule
- Lincoln and Hardin

Texas drought
- Texas and Oklahoma
- Hardin's and Lincoln's trip to Texas
  - Mahon

The President talked with Hughes between 3:54 pm and 3:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 483-17D]

[See Conversation No. 2-10]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Plane for trip
  - "970"
- Price
  - Mahon

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:55 pm and 4:04 pm.

[Conversation No. 483-17E]

[See Conversation No. 2-11]

[End of telephone conversation]

Clark MacGregor entered at 3:55 pm.

- Texas drought
  - Forthcoming trip by Hardin and Lincoln
-Press
  -Ronald L. Ziegler
  -Number
-Size of plane
-Press
  -McLendon
-Money
-Press
  -McLendon
-Steed
-Plane for trip
  -Availability
  -Steed
-Oklahoma Senators
  -Henry L. Bellmon
  -Fred R. Harris
    -Location
  -Bellmon
    -Schedule
-Ezra Taft Benson
  -Possible invitation
    -Tower's view
  -Statements critical of the President
    -Tower
  -Text in Texas papers
    -Poage and Mahon
-Tower
  -Benson’s criticism of administration's activities
-Lincoln’s conversation with Tower
-Politics
-Hardin and Lincoln's trip to Texas
  -San Antonio
  -Amarillo
  -Liberal Democrat Congressmen
-Plane
  -Itinerary
    -Alice
    -Kingsville
      -King Ranch
  -Size
  -Itinerary
    -Gonzales
-Southern area
  -Eligio de la Garza
  -Helicopters
    -San Antonio

-Benson
  -Connally
-Administration's activities
-Benson's criticism of the President
  -Disaster declaration
-Administration's activities
-Assistance
-Possible disaster declaration
-Hay/grain
  -Search
  -Montana
  -Possible story
-Disaster declaration effects
  -Unemployment compensation
  -SBA loans
    -Agriculture declaration
    -Limits
  -Food stamps
-Food stamps
  -Distribution
-Farms and ranches
  -Crops
  -Money
  -Loans
-Unemployment
  -Agriculture Department's study
-Administration’s possible action
  -Unemployment compensation
    -Administration's position
    -Disaster declaration
    -Precedent
      -Dust bowl
-Other drought areas
  -New Mexico and Arizona
  -Southern California
  -Florida
    -Governor Reubin O. Askew
    -Dust bowl
The President talked with Mahon between 4:04 pm and 4:07 pm.

[Conversation No. 483-17F]

[See Conversation No. 2-12]

[End of telephone conversation]

-Harden, Lincoln, Flanigan, and MacGregor left at 4:10 pm.

Date: April 20, 1971
Time: 4:10 pm - 4:19 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods and Ronald L. Ziegler at 4:10 pm.
The President's schedule
- Meeting with Fred Maroon
  - Photos
  - Woods

Maroon entered at 4:12 pm.

Woods' trip
- President's meeting with American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE], April 16, 1971
  - Reaction
  - Radio
    - Carrol W. Orcutt
    - Reaction
    - San Clemente
    - Gift for the President

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:12 pm.

The President's gift
- Picture

Photos

Unknown document for the President's signature

Doug Spencer

Sanchez left at unknown time before 4:14 pm.

Woods's forthcoming call to John H. Alexander
- Joe [Surname not known]
- Firm
- Father
  - Joe Batchelder

Ziegler and Maroon left at 4:14 pm.

Schedule
- John N. Mitchell

Letter for the President
-California
-Elmer H. Bobst
-Unknown woman

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 43s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

The President's remarks on welfare
-Reaction

Welfare
An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 4:14 pm.

The President's schedule
  - Mitchell

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:19 pm.

The President's meeting with ASNE
  - Television
  - Woods's activities
    - Unknown congressman
    - Buz Jaeger
      - Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
    - Lee Thompson

Gift for the President
  - Pewter tray
  - Thelma C. (Ryan) (“Pat”) Nixon
  - Sanchez
  - Mrs. Nixon
  - Sanchez

The President's schedule
  - Roses
  - Plane
  - California
  - Weekend

Cabinet
  - Reaction

Public mood
  - Improvement
  - Vietnam
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Woods's conversation with Elliott M. Gordon
    - First quarter

H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at 4:19 pm.

The President's schedule
  - Mitchell
Haldeman and Woods left at 4:19 pm.

Conversation No. 483-19

Date: April 20, 1971
Time: 4:20 pm - 5:14 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, John N. Mitchell, and John W. Dean, III; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting

Supreme Court decision on busing
  -Questions
  -Chief Justice Warren Burger
  -Administration's school aid program
  -Impact
  -Approach
    -Take credit or distance administration
  -Implications
    -Local options
  -Statement

Mitchell's trip

Photo

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal-Returnable]
[Duration: 44s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
Supreme Court decision on school busing

Mitchell's visitors

Supreme Court decision on busing
- Implications
  - De jure
- Application
  - Los Angeles County case
  - De jure
  - Gerrymandering
- Unanimity
  - Burger
- Implications
  - Racial balance
    - Necessity
  - Opinion
  - Charlotte-Mecklenburg case
- Incidents of racial balance
  - Walter F. Mondale
  - Abraham A. Ribicoff
- Guidelines
- Equity proceedings
- Dual school systems
- Previous decisions
- Neighborhood schools
- Desegregation/racial balance
- Non-contiguous school districts
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg case
- Future impact
- General principle
  - Resegregation
    - Washington, DC
- Possible effect on South
  - Cities
  - Neighborhood schools
  - School districts
  - The courts
- Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People [NAACP]
  - Jack Greenberg
  - Joe Brown
- Elliot L. Richardson
  - Power under Title VI
  - School districts
    - Compliance under court order
  - Procedure
- HEW "zealots"
  - Non-contiguous districts
  - Racial balance
- Whitten amendment
- State legislatures
- Racial balance

Ronald L. Ziegler was present at an unknown time after 4:20 pm.

- Leonard Garment and Dean
- Administration's legislative proposals
- Possible administration statement
  - Local school board responsibility
  - Local school authorities
  - District courts
  - HEW
    - *De facto* segregation
    - White House involvement
- Possible comment by the President
  - President’s view
  - Burger
- Administration's position
  - Resignation to court decision
- Possible administration statement
  - Spending for busing
  - Administration’s attitude
- Ziegler's possible statement
- Possible wording
- Changes
  - Local school authorities and district courts
    - Compliance with Court's mandate
- Possible public effects
  - Conveys administration’s attitude
- Burden on local school authorities and district courts
- Justice Department/HEW
- Ziegler's possible statement
- Local school district obligations
- District Courts
- HEW/Justice Department
- Public interpretation
- Compliance with the law
- Administration's position
  - Obligation to follow law of the land
  - Local school districts and district court responsibilities
- Ziegler's possible statement
  - Federal enforcement procedure requirements
  - HEW/Justice statutory responsibilities
- Federal role
  - Edward L. Morgan
  - HEW's responsibilities
  - Redrawing of school district lines
  - Administration's policy
    - Arguments/controversies
  - HEW's position
- Ziegler's possible statement
- President's view
  - President's statement March 24, 1970
  - Law of the land
  - Constitutional precepts
  - President's statements on busing, neighborhood schools
- Law of the land
- Justice/HEW's statutory responsibilities
- Local school district and district courts responsibilities
- Justice/HEW powers
  - Whitten amendment
  - President’s March 24, 1970 statement
  - Desegregation of school systems
- Context
- Law of the land
- Administration's position
- Press conference
- Law of the land
- Context
- Compliance
- Enforcement of desegregation
- Local districts/district courts
- Relevance of past decisions
- Law of the land
The President's schedule, April 21, 1971
- Meeting with Graham B. Steenhoven
- US table tennis team
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

Supreme Court decision on school busing
- Burger

The President's schedule
- Picture of the President and Mitchell
- Phyllis Slocum [sp?]
- Meeting with Republican Senators

Desegregation
- Burger

Haldeman and Dean left at 4:42 pm.

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 4:59 pm.

Supreme Court decision on school busing
- De facto segregation
  - Ruling
  - Dual school systems
  - The South
  - The President's position
  - Garment
  - Hypocrisy
  - Opinions within administration
    - Richard A. Moore
    - Public reaction

The President's schedule, April 18, 1971
- Drive through Washington with Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Supreme Court
- Possible resignations
  - Burger
  - John Marshall Harlan
    - Tenure
    - Mitchell's conversation with Burger
  - Herbert Brownell
  - Burger
-Republican
-Harlan
-Burger
  -Hill case
  -Legal opinions
-William O. Douglas
-Hugo L. Black
-Thurgood Marshall
  -Health

Mitchell's trip to Florida
  -Meeting with Marshall and Whitney M. Young, Jr.

Florida
  -President's meeting with American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE], April 16, 1971
    -Mitchell and Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo's call to the President
  -Television

Influence of television
  -Impact on nation
  -President's speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
  -Lieutenant William L. Calley, Jr. case
  -President's visit to California
  -Laos
  -President's speech on Vietnam
  -President's People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
    -Significance
      -”Doves”
    -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  -Economic report
  -Stock market
    -Rise
    -Number of stockholders

National mood
  -Psychology
  -Mitchell's meeting with Lee R. Nunn
  -Nunn's trip to Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, West Coast
    -Popular attitude towards the President
    -Columnists
  -Polls
-Press corps

The President's meeting with John L. McClellan
- McClellan's views regarding the President's supporters
- Democrats
- McClellan's support for the President
- Mrs. Norma McClellan

The President's schedule
- James O. Eastland

Eastland
- James C. Wright

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Privacy]
[Duration: 8s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

-Support for the President
- Votes

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:42 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:59 pm.

Jack N. Anderson

Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 4:42 pm.

The President's schedule
- Meeting with Eastland and Roman L. Hruska
-Mitchell
-Executive Office Building [EOB]
-Hugh Scott

Scott

Eastland
-Louisiana
-Support for the President

Southern Democrats
-Eastland
-McClellan
-Richard B. Russell
-Spessard L. Holland
-David H. Gambrell
-Lawton M. Chiles, Jr.

Republicans
-McClellan's criticism

Schedule
-Upcoming meeting with Republican Senators
-Supreme Court decision of school busing

The President's schedule, April 21, 1971
-Morning
-Afternoon

Mitchell's schedule, April 21, 1971
-Secretary Sue Morrison

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:42 pm and 4:59 pm.

[Conversation No. 483-19A]

[See Conversation No. 2-13]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule, April 21, 1971
The President talked with Sue Morrison between 4:59 pm and 5:01 pm.

[Conversation No. 483-19B]

[See Conversation No. 2-14]

[End of telephone conversation]

Conv. No. 483-19 (cont.)

The President's schedule
- Meeting with Steenhoven
- Mitchell
- Meeting with national 4-H Club leaders
- Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

Morrison
- Maiden name

Harry S. Dent
- Schedule
- Location

Supreme Court decision on school busing
- Impact
  - Supreme Court
  - The South
- HEW
  - Possible shake-up
  - Elliot L. Richardson
  - Robert H. Finch
  - John G. Veneman
  - Lewis H. Butler
  - Unknown name
  - Order
  - Morgan
  - Dean
  - Morgan
    - Requirements
  - President's position
  - Butler
  - Bureaucracy
  - Richardson
  - Finch
-Richardson’s possible response
  -Non-contiguous zoning
  -Busing
-Administration’s position
  -School authorities' obligations
  -Plans for District Courts
  -HEW
    -Plans for school districts
    -Consultant role

Mitchell's schedule, April 21, 1971
  -HEW
    -Richardson
  -Meeting with the President
    -Richardson
    -John D. Ehrlichman
    -Timing
    -Richardson
    -Ehrlichman

Supreme Court decision on school busing
  -Possible administration initiatives
    -Leadership on issue
    -Credit for decision
    -Blacks

Southern blacks
  -Support for administration
    -1968 election
  -White liberals
  -Possible response to Supreme Court decision on busing

Desegregation
  -Effect of integration on black colleges
  -Black schools
  -Black teachers
  -Separate society
  -Gradualism

Supreme Court decision on school busing
  -President's position
    -Staff meeting
The President's schedule
- Upcoming photo with Mitchell

The unknown man entered at an unknown time after 5:01 pm.

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:14 pm.
The President, Mitchell, and Haldeman left at 5:14 pm

Date: April 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:14 pm and 5:17 pm
Location: Oval Office

Alexander P. Butterfield met with unknown persons (Secret Service agent).

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Non-historical Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President's location
- Duration of absence
- Cabinet Room

Unknown man's schedule

The President's location

The unknown persons left at an unknown time before 5:17 pm.
Conversation No. 483-21

Date: April 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:14 pm and 5:17 pm
Location: Oval Office


The President's schedule
- Previous photo session

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal-Returnable]
[Duration: 26s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 5:17 pm.

Conversation No. 483-22

Date: April 20, 1971
Time: 6:22 pm - 6:44 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's meeting with Republican Senators, April 20, 1971
- Howard H. Baker, Jr. and Edward J. Gurney
- "Hawks"
- Vietnam
- Danger of communism
Laos
- US military move
- Polls
- Television coverage
- Public opinion

Vietnam
- Baker's view
  - Supersonic Transport [SST]
  - Defense
- Administration's policy
- Senators and Congressmen
  - Mail
  - Editors
  - Small groups
- Need for good news
- Baker's view
- President's position
- Negotiations
  - Timing

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Negotiations
- Summit
- US options

The President's meeting with Republican Senators
- "Hawks"
  - Clark MacGregor
  - John G. Tower and Henry L. Bellmon

Vietnam
- Possible communist takeover
  - Political impact
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Withdrawal of US forces
  - Pace
- Meeting with Nguyen Van Thieu
- Possible withdrawal announcement
  - Interpretation
- Negotiations
Haldeman entered at 6:25 pm.

The President's meeting with Republican Senators
- MacGregor
- Polls
  - Vietnam
  - Prisoners of war [POWs]
  - Conduct of the war
  - Results
    - Robert J. Dole

Polls
- Vietnam
- Possible communist takeover
- Dole
  - Distribution to Senators and Congressman
  - Opinion Research Corporation [ORC] poll

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Harmon trophy
  - Barry M. Goldwater
- Publicity

Polls
- Conduct of the war
- George Horace Gallup

Stock market
Conv. No. 483-22 (cont.)

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Tape Subject Log
(rev. 9/08)

-Rise
-Fall
-Increase in dollar value
-Optimism
-Rise

Surveillance of [Thomas] Hale Boggs
-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
-Unknown agency

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Law Enforcement]
[Duration: _11s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Law Enforcement]
[Duration: _3s_]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

-State Attorney General Jack Gremillion
-Bank fraud
-Indictment
-Personal life
-Unknown Louisiana State University [LSU] professor

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
-Public incident

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Law Enforcement]
[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

-Incident
  -Marriot Hotel
  -Airplane
    -Jay McDermott
-Indictment
  -Gremillion
  -Louisiana oil people
  -Press

Polls
  -Vietnam
    -MacGregor, William E. Timmons, and Kenneth E. BeLieu
    -Distribution to Congressmen and Senators
    -Personal contact
    -Jack F. Kemp
      -Call to Haldeman

Football player artists
  -Gerald R. Ford
  -Ernie Barnes compared to Erich Barnes

Polls
  -MacGregor and Dole
  -White House
  -Cabinet
  -Play back
  -Vietnam
-Possible communist takeover
-Gallup
-Dole
-ORC
-Circulation to administration supporters

The President's meeting with Republican Senators
-MacGregor
-Value
-Objective
-Goldwater
-MacGregor
-BeLieu
-Vietnam
-Ending the war
-Baker
-Hugh Scott
-Republican loyalists

Bellmon
-Tenure
-Secretary of Agriculture
-Candidates

The President's schedule
-Residence

The President, Kissinger and Haldeman left at 6:44 pm.
Date: April 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:44 pm and 7:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people (Secret Service agents) met.

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 7:00 pm.