Date: May 18, 1971
Time: 7:26 am - unknown before 7:55 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield amendment
- Developments in Congress

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 7:55 am.

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:26 am and 7:55 am
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum to H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

"Far Right"

Family Assistance Plan

Balanced budget

President's foreign policy
- Vietnam

President's news conferences

"The Left"

White House staff
Conversation No. 500-3

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:26 am and 7:55 am
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a letter to Landrum Bolling.

President's meeting with Bolling, May 14, 1971

Bolling’s book
- President’s views

Conversation No. 500-4

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:26 am and 7:55 am
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a letter to Joe D. Waggoner, Jr.

Newsletter
- Gerald R. Ford
- [Unintelligible]
- Press
Conversation No. 500-5

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: 7:55 am - 7:56 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

George P. Shultz's schedule
   - Paul W. McCracken [?]

Butterfield left at 7:56 am.

Conversation No. 500-6

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: 7:58 am - 8:02 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
   - William P. Rogers
   - H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
   - Gerard C. Smith
      - Forthcoming Talk with Kissinger
   - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
      - President's schedule
   - Wording
   - Andrei A. Gromyko, Leonid I. Brezhnev
   - Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield amendment
      - Position of [Name unintelligible]
   - Timing
   - Wording
   - Dobrynin

The President and Kissinger left at 8:02 am.
Conversation No. 500-7

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:02 am and 9:33 am
Location: Oval Office

Alexander P. Butterfield and unknown persons met.

[Unintelligible]

Installation of unknown item

Delivery of paper

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 9:33 am.

Conversation No. 500-8

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: 9:34 am - 9:38 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See Conversation No. 3-59]

Conversation No. 500-9

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: 9:38 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
Bull left at 9:38 am.

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: 9:41 am - 10:00 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  -Kissinger’s meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  -Andrei A. Gromyko
  -Status
    -Wording
  -Other negotiations
    -People's Republic of China [PRC]
    -Berlin
  -Dobrynin
  -Possible announcement
  -Gerard C. Smith
  -President's schedule
    -Notification of William P. Rogers
  -Notification of Smith
    -Congressional action
    -Phillip J. Farley
    -Vladimir S. Semenov

Republican congressional leadership meeting
  -Robert P. Griffin

Charles McC. Mathias Amendment
  -Senators' position
  -Hubert H. Humphrey's position
  -Provisions
    -Force levels
  -Effects
    -Mansfield Amendment
    -Executive Branch
    -Europe
SALT
- Possible agreement
  - Wording
    - Soviet Union
- Peter G. Peterson
  - Negotiations for a truck plant
- Smith
- Rogers
  - Possible announcement

Mathias Amendment
- Republican leadership meeting
  - President's statement to Griffin

Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield Amendment
- Position of "The Establishment"

Senators
- Vietnam

SALT
- Importance
- May 18, 1971 Republican leadership meeting
  - President's statements
    - Goals of treaty
  - Congressmen
- White House congressional strategy
- Republican congressional leadership

President
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Vietnam, Anti-ballistic Missile treaty [ABM]
    - Humphrey
  - Efforts
- Abraham Lincoln
  - Support
  - Effect of television

Republican leadership meeting
- Peter H. Dominick
  - Railroad strike
    - President’s views
SALT
    -Forthcoming developments
      -Farley, Rogers
    -Smith's schedule
      -Vienna, Austria
    -Announcement
      -Smith's, Rogers', President's roles
        -John A. Scali
    -US position
      -ABM
    -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] position
      -Dobrynin
      -Gromyko, Brezhnev

Senate
    -Hugh Scott
    -Griffin
    -Norris Cotton
    -Gordon L. Allott
    -Margaret Chase Smith
    -Dominick
    -Health

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 15s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Foreign policy
    -Scali
      -Conversations with Kissinger and Peter Lisagor
      -President's place in history
-SALT
  -Effect
  -Congress
  -Wording
  -Dobrynin, Gromyko
  -USSR
  -Joseph C. Kraft

-Berlin
-Salt
  -Dobrynin
    -Kissinger’s negotiating ability
  -Wording of announcement
    -Semenov
      -Soviet view
  -Prospects

Senate
  -Possible foreign policy action
    -Griffin
      -President's statement in May 18, 1971 Republican leadership meeting
    -Rogers' May 18, 1971 meeting
      -Mathias Amendment
  -Mathias Amendment
    -Compared with Mansfield Amendment
  -Humphrey's possible action

Congress
  -President's meetings with leaders
    -Cabinet meeting
    -Gerald R. Ford
    -Melvin R. Laird's role
      -Laird's views
        -US forces in Europe
        -Robert La Follette

President's background
  -Quakers
    -Peace

Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:41 am.

President's schedule
Bull left at an unknown time before 10:00 am.

SALT
- Possible announcement
  - Timing
- Soviet response
  - Dobrynin

The President and Kissinger left at 10:00 am.

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: 10:26 am - 11:03 am
Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule
- "Open Door Hour"
- Meeting with business magazine editors
- Meeting with National Small Businessman of the Year
  - Duration
- Meeting with Arthur Gordon (“Art”) Linkletter
  - Views
  - Courtesy towards President
  - Press photograph
  - Value compared with meeting with small businessman
- Meeting with National Small Businessman of the Year
  - Peter M. Flanigan
  - Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins
  - Award
    - Previous press coverage
  - Length
- Meeting with state legislators
- Meeting with National Small Businessman of the Year
  - Value compared with awards given by Maurice H. Stans
  - Press play
Conv. No. 500-10 (cont.)

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Tape Subject Log
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- Atkins
- President's call to William P. Rogers
  - Forthcoming meeting
- Types of events
- Business magazine editors' interview
  - One-on-one interviews
    - Compared with interviews with *Time*, *Newsweek*, New York *Times*
  - Book and Quill Award to President
- *Fortune, Time, Newsweek, New York Times*
  - Herbert G. Klein
  - John B. Connally
    - Work
  - Stans
  - Peter G. Peterson
- Business Council
  - Connally
    - Work
- Business magazine editors
  - Peterson
  - George P. Shultz, Paul W. McCracken, Peterson, Stans, Klein
- Attendees
  - Peterson
  - Klein
- Dinner
  - Stans
  - Peterson
- Interview
- Briefings
  - Klein
  - Senators and Congressmen
  - Effect
- Business events
  - A list of top business magazines
  - Interviews with *Time, Fortune, New York Times, Forbes*
  - Business magazine editors' interview
  - Shultz and Klein
    - Balance of payments questions
  - Connally
    - Scotland[?] speech
  - Klein
  - Connally
- Possible meeting with John D. Ehrlichman
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Tape Subject Log
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-Supersonic Transport [SST]
-Time
-Gerard C. Smith meeting
-Length

[The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger at an unknown time between 10:26 am and 11:03 am]

[Conversation No. 500-11A]

-Railroad strike
-Smith meeting
-Length
-Time

[End of Telephone Conversation]

-Meeting with Ehrlichman
-Time
-Meeting with Smith
-Length
-Possible postponement
-Kissinger
-Meeting with Ehrlichman
-Time

[Haldeman talked with John D. Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 10:26 am and 11:03 am]

[Conversation No. 500-11B]

Ehrlichman's schedule
-Meeting with President

[End of telephone conversation]

President's schedule
-Robert H. Finch and Donald H. Rumsfeld
-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
-Language of forthcoming Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] announcement
-Upcoming Congressional vote [Mansfield Amendment?]
Conv. No. 500-11 (cont.)—Meeting with Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al Saud [King of Saudi Arabia], May 28, 1971

Tape Subject Log
(rev. 9/08)

-Possible dates
-Quadriad meeting
  -Conduct of meeting
-Other meetings
  -May 27
  -May 28
-Kennedy Center event, May 27, 1971
-Meeting with Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al Saud [King of Saudi Arabia], May 28, 1971
  -Details
  -Date

President's plane
  -David M. Kennedy
  -A June trip by the President
  -Other users
    -Connally
    -Cost
    -Department budget
    -State Department and military planes

Edward Ridley Finch
  -Edward R.F. Cox
  -Profession
  -Air Force reserve
    -Retirement rank
      -James D. Hughes
    -Possible action by President
      -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

United Nations
  -George H.W. Bush
  -A speech
    -Holding sessions in other countries

President's schedule
  -Lyndon B. Johnson Library opening
    -Connally, Rogers, Bush, William F. (“Billy”) Graham, Bryce N. Harlow, Julie and David Eisenhower
  -Friday, May 21, 1971
  -Option of Washington or Florida
Railroad strike
- Senate handling
  - Japanese
  - Compared with foreign policy

Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield Amendment
- Senators' views
  - Compromise efforts
- Mansfield's position

Senate
- Lack of leadership
- Anti-ballistic missile treaty [ABM]
- President's meeting with Republican leaders, May 18, 1971
  - Effect
  - Value
- An unknown man [Ehrlichman or Clark MacGregor[?]]
  - Possible John Sherman Cooper meeting with President

SST
- President's meetings with Senators
  - James L. Buckley, Wallace F. Bennett, Clifford P. Hansen, Cooper
  - Effects
- Cooper
  - Position
- Ehrlichman
- Cost figures from Boeing Corporation
  - Accuracy
    - Ehrlichman
- Allen J. Ellender's position
  - Views on cost
  - Views on SST administration
  - A luncheon
- Margaret Chase Smith
  - Relations with the President and the Administration
- Ellender
- Boeing

President's schedule
- A group advocating Social Security increases
  - Welfare
Haldeman left at 11:03 am.

Conversation No. 500-12

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:03 am and 11:06 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
   -Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:06 am.

Conversation No. 500-13

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: 11:06 am - 11:28 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Hubert H. Humphrey's Amendment
   -Vietnam draftees
      -Melvin R. Laird
      -President’s position
      -Kissinger's possible role
      -Effectiveness

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
   -Senate debate
      -Possible effects
   -State Department
      -Publication of Andrei A. Gromyko - Jacob D. Beam conversations
         -Purpose, effects
-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] actions
  -Trade policy
    -Efforts to purchase US truck components
    -Kissinger's conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    -Peter G. Peterson meeting with USSR commission
    -Connection to SALT public announcement

-USSR actions
  -Vladimir S. Semenov
    -Possible announcement
    -Wording
    -Possible causes
  -Ronald L. Ziegler, John A. Scali
  -Senate
  -Ziegler and Scali
  -Senate
    -Henry Cabot Lodge

Republican leaders
  -Gerald R. Ford

Democratic leaders
  -Southerners
    -John C. Stennis
    -Richard B. Russell
  -New southerners
    -David H. Gambrell
    -Lawton M. Chiles, Jr.
    -Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield Amendment
      -Gambrell and Chiles

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Privacy
[Duration: 27s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
- Chappaquiddick
- Law school exam
- Positions on demonstrators
- Compared with John F. Kennedy and Robert F. Kennedy
  - James O. Eastland

Foreign policy
- Congressional votes
- SALT
- USSR
  - Possible advisors on US policy
    - Mansfield Amendment
  - Negotiations
    - Laos, Antiwar demonstrations
    - D[avid] Kenneth Rush
    - Kissinger's actions
      - Ultimatum
  - Previous week's actions
- Congress
  - Mansfield Amendment
  - Rogers
  - Possible compromise with Mansfield
  - Administration action
  - Robert P. Griffin
  - Prospects in House of Representatives
- Charles McC. Mathias Amendment
  - SALT
  - Humphrey Amendment
    - Combat
- Public opinion
- Effects on US foreign policy
- Congress
- "New Establishment"
- Bureaucracy
  - Gen. Robert E. Pursley
    - Military assistant to Melvin R. Laird
  - Friendship with Clark M. Clifford
- State Department
- Possible 1972 leaks
  - Future
    - Vietnam
    - USSR
    - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Middle East
    - USSR
    - Egypt
      - Anwar El Sadat
    - USSR
    - Israel
    - President's policies
    - USSR
    - Egypt
  - SALT
    - Possible summit
    - Berlin agreement
    - PRC
    - Robert Murphy
    - Possible meeting with the President
  - SALT
    - Possible agreement and announcement
      - Rogers
      - Ziegler
      - Possible leaks
      - H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
      - John D. Ehrlichman
      - Peterson
      - USSR actions
      - Possible changes
      - Dobrynin[?]
      - Semenov, Smith
      - Laird

Kissinger left at 11:28 am.

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:28 am and 11:30 am
Location: Oval Office
The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
- Barber

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:30 am.

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:28 am and 11:30 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Correspondence
- Charles C. Diggs, Jr.
- Black Caucus

[Signing documents]

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 11:30 am.

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman and George P. Shultz.

Supersonic Transport [SST]
- Boeing
- President's schedule
- William E. Timmons' Senate vote projections
- William M. Allen's previous testimony
- Possible Boeing statement
Tape Subject Log

- Effect
  - Boeing
    - Contract position
  - Cost figures
    - Allen
  - Timmons
    - Possible Boeing statement
    - Senate
    - House of Representatives conferees
    - Senate
  - Boeing
    - George H. Mahon, Allen J. Ellender
    - Future contracts
      - Governor Daniel J. Evans
    - Future participation in SST program
  - Lockheed
    - Future
  - Boeing
    - Government and private efforts
      - Research and development
      - Sharing costs
      - 707's and 727's
  - Gerald R. Ford
    - Efforts for SST
    - Forthcoming meeting with Ehrlichman
  - House of Representatives
    - Allen
    - Role

Boeing
  - Actions
    - President’s view
  - Future contracts
    - Prohibition
    - Tanker
  - Allen
    - Future meeting with Ehrlichman
      - A hydrofoil
  - Actions
    - Shultz’s May 19, 1971 speech to aerospace industry meeting in Williamsburg

Senate
-Peter H. Dominick
  -Health
    -Kissinger
    -Statement regarding railroad strike
-Action regarding railroad strike
-Possible handling of policy matters
  -Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield Amendment
-Clark MacGregor
  -Dominick
    -Health

House of Representatives
  -[Thomas] Hale Boggs' action regarding debt amendment
    -Wilbur D. Mills
    -Effects
    -Mills and House Ways and Means Committee
-Boog's action regarding education bill
  -George H. Mahon
    -Leadership

Railroad strike
  -Possible Congressional action
    -President’s view

Boeing
  -Ehrlichman's meetings
  -Future
  -Ford
    -Robert P. Griffin

Railroad strike
  -Senate Labor Committee vote
    -Wage increase
    -Prospects in House
  -Unions
  -Timing of action
  -Pending legislation

President's schedule
  -Ambassador's presentation of credentials
    -Togo
  -Interview with businessmen magazine editors
-Herbert G. Klein
- *Time, Fortune, Barron's, Forbes*
- Shultz's possible role
- President's role
- Peterson

Alexander Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 11:30 am.

-H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:10 pm.

- Interview with businessmen magazine editors
  - Shultz's role
  - Railroad strike
  - Shultz's role
  - Maurice H. Stans and Paul W. McCracken
  - Peterson's role
  - Shultz's role

Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 11:30 am.

- Ground rules
  - Klein
    - *Fortune* editors
  - Klein

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 12:10 pm.

- Themes
  - State of economy in 1969
    - Administration efforts
      - Rates of inflation
  - Quadriad meeting, May 21, 1971
    - John B. Connally, McCracken, and Arthur F. Burns
      - Trip to Italy
  - Haldeman
  - Previous meeting
  - Date
  - President's role
  - Agenda, purpose
Economy
- Interest rates
  - Burns and the Federal Reserve Board
  - Connally's testimony to Abraham A. Ribicoff's committee
- Domestic compared with international economy
  - Federal Reserve
  - Connally, McCracken, and Burns trip
- Talking paper for President
- Connally, McCracken, and Burns trip
  - Peterson
  - Connally
  - Burns
  - Peterson

Social Security
- Congressional vote
  - Family Assistance Plan
  - President's statement
    - Purpose
  - Republican vote
- Cost-of-living escalator
  - Budget outlay in Fiscal Year 1973

Economy
- Possible June budget meeting
  - Location
  - Shultz's conversation with Connally and McCracken
  - Date
  - Second quarter estimates
  - Date
    - President's schedule
      - Tricia Nixon's wedding
- Fiscal Year 1973 budget
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Importance for 1972 Republican platform
- Property tax
  - Possible tax revision
    - Connally
    - Importance
      - Value-added tax
      - Compared with revenue-sharing and government reorganization
  - Revenue-sharing connection
- View among state and local governments
  - Possible tax revision
    - Mills
    - Importance in 1972
      - The poor
      - Middle America

Domestic issues
  - Food stamps
    - Importance
    - President's speeches
  - Blacks
    - President's reply to the Black Caucus
  - A notebook
    - Constituencies
  - Hunger program, Family Assistance Plan
    - Importance
  - Tax credits
    - Tuition tax credits
    - Faculty salary subsidies
    - Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT]
  - Budget and economics review
  - Tax revision
    - Connally
    - Influences
      - Paul A. Volcker, Charls E. Walker
  - Budget ceilings
    - Review
      - 1970 review
  - Space program
    - Moon shots
    - Ehrlichman's May 17, 1971 meeting with James C. Fletcher of National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]
    - NASA's mission
      - Future meeting(s)
  - Saline water
    - Possible NASA role
    - President's review of option paper
    - Importance
      - Florida, Texas, California
    - Option paper
Economy
- Housing starts [?]
- Inflation figures
- Consumer Price Index [CPI]
- Interest rates
  - Mortgage money
  - Possible interest subsidy
  - Housing
- Railroad strikes
- Status
- International situation
  - Causes
  - Connally's statement
  - Milton Friedman's article "The Mark Crisis" in Newsweek
  - Volcker's statement to President
    - Stock Market
- Treasury Department
  - Volcker
    - "Establishment"
- Burns
  - Position on gold
- Currency values
  - Shultz’s view
  - Effect of US trade
    - Exports
    - Japanese yen
- Stock market
  - Effect of railroad strike

Domestic issues
- Racial violence
  - May 17, 1971 Bedford-Stuyvesant incident
    - Cause
      - Police action
      - Unemployment
    - Prospects
    - Possible action
    - Effects
    - Possible action
    - May 17, 1971 incident
      - Cause
-Police action
  -John V. Lindsay's actions
-riot control
  -Law Enforcement Assistance Administration [LEAA]
  -1967 Washington, D.C. riots

President's schedule
  -Meeting with National Small Businessman of the Year

International trade statistics
  -Stans' work

John N. Frank, Mrs. John N. Frank, Joniece Frank, Thomas S. Kleppe, and Peter M. Flanigan entered at 12:10 pm; Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins was present the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Ehrlichman and Shultz left at 12:10 pm.

Introductions

Republicans

Photo arrangements

Award

Frank's business

California, Oklahoma

Gifts
  -Cuff links
  -Bow pins

Frank's business

President's family
  -Thelma C. (Ryan) (“Pat”) Nixon
  -Decoration of Oval Office
  -Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  -Needlework
The Franks and Kleppe left at 12:15 pm.

Small business

Business magazine editors meeting [?]
- Roosevelt Room
- McCracken, Shultz, Peterson, [Unintelligible name], James D. Hodgson, Rogers C. B. Morton, Stans
- President's possible role

Flanigan left at 12:16 pm.

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: 12:16 pm - 12:35 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Arthur G. ("Art") Linkletter and DeVan L. Shumway; Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

John D. ("Jack") Wrather, Jr.
- Photograph arrangements

Linkletter's book, Dear Mr. President
- Secretaries
  - Herbert G. Klein
- Number of copies
- Cost
- Children's letters to President

Drug use
- Linkletter's trips around the country to conventions
- Armed forces
  - Travis Air Force Base (AFB), Fort McClellan
- Causes
- Vietnam
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Tape Subject Log
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-Europe
-Report from Robert H. Finch
-Linkletter's categories of drug users
  -Curiosity seekers
  -Recreational users
    -"Weekenders"
  -Dependent ones
    -"Heads", "freaks"
-Addicts
-Linkletter's work
  -Grammar school, junior and senior high schools
  -Educational programs
  -Marijuana
-Work of commission on marijuana and drug abuse
-President's stance on legalizing drugs
-Alcohol
-Differences between alcohol and marijuana
  -Effects
  -Grades and strengths of marijuana
-Dr. Harvey House (sp?), chief clinical psychiatrist at University of California at Fresno
  -Study of the effects of marijuana
-Dr. Bertram S. Brown of National Institute of Mental Health [NIMH]
  -Statement in press on marijuana

[The President talked with an unknown person [John D. Ehrlichman?] at an unknown time between 12:16 pm and 12:35 pm]

[Conversation No. 500-17A]

  -Brown's tenure

[End of telephone conversation]

  -Brown's statements
  -Alcoholics
  -Differences between alcohol and marijuana

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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-Codeine
  -Alice Roosevelt Longworth

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- Medical use of morphine
  - Civil War
  - Effect of Drugs
    - The President’s view
      - Asia
      - Middle East
      - Latin America
      - China
      - India
      - Burma
      - Communist countries
        - Soviet Union
    - Use of Alcohol
      - Sweden
      - Finland
      - Great Britain
      - Ireland
-Drug use effects
-Effect of drugs on street gangs in Brooklyn
  -Billy Wilkerson
  -"Cross and Switchblade"
-Cost of illegal drugs

Demonstrators
  -Arrests
  -Public reaction
  -President's, John N. Mitchell's, and police chief's roles

Linkletter's work

Presentation of cuff links
  -Tricia Nixon's wedding

Paul W. Keyes
  -Role with “Laugh-In” television series

Bohemian Grove
  -Walter Trohan
  -President's attendance

Linkletter and Shumway left at 12:35 pm.

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:10 pm and 2:14 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Items for President's signature

Butterfield left at 2:14 pm.
Date:  May 18, 1971  
Time:  Unknown between 2:14 pm and 2:30 pm  
Location:  Oval Office  

The President met with an unknown woman [Marjorie P. Acker?].

Rose Mary Woods’ schedule

The unknown woman [Acker?] left at an unknown time before 12:37 pm.

Date:  May 18, 1971  
Time:  Unknown between 2:14 pm and 2:30 pm  
Location:  Oval Office  

The President met with an unknown man and woman.

President’s schedule

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

Date:  May 18, 1971  
Time:  Unknown between 2:14 pm and 2:30 pm  
Location:  Oval Office  

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[Discontinuities appear in the original recording]

Statements by Dr. Bertram S. Brown of National Institute of Mental Health  
-Ronald L. Ziegler's press briefing  
-President's previous press conference
Conversation No. 500-22

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: 2:30 pm - 3:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

[Discontinuities appear in the original recording]

Drugs
- Statements by Dr. Bertram S. Brown of National Institute of Mental Health
- President's previous statement at California press conference
  - Distribution
  - Officials' views

Presidential appointments
- Peter G. Peterson
- Rogers C.B. Morton
  - Age
  - Health
  - Age
  - [Name unintelligible]
  - Age

Drugs
- Marijuana
  - Effects
    - Compared with alcohol
  - Types
  - Effect on nations
  - Alcohol
    - Japan, Great Britain, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR], People's Republic of China [PRC], Malaysia
[Unintelligible]

-Arthur G. ("Art") Linkletter [?]
-Anti-narcotics campaign [?]

A special item

Business magazine editors meeting
-Original list of attendants
  -[Name unintelligible], C. L. Sulzberger
  -Time, Newsweek, and New York Times business sections

President's schedule
-Donald H. Rumsfeld and Robert H. Finch
-A call

Mansfield Amendment
-Senate
-Possible vote

Supersonic Transport [SST]
-President's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
-Boeing contracts
-Administration's efforts, Boeing's efforts
-Republican senators
-Southern Democrats
-House of Representatives
-Leadership
-Senate
-Leadership
  -Everett M. Dirksen
  -Hugh Scott

President's schedule
-Quadriad meeting, May 21, 1971
-John B. Connally

Anna C. Chennault
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 21s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- Current position
  - US Chamber of Commerce
- Trip to Far East and Southeast Asia
  - Previous conversation with John N. Mitchell
  - Possible letters from President
    - Park Chung Hee
    - Chiang Kai-shek
    - Prime Minister and Air Marshall of Thailand
  - Letter to Haldeman
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Possible letters from President
  - Letters to Ambassadors
- Vietnam
  - Mitchell’s view
    - Forthcoming election in South Vietnam
  - Kissinger’s view
- Trip
  - Possible letters
    - President
    - Ambassadors
    - Kissinger
    - US ambassador
    - Taiwan, Korea

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:30 pm.

President’s schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:04 pm.

Chennault
Racial problems
   -Ehrlichman's assessment
   -Possible action
      -Demonstrators
      -Mayors, police chiefs
      -Ehrlichman
      -Law Enforcement Assistance Administration [LEAA] Conv. No. 500-22 (cont.)
      -Ehrlichman
      -Blacks, Chicanos
      -Police

Clark MacGregor
   -Location
   -Possible meeting with President and Kissinger

[Haldeman talked with an unknown person [Bull?] at an unknown time between 2:30 pm and 3:04 pm]

[Conversation No. 500-22A]

   President's schedule
      -Kissinger and MacGregor

[End of telephone conversation]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration:  40s   ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:30 pm.

   MacGregor's location
Bull left at an unknown time before 3:04 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal Returnable]  Conv. No. 500-22 (cont.)
[Duration: _1m 56s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

John A. Volpe
- Haldeman's conversation with Mitchell
- Relations with President
  - Dinner at Clifford M. Hardin's residence
  - Telephone conversation with Ehrlichman
  - Meetings with President
- Transportation issues
  - National Railroad Passenger Corporation [AMTRAK or RAILPAX]
- SST
  - Volpe's
  - William M. Magruder
  - Volpe compared with Connally

Rumsfeld
- Possible position with Office of Emergency Preparedness [OEP]
  - Ehrlichman
- Forthcoming meeting with Haldeman
- Possible OEP position
  - Cabinet meetings
  - National Security Council [NSC]
  - Mission
  - Forthcoming meeting with President and Finch

Hardin[?]

Haldeman left at 3:04 pm.
Conversation No. 500-23

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:04 pm and 3:06 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
   -Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:06 pm.

Conversation No. 500-24

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:04 pm and 3:06 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

[Henry A. Kissinger's] schedule

Donald H. Rumsfeld's and Robert H. Finch's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:06 pm.

Conversation No. 500-25

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: 3:06 pm - 3:40 pm
Location: Oval Office
The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations
- President's meeting with Gerard C. Smith
- Postponements
- Railroad strike
- Possible announcement
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] position and actions
  - Possible problems
    - Wording
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - An unnamed advisor [National Security Council staff member?]
  - Actions during the Lyndon B. Johnson Administration
  - Wording
- Possible reasons for delay
- Pierre E. Trudeau's visit to USSR
- Leonid I. Brezhnev's schedule
- Trudeau's visit
- Vladimir S. Semenov, Smith
  - Truck parts agreement [Kama River]
  - Thomas W. ("Teddy") Gleason
    - Grain export negotiations
  - Berlin
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]

Vietnam
- Casualty figures
  - Cambodian operation
  - Week’s numbers
    - Decline

SALT
- Congress
  - Clark MacGregor
  - Kissinger's memorandum
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Senate ratification
- USSR reply
  - Dobrynin
  - Wording
    - William P. Rogers, Smith
-Antiballistic Missile's [ABM's]
-Ronald L. Ziegler, John A. Scali

-USSR reply
-Timing
-Possible announcements
-Rogers, Laird

Senate
-End-the-war amendments
-Hubert H. Humphrey's amendment
-Draftees
-Effect
-Previous presidents
-Richard B. Russell and colleagues

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

President's schedule
-Possible meeting with Robert H. Finch and Donald H. Rumsfeld
-Time
-Meeting with Ambassadors
-Possible meeting with Finch and Rumsfeld

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:40 pm.

-Report on trip abroad
-Senators
-President's staff
-Position on issues
-Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield
-Charles H. Percy
-President's and Kissinger's meeting
-A proposal
-Charles McC. Mathias Amendment
-Position on issues
-Lack of support for the President

Foreign policy objectives and prospects
-Salt treaty
-Berlin agreement
-Middle East
-PRC
- USSR summit
- Vietnam

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

President's schedule
- Meeting with Finch and Rumsfeld
  - Time

Conv. No. 500-25 (cont.)

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:40 pm.

Reports to President on trips
- Finch and Rumsfeld
- John A. Volpe
- Maurice H. Stans
- George W. Romney
- Finch and Rumsfeld

Volpe
- Possible trip
  - Graham A. Martin
  - Talk with Kissinger
  - Diplomatic assignments

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2m 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Work as vice president
- Relations with the press

Press
- Treatment of President
-President's accomplishments
-Compared with treatment of Lyndon B. Johnson

President's accomplishments
- Vietnam
  - Troop withdrawals
- European alliance
- USSR
- Cuba
- Jordan
- Cambodian and Laotian Invasions
- SALT treaty announcement
  - USSR
    - Reply
    - Reply
  - Location
    - Vienna
- Berlin agreement
  - Four Powers meeting
  - D[avid] Kenneth Rush
  - Possible US action
- SALT agreement
  - USSR
    - Semenov
  - Wording
  - US and USSR bureaucracies
  - ABM
  - Smith’s proposals
- Trade agreements with USSR
- Restriction of Cabinet officers’ travel
- Bryce N. Harlow
  - President's previous meeting with foreign policy establishment
    - Effect
      - Presidents John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Rogers and the State Department
- MacGregor
- An unknown event
  - Effect
- Mansfield Amendment
  - Senate characterized
  - Possible alternatives
- Administration position
- Possible re-wording
  - Mathias Amendment
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  - Mutual Balanced Reduction of forces
  - President's role in negotiations
  - Mutual reduction of forces
- May 18, 1971 meeting with Congressional leaders
- Problems

**SALT**
- Possible announcement
  - Timing
    - Press Conference
  - Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson
    - Timing

**Sir Keith J. Holyoake**
- Meeting with the President, April 8, 1971
  - Nature of meeting
  - Emil ("Bus") Mosbacher, Jr.
  - Kissinger’s attendance
  - Topics of discussion
    - President’s speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
    - Agriculture

**MacGregor**

**Harlow**
- Senate
  - Russell, Lyndon B. Johnson, and Everett M. Dirksen
  - Leaders
  - Democrats
    - Presidential candidates
  - Morning meeting with Republican Congressional leadership, May 18, 1971
- Mansfield Amendment
- Mathias Amendment

**Senate**
- Mathias
Conv. No. 500-25 (cont.)

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-Mathias, Percy, Richard S. Schweiker
-Jacob K. Javits
-Republicans
-Javits
  -Talk with Kissinger regarding Mathias Amendment
    -Percy, Mathias
-Percy

[The President talked with an unknown person [H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman ?] at an unknown time between 3:06 pm and 3:40 pm]

[Conversation No. 500-25A]

Charles W. Colson's location

[End of telephone conversation]

Colson

Senate
  -President's relations

Kissinger left at 3:40 pm.

Conv. No. 500-25 (cont.)

Conversation No. 500-26

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: 3:42 pm - 4:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and Charles W. Colson.

[Unintelligible]

Supersonic Transport [SST]
  -Status of legislation
    -Vote
  -Boeing Corporation
    -Future government contracts
- John D. Ehrlichman
  - Handling
  - Termination costs
  - President's future dealings
  - Daniel J. Evans

Colson
  - Henry A. Kissinger's view

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:42 pm.

President's schedule
  - Rose Mary Woods
  - Ambassadors

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:55 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration:  6m 34s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

1972 election
  - Issues
    - Vietnam war
    - Effect of President's foreign policy accomplishments
    - Isolationism
    - The economy
      - Jobs
    - Racism
  - Welfare reform
    - White House staff suggestions regarding Family Assistance Plan
    - Social Security
Henry A. Kissinger entered at 3:55 pm.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations
- USSR reply
  - Announcement
    - Text
    - Timing
  - Wording
- President's schedule
  - Announcements
    - Meetings with Gerard C. Smith, William P. Rogers
      - Times

Colson left at 3:58 pm.

-Kissinger's schedule
The President, Haldeman, and Kissinger left at 4:05 pm.

Conversation No. 500-27

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:05 pm and 4:06 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule
- Henry A. Kissinger, John A. Scali, and Ronald L. Ziegler
[End of conversation]

The President left at 4:06 pm.

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:06 pm and 4:41 pm
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull and unknown people met.

President's schedule

Alexander P. Butterfield entered and the unknown people left at an unknown time after 4:06 pm.

Unknown sound[?]

President’s schedule

Bull and Butterfield left at an unknown time before 4:45 pm.

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:41 pm and 4:42 pm
Location: Oval Office

William P. Rogers

H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman left and an unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:41 pm.

President's schedule, May 19, 1971
- Meeting with Rogers
- Time
The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:42 pm.

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: 4:42 pm - 5:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, John A. Scali, and Ronald L. Ziegler.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations
   - Henry A. Kissinger
   - Possible leaks
   - Announcement
     - Congressional leaders
       - Vote, May 19, 1971
       - Effect
     - Time
   - Possible leaks
   - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
   - Hubert H. Humphrey
   - Background
   - Announcement
     - Congressional leaders
       - Time of Kissinger's [?] briefing
       - Possible leaks
       - J. William Fulbright
         - Staff

Kissinger entered at 4:45 pm.

   - Time
   - Possible leaks
   - President's possible statements
     - Time
       - USSR agreement
       - Possible leaks
     - Time
- Congressional leaders
  - President's possible statement
  - Fulbright
  - Hugh Scott
  - Possible leaks
  - Time
- Backgrounders for networks and wire services
  - Effect
    - Associated Press [AP], United Press International [UPI]
  - Actions
- Congressional leaders meeting
  - President's possible statement
  - Views
  - Time
- President's announcement to press
  - William P. Rogers and Melvin Laird
- Congressional leaders meeting
  - Time
  - Purpose
- Backgrounder for networks and press
  - Effect of timed released
- Congressional leaders meeting
  - Time
- Backgrounder for networks
  - Kissinger
  - Time
  - Commentators
  - Effect
  - White House correspondence
  - Time
  - Importance compared with Congressional leaders meeting
  - Tone
    - President's Vietnam speeches
  - White House efforts
    - Kissinger and Scali
    - AP, networks
    - President’s working relationship with the USSR
- Senate
  - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield Amendment vote
  - President's relations
  - Distribution of story
- Timing
- Mansfield Amendment
  - Administration’s position
- Announcement
  - Networks, wire services
    - Importance
    - White House story line
    - First bulletin lead
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson and other Democrats position Conv. No. 500-29 (cont.)
- Announcement
  - USSR
- Antibalistic missile [ABM]
  - Importance to SALT
  - President's statements
  - Advice to President
  - Charles H. Percy
- "Selling" the agreement
  - Chalmers Roberts
  - First bulletin lead
  - First story
  - Briefings
    - Times
    - Attendees
      - Stewart M. Hensley
      - Roberts
      - John L. Steele
      - Proposed story on SALT
      - Kissinger's role

Scali and Ziegler left at 5:00 pm.

- Notification of Rogers and Gerard C. Smith
  - Timing
  - President's schedule
  - Knowledge

Kissinger left and John D. Ehrlichman entered at an unknown time after 5:00 pm.

Supersonic Transport [SST]
  - Boeing
    - Ehrlichman's meetings
    - Termination
The President met with George P. Shultz, Herbert G. Klein, Robert Lubar, James W. Michaels, Lewis H. Young, Robert M. Bleiberg, Joseph E[arly] Evans, [Powhatan] Jack Wooldridge, Jr., Raymond J. Brady, Thomas Mulloney, Howard W[entworth] Fleiger, Marsahll Loeb, Lester Bernstein, and Henry Gemmill; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting; discontinuities appear in the original recording.
Introductions

Seating arrangements

Purpose of meeting

Foreign policy

Dinner
- Paul W. McCracken, Peter G. Peterson, Maurice H. Stans
- Decatur House

Economic policy
- President's May 18, 1971 meeting with legislative leaders
- Balance of payments, trade policies, quotas
- Future of US
  - Impact
- Japanese and European production since World War II
- Edward R.G. Heath
  - Labor, trade
- Japan
- East-West relations
  - Dollar crisis
  - US economic assistance
- US trade policy
- US defense policy
  - Japan, Germany, Europe
- Protectionism
  - Congressional sentiment, public opinion
  - President's experience as Vice President under Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Business Council
- President's experience as Vice President
  - Steel
- Japan
  - Automobiles
  - West Coast sales
- Business Council
- US competitiveness
  - Peterson
  - Research and development
  - Great Britain
Shultz's role in meeting

Balance of payments
- "Dollar crisis"
- Economists' views
  - Federal Reserve Board, Department of the Treasury, Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
  - Milton Friedman's article
- German economy
- International monetary conference
  - Bretton Woods
  - Gold
  - Arthur F. Burns’ position
- Japan
- Germany
- Administration policy
  - Need for clarity of position
- Netherlands
- Switzerland
- Germany
- Belgium
- US interest rates
  - Compared with European rates
- Exchange rates
  - Fluctuations
  - John B. Connally
- US interest rates
- Interest rates
- US policy
  - The President’s position

US competitiveness
- Peterson
- Steel industry
  - US share of world market
- Exports
  - International lending
    - Export-Import Bank, Inter-America Development Bank, World Bank
    - Germany
    - Lutshansa
  - US policy
  - Effect on US economy
- Trans World Airlines, American Airlines
- Stimulation of exports
  - Boeing
- Subsidy
  - Size, effect
  - Henry Kearns
  - Government subsidies

- Japan
- American producers
- Kearns
- Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
  - Shultz
- Competition
  - Japan
  - Europe
  - Germany
  - France
  - Latin America
  - Africa
  - Arms sales
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - US foreign policy interests
  - Western Hemisphere

Inflation
  - Monetary policy
  - Budgetary policy
    - Congressional action
    - Full employment, full capacity
      - Definition
      - Balanced budget
        - 1958 Eisenhower administration experience
    - Government responsibility
    - Full employment
      - Effect
    - Health programs advocated by Senate
      - Effect
    - President's policy
      - Vetoes
      - Shultz
      - Wage-price policy
      - Labor-management
- Wage-price controls
  - Inflation
- Monetary policy
- 1968 experience
  - Deficits
  - Federal Reserve Board monetary policy
- Wage and price controls

Steel
- Negotiations
- Steel industry
- Labor
- Wages, prices
- Productivity and investment increases
- Labor relations
- Strike in 1959
  - James P. Mitchell
  - Roger M. Blough and Conrad Cooper[?]
  - Work rules

Organized labor
- Work rules
  - Railroad strike
  - Bechtel Corporation
  - National Commission on Productivity
    - Union leaders
- Effect

US economy
- Peterson’s forthcoming report
- Purpose of President's forthcoming speech
  - Labor, management
- Current status
  - Supersonic Transport [SST] vote, May 19, 1971
  - Termination costs for Boeing
- Nuclear power
  - Environment
- Tradition
- Competition
  - Japan and Germany
  - Defense capabilities
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
-Europe
  -Great Britain, Italy, Spain, France
  -Germany and Japan
    -Economic role
-SST
  -Time of flight to Paris
  -Importance
-Automobiles
  -Japan
    -Costs
  -President's meetings with heads of General Motors, Ford and Chrysler
    -Airbags, seatbelts
  -Effect of safety devices on costs
    -American, foreign cars
  -Environment
  -Safety
-Steel industry
  -President's possible role
  -Workers
  -Future
    -Modernization efforts
    -Compared with Germany and Japan
-President’s view on competition
-Public opinion
-Computers
  -USSR
  -Public opinion
    -Labor and business leaders
-Future
  -Military superiority
  -Public opinion
  -Labor-management bargaining
-Congress
  -Proposals regarding labor and management relations
    -Wagner Act, Taft-Hartley Act
-Transportation
  -Compulsory arbitration
    -Railroad strike
-Reasons
  -Public opinion
-Peterson
-Business
-President's meetings
-Leadership
-Labor unions
-Objectives
  -Samuel L. Gompers
-Membership
-Great Britain
-Labor-management relations
  -Congress, public opinion
  -Taft-Hartley Act passage in 1947
    -President's role
    -Harry S. Truman's veto
    -Effect of public opinion
-Productivity competition
-Antitrust laws
  -Connally
  -Regulations
  -Sherman Anti-trust Act
  -International competition
  -Review by administration
  -Mergers
  -Tom Sullivan's statement at previous Quadriad meeting
-Shultz
  -University of Chicago background
  -Position
  -Trends in last thirty to forty years
-Peterson's report
  -Possible effects
    -Trade policy
    -Wage and labor management policy
    -Antitrust policy
-Government subsidies for research and development
  -Levels
  -Desalinization
    -Breeder reactor
      -Benefits
        -Energy costs
    -"New water"
      -Uses
  -Program
    -Office of Saline Water in Department of the Interior
    -President's previous meeting
- Status of research
- Compared with Japan, Great Britain, Germany, USSR
- Government and private contributions
  - Compared with highway program
  - Texas, Oklahoma, Southern California
- Possible action
- Highway trust fund
- Legislation in current Congress
  - House Ways and Means Committee
  - Welfare reform
  - Revenue-sharing
  - Health benefits
  - Tax reform
    - Wilbur D. Mills
    - Previous bill
    - Review of tax code
    - US competitive position
    - Use of tax system
    - President education
    - Duke University Law School
      - Charles Lucien baker Lowndes
    - View on tax system
  - Tuition tax credit
  - Views of Treasury Department
  - Connally
- Free trade
- US role in the world
- President’s view on protectionism
  - Adam Smith
  - Public opinion
  - Protectionism
  - Effect
  - *Time* cover story
  - East-West trade
  - International monetary policy
  - USSR
- Japan
  - Textiles
  - Eisaku Sato
  - Trade policy
    - Effect on American companies
  - Regulations
- James M. Roche
  - General Motors truck plant
  - Orientation towards the West
  - Importance
  - Negativity ability
    - President's legal experience
  - Textiles
    - Peterson
    - Quotas
  - Long-term
  - American educational system
  - Businessmen
  - President's policies
  - Long-term
    - Foreign affairs
      - Vietnam War, arms policy, PRC initiative
    - World War I and World War II
      - Effect on Western Europe
      - Trade prior to conflicts

Business editors dinner, May 18, 1971
  - Decatur House
  - Location

Foreign policy
  - American people's responsibility
    - American people
      - President's view
      - Vision
      - Practicality
      - Pragmatism
    - World War II effects
  - Monetary policy
    - International monetary conference
    - Gold prices
    - Interest rates
      - Federal Reserve Bank
  - US unemployment
  - Importance of strong US economy
    - The President's policies
  - International monetary situation
  - Trade policy
- Labor relations policy
- Tariffs and quotas
- US tax policy
- Antitrust policy

Gifts
- Presidential cufflinks
- Presidential golf balls
  - Presidential seal
  - Donald McI. Kendall, Wilson Sporting Goods
- Cufflinks
  - Cost
  - Seal
- A Group interested in US policy in Israel
  - Previous meeting with the President
  - Golda Meir
    - Relations with US
    - Presentation of gifts

Tricia Nixon's wedding
- Preparations in Rose Garden
  - White flowers
  - Previous White House weddings
    - East Room
    - Tricia Nixon’s view

Democrats

Decatur House
- Ownership
  - Daughters of American Revolution, Society of the Cincinnati

Shultz, et al., left at 6:34 pm.
  Previous meeting
  - Results

The President talked with the White House operator at 6:34 pm.

[Conversation No. 500-30A]

[See Conversation No. 3-60]
Klein left at 6:34 pm.

Conversation No. 500-32

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: 6:34 pm - 6:35 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Mrs. Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 3-61]

[One item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 500-33

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:35 pm and 6:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
   - Dinner on the Sequoia
   - Time

Moving of objects

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:38 pm.

Conversation No. 500-34
Date: May 18, 1971
Time: 6:38 pm - 6:49 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's schedule
  - President's previous interview
  - Sequoia
    - Arrangements
    - Transportation

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 6:40 pm.

Congress
  - Vote on Emergency Unemployment Bill
  - Vote on revenue sharing measure
    - Manpower Special Revenue Sharing
  - House of Representatives

President's schedule
  - Meetings with George P. Shultz, Paul W. McCracken, James D. Hodgson

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 6:40 pm.

  - Sequoia
    - Charles W. Colson, John D. Ehrlichman
    - Car
    - Shultz
      - Information on railroad strike

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:48 pm.

  - Meeting
    - McCracken's schedule
    - Shultz
    - Hodgson
    - McCracken’s memorandum on construction
      - Discussion

Shultz entered at an unknown time after 6:40 pm.
- McCracken's schedule
- McCracken's memorandum
  - President's possible action
  - Shultz’s view
  - Agreed-upon increases
    - Possible private board action
    - Possible union response
  - Board makeup
- Government role
- Possible discussion with McCracken

Railroad strike
  - McCracken, Hodgson, and Shultz
  - Possible settlement
  - Congress
    - House and Senate
    - Jacob K. Javits
    - Board
    - Moratorium dates
    - Increases
    - Possible compromise
      - Javits, Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield, Carl B. Albert

President's interview with business editors
  - Herbert G. Klein
  - Issues discussed
    - Domestic economy
    - Trade policy
      - President's position

Railroad strike
  - House action on wage package
  - Harley O. Staggers
  - Wage package and date
    - Board recommendation
    - Javits’ proposal
  - President's action

President's meeting with business editors
  - Issues raised
    - Peter G. Peterson's report
    - Antitrust and tax review
- American spirit
- Trade policy
  - The President’s view
  - Free trade
  - Relation to American spirit
- Peterson's forthcoming presentation
- John B. Connally[?]
- Position of the dollar
  - The President’s concern
  - US economy
  - Arthur F. Burns
  - Milton Friedman's Article, "The Mark Crisis"
  - International monetary conference

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
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Railroad strike
  - Possible settlement

Kissinger entered at 6:48 pm.
  Shultz’s meeting with the President’s Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB]

President's interview with business editors

Shultz left at 6:49 pm.

President's schedule
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-Car

The President, Haldeman, and Kissinger left at 6:49 pm.

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:49 pm and 10:43 pm
Location: Oval Office

Alexander P. Butterfield and an unknown man met.

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President's location

Butterfield and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:43 am.