Conversation No. 504-1

Date: May 27, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:25 am and 9:33 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
- Meeting with unknown person

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:33 am.

Conversation No. 504-2

Date: May 27, 1971
Time: 9:33 am - 10:01 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

President's schedule
- State Department
  - William P. Rogers

[No conversation]

[Unintelligible]

Heads of State visits
- Blair House
  - Visitors
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 18s]

SAUDI ARABIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Senegal
  - Unknown person
  - Accommodations
- President's trips
  - Bangkok, Thailand
  - Accommodations
- Blair House
  - Haldeman's memo to Emil ("Bus") Mosbacher, Jr.
- Senegal
  - Forthcoming visit by Leopold Sedar Senghor, June 18, 1971

President's future meeting
- J. Edgar Hoover
  - Newspapers
  - Television
  - President's attitude
  - Vietnam War
  - Polls
  - Age
  - Federal Bureau of Investigations [FBI]

Rose Mary Woods entered at an unknown time after 9:33 am.
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 15s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- John D. Ehrlichman

Press
- Unknown woman
- Wire service people
- George W. Cornell, Frank Cormier, Helen A. Thomas, Bill Tice [?]
- Writing
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s writing
- Writings about President's southern trip
- Dan Rather
  - President's southern trip
    - Crowds
    - Numbers
    - Signs
    - Commentary

President's southern trip
- George C. Wallace
- Party
  - Unknown persons
- Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.
- North
- Press conference
  - Double standard
- South
- Blacks
- Kennedy family
- [Dwight] David, II and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Press coverage
  - Television
- Texas
- Democrats
- Unknown persons
- Wallace

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 29s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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Woods left at 9:38 am.

Head of State visits
- Henry A. Kissinger
- William P. Rogers
- Foreign visitors
  - Senghor
- President’s press conference
  - Date
  - Africans

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3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

HEAD OF STATE VISITS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
- Accommodations
  - Blair House
  - Duration of stay

Hoover
- Press

Staff
- Responses to press
  - Richard A. Moore
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Herbert G. Klein
  - John A. Scali

Haldeman's possible daily meetings
- Scali
- Klein
- Moore
- Charles W. Colson

Responses to press stories
- Hoover
  - California earthquake
  - Press play for President
  - Arts and theater coverage
  - Funeral for policeman [Waverly M. Jones]
  - Murder of Black girl
    - Calls to Haldeman
- Police
- Murders in California
- Murder of a Black girl
  - President’s response
    - Letter
  - Account
  - Racial tension

Police
- Colson
- Ziegler
  - Letter
Woods entered at 9:45 am.

Invitation to unknown person
- Kissinger

Woods left at 9:46 am.

President's schedule
- Working lunches and dinners
  - Willy Brandt
  - Edward R.G. Heath
  - Brandt
  - Size
  - Criticism

Congress
- Harold E. Hughes amendment vote on May 26, 1971
President’s schedule
- Governor Luis Ferre
  - Duration of stay in Washington
  - Meeting with the President, May 28, 1971
    - Symbolism
  - Egil G. ("Bud") Krogh and Ehrlichman
  - President's forthcoming meeting
  - President's forthcoming meeting with Rogers

Certificates of appreciation
- High schools
- Cub Scouts
- Reserve Office Training Corps [ROTC]
  - High schools
- Presidential visits
  - Birmingham, Alabama
  - Los Angeles
  - San Clemente

News of the day
- Hoover
- Television
- Murders of police
  - Funerals
    - Ethnic and racial aspect
    - President’s response
      - Announcement of forthcoming police meeting, June 3, 1971
- Drug problem
  - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
    - Elliot L. Richardson
    - Robert H. Finch
    - Hard line
      - Psychiatrists
      - Drug dealers
      - Marijuana
    - Cures
      - Methadone
  - President's role
    - Moral leadership
Kissinger entered at 9:57 am.

Rogers meeting
  -Before lunch

President’s schedule
  -Rogers meeting
  -King Faisal meeting

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  -Latest developments
  -Kissinger's meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin, May 27, 1971
  -Unknown person in Vienna

Stephen Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:57 am.

Thelma C.(“Pat”) Nixon's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:01 am.

SALT
  -Vladimir S. Semenov

US relations with Soviet Union
  -Leonid I. Brezhnev Doctrine
  -Prague
  -United Arab Republic [UAR]
  -Character of relations
  -Soviets
  -Russians
  -People’s Republic of China [PRC]
Kissinger left at 10:01 am.

Date:  May 27, 1971
Time:  10:01 am - 10:03 am
Location:  Oval Office

Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Lyndon B. Johnson Library

Oval Office furnishings
- Objet d'art
- Library
- Gifts

The President entered at an unknown time after 10:01 am.

Placement of gift from Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud Faisal [King of Saudi Arabia]

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 10:01 am.
The President, Butterfield, Mrs. Nixon, and the unknown man left at 10:03 am.

Alexander P. Butterfield met with an unknown woman and Secret Service agents.

Oval Office furnishings
- Lucy Ferguson
- Call for unknown object
- Arrival of unknown object
- Display of unknown object

Preparations for President’s return to Oval Office

Butterfield, et al. left at an unknown time before 10:36 am.
Date: May 27, 1971
Time: 10:36 am - 11:50 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud, Isa Sabbaugh and Camile Nowfels; the conversation is in progress when the recording begins.

US relations with Saudi Arabia
- President's last meeting with King Faisal
- Waldorf Astoria Hotel
  - 1965 or 1966
  - Previous talks
- William P. Rogers
- Report to President about talk with King Faisal

Ronald L. Ziegler and members of the press entered at 10:41 am.

Sabbaugh

Photograph session

Ziegler and the press left at an unknown time before 11:24 am.
Departing comments
-Gift

The President, et al., left at 11:50 am.

Date: May 27, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 11:52 am
Location: Oval Office

Alexander P. Butterfield met with an unknown person (Saudi Arabian official?) at an unknown time after 11:50 am.

President’s schedule
- President’s location

[Unintelligible]

Unknown request

Kimberly [Surname unknown] enters at an unknown time before 11:52 am.

Butterfield, et al. left at an unknown time before 11:52 am.

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Gift from Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud]
-Sword
Conv. No. 504-6 (cont.)

Date: May 27, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:52 am and 12:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
- Open Door Hour

Admiral R. C. ("Hugh") Robinson and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. entered at 11:54 am.

President's appreciation of Robinson
- National Security Council [NSC]
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
- Robinson's previous service with the President

Presentation of gifts
- Golf balls
Robinson and Haig left and Jack T. ("Tom") Cole and Frederic V. Malek entered at 11:56 am.
President's appreciation of Cole's work

Presentation of gifts
- Cuff links

Cole left and Robert Martin and Frank P. Rocco entered at 11:58 am.

Photo session

President's appreciation of Martin's and Rocco's work

Marijuana
- President’s view on legalization

Presentation of gifts
- Cuff links
- Golf balls

Martin, Rocco and Malek left and Bull conferred with the President at 11:59 am.

Photographs of President and Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Mr. and Mrs. Carson M. Howell and Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 11:59 am.

Carson Howell's career in government
- Duration
- Mrs. Howell
- Indiana

Photograph with the President

Presidential ashtray

Appreciation of the Howells

President's appreciation of Carson Howell

Mr. and Mrs. Howell left and Butterfield conferred with the President at 12:02 pm.

Press photograph of Catherine May Bedell
Bedell, Malek and Peter G. Peterson entered at 12:02 pm.

Preparations for photo session

Bedell's nomination [Chairperson -designate of US Tariff Commission]
   -Announcement by President
   -Timing
   -Senate

Photo session

[General conversation]

State Department

Bedell's forthcoming responsibilities
   -Peterson

Presentation of gifts for Bedell and her husband
   -Paper weight

Bedell
   -Peterson's relations with Bedell
   -Briefings
   -Staff
   -Bedell's access to the President
   -Peterson
   -Kissinger
   -Foreign policy
   -John D. Ehrlichman
   -Domestic policy
   -Bedell's appreciation of President

Open Door session
   -Evaluation

Bedell, et al., left at 12:05 pm.
Conversation No. 504-7

Date: May 27, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:05 pm and 12:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
- Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

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

Conversation No. 504-8

Date: May 27, 1971
Time: 12:10 pm - 1:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud’s visit

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 25s]

SAUDI ARABIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Possible impact of recent meeting on US Jews

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Political returnable]
[Duration: 1m]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

Visits by Heads of State
- Blair House use
  - Haldeman call William P. Rogers
  - Anastasio Somoza Debayle
- Expense
  - Food
  - Refreshments
- Military responsibilities
  - Gen. James S. (“Don”) Hughes
  - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
  - Hughes
- Military District of Washington unit
  - State visits
  - President's appreciation
    - Possible letter to Moorer
    - Appreciation
- Washington, DC
  - Public impression
- Crowd size
- King Faisal [?]
- Somoza's visit
- Value of meetings
  - Political impact
  - Time required
- Blair House
- Africans
-Instructions to Haldeman  
  -President’s note to Hughes  

Presidential press conference  
  -Scheduling  
  -Congress  
  -Bureaucracy  

Peter G. Peterson  
  -Economic presentation to bipartisan leadership  
    -President's attendance  
      -Reception  
      -Schedule  
      -Date  
    -Location of presentation  
    -Number of attendees  
    -Attendees  

President's schedule  
  -Rose Mary Woods  

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: _3s_]  

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12  

-Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield, Carl B. Albert  
-Vietnam  
  -Robert S. Elegant  
    -_Los Angeles Times_  
    -President’s possible meeting  
    -Elegant’s location  
-Carl B. Albert  
-Wiliam S. White  
-Charles E. Wilson
- Meeting with President
- Unions
  - Anti-trust laws
- Meeting with Peter M. Flanigan
- President to meet with Spiro T. Agnew
- Trip to Korea
- Henry A. Kissinger
- John N. Mitchell
- Dr. [Edward] Zigler to meet with President
  - Final report of White House Conference on Children
- Businessmen's dinner
  - Maurice H. Stans dinner
  - W. Clement Stone dinner
  - National Association of Businessmen [NAB]
  - Business council
  - Peterson
  - Briefing
  - Dinner
  - Timing
- Clark MacGregor's recommendation
  - President to meet with Republican regulars
  - House conservatives
    - Samuel L. Devine
    - Daniel H. Kuykendall
    - Birchers
  - House loyalists
    - Kuykendall task force
    - Devine
    - Bill Archer
    - Page Belcher
    - William G. Bray
    - J. Herbert Burke
    - John N. (“Happy”) Camp
    - Don H. Clausen and Delwin Clawson
    - George Collins
    - Philip M. Crane
    - Edward J. Derwinski
    - John H. Duncan
- MacGregor
- Senate candidates
  - Meeting with President
  - William B. Saxbe
-Kuykendall
-Invitation from Melvin R. Laird
-Somoza dinner
-Camp David
-Farewell call of Danish Ambassador
-Meeting with unknown woman
-Unknown man

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 50s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
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-National merit scholars
 -Agnew
 -President's previous meeting, 1970
 -High school students
   -18 year old vote
 -Location of Agnew’s forthcoming meeting
   -Blair House

Mitchell

Youth vote
 -Identification with youth
 -Old folks
 -National merit scholars

President's schedule
 -President's possible appearance
   -New Hampshire General Court
   -Robert C. Hill
   -Peterson
 -President's possible visit to New Hampshire
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
[National Security]
[Duration: 14s] Conv. No. 504-8 (cont.)

PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

-President's visit to Maine
-Presidential's visit to New Hampshire
-Legislature
-Cancer research center
-Federal grant
-Dartmouth University
-Commencement
-Summer session
-Medical school
-Manchester
-Primary
-Memos to Haldeman
-Jeffrey Bell
-Patrick J. Buchanan
-Kevin P. Phillips
-Primary
-Primary states
-Oregon
-Wisconsin
-Nebraska
-New Hampshire
-Presidential's possible visit
-Dreyfuss Island
-Reception
-Hill
- Summer resorts
-Maine
- Dreyfuss Island
-Chadd's Ford, Pennsylvania museum opening
- Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
- Wyeth family
-Pennsylvania
-American Medical Association [AMA]
- 40,000 doctors in Atlantic City
- Cancer
- Political impact
- Edward L. Morgan
- Health speech
- June 21-22, 1971
- California
-California
- Mitchell

Kissinger entered at 12:40 pm.

Vietnam
- Nguyen Van Thieu

President's schedule
- California
- Thieu
- Meetings
- Goals meeting
- Thieu
- Fourth of July weekend
- Honor America
- Champaign, Illinois
- University
- Possible festivities
- Inspirational speech
-California
-Midway
-Congress
-AMA
-California
-AMA
Possible reception

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 1:00 pm.

US relations with Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- President's meeting with William P. Rogers
- Balance of force reductions
- Chinese representation

Balance of force reductions
- Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
- Forthcoming National Security Council [NSC] meeting
- Rogers
- Europeans
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- Discussion with USSR
  - September
- Kissinger Meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Letter
- Rogers
  - Cut in forces
- Laird

Two Chinas issue
- US strategy
  - People’s Republic of China [PRC] and Taiwan, Republic of China [ROC]
- Chinese nationalists
  - Taiwan
  - Robert D. Murphy
- UN Security Council Seat
- British
  - Rogers
    - Forthcoming consultations
- Status of decision making
  - Consensus
- Chinese
- Rogers
  - Politics
  - Eastern newspapers
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[National Security]
[Duration: 37s ]

CHINA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[National Security]
[Duration: 22s ]

CHINA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
-Peking
  -President’s possible visit
-Rogers
-Non-committal position
-UN Security Council Seat
  -Credentials issue
  -US veto
-Majority
-Issues

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11
[National Security]
[Duration: 6s]

CHINA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

-Representation
-PRC, Taiwan
  -Security Council
  -George H.W. Bush
  -State Department

Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
  -Timing
  -NSC meeting
  -Laird
  -Rogers
  -Andrew J. Goodpaster

Two Chinas issue
-Consultation with allies
  -British
  -Australians
-USSR
-Kissinger's memo to the President
  -Dobrynin's comments to Kissinger
    -Consequences for USSR
      -PRC in UN
-PRC compared to USSR
  -Communist Country
    -Communist Party
    -Army
-Taiwan
-Changing US policy

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13
[National Security]
[Duration: 9s ]

CHINA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

-Possible PRC reaction
  -Seat in Security Council
  -US present policy
  -Taiwan
  -Peking
Stephen B. Bull enters at an unknown time after 12:40 pm.

President's schedule
- King Faisal

Agnew
- Rogers

President’s schedule
- King Faisal

Kissinger and Bull left and Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 1:00 pm.

Kissinger

The President and Butterfield left at 1:00 pm.

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Date: May 27, 1971
Time: 2:32 pm - 2:35 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's schedule
- Meeting
  - William P. Rogers
  - Henry A. Kissinger

Letter

Butterfield left at 2:35 pm.
Conversation No. 504-10

Date: May 27, 1971
Time: 2:39 pm - 2:42 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 31s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Rose Mary Woods left at 2:42 pm.

Conversation No. 504-11

Date: May 27, 1971
Time: 2:42 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman; Alexander P. Butterfield can be heard in the background.

William P. Rogers

President's schedule
- C and M [Congressional mixer?]
  - Meets on Wednesday
  - President's attendance
- Congressional event
  - President's schedule for next Wednesday
Tape Subject Log
(rev. 9/08)

-Congressional event
-Briefing
-Melvin R. Laird
-Anastasio Somoza Debayle visit
-President’s forthcoming trip to California

Conversation No. 504-12
Date: May 27, 1971
Time: 2:42 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Meeting with William P. Rogers

Butterfield left at 2:42 pm.

Conversation No. 504-13
Date: May 27, 1971
Time: 2:42 pm - 4:26 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Unknown person's letter to Time magazine
-Tone
-North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
-Democrat
-NATO
-Letter

William P. Rogers entered at an unknown time after 2:42 pm.

Lunch
People's Republic of China [PRC]

Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
- Forthcoming NATO meeting
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Rogers attendance
- European Security Council
- Negotiations
- Reductions
- Strategy
- Germans
  - European Security conference
  - Berlin issue
  - Willy Brandt's comments on May 26, 1971
- Andrew J. Goodpaster
- Defense Department
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Negotiations
- Laird
- Limited, mutual reduction
- Tanks
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield
  - Amendment
- Mutual balance
- Final agreement
  - Prospects
- Type of reduction agreement
- 10% Reduction
  - Troops
    - Effect on the US
      - Manpower
      - Tanks
      - Symbolism
- Congressional support for administration position
- Europeans
- German Desires
- US strategy
  - Pace
  - Limited initial goals
-Final balanced force division
-Complexity
-Europeans
-10% Reduction
-Progress of negotiations
  -Prospects
-Role of the US
-Timing
-Force reductions
  -10%
-USSR
  -Estimation of their response to force reductions
-Studies
-NATO Council
-Kissinger’s conversation with unknown person
-NATO Council
-NATO Allies
  -Consultation

Albanian resolution
-US position
  -Possible failure
-United Nations [UN] vote
  -Important question
-Admission of PRC
-Expulsion of Taiwan
-Prospect of passing
-PRC admitted, Taiwan expelled
-UN Security Council
  -Possible advantages of supporting

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 30s]

CHINA
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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-Possible political consequences for President
 -Young people
 -Dual representation

Conv. No. 504-13 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[National Security]
[Duration: 13s]

CHINA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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- US allies
 - Taiwan
 - Possible UN resolution
   - PRC
     - Admission by majority vote
   - Taiwan
     - Expulsion by two-thirds vote
   - Prospects for success
 - Seat in the Security Council
   - PRC
   - UN General Assembly
 - Taiwan and PRC in the UN
 - Issue of Security Council Seat
   - US veto
     - Credentials issue
 - PRC
   - Taiwan seat
 - US discussion with her allies
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[National Security]
[Duration: 1m]

CHINA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

-Future course of US policy
  -PRC
    -Seat in the UN
    -SALT
    -USSR
    -Effect on USSR in the UN

[Unintelligible]

-PRC initiative
  -Ping pong diplomacy
  -Possible reaction of US public
    -PRC seated in the UN
-Peace in Middle East
-US relations with USSR
-Berlin
-Mutual balance of forces
-Vietnam
-Possible public reaction
  -Middle East
  -China
  -USSR
- Two Chinas in the UN
  - Foreign policy leadership
  - Liberals
  - PRC
    - Seat in the UN
    - Expulsion of Taiwan
      - China lobby
        - Chiang Kai-shek
    - Lack of principle
    - Intellectuals
      - 1972 election
      - Democrats
  - Taiwan
  - PRC
  - Two Chinas
  - Dual UN representation

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[National Security]
[Duration: 46s]

CHINA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

- 1970 UN resolution on PRC
  - Supporting votes
  - Abstentions
  - PRC
    - Inclusion in UN
    - Dual representation
      - Seat in the Security Council
  - UN vote
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[National Security]
[Duration: 1m 42s]

CHINA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

- US relations with Taiwan

Rogers’ forthcoming trip
- Duration
- Instructions for Rogers
  - US examination of position

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
[National Security]
[Duration: 7s]

CHINA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

- Need for time
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[National Security]
[Duration: 25s. ]

CHINA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

-Change in US policy on PRC
  -Hardliners in Congress and in the press
  -China lobby
-Exploration of allied views
  -Options
-Press conference

Two Chinas issue
- US policy
  -Temporary delay
- Chiang Kai-shek
- President's decision
- News story
- US private discussions on PRC
- Speech
- British
- French
- American Bar Association [ABA] [?]
- Role for Rogers
  - Possible speech

[Unintelligible]

- Great Britain
- Chiang Kai-shek
- US approach to other nations
  - Possible approaches to be used
- Possible phrasing of proposal
  - How diplomats will respond
    - Delay
      - Possible consequences
    - Chiang Kai-shek
    - Delay
    - Role for Rogers
      - Announcement
    - Rogers’ view

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11
[National Security]
[Duration: 18s]

CHINA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12
[National Security]
[Duration: 25s]

CHINA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12
ABA [?]
Timing
Jacob K. Javits' and George S. McGovern's resolution
Forthcoming hearings
NATO meeting
Laird
USSR
Australia
Summary of Rogers' instructions
Timing
Possibility of President making a speech
Senate
ABA
Television

Europe
Franklin D. [?] Roosevelt
US domestic support
Reduction of forces
Need for unity
UN
NATO

[Unintelligible]

Dr. David K.E. Bruce's replacement
Henry Cabot Lodge
Leonard Unger
Walter P. McConaughy
Foreign Service officers
Public officials
Vietnam negotiations
Prisoners of war [POWs]
[Names unintelligible]
[Forename unknown] Colmer [?]
Unger
Knowledge of Vietnam
Bruce's view of his job
Colmer [?]
- Charles Nelson [?]

UN appointment
- George H.W. Bush
- Unknown candidate
- Rogers’ choice

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National Security]
[Duration: 33s]

MEXICO

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Manlio Brosio
  - Medal of Freedom
- Austrians
  - Kurt Waldheim
- Austria
- Ceylon
- Africa
  - South Africa
- John A. Volpe
- USSR
- U Thant
Rogers’ upcoming trip
   -Drugs
      -Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]

Rogers left at 4:09 pm.

PRC
   -Rogers’ views
   -Delay
   -Tactics
      -Delay

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:09 pm.

President's schedule
   -Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman and Egil G. (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr. in 10 minutes

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:26 pm.

PRC
   -State Department
      -Strategy
   -Lack of position
      -Press conference
   -Rogers
      -Marshall Green's advice
   -Two Chinas
      -Principle
-Selfishness
-Kissinger’s view
-Delay
-Two China position
-Kissinger's visit to PRC
-Universality
-Possible votes in UN
-PRC accepted by majority
-Taiwan expelled by 2/3 vote
-Domestic concerns
-Polls
-Possible announcements
-President
-Tactics
-Credit

Europe
-MBFR
-Reductions
-US position

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National Security]
[Duration: 11s]

ITALY

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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-Russians
-NATO

Leadership
-John Foster Dulles style of diplomacy
-Jeremiah
-Charles A.J.M. De Gaulle
  -Seventeen Nation Disarmament Conference
-Intellectuals
-Nixon
  -Intellectual Opinion
-Douglas [?] Dillon's comments to Kissinger
  -President’s Vietnam policy
-Kissinger's views
  -Soft-line
  -Intellectuals
  -Position on Nixon in 1972
  -Influence
-Senators

MBFR
-Vienna
-Strategy
  -Reduction of forces
  -Summit
  -European alliance
-Rogers
  -Advisors
  -Tactics
  -Competence

PRC
-Rogers trip
  -Duration
-Agha Mohammad Yahya Khan
  -Message
  -Date of delivery to PRC
-Laird
-Pakistani Ambassador
-Kissinger's wire to Karachi
  -Laird
  -US Ambassador
  -Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
    -Code
    -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    -Moorer
    -Messages
      -Speed
- Yahya in Lahore
- Message to PRC
  - Date of reply
  - Chances of a reply
  - Presidential visit
  - Possible visit of a public emissary

- PRC
  - Revolutionaries
  - Mao Tse Tung
    - Great March
    - Visit by the President

Russians
- Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Kissinger's conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin on May 27, 1971
  - Trade deal
    - $500 Million
- Possible Summit meeting
- Russian strategy
  - President's eagerness
    - Berlin
    - Trade
    - Summit
- US desire for a Summit
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Vladimir S. Semenov
  - Announcement
- Kissinger's conversation with Dobrynin
  - Antiballistic Missiles [ABM]
- President's foreign policy style
- Possible talking points
  - Summit
    - Date
  - Trade
  - Berlin
- Russians need for a Summit
- Kissinger's letters to Russians
  - Possible response of Llewellyn E. (“Tommy”) Thompson, Jr.
- Berlin
  - Kissinger's cable to [David] Kenneth Rush
    - Delay
    - US strategy
- Pace of events
- Summit

PRC
- Kissinger’s planned trip

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[National Security]
[Duration: 1m 5s]

TAIWAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Mansfield Amendment
- Meeting in Cabinet Room, May 13, 1971
  - John J. McCloy's comments
    - *Time* magazine
  - Dean G. Acheson
    - *Time* magazine
  - Cyrus R. Vance

Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:09 pm.

President's schedule
- John D. Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:26 pm.

US politics
- Vance
- Democrats
- Vance
  - Secretary of State
Conversation No. 504-13 (cont.)

Kissinger left at 4:26 pm.

Conversation No. 504-14

Date:  May 27, 1971
Time:  Unknown between 4:26 pm and 4:28 pm
Location:  Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
- Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler, Egil G. (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr., and John D. Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:28 pm.

Conversation No. 504-15

Date:  May 27, 1971
Time:  4:28 pm - 6:38 pm
Location:  Oval Office
Ronald L. Ziegler, Egil G. (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr., and John D. Ehrlichman met.

Gift from Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud
   -Sword

Greetings

[General Conversation]  

Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
   -Procedures
      -President's directive
      -Detective work
      -Local resources
      -Executive order directive
      -Division of authority
   -Black girl killed in Mississippi
      -Federal crime
      -Civil rights
   -Unknown person
      -Step-grandmother
      -Mother
      -Stepmother
      -Mother's father
   -Harrison Williams’ bill
      -Ziegler’s possible statement
         -Administration's stance
         -Roles of police agencies
         -Directive
         -Possible call to Director
      -FBI
      -Political statement

The President entered at an unknown time after 4:28 pm.

-Summary
   -FBI
   -Killings of firemen and policemen
   -President's directive of November, 1970
   -Investigations
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Investigatory Information]
[Duration: 1m 24s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-97.4% of crimes solved within thirty days
-President's FBI directive of November 1, 1970
-Possible announcement by Ziegler

Ziegler left at 4:35 pm.

Narcotics Special Action Office
-Memo outlining steps
-Trying to gain an initiative
-Congress
-Vietnam
-Robert H. Finch
-Donald H. Rumsfeld
-Establishment
-Starting June 1, 1971
-Directive to Melvin R. Laird
-Elliot L. Richardson
-Rehabilitation
-Prevention
-Education
-Research
-Rehabilitation
-Washington, DC
-Clinics of the Narcotics Treatment Administration
-Methadone maintenance
-Psychotherapy
-Counseling
-Control
-Parole
-Programs
-Budget
-Evaluation
-Congress
  -Legislation
  -Appropriation
    -Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
    -Veterans Administration [VA]
    -Department of Defense [DOD]
    -Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
-Implementation
-Legislative package to Congress
  -Timing
-Richardson
  -New structure in HEW
  -Special assistant
-OEO
-VA prevention programs
-DOD prevention programs
-Attorney General
-Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
  -Bill
-John N. Mitchell
  -Law enforcement
-Jerry V. Wilson
  -Treatment for heroin addicts
  -Crime rate
-Methadone maintenance and street crime
-Treatment programs
  -Reduction of crime

US servicemen and narcotics
-Returning servicemen from Vietnam
  -Heroin
    -Cost
      -Vietnam and US compared
      -Stealing
  -Legislative efforts
    -Military
      -Identify, hold, and treat heroin addicts
    -Release into civilian life
    -Averting crime
-Methadone
-Example cited
-Addicted Vietnam servicemen
  -Number
  -Krogh's visit to Vietnam
  -George P. Shultz’s and Ehrlichman’s visit to Vietnam
  -John E. (“Jack”) Ingersoll
-Vietnam
  -President Nguyen Van Thieu
  -Ellsworth F. Bunker
  -Heroin smuggling into Vietnam
    -Smuggling entry points
      -Laos, Thailand, Cambodia
  -Bunker
  -Thieu
  -Cable from Bunker to the White House

Ziegler entered at 4:43 pm.

Ziegler’s forthcoming press conference
  -Possible announcements
    -Drug problem
      -Krogh
  -Announcement by the President
    -Domestic Council
    -Richard G. Kleindienst
      -Letter
    -Law enforcement

Ziegler left at 4:44 pm.

International drug interdiction
  -Bunker
    -Vietnam
    -Anti-smuggling
    -Col. [Forename unknown] Hofson [?]
      -Rank
      -Laird
    -Drug programs in DOD
    -Laird's role in drug programs
    -Forthcoming meeting with President
      -Laird and Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
- David Packard
- Timing
- Ingersoll
  - Report on trip
- Ingersoll’s possible appointment
  - State Department
  - Ingersoll's role
    - Prevention in Turkey and France
- Attorney General
- Consolidating program
- Ingersoll and Attorney General

- International narcotics bills
  - Multilateral
  - US assistance
  - US policy
    - Opposition
      - Economic and military aid
    - Treaties
      - United Nations [UN], North America Treaty Organization [NATO]
  - State Department
    - Turkey and France

- Possible public statement by the President
  - Possible forums
  - Vietnam
  - Middle East
  - Far East
  - International nature of the drug problem
    - Finch and Rumsfeld
    - Armed forces

- Legislative package
  - Supplemental appropriation
    - $110 million
- HEW
  - $50 Million to Ingersoll
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National Security]
[Duration: 18s]

THAILAND

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

-National Institutes of Mental Health [NIMH]
-Methadone program
-NIMH
-Methadone
-Community mental health centers
-Chicago
-Washington, DC
-Narcotics Treatment Administration
-Psychiatrists
-Money
-NIMH funding
-Financing for programs treating servicemen
-Special Action Office
-Secretary of Defense
-Prevent discharge of addicts
-Heroin problem

Drugs as a social issue
-Vietnam war protesters
-Drugs
-Nationwide problem
-Finch-Rumsfeld report
-Civilians
-President as eyewitness
-Rome
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[National Security/Privacy]
[Duration: 27s]

INDIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

-Vietnam
-Europe
-Jobs
-DOD
-Abrams’ statement
-Correlation of combat role and drug use
-Boredom
-Frustration

Vietnam
-Availability of drugs
-Heroin
-Cost
-Thieu's reaction
-Administration’s complexity
-Police force
-Government
-Prime Minister's family
-National Security Council [NSC]
-Tran Kim Quang
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18
[National Security]
[Duration: 1m 25s]

SOUTHEAST ASIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18

- Heroin
  - History of problem
    - April 1970
- Marijuana
- Amphetamines
- Barbiturates
- Marijuana
- Seriousness of heroin problem
  - Administration efforts
    - Krogh visit
  - US armed forces
    - Proportion
  - Possible statement by President
    - Press conference
  - Possibility of a Presidential press conference on the issue of the drug problem in Vietnam

Legislative package
  - John A. Scali
  - Timing
-Staff efforts

Bertram S. Brown [NIMH Director]
- Richardson
- Employment at NIMH
  - Possible firing
  - Conduct
  - Views on marijuana
  - Federal funding of psychiatric training
    - Brown's reaction
  - Comments at a Congressional hearing
  - Richardson's reaction
  - Frederic V. Malek
  - Richardson's assessment of the political ramifications
  - Possible Brown firing
  - Brown's marijuana quote
    - Washington Post
  - Possession of marijuana
  - Brown
    - Job in Massachusetts
    - Richardson
    - Deputy NIMH
  - Brown's administrative abilities
  - Unknown book on HEW

Richardson and Malek entered at 5:06 pm.

  - Hugh Scott
  - Edward W. Brooke
  - White House

- Finch
- Brown
  - Newspaper quotation
  - As administrator
  - Statements on marijuana

Drug problem with veterans
  - President's forthcoming breakfast
  - Joint Chiefs of Staff
  - Service secretaries
  - Laird
  - David Packard
Brown
  -Mental health
  -Cooperation from Brown
  -Richardson
  -NIMH
  -Brown's career
    -Department of Mental Health
    -Post-graduate work at Harvard University medical school
    -John A. Volpe
    -Department of Mental Health
      -Massachusetts
    -Volpe
    -Promotion to NIMH

NIMH
  -Size
    -St. Elizabeth's Hospital
      -Washington, D.C.
    -Fire hazards
  -Budget
    -Size
  -Administrative history
    -National Institutes of Health [NIH]
    -Reorganization
    -Health Services and Mental Health Administration [HSMHA]
      -Indian, public health, and hospital services
    -Vernon E. Wilson
      -University of Missouri
      -Malek
      -HSMHA
        -NIMH
      -Roger O. Egeberg
      -Wilson
      -Merlin K. Duval
    -Egeberg
      -Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
      -Title
      -Possible meeting with the President

Brown
  -Testimony before Congress
-Ehrlichman's call to Richardson
-President's concerns
  -Press conference, May 1, 1971
    -Commission on marijuana and drug abuse
-Brown's congressional testimony
-Marijuana
  -Legalization
  -Penalties for use
-Possible firing
-Age
-White House work
-His testimony on marijuana
  -President's stand on marijuana
-Consistency of statements
-Philosophy
-Psychiatry
-Stan Yolles
-Firing
-Brown
  -Previous work with Richardson
    -Massachusetts
      -Legislation on community health services
      -Local initiatives
  -Richardson’s forthcoming discussion with Brown
    -Talking points
      -Uncompromising line
      -Veterans
      -Narcotics Special Action Office
    -Following administration policy
    -Richardson’s responsibility

Drug Addiction
-Heroin abuse
  -Armed Forces
    -Numbers
-Crime
-Brown's views on heroin
-Methadone
-Brown
  -Richardson's meeting with Brown regarding drugs on May 26, 1971
    -Krogh
-Narcotics Special Action Office
- Other candidates
- Psychiatrists
- Community based mental health facilities
  - Group therapy
  - Alcoholism
  - Psychiatrist
  - Clergy
  - Group therapy
    - Yale University secret societies
- Richardson
  - Brown
    - Possible meeting with the President
- Jaffe
  - Previous experience
  - Age
- World War I
- World War II
- Effect on US foreign policy
  - South Vietnamese smuggling drugs
    - Public reaction
  - Press stories
  - Subcommittee in the House
    - Robert H. Steele
    - Trip
  - Report
  - Vietnamese officials and heroin smuggling
- Thieu
  - South Vietnam government
- Bunker and Abrams meeting with Thieu
- Steele
- Bunker
- Abrams
- Thieu
- Reporters in Vietnam
- Possible White House reaction to press stories
  - Low profile
- Steele
- Thieu
- Bunker’s proposal to Thieu last week

Health program
- Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
  - White paper
    - HEW mailing
      - Congress, newspapers, radio, television
- Richardson
  - William F. Buckley, Jr.’s program "Firing Line", May 26, 1971
    - Buckley
      - Program’s theme
    - Kennedy’s health proposal

Murder of black girl in Birmingham [?]
- Response of Southern editors

H.R. 1
- Status
  - Hearings in House Rules Committee
  - Wilbur D. Mills
    - Timing
  - Revenue sharing
  - Senate
  - Richardson’s lobbying efforts
    - Carl T. Curtis
  - Ronald W. Reagan
    - Position
      - Edwin Meese, III
        - Frank C. Carlucci
      - California Rural Legal Assistance [CRLA]
Tape Subject Log
(rev. 9/08)

- Meese
- Administration strategy
  - Edwin Reinecke
- President's assistance
- Reagan
- Effects of H.R. 1
- Administration strategy
  - Planning a trip for Richardson
  - Commonwealth Club in San Francisco
  - Television appearance in Los Angeles

Richardson and Malek left at 5:48 pm.

President's schedule
- Policemen
- Hoover
  - Dwight L. Chapin
    - Wednesday breakfast
- JCS
- Leaders meetings
- Anastasio Somoza Debayle

Krogh left at 5:49 pm.

Gift
- Sword
  - Saudis

Richardson
- Brown
- Finch

Leon Panetta's book
- Finch
- Ehrlichman
- Civil rights
- Resignation
  - President’s statement on school desegregation, March 24, 1970
  - Ehrlichman's staff

Secretary Richardson
- Henry A. Kissinger
- William P. Rogers
  - Possible appointment
    - State Department

An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 5:49 pm.

Rose Mary Woods
  - Location

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 5:51 pm.

Haldeman entered at 5:51 pm.

President's schedule
  - Domestic Council
    - JCS
      - Breakfast
    - Boy Scouts
    - Somoza

Drugs
  - Armed Services addiction problem
    - President’s forthcoming meeting
      - Laird
      - Kissinger
      - Ingersoll
      - Laird
      - Packard
      - John N. Mitchell
      - Krogh

Harrison A. Williams, Jr.
  - Cop-killers
    - Jail
    - Cops

Hoover
  - Criticism

Black Panthers
  - Guilt
Kissinger entered at 5:56 pm.

Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
-Internal policies
  -State Department
  -Treatment of Jews in the USSR
  -Statement regarding the USSR
    -White House
  -Kissinger's religion
  -Treatment of Blacks in the US
  -Max M. Fisher

Drugs in Vietnam
-Forthcoming meeting, June 3, 1971
  -Arthur T. Downey
  -$120 million program
  -100,000 Vietnam veteran addicts
    -Krogh
    -Heroin
-Congress
-Drug trafficking
  -Thieu
  -Forthcoming meeting of President, JCS, Service Secretaries, Laird and Packard
  -Army
    -Volunteers
  -Cost of heroin in Vietnam compared to cost in US
    -Crime
- Ehrlichman
-Kissinger
-Jaffe
-White House Special Action Group
  -HEW
  -Defense Department
  -State Department
  -Finch and Donald H. Rumsfeld report
-Drugs in Armed Forces in Europe
-Civilian drug use
  -Hippies
-Foreign policy considerations
  -Foreign service
- Turkey
- Importance as an issue
- U. Alexis Johnson
- Rogers
- John N. Irwin, II
- Attitude in the State Department
  - Status quo
- Johnson's attendance at upcoming meeting
- Ehrlichman
- Drug trafficking
- State Department's efforts
  - Turkey
  - Thailand
  - Bunker
  - Americans in Europe
  - Finch and Rumsfeld report
- Separate meeting
- Forthcoming meeting
- JCS
- Armed Service Secretaries
  - Stanley R. Resor
  - Robert F. Froehlke
  - Resor's statement
  - Laird
  - Froehlke
- Press
  - John H. Chafee
  - Robert C. Seamans, Jr.
  - Armed Services Secretaries
  - Veterans Administration
    - Donald E. Johnson
- Leaks
  - Classified information
    - *New York Times*
      - Intelligence
    - Jack N. Anderson's column
      - Sources
    - Richard M. Helms
  - Defense Department
  - Arms Control and Disarmament Agency [ACDA]
  - Helms
- Leaks
-Missiles

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 23s]                          Conv. No. 504-15 (cont.)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20

- Richardson
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Foreign Affairs
  - Rogers
  - Spiro T. Agnew's talk with Haldeman on May 26, 1971
  - Article in Washington Star
    - Agnew's meeting with South African ministers
      - Rogers’ canceled meeting with South African minister
      - Trade discussions
  - African bureau
    - David P. Newsome
    - White House Policy on Blacks
  - Agnew
  - South African Minister of Information
  - Rogers’ call to Agnew

Panetta
  - Book
  - Firing
  - HEW
    - Brooke
    - Scott
  - Finch and Ehrlichman
  - Firing

Charles W. Yost
Conv. No. 504-15 (cont.)

- New summaries
- Firing
- State Department
- Activities
- Dean G. Acheson
- Disloyalty

Leaks
- Missile silos
- Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM]
- US defense build-up
- USSR

Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
- Memo by Roger Barth
- IRS audit of Republicans in South Carolina
  - Don Bacon[?], Deputy Director in IRS
- Audit of President's income taxes in 1961
  - Culpability

Wire taps
- Robert C. Mardian
- J. Edgar Hoover
- Central File records
  - Mardian’s efforts
- Robert F. Kennedy
  - National security
  - Political enemies
- Hoover
  - Use of outsiders
  - Kissinger's phones

IRS
- John B. Connally
  - Tax audit
  - Johnnie M. Walters
- Barth

  - Rose Mary Woods
  - Tax lawyer

Leaks
-Defense Department and ACDA

Vietnam
- Kissinger's relations with Laird
- Laird's meeting with President
  - Helicopters in Vietnam
  - Connally
    - Importance of helicopters in Vietnam
- Laird's goal in Vietnam
- Bombing in North Laos
  - Laird order
- Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
  - Daily reports
- Haig
- ACDA
- Leaks
  - Defense and ACDA
  - Philip J. Farley
  - Gerard C. Smith
  - Intelligence
    - Possible consequences of leaks
- Staff meeting of May 27, 1971
  - John Finney
  - Intelligence
    - Mining

Leaks
- National security tap on John Finney
  - Hoover
  - Subpoena
  - Surveillance
  - Helms
- Breaking the law
- Photographs
- Surveillance operations
  - Government
  - Private person
- New York Times
  - Finney
- Identity of leakers
- Finney’s sources
- National security
-Photographic equipment
-Congress
-Secret government clearances
  -Oath of secrecy
-Identity of leakers
  -White House
  -State Department
  -ACDA
  -Smith
  -ACDA
    -Farley
  -Defense Department
    -Laird’s office
      -Moorer
    -Robert E. Pursley
-Need for administration action
-1972 election
-State Department
  -Loyalty
  -Defense Department
    -Loyalty
    -Military
    -Robert S. McNamara
  -ACDA
  -Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

Appointments
  -CIA
    -Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
  -Military
    -Cushman
      -Possible position
        -Commandant of the Marine Corps
      -Finch
      -Possible rank
      -Marine Corps
      -Maj. Gen James D. (“Don”) Hughes
        -JCS
    -CIA
    -JCS
    -Moorer

Conv. No. 504-15 (cont.)
-Andrew J. Goodpaster
  -Reappointment
  -Cushman
  -Commandant
  -Goodpaster
  -CIA
  -Walters

Domestic wiretapping
  -Walters
  -Cushman
  -National security
  -Walters
  -Conspiracy
  -Cushman

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16
[National Security]
[Duration: 13s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

Walters
  -Support for Nixon
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 22
[National Security]
[Duration: 14s]

INTELLIGENCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 22

[First name unknown] Drummond
   - Kissinger's staff
   - Possible appointments
     - Promotions
       - Navy Chief of Operations

Haig
   - Possible appointment
     - Army Chief of Staff

Army
   - Gen. William C. Westmoreland
     - JCS
       - Four year terms
     - Laird
   - Abrams
     - Laos operation
     - Bangkok
     - Health
     - Laos
     - Ability as an army officer
     - Bangkok
     - Kissinger's cables to Abrams
       - Abrams’ replies

Vietnam
   - World War II
     - Garrison H. Davidson
The President, Ehrlichman, Haldeman, and Kissinger left at 6:38 pm.

Conv. No. 504-15 (cont.)

Conversation No. 504-16

Date: May 27, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:27 pm and 9:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 13s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:00 pm.

Conversation No. 504-17

Date: May 27, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:27 pm and 9:00 pm
Location: Oval Office
The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:00 pm.

Conversation No. 504-18

Date: May 27, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:27 pm and 9:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a letter to John J. McCloy.

Thanks for McCloy's letter of May 21, 1971

Conversation No. 504-19

Date: May 27, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:27 pm and 9:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a letter to Thomas W. Fletcher.

Fletcher
-Deputy Mayor, Washington, DC
-San Jose
Date: May 27, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:27 pm and 9:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to James Cardinal McIntyre in Los Angeles