Date: May 28, 1971
Time: 11:43 am - 12:08 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Torben Ronne and Henry A. Kissinger.

[An unknown portion of the conversation was not recorded while the tape was changed]

People's Republic of China [PRC]
- US relations
- Soviet Union relations
- Relations with world
- PRC initiative
  - US objectives
    - World peace
    - Travel
    - Trade

Soviet Union
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Conversation between Danish Foreign Minister and Soviet Ambassador Semyon K. Tsarapkin
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- Tsarapkin
  - Travel
    - Norway
    - Denmark
- Tsarapkin
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev speech
    - William P. Rogers
- Brezhnev speech
  - US position
    - NATO
    - Vietnam
      - Ronne's appreciation
      - Troop levels
The Vietnam War
- US politics
  - Compared to Great Britain
- US involvement
- Denmark

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 3m 17s ]

DENMARK

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

US-Denmark relations

Presentation of gifts by the President
  - Cuff links

President’s greetings to the Danish Prime Minister

Invitation
  July 4th

Ronne and Kissinger left at 12:08 pm.
Date: May 28, 1971
Time: 12:09 pm - 12:13 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with James Suffridge, James Housewright, William McGuire, and Charles W. Colson; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Gold

Retail Clerks International Association
  -Membership

Retail sales conference
  -Unknown person

Church
  -Prayer
  -Location

Presentation of gifts by the President
  -Cuff links
  -Golf balls
  -Donald McI. Kendall
    -Pepsi Cola
    -Wilson Sporting Goods

Invitation
  -Date

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:09 pm.

Picture

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:13 pm.
Gifts
- Preacher
- Note by the President
- Duke University
- Ethnicity

Saudi Arabia
- Gift
- Presidential library

Oval Office
- Decor

Suffridge, et. al., left at 12:13 pm.

Conversation No. 506-3
Date: May 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:13 pm and 12:14 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
- Harry S. Dent
  - Meeting with the President

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:14 pm.

Conversation No. 506-4
Date: May 28, 1971
Time: 12:14 pm - 12:18 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with [Henry] J. (“Jack”) Heinz and Harry S. Dent; the White House
photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration:  4m 35s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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US foreign policy
- The Soviet Union
- People’s Republic of China [PRC]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration:  29s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Presentation of gifts by the President
- Cuff links
- Golf balls
- Heinz’s family
  - Children
    - Gift
  - Pen
- Father
Heinz and Dent left at 12:18 pm.

Date: May 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:18 pm and 12:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule
- Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:20 pm.

Date: May 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:18 pm and 12:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.
[See Conversation No. 3-174]

Conversation No. 506-7

Date: May 28, 1971
Time: 12:20 pm - 12:21 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 3-175; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conv. No. 506-4 (cont.)

Conversation No. 506-8

Date: May 28, 1971
Time: 12:22 pm - 12:33 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Torben Ronne
- The President’s opinion
- Relationship to the US
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Handling

Foreign policy
- The President’s handling
  - Compared to past Presidents
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
    - Timing

PRC initiative
- Polls
  - George H. Gallup
  - Louis P. Harris
- State Department
  - Reaction
  - William P. Rogers
-Leaks

US military
-Drug abuse
-Vietnam
-Germany
-Vietnam
-Price
-Vietcong, North Vietnamese
-Chinese
-Black military personnel
-Kissinger’s opinion
-Statistics
-President’s opinion
-Loyalty to the President
-Thomas H. Moorer
-Memorandum
-Bombing
-Schedule
-Melvin R. Laird
-Kissinger's forthcoming talk

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 6s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Vietnam War
-Timing
-Saigon
-Collapse
-Timing
-Article
-George T. Bell [?]
Date: May 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:33 pm and 12:40 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person [Manolo Sanchez?].
The unknown person [Sanchez?] left at an unknown time before 12:40 pm.

Date: May 28, 1971
Time: 12:40 pm - 1:17 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule
- James D. ("Don") Hughes
  - Military ceremonies
- Letter to Melvin R. Laird
  - Thomas H. Moorer
  - Military District of Washington, D.C.

Unknown person
- Karl E. Mundt
- Bryce N. Harlow
- Hyde Murray
- [Unknown first name] Callum [?]
- John N. Mitchell
- John C. Whitaker
- Harry S. Dent

Mundt
- Health
- Senate seat

President's schedule
- California
  - Frederick L. Hovde dinner
  - Timing
- Indianapolis
- California
  - Timing
- Midway Island
  - Timing
  - Meeting with Nguyen Van Thieu
-California
  -Timing
  -Productivity Council meeting
-Budget meetings
-July 4th
-Florida
-Hovde dinner
-California
-American Medical Association [AMA] convention
  -Timing
  -New Jersey
-Maine
  -Bangor
  -Rockport
  -Travel
-New Hampshire
  -Portsmouth
-Maine
  -Weather
  -Logistics
  -Lodgings
-Tricia Nixon Cox's wedding
-Willy Brandt dinner
-Rochester
  -Timing
  -Senate
  -House
-Maine
-New Hampshire
-AMA convention
  -New Jersey

Foreign Head of State visits
  -Blair House
    -Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud [King Faisal]
    -Anastasio Somoza Debayle

President's schedule
  -Maine
  -Portsmouth
  -Rochester
  -Helicopter travel compared to airplane travel
- Portsmouth
  - Local press
- Rochester
  - National press
- AMA convention
  - Health proposals
  - Daughters of the American Revolution [DAR]
  - Doctors
  - Speech draft
- West Point
  - Speech draft
    - Length
    - The President's editing

Jack [surname unknown]
  - Federal Council for the Humanities
  - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]

President's schedule
  - AMA convention
  - Portsmouth
  - Maine
    - Bangor
      - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Hovde dinner
  - Chicago
    - Milk producers
      - Timing
  - Hovde dinner
  - Ohio
    - Automobile testing
    - Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
    - Senators
  - Hovde dinner
    - Purdue University
    - Crowd
    - Pictures
    - Press
  - California
  - Midway Island
    - Timing
    - Productivity Council meeting
Radio speeches
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Flag Day
- Peter G. Peterson
  - July 4th
- Economy
- Drugs
  - Television alternative
    - Arthur G. Linkletter
  - Draft
- Future of US

Patrick Cardinal O'Boyle
- President's call

Arts Council
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Leonard Garment
  - Constituencies
- The President’s speeches
  - Anecdotes
  - Rhetoric
  - Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson
- Price

President's schedule
- Post Office
  - Winton M. (“Red”) Blount
  - July 4th
- July 4th
  - Champlain, Illinois
    - University of Illinois
- Honor America Day
- Evening at the White House
  - Celebrities

An unknown person [Manolo Sanchez?] entered at an unknown time after 12:40 pm.

Delivery

The unknown person [Sanchez?] left at an unknown time before 1:17 pm.
Polls
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- United Nations [UN]
- Louis P. Harris
- George H. Gallup
  - Percentages
  - Harris
- PRC initiative
  - Republicans
  - Percentages
  - Democrats
  - Percentages
- Gallup
  - Republicans

President's schedule
- Call to William P. Rogers
- Polls

The President and Haldeman left at 1:17 pm.

Date: May 28, 1971
Time: 5:04 pm - 5:08 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman and Alexander P. Butterfield; the recording begins while the conversation is in progress when.

Peter G. Peterson

Henry A. Kissinger
  - Meeting with the President
  - Speech

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 5:07 pm.
Possible appointments
- John W. Gardner [?]
- Charles L. Schultze
- Gardner
  - Democrat candidates
  - Schultze

The President left at an unknown time before 5:07 pm

Butterfield and Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:04 pm.

Copies of speech
- The President
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Kissinger
- Time
- Kissinger
- The President
  - Delivery of copies
    - Ehrlichman

Ehrlichman left at 5:07 pm.

The President entered at an unknown time after 5:07 pm.

Speech
- Changes
  - Kissinger's recommendations

Butterfield and Bull left at 5:08 pm.

Conversation No. 506-12

Date: May 28, 1971
Time: 5:10 pm - 5:12 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.
Date: May 28, 1971
Time: 5:27 pm - 6:50 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Changes in draft of speech at West Point
- Kissinger's recommendations
- Vietnam War
- Reading of speech
- Middle East truce
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- John K. Andrews, Jr.
- Vietnam
- Peter G. Peterson
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Peterson
- Wording

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

COUNTRY

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: _9s_]

COUNTRY

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:27 pm and left at an unknown time before 5:40 pm.

- Wording

The Soviet Union
- Cuba
  - Submarine tender
  - Submarine
    - Missiles
  - US response
    - Press conference
    - 1962 understanding
  - Weapons

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

SOVIET UNION

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
-US response
  -Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  -H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  -Tone
-Summit
  -Timing of announcement

Vietnam
  -Nguyen Van Thieu
  -News coverage
  -Troop levels
    -Ellsworth F. Bunker
    -Melvin R. Laird
  -US Combat role
  -Appropriations

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19
[Privacy]
[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19
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-Peace offer
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20
[Federal Statute]
[National Security]
[Duration: 1m 9s]

CHINA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20

Changes in speech
-Last paragraph
-Wordings

Rose Mary Woods entered at 5:40 pm.

Speech[?]
-Typing

Woods left at an unknown time before 5:42 pm.

Speech
-William P. Rogers
-Testimony
-Hearings
-Andrews
-Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Haldeman entered at 5:42 pm.

President's schedule
-West Point
-William C. Westmoreland
-Commandant
-Alumni
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 21
[Privacy]
[Duration: 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 21

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Kissinger left at 5:44 pm.

John N. Mitchell entered at 5:44 pm.

Domestic Council

Blackjack statement
-Press conference
Walter J. Hickel
  -Ambassadorial appointment
    -Siberia
      -Soviet Union
      -Trans-Siberian Pipeline
      -Ted Stevens
        -Conversation with Mitchell

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: __lm 54s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:44 pm and 5:51 pm]
[Conversation No. 506-13A]
[See Conversation No. 3-183]
[End of telephone conversation]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 24s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[The President talked with Woods between 5:51 pm and 5:52 pm]
[Conversation No. 506-13B]
[See Conversation No. 3-184]
[End of telephone conversation]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 5m 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
Japan
- Free trade
  - David M. Kennedy
  - Peterson
  - Kennedy
    - Forthcoming negotiations
    - Textile representatives
- Negotiations
- Harry S. Dent
  - Textile representatives
  - Kennedy's trip to Japan
- Peterson
  - Free trade

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 51s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

Richard J. Daley
- Otto Kerner
  - Seventh Circuit Court
    - Wiretap problems
    - Chicago conspiracy trial
    - Commission report
- Milton S. Eisenhower
  - Racial war
    - Sol M. Linowitz
    - Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
- Illinois
-Indictment

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 38s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

Dwight D. Eisenhower
-William E. Jenner
-Gen. George C. Marshall
-Trip to Indiana
-Jenner
-Jenner
-Compared to George C. Wallace
-Wallace
-Governors
-Speech
-Tom Bigby
-Newspapers

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 24m 37s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

Immigration and Naturalization Service
-Cubans

Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
- James Stallman
  - Audits
  - IRS employee
    - John B. Connally

Conv. No. 506-13 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: _2m 29s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

Louie B. Nunn
  - Appointment
    - Department of Agriculture
      - Clifford M. Hardin

Cabinet and staff
  - Conservatives
    - Mitchell
    - Connally
      - Maurice H. Stans
  - George P. Shultz
  - Robert H. Finch
  - Donald H. Rumsfeld
  - George W. Romney
  - John A. Volpe
  - Elliot L. Richardson
  - James D. Hodgson
  - Stans
  - William P. Rogers
  - Laird
  - Rogers C.B. Morton
Cabinet changes
-Department of Agriculture
  -Hardin
  -Nunn
  -Hardin
-Office of Emergency Preparedness [OEP]
  -National Security Council [NSC]
John Hay Whitney
   -Ambassadorship
   -Kentucky Derby
   -Spanish Ambassador

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 23s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17

James R. (“Jimmy”) Hoffa
   -Jail
   -Pardon
   -Frank E. Fitzsimmons
   -Teamsters Union
   -Fitzsimmons
   -Teamsters
       -Jail

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 52s]

WOODS ENTERED AT 6:45 PM

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18
Woods left at an unknown time before 6:48 pm.

Television
- Lawsuit
- Timing
- Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) case
- Viacom

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 6:45 pm.

- Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
- Vote
- Dean Burch
- Decision
- CBS
- Burch
- Appeal
- Burch

President's schedule
- Meeting with policemen
  - Mitchell
  - J. Edgar Hoover
    - Conversation with the President
  - Mitchell
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

Haldeman and Mitchell left at 6:48 pm.

President's schedule
- State dinner

The President and Butterfield left at 6:50 pm.
Date: May 28, 1971
Time: Unknown time after 6:50 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men (Secret Service?) met.

President’s location
    - Residence

This recording was cutoff at an unknown time.