Conversation No. 507-1

Date: May 29, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:13 am and 9:08 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Location of a folder

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:08 am.

Conversation No. 507-2

Date: May 29, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:13 am and 9:08 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

President’s schedule

Conversation No. 507-3

Date: May 29, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:13 am and 9:08 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Call to the Secretary of Defense
Date: May 29, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:13 am and 10:32 am
Location: Oval Office

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

Bodies in Yuba City
   - Victims described
   - Itinerant workers
   - Machete
   - Unnamed killer

News coverage
   - Domestic
   - International

Middle East
   - Soviet Union
   - Henry A. Kissinger
   - William P. Rogers
   - Anwar el-Sadat
     - Arabs
     - Possibility of war
       - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
       - Jews

1972 Elections
   - Jews
   - Quakers
     - Kissinger
     - Memoranda
       - Rogers

Kissinger entered at 9:08 am.

President's schedule
   - John D. Ehrlichman
   - George P. Shultz
     - President's possible telephone call
   - Ehrlichman
Haldeman left at an unknown time before 10:32 am.

Kissinger's meeting

Kissinger's travel
  -Cable from [David] Kenneth Rush
  -North Vietnamese
    -W. Averell Harriman
    -David K.E. Bruce
    -Claude Sainteny

Berlin Agreement
  -Cable from Rush
  -Negotiations
  -Time
  -Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    -Soviets
  -East Germany
  -Soviets
  -Berlin
    -Access
    -Rush

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 9:08 am.

The President left at an unknown time before 10:32 am.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
 [Non-historical Returnable]
 [Duration: 51s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:32 am.

The President entered at an unknown time after 9:08 am.

Latin America
- Brazil
  - Fisheries question
    - Law of the Seas
    - 200 Mile Limit
    - State Department
    - Defense Department
    - Negotiations
      - Possible effect
    - Navigation
    - Fisheries
    - Kissinger's recommendations

Vietnam negotiations
- President's statement
- Historical record
- US offer
  - Wording of statement
  - Negotiating stance
  - Political and military issues
  - Wording of statement
  - Terminal date
  - Infiltration
  - Withdrawal
  - Laos
  - Cambodia
  - Ceasefire
  - Prisoners of War [POWs]
  - Negotiating stance
- President's meeting with Nikita S. Khrushchev
  - State Department suggestions
- Negotiating stance
  - Wording
  - President’s position
  - North Vietnamese
  - Kissinger’s conversation with Dobrynin [?]
    - POWs
    - Ceasefire
-US troop withdrawal
  -Election
  -Bombing
  -Deadline
  -Timing
-POWs
-Ceasefire
-Ground forces
-Timing
-Air support
  -Thailand
-North Vietnamese
-Ground forces
-POWs
-Infiltration
-Ceasefire
-POWs
-Bombing
-International supervision
  -Cambodia
  -Laos
-Prospects for 1972
  -Southeast Asia
  -Kissinger’s assessment
  -Democrats
  -Communists
  -Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam
-US troop withdrawal
  -Melvin R. Laird's testimony
  -Rogers
  -Kissinger's directives
-Vietnamization

News reports
-Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
-News summary
-Human Events
-National Review
-New Republic
-Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  -POW issue
  -Communist
Soviet Union

- Vladimir S. Semenov
  - Hot Line argument
- Berlin agreement
- Summit
  - Berlin agreement
  - Willy Brandt, Rush
- The President's and Kissinger's meeting with Brandt
- Dobrynin
- Cuba
  - Presence of Soviet Nuclear submarine in Cienfuegos
  - Press conference
  - Possible questions
  - The President’s response

People’s Republic of China [PRC]

- Polls
- Admittance to United Nations [UN]
  - Two-China Policy
    - Admission
    - Expulsion
    - Taiwan, Republic of China
    - PRC reaction
    - Question of independent government
    - Taiwan

- State Department
  - Rogers
  - Marshall Green
  - George H.W. Bush
  - Timing

Vietnam

- Nguyen Van Thieu meeting
  - US peace proposal
- Deadline
- Presidential statement
  - Ceasefire
  - POWs
  - US withdrawal
  - Communists
  - Negotiations
- Soviet-Chinese relations

Soviet Union
- Antballistic Missile [ABM]
- Communique
- Manipulation of the US press
  - New Republic article
  - SALT
- Possible US-Soviet Summit
- SALT
- Accidental War Agreement

Soviet Union
- SALT
  - Vienna
  - Moscow
- Summit
  - 1972 election
    - Democrats
      - Irresponsibility of candidates
        - Radicals
        - Eastern Establishment
    - SALT
    - ABM Agreement
      - Offensive weapons

News media
- Communists
- Approach to administration
- Joseph W. and Stewart J.O. Alsop
  - Kissinger's dinner
  - Stewart Alsop
    - Poll of Democrat candidates
      - Vietnam
      - Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
  - Support for SALT
- Marquis Childs
- David Brinkley
- Clark MacGregor
- John Sherman Cooper

Berlin
- Negotiations
- Timing of settlement

President’s schedule
- Rush
  - Work
  - Foreign Service
  - Possible future position
  - Loyalty
    - John B. Connally
    - Warren E. Burger
- Trip to England
  - Burger
  - Edward R.G. Heath
  - British industry
    - Henry Ford II
    - British automobiles
    - Germany and France

US industry
- Ralph Nader
- McCarthyism

Nelson A. Rockefeller

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:08 am and 10:00 am]

[Conversation No. 507-4A]

[See Conversation No. 3-190]

[End of telephone conversation]

John V. Lindsay
- Rockefeller
- Housing
  - New York City
    - Compared to Paris
    - Compared to the Kennedys

American educational system
-Study of political science  
-Development of leadership  
  -British public school system  
  -PRC  
  -Soviet Union  
  -Israelis  
    -Compared to American Jews  
  -Soviet system  
  -British system  
    -Winston S. Churchill

Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 9:08 am.

[The President talked with Rockefeller between 10:00 am and 10:06 am]

[Conversation No. 507-4B]

[See Conversation No. 3-191]

[End of telephone conversation]

Police brutality  
  -New York City

Lindsay  
  -Rockefeller

Education  
  -Character

Military history  
  -World War I  
    -Compared to Laos operation (Lam Son)  
    -March 21, 1918  
    -Marne Battle  
      -Casualties  
      -Erich F.W. Luddendorf  
    -Churchill  
    -Italy  
      -Battle of Caparetto  
    -British  
      -Field Marshall Sir William(?) Robertson
- Laos
  - Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- Douglas Macarthur
  - Strategy
  - World War II
  - Korea
    - Yalu
  - PRC
    - Effect on Asian history
      - Vietnam
      - Soviets
      - Dean G. Acheson
  - World War I
    - British General, Hubert de la Poer Gough
    - German mistakes

Laos
  - American television
  - Public opinion
  - Strategic impact
  - Casualties
  - Intelligence
    - Inaccuracy
    - The President’s view
- Cambodia
- Abrams
- Compared to the Battle of the Bulge
- Compared to Verdun
- Military history
  - Marshal Ferdinand Foch
  - Gen. Magnin
  - Gen. Gourand

Charles A.J.M. De Gaulle
  - Anecdote regarding Jacqueline Kennedy
- John F. Kennedy
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Algeria
  - Kennedy

US
  - Economics
-Nixon presidency
  -Effect on foreign policy
  -Hubert H. Humphrey as President
  -Other Republicans
    -George W. Romney
    -Eric Sevareid
    -Rockefeller
      -Policies
      -Wife
  -Ronald W. Reagan
  -Rockefeller
    -John W. Gardner
  -Reagan
    -Policy toward Europe
      -Compared with other Republicans
    -International leaders
      -View of the President

-New conservatives
  -Reagan
    -President’s view

President’s foreign policy
  -Berlin
  -SALT
  -PRC
  -Summit
  -Europe
  -Vietnam
  -Berlin
    -Brandt
  -Harriman's talk with Kissinger
    -Vietnam
    -Berlin
  -Difficulty of presenting issues
  -Berlin
    -Brandt
    -Possibility of Western Summit

Laird
  -Kenneth E. BeLieu appointment

Kissinger
-Trip
-Schedule

Haldeman and Kissinger left at 10:32 am.

Date: May 29, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:32 am and 10:48 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman [?].

Nelson A. Rockefeller
-Rent issue
-New York’s city budget
-John V. Lindsay
-Police
-Ehrlichman's call
-Direct assistance
-Police
-Revenue sharing

Date: May 29, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:32 am and 10:48 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person [Alexander P. Butterfield?].

The President's schedule [?]

The unknown person [Butterfield?] left at an unknown time before 10:48 am.
Date: May 29, 1971
Time: Unknown after 10:32 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman.
    Henry A. Kissinger
        - Trip to Paris
        - Talking points
        - Purpose

    West Point
        - Weather
        - Alumna on trip
            - Special Assistants to the President [SAP]

    Kissinger
        - Press
            - Administration’s position
            - Chalmers Roberts

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration:  1m 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

David R. Derge
    - Wife

Thomas W. Fletcher, Sr.
    - Note from President
    - Daughter
Haldeman left at an unknown time after 10:32 am.