Date: June 12, 1971
Time: 10:20 am - 10:23 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2m 44s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Woods left at 10:23 am

Date: June 12, 1971
Time: 10:23 am - 10:25 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

Butterfield left at 10:23 am

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 10:24 am
Ziegler left at 10:25 am

Date: June 12, 1971
Time: 10:32 am - 11:11 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

Le Duc Tho travels
   - Peking
   - Moscow
   - East German Party Congress
   - Peking and Moscow visit

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 15s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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

FOREIGN RELATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
-Reason for travel
-Agenda
-Tho responsibilities
  -Decisionmaking power
  -Reason for travel
    -Previous travels
  -Norodom Sihanouk
  -Negotiating skill

Vietnam
  -Lyndon B. Johnson’s effort to end war
  -Handicaps
  -Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
  -President’s effort to end war
  -Handicaps
    -Clark M. Clifford effort
  -Significance of Tho movement
    -Negotiating style of North Vietnamese
  -Third party involvement
    -US position
      -Rebuttal of North Vietnamese changes
        -Clifford role
        -Hanoi
    -Press
      -Kissinger’s meeting with Henry Hubbard and Jerrold L. Schecter, June 11
        -History of negotiations
        -US desire to negotiate
        -Washington Post article
          -Content
            -Clifford error
            -Administration error
  -North Vietnamese answer to May 31 proposal
    -Xuan Thuy
    -Opportunity for negotiations
    -Significance of Tho travels
  -Initiation of negotiations
    -Problems
      -Dr. David K. E. Bruce
      -Kissinger travel
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[National Security]
[Duration: 19s]   
Conv. No. 518-3 (cont.)

LOGISTICS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

-Return to Paris
-Bruce role
-President’s role
  -General Nguyen Van Thieu
  -Letter
  -Melvin R. Laird
-President’s role
  -Breaking of deadlock
  -Benefits
  -Timing of agreement
  -Effect of South Vietnam elections
-Reports of Lieutenant General Duong Van ("Big Minh") Minh-Nguyen Cao
  Ky deal
  -Effect on Thieu
  -Ky Role
  -Minh role
  -US action
-Cambodian problem
-Military operations
  -General Do Cao Tri death
  -Lam Son
  -Problems
  -US gains
  -North Vietnam strategy
  -Thieu strategy
Casualties
- US dead and Missing in Action [MIA]
  - Period of statistics
  - Prospects
  - News coverage

Protestors
- General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- West Pointer in Sweden

Middle East
- Volatility
  - Department of State
  - US military aid to Israel
    - Reaction of Jewish community
    - Objectives
  - Strategy
    - Suez Canal

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National Security]
[Duration: 13s]

ISRAEL

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- State Department interference
- Contact with Egyptians
  - Donald Bergus role
  - Effect
- Need for quiet
  - Soviet involvement
- Need for objectives
- Prospects
-Effect of other initiatives

Unions of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Summit negotiations
- Possible courses of action
- State Department role
- William P. Rogers’ role

People’s Republic of China [PRC]

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

FOREIGN POLICY

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[National Security]
[Duration: 29s]

FOREIGN POLICY

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
- Bruce mission announcement
- Effect of Soviet summit on PRC announcement
  - Bruce role

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[National Security]
[Duration: 12s]

FOREIGN POLICY

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

- En-lai role
- Dealing with Soviets
  - Benefits of low-key approach
  - Bruce role
- Soviet awareness
  - Magnitude of Sino-American contacts
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin comment
    - Sino-Soviet contacts
    - En-lai
    - Aleksei N. Kosygin
  - Nicolae Ceausescu role
    - Message from Kissinger
- PRC support for Romania, Yugoslavia
- Soviet strategy
  - Pre-election harassment of US
    - US reaction on “arms” policy
  - Soviet fear of Sino-American cooperation
  - USSR
  - Middle East
-Necessity for quiet
-Leonid I. Brezhnev-President contact
 -Possible results
-Kosygin speech
-Nikolai V. Podgorny speech
-Brezhnev speech
-Content of speeches
 -Strategic Arms Limitations Talks [SALT]
-Kosygin political position
 -Podgorny
 -Brezhnev

Vietnam
-Clifford and John W. Gardner
-Kissinger contact with press
 -US withdrawal efforts
-President’s contact with John Sherman Cooper
 -Withdrawal efforts
-North Vietnamese strategy
 -Lack of attendance at Paris meeting
 -Reason
 -Thuy conference with Tho
-Cambodia problem
 -Laird role
-Military Assistance Command, Vietnam [MACV] role
-General Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.’s role
 -Effort of Abrams
 -Thuy
-Possibility of agreement
 -Prospects
 -Clifford
 -Effect on President’s critics
 -Past mistakes
 -Treatment of President’s critics
-Comparison of past Situations
-Effect on President’s Critics
 -PRC
 -SALT
 -Press
-Media
 -President’s meeting with National Broadcasting Company [NBC] executives
 -Charles W. Colson
The President and Kissinger left at 11:11 am

Conversation No. 518-4

Date: June 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:16 am and 11:17 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with White House operator

[See Conversation No. 5-19]
The President talked with Rose Mary Woods

[See Conversation No. 5-20]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 57s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Date: June 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:19 am and 11:50 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

President’s schedule
- Signing of documents

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 11:19 am

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 30s ]
Butterfield left at unknown time before 11:30 am

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Drugs
-American Broadcasting Company [ABC] special
-Method
-Content
-Possibilities
-Concern with drugs
-Opportunities for administration
-Breadth of response
-Leonard Garment, Raymond K. Price, Jr., William L. Safire
-Experimentation with drugs
-Prominence
-Ivy League schools

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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-Use of drugs as an issue
-Perception of people
-Opposition of administration to Mafia
-Dilletantes
-State Department
-William P. Rogers
-Ambassadors meeting
-Offense to some countries

Rogers
CONV. NO. 518-6 (CONT.)

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- Concern with State affairs
- Relation with State Department employees
  - John D. Ehrlichman

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Privacy]
[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

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-U. Alexis Johnson’s view of State Department employees

Haldeman’s conversation with John N. Mitchell
  - Middle East
    - Jewish community
  - Mitchell-Henry A. Kissinger contacts
    - General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - Jewish community
      - Strategy with President
      - Approval of President
        - Vietnam
        - Joseph W. Alsop
  - Support for liberals
    - Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
    - Edmund S. Muskie
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Common Cause
    - Paul N. (“Pete”) McCloskey, Jr.
  - Support for President’s Vietnam policy
- Kissinger’s meetings with Yitzhak Rabin
  - Frequency
  - Benefits of meeting
  - Strategy
    - Mitchell
    - Rogers
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[National Security]
[Duration: 9s]

FOREIGN POLICY

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11
[National Security]
[Duration: 21s]

ISRAEL

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

-President’s role
-White House policy formation
-Rogers’ role
-Meeting between Mitchell and the President
  -Content
    -Kissinger’s role in Middle East
-PRC contact initiation
  -Agency input
    -Department of Commerce
    -Department of Defense

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12
[Privacy]
[Duration: 1m 38s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

-BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13
[National Security]
[Duration: 30s]

FOREIGN POLICY
- Polls
  - Jewish support for President
    - Robert H. Finch
    - Stewart J. O. Alsop
  - Press
- Mitchell
- Rogers

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 41s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Mitchell
  - Kissinger-Rabin meeting
    - Content

Kissinger
  - Views
  - Haig
  - Predictions
  - Signal on campaign contribution
    - Use by administration
      - Intent
  - Garment role

Rogers
  - Previous Sequoia meeting
  - Rogers’ objectivity
  - Position on Clark M. Clifford proposal
-Position on Prisoners of War [POWs]
-Position on Vietnam
-Position on Cambodia
-Position on Laos

Laos
- Casualty rate
- John A. Scali
- Charles W. Colson
- Cambodia
- Stock market
- Laos

Rogers
- Maurice H. Stans
  - Commerce Department personnel
- State Department personnel
- Ehrlichman
  - Johnson
  - Thailand
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] problems
- PRC
- Vietnam
- Soviet Union
  - Dobrynin
  - Rogers and Kissinger participation
    - Soviet summit
  - PRC contact

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[National Security]
[Duration: 7s]
President’s relationship with Jews
- Israeli relations

Haldeman left at 11:45 am

Date: June 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 12:12 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
Haldeman left at unknown time before 12:12 pm

Date: June 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 1:41 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman [?]
Conv. No. 518-8 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 9m 58s]

Scouten entered at an unknown time after 12:14 pm

Scouten left at an unknown time before 1:41 pm

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Hiring of long-haired individuals
-Use by administration
-Quakers
  -Draft dodgers
- J. Edgar Hoover
-”Long-hairs for Nixon”
- Meaning of long hair

William P. Rogers
- Personal friction as hindrance to foreign policy

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
[Privacy]
[Duration: 27s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
President’s schedule
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Council on Foreign Relations speech
  - Kissinger notification
  - Kissinger attitude
  - Benefits
- Educators’ speech
- Attendance
  - Meeting with National Education Association’s [NEA] Helen Bain
    - Benefits
    - Background
    - Originator of meeting
- NEA group meeting
- Content
  - Revenue sharing
  - Education
- Leonard Garment
- John D. Ehrlichman/Edward L. Morgan
- Follow-up on Terry McGinnity article
- Call to paper
- Mailing of article copy
  - John A. (“Jack”) Mulcahy role
- Reprint mailing
  - Hobart D. (“Hobe”) Lewis role
  - Robert H. Abplanalp role
  - Benefits
  - Circulation list
- Major General James D. (“Don”) Hughes role

Wedding
-Planning
  -William H. Carruthers
  -Television coverage

President’s schedule
  -Meeting with Jayne B. Spain
    -Civil Service Commission [CSC] appointment
    -Additional meeting
      -Swearing-in ceremony
      -Benefits
      -Women voters

Wedding
  -Impact on women voters
  -Appeal of weddings
    -“Father Knows Best” television wedding
    -Emotional interest of women
    -Television coverage
      -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] one-hour special
    -Upcoming CBS special
      -Total revenue
      -Total costs
      -Sponsors
        -Gulf Oil
        -Xerox
    -Lyndon B. Johnson standing after wedding
      -Polls

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 6m 39s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
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-Death of Fred Steinmark [University of Texas football player]
-Representatives of President
  -Jay G. Wilkinson
-Service
  -Wilkinson
  -Football coach Darrell K. Royal
-Wilkinson note to President
  -Call to Richard A. Moore
-Letter to Steinmark family
-Reaction of Steinmarks to President’s concern
-Public relations benefits
  -Dwight L. Chapin role

Personnel
  -New writer
  -Status of old writer
    -William J. Hopkins
    -New job
  -Roland L. Elliott
    -Awards
    -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    -Original interview
    -Strong points
      -Appeal to Middle America
-Expansion of speechwriting office
-McGinnity job offer
  -Patrick J. Buchanan
  -Price role
  -Placement
    -Charles W. Colson’s staff
      -Use
  -Colson
    -Lyndon K. (“Mort”) Allin comment
      -”Dick Cavett Show”
        -National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
        -Background
        -John M. O’Neill
        -Left wing

Criticism of President
  -NBC role
    -Administration counterattack
      -Henry A. Kissinger contact with Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
- Cronkite
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew’s attack on press
- President’s opposition
  - Efficacy
  - Colson
  - Awareness of criticism
  - Fairness
  - Reaction
    - Colson role
    - Economic pressure
- Mistakes in handling of press
  - White House correspondents
    - Herbert G. Klein
    - John A. Scali role
  - Drawbacks of contacts with President
- Treatment of press
  - Thelma C. (Ryan) (“Pat”) Nixon
    - Acceptance of questions
- Contact with newspeople
  - Mamie G. D. Eisenhower
  - Barbara Walters
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Cox

Wedding
  - ”Celebrity”
  - Harvard people
  - Public reaction to disruption
  - President’s trip to Watergate

Administration personnel
  - Peter G. Peterson role
  - Contact with Western and Midwestern supporters
    - Abplanalp
    - Rich contacts
      - Frederic V. Malek
      - Interest in money
State Department
- Means of advancing

Administration personnel management
- President’s view
- Delivery of bad news
- Treatment of “naysayers”
- Need for good news
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11
[Privacy]
[Duration: 57s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 42s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Arts
-Opening performance at Wolf Trap Farm Park
  -Mrs. Nixon’s attendance
  -President’s attendance
  -Garment
    -Recommendation
  -Cultural commitments
    -John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Interest groups
-Jewish group events
-Black group events
  -Black Caucus
-Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield
-Charles C. Diggs, Jr.
-Financial impact of proposal

Polls
-Administration standing on help to Blacks
  -Appeal to Blacks and Whites
    -Barry M. Goldwater
  -Jewish vote
-Jewish vote
  -Location
  -Concerns
    -Middle East
  -Support for President
  -Liberal inclinations
  -Sample in polls
    -Significance
-Shifts in poll
  -Effect of Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  -Effect of Soviet and People’s Republic of China [PRC] initiatives
  -Cotton issue
-Standing on crime and law and order
-Pollution
-Drug problem
-Support for police

Public relations
-Awareness of President’s position
  -Department of Justice
  -Moore
  -Washington press
-Goal for President
-McGinnity
-Price
-Donald H. Rumsfeld
-Theoretical performance in two-man race
  -Dwight D. Eisenhower versus Adlai E. Stevenson, II
  -Johnson versus Goldwater
-Percentage
  -Effect
  -Methods
Unidentified social function

Camp David construction
  -Start order
  -Timing

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12
[Agency Policy]
[Duration: _1m 5s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

-Role of committee
-Effect on next administration
-Persuasion of committee
  -Helicopter trip to Camp David
    -Benefit of construction to President
    -Benefit to next administration
-Need
-Timing

Removal of buildings from Mall
  -Memorial
  -Use in speeches
    -Ehrlichman
    -Significance

Assault on problems by administration
  -Cancer
  -Drugs

Drug meeting
  -Daniel P. (“Pat”) Moynihan invitation
  -President’s role
Agnew’s trip
- Kissinger’s role
- Rogers question
- Kissinger’s agenda
  - General Nguyen Van Thieu meeting
  - Vietnam talks

Rogers
- Haldeman’s role
- Kissinger’s meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - SALT
- Contribution to conversation with John B. Connally
  - Reaction by others

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13
[Privacy]
[Duration: 29s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13
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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 3m 43s]

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:14 pm  
Sanchez left at unknown time before 1:41 pm  
Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:14 pm  
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:41 pm  

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8  

The President and Haldeman left at 1:41 pm  

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 4m 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Wedding
  -Press coverage
  -Television
  -Mrs. Atkins’ view

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:01 am

The President, Atkins, and Sanchez left at unknown time before 11:59 pm