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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 521-1

Date: June 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:15 pm and 2:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with an unknown person.

President's schedule

Bull and the unknown person left before 2:15 pm.

Conversation No. 521-3

Date: June 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:15 pm and 2:19 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

Request for Charles W. Colson

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 2:19 pm.

Conversation No. 521-4

Date: June 15, 1971
Time: 2:19 pm - 2:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Greetings

President's letter to networks
-Wedding coverage

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-Copy to Colson

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 2:19 pm.

President's desk

-Damage

-Causes

Possible wedding rerun

-Colson talk with National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC] executive

-Gulf Oil Corporation

-Interest

-NBC

-Summer reruns

-Follow-up

President's schedule

-Colson's request

-Set up of meeting with John M. O'Neill

-Anti-war demonstration

-Action of O'Neill

-Reaction

-"Dick Cavett Show"

-John F. Kerry, O'Neill

-American Broadcasting Company [ABC]

Pentagon Papers

-Administration response

-National security

-Damage done

-Emphasis on "family quarrel" aspects

-Nixon administration involvement

-Principle of disclosure

-Escalation of attack

-Benefits

-Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.

-President's role in Vietnam

-Lyndon B. Johnson attack

-Barry M. Goldwater

-Attack on Johnson

-Disclosure of information

-Security of information passed to State Department and Department of Defense
[DOD]

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- Handling of security material
- New York Times*
- Freedom of press issue
- Calls for congressional investigation
 - Benefits
 - Suspects
 - Leslie H. Gelb
 - Walter [?] Gellhorn
 - Morton Halperin
 - Use of oath
- Newsweek* editor's conversation with John A. Scali
 - Knowledge of source and method of leak
 - Use in next week's magazine

Conv. No. 521-4 (cont.)

Mailing operation

- Colson supervision
- Haldeman

Attack on Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy

- Hugh Scott
- Response to Kennedy's attack on President
 - President's use of religion
- Reason for Kennedy's attack
 - Presidential credibility
 - Separation from other candidates
- Donald H. Rumsfeld role
 - Kennedy speech
 - Jaycees convention in Oregon
- Mailing of Kennedy statement and Hubert H. Humphrey answer
 - Robert J. Dole role
 - Effect
 - Editorials
- Jaycees convention
 - Rumsfeld attack
 - Familiarity with Vietnam war issue
 - Protest of Kennedy statement
 - Benefits
- Kennedy statement
 - Editorials

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President's desk
-Damage

Haldeman and Colson left at 2:38 pm.

Conversation No. 521-5

Date: June 15, 1971

Time: 2:39 pm - 2:58 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin and Henry A. Kissinger.

Presentation of note

- Soviet Union proposal for Five Powers Nuclear meeting
 - Soviet Union-US relations
 - Relation to Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
 - Scope of meeting
- Preparations required
 - Ambassadorial level
 - Soviet Union and US leadership role
 - Technological supremacy
 - Consideration of proposal
 - Most successful methods of progress
 - Kissinger and Dobrynin
 - Use of channels
 - Confidentiality

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- Dobrynin position
- Substance compared with cosmetics of Five Powers Meeting
 - The President's position
- Kissinger and Dobrynin discussions
- Overall US-Soviet Union relations
- Disarmament compared with arms limitation
- Forthcoming Kissinger and Dobrynin discussions
- Level of discussions Conv. No. 521-4 (cont.)
- Continuation of other discussions
 - Topics
 - Berlin
 - SALT
 - The President's view
- Formal reply by the US
- Soviet Union rhetoric
- Soviet Union-US relations
 - Potential
 - Benefits to the world
 - Berlin and SALT progress
 - Perception of other nations
 - Mutual and Balances Force Reduction [MBFR]
- Other areas of discussion
 - Middle East
 - Europe
 - MBFR
 - President's meeting with Willy Brandt
 - Middle East
 - Sensitivity of other powers
 - Fear of Soviet Union-US condominium
 - US compared with Soviet Union interests
 - Control of constituencies
 - Discussion desirability
 - Gains for Soviet Union and US

The President, Dobrynin, and Henry A. Kissinger left at 2:58 pm.

Conversation No. 521-6

Date: June 15, 1971

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Time: Unknown between 2:58 pm and 3:19 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

[Unintelligible]

Unknown people left at an unknown time before 3:19 pm.

Conv. No. 521-5 (cont.)

Conversation No. 521-7

Date: June 15, 1971

Time: 3:19 pm - 3:31 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's previous meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

- Soviet Union proposed
 - The President's response
 - Linkage implication
 - Proposed conference
- US, Soviet Union and Peoples Republic of China [PRC] relations
- Channel for negotiations
- Soviet Union intentions
 - The President's assessment
 - Summit possibilities
 - Soviet domestic situation

Kissinger's schedule

- Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] meeting

William P. Rogers

- Presentation of note

Foreign policy

- President's diplomatic efficacy
 - Communists
- Significance of rhetoric
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower

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- Milton S. Eisenhower [?]
- Discussions with Nikita S. Khrushchev
- John Foster Dulles
- Dobrynin
 - Dulles
- Soviet Union-US relations
- Announcement of PRC trip
 - Effect

Conv. No. 521-6 (cont.)

President's schedule

- Upcoming meeting with Arthur K. Watson

White House administration

- President's press and staff problems
- Kissinger's previous meeting with John B. Connally
 - Connally's access to information
 - Foreign policy
- Leaks
 - Connally's view
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Rogers
 - Kissinger statements
- Press coverage
 - Connally's view
 - Poor treatment of President
 - Examples
- Pentagon Papers

Connally

- Role
 - The Vice Presidency
 - Spiro T. Agnew

Pentagon Papers

- Effect on Vietnam War effort
 - Medal of Honor winners
 - Veterans
- The President's view
 - New York Times*
- Responsible parties
 - Punishment
- Connally

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- Attack on Lyndon B. Johnson
- Competency in government
 - Perception of public
- John N. Mitchell action
- New York Times*
 - Access to White House personnel
 - Kissinger cancellation of editorial
- Knowledge of implications Conv. No. 521-7 (cont.)
- Use of leaked material
 - President's Vietnam War contingency plans
 - Kissinger's memo's to the President
 - McGeorge Bundy
 - Johnson
 - Circulation
 - Kissinger
 - Bundy
 - Past leaks compared to current ones
 - Kissinger's view
 - Department of Defense [DOD] role
 - Department of State role

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:19 pm.

President's schedule

- Meeting with Watson and Col. Richard T. Kennedy

Kissinger's schedule

Kissinger and Bull left at 3:31 pm.

Conversation No. 521-8

Date: June 15, 1971

Time: 3:32 pm - 3:44 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Arthur K. Watson and Col. Richard T. Kennedy.

Greetings

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Drug action

- Frank J. Shakespeare role
- Frank Stanton

Watson's schedule

- Return to France

Conv. No. 521-7 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 8s]

FRANCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Telegram from Watson

- Leak
- Distribution

Pentagon Papers

- New York Times*
- The President's view
 - Effect of leaks
 - Administration's response

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National Security]

[Duration: 3m 9s]

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ALGERIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Expropriation
- Compensation Conv. No. 521-8 (cont.)
 - Instructions to African and Latin American desks
 - US policy
 - US reaction to expropriation
 - Henry A. Kissinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[National Security]
[Duration: 2m 57s]

ALGERIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- Other activities
 - The Ambassador's new residence
 - William A.M. Burden role
 - Nancy Watson
 - Funds
 - Wine cellar
 - President's appreciation

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[National Security]
[Duration: 17s]

FRANCE

Conv. No. 521-8 (cont.)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- Burden
 - Greetings from the President
- Presentation of gifts
- President's foreign policy
 - Vietnam
 - Watson's previous trip
 - Watson's assessment
 - Watson's support for the President
 - Walter H. Annenberg views
 - Other ambassadors' views

Watson and Kennedy left at 3:44 pm.

Conversation No. 521-9

Date: June 15, 1971
Time: 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John N. Mitchell and John D. Ehrlichman.

Greetings

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Appropriations

-John J. Rooney

Pentagon Papers

-*New York Times* story

-Necessity of action

-The President's view

-Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.

Conv. No. 521-9 (cont.)

-Conflict expectations

-Attack on Presidency

-Lyndon B. Johnson and Nixon

-Leaks

-Department of Defense [DOD]

-Department of State

-Morality involved

-*New York Times* actions

-The President's view

-Legality

-Comfort to enemy

-Punishment of Daniel Ellsberg

-Use of Judicial or Congressional oath

-Department of Justice action

-McGovern-Hatfield decision

-Convening of grand jury

-Action against *Times*

-*Times* action

-Disclosure of sources

-Contempt of court action

-Focus of articles

-Johnson administration

-"Family quarrel"

-Ronald L. Zeigler

-Vietnam

-Bombing

-Department of Defense plans

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 14s]

DEFENSE

Conv. No. 521-9 (cont.)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Bombing of North Vietnam
- Use of plans in decision making
- Johnson administration
 - Role of staff
- Liberals
 - Higher morality
 - Rule of law
 - Attacks on Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
- Leonard Garment
 - Pragmatism
- How decision for action was made
 - Ehrlichman's role
 - Mitchell role
 - Possible question's for Ziegler
 - The President
 - Reaction
- Access of *Times* to White House staff
 - Ziegler
- Jack N. Anderson column leaks
 - Adm. Noel Gayler's discussion with Mitchell
 - National Security Agency [NSA]
 - Leaks to Anderson
 - Cooperation with Justice Department
 - Need for information
 - Federal Bureau Investigation [FBI]
 - Clearance with Secretary of Defense
 - Melvin R. Laird

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-Circumstances

-DOD

-Control of copies

-Robert S. McNamara

-Clark M. Clifford

-Rand Corporation

-Ellsberg

-Brookings Institution

-Leslie H. Gelb

Conv. No. 521-9 (cont.)

-Neil Sheehan

-Political views

-Contact with President

-Kissinger contact with *Times*

-Credibility of *Times*

-Poll

-Use of First Amendment to cover security breaches

-Potter Stewart's opinion

-Mary [Surname unknown] case

-Precedents

Cyclamates and drug cases

-Legal status

-Other related legal problems

-Legislation

-Government role

-Error on neglect

-Swordfish claim

-Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW] list

-Ehrlichman action on related cases

-Cranberry case

-Testing under court of claims procedure

-Use of norms

-Government action

-Approval of cyclamate use

-Effect

-Stoppage of cyclamate use

-HEW

-Amount of cyclamate ingested by mice

-Origination of cyclamate complaint

-Manufacturer role

-Results

-Effect of cyclamate complaint

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- California constituency
- Congressional action
 - Gerald R. Ford calls to Mitchell
 - Language of bill
 - Court of claims procedure
- Swordfish contamination
 - Government role
 - Department of Commerce
 - Department of Treasury
- Compensation
- Help for constituents
- Prospects of legislation
 - Administration reaction
 - Letter to Judiciary committee
 - Vic Landing (?) role
 - Clark MacGregor role

Conv. No. 521-9 (cont.)

Cranberry problem

- Department of Agriculture
- Federal money
 - Cranberry constituency
- Department of Agriculture
 - Appearance in court of claims
 - Pursuant to current legislation

Pentagon Papers

- New York Times*
- Seriousness
 - Use of public statement
 - Secretary of Defense role
 - Classification problems
 - J. Fred Buzhardt role
 - Laird statement

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:45 pm.

Request to see Ronald Ziegler

Pentagon Papers

- Effect on US policy

Bull left at unknown time before 4:09 pm.

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- Classification problems
- Public statement
- Laird and Mitchell contact

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 4:09 pm.

- Court decision Conv. No. 521-9 (cont.)
 - Use of temporary injunction
 - Cease and desist order
 - Supreme Court judges
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy activities
 - Administration use of leaks
- Upcoming book [The Vantage Point]
 - Authorship by Johnson
 - Kissinger's role
 - Revisions
 - Content
 - Coverage of other administrations
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Statement regarding impact of story
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - Laird's role
 - Rationale
- Public perception
- Federal District Court role
- Buzhardt affidavit
 - Content
 - Damage to US policies
 - Impact of publication of classified material on troops
- Impact on publication
 - William P. Rogers statement
 - Handling of material
 - Ziegler's brief
 - Rogers statement
 - Concern of foreign governments

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[National Security]

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FRANCE

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Public perception
 - Suppression of material
 - Press role
- Press corps
 - President's handling of Alger Hiss case
 - Total disclosure
 - Perception of press corps
 - History of Vietnam involvement
 - Morning briefing
 - Effect of court order on press
 - Access of *Times* to White House staff
 - The President's instructions
 - Excuses
 - Scope of order
 - George P. Shultz
 - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
 - Access to press pools
- Addition of defendants
 - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
 - Thomas G. Wicker
- Ziegler's briefing
 - Use of term "harassment"
 - George S. McGovern
 - Impact of non-action
 - Benjamin C. Bradlee role
 - Dan Rather
- McGovern-Hatfield amendment

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- Prospects
- Statement of impact
 - Authorship
 - DOD
 - John A. Scali
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Content
 - Publication of classified material Conv. No. 521-9 (cont.)
 - Authorship
 - Buzhardt
 - President's contribution
 - Hiss case precedent
 - Aid to enemy
 - Intent
 - Credibility of DOD authorship
 - Department of Justice authorship
 - Impact on criminal case
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - White House involvement
 - Rogers possible statement
 - Benefits
 - Emphasis on foreign reaction
 - Robert J. McCloskey
 - Scali
 - Public relations aspects of problem
 - Possible remarks by President in Rochester, New York
 - Naming of papers
 - Possibilities
 - Johnson
 - John F. Kennedy
 - McNamara
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy role
 - John F. Kennedy's Vietnam policy
 - Ngo Dinm Diem revelations
 - Henry Cabot Lodge role
 - Transmission of story on wire
 - Timing
 - Timing of criminal action
 - Post-McGovern-Hatfield
 - Kissinger
 - Arrest of Ellsberg
 - Responsibility for leak

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- Ellsberg
- Halperin
- Gelb
- Statement of impact
 - Rogers role
 - Benefits
 - Background
 - Associated Press [AP]
 - Department of Justice
 - President's schedule
 - Kenneth B. Keating meeting
- Call to Rogers
- Fighting press
- Perception of administration secrecy

Conv. No. 521-9 (cont.)

Mitchell et. al. left at 4:30 pm.

Conversation No. 521-10

Date: June 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:30 pm and 4:40 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Kenneth B. Keating meeting
- Henry A. Kissinger meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:40 pm.

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:30 pm.

Pentagon Papers

-*New York Times*

The President and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:40 pm.

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Date: June 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:30 pm and 4:40 pm
Location: Oval Office

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Unknown people met.

President's location

Unknown people left at an unknown time before 4:40 pm.

Conversation No. 521-12

Date: June 15, 1971
Time: 4:40 pm - 5:13 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger schedule

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

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 4:45 pm.

President's schedule
-Willy Brandt
-Shortage of time
-Charles H. Percy
-John B. Connally
-Meeting between Connally and Brandt

Brandt dinner
-Peter G. Peterson
-John A. Scali

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- William J. Baroody
- George Meany statement
- Jay Lovestone
- Eastman Kodak
- Robert S. Oelman, National Cash Register official
- John M. Huntsman's friend
- Dudley Swim
 - Friendship with Huntsman
 - Demeanor
 - View of Ronald W. Reagan
 - Calls to Huntsman

Butterfield left at 4:47 pm.

Scheduling

- John D. Ehrlichman
- Charles Bluhdorn
 - Message to President from President of Dominican Republic
 - Content
 - Sugar quotas
 - President's role in meeting
 - [Unintelligible name]
 - Effect of meeting with President
 - Kissinger
 - Time compared with money
 - Contact with John D. Ehrlichman

Pentagon Papers

- Handling
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Department of Defense [DOD]
 - President's meeting with Mitchell, Ehrlichman, and Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Necessity of leadership
 - John A. Scali role
 - Collection of ideas
 - Attorney General's role
 - Barry M. Goldwater role
 - Vice President's role
 - Impact
 - Statement by President
 - Drawbacks
 - Possible statements by Senators

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- Naming of papers
 - John F. Kennedy-Lyndon B. Johnson papers
 - Compared with Robert S. McNamara papers
- Administrations basic position
 - Protection of national security
 - Effect of publication on national security
 - William P. Rogers
 - Concern of foreign governments
- Need for coordination of administration efforts
 - William L. Safire
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Public relations nature of problem
 - Involvement by staff
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Scali
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Safire
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Political involvement
 - Public relations
 - "Family quarrel" nature of problem
 - Protection of US security
- Impact of administrations action against *New York Times*
 - Ziegler
 - Ehrlichman
- Access of *Times* to press pools
 - Ziegler's role
- Access of *Times* to airplane pools
- Question and answers session by President
 - Haldeman's previous conversation with Kissinger
 - Impact on Justice Department action
 - Mitchell
 - Formulation of reason for avoiding comment
 - Intent of briefing
 - Domestic policy
 - Drugs
 - Revenue sharing
 - Reorganization
- Criminal proceedings
- Effect of publication on President
 - Perception of people
 - Rogers' statement

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- President's role in period covered by papers
 - Ziegler
 - Colson
 - Emphasis on originating administrations
 - Kennedy-Johnson papers
- Administration use of secrecy
 - Ehrlichman
 - Polls
- Need for statement by President

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Administration policies

- Economic problems
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Inflation
 - Scope
 - Connally and George P. Shultz
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Consistency
 - Paul W. McCracken
- War issue
 - Negotiations

Pentagon Papers

- Impact of *Times* stories
 - Kennedy-Johnson papers
 - Nature of original studies
 - Extent of reading by public
 - Perception by public
 - Security breach

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- Consequences
- Press interests compared to public interest
- Need for Congressional speeches
- Reasons for publication
- Safire
- Ultimate effect of publication
 - Area effect
 - Pearl Harbor
 - Adm. Ellis M. Zacharias indictment of Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - US News and World Report*
 - Long term effect
- Possibility of successful legal action
- Administration role
- Development of new policy
- Administration responsibilities

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President's schedule

- Meeting with Ambassador Kenneth B. Keating
 - Keating's competence
 - Age factor
 - Future plans
 - Age
 - Ellsworth F. Bunker
 - David K.E. Bruce
- Other meetings
 - Level of visitors
 - Martin Joseph Hillenbrand
 - [David] Kenneth Rush

Benefits of adversary relations

- New York Times* story

Pentagon Papers story

- Johnson role in fight
 - Enlistment of other spokesman
 - Dean G. Acheson
 - Dean Rusk
 - McNamara
- Kissinger role
 - Mobilization of "establishment" spokesmen
- Rogers press conference
 - Leaks

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- Drawbacks
- Effect on foreign policy

President's schedule

- Press conference
- Rochester, New York
- News-making potential
 - Upcoming speech
 - American Medical Association [AMA] meeting
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Press conference
 - Letters regarding conference
 - Timing of conference
 - Rationale
 - Timing
 - Price

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Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:47 pm.

Schedule

- Kissinger and Keating

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:13 pm.

President's schedule

- Press conference
 - Timing
 - Audience reception
 - Exposure
 - Johnson
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Audience reception
 - Trade-offs
 - Content effect
- National Security Council [NSC] meeting
 - Kissinger request
 - Changing in time
- Question and answer

Haldeman left at 5:13 pm.

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Time: 5:13 pm - 6:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

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The President met with Kenneth Keating and Henry A. Kissinger; White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 23s]

INDIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

India-US relations
-Background of situation
-Meeting with Foreign Minister

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:13 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:41 pm.

Indian and US relations
-Status
-Indira Gandhi election

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- Size of victory
 - Effect on opposition
- Effect on relations
 - Stability
 - Union Carbide and Remington Rand licence approval
 - Rationale
 - Employment
 - Export
- Keating's call on Minister of Industrial Development
 - M.H. Chaudhury

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

[National Security]

[Duration: 4s]

INDIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

- Keating's view
 - Views of new Minister
 - Indian resources
 - Public and private sectors
 - Foreign investment
- Keating contact with Mrs. Gandhi
 - Cordiality
 - Rationale
 - Mahalia Jackson concert
- Keating cables to Department of State
 - Keating assessment of situation
 - Timing of Cables
 - East Pakistan
- Keating assessment
 - Indian and Pakistan stability

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- Aid
 - Keating's recommendation
 - Staff contribution
- President's meeting with Foreign Minister
- Possible topics

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
[National Security]
[Duration: 52s]

INDIA-PAKISTAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

- Aid
 - Keating's conversations
 - Extent
 - Amount
 - Increases
 - C-130 aircraft
- Refugee problem
 - Need to shift them back to Pakistan
 - Effect on India
 - Number
 - Calcutta's Plight
 - Continued flight into India
 - Pakistan
 - Hindus
 - Impact on population
 - Genocide
 - Extent
 - Outlawing of Awami League
 - East Pakistan
- Political settlement in East Pakistan

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- Effect of Refugees
 - Hindus and Muslims
- Goals
 - Peace
 - Reversal of Refugee Flow

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

[National Security]

[Duration: 26s]

PAKISTAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

- International Monetary Fund [IMF] action
 - Peter Cardell (?) role
 - Paris meeting
- Possibility of political settlement
 - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
 - Keating's view
 - Yahya's role
 - [Unintelligible] role
 - Awami League role
 - Keating and Joseph S. Farland (?)
 - Changes in Pakistan
 - President's relationship with Yahya
- Timing
- Topics
 - Use of aid to help resolve crisis
 - Use of aid
 - Rationale
 - John B. Connally
 - Amounts
 - Pakistan reaction

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Invitation of Keating to Willy Brandt dinner

- Keating schedule
 - John Sherman Cooper party
- Timing

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 5:30 pm.

Conv. No. 521-13 (cont.)

- Place for Keating at dinner
- Timing

Butterfield left at 5:31 pm.

- Attire
- Attendance
 - Government officials
 - Brandt
 - Businessmen
 - Eastman Kodak president
 - Bill Long [?]
 - Louis Kenneth Eilers
 - Thomas Gates Jr.
 - Dow Chemical Chairman [Carl A. Gerstacker]
 - Companies
 - Monumental Properties [Joseph Meyerhoff]
 - National Cash Register [Robert S. Oelman]
 - National Airlines chairman [Dudley Swim]
 - Dell E. Webb
 - Kodak
 - Eilers
 - Hierarchy

Indian-US relations

- The President's scheduled meeting with Swaran Singh [Indian Foreign Minister]
- Kissinger
- Indian population problems
- Role of democracy
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- The President's policies
- Indian criticism of US
- US policy
 - Role of stability
 - Kashmir

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- Collapse of Pakistan
- US strategy
 - Support for India
 - Yahya Khan
- Congress
 - Popularity of foreign aid
 - Feeling for India and Pakistan War
 - Involvement in Biafra [Nigerian Civil War] Conv. No. 521-13 (cont.)
- US strategy
 - Rationale
- Forthcoming meeting with Indian foreign minister
 - US policy
 - Refugees
 - Method of accomplishment
 - Avoidance of internal involvement
 - Avoidance of armed conflict
 - Pressure on Indira Gandhi
 - Indian Congress
 - Refugee problem
 - Danger
- The President's forthcoming meeting with India foreign minister
 - Refugee Problem

Presidential gifts

Political situation

- Media attacks on President
 - New York Times*
 - Washington Post*
- Public opinion
 - War deaths in Asia
 - War deaths in Europe
 - Role of press
- Effect of escalation on President's reelection
- Quest for more foreign aid
 - Yahya's role

Keating left at 5:41 pm.

India-US relations

- Kissinger's schedule
 - [David] Kenneth Rush

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- Aid to India and Pakistan
- Farland
- Situation in Dacca [East Pakistan]
 - Counsel General's Rebellion
- Kissinger's talk with Indian ambassador
 - Lakshmi Kant Jha
 - Contact of President and Ghandi through Indian ambassador
 - US aid Conv. No. 521-13 (cont.)
 - Keating
 - Need for time for US to act
 - President's meeting with foreign minister
 - Contact with Keating
 - US position
 - Sympathy
 - Delivery of aid
 - Pakistan
 - Keating contact with State Department

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National Security]

[Duration: 2m 6s]

PAKISTAN

FRANCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Pentagon Papers

- John N. Mitchell action
 - Suite of *New York Times*
- Public right to know
 - Possible Congressional action
 - New York Times* responsibilities
- William P. Rogers point in briefing

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Tape Subject Log

(rev. 10/08)

- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Concern of foreign nations
- Need to fight, *New York Times*
- Naming of Pentagon Papers
 - Robert S. McNamara and Clark M. Clifford
 - John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson papers
 - McNamara
- McNamara reaction to leaks Conv. No. 521-13 (cont.)
 - Need to react
 - Effect of McNamara role as World Bank President
 - Dean G. Acheson comment
- Confusion of issue
 - Public's right to know
 - President's role in fight
- Possible Rogers statement
 - Effect on communications with foreign governments
- Effect on President's relationship with State and Department of Defense [DOD]
- Legal status of publication
 - Temporary restraining order
 - Effect
 - New York Times* reputation
- Public right to know
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Pearl Harbor information
 - Declassification
- Procedures to declassify
 - Permission required
 - McGeorge Bundy
 - Johnson
- Effect of selective declassification
 - Contingency planning
 - Kissinger's circulation of memoranda
 - Leak possibilities
- President's role in controlling classified material
 - Opening up of official papers
 - Possible Presidential library
 - President's Vice President papers
- Press
 - Lord Kennan (?) party
 - Guest list
 - Press personalities
 - Violation of security

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Tape Subject Log
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- British compared with US press
- New York Times* view of publication
- Focus of *New York Times* attack
- New York Times* view of publication
- Presidential responsibility
 - Johnson
- Moral compared with immoral war
- Public right to know
- Retaliation by President on *New York Times*
 - Access to White House functions
- Swedish Prime Minister's comment
 - Olaf Palme
 - Kissinger's conversation with Rogers
 - US-Vietnam strategy
 - Rogers
 - Recall of ambassador

Conv. No. 521-13 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[National Security]

[Duration: 22s]

SWEDEN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- Conspiracy theory
 - Leaking of papers
 - Leslie H. Gelb role
 - Rand Corporation role
 - Neil Sheehan
- Coincidence of events
 - Clark M. Clifford statements
 - New York Times* story
 - Veterans

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Tape Subject Log

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Vietnam War

- Congressional resolutions
 - Marlow W. Cook and Ted Stevens
 - Clark McGregor
 - Provisions
 - Release of Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - US withdrawal
- Kissinger's assessment

Conv. No. 521-13 (cont.)

State dinner

- President's meeting with Brandt
- Kissinger attendance
 - Rational
 - Contact with Brandt
 - Contact with Egon Bahr
 - Meeting for the Record
 - Rush, Egon Bahr, Kissinger meeting
 - Thursday breakfast

International relations

- US-PRC contacts
- US-Soviet Union contacts
 - Effect of *New York Times* story
- Image of President's domestic strength
- Cambodia
- Laos operation (Lam Son)
- North Vietnam relations
- Possible summit with Soviet Union
- Effect of US-Soviet Union and US-PRC contacts
- President's meeting with Congressmen and Senators
 - President's initiatives
 - Berlin agreement
 - Benefits
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- US-PRC contacts
 - Effect on Soviet Union
 - Rationale for Meeting with Antoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Rogers role
 - SALT

New York Times story

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Tape Subject Log
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- Effect on intellectual establishment
 - Cooks-Stevens legislation
 - Calls to President
- Joseph McCarthy analogy

Scheduling

- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Kissinger's schedule
- President's schedule
- Tempo of events
- The President schedule
 - Forthcoming trip to Florida
 - Kissinger

Conv. No. 521-13 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
 [National Security]
 [Duration: 56s]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

Message to Rush
 -Personnel

The President and Henry A. Kissinger left at 6:03 pm.

Conversation No. 521-14

Date: June 15, 1971
 Time: Unknown between 6:03 pm and 10:06 pm
 Location: Oval Office

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Tape Subject Log
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Unknown people talked.

[Unintelligible]

[End of conversation]

Conversation No. 521-15
Conv. No. 521-13 (cont.)

Date: June 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:03 pm and 10:06 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

[Unintelligible]

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 10:06 pm.

Conversation No. 521-16

Date: June 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:03 pm and 10:06 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

[Unintelligible]

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 10:06 pm.