Date: June 30, 1971
Time: 5:14 pm - 6:23 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Telephone
  - Rose Mary Woods

[President talked with Rose Mary Woods between 5:14 pm and 5:15 pm]

[Conversation No. 533-1A]

[See Conversation No. 6-60; one item has been withdrawn]

[End of telephone conversation]

  Cynthia Frink
    - Plans

[Signing documents]

H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 5:15 pm.

President's schedule
  - Toast
    - Peru


President's schedule
  - William E. Timmons’ suggestion
    - Alvin E. O’Konski
      - Invitations

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 5:46 pm.

Pentagon Papers
  - Supreme Court
    - Decision
- Ronald L. Ziegler's possible comment
- Status
- Effects
- Document security
- Department of Defense [DOD]
  - Document review
- Publication of documents
- Sanitization of documents
- Chicago Tribune
- Availability of documents
- Possible release
  - Supreme Court decision
- Chicago Tribune
  - Release of World War II and Korean War documents
  - Hearst papers, Copley papers, New York Daily News
- Administration's position
  - Release of information
  - Press uncertainty
  - Declassification
  - World War II and Korean War documents
- Release of documents
- Court decision
  - Justification
- Hearst papers
  - Los Angeles Herald-Examiner
- Declassification
  - Possible effect
- Additional documents
- Diplomacy
  - Impact
- Declassification review
- Daniel Ellsberg
- Michael Gravel
- Sanitization of documents
- Hugh Scott, Philip A. Hart
- Gravel
- Activities
- Administration's position
- Declassification
  - Supreme Court's decision
  - Negotiations
- Kissinger’s position
- Public relations
- Extent
- Prior restraint of publications
- Supreme Court's decision
- Statement
- Declassification
- Supreme Court decision
- Administration's position
- Administration's response
  - Declassification and release of documents
  - Terminology
  - Media position
  - Availability of documents to the press
  - Paul N. (“Pete”) McCloskey, Jr.
    - Possession of documents
    - Westinghouse Corporation
- Charles M. Cooke [??]
- Elliot L. Richardson
  - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
- Background
- Duties
- Possible actions
- Haldeman's forthcoming call to Richardson
- Possible actions
  - Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
  - Ellsberg
- New York Times
- Content
  - Robert S. McNamara study
  - Research and Development Corporation [RAND]
- Rand Corp.
- Brookings institute
  - Possible break-in
    - Haldeman's possible conversation with an unknown person
- Administration's possible response
  - Statement
  - Declassification
- Release of documents
- Possible New York Times action
  - Supreme Court decision
  - Administration's possible response
Effects of Supreme Court decision
- Kissinger’s view
- Publication of documents
  - Impact
  - Damage to national interest
  - DOD
- Declassification
  - Extent
  - Access
  - Government’s court position
  - Lyndon B. Johnson efforts
  - Public opinion
  - Integrity of government
  - Declassification study
  - Release of documents
  - Leaks
  - Procedures
- Supreme Court decision
  - *New York Times*
  - Ellsberg
  - Potter Stewart
  - Health
- Administration’s possible response
  - Declassification
    - Justification
    - Cuban missile crisis
    - President’s view
- Ramifications
  - Release of documents
    - *New York Times*
    - *Chicago Tribune*

Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 5:17 pm.

- Ziegler's statements
- Press briefings
- Department of Justice
- Declassification
  - Interagency group
  - System of classification
- Release of documents
- Kissinger’s view
- Chicago Tribune
  - Declassification study
  - Release of documents

- Declassification
  - System of classification
    - Defense of system
      - Effect

- New York Times

- Washington Post
  - Publication of Pentagon Papers
    - Public opinion
  - Public opinion
  - Timing of decision
  - Delivery of report
    - Laird's schedule
    - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
    - Solicitor General

- Supreme Court's ruling
  - Prior restraint
  - Possible criminal prosecution

- Administration's possible action

- Questions directed to Ziegler
  - Ziegler's responses
    - Supreme Court opinion
    - Defendants
      - Leonard Garment
      - Prosecution of Ellsberg
        - Department of Justice

- Cooke [?]
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  - Forthcoming conversation with Richardson

- Government service
  - DOD
    - Department of State
  - HEW

- Administration's possible response
  - Justice Department
  - Supreme Court's decision
    - Effect on prosecution
    - Classification system
      - Unauthorized disclosure

- System of classification
-Effect on national security
  -Laird
  -William P. Rogers
-Declassification
  -Kissinger’s view
  -Completion date
-Rogers
  -Possible statement
-Release of documents
-Declassification
  -Completion date
  -Public statements
-Availability to the press
  -Damage to national interest
  -Richard A. Moore, John A. Scali
-Cooke
  -President’s view
-Possible conspiracy
  -J. Edgar Hoover
  -Laird's investigation
  -Brookings Institution
  -Break-in
-Administration's possible response
  -Criminal charges
  -Ziegler's press briefings
  -Presidential statement
  -Backgrounders
-Declassification
  -Rationale
-Ellsberg
-Release of documents
  -Effect
  -Democrats
-Possible New York Times article
  -John F. Kennedy
  -Effect
-New York Times
-Washington Post
-Chicago Tribune
-Impact of publication
-Articles
-Wire service reports
-Administration's possible response
  -Rationale
  -Television
    -McCloskey
    -New York Times
    -Max Frankel
    -Benjamin C. Bradlee
    -National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]  Conv. No. 533-1 (cont.)

Mitchell's schedule
  -W. Kenneth Riland

Pentagon Papers
  -Possible administration response

The President, et al., left at 6:23 pm.

Date: June 30, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:23 pm and 10:35 pm
Location: Oval Office


President’s location
  -Residence

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President’s location

Unknown men left at an unknown time before 10:35 pm.