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Conversation No. 533-1

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[See Conversation No. 6-60; one item has been withdrawn]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

Melvin R. Laird, John N. Mitchell, Henry A. Kissinger entered at 5:17 pm.

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

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- Ronald L. Ziegler's possible comment
- Status
- Effects
- Document security
- Department of Defense [DOD]
 - Document review
- Publication of documents
- Sanitization of documents
- New York Times, Washington Post*
 - 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
 - Heart 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

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- Kissinger's position
- Public relations
- Extent
- Prior restraint of publications
- Supreme Court's decision
- Statement
- Declassification
- Supreme Court decision Conv. No. 533-1 (cont.)
- 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

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- Effects of Supreme Court decision
- Kissinger's view
- Publication of documents
 - Impact
 - Damage to national interest
 - DOD
- Declassification
 - Extent Conv. No. 533-1 (cont.)
 - 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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.

Conversation No. 533-2

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

Unknown men [Secret Service] met.

President's location
 -Residence

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
 [Federal Statue]
 [Duration: 5s]

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President's location

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

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