Conversation No. 540-1

Date: July 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:35 am and 7:53 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with William P. Rogers and Henry A. Kissinger.

The Vietnam War
- Kissinger
  - Present status of negotiations
    - John C. Stennis
  - Statement of position on type of settlement
    - Cease fire
    - Prisoners of war [POWs]
    - Self determination
  - Congress
    - F. Edward Herbert
    - Michael ("Mike") Mansfield
    - Stennis

Rogers and Kissinger left at an unknown time before 7:53 am.

Conversation No. 540-2

Date: July 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:35 am and 7:53 am
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men (Secret Service agents) entered.
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Agency Policy]
[Duration: 3m 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National Security]
[Duration: 26s]

EMERGENCY PLANS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Agency Policy]
[Duration: 53s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

This recording was cut off at an unknown time before 7:53 am.
Conversation No. 540-3

Date: July 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:35 am and 7:53 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Schedule
- Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 540-4

Date: July 20, 1971
Time: 7:53 am - 8:05 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

US-People’s Republic of China [PRC] relations
- Forthcoming briefing of Congressional leaders on US relations with PRC
  - Attendees
    - William P. Rogers
  - Tone
    - Kissinger
  - Calligraphy, notes
  - Need to maintain secrecy during negotiations
    - Pentagon Papers citation
  - Attendees
    - John G. Tower, Peter H. Dominick
  - Kissinger’s forthcoming meeting with conservatives
  - Possible answer to questions about Taiwan [Republic of China]
  - Kissinger’s July 19, 1971 meeting with columnist
    - Hugh S. Sidey
    - Richard Wilson
    - Edward W. Carter
News headlines
- Peking, China
  - PRC support of North Vietnam
- US
  - Taiwan

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 38s]

TAIWAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-July 19, 1971 meeting with Congressional leaders
- Newspaper and media coverage
  - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
    - Trip to the PRC
    - Hospitalization
- Forthcoming meetings with conservatives
- Kissinger's July 19, 1971 meeting with columnists
  - Kevin P. Phillips
  - Topics
  - Secrecy and confidentiality
- Kissinger's forthcoming meetings with conservatives
  - Schedule
  - The President's schedule
    - Discussion of John B. Connally's situation
      - Senior Review Group
      - Unknown staff member

Vietnam negotiations
- Kissinger's forthcoming trip to Paris
- Kissinger's forthcoming September 1971 trip to the PRC
An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 7:53 am.

William P. Rogers

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:05 am.

Vietnam negotiations
- Possibility of settlement
- Prisoners of war [POWs]
- Kissinger's possible itinerary
- Presidential election campaign in South Vietnam
- Possible US tactics
  - Effect on Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Type of agreement
  - Revealing secret talks
- Thieu

The Soviet Union [USSR]
- Possibility of summit meeting
- Effect of PRC initiative
- Kissinger's Conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Announcement
    - PRC trip
    - Timing

Kissinger and the President left at 8:05 am.
An unknown man talked with an unknown man.

[Conversation No. 540-13A]

[Unintelligible]

[End of telephone conversation]

Unknown men (Secret Service agents) entered.

[Unintelligible]

An unknown man spoke with an unknown man at an unknown time between 8:05 am and 10:23 am.

[Conversation No. 540-14A]

[Unintelligible]

[End of telephone conversation]
An unknown man talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 8:05 am and 10:23 am.

[Conversation No. 540-14B]

[Unintelligible]

[End of telephone conversation]

The recording was cut off at an unknown time before 10:23 am.

Date: July 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:29 am and 11:07 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Forthcoming meeting with Robert J. Dole
-H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 10:24 am; Bull left at an unknown time before 10:28 am.

Schedule
-James O. Eastland
-Henry A. Kissinger briefing
-Request for photograph
-Time

Butterfield left at 10:28 am.
Date: July 20, 1971
Time: 10:29 am - 11:07 am
Location: Oval Office

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 11m 6s]

ROBERT J. DOLE AND WILLIAM E. TIMMONS ENTERED AT AN UNKNOWN TIME AFTER 10:29 AM.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Effect of current events
-Press speculation

The economy
-Congressmen and senators
-Campaign issue
-Possible economic briefing
-John B. Connally, George P. Shultz
-Maurice H. Stans
-Senate campaign committee
-Peter H. Dominick
-Shultz
-Possible briefing
-Size of group
-Senators
-Members of the House
-Timing
Foreign relations
  -Milwaukee meeting of officials
  -US-PRC opening
    -Emphasis on the positive
    -The President's leadership
  -Alfred M. Landon
  -Kansas City meeting
  -Vietnam War
    -PRC
    -Possible settlement
  -Taiwan [Republic of China] issue
  -Dole’s possible comments
  -Dole’s possible trip to Taiwan
    -Dole's position as Republican National Committee [RNC] chairman
    -Coordination with Henry A. Kissinger
  -Vietnam and the peace issue
    -Republican Party
    -Democratic Party

Issues
  -The Pentagon Papers
    -Dole’s comments
    -The Democrats
    -Need to emphasize issue
      -Lyndon B. Johnson, John F. Kennedy
      -Edmund S. Muskie
  -The economy
    -Present rate of employment
    -Geographical areas
  -Congress
    -Public works legislation
      -Appalachia
      -John Sherman Cooper
        -Work on compromise
        -Creation of jobs
    -Revenue sharing
      -Property taxes
        -President’s previous comments
          -Kansas City
          -Chicago
        -Public perceptions
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-Mayors, governors
-Taxpayers

Foreign relations
- The PRC initiative
- The Vietnam war
-Democratic comments
  - Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
  - Statement about the President
  - Poll of public opinion
  - Muskie
- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Republicans
  - Attitudes
    - Charles H. Percy, Jacob K. Javits
    - Shultz
- Mark O. Hatfield
  - Proposal
  - PRC initiative
- Taiwan issue
  - Dominick, [Name unintelligible]
- Republican emphasis on the peace issue
  - The Vietnam War
  - Democrat’s responsibility

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Blacks
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew’s comments
- African heritage
  - Comparison between Blacks in Africa and in the US
    - Context of US white society
-Role in administration
  -Arthur Fletcher

Women
  -Jobs in the administration
    -Bella S. Abzug

Blacks
  -Congress

Minorities
  -Mexican-Americans
  -Possible appointee to the Treasurer's post
    -Connally's recommendation
    -Preferred qualities

Youth
  -John D. Ehrlichman

Foreign relations
  -The Mansfield Amendment
    -Draft
    -Volunteer Army

An unknown person [Stephen B. Bull?] entered at an unknown time after 10:29 am.

Schedule
  -Size of group

The unknown person [Bull?] left at an unknown time before 11:07 am.

PRC initiative
  -Possible effect on Vietnam War
    -Settlement
      -Editorial by William F. Knowland
        -Herbert G. Klein
        -Concept of "Peace with honor"
          -[Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
        -William P. Rogers
        -Editorial by James Sullivan
        -Eugene C. Pulliam
          -David Lawrence
          -Felix McKnight (?)
- Appeal to youth on foreign policy accomplishments
  - Connally
  - US relations with the Soviet Union [USSR]
  - Arms limitation
  - Effectiveness of appeal of foreign policy issues

President’s Kansas City speech

The economy
  - Unemployment
    - Michigan
    - Southern California
    - South Carolina

Gifts

Haldeman et al. left at 11:07 am.

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Conversation No. 540-8

Date: July 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:07 am and 11:09 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Schedule
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - George P. Shultz

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:09 am.

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Conversation No. 540-9

Date: July 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 1:21 pm
Location: Oval Office
The President met with an unknown person [Stephen B. Bull?].

George P. Shultz
-Forthcoming meeting

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 11:09 am; the unknown person [Bull?] left before 1:21 pm.

The President's trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Trip advance preparations
-Ehrlichman

School desegregation
-Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
-Edward L. Morgan's handling of issue
-Elliot L. Richardson
-Shultz
-Committees
-HEW
-Staff
-President’s position
-Leaks
-Texas
-Lawsuits
-Funding
-Morgan
-Strategy for delay
-Richardson
-Edith Green
-Timing
-Congressional adjournment
-Forthcoming economic action
-Shultz, Leonard Garment

Family assistance
-Senate Finance Committee
-John C. Williams role

The Pentagon Papers

Family assistance and welfare reform
-The President's conversation with John B. Connally
- Effectiveness of issue in political terms
  - Polls
- The working poor
  - Daniel P. (“Pat”) Moynihan’s theories
  - Support for the President
- Voting record
- Effectiveness of efforts in helping the poor
  - Ehrlichman’s conversation with Richardson

Stephen B. Bull (?) entered at an unknown time after 11:09 am.

Shultz

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:21 pm

Welfare
  - Psychology
  - The President’s view
  - Effect on recipients of being on welfare
  - Acceptance of charity
  - Growth of welfare psychology
  - Effect on president’s policies
  - The President’s family

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal-Returnable]
[Duration: 49s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Attitude toward welfare
- Present system
  - Need for change
  - Impossibility of total abolition of welfare
- Propose reforms
- Efforts to put more people on the payroll
- Premiums on working and penalties on welfare
- Study of implementation effort
  - James H. Cavanaugh
  - HEW
  - Richardson
- Possible effect of passage of present legislation
- Possibility of Congressional action
  - Russell B. Long, Abraham A. Ribicoff
- Cavanaugh study
  - Richardson
- Ronald W. Reagan's position on welfare reform
  - Recent meeting with Richardson
  - Requested meeting with the President
  - August 1971

The Department of Justice
- Number of staff members with Ivy League background
  - The President's comment to Robert C. Mardian
  - Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Columbia, Penn
  - Statistics
  - Appointees

The Pentagon Papers
- Richard H. Ichord
  - Disinclination to pursue matter in his House Internal Security Committee
    - Possible forthcoming bid for gubernatorial job
    - Need to appeal to liberal voters
- F. Edward Herbert, Leslie C. Arends
  - Interest in investigation
    - Selection of junior member of Congress to handle case
    - Chance for a special Congressional counsel to make a name for himself
- White House staff efforts
  - Egil G. (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.
  - Charles M. Cooke, Jr.'s meetings with Daniel Ellsberg

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:09 am.

Unknown Senator
- Possible meeting with the President

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:46 am.
Conv.No. 540-9 (cont.)

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The Pentagon Papers case
-Cooke-Ellsberg contacts
-Planned polygraph test
  -Richard G. Kleindienst
-Preparations
-Kleindienst
  -Richardson
  -Questions
-Rogers
  Mathias
-Request for return
  -Rogers
  -Ehrlichman
-Kleindienst to request return

F. Donald Nixon
-F. Donald Nixon, Jr.
  -Conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
  -European trip

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 32s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Privacy]
[Duration: 15s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 27s]
Conv.No. 540-9 (cont.)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- Robert Vesco, Bernard Cornfeld
  - Investigation
  - Edward C. Nixon's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman about presidential library
  - F. Donald Nixon
  - Business dealings with Gilbert R. J. Straub, Vesco

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Privacy]
[Duration: 1m 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 45s]
Consumer sentiment
   - Edwin L. Harper's memorandum
   - Shultz

Republican leaders meeting, July 20, 1971
   - Congressmen's reaction to People's Republic of China [PRC] briefing
     - Lack of reaction
     - Kissinger's discussion of developments
     - Norris Cotton's reaction
     - Contrast to Democratic President and leaders scenario
   - Dangers of speculation
     - Vietnam War
     - Settlement
   - Lack of reaction by leaders
-Presidential leadership
  -Robert J. Dole
  -Peter H. Dominick
  -Robert P. Griffin
  -John B. Anderson
-President’s role
  -Richard H. Poff
  -Ehrlichman, Shultz

The Bohemian Grove
  -Invitation for Ehrlichman to speak
  -PRC talking points
    -Kissinger

The PRC initiative
  -Public reaction
    -Contrast to Congressional leaders meeting

Congressional liaison
  -Clark MacGregor
  -Congressional support for the President
    -Democrats
    -Margaret Chase Smith
    -Poff

Shultz entered at 11:46 am.

July 20, 1971 Congressional leaders meeting
  -Lack of reaction by leaders to the President's PRC initiative
    -Kissinger
    -Cotton
  -Complaints about the economy
    -Anderson

Economic briefing by Shultz
  -Nineteen Republicans up for Congressional re-election
    -Dole
    -Dominick
  -The Vietnam war
    -Impact of war on economy
      -Peace issue
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- Current economic conditions
- Congressmen
  - Briefings by Shultz, John B. Connally
    - Peace issue
    - Griffin
  - Knowledge of economic matters
    - Circulation of columns
    - Gerald R. Ford, Hugh Scott

The economy
- Public perceptions
  - Polls
  - Consumer sentiment
    - Influences
  - Action taken on the economy
  - Eliot Janeway
    - Predictions
- Predictions for autumn 1971
  - Comparison with the Kennedy administration
- Griffin
  - Reporting and forecasting
- Republicans
  - Racists
  - Peter M. Flanigan
    - Assignment
- Retailers
  - Retail sales situation
    - Anderson
- Inventories
  - Steel
    - Foreign imports

Public service jobs
- Funding situation
  - Appropriation
    - Bill signing
    - Time needed for passage
  - Post-Labor Day prediction
  - Reasons for delay
    - MacGregor
    - Distribution of funds
    - San Clemente meeting

Conv.No. 540-9 (cont.)
Shultz
- Appointment of disbursement agent
  - States, locales
  - California
    - Report by [unintelligible name] [Foy?]?
    - Reagan's perceptions

Perception of administration
- Economy
- PRC initiative

Tax reform
- Connally
  - Wilbur D. Mills bill
- Proposals
- Value added tax
- Mills
  - Tactics
    - Revenue sharing
    - Tax credit, tax relief
- Proposals for tax relief
  - Lack of comment from Connally
- Effects of tax relief and revenue sharing on the taxpayer
  - Mills

Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
- Connally’s conversation with the President
  - Arthur F. Burns
- Burns
  - Request for a meeting with the President
    - Dwight L. Chapin
  - Quadriad
  - Forthcoming meeting with Shultz
  - Economic prediction
    - Inflation, recovery
- Statistics released
- Burns
  - Connally
  - Milton Friedman
  - Future meetings
  - Money supply
- Possible vacancy
  - Possible intent of Burns's meeting
-Candidate for appointment
  -Connally's search
  -Populist

President of the Steelworkers Union I[worth] W. Abel
  -Telephone
  -Forthcoming letter to the President
    -Support for possible steel merger
    -Reasons for delay
    -Investigation
    -Anti-trust laws
    -Richard W. McLaren
    -Administration’s position
  -Abel's views

American Telephone and Telegraph [AT&T]
  -H. I. Romnes
    -Telephone call to the President
    -Labor settlement
    -Possible call from the President
    -Stance on regional wage differentials

Postal settlement
  -Willie J. Usery, Jr.
    -Winton M. (“Red”) Blount
    -Efforts

Wage settlements
  -1972 projections
    -Shultz's forthcoming briefing
    -Railroads

Steel industry
  -Possibility of strike
    -The President’s view
    -James D. Hodgson
    -Businesses view

Longshoremen
  -West Coast strike

Productivity Commission
-Forthcoming conference in September
  -George Meany
    -Possible forthcoming telephone call from Shultz
    -Stance
  -Tactics towards labor
    -Meany
      -Partisan action
        -Coordination with Carl B. Albert
        -Democratic attacks
    -Effect of the President's PRC announcement

Timing of the PRC announcement
  -Focus of news media
    -Same day announcement of presidential candidacy by Senator Fred Harris

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 49s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

Forthcoming meeting
  -The President, Ehrlichman, Shultz, Connally, Charles W. Colson
    -Productivity Commission
      -Meany's recent actions
        -Possible reaction
          -Polls
    -Public opinion of labor unions
      -Labor support for the President
        -Teamsters, construction trades, New York groups
  -Meany
    -Schedule
  -Usery
  -Colson
  -Connally
-Preparation for meeting
  -Hodgson, Maurice H. Stans
  -Political considerations
  -J. Curtis Counts

Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
-Personnel
  -Arnold R. Weber
    -Return to University of Chicago
    -Replacement
      -Frank C. Carlucci
        -Ehrlichman, Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
        -Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
          -Abolition
          -Downgrading agency
          -Carlucci's replacement as OEO head
            -[John O.?] Wilson
            -Wesley Hjornevik

-Carlucci
  -Announcement
    -California Rural Legal Assistance [CRLA] settlement
      -Alan Cranston

Economic statistics
-Major statistical agencies
  -Agriculture, Labor, Commerce
  -Consolidation
    -Bureau of Labor Statistics [BLS]
      -Goldstein [Leon Greenberg (sic)]
  -Hodgson
  -Julius Shiskin
  -Margaret Martin

Executive pay schedule
-Memorandum to the President from Shultz
  -OMB Deputy director job
    -Ash Council recommendations
    -Pay scale
      -Weinberger
      -Public perception salary increases
        -Contrast to industry wages
        -Level IV, Level II
-Burns, Weinberger
-Problem of attracting potential job applicants
  -William M. Magruder of the Department of Transportation
  -Conflict with fight against inflation
-Congressional review
-Carlucci
  -Level II job
-Quadrennial executive pay review
  -New commission
  -Timing
-Ash Council
-Burns’ conversation with Weinberger

Department of the Treasury
-Connally's authority
-Raise in under secretary level
-The Bureau of Customs
  -Increase in number of slots
  -Krogh
  -Recommendation on request
    -Connally, John N. Mitchell
-Connally's inquiries
  -Impetus from Eugene T. Rossides

Office of Science and Technology [OST]
-Deputy for Dr. Edward E. David, Jr.
  -Level IV job
-Role of office
  -Research and development field
-Peter G. Peterson, Productivity Commission
  -Research and development efforts
-Increase in slots
-Possible restructuring effort

National Urban League
-Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
-Shultz's appearance
  -Whitney M. Young, Jr.
  -Possible speech on civil rights topic
    -Spiro T. Agnew
    -The President's comments to Robert J. Brown
      -African heritage issue
- Agnew’s remarks
- African leaders
  - Sese Seko Mobutu
  - Slavery, cannibalism

Blacks
- Roy Wilkins’ comments
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People [NAACP] (cont.)
  - The President’s incumbency
- Agnew's remarks
  - Reaction
    - Black caucus
    - The press
  - Appeal to voters

Africa
- Mobutu, Jomo Kenyatta
- African Countries
  - Nature of governments
    - William V.S. Tubman, Kenyatta, Mobutu
    - Compared to Latin America
- Mobutu
  - Reception of Visitors
    - Agnew

Agnew
- Press relations
  - Effect of relaxation
    - Recollection of "fat Jap" comment

National Urban League
- Administration relationship
- Young
  - President’s eulogy
  - [Unintelligible name]
    - Letter after meeting

Revenue sharing
- Proposals
  - Mills' efforts
  - John W. Byrnes
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller's plan
-Mills
  -General revenue sharing, special revenue sharing

National Urban League
  -Shultz’s forthcoming address
    -Agnew’s comments about blacks
    -The President's eulogy of Young
    -National Urban League leadership
  -Letter from the President
    -Raymond K. Price, Jr., Leonard Garment

Agnew
  -Efforts to restrain Agnew's comments
    -Ehrlichman’s conversation with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
    -Meeting with Mobutu
      -The PRC Initiative
        -Cable
          -Kissinger
        -Release
    -As representative of the President
      -Solidarity with the President's views by the Vice President and Cabinet
        -Walter J. Hickel
    -Nixon as Vice President
      -Dwight D. Eisenhower
        -1956 Suez crisis
        -1956 Hungarian revolution
        -1959 economic action
          -Burns, John N. Mitchell, the President
          -Robert O. Anderson
          -[Unintelligible name]
          -Stans
  -Credibility
  -Need for restraint
  -Bryce N. Harlow's experiences during Agnew's trip to Korea
  -Staff
    -The President’s view
    -Agnew's relations with his staff and Secret Service
      -Comparison with the President

Staff relations
  -The President
  -The Vice President
-Dignity of office

Connally
- Willingness to speak out
- July 15, 1971 press conference
  - Misleading press report of statement on unemployment
    - Mills

Paul W. McCracken
- Requested meeting with the President
  - Timing
    - Current state of the economy and possible future action

The economy
- Actions of congressmen, senators
  - Connally’s theory
  - Influence
- Forthcoming briefings of Administration’s position
  - Shultz, Connally
    - William E. Timmons
      - Timing
      - Fact sheet
    - Senators
      - Joint presentation
      - Location
        - Kissinger's meetings with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
Campaign spending reform
-Status of legislation
Scheduling
-Connally meeting
-Response to Meany

Ehrlichman and Shultz left at 1:21 pm.

Conv.No. 540-9 (cont.)

Date: July 20, 1971
Time: Unknown after 1:21 pm and 1:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
-Group of African athletes
-Tour of the White House
  -Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins
-Chairman of fundraising effort
-Athletes

Butterfield left at 1:25 pm.

Conversation No. 540-10

Date: July 20, 1971
Time: 1:26 pm - 1:29 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Domestic issues

Conversation No. 540-11
Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- George P. Shultz’s meeting with the National Urban League
- Relaxed attitude towards the press, staff and the Secret Service
- Comparison with the President
  - The President's treatment of secretaries and low-level staff
  - Agnew's consciousness of rank
- Recent trip
- Reaction of the press

The President and Haldeman left at 1:29 pm.

Date: July 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:29 pm and 1:31 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men (Secret Service) entered.

[General conversation]

The President
- Schedule
- Location

[Pause]

[Unintelligible]

This recording was cut off at an unknown time before 1:31 pm.