Date: July 28, 1971
Time: 4:58 pm - 5:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman; this recording begins at an unknown time while the meeting is in progress.

The President's schedule
-William D. Eberle
-Martin C. (“Marty”) Anderson
-John S. Davies
-"Early Bird" group
-Leslie C. Arends
-Murray M. Chotiner
-Request for meeting
-Return from European trip
-Purpose
-Timing of return from trip
-Purpose
-F. Donald Nixon
-Israel
-American Jewish community
-Campaign contributions
-Ambassadors
-Robert C. Hill
-William P. Rogers
-White House activities
-Law firm
-John N. Mitchell
-Intelligence reports

Staff changes
-Haldeman's conversation with Mitchell
-Robert H. Finch
-Donald H. Rumsfeld
-Finch
-Possible job as head of the Office of Emergency Preparedness [OEP]
-Staffing and responsibilities
-Peter M. Flanigan
-Darrell M. Trent
-Rumsfeld
  -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] post
  -White House post
  -Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP] post
    -Frank Dale
  -Possible Ambassadorial post in Latin America
  -Haldeman's forthcoming conversations with Finch and Rumsfeld
  -OEP job
    -Compared to Departments of Defense, State, Treasury, Justice

The President's schedule
  -Forthcoming visit to Canton, Ohio, July 30-31, 1971
    -Pro Football Hall of Fame induction events
      -American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC] coverage

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:58 pm.

  -Chotiner

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:16 pm.

  -Pro Football Hall of Fame
    -Frank Gifford interview with the President, July 31, 1971
    -Chotiner
      -Transportation

Pro Football Hall of Fame event

Arthur F. Burns
  -Effect of story
    -Ronald L. Ziegler
  -Reorganization of the Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
  -Effect of comments
  -George P. Shultz
  -Conversation with Alan Greenspan
  -Proposed statement
    -People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  -Request for meeting
  -Handling

Rudolph A. Peterson
  -Haldeman's conversation with John B. Connally
The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Schedule

- "Early Bird" group
- Mitchell, Clark MacGregor
- Prisoner of War [POW] group presentation
- Catholic War veterans
- "Early Bird" group
- Size

Haldeman left at 5:16 pm.
The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

The President's schedule
- Elliot L. Richardson
  - Veteran’s legislation
  - Goals meeting
  - Welfare
    - The President's forthcoming conversation with Ronald W. Reagan
- Timing
- "Early Bird" group
  - Size
  - Purpose of event
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Clark MacGregor and William E. Timmons
  - Leslie C. Arends
  - Timing
  - Karl E. Mundt, Arends, William G. Bray, Joel T. Broyhill, Ancher Nelsen, Donald L. Jackson
- Richardson meeting
  - John D. Ehrlichman
- California trip
  - Reagan
    - Meeting with the President
    - Henry A. Kissinger

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 5:18 pm.

- "Early Bird" Group
  - Arends’ attendance at reception
    - Stephen B. Bull
Butterfield left at 5:20 pm.
- Richardson
- Catholic war veterans group
  - Size

Butterfield entered at 5:24 pm.
- Arends
  - Postponement of reception
  - Rescheduling

Butterfield left at 5:28 pm.
  - Purpose of meeting
- July 29, 1971 meetings
  - William D. Eberle
  - Martin C. (“Marty”) Anderson
  - Ehrlichman
- Catholic War Veterans

Spiro T. Agnew
- Memorandum
  - News story
    - People’s Republic of China [PRC] initiative
      - Possible White House source for story
  - Relations with Robert H. Finch
  - Meeting with the President, William P. Rogers, Kissinger
  - Trip to Africa and Asia
    - Golf
    - Compared to the President's handling of trips

Conservatives
  - Patrick J. Buchanan’s role

White House staff
  - MacGregor, Finch, Daniel P. (“Pat”) Moynihan

Congress
  - Arends, Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield
The President's schedule
   -Morning schedule, July 29, 1971
     -Tower, Mitchell

Mitchell
   -Trip to Switzerland
     -Swiss Banks
       -Accounts
     -Trip to Great Britain
       -Meetings with foreign officials
         -Elizabeth II [Elizabeth, Queen of England]
         -[James] Harold Wilson
     -Switzerland

White House staff
   -Finch, Donald H. Rumsfeld
   -Rumsfeld
     -Possible post
       -White House staff
       -Diplomatic assignment
       -Foreign travel

Foreign travel by the President
   -Unknown place
     -Reception

Steel industry

[The President talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 5:28 pm and 5:39 pm]

[Conversation No. 550-3A]

The President's schedule
   -Ehrlichman, George P. Shultz
   -Mitchell, Tower

Steel industry
   -Status of labor negotiations

[End of telephone conversation]
[Pause]

[The President talked with the White House operator at 5:39 pm]

[Conversation No. 550-3B]

[See Conversation No. 7-18]  
Conv. No. 550-3 (cont.)

[End of telephone conversation]

Ehrlichman entered at an 5:39 pm.

Welfare legislation
  -Status in Congress
  -The President's forthcoming meeting with Reagan
  -Ehrlichman's conversation with Richardson
    -Nelson A. Rockefeller

The President's schedule
  -Forthcoming meeting with Rockefeller
  -New York trip
  -John A. Volpe
    -Trip report

Department of Transportation
  -Volpe
  -Work
  -Requested policy work

[The President talked with Connally between 5:41 pm and 5:43 pm]

[Conversation No. 550-3C]

[See Conversation No. 7-19]

[End of telephone conversation]

Shultz entered at 5:44 pm.

Schedule
  -Meeting
Labor disputes
  - Railroads
    - Willie J. Usery, Jr.
      - Proposed meeting with Charles Luna

Pentagon Papers

Labor disputes
  - Railroads
    - James D. Hodgson
  - West Coast longshoremen
    - J. Curtis Counts
      - Meeting with Reagan, Tom McCall, Daniel J. Evans
  - Steel industry
    - Lack of progress
  - Evans meeting with Shultz

Arthur F. Burns
  - The President's conversation with Connally
  - Meeting request
  - Previous meeting with the President
    - Burns’ stance
  - Ronald L. Ziegler's press comment

Economy
  - 1971, 1972 forecasts
  - Stock market
  - Profit statements
  - International economic situation
    - Effect on business community
      - Sales
      - Machine tools
    - Paul A. Volcker's view
  - Release of statistics
    - Budget figures
    - Balance of payments
    - Retail sales
    - International debt

Schedule
Shultz left at 5:51 pm.

Schedule
- Shultz
- Interruption of meetings

Connally
- Forthcoming Newsweek cover story
- Compared to Agnew

Economy
- International economic news
  - Timing
    - July-August comparison
  - Steel
  - Budget
- U.S. situation
  - Public attitude
    - Sales figures
  - Advertising
  - Balance of payments

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:51 pm.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:00 pm.

The President’s schedule
- Shultz
  - Proposed telephone call
- Ehrlichman
  - Bull
  - Schedule

Ehrlichman left at 6:00 pm.

The President's schedule
- Shultz's interrupted meeting
  - Connally
  - Call to Rockefeller
  - New York businessmen
Conv. No. 550-3 (cont.)

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    - Vince Lombardi
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  - Length
    - Outdoor settings for speeches

Meeting
- Schedule decision
- Effect of People’s Republic of China [PRC] initiative on the President's image

Agnew
- Memorandum to the President
  - White House news source
    - Haldeman
- Perceptions
  - News story source
    - Finch
    - Haldeman
    - Bryce N. Harlow
    - Leonard Garment
    - PRC initiative
- Moynihan

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:00 pm and 6:04 pm]

[Conversation No. 550-3D]

[See Conversation No. 7-20]

[End of telephone conversation]

Agnew
- White House staff
  - Moynihan
  - Kissinger

The President's July 29, 1971 schedule
- Shultz
The President and Haldeman left at 6:21 pm.

Conversation No. 550-4

Date: July 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:21 pm and 6:40 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men (Secret Service) entered.
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Non-historical]
[Duration: 1m 54s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

This recording was cut off at an unknown time before 6:40 pm.