

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log***(rev. 10/06)*

Conversation No. 558-1

Date: August 9, 1971  
Time: 2:58 pm - 3:36 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

- President's schedule
- Cyclemates II
  - Ziegler's recent press conference
    - Ellsworth F. Bunker
    - Forthcoming meeting
    - Timing
  - Cyclemates II
  - Republican National Committee leaders
  - Press conference
    - Timing
      - International monetary developments
    - Possible announcement
      - Dwight L. Chapin
      - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
    - Patrick J. Buchanan

Rose Mary Woods entered at an unknown time after 2:58 pm.

Call from an unknown woman

Woods left at an unknown time before 3:02 pm.

- President's schedule
- Press conference
    - Possible announcement
    - Businessmen's group
    - Buchanan

The President met with Thomas B. Evans, Franklin C. ("Lyn") Nofziger, Edward S. DeBolt, Barry F. Mountain, Harry S. Dent, and Haldeman at 3:02 pm; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

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- Introduction
  - DeBolt
  - Mountain

[Unintelligible]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
 [Personal Returnable]  
 [Duration: 7m 19s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Busing
  - Press coverage
    - Edmund S. Muskie, Hubert H. Humphrey, Edward M. Kennedy
  - Muskie
    - Southern delegates
    - Dallas, Texas
      - American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations  
 [AFL-CIO] convention
      - Reporters
      - Demonstrators
      - Placards

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2  
 [Personal Returnable]  
 [Duration: 21m 52s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Presentation of gifts  
-Golf balls  
-Music box

President's schedule  
-John N. Mitchell

Ziegler, et al. left at 3:36 pm.

Conversation No. 558-2

Date: August 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:36 pm and 3:38 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's schedule  
-John N. Mitchell  
-Location  
-Situation Room  
-Rose Mary Woods

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 3:38 pm.

Conversation No. 558-3

Date: August 9, 1971  
Time: 3:38 pm - 4:29 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Schedule  
-Lowell Thomas

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[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 3m 41s ]Woods left and John N. Mitchell entered at 3:40 pm.H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 3:40 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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## Leaks

- Henry A. Kissinger's memorandum for the President
  - Chou En-lai
  - [Paul Scott's] possession
  - Distribution
    - Peter G. Peterson
    - William P. Rogers
    - Mitchell
    - John B. Connally
    - Spiro T. Agnew
- Scott's article
  - Gold window proposal
  - Connally's comments
  - Contingency plan
    - Treasury Department policy
    - Connally
- Kissinger's memorandum
  - Distribution
    - Alexander P. Butterfield
  - Subject
    - Talks with Chou En-lai
- Scott

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- Versions
  - Sanitization
  - Publication
- Distribution
  - Rogers
  - Agnew
  - Connally
  - Mitchell
- Kissinger
  - Conversation with the President
  - Security
- Gold window proposal
  - Document
  - Connally's conversation with Haldeman
    - Scott's article
  - Treasury Department paper
    - Peterson
    - Connally
    - Peterson
- Scott
  - Peterson
  - Background
    - Chicago

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:40 pm and 3:53 pm.

[Conversation No. 558-3A]

Request for a return call from an unknown person

[End of telephone conversation]

Peterson

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m 51s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Leaks

- Scott's column
  - Kissinger's memorandum
    - Chou En-lai
    - Distribution
      - Investigation
        - Lawrence M. Higby
        - Egil G. ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
- Investigation
  - Scott
- Impact
  - Connally
    - Accuracy
    - Treasury Department study

Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 3:40 pm.

President's schedule

- Kissinger

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 3:53 pm.

Leaks

- Scott's column
  - President's forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Preparations
      - Ottawa, Canada
      - Huang Hua
- Investigation
  - Connally

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- Treasury Department
- Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
  - Paul W. McCracken
    - Schedule
      - George P. Shultz

Kissinger entered at 3:53 pm.

- Scott's column
  - Chou En-lai memorandum
- Gold window proposal
- Scott's column
  - Kissinger memorandum
    - Peterson
    - Agnew
    - Rogers
    - McCracken
    - Possible sources
    - Kissinger's reaction to column
      - Veracity
        - Quotes
    - Peterson
    - McCracken
    - Shultz
      - Kissinger's meeting with Shultz
    - Information in memorandum
    - Gold window proposal
      - National Security Council [NSC]
        - Connally
        - Peterson
        - Treasury Department
        - Peterson
      - Possible effect of leak
        - Run on gold
      - Connally's discussion with the President
      - Shultz, Connally, and the President
        - Peterson and McCracken
    - Kissinger's staff
    - State Department
      - Warsaw talks
        - US fleet

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- Kissinger's conversation with Chou En-lai
  - PRC
    - United Nations [UN] Security Council
  - US fleet
    - Congressional approval
    - Chou's comments
- Possible sources
  - Treasury Department, CEA, Peterson's office, Shultz
  - Cultural revolution
    - Chou En-lai's alleged comments
  - Gold window action
    - Shultz
- Scott
  - Syndication
- Kissinger's schedule

Kissinger left at 4:01 pm.

- Connally
  - Haldeman and Mitchell

Kent State investigation

- News stories
- Grand jury investigation
  - Announcement
    - Timing
      - School
      - Congress
      - Possible economic news
      - President's possible press conference
        - Congress
      - Public clamor
        - Congress, citizens groups, William W. Scranton Commission
      - President's possible press conference
        - Possible questions
          - President's possible responses
          - President's dissociation from issue
            - Possible press coverage
      - Release for newspapers
      - President's possible press conference
        - Possible questions

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- Possible answer
- Justice Department
- Release for newspapers
- Press conference

Emergency Employment Fund

- Directive
  - Use of discretionary grant
    - California
      - Aerospace industry
    - Illinois
    - Washington, DC
    - Aerospace industry
    - New Jersey
    - Connecticut
      - John [Surname unknown]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 32s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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- [George L.] Murphy
  - Finances
  - Taiwan

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 1m 43s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 2m 21s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

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Textiles

- Political issue
  - Mitchell's memorandum
  - State Department
- Asia
  - Japan
  - PRC trip
  - David M. Kennedy
  - PRC
  - South Korea
  - Taiwan
  - Hong Kong
  - State Department
  - Peterson
  - Japan
- NSC clause
  - Trade bill

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- Timing
- Findings
- Memorandum

Proposed economic action

- Import tax
- US as economic power

President's schedule

- Edward J. Gurney
  - Photograph
  - Congressional half-hour
  - Gurney's relationship with White House
    - Florida newspapers
      - Government projects
        - Ohio, California
      - [1970 Republican Senatorial primary]
        - G. Harrold Carswell
        - William C. Cramer
        - Miami News*
- Bill signing

Labor

- Teamsters Union
  - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
  - James R. ("Jimmy") Hoffa
  - Transportation Deregulation Act
    - Fitzsimmons's schedule
      - Peter M. Flanigan
      - Mitchell
  - Hoffa
    - Pardon issue
      - Possible parole
        - Parole board
      - Political aspect
        - Fitzsimmons
      - Parole board
        - Composition
        - Possible action
      - Mitchell's possible conversation with Fitzsimmons
        - Timing

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-Parole board

- Public view
- Political clout
- Hoffa
  - Barry M. Goldwater
- William Loeb
  - PRC trip
- Pardon issue
  - Political aspect
    - Fitzsimmons
      - View of parole
      - Instructions to Mitchell
      - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

President's schedule

- American Legion
  - Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
  - Connally
  - Rogers
  - President's future plans
    - VFW
  - Cartha D. ("Deke") DeLoach
  - [Forename unknown] Johnson
  - President's future plans
    - 1972 election
  - Donald McI. Kendall
  - Connally
  - Rogers
    - Background
  - President's future plans
    - 1972 election
      - National defense issue
      - Kendall
      - VFW
        - Charles W. Colson
      - Veterans groups
        - Significance
      - VFW
        - Vice President

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 38s ]

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- [George C. Wallace]
  - Presidential candidacy
  - Possible administration action
  - Eugene J. McCarthy
  - Shirley Chisholm

Mitchell and Haldeman left at 4:29 pm.

Conversation No. 558-4

Date: August 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 4:29 pm and 4:33 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

- President's schedule
  - Forthcoming meeting
  - Photograph session
  - Paul W. McCracken

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 4:33 pm.

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Conv. No. 558-4 (cont.)

Conversation No. 558-5

Date: August 9, 1971

Time: 4:33 pm - 4:37 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with James F. Campbell, Charles L. Ill, Laurence E. Lynn, Donald M. Mosiman, Norman V. Watson, Richard S. Wilbur, and Daniel T. Kingsley; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

-Appointees

- Campbell, Agency for International Development [AID]
- Ill, Navy
- Lynn, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
- Mosiman, Environmental Protection Agency [EPA]
- Watson, Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
- Wilbur, Defense Department

Government service

- Forthcoming responsibilities
- Recognition
- Public servants
  - Types
    - Office of President
    - Assistant secretaries
- Budget
- Issues
  - Foreign affairs
    - Defense
      - Navy
    - War and peace
  - Domestic
    - Economics
    - Crime, drugs, environment, housing, health

Presentation of gifts by the President

- Golf balls
- Cufflinks

Campbell, et al. left at 4:37 pm.

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Conversation No. 558-6

Date: August 9, 1971  
Time: 4:37 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's schedule  
-Paul W. McCracken  
-Ellsworth F. Bunker

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 4:37 pm.

Conversation No. 558-7

Date: August 9, 1971  
Time: 4:37 pm - 5:00 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Paul W. McCracken.

International monetary affairs  
-John B. Connally  
-McCracken memorandum  
-Length  
-Delivery to President  
-Stephen B. Bull  
-Rose Mary Woods  
-Paul Scott's column  
-Closing the gold window  
-Treasury Department  
-Contingency plan  
-Planned action

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- Timing
- Forthcoming meeting
  - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
  - George P. Shultz
- Leaks
- Possible US action
  - Dollar floatation
  - Closing the gold window
  - Price of gold
  - Gold
    - Switzerland
    - Position of dollar
      - Undervaluation
      - Impact on imports

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:37 pm.

Refreshment

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:43 pm.

- International monetary affairs
  - Position of dollar
    - Undervaluation
      - Impact on political leadership
  - International trade
    - Liberal orientation

Rose Mary Woods entered at 4:43 pm.

- Memorandum by McCracken

Woods left at 4:44 pm.

- Herbert Stein
- Ezra Solomon
- Hendrik S. Houthakker

National economy

- Retail sales figures
  - Compared to June

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- Compared to 1970
  - Consumer confidence
  - Trends
    - Consumer spending
    - Money supply
      - Rate of increase
        - Arthur F. Burns
        - Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
      - Relationship to economy
        - Timing
    - Housing
      - Subsidies
        - Compared to unknown program
      - Interest rates
  - President's schedule
    - Trips to Ohio, Iowa, New Hampshire and Maine
      - Public mood
    - Iowa
      - Crowd
        - McCracken's family
        - Size
  - Capital goods
    - Status
    - Investment tax credit
      - Depreciation
  - Inventory levels
    - President's recent press conference
    - Retail sales
  - Unemployment statistics
    - June and July 1971
- International monetary affairs
- Forthcoming meeting
    - Leaks
  - Possible crisis
    - Possible Administration responses
      - Closing the gold window
      - Dollar floatation
  - International cooperation
    - Burns
    - France

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- Germany
- Great Britain
- France
- Japan
- Alternatives
  - Closing the gold window
    - Impact on the dollar
    - Gold supply

## National economy

- Domestic action
  - Wage and Price Board
  - President's press conference previous week
    - Economic uncertainty
  - Abuse of power
  - Possible wage and price action
    - Freeze

## President's schedule

- Stein and Solomon

McCracken left at 5:00 pm.

Conversation No. 558-8

Date: August 9, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:00 pm and 5:02 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

George P. Shultz's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:02 pm.

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Conversation No. 558-9

Date: August 9, 1971  
Time: 5:02 pm - 5:44 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 11m 20s ]

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George P. Shultz entered at 5:13 pm.

Letter  
-[Forename unknown] Walker  
-New York

Woods left at 5:15 pm.

Schedule  
-Helena M. ("Obie") Shultz  
-Trip to New England  
-Nursing home  
-Conditions  
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

International monetary affairs  
-President's meeting with Paul W. McCracken  
-Discussions  
-Leaks  
-Paul Scott's article

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- Closing gold window
- Shultz, John B. Connally, and the President
- Possible run on dollar
  - Connally
  - France
  - Germany
  - Great Britain
  - Arthur F. Burns
    - Discussion with bankers
  - Leaks
    - McCracken, Peter G. Peterson, Connally
- Possible Administration actions
  - Closing the gold window
  - Export and import tax
  - Wage and price freeze
  
- National economy
  - Wage and price action
    - Shultz's preparations
      - Congress
        - Hearings
          - Shultz's possible testimony
  
- International monetary crisis
  - Connally
  - Possible Administration actions
    - Timing
      - Closing the gold window
      - Entire package
      - Meeting
        - San Clemente
          - Shultz, Connally, and the President
        - Burns
  - Leaks
    - Peterson
      - Wilbur D. Mills
      - Value
    - McCracken
    - Connally
    - Burns
      - Shultz's schedule

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- Burns
  - Tactics
    - Gold prices
      - Raising
        - Consequences
          - Congress
            - Effect on prices
- Wage and price freeze
  - Timing

## National economy

- Wage and price freeze
  - Public attitude
    - Labor, business, consumers
    - Analogy to Vietnam War
    - Media
      - Inflation
    - Wage and price board
  - Timing
  - Wage and price board
    - Possible name
    - Burns
    - Purpose
      - Public relations
  - Possible effectiveness
    - Duration
  - Wages
  - Possible difficulty in implementing
    - Automobiles
    - Produce
    - Women's apparel
    - Services
    - Rents
  - Duration
  - Scope
  - Interest rates
    - Home loans
  - Shock effect
    - Preparation for further action
    - Import tax
      - Inflation

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## International monetary crisis

- Import tax
  - Inflation
- Milton Friedman
  - Flexible exchange rates
  - Inflation
- Burns
  - Fixed exchange rates
- Closing the gold window

## National economy

- Wage and Price Board
  - Inflation
  - Duration
- Public actions
  - Motivation
    - Self-interest
    - Business and labor

An unknown man entered and left at an unknown time after 5:15 pm.

## Ellsworth F. Bunker

## National economy

- Possible Administration actions
  - International situation
    - Dollar floatation
      - Possible political effect
      - Wage and price freeze
  - Automobile excise tax
  - Investment tax
    - Congress
  - Possible budget cuts
    - Imports tax
  - Federal pay raises
    - Delay
      - President's announcement
        - Timing
          - Congressional session
- Public confidence

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- Vietnam war
- Blacks
- Environment
- Consumer issues
- Administration's successes
  - Foreign policy
  - Blacks
  - Critics
  - Crime
  - Effect on media
    - Economic issues
      - Congress
    - Wage and price freeze
- Budget cuts
  - Impoundment of funds
    - Debt
  - Family assistance
    - Fiscal years [FY] 72, 73
  - Revenue sharing
    - Possible savings
  - Federal government
    - Pay raise
    - Personnel cutbacks
  - Appearance
  - Congress
- Taxes
  - Investment tax credit
  - Automobile excise tax
  - Estimated cost
  - Personal income
    - FY 1973
      - Value added
- Budget
  - Department of Defense [DOD]
    - Navy
      - Moses Waltz [?]
    - Air Force
    - Army
    - Navy
    - Military bases
      - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger

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- Location
  - Massachusetts
  - California
- Florida
  - Unemployment
- Ohio
  - Testing center
- California
  - Funds
    - John N. Mitchell
    - New Jersey
    - Donald H. Rumsfeld
    - Unemployment rate
- Unemployment
  - Michigan
  - Seattle, Washington
  - New Jersey
  - Kansas
  - California
    - Aerospace industry
- Shultz's forthcoming talk with Burns
  - Wage and price freeze
    - President's talk with Connally and Shultz
    - Possible leak
  - Instructions for Shultz
    - Burns' memorandum
    - Wage and price board

Shultz left at 5:44 pm.

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Date: August 9, 1971

Time: 5:44 pm - 6:18 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

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John D. Ehrlichman

Stephen B. Bull [?] entered at an unknown time after 5:44 pm.

Request for a call from George P. Shultz

Bull [?] left at an unknown time before 5:47 pm.

Vietnam

-US

-Kissinger

-Negotiations

-Bunker

-Nguyen Van Thieu

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:44 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:47 pm.

Vietnam

-Nguyen Van Thieu

-Telephone call to Bunker

-People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

-Possible impact

-Peace

-Telephone call to Kissinger

-PRC

-North Vietnam

The President talked with Shultz between 5:47 pm and 5:48 pm.

[Conversation No. 558-10A]

[See Conversation No. 7-79]

[End of telephone conversation]

Foreign policy

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- Vietnam
  - Bunker's conversation with Thieu
    - US and PRC
    - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- USSR
- India
  - Kissinger
    - Meeting with Indian Ambassador
      - Possible military action
      - Indira Gandhi
    - Invitation from the President

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time after 5:48 pm.

- India-Pakistan relations
  - Agha Mohammad Yahya Khan
    - Sheik Mujibur Rahman
      - Indian Ambassador
        - Pakistan announcement
        - Trial
          - Awami League
  - East Bengal
    - Awami League
  - East Pakistan
    - News service
    - Expulsion
- Vietnam
  - Elections
    - Thieu
      - Nguyen Cao Ky
        - Mutual disdain
        - Previous election results
          - Communists
    - Poll
      - Lt. Gen. Duong Van Minh
      - Ky
      - Thieu
    - Bunker's conversation with Thieu
      - South Vietnam government
      - Minh
      - US Congress

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- Analogy to Greece
- Minh
- Lower house elections
  - Timing
- Thieu's position
  - Minh
- Observers
  - Congress
  - Committee for Peace and Freedom
  - Richard M. Scammon
- Military situation
  - Level of activity
  - Casualties
    - US
      - Weekly numbers
      - Type of fighting
        - Defensive compared to offensive
        - South Vietnamese
      - South Vietnamese
      - North Vietnamese
    - North Vietnam
      - Possible offensive
        - Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
      - Possible political action
    - US action
      - Cambodia
      - Laos
        - North Vietnamese infiltration of supplies
          - [Ho Chi Minh Trail]
          - 1970 compared to 1971
          - Cambodia
    - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
      - US aid
        - Thieu
        - I, II Corps
          - Reorganization
        - Tank battalion
        - Reserves
        - II Corps
        - Troop ceiling
  - Thieu

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- Forthcoming election
  - Prospects for political survival
    - 1972
  - Cambodia
    - Thieu
      - Possible military action
        - Timing
        - Forces
          - Size
            - Divisions
  - Prospects for 1972
    - US withdrawal
      - Possible impact on South Vietnam
      - Bunker's conversation with Thieu
        - I Corps
        - South Korea forces
          - Withdrawal
      - Impact on southern provinces
        - I Corps
        - Unknown person
        - Delta
          - Quang Nam
          - Quang Hi [?]
- Negotiations
  - Kissinger
  - David K.E. Bruce
  - William P. Rogers
  - Bunker's Assessment
    - North Vietnam
      - PRC
      - Election
      - Casualties
      - Economy
        - Cambodia
        - Laos
- Thieu
  - Le Duc Tho
    - Possible arrival in Paris
      - Timing
        - Meaning
- President's instructions to Kissinger

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- US military assistance
  - US Congress
  - Stockpile
    - Military services
    - Congress
    - Helicopters
    - Tanks
      - M-48's
      - USSR
    - North Vietnam
      - Laos
      - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
    - World War II comparison
      - Germany
      - M-48's
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  - Seven points
  - Possible settlement
    - Publication of record
    - Nine points
- PRC
  - Forthcoming trip
    - Vietnam
    - Kissinger
      - Friends
        - New York
      - Invitations
      - Lectures
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  - Bunker
    - Graduating class of 1916
      - Support
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- Clark M. Clifford
  - Article
  - PRC trip
  - Seven points
- Negotiations
  - Publication of record

Bunker's wife [Carol C. ("Laise") Bunker]

- Health
- Lunch
- Bunker

President's appreciation for Bunker's and Bruce's work

- Kissinger
- Memoirs

Bunker and Kissinger left at 6:18 pm.

Conversation No. 558-11

Date: August 9, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:18 pm and 6:21 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:21 pm.

Conversation No. 558-12

Date: August 9, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:18 pm and 6:21 pm

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Conv. No. 558-10 (cont.)

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

Bill signing

Chair

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:21 pm.

Conversation No. 558-13

Date: August 9, 1971

Time: 6:21 pm - 6:28 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods and Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

-Alexander P. Butterfield

-Ronald L. Ziegler

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-Charles W. Colson

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:28 pm.

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The President and Woods left at 6:28 pm.

Conversation No. 558-14

Date: August 9, 1971

Time: Unknown after 6:28 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

President's location

-Residence