Conversation No. 561-1

Date: August 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:53 am and 9:08 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

President’s schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:08 am.

Conversation No. 561-2

Date: August 11, 1971
Time: 9:08 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 7-86]

Conversation No. 561-3

Date: August 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:08 am and 9:10 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Kissinger's schedule

Conversation No. 561-4
Date: August 11, 1971
Time: 9:10 am - 11:40 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

William F. ("Billy") Graham
-Instruction to Haldeman
-Telephone call
-Mother [Mrs. W. F. Graham]
-Age
-Invitations
-White House church service
-Mrs. Graham
-Number

Speechwriting
Thomas R. Shepard, Jr.
-Writer

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 30s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The environment
-Maurice H. Stans's memorandum
-Peter M. Flanigan
-Business community
-John C. Whitaker
-Domestic Council
-Flanigan
-Quality
Sisowath Sirik Matak's family
- Gifts from President
  - Cufflinks
  - Compacts

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Schedule
  - Reception
    - Mrs. Matak

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 9:15 am.

Berlin
- Allies' meeting with Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Four Powers
  - Possible agreement
    - USSR concessions
      - France
      - Text

President's schedule
- White House church service
  - Dr. Nelson Bell, Mrs. W. F. Graham, Graham's father-in-law staff
  - Timing

White House facilities
- Health unit
  - Ronald L. Ziegler’s comments
    - William Scherle
    - Helen Thomas story
    - Scherle
  - President’s use
    - Press coverage
      - Bowling alley
      - Swimming pool
  - Location
    - Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Scherle
  - Ziegler’s tour
    - Press
-Size
-Scherle
-White House response to news stories
-Cost
   -Federal deficit
-Thomas story
   -Cost figures
      -Ziegler's comments
-President's use
-News stories
   -Removal of swimming pool, sauna
   -Possible White House response
      -Haldeman
         -Ziegler
      -Thomas story
      -President's use
         -Ziegler
      -Congressional facilities
      -President’s use
         -Massuer
         -Public relations
   -Changes when President took office
      -Masseurs

Camp David facilities
   -Proposed changes
      -Congressional committee staff
         -Tour
            -Reaction
            -Swimming pool
            -Renovation

White House facilities
   -Health unit
      -Installation
         -Timing
      -Thomas story
         -Public reaction
      -Wire story
         -Whirlpool
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- Accuracy
- Donald Oberdorfer, Jr.’s story
- Harry S. Truman
  - Bowling Alley
- Scherle
- Members of Scherle’s staff
  - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
- News stories
  - White House response
    - Scherle
    - Victor Lasky
    - Samuel Rayburn building facilities
    - Clark MacGregor’s possible action
      - Tour for Congressman
    - Scherle

President's previous trip to New Hampshire
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] story
  - Politics
    - Trips by John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson
      - Primary states
    - White House response
    - Primary states
      - President's schedule
        - Wisconsin
        - Florida
        - California
        - Ohio
        - Pennsylvania
    - Roger H. Mudd
    - Franklin D. Roosevelt
      - Mudd
    - White House response
    - Primary states
      - Trips
        - Financing
          - Thomas J. McIntyre
          - Maine
    - White House response
      - McIntyre
      - Lawrence O'Brien, Jr.
-Activities
  -Inspection tour
  -Nursing home
  -Ziegler

White House facilities
-Health unit
  -President's use
    -Message
  -News story
    -Public reaction
  -Ziegler

Peter H. Dominick
-Appearance on "Today" show
  -News summary
  -Henry ("Scoop") Jackson
-Treatment by White House
  -MacGregor
  -President's schedule
    -Senate visits
      -Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
-John G. Tower
-President's foreign policy
  -People's Republic of China [PRC]
    -Claiborne Pell

US-PRC relations
-James B. ("Scotty") Reston’s interview with Chou En-lai
  -President
    -Courage
    -Vietnam
  -Kissinger
    -United Nations [UN]
-Kissinger's schedule
  -New York Times
-Interview with Chou En-lai
  -Taiwan
    -Possible PRC reaction
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National Security]
[Duration: 3s]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

-New York Times access to White House staff
-Edward L. Dale, Jr.
-Religious editor
-Interview with Chou En-lai
  -Possible public response
  -Press coverage
  -Possible administration response
    -Letter to New York Times
    -William P. Rogers
    -Patrick J. Buchanan
    -Rogers
    -David Rockefeller
    -Floyd [Surname unknown]
-Possible administration response
  -Letter
    -Buchanan
-President
  -Vietnam
    -New York Times
-Possible effect in PRC
  -Chou En-lai’s opposition
  -UN
-Possible administration response
  -President’s forthcoming trip
    -New York Times
  -Letter
-Member of Congress
-Rogers
-Kissinger's conversations
  -Australian ambassador
  -Charles E. (“Chip”) Bohlen
  -USSR
-Press coverage
  -Readership
-Possible administration response
  -New York Times
  -Ziegler, Herbert G. Klein, John A. Scali
  -Pentagon Papers
  -Washington Post
  -Dale
  -Access to White House staff
  -Social events
  -New York Times editorial
  -Buchanan
-Motive
  -PRC trip
-PRC trip
  -George Meany
    -Comments
    -Speechwriter
      -Compared to Administration’s
        -Shepard
-Reston interview
  -Impact on PRC
    -President’s opposition
-Dominick's statements
  -Carl T. Curtis
-President's forthcoming trip
  -Chou En-lai's interview with Reston
  -Diplomatic relations

US-USSR relations
-Kissinger's conversation with Haldeman
-President's possible summit
-Secrecy
  -John D. Ehrlichman, Peter G. Peterson, Scali, Ziegler, John N. Mitchell,
    John B. Connally, Spiro T. Agnew
- Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Timing
  - 1972 campaign
    - California primary
  - President’s forthcoming trip to PRC

President’s forthcoming trip to PRC
  - Timing
    - 1972 campaign
      - Primaries
        - New Hampshire, Florida, Wisconsin
        - Democrats
          - Jackson
        - Convention

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 9:15 am and 10:50 am.

President’s schedule
  - Florida, California, Wisconsin

[Conversation No. 561-4A]

US-PRC relations
  - Reston interview with Chou En-lai
    - Joseph C. Kraft
    - Kissinger's schedule
    - New York Times
    - Interview with Chou En-lai
      - Possible White House response
        - Letter
          - Richard A. Moore
          - C. Douglas Dillon
          - Robert D. Murphy
          - Robert S. McNamara
          - Murphy
          - John J. McCloy
          - Rockefeller
          - Senate

President's schedule
- Forthcoming Trips to PRC and USSR
  - Timing of announcements
    - Kissinger’s forthcoming trip to Peking
  - Duration
  - Scheduling
    - Translation problems
  - Kissinger's conversation with Chou En-lai
  - Berlin
  - Timing
    - Announcement
  - Emperor of Japan
  - Japan

India-Pakistan
- Kissinger's conversation with Harvard Professor, August 11, 1971
  - Edward M. Kennedy
  - Self-determination
    - East Pakistan
    - PRC
      - Taiwan
      - Tibet
  - Relief aid
    - Rogers’ offer
    - UN
    - U Thant
  - PRC
    - Volunteer organization
  - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with PRC ambassador
  - Kennedy
  - Hubert H. Humphrey, Edmund S. Muskie

President's schedule
- Forthcoming trip to PRC
  - Timing
    - Stopovers
      - Wake Island
      - San Clemente
      - Guam
      - Wake Island
      - Manila
      - Anchorage
-Hong Kong
-Taiwan
-Okinawa
-San Clemente
-Forthcoming trip to USSR
-Timing
-1972 campaign
-Primaries
  -New Hampshire, Florida
  -Kissinger’s forthcoming conversation with PRC official
  -Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.
  -New Hampshire
-Ziegler’s possible press briefing
-News coverage
-News Stories
  -Little Jim
  -Reston
-Television
  -Analogy to moonshot
-Forthcoming trip to USSR
-Timing
  -Press coverage
    -Television
      -PRC trip
-Stopover
-Ireland
  -John A. ("Jack") Mulcahy
  -Britain
  -Shannon
  -Mulcahy’s home
    -Preparation for summit
-Possible meeting with allies
-Timing
  -Announcement
-1972 campaign
-Politics
  -Tour
    -Israel, Africa, Ireland
-Possible meeting with allies
-Location
-Camp David
- Possible press conference
  - International monetary situation
- Timing
  - Announcements
    - Kissinger’s forthcoming trip to PRC
    - USSR
    - Kissinger's conversation with Chou En-lai
      - Trip to PRC
    - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with PRC ambassador in Paris
    - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Dobrynin
- Press
  - Bernard Gwertzman's Story
  - Associated Press [AP]
  - New York Times
- USSR note to President
  - Announcement of President's forthcoming trip to PRC
  - Note
    - John Foster Dulles
- Llewellyn E. (“Tommy”) Thompson, Jr.
  - State Department
- Timing of announcement
  - Vietnam

Vietnam
  - Negotiations

President's schedule
  - Kissinger’s PRC trip
  - Timing of announcement
    - [Emperor of Japan] Hirohito visit
  - Advance Party
    - Secret Service
    - Ehrlichman
  - Timing of announcement
    - Berlin
    - Vietnam
- Josip Broz Tito's forthcoming visit to US
  - Trip to USSR
    - Announcement
  - State visit
    - Camp David
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-Dinner at Yugoslav Embassy
  -Travel
    -South Korea
  -USSR
  -French
  -Camp David
-Emilio Garrastazu Médici
-Indira Gandhi
-Yakubu Gowon
-Agha Mohammad Yahya Khan
-Forthcoming meeting
  -Talking points
    -India-Pakistan relations
      -Possible war
      -US involvement
  -Cambodia and Laos

News stories concerning PRC
  -New York Times
    -Gwertzman

President’s schedule
  -Forthcoming trip to USSR
    -Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Dobrynin

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[National Security]
[Duration: 16s ]

USSR

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
-Announcement
  -Confidentiality
  -President’s schedule
- Dobrynin
  -Contact with State Department
-Rogers
  -Credit
- President's forthcoming trip to PRC
  -Rogers
    -Reports
      -Richard V. ("Dick") Allen

Rogers
  -Melvin R. Laird
  -National Security Council [NSC] meeting
  -PRC
    -UN representation
    -Vietnam

Foreign policy
  -Vision
    -PRC compared to USSR
    -British statesmen
      -Winston Churchill
      -Connally’s view

PRC
  -State Department
  -Rogers
    -UN representation
    -Impact on Taiwan
    -Conversation with Scali
      -Ping-pong diplomacy
  -Role
    -Messages
    -Warsaw talks
      -President’s instructions to Walter J. Stoessel, Jr.
      -PRC ambassador to Warsaw
        -Chou En-lai’s comment to Kissinger
State Department
- Role in policy formulation
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  - Cambodia and Laos
  - Jordan
- Possible press stories
  - Liberals
  - PRC
President's forthcoming trip to USSR
- Kissinger's possible backgrounder
- President’s backgrounder
  - Andrei A. Gromyko
- Possible backgrounder
- Announcement
  - President's forthcoming trip to PRC
- Possible impact
  - Compared to PRC trip

President's foreign policy
- Critics
  - Accuracy
    - Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM]
      - SALT
      - PRC trip
      - USSR
      - Jordan
- 1972 campaign
- Vietnam
  - Views of Leonid I. Brezhnev and Mao Tse-tung

The President left at an unknown time before 10:50 pm.

Vietnam
- USSR
- Election
  - Congress' schedule

Kissinger’s schedule
- PRC
  - Press
Kissinger left and the President entered at 10:50 am.

US foreign policy
- President’s forthcoming trip to USSR
  - Compared to PRC trip
  - Kissinger's advice
  - State Department
    - Rogers
      - Strategic thinking
      - PRC
      - USSR
  - Rogers's conversation with Haldeman
    - SALT
      - Invitation to Brezhnev
    - President's possible visit to European Economic Community [EEC]
- Public opinion
  - Europe, Latin America, Africa
  - Israel
  - India-Pakistan
  - Biafra
    - Compared to Pakistan
- Strategic thinking
  - Rogers
    - State Department
      - Kissinger and the President
        - NSC meetings
    - State Department
    - PRC
    - USSR
    - Great Britain
  - Rogers

President's forthcoming trip to USSR
- Secrecy
  - Kissinger
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Winston Lord
- Dobrynin meeting
  - Kissinger's reaction
    - Helicopter
    - Mt. Vernon
Ziegler entered at 10:58 am.

Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
- Ziegler's conversation with John N. Mitchell
- Forthcoming announcement
- Press conference
- Ziegler’s possible comments
  - John V. Lindsay
    - Ziegler's forthcoming call to Nelson A. Rockefeller
    - Vietnam
- George C. Wallace
  - Statement on August 11, 1971 concerning busing
    - President’s cabinet
- Busing
  - President’s position
  - Supreme Court's ruling
    - Dual school system
    - Compulsion
  - Congress
    - Use of federal funds
  - President's orders
    - Elliot L. Richardson, Mitchell
    - Violation
    - Consequences
- George Meany
  - President’s forthcoming trip to PRC
- President's forthcoming visit to PRC
  - Reston's interview with Chou En-Lai
    - Chou En-lai's conversation with Kissinger
  - President's objective
- White House facilities
  - Usage
    - Public perception

Press
  - Access to White House staff
    - Edward Dale
The President talked with Harmon Killebrew between 11:10 am and 11:15 am.

[Conversation No. 561-4B]

[See Conversation No. 7-87]

Bob Allison
-Activities
-Commentary
-Senators

Killebrew
-Recollection
-Gift from President
-Golf ball

[End of telephone conversation]

Ziegler left at 11:16 am.

Gift for Killebrew
Killebrew’s home run
   - White House notification

President's schedule
   - Bowlers
   - Auto racers

President's forthcoming trip to USSR
   - Kissinger's reaction
   - Buchanan
   - PRC
   - Foreign policy
     - Importance

National economy
   - Popular opinion
   - President's forthcoming conversation with George P. Shultz

Polls
   - Louis Harris
     - Possible questions
       - Budget allocations
       - Defense
         - USSR
           - Compared to housing, education, environment
     - Taxes
   - Domestic Council
     - Edwin L. Harper
       - Popular view concerning federal spending
   - Federal spending
     - Taxes
     - Prices
     - Programs

National economy
   - Unemployment
     - Date of release of government statistics

Speechwriting
   - Shepard
     - Writer
President's forthcoming speeches
   - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
   - Knights of Columbus
   - President's meeting with Shultz
   - John K. Andrews, Jr.
     - Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
   - Price
     - Radio talks

President's schedule
   - Ehrlichman

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

Religion in US
   - Graham’s recent visit
   - Implications
     - President's conversation with Graham, August 10, 1971
     - Shepard’s comment
       - Public mail

President's speechwriters
   - Price's view
   - Shepard
     - Leader class

Graham
   - Audience
Leader class
- Education
  - Impact on religious views
- Views concerning emotion
  - Pragmatism
    - Cowardice
- Mulcahy
- Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
- Peter G. Peterson
- Meetings
- Ministers
- College presidents
  - Kent State University
- Softness
  - Environment
  - Consumers
  - Blacks
- Flanigan
- Ehrlichman
- Business
  - Consumers
  - Environment
  - Environment
- Environment
  - Whitaker
- Russell E. Train
- Stans

George H.W. Bush
- Performance
- Possible actions
  - Public speaking
    - President as world leader
    - Bohemian Grove

Graham
- View
  - Connally
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2m 53s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

National economy
- President's forthcoming program
  - Impact
  - Connally's role
    - Wage price freeze
    - Taxes
    - Foreign monetary policy
  - President's possible role
  - Connally’s possible speech
    - Timing
    - Prime time compared to new time
  - Hobart Rowen's article, August 11, 1971
  - Devaluation
    - International Monetary Fund [IMF]
    - Dollar’s possible behavior
      - Effect on domestic economy
  - Devaluation
    - International monetary situation
      - Connally
      - Psychological effect
        - Henry S. Reuss committee report
          - Shultz's conversation with his son
        - Popular opinion
  - Rowen's article
    - Canada, West Germany
      - Action
  - President's forthcoming program
    - Connally
    - Politics
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President's schedule
  - Ehrlichman

Haldeman left at 11:40 am.

Conversation No. 561-13

Date: August 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:40 am and 11:53 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

[Unintelligible]

Conversation No. 561-5

Date: August 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:40 am and 11:53 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: _20s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:53 am.

Date:  August 11, 1971
Time:  Unknown between 11:40 am and 11:53 am
Location:  Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Briefcase

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:53 am.

Date:  August 11, 1971
Time:  Unknown between 11:40 am and 11:53 am
Location:  Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
  -John D. Ehrlichman
  -Location of forthcoming meeting
    -Oval Office compared to Executive Office Building [EOB]
  -Bills signing
    -Number

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:40 am.

Instruction
  -Delay on action
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:53 am.

President's schedule
- Wolf Trap
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
- Ehrlichman
- Bill signing

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:53 am.

Date: August 11, 1971
Time: 11:53 am - 12:51 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Kent State University
  - Egil (“Bud”) Krogh, jr.
  - Meeting with Ehrlichman, August 11, 1971
  - Possible calls to William Saxbe and Robert Taft, Jr.
    - John N. Mitchell
    - Clark MacGregor

Declassification order
  - Possible story
    - World War II
    - Korea
    - Lebanon
      - Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Cuba
      - John F. Kennedy
  - Group recommendation
  - Exemptions
    - Intelligence sources
    - On-going negotiations
- Foreign relations
- Ehrlichman's possible backgrounder
- Press
  - New classification system
  - Off-the-record sessions
  - Classified material
- Action of certain newspapers
- Classification authority
  - Limitation
- Classified material
  - Distribution
- Public's right to know
  - National security
- On-going negotiations
  - President's forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - [New York Times] story
      - Administration’s reaction
  - Leaks
    - Reaction of foreign government
- Leaks
  - Pentagon Papers
    - State Department story
      - Unknown ambassador
        - Henry A. Kissinger
        - PRC concern
  - Administration's prosecution of New York Times
  - On-going negotiations
    - Other governments' concerns
      - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    - PRC
  - Chou En-lai's interview with James B. (“Scotty”) Reston
    - Chou En-lai's conversations with Kissinger
  - Effect on US foreign policy negotiations
    - President's conversations with foreign leaders
      - Josef Broz Tito
      - Nicolae Ceausescu
  - Secrecy
    - Agreements compared to negotiations
      - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
        - Col. Edward M. House's comments
  - Attorney-client privilege
- Labor negotiations
  - Steel and rail strikes
- [New York Times case]
  - President’s action
    - Purpose
      - President’s negotiating position
- Pentagon Papers
- Historical information
- Limitation on classification authority
- Copying of classified documents
  - Xerox machine
- Presidential initiatives
  - Need to know
- Backgrounding with classified documents
- Leak
  - Effect on Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
    - New York Times
  - Effect on negotiations
  - Investigation
    - Reporters’ efforts
    - Polygraph
    - William Beecher's call to unknown man
- President's forthcoming trip to PRC
- Administration's openness
- National security information
  - Protection
  - Press
- Pages declassified
- Handling of President's papers
  - Kissinger
  - Distribution
  - Need to know
  - Debriefing
  - Copying
    - Xeroxing
- Pentagon Papers

Leak
- Unknown State Department official's conversation with Beecher
  - Possible administration reaction
    - Suspension
-Transfer
  -Aid to Liberia
  -Ehrlichman's possible conversation with William P. Rogers
  -SALT
-Polygraph examination
-Beecher’s story
-Declassification
-Cuba

Busing
-Edward L. Morgan's schedule
  -Mayor of Dallas, Texas
    -Mitchell
  -Corpus Christi
  -Austin, Texas
  -Ronald L. Ziegler's press briefing
    -Federal law
      -Compliance
  -South Carolina
    -Reaction to Elliot L. Richardson's letter to Carl B. Albert
      -Requirement
      -Citizens' Committee response
        -George P. Shultz

Ziegler entered at 12:18 pm.

-Ziegler's previous press briefing
  -President's position
    -Consequences of failure to support
      -Federal bureaucracy
    -Local plans
      -Dual school system
  -Morgan's schedule
  -Ziegler's previous press briefing
    -President's directive
      -President's meeting with Mitchell and Richardson
  -Richardson's letter to Albert
    -Possible inquiries
    -Content
  -Ziegler's previous press briefing
    -President's position
- Racial balance
- Dual school system
- Desegregation
  - Moral aspect
- George C. Wallace's statement
- Ziegler's previous press briefing
  - John V. Lindsay
  - George Meany
  - Jim Naughton
  - Republican Party
  - Range of philosophies
    - John B. Connally

Lindsay
- Ziegler's conversation with Mitchell
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Location
  - Venezuela
  - Ranch

Ziegler left at 12:23 pm.

Pentagon Papers case
- Krogh
  - Daniel Ellsberg
  - Strange bias
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Locksmiths
  - Grand jury
- Grand Jury
  - Timing
    - Ellsberg arraignment
- Federal investigators
  - Defense Department
  - FBI
    - J. Edgar Hoover
      - Press
      - Ehrlichman's conversation with Mitchell, August 6, 1971
        - Report by Krogh's man
Hoover
- Tenure in office
  - Mitchell's views
  - Possible conversation with President
    - [Thomas] Hale Boggs
  - Possible successor
    - L. Patrick Gray
- Relationships
  - [First name unknown] Brennan, William C. Sullivan
  - Possible successor
    - Gray
  - Conversation with President after 1968 election
  - 1972 campaign
  - Ellsberg investigation
  - The President’s forthcoming conversation with Mitchell

Public service jobs
- President's instructions concerning discretionary money
  - Illinois
  - New Jersey
  - California
    - Formula

Martin C. ("Marty") Anderson
- Possible role with administration
  - Haldeman's conversation with President
  - Special consultant
    - Domestic Council
  - Size of staff
  - Budget
  - Congressional relations
- Point of view

Administration's positions
- Revenue-sharing
- Welfare reform
  - House Resolution [H R] 1
- Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
- President's schedule

Unknown man's letter to President
- Availability of jobs in San Diego
  - Ehrlichman's response
    - Publicity
    - Effect

Hand guns
  - "Saturday night specials"
    - President's conversation with head of National Rifle Association [NRA]
    - Possible legislation
      - Krogh

Pentagon Papers

Kent State University
  - Support of unknown senators

Pentagon Papers
  - Possible administration action
    - Press coverage
      - Timing
    - Ehrlichman's possible conversation with Kissinger

President's schedule
  - Possible press conference
    - International monetary situation

National security
  - Intelligence
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National Security]
[Duration: 1m 46s]

INTELLIGENCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

-Rogers
  -News leak
-Possible National Security Council [NSC] procedures
  -Congress
  -Laird
    -Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
-Beecher's Story
  -Jackson
-Jackson
  -Ehrlichman's conversation with Laird
    -SALT
  -State and Defense Departments
-Possible NSC procedures
  -Ehrlichman's possible conversation with Kissinger
    -National Security Study Memorandum [NSSM]
-William H. Rehnquist's committee
  -Classification guidelines
-President's procedures
  -Need to know
    -Debriefing
  -Copying

Property Review Board
  -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  -Arnold R. Weber
    -Possible successor
Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
- President's possible veto
- President’s view
- Administration's policy
  - Legislation
  - Albert H. Quie
    - Views
  - Samuel L. Devine
    - Mexican-American deputy director

Ehrlichman's visit to Denver, August 10, 1971
- Schedule

Rogers C. B. Morton
- Meeting with John A. Love
  - Colorado
- Department of Interior
  - Location

Department of Agriculture
- Location
  - Kansas, Nebraska
    - Clifford M. Hardin
  - Congress
    - Clarence D. Palmby
- Possible new secretary

Interior Department
- Morton
  - Walter J. Hickel
  - Activities
  - Television appearance

President's forthcoming meeting with Shultz
Administration’s programs
- OEO
- Revenue-sharing
- Welfare reform
- Pollution
- Consumers
- Education
- President’s schedule
- National economy
  - President’s forthcoming program
- Cost
- Political aspect
  - Revenue sharing
  - Welfare reform

Welfare reform
- Question and answer session
  - Ehrlichman’s response
- Possible Congressional action
  - Compromise
    - House bill
  - Experimentation

National economy
- President’s forthcoming program
  - Federal pay raise
    - Shultz
    - Federal employee concerns
  - Possible wage and price freeze
    - Possible speech

Ehrlichman’s forthcoming press briefing

Pentagon Papers
- Press coverage
  - Ellsberg
- Ellsberg’s schedule
  - National Students Conference
    - Location
      - Denver
    - Attendees
Ehrlichman left at 12:51 pm.

Conversation No. 561-9

Date: August 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:51 pm and 12:57 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

President’s schedule
  - George P. Shultz
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Speechwriting

Conversation No. 561-10

Date: August 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:51 pm and 12:57 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Request for a meeting with Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 561-11
Date: August 11, 1971
Time: 12:57 pm - 12:58 pm
Location: Oval Office

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman talked with the President.

President's schedule
- Executive Office Building [EOB]

Date: August 11, 1971
Time: 12:59 pm - 1:43 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Busing
- President's policy
  - Ziegler’s recent press conference
    - United Press International [UPI] story
  - President’s directive
    - Desegregation
    - Dual school system
    - Federal compliance

Declassification order
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Historical information
  - World War II
  - Korean War
  - Cuba
  - Lebanon
- Classification authority
  - Limitation
    - Public right to know
    - Protection of classified information
  - Ehrlichman's forthcoming press briefing
-Timing

Ziegler left and Charles W. Colson entered at 1:01 pm.

National security
- President's previous conversation with Ehrlichman
- *New York Times* article
- People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  - Negotiations

Pentagon Papers
- Democrats' reaction
- Possible Congressional hearings
  - Democrats
  - Republicans
    - October 3, 1971 election in Vietnam
      - Administration's position
        - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Timing
- Michael J. Mansfield, J. William Fulbright
- Possible administration action
  - Columnists
    - Richard L. Wilson
    - Hawks
      - David Lawrence, Joseph W. Alsop, William S. White
  - Democrats
- Unknown man
  - Alger Hiss case
  - Activities
  - Vietnamese elections
- Democrats
- Egil (“Bud”) Krog's efforts
- Possible Congressional hearings
  - W. Averell Harriman
    - Ngo Dinh Diem
  - Overthrow of Diem
  - F. Edward Hébert's position
    - Daniel Ellsberg
- Unknown man's investigation
- Liberals
  - In-fighting
- *New Yorker* magazine
  - John F. Kennedy's intellectuals
    - McGeorge Bundy
  - Comparison to fight between Communists and Socialists
  - Public reaction
    - Forthcoming election
  - Eugene J. McCarthy
    - 1968 campaign

Congress
  - Recess

Colson's activities
  - Cabinet
    - Lull

Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
  - Speech
    - August 10, 1971
    - Liberal Democrats
      - Effect on working people
    - Reaction
    - Location
      - New York City
      - American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organization [AFL-CIO]
    - Reaction
    - Impact on the Administration
    - Raymond R. Corbett
  - Administration’s view
    - Speech
      - Liberal Democrats
      - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
      - Intellectuals
        - New left
      - Views
        - Working people
        - Timing

National economy
  - Fact sheet
-Public opinion
  -Analogy
    -Laos
      -Casualties
      -Timing
  -Economic indicators
    -Retail sales
      -Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
      -Figures
        -July 1971
        -George P. Shultz
        -Automobiles
        -June compared to July
-Public malaise
  -Media
  -Democrats
  -Republicans
  -Transience
-President's foreign policy activism
-Businessmen's views
  -Profits and sales
-Statistics
  -Unemployment
    -Polls
  -Commerce Department's forthcoming survey
    -Maurice H. Stans
    -Businessmen
-International monetary situation
-August
  -International monetary situation
  -Vacations
  -Television ratings
-President's forthcoming program
  -Timing
    -Stock market
    -Cabinet's possible efforts
      -Colson’s conversation with John B. Connally
      -Stans
      -James D. Hodgson
    -Labor contracts
      -Coal miners
-Longshoremen
  -Hodgson

-Unemployment
  -Ehrlichman
  -Summer 1971
  -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] report
  -Unknown person
  -American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]
  -Breadwinners

-Louis Harris polls
  -Accuracy
    -Public psychology
  -Timing
    -Congress
  -Procedures

Polls
  -Harris, George H. Gallup
  -President's public reception
    -Ohio, Iowa, Alabama, Oklahoma, New Hampshire, Maine

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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George Meany
  -Treatment by administration
  -Ziegler's press briefing
  -Personal greeting
  -Public events
  -Jackson
  -Edmund S. Muskie
Manolo Sanchez and Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:01 pm.

Briefcase

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:30 pm.

The President's schedule
- Kissinger
- George P. Shultz
- Peter G. Peterson
- Haldeman
- Executive Office Building [EOB]

Bull left at 1:30 pm.

Haldeman and Rose Mary Woods entered at 1:30 pm.

Book by [Dorothy Sayre]
- Jack J. Dreyfus, Jr.
- Religious
  - Print date
- Bookbinder
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
- Harcourt Brace
- Norman Vincent Peale
- Letter

President's previous visit to Indiana
- Possible loss of notes
  - Secret Service
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- American Legion newspaper story
- Diary
- Schedule cards
- Location
  - Hannah Milhous Nixon’s home
- Article
Woods left at 1:36 pm.

Briefcase
-Notes

Jackson speech

Meany
-PRC policy

Harris poll

President's public reception around nation
-New Hampshire and Maine

President’s schedule
-Peterson
-President's conversation with Bull
-International monetary situation

National economy
-Textiles
-Peterson
-President's memo
-Peter M. Flanigan
-Alexander P. Butterfield
-President's schedule
-Possible meeting with Peterson
-Peterson’s possible conversation with Flanigan
-Possible import quota
-Industry
-Quota bill
-Flanigan
-Memorandum
-Possible conversation with Peterson
-President's schedule
-Peterson
Conv. No. 561-12 (cont.)

- Shultz

Mrs. Matak
   - Forthcoming tea with Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon, August 11, 1971
       - Presidential gifts
           - Cufflinks
           - Compacts

National economy
   - Unemployment figures

Ehrlichman

The President, Colson and Haldeman left at 1:43 pm.

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Conversation No. 561-14

Date: Unknown between August 11, 1971 and August 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:43 pm, August 11 and 8:43 am, August 12, 1971
Location: Oval Office


[Conversation No. 561-14A]

   President’s location
       - Executive Office Building [EOB]

[End of telephone conversation]

An agent met with an unknown man [Secret Service agent].

   President’s location
       - EOB

An agent talked with an unknown person.

   A. J. [Surname unknown]