Date: September 17, 1971
Time: 1:13 pm - 1:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with David C. Hoopes and Lorenzo N. Hoopes.

The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

[This recording begins at an unknown time while the meeting is in progress]

David Hoopes

Photograph
- Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins

Presidential gifts
- Cufflinks

White House staff

Lorenzo Hoopes's work with Safeway

Alpha Beta stores
- San Clemente, California

The President's economic policy
- Chairman's reaction
- Safeway's advertisement

Robert McGowan

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at an unknown time before 1:15 pm.

Presidential gifts
California education
   - Coordinating council
   - Situation
     - Ronald W. Reagan
     - Unknown appointee

Hoopes and Hoopes left at 1:15 pm

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Date: September 17, 1971
Time: 1:17 pm - 2:32 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Congress
   - Results of vote
   - Marlow W. Cook's vote

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:17 pm.

Schedule
   - Delay in arrival of other meeting participants

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:23 pm.

Supreme Court
   - Call from John N. Mitchell to Haldeman
   - Justice Hugo L. Black
     - Resignation
   - Call to Mitchell from the Chief Justice
     - Black
       - Letter to the President
         - Resignation
         - Notification of Court
           - Time
       - Announcement
- Warren E. Burger's recommendation
- Haldeman and Mitchell's recommendation
- Speculation by reporters
  - William O. Douglas
- Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Press briefing
- Burger
- Mitchell
  - Press
- Burger
  - Meeting with John N. Harlan
    - Health
      - Bethesda Naval Hospital
      - Resignation
- Possible appointees
  - Richard H. Poff
    - American Bar Association [ABA]
    - Law practice
      - Membership on Judiciary Committee
- Mitchell's recommendation
  - Lawrence E. Walsh
- William French Smith
  - Harlan vacancy
  - Californian
  - Chairmanship of Board of Regents
  - Age
- Jewish
  - Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
    - Philadelphian [Arlen Specter?]
  - Mexican-American

Bowling
  - The President's meeting with World International Bowling Federation visitors
  - White House bowling alley visit
    - Gutter ball
    - Strike
      - Comeback
    - Ziegler
    - Photographers
      - Type of pictures
        - Vida Blue
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-Strike
  -Pictures
  -Unnamed woman
    -Strike
-Bowlers
-Commercial
-Gutter balls
-Strikes

Military service draft extension bill
  -Vote outcome
    -Response
  -Administration efforts
  -Gordon L. Allott
  -Michael J. Mansfield
    -Reaction to defeat
      -Wording of statement on Vietnam War
        -Phrase "Nixon's war"
    -Reaction to Vietnam War
  -Vietnam
    -Beginning of war
    -People’s Republic of China [PRC] speech
  -Mansfield
    -Wording of statement
      -Phrase "Nixon's war"

The President's meeting with bowlers

Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:17 pm.

Charles W. Colson

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:23 pm.
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2m 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Cabinet positions
- Secretary of Agriculture
  - Replacement for Clifford N. Hardin
    - Haldeman's talk with Mitchell
    - Louie B. Nunn
    - Timing
    - Lieutenant Governor
- Requirements for Secretary of Agriculture
  - Farm background
  - Bryce N. Harlow
  - Communication, political abilities
    - Nunn

Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 1:17 pm.

World International Bowling Federation tournament visitors
- Bowling
- Photographers
- Bowling
  - Ziegler
    - Number of attempts made during the President's visit to White House bowling alley
    - Edwin Luther
      - Number of attempts
      - Photo
    - Strike
    - Consistency in the President's game
    - Strategies
    - Press photographers and wire service
-Reactions
  -Blue
    -Comparison
  -Actions

Press corps
  -Reaction to bowling photo opportunity
    -Contrast to daily routine
      -Photos of the President in office setting

Bowling
  -Amateur winners
  -Bowling abilities
    -Nervousness during White House visit
  -The President's effort

Colson entered at an unknown time after 1:17 pm

Bowling
  -Strike comeback analogy

Vietnam
  -Military service draft amendment
    -Mansfield
      -Wording of statement
      -Use of phrase "Nixon's war"
        -Phrase "Johnson's war"
    -Public exposure
    -Clark MacGregor
      -Observation of Mansfield's speech
        -Presentation
    -Vote results
      -Anticipated result
      -Allott
  -Ziegler's statement to press
    -Democrat caucus on Capitol Hill
    -Collecting information
    -Telephone calls
  -Wire services
    -Conversations with Senators
      -Associated Press [AP], United Press International [UPI]
-Ziegler's statement to the press
  -Official comment
  -William L. Safire
    -Report
      -Mansfield's statement
  -The press
    -Requesting information
      -Administration's response
-Handling of Vietnam in Congress
  -Senate floor
    -Use of phrase "Nixon's war"
  -Response
-Democrat responsibility
  -Origins of war
-The President's role in negotiations for peace settlement
-Defense of the President
-Robert J. Dole
  -Planned opposition to Mansfield
  -MacGregor
  -Strategy for response
    -Mansfield's statement
    -Press coverage
  -Caucus
-Response to opposition
  -Patrick J. Buchanan's views
  -Perception of partisan, obstructionist behavior
    -National security, Vietnam and economic issues

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 44s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Press briefing
-Questions from press on vice presidential candidates
  -[Charles W. Bailey, II]
  -Ziegler's response
  -Presidential candidate qualifications
  -Black candidate

Vietnam
- The President's press conference of September 16, 1971
  -Press response to answer
    -Television
  -Comment about Ngo Dinh Diem and Nguyen Van Thieu
-Pentagon Papers
  -Henry Cabot Lodge
  -Boston Globe's account

Economic policies
-Phase II
  -Spokesperson for administration
    -John B. Connally
    -George P. Shultz
  -William Proxmire
  -Response
-Senators
  -Suggestions to the President

Governors Conference

Schedule
  -Wilbur D. Mills
  -John W. Byrnes

Economic policies
-Profits
-Interest rates
-Bank profits
  -Limits
-Possible meeting with bankers
  -Prime rate
    -Connally
  -Labor union leaders
  -J. Walter Thompson
-American Bankers Association
-Comparison in the public's perception
-Issue of business competition
-Inflation, profits
-Status of banking industry
-Radio commercials
-Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
-Interest rates
-Charls E. Walker
-Concerns
-Compared to labor, business, agricultural groups, governors group
-Control of interest rates
-Prime rate

White House public relations
-Response to perceived Democrat partisan obstructionists
-Meeting between Haldeman, Colson, and Ziegler
-Strategy
-Possible speech by Spiro T. Agnew
-Possible outcome
-Agnew's image
-Speechwriter
-Partisanship issue
-Change of focus from comments on the press

National Security Industrial Association [NSIA]
-Businessmen
-Military-industrial complex
-Response

White House public relations
-Partisanship
-Administration response
-Strategy
-UPI
-Agnew
-Media
-Unknown person
-Press conference
-Oval Office press conference
-Handling
- Warfare analogy
- World War I
- World War II

- Strategy
  - Effectiveness of in-office press conference
- Bailey, print media
- Lack of television footage
  - Effectiveness without television
    - David Brinkley
    - Effectiveness
      - Impact of comments from press conference
- Time element
  - Newspaper, radio, and television
  - Effect of message

- Reporting of press conference
  - Three major television networks
    - Time spent on press conference coverage
    - Comparison to story on Look magazine's poll
  - Immediate effect
    - PRC initiative
    - Draft
  - Radio, local news coverage

- Prime time television
  - Press conferences
    - Effectiveness
  - News time
    - Usage by the administration

- Coverage on the President
- News time
- Prime time
- The President's use of time
  - Meeting recommendations from John D. Ehrlichman
    - Effectiveness of meetings
  - Preparation for press conferences
    - Time element involved
  - Oval Office press conference
    - Advantages
      - Preparation
      - Time element
  - Amount of the President's television exposure
  - Speeches
- Detroit trip
  - Regional or national television broadcast of speech
- Strategy in handling the press
  - Media attitude
    - Ziegler's conversation with William Small
    - Network’s commercial interests
    - Reporting on the economy
- Regional coverage
- Manipulation
- Contact with the President
  - Handling, nature
  - Communicating with the American people
- Press attitudes
  - Effect of different types of press conferences
    - Television news reporting
      - Dan Rather, Robert Pierpoint, Thomas E. Jarriel, Herbert Kaplow
      - Effect of print media
    - Length of press conferences
    - Presidential leadership
- Newsmakers
  - Connally
  - Administration officials
- William P. Rogers
  - Effect
- Type of news
  - Effect
- Melvin R. Laird
  - Troop withdrawal
- Connally
- Public perceptions
  - The President's role
  - Network news
  - Staff role
- Television coverage
  - Key points
    - Time element
    - Presidential leadership
      - Reporting results
      - Rather
      - Press conference
-Oval Office
-Rather's reporting

-Rather
-Types of question
-Projection of leadership
-The President's response to question on Edmund S. Muskie
  comment about Vice Presidency
-Qualifications of candidates
  -Race, gender
  -Edith Efron
    -Daughter
    -Husband
    -Co-author

-The President's image
-Television coverage
-Trips
-Airport landings
  -Live coverage
    -Impact
  -Air Force One, the Spirit of '76
-Moon landing
-Public impressions
-Press conferences
-Speeches
  -Impact
  -Type of impression of the President
-Office press conference
  -Reasons
    -Disciplining the Administration
    -Amount of preparation
      -Comparison to usual press conference

-Press reporters
-Individuals
-Attitude toward the President
  -Type of stories
-Perceptions of presidential in-office press conference
  -Handling by the President
    -Comparison
      -Edward M. Kennedy
      -Muskie
      -Hubert H. Humphrey
-Kennedy
-Muskie

-Press conferences
  -Importance
-Office press conferences
  -Impressions of the President
    -Importance
    -Press evaluation
      -Speculation

-Question and answer session [Q&A]
  -East Room setting
  -Preparation
    -Effect
-Members of the press
  -Opponents of the administration
  -Impressions
  -John W. Chancellor
    -News summary
    -Opinion of the President expressed in speech
      -Change
  -Attitude
    -News coverage
    -Reporting on the President
      -Journalism
        -Issues
  -Television reporters
    -Questions for the President
      -Jarriel
      -Kaplow
      -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] reporters
        -Speculations about the President
          -Frame of mind
          -Feelings
          -Perceptions
  -Press appearances
    -Appearances on the air
    -Pierpoint
      -Attitude
        -Type of story
        -Amount of money
  -Office press conference
- Time
- Location
- Announcement
- Impact
  - Evening news
  - Time duration
- Time of broadcast
  - News time
  - Network response
- Press conference
  - New York network response
  - Tape delay broadcast
    - Regular news time
  - Advantage of live broadcast
- Network coverage
  - July 3, 1971; July 15, 1971; August 15, 1971 speech broadcasts
    - Prime time
- Dates
  - Time of day
    - Previous televised news conference
    - Results
- Amount of news coverage
- Television news
  - Speech coverage
    - American Legion
    - Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
- Live television conference
  - East Room
    - Time
    - Type of coverage
      - Amount
      - Impact
  - Prime time
  - News time
  - Timing
    - Monthly
  - Type of event
    - Press conference
    - Q&A
- Detroit trip
  - Type of press coverage
-Speech
  -Regional coverage
-New York
-Chicago
-College or university visit
-Types of audiences
  -Enthusiasm
-The President's speeches
  -Equal time issues in pre-election period
    -Economics
    -Vietnam War
  -Presentation of the administration's policy
-Detroit
  -Prime time press coverage
    -Time duration
    -Conflict with movie broadcast
    -Change in time duration
-Press conferences
  -Time duration
  -Forthcoming election
    -Impact
-American Association of Newspaper Editors [ASNE]
  -Format of event
  -Impact
-Economy
-Detroit
  -Timing
    -The President's speech before Congress, September 9, 1971
    -The President’s speech of August 15, 1971
-Local and network coverage of speeches
  -Presentation of speech
  -Replay broadcast
  -Network television shows
  -National independent local news shows
- Detroit Economic Club speech
  -Replay on television
    -Local station
    -CBS news
    -"Today" show
-Prime time television
  -East Room
- Newscasters
  - Interest in the President
    - Types of questions
- Detroit trip
  - Panelists
    - Economic questions
    - Procedure for questioning
      - Processing
        - Air time
        - Variety of questions
          - Range
- Panel
  - Network members
    - Number
      - Ziegler’s view
- Q&A
  - Format
    - Effectiveness for the President
- Various forms of reporting
- Q&A
  - The President as Vice President
    - The President's speeches
      - Questions
  - Talk shows
    - Popularity
- National telethon
  - Answering mail
    - Television
  - Prime time
    - Need
  - Audience
    - Number
      - Effectiveness
- Television
  - Audience
    - Number of people
      - Effectiveness
- Q&A
  - Time of day
    - Number of people
      - Effectiveness
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- Format
  - Development
- Cabinet Room
  - Meeting with the President
    - Labor leaders
    - Business
    - Agricultural leaders
    - Governors
- Press conference
  - Chicago
  - Cleveland
  - Cincinnati
- Impact
  - Time of coverage
    - Prime time
    - Time zone
    - Chicago
      - Noon
      - Afternoon
      - Prime time
- Regional areas
  - Network programming
    - Live coverage
- Prime time
- National compared to local coverage
  - Individuals asking questions
    - Henry A. Kissinger's press contacts
      - George Putnam
        - Columnists
- Local networks
  - Major cities
    - Jerry Dumfy
    - Robert G. Abernathy
    - Cincinnati
    - Cleveland
    - Detroit
- Regional event coverage
  - Impact
    - Audience impact
      - Regional coverage
      - Network coverage
-Time of day
-Pres conference
 -Network live broadcast
-Types of coverage
 -Monthly scheduling
   -Chicago
-Effectiveness of administration spokesmen
 -Connally
 -Agnew
-Use of time
 -Oval Office meetings
   -Gifts
 -Impact
-Meetings with businessman
 -Effectiveness
-Press coverage of Oval Office meetings
 -Follow-up
-Handling of the President's meetings
 -Association executives group
   -Time spent on meeting
   -Effectiveness
   -Number of people
 -Elliot L. Richardson's health issues meeting
   -Effectiveness
-The President's use of time
 -Thinking
 Preparation for office press conference
-The President's administration
 -Staff
   -Meetings with groups
   -Necessary meetings
   -Meetings with staff members and relatives
     -Usefulness
     -Richardson's health issues meeting
-The President's meeting with bowlers
 -Impact
    -Effectiveness
    -Projected versus actual amount of press coverage
-Television coverage
 -Prime time
    -Use by the administration
-Equal time
  -Impact
-The President's appearance
  -Impact
-Three major television networks
-Prime time
  -Coverage
  -Ziegler's feedback from the press
  -News conference
    -East Room
  -Time differences in the United States
    -Cincinnati
      -Time
    -Ohio
    -Cleveland
    -Chicago
      -Time
    -Denver
-Press conferences
  -East Room
  -Time differences in eastern and western regions of US
    -Amount of coverage
      -Local
      -Regional
-News show
-Press conferences
  -John F. Kennedy's handling of press conferences
    -Time
      -Number
      -Time of day
    -Press relations
      -Number
        -Frequency
        -Relationship with the press
          -Focus
-Prime time
  -Equal time
    -Three major networks
  -Political broadcasts
    -One network
      -Audience
-Application of equal time provision after political conventions
  -Legal requirements
  -The President's time
    -Prime time
    -Possibility of overexposure
  -Ideal time for television coverage
    -Benefits for the administration
    -Impact
      -Use of technology
      -Radio
    -Radio coverage
      -Impact
      -Time duration of statement

Ziegler and Colson left at 2:32 pm.

Trip to Thurmont, Maryland
  -Helicopter ride
    -Time
  -Drive
    -Time
  -Weather
    -Thunderstorms

The President and Haldeman left at 2:32 pm.

Date: September 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:32 pm and 2:37 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Greetings

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:32 pm.

President’s schedule
  -Upcoming meeting with Congressional leaders
  -Number of people absent
- John B. Connally
- Meeting with George P. Shultz

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:34 pm.

Pen

Schedule
- Unidentified trip
- Time
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Henry A. Kissinger
- William P. Rogers
- John D. Ehrlichman
- John N. Mitchell
- Haldeman

Sanchez left and Shultz entered at 2:34 pm.

Congressional leadership meeting
- Briefing
- Shultz's possible statement
- The President's possible statement
- Presentation
- William Proxmire
- Spiro T. Agnew
  - Governors meeting
- Clark MacGregor
- The President's possible statement
  - Shultz
    - Wage and price freeze
      - Effectiveness
    - Cooperation
  - Support for program

Economic policies
- Industrial production index
  - Reflection on the President's policies
- Preliminary report
  - Gross National Product [GNP] goal
    - Percentage
-Housing starts
  -Rise
   -Record high figure

Congressional meeting
  -Economic legislation
  -Deadline
   -Date
   -Extension
    -Time
  -Handling
   -The President’s possible statement
    -Unknown person’s statement
   -Herbert Stein

The President and Shultz left at 2:37 pm.

Conversation No. 575-4

Date:  September 17, 1971
Time:  4:24 pm - 4:33 pm
Location:  Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler and Alexander P. Butterfield.
[This recording begins at an unknown time while the meeting is in progress]

John D. Ehrlichman

Deferment of action

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 4:28 pm.

Supreme Court
  -Hugo L. Black
   -Letter of resignation
    -Timing
   -Ziegler's announcement
    -Time
The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:24 pm and 4:28 pm.

[Conversation No. 575-4A]

[See Conversation No. 575-4B]

Call to Burger

[End of telephone conversation]

Supreme Court
- Resignation of Black
  - Information
  - Ziegler’s statement
  - Time
  - Letter
    - Time
    - Meeting
    - Ehrlichman
    - Health reasons for resignation

-Burger
- Call to Ehrlichman
  - Time
- The President's statement
  - Supreme Court appearances
    - Black's qualities as Justice
    - Handling of issues

The President talked with Burger between 4:28 pm and 4:32 pm.

[Conversation No. 575-4B]

[See Conversation No. 9-63]

[End of telephone conversation]
Supreme Court
   - Resignation of Black
   - Announcement
      - Burger's idea
   - Ziegler's forthcoming call to Mitchell
   - Resignation of Black
      - Press questions
         - Anticipation
         - Successor
      - Qualifications
         - The President’s previous comments

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:32 pm.

President’s schedule

Robert T. Stafford

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

Supreme Court
   - Successor to Black
      - Answers to press
         - Qualifications
            - Geography

Stafford meeting
   - Photographers

Black
   - Forthcoming story
   - Supreme Court

Ziegler left at 4:33 pm.
Date:  September 17, 1971
Time:  4:34 pm - 4:41 pm
Location:  Oval Office


Greetings

Colson

Stafford’s hometown

Press photographs

Members of the press entered at an unknown time after 4:34 pm.

Supreme Court
   -Forthcoming announcement
   -Resignation
      -Hugo Black
   -Hospital

[Photographs]

Members of the press left at an unknown time before 4:41 pm.

Presidential gifts
   -Cuff links
   -Stafford's secretaries
   -Golf balls
   -Paperweight

Congress
   -House of Representatives
      -The President’s experience
   -Senator
      -Activities
      -Beliefs
         -Causes
      -Vermont
-Weight of representation in Senate
  -New York
  -Pennsylvania
  -California
    -William F. Knowland
    -Hiram Johnson

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Controversy

Regards

Presidential gifts

Stafford
  -Qualifications
  -Staff
    -Employment
      -Governor's term
    -Mrs. Stafford

Stafford, et al. left at 4:41 pm.

Conversation No. 575-6

Date: September 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:41 pm and 4:43 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Stan Smith
- Return of telephone call

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:43 pm

Date: September 17, 1971
Time: 4:43 pm - 6:24 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Weather
- Effect on schedule

Oval Office
- Temperature

Weather
- Storm

Bi-partisan Congressional leadership meeting

Cancer public event
- Legislation

Economy
- Housing starts
  - Statistics
    - Number

The President's conversation with Charles W. Colson
Supreme Court
  - Vacancies
    - Resignation
    - Appointments
    - John M. Harlan
    - Potter Stewart
    - Warren E. Burger
    - Harry A. Blackmun
      - Number
      - Harlan
      - Qualities
  - Appointments
    - Future
  - Handwritten letters to Hugo L. Black, Harlan
    - Harlan
    - Black
      - Term as Justice
      - Duration

Scheduling
  - Jack F. Kemp's comment about possible meetings
    - Black athletes
      - "Cookie" Gilchrist
        - Fullback
      - Ernie Ladd
    - Support for the President
      - Follow-up
        - Robert H. Finch
        - Jeb S. Magruder

White House strategy
  - Use of best means
    - War, politics
      - Comparison of handling

Edward R.F. Cox
  - Harvard Republican Club
    - Membership
    - Donald H. Rumsfeld
SPEAKER
  - Lee W. Huebner
  - Handling

Bi-partisan Congressional leadership meeting
  - Allen J. Ellender
  - Wage and price freeze
    - Wilbur D. Mills
    - National impact

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:43 pm.

President’s schedule
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO] extension bill
    - Discussion with the President

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:01 pm.

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's schedule
  - Trip
    - National Security Council [NSC]
    - Tehran, Iran
    - John [Surname unknown]
  - Trip route
    - Stops
    - Greece
    - Time duration
  - William P. Rogers
    - Brussels
    - Nigeria
    - Liberia
    - Ceylon
    - Greece
    - Politics
    - Turkey
    - Greece
  - Henry A. Kissinger's advice
    - Domestic criticism
    - Henry Tasca
    - Discussion with Kissinger
Ehrlichman entered at 5:01 pm.
Greetings

OEO extension bill
  -Type
  -Veto
  -Senate, House
  -Administration's action
    -New economic policy
    -Businesses
    -Administration's strategy
  -Press reports
    -Story
      -Administration action
      -Type of bill
      -Gerald R. Ford
  -Albert H. Quie
    -Effort
      -Bill

Supreme Court appointments
  -Black
    -Letter of resignation
    -Date
      -Time
      -Type
    -The President’s conversation with Burger
  -John M. Harlan
  -Conservatives
  -Richard H. Poff
    -American Bar Association [ABA]
      -Clearance issue
      -Legalities
  -ABA
    -Supreme Court list of appointees
      -Acceptance
        -Impact
        -Judgments
  -Appointees
    -Practicing lawyer
    -Political area
  -Poff
-Judiciary Committee
- John N. Mitchell
  - ABA
  - Poff
- ABA
  - Mitchell
  - Exceptions
    - Practicing law
    - Term on Judiciary Committee in Congress
      - Length of term
- Poff
  - Supreme Court appointment
    - Choice
    - Bar
  - Practicing law
    - Father
  - Background
- William French Smith
  - Ronald W. Reagan
  - California
  - Corporation lawyer
- The President's goals
- Age requirements
- Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
- Spiro T. Agnew
  - Articulation
  - Principles
  - Appointment
  - Vice President's position
  - Time schedule
    - Months
    - Vacation
    - Palm Springs, Florida
    - Newport, Rhode Island
- Appointment
- Agnew's image
  - Time
- Senate confirmation
  - Confirmation of Vice President
- Weinberger
  - Conservative
- California
- Jewish ethnicity
  Perceptions
- Religious background
- Intelligence
- Discipline
- Strictness
- Conservative views
  - Economics
  - Criminal, social issues
  - Welfare
  - Civil rights
  - Welfare
  - Budget
- Civil rights
- Racism
- Busing
  - Weinberger's position
- Smith
- Senate
  - Robert C. Byrd
  - Ku Klux Klan
- Alan Cranston
  - California

Anti-trust television network suit
- Memorandum from Ehrlichman to the President
- Colson
  - Advice
- Meeting between the administration and network representatives
  - Administration's position
- Meeting between the administration and radio broadcasting representatives
  - Advance notice

Economy
  Business Index from California
  - 1971
    - July
      - November 1970
      - Compared to 1969-1970
  - Counties
-Number
- Unemployment figures
- Security First National Bank
  - Indicator of business and industry conditions
  - Source of compilation
- Finance
- Trade
- Industry
- Employment
- Building
- Real estate activities
  - Transactions
    - Number
  - California
- Reagan's analysis
  - Unemployment figures
  - Sampling survey

J. Edgar Hoover
- Possible appointment to Supreme Court
- Status of Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] directorship
  - Handling
    - Mitchell
- Projected announcement
  - Projected Hoover reaction
  - Personal files
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
      - Senator

Johnson
- Pentagon Papers
- Walt W. Rostow
  - Newspaper statement
- William A. Gill, Jr.
  - American Broadcasting Company [ABC] News
  - Texas
- Claudia A. (“Lady Bird”) Johnson
  - Airport at Austin
  - Flight to Washington, DC
- John A. Scali
- Gill's conversation with Mrs. Johnson during plane flight
- Lyndon Johnson's position on the President's foreign policy
  - Goals
  - Improvisation
  - The President's policies
    - People’s Republic of China [PRC] initiative
- Rostow's anniversary party
  - Time
    - Lyndon Johnson's statement
      - Nixon's foreign policy stance
      - Lyndon Johnson's domestic policy stance
- Edmund S. Muskie
  - Election
    - Scalia's White House position
      - Johnson's interest
      - Advice to the President
  - Scalia
    - Position on newspaper report
  - Language
    - Muskie
      - Election
      - Nomination
    - Mrs. Johnson

Supreme Court
  - Appointments
    - Ehrlichman's work
      - John M. Harlan
      - Confirmation

Ehrlichman left at 5:18 pm.

Lyndon Johnson
  - Graham
  - Democrat
  - Vietnam
  - Event in Washington
    - Value

Scalia
  - Kissinger's advice
    - Vice President's traveling party
-Press relations
-Bryce N. Harlow

United Nations [UN]
- Swearing in ceremony for US delegation
- The President's attendance
- Delegation
- Arthur A. Fletcher

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UN
- Delegation
  - Charles C. Diggs, Jr.
  - Edward J. Derwinski
  - Daniel P. Moynihan
  - Alan G. Shepard, Jr, Fletcher
  - Gladys O'Donnell
- The President's attendance
  - Kissinger

The President's schedule
- Forthcoming trips to the Midwest, Northwest
- Attendees
  - Robert P. Griffin, Ford
  - Members of the Executive Board of the Detroit Economic Club
- Phillip A. Hart
- Detroit
  - Meeting with Republicans
- Montana trip
  - Delegation's travel arrangements
    - Michael J. Mansfield
  - State meeting with State Republicans
    - Location
      - Kalispell airport
- Oregon
  - Delegation
    - Welcoming activities
      - Location
  - Meeting with State Republicans
    - Duration of stay
    - Reception
- Washington
  - Congressional delegation
    - Meeting with the President
      - Location
      - Time
    - Meeting with State Republicans
- Alaska
  - Reception
    - Walter J. Hickel
    - Location
    - The press
  - Meetings with the President

Book by Hickel
  - Inscription
  - Hickel

The President's schedule
  - Mountain State Forest Festival
    - Elkins, West Virginia
      - Time
      - Celebration of Fall foliage colors
    - Attendance numbers
    - Invitation to the President
      - Harley O. Staggers
- Democratic Congressional delegation
- Festival Queen
- Helicopter trip
  - Lt. Col. Ralph D. Albertazzie
  - Time
- Impact of trip for the President
- John W. Rollins
  - Visit
    - Homes
    - Republican National Committee [RNC] Dinner chairman
    - Helicopter trip
- Cancer event
  - Elmer H. Bobst
  - The President's position
  - Elliot L. Richardson
  - Politics
- Mountain State Forest Festival
  - Albertazzie
    - Background
  - The President's trip arrangements
    - Helicopter
    - Camp David
- Farewell interview by wire service reporter
  - Douglas B. Cornell
    - Retirement from the Associated Press [AP]
  - Chalmers Roberts
    - The Washington Post
- Cornell
  - Meeting with the President
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Question and answer session [Q&A]
  - Interview option
  - Possible event for retirement farewell
    - House of Representatives
    - AP staff
- White House press corps
  - Cocktail party farewell event
    - Executive Office Building [EOB]
- The President's acquaintanceship from Congressional period
  - Cornell
- Mundt-Nixon Bill
-Names on bill
-Cornell's efforts
-Haldeman's background in college
  -Interest in Nixon
  -University of California at Los Angeles
    -Picketing Communists
    -Demonstrators against bill
      -American Youth for Democracy

Press relations
  -Q&A
    -National Conference of Editorial Writers
      -Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
    -Television
    -National Conference of Editorial Writers
      -Countrywide
        -Oklahoma City
        -Nixon as Vice President
      -Briefing
        -Editorial writers compared to publishers
        -Editorial page writers
        -Editorial writers for small newspapers
      -Briefing
        -Appearance by the President
  -Q&A
    -Format
      -Effectiveness
    -Preparation
      -Frequency
    -Comparison to press conference
  -Ziegler's viewpoint
    -Mood of the press
    -Opposition
      -Reflection on the President
    -Type of stories
      -Relationship with the President
  -Press conference
    -Kansas City appearance
      -Impact
      -PRC
Lyndon Johnson
- Personality
- Domestic policy, foreign policy
  - Effect
  - Politics
  - Inflation
    - Increase
  - Programs

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Lyndon Johnson's policies
- Poverty programs
  - Language
    - Speaking English
  - Effectiveness

Number

Kissinger entered at 5:37 pm.

Sanchez left at 5:37 pm.

Sanchez
- Kissinger's view

President's schedule
- Rollins dinner
  - Handling of visit
    - Event's effect
    - Delaware
  - Mountain State Forest Festival
    - Elkins, West Virginia
    - Event
    - Handling
      - Byrd
      - Staggers
      - Haldeman's forthcoming call to Byrd

Vietnam
- Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
- Bombing
  - Time
  - Location
  - Possible domestic response

- Bombing
  - Time difference between Vietnam and the US

- Announcement
  - Violations
  - DMZ
    - Road
  - US troop withdrawal
    - Status

- Press
  - Type of stories
    - Bombing

- Diplomacy
  - Importance
  - The President's meeting with Corneliu Bogdan
    - Statements on Vietnam
    - Cambodia, Laos, PRC
  - Negotiations between the US and North Vietnam
    - Nguyen Van Thieu
      - Xuan Thuy
    - Prisoners of war [POWs]

Military service draft extension legislation
  - Passage
  - Comparison of vote to Mansfield Bill
  - Vote
    - Number
  - Vietnam situation
    - Gordon L. Allott
      - Time
  - Vote
    - Number
    - Wins
    - Losses

- Press conference
  - The President's statement
    - Influence on voting
      - Voting for or against
-Robert A. Taft, Jr.
  -Kissinger's conversation with Taft
  -Votes
    -Influence from the President's press conference statement
  -Support for the President
  -Telephone calls to Senators
-Strategy
  -Impact of statements
  -Senators

Vietnam
  -Ellsworth F. Bunker
    -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  -Kissinger's statement
    -Press conference
    -Directive of information
      -Foreign policy
  -William R. Hearst
    -Editorial on Vietnam
      -Nguyen Van Thieu
      -Nguyen Cao Ky's supporter
    -Forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
      -West Coast
    -Question on printing the editorial
  -Kissinger's trip to New York
    -Meeting with Howard Stein's group
    -Strategy for handling
      -Kissinger's forthcoming telephone conversation with Hearst
      -Understanding of Vietnam issue
      -Hearst's position
  -The President's statement
    -Time
    -Effect on Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
    -Jackson
      -Letter to the President
  -Vietnam
    -Thieu
      -Election
    -Foreign aid
      -Withholding
- Election in South Vietnam
- Relations with the press
  - Administration position
  - The administration
  - Offensive
- George S. McGovern's position
- AP & UPI
  - Kissinger's conversation
  - Definition of ceasefire
  - McGovern
  - Terminology
- McGovern's trip to South Vietnam
  - Shopping
  - Saigon
- The President's trips
  - Shopping
    - Photographs
    - 1967 trip
    - Perceptions by US public
      - South Vietnamese
      - Prices
  - McGovern's trip
    - Treatment by South Vietnamese police
- Thieu
- Senatorial demeanor
- Mansfield
- Charles H. Percy
  - Photographs
  - Pitchfork
  - Freedom City

Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Telephone call to Kissinger
  - Support from the President
- Television appearances
- Staff
  - Liberals
- Ehrlichman
  - Comparative position on Rockefeller's staff
  - The radical right
- Attica prison incident
Max Lerner
-Analysis of the President
  -PRC policies
  -Economic policies
  -Comparison to Charles A.J.M. DeGaulle
  -Strategy
-John F. Kennedy
  -Revolutionary policies
    -US
  -Liberal
    -California
    -University of California
      -Lerner, James ("Scotty") Reston
        -Honesty

Press relations
  -New York Times
  -Washington Post
    -Story on Ngo Dinh Diem
  -Kissinger's staff

Vietnam
  -Diem
    -Death
      -Beginning of US involvement
  -Thieu
    -End of US involvement
  -Kissinger's former staff member
    -Rockefeller
      -National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC] producer
        -Television documentary specials
          -Vietnam
          -Kennedy
            -Diem
            -Henry Cabot Lodge
  -Lodge
    -Handling of duties
    -Ambassador
    -Vietnam policy
    -Health
-Physical health
  -John Davis Lodge
  -Argentina
  -Francesca Lodge

W. Averell Harriman
  -Marriage
  -Age

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Spanish language
  -Interpretation
  -Spanish phrase
  -Phrase
  -Latin culture

The President's trips
  -Venezuela
  -Lima, Peru
  -Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
    -Compliments
      -Spanish-speaking press
  -Spanish language term
    -Macho
      -Interpretation

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:12 pm.

Lerner
  -Press stories
    -Impact on the administration

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Pentagon Papers
  -Paul C. Warnke
    -Ehrlichman
    -Information
  -Paul H. Nitze
  -Sensitive information
  -Daniel Ellsberg
  -Leslie H. Gelb
  -Warnke
  -Nitze
    -Involvement
      -Ziegler
  -Gelb
    -FBI
    -Kissinger
      -Harvard
    -Student
    -Brookings Institute
    -Morton H. Halperin
      -Relationship with Ellsberg
    -Gelb
    -Tom C. Huston and Richard V. Allen
    -Brookings Institute
      -Gelb, Halperin

Vietnam war
  Lyndon Johnson
    -Vietnam War
      -Johnson's views
  -US involvement
    -causes
      -Diem
      -Laos
  -Ending
    -Bombing
    -Time duration
- Cambodian action
  - Background history
- Laos
  - Date
- Status of Vietnam War
- Boundaries
- Bombing
  - Cambodia
  - Laos
- Melvin R. Laird
  - Time of action
- William P. Rogers
  - Kissinger
  - New York
- Handling
  - Forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
  - DMZ
  - US forces
  - Strikes
  - Casualties
  - Department of defense
    - Comments for the press

-Diplomacy
  - The President's meeting with Corneliu
  - Kissinger's activities
  - Firing from north of the DMZ
    - Possible public reaction
      - Administration's response
        - Fact sheet
        - Violation of the DMZ

- DMZ
  - Build-up of enemy forces
  - US forces
  - Casualties
    - Increase
  - Withdrawal

-Diplomacy
  - Soviet Union
  - Memoranda from Kissinger to the President
    - POWs
    - National Security Council [NSC]
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NSC
- Meeting
  - Handling
  - Briefing
    - Richard M. Helms
    - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
      - Military situation
  - Thieu
    - Government structure
- Withdrawal of troops
  - Speculation
- Coordination with participants
  - Agnew
  - John B. Connally
  - Mitchell
  - Rogers
  - Laird

Vietnam war
- Rogers
  - Vietnam negotiations
- Options
- Negotiations
  - Thieu
    - South Vietnamese government
  - Hanoi
    - South Vietnamese
- Situation
  - Kemp
    - 1968 trip to South Vietnam
- McGovern
  - Shopping in Saigon
    - Earlier situation in South Vietnam
      - Kemp's analysis
- [Sir Robert] Thompson
  - Bangkok
    - Vietnam
      - Date
- Haig
  - Trip to Vietnam
-Offensive
  -North Vietnam
    -Status
  -Laos
    -Supplies
  -I Corps
-Timing of military action
  -Attacks
    -Highlands region
  -Elections
    -Attack
  -Strategies
    -Thieu
-US position
-North Vietnam
-Strategies
  -Negotiations
    -Attack
-US
  -Strategy
-Buildup
  -North Vietnam
-Gen. Creighton W. Abrams
-Meeting with Kissinger
  -June 1971
    -Attack
  -Time duration
  -Supplies
  -Impact
    -Bombing in the north

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 6:05 pm.

Meeting

Piano concert
  -“Mass”
  -Kissinger's attendance with Princess Irene
    -Leonard Garment
    -Postmaster General
  -Type of concert
Kissinger left at 6:12 pm.

Message
- Hand delivery
- Messenger

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 6:19 pm.

Court
- Appointees
  - Edward Girando [sp?]
    - Age
    - Type of individual
      - District Court

Supreme Court
- Appointee

The President's workload and schedule
- Management of work
  - Authority
- Leadership
- Cabinet Room
  - Offices
  - Meetings
    - Relationship to leadership
      - Ineffectiveness
- Leadership
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Press questions
    - Weekly press conferences compared to Cabinet meetings
    - NSC meetings

Press conferences
- Last press conference
  - Impact
-John F. Kennedy
  -Leadership
    -Press conferences

Speeches
  -Format
    -Effectiveness
    -External factors
      -Congress
        -Congress speeches compared to other speeches

Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 6:12 pm.

Supreme Court
  -Appointees
  -Retirements
  -Black
    -Note from the President
      -Harlan
  -Supreme Court announcement
    -Press reaction
  -Ziegler's press briefing
    -Leadership meeting
    -Supreme Court announcement
      -Black
        -Resignation
    -Conversation between the President and Burger
  -Press question
    -Supreme Court announcement
      -Indications
    -Conversation with Charles S. Rhyne
      -Response
  -Rhyne
    -Relationship with Supreme Court announcement

Eugene V. Risher
  -UPI
  -Washington, DC
  -Trip
    -Neiman Fellowship
  -Meeting with the President
Ziegler left at an unknown time before 6:19 pm.

Risher
- Type of job

Wire services
- Handling
  - Impact

Ziegler and Risher entered at 6:19 pm.

Greetings

Photograph

Risher's background

The Citadel
  - Type of school
  - Trip by the President
    - Mark W. Clark
      - Investment trust board

Best wishes

Presidential gifts
  - Risher
  - Mrs. Risher
  - Golf
    - Paperweight
      - Official Presidential seal

Neiman Program
  - Harvard University fellowship

Campaign
  - 1972
    - Risher's location

Risher's background
-Journalistic coverage of President Nixon
  -Vietnam
  -1968 campaign
  -Announcement
- Mrs. Risher
- Meeting with the President
  - Time

Helen A. Thomas

Norman Kempster
  - Substitution for Risher
  - Trips

Risher
  - Harvard University fellowship
    - Opportunity
    - Timing
  - Father
    - Harvard fellowship
      - Response

Risher and Ziegler left at 6:23 pm.

Conversation prior to Risher's entrance

The press
  - Wire services

The President and Haldeman left at 6:24 pm.