Date: October 5, 1971
Time: 8:56 am - 9:02 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See Conversation No. 10-40]

Date: October 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:02 am and 9:12 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:12 am.
Date: October 5, 1971
Time: 9:12 am - 1:11 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

[Forename unknown] Wilson
- Discussion of unknown person

The President's previous conversation with William P. Rogers
- Middle East
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Ronald L. Ziegler
  - New York Times
    - Tad Szulc
- Kissinger and Rogers

The President's schedule
- Possible trip
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Staff responsibilities
  - William F. (“Billy”) Graham
  - Timing
  - National Federation of Republican Women
    - Timing
  - Press conference
- Florida
  - Disney World
- Charlotte
  - Camp David
  - The President's work habits
    - George P. Shultz
    - John D. Ehrlichman
    - Kissinger
    - [Unintelligible]
      - John B. Connally
    - Kissinger

-Kissinger
-Rogers
-Middle East
-Soviet Union

The President’s schedule
-National Federation of Republic Women
-Florida
 -Disney World
 -Eisenhower Theater
 -World Series game
 -Baltimore

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 9:25 am.

-Trips
-Dr. D. Elton Trueblood
-The President's 10:00 am meeting
 -Connally, Shultz, Herbert Stein
 -Paul W. McCracken

Butterfield left at an unknown time after 9:25 am.

-Congress

Congressional relations
-Clark MacGregor
 -Performance
 -Supersonic Transport [SST]

The President's schedule
-Blair House renovations
-Charles W. Colson
 -Cabinet Officers and Congressmen
   -Commendation notices
   -Rose Mary Woods [?]

France
-Trade
 -Unknown person’s [Winton M. (“Red”)’] Blount action
-Anti-drug efforts
-Administration’s action
Letter from Robert C. Tyson
   -Peter M. Flanigan
   -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
   -Revisions
   -Television policy
      -The President's request of Kissinger
   -Reply
   -Invitation to White House dinner
   -Unknown volunteer
      -Presidential certificate of appreciation
         -Citation for volunteer service

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 33s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

The President’s schedule
   -Thanksgiving
   -Christmas
      -Florida
         -California
   -White House receptions
   -White House press office

Public relations
   -Look magazine
      -Allen S. Drury
      -Interview with the President
      -Dwight D. Eisenhower administration
   -Press
   -Christmas receptions
      -White House Staff
- Congress
  - The President’s attendance
  - MacGregor
  - Ziegler
- White House Staff and Cabinet
- Invitation language

Blair House
- Receptions
  - Youth event
  - Congressmen
  - Conservatives
    - George Putnam
  - Business Council
    - Flanigan
  - Congressmen
  - Room size
  - Youth

Possible Tennis match at the White House
- Billie Jean King
- Adam [Arthur] Ashe
- Stan Smith
- Spiro T. Agnew
- Rowland Evans
- Television coverage

[Arnold] Eric Sevareid
- Comment on Supreme Court
- Possible White House response

Evening at the White House
- Lawrence Welk
  - American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
  - Independent networks
- Paul W. Keyes

Reception
- Conservative newsmen
- Barry M. Goldwater
- James L. Buckley
Charles S. Rhyne
   -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
   -Possible ambassadorship
   -Robert Strausz-Hupe

Maurice H. Stans
   -Proposed trip to Moscow
   -Peter G. Peterson

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 9:25 am.

Item for Colson

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:10 am.

The President's schedule
   -Timing of press conference
     -Kissinger
     -Questions on economy
       -Phase II
       -Kissinger
       -Patrick J. Buchanan
         -Forthcoming announcement of Soviet Summit
         -Vietnam
         -Briefing book for President
           -Phase II
           -People's Republic of China [PRC]
         -Forthcoming meeting with Aldo Moro
   -Detroit
     -Press
       -Reporting outside of Washington
         -Compared with Washington
           -International Monetary Fund [IMF]
           -Prisoners of War [POWs]
   -Montana
     -Michael J. Mansfield
     -Press coverage

Frank Leonard
   -Compared to William L. Safire
- Article on the President's accomplishments
  - Welfare
  - Drugs
  - Vietnam veterans
  - Foreign aid
  - Education reform
  - Rogers
  - Republican National Committee [RNC] newsletter

Praise for the President
- Robert H. Abplanalp and Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
  - Hobart D. Lewis

Press
- Denver
- President’s humor
- Local press
[-Unintelligible]
- John F. Osborne

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:25 am.

The President's schedule
- Connally

Bull left at 10:06 am.

The President left and John B. Connally, George P. Shultz, Paul W. McCracken, and Herbert Stein entered at 10:06 am.

Jeb Stuart Magruder's conversation with Connally

Haldeman left at an unknown time after 10:06 am.

The President entered at an unknown time after 10:06 am.

Salutations
- Shultz
- Book read by the President
Economy
   - Phase II
     - Shultz
     - Profits
     - Changes from memorandum
       - Goals
     - Workings of the President's advisers
     - Arthur F. Burns
     - Negotiating new contracts
     - Burns's memorandum
       - Rollbacks
         - Strikes
           - Steel companies
         - General Motors
     - Follow up to the wage and price freeze
       - Pay Boards
         - Cost of Living Council [COLC]
         - Responsibility
   - Inflation
     - Consumer Price Index [CPI]
       - Future
     - Wholesale prices
     - John A. Volpe
     - Japanese
       - Honda
       - Foreign policy
   - Regional differences among Americans
   - Productivity
     - Cost of living factor
     - Unemployment
       - Youth
   - Comparisons
     - Wage payments
     - Pay Boards
       - Union contracts
       - Wage and price problem
       - Unemployment
       - Labor-management positions
       - Edward N. Cole
       - Union negotiations
       - Burns
-Fiscal monetary policy
  -Contingency for next year
-Outcome
  -Interest rates
  -Burns
  -The President’s view
-COLC
  -No-growth argument
- The President's reference to a generation of peace
  -Middle East
  -Cuba
  -PRC
  -Soviet Union
  -Importance of goal
-Institutions being created
  -Stein
  -Pay Board
  -Price Board
-Connally
-Profits
  -Windfall
    -Price reductions
    -Attitudes of businessmen
      -American leadership class
        -Inflation
        -Outlook
  -Policy of Commission

Haldeman entered at 11:00 am.

-Beliefs of the American people
  -Labor
    -George Meany
-Rebozo
-Price Commission
-Windfall
-Burns
  -David Rockefeller
  -Connally
-Pay Board
-Price Commission
Tape Subject Log
(rev. 10/06)

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-Prices
  -Labor unions
  -Meany
-Dividends
-Pay Board
  -Price Board
-Political standpoint
  -Prices
  -Price Commission
-Interest
  -Dividends
  -Federal Reserve
    -Burns
      -Camp David
      -COLC
  -Secretary of the Treasury
  -Charls E. Walker
  -Donald Rumsfeld
  -Haldeman
  -Connally
    -Responsibilities
      -International Monetary Fund [IMF]
    -Staff support
    -COLC
-Mortgage question
-George Romney
-Burns
  -Prime rate
-Rumsfeld
-Rent
  -Price Commission
  -Rent Board
-Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
  -Price Commission
  -Voluntary compliance
    -Jawboning
-COLC
  -Membership
    -State and local government participation
    -Businessmen
    -Virginia H. Knauer
- Consumer Affairs representative
  - Lon L. Fuller
  - Unintelligible man
  - Phillip Areeda
  - Fuller
- Timing for announcement
- Poll
  - Press
  - Audience potential
  - Business people
- The President's press conferences
- The President's speech, November 3, 1969
- Summary
  - Price Board
  - Wage Board
- Timing for announcement
  - Noon
    - "I Love Lucy"
    - "As the World Turns"
    - "Love is a Many Splendored Thing"
  - Evening
    - West Coast
- Temporary measures in Phase I
  - 10% surcharge
  - Wage and price freeze
- Timing for announcement
  - Daytime
    - Stock market
- Need for consultations
- Wage and price freeze
  - Situation to follow
- Labor leaders
- Prime time announcement
  - Meaning of Phase II
  - Call for support from American people
  - Labor council
  - Timing
    - Friday news shows
  - James D. Hodgson meeting with Meany
  - Public anticipation of Phase II
    - Louis P. Harris
-Phrasing
  - Introduction
  - Conclusion
  - Summary
    - Pay Board
    - Salaries
    - Price Board
    - Windfall profits
  - Reason for Phase I's success
  - International scene
  - Emphasis on success of Phase I
  - Length
  - Competition from other programs
  - Timing
    - Audience size
    - Businessmen
- Need for consultations
- Timing for briefings
- Dan Rather
- Importance as newspaper story
  - Dealing with the press
- Labor support
- Prime time announcement
- The President's schedule
  - Tun Abdul Razak
- Draft of speech
  - [Unintelligible]
  - William L. Safire
- Concern about leaks
- Safire
  - Burns
- Interest and dividends

Shultz, McCracken, and Stein left at 11:59 am.

The President's schedule
- Connally
  - Idanell B. (“Nellie”) Connally
  - William F. (“Billy”) Graham
  - Event
-Connally's schedule

Supreme Court
-Conservative appointments
-Sevareid’s comment

Chile
-Salvador Allende Gossens
-Expropriation
-Connally’s view
-Washington Star and Washington Post
-Expropriation
-Peru
-Bolivia
-Connally’s view
-The President’s view

Connally left at an unknown time after 11:59 am.

Timing of announcement

The President left at an unknown time after 11:59 am.

The President entered at an unknown time before 12:02 pm.

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger at an unknown time between 11:59 am and 12:02 pm.

[Conversation No. 584-3A]

Request for meeting

[End of telephone conversation]

Timing of Phase II announcement

Connally
-Graham

The President's schedule
-Safire
-Kissinger

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 12:02 pm.

Kissinger's schedule
-Comments to press
  -PRC
  -John A. Scali
    -Ziegler
  -Media

Economy
-Phase II announcement
  -Timing
  -Ziegler

Chile
-Connally
-Allende
  -Expropriation
  -The President’s view
  -Kissinger’s previous conversation with Connally
  -US policy
  -Peruvians
  -Bolivia

The President's Schedule
-Meeting with Latin Americans leaders
  -Forthcoming trip of Robert H. Finch
    -President’s previous conversation with William P. Rogers
  -Mexico
    -Mexico City
    -Acapulco
  -Brazil
    -Brazilia
  -Luis Echeverria Alvarez
  -Rogers
  -Finch’s trip
  -Department of State
    -Rogers
Ziegler entered at 12:05 pm.

Forthcoming trip to PRC
- Briefing
  - Ziegler's presentation
  - Kissinger's schedule
    - Timing of PRC trip
  - Kissinger's presence
    - Kissinger's presentation
      - American policy vis-a-vis Chinese domestic situation
      - Preparations for the trip
      - Taiwan
  - The President's background preparation
    - Detroit
    - Oregon

Kissinger's relations with the press
- Max Frankel
- New York Times
- Press participation on Kissinger's PRC trip
- [Unintelligible]
- David Kraslow
  - Editorial boards's position
- Osborne
- Mike Wallace

Kissinger's schedule
- Mansfield
- Mao Tse-Tung
- J. William Fulbright
  - Vietnam
- Edward W. Brooke
  - Missiles
- Carl B. Albert

July 15, 1971 announcement

Press briefing
- South Vietnamese elections
- Hanoi
  - Peking

PRC
- Announcement on October 14, 1971
- Congratulatory comments
  - Gerald R. Ford
- Identical announcement from the PRC
- Media interest
  - Newspapers
  - Television
  - Alfred Le S. Jenkins
    - Responsibilities
- Scheduling of stories
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] announcement
  - July 15th announcement
  - Phase II
- Taft-Hartley Act
- Liberal distrust of the administration
  - Robert Pierpoint
  - Views of the press
    - Communism
  - Credibility gap
    - John D. Ehrlichman
    - Lyndon B. Johnson administration
- Vietnam
  - Hanoi
  - Cambodia
  - Ottawa
    - PRC
    - Indochina
  - Ralph T. Albertazzie
  - White house staff interest in PRC trip
  - Anticipated stress of trip by president
    - Background preparations
    - Compared with Andrei A. Gromyko visit
    - Background preparations
    - Briefing papers
  - Anticipated negotiations
    - Stans
    - Japanese
- Middle East
- Preparation for the President’s trip
  - Kissinger’s projected format in Peking
    - Chou En-lai
    - Negotiating groups
      - Dwight L. Chapin
      - Rogers
      - Communiqué
  - Projected announcement of date of President's trip
    - Timing
    - United Nations [UN] vote
    - Timing

The President's schedule
- Safire

Ziegler left at 12:33 pm.

PRC
- Unknown man
- Ziegler's press briefings

Soviet Union-US Summit
- Forthcoming announcement
  - Ziegler
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    - Soviet-American relations
      - Dobrynin’s comments
        - John F. Kennedy
    - Middle East

Schedule of events
- Vietnam
  - Peace talks
    - Possible US airstrikes
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Haig

Kissinger's schedule
- New York
  - Mahmoud Riad
William L. Safire entered and Kissinger left at 12:38 pm.

The President left at an unknown time after 12:38 pm.

The President's forthcoming speech
   -Timing

The President entered at an unknown time before 1:05 pm.

The President's speech announcing Phase II
   -Timing
   -Content
      -Wording
      -Length
   -Herbert Stein
   -Scheduling
   -Wage and price freeze
      -Progress report
   -Goal
      -Need for interests to cooperate
      -Prosperity without war
      -Employment
      -Inflation
      -Prices
         -Windfall profits
      -International importance
      -Interest rate
      -Pay Board
      -Congress
      -Duration of program
      -Cooperation of groups
         -Phase II
      -Peace and prosperity without inflation
   -Impact of PRC announcement
   -Temporary nature of program
      -Bureaucrats
      -Pay Board and Price Board
-COLC
-Future briefings
-Connally, Shultz, McCracken
-Cost of Living Council
-Themes
- Sacrifice
- Confidence
-Purpose
-Follow-up by experts
-The President's schedule
-Time draft required
-Follow-up
-Announcement
-Timing
-COLC
-Prime time
-California
-Press
-Prime Time
-Press conference
-COLC
-Safire's assignment
-The President's schedule

Safire left at 1:05 pm.

Safire
-Raymond K. Price

The President's speech announcing Phase II
-Length

Rose Mary Woods
-Health

Rogers and Kissinger
-Trip

Ron [Surname unknown]
Haldeman left at 1:11pm.

Date: October 5, 1971
Time: 1:11 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Greetings

Request for meeting

Date: October 5, 1971
Time: 1:11 pm - 1:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:11 pm.
The President's schedule
-Barber

Bull left at 1:15 pm.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Letter to medical staff of unknown hospital
-Sending Presidential gifts

[Woods took dictation]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 41s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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[Dictation ended]

Guest list for church services
-Ralph Bateman
-Perle Mesta
-Dr. D. Elton Trueblood

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 4m 39s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Pictures of the President
- Japanese
- The President and Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  - Wedding of Tricia and Edward R.F. Cox
- Marjorie P. Acker
- Possible recipients
- Official family portrait
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Mrs. Nixon
- Possible recipients

The President's schedule
- Speech, October 7, 1971
  - Woods’ schedule
    - Typing of speech

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 50s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
Woods left at 1:25 pm.

Conv. No. 584-6
Date: October 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 1:32 pm
Location: Oval Office
The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:32 pm.

Conv. No. 584-7
Date: October 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 1:32 pm
Location: Oval Office
The President met with an unknown woman.
The President's schedule
   -Charles W. Colson
   -Henry A. Kissinger

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 1:32 pm.

Date:  October 5, 1971
Time:  2:13 pm - 2:29 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's schedule
   -Request for television appearance
   -Ronald W. Reagan
      -View of People’s Republic of China [PRC] announcement
      -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
   -Robert Pierpoint
July 15, 1971 announcement

Stephen B. Bull (?) entered at an unknown time after 2:13 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull (?) left at an unknown time before 2:29 pm.

The President's schedule
   -Forthcoming meeting with Tun Abdul Razak

Foreign affairs
   -PRC trip
      -History of preparations
      -Opposition
         -Senate
      -Public opinion
      -Bureaucracy
   -The President’s efforts
- Soviet Union trip
  - Linkage
  - President’s policies
    - US-Soviet Summit
    - Cienfuegos
    - Jordan
    - Cambodia
    - Laos
  - Soviet preference as to negotiating parties
    - The President's performance
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - John F. Kennedy
    - Llewellyn E. Thompson, Jr.

The President's international record
  - Rumania
  - Yugoslavia

North Vietnamese
  - Hanoi
    - Peace prospects
      - Kissinger’s view

Leonid I. Brezhnev
  - Vietnam War
    - Hanoi
    - Soviet Union
    - PRC
    - Soviet interests
      - Nikolai V. Podgorny
    - Peking

Vietnam
  - Nguyen Van Thieu

An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 2:13 pm.

Item for the President

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 2:29 pm.
Soviet Union
   - Aleksei N. Kosygin
   - Concern about Soviet-American relations
     - W. Averell Harriman
     - Edward M. Kennedy
     - Edmund S. Muskie

Vietnam War
   - Press coverage
     - Hanoi

Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:13 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:29 pm.

Ronald L. Ziegler’s efforts
   - John P. Sears view
     - John N. Mitchell
     - Campaign, 1972
   - Credibility
     - Press
     - Kissinger’s assessment
     - Herbert G. Klein
     - William Moyers
     - James C. Hagerty
     - Pierre Salinger

Press reports
   - Rumors
   - Publicity

Vietnam
   - Xuan Thuy
     - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
       - Negotiations with the North Vietnamese
       - Elections
       - Thieu
       - Effect on US domestic situation
       - US proposals
PRC initiative
  -U. Alexis Johnson
  -Mood
  -Thailand
  -Taiwan
  -State Department
    -The President's concern
      -Representation in United Nations [UN]
    -Soviet Union
  -Official treatment
    -American press
  -Soviet announcement
    -Possible effect
    -Kissinger's activities
      -Accidental War Treaty
      -Berlin Agreement
    -Soviet summit

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 9s]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Technique for relations with Chinese
-Weekend events
  -Chinese reactions
  -Negotiations with PRC
    -Kissinger’s comments
    -State Department
Vietnam War
   -Possible conclusion
     -Kissinger’s view
   -Bombing strikes
     -Prisoners of war [POWs
     -Kissinger's advice
       -Timing
     -Possible effect on peace negotiations

The President's foreign policy
   -Summit
     -Soviet Union
     -PRC
   -Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [Salt]
   -Berlin Agreement
   -Accidental War Agreement
   -Berlin Agreement
     -Press commentary
     -Compared with PRC announcement
     -Compared with Soviet Summit announcement
     -John F. Kennedy

Kissinger's schedule
   -Forthcoming meeting with Tun Abdul Razak

Kissinger left at 2:29 pm.
Date: October 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:29 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

The President's location
- Barber shop

George [Surname unknown]

The unknown people left before 11:59 pm.