Conversation No. 585-1

Date: October 5, 1971
Time: 3:03 pm - 3:26 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Dudley Swim, Peter M. Flanigan, Jon M. Huntsman, and the White House photographer.

Salutations
- Unintelligible name

Picture taking
- Huntsman

National Airlines
- Merger plans

The White House photographer left at an unknown time after 3:03 pm.

- Northwest Airlines
  - Harold B. Scott
  - The President's travel experiences
    - Japan
    - Minnesota
    - Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo

Supreme Court nominees
- Swim’s view

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:03 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:26 pm.

Reference to unnamed individual

Supreme Court nominees
- Political affiliation
  - Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr.
    - Senate hearings
- John N. Mitchell
- Leon Jaworski
  - American Bar Association [ABA]

Education
  - Courts
    - Need for legislation
    - California
      - Jurisdiction
      - Supreme Court
        - Warren E. Burger, Harry A. Blackmun, Potter Stewart
        - Views
        - William O. Douglas
  - Education system
    - Interference from the courts
    - Socialization
      - Swim’s view
    - Lawyers
    - Importance
  - Private enterprise role
    - Contracting
    - Capacities
    - Expenses
    - Swim's membership on a California state board
  - Financing
    - California
    - Bank credit
    - Student demands on faculty

Education
  - Growth industry

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:03 pm.

[Unintelligible]

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:26 pm.
- Swim's schedule
- Use of the campus
- Private schools
  - Possible impact their closure would have
  - Uniqueness
    - Jewish, Catholic, atheist, Christian Scientist, Mormon
  - Educators
    - Stanford University
- Nobel prizes
  - Sweden
  - Possibility of American prizes
    - Art and music
      - Modern art
      - 1890's
      - Victor Herbert
      - Leonard Bernstein
- Rebirth of spirit
  - Postage stamps
  - New York, San Francisco
  - Private enterprise

Presentation of gifts
  - Cufflinks

Swim, Flanigan, and Huntsman left at 3:26 pm.

Date: October 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:26 pm and 3:27 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.
Conversation No. 585-3

Date: October 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:26 pm and 3:27 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull [?].

The President's schedule

Bull [?] left at an unknown time before 3:27 pm.

Conversation No. 585-4

Date: October 5, 1971
Time: 3:27 pm - 3:49 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Joseph L. Vicites, Cooper T. Holt, Charles W. Colson and the White House photographer.

Salutations

Photographs

Veterans Foreign Wars [VFW]
  -Organizational meetings
  -John B. Connally
  -Prisoners of war [POWs]
    -VFW position

The photographer left at an unknown time before 3:49 pm.

  -The President's position
  -George S. McGovern
  -Soviets, Chinese
  -Resolutions
    -VFW's 1971 national convention
- Southeast Asia
  - Support for the President
    - POWs
      - The President’s policies
  - POW dinner
    - POWs
      - Thomas E. ("Doc") Morgan
  - Upcoming VFW event
    - Possible attendance by the President
  - Membership
    - Importance
    - State commander, North Carolina
    - Vietnam Veterans against the War
      - VFW response
    - Politicians
      - Republicans, Democrats
  - National Convention
    - Vietnam veterans
    - World War II
  - Average age
    - California
  - Possible foreign travel
  - Assistance programs
    - Vietnam veterans
      - Drug addiction
  - Support for the President
    - Economic program
    - US policy in Vietnam
      - Edward M. Kennedy
      - McGovern
      - Michael J. Mansfield
      - The President’s view
  - Vicites
    - Political affiliation

Forthcoming Presidential campaign in 1972
  - George Meany
    - Support for President’s policies
  - Edmund S. Muskie, McGovern, Edward M. Kennedy
  - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
People's Republic of China [PRC]
   - Announcement, October 5, 1971
   - Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
   - VFW’s position
   - US relationship with the PRC
     - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
     - Japan
     - Southeast Asia
   - Importance of contacts with communist countries

The President's conversation With Andrei A. Gromyko

Dwight D. Eisenhower silver dollars

Support for the President
   - Raymond A. Gallagher
   - [Forename unknown] Lombardo
   - Morgan
     - J. William Fulbright
     - Uniontown
     - George C. Marshall
       - Virginia Military Institute [VMI]
     - Daniel (“Chappie”) James, Jr.

Gift presentation
   - Presidential cufflinks
   - Presidential paperweight
   - Eisenhower dollar

Veterans Administration [VA] hospitals
   - VFW’s view
   - Donald E. Johnson

Presidential golf balls

Vicites, Holt, and Colson left at 3:49 pm.
Date: October 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:49 pm and 3:55 pm
Location: Oval Office

Alexander P. Butterfield met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President’s schedule
- Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak

[Unintelligible]

The President entered at 3:52 pm.

Gifts
- Proof silver dollar coins
- Recipients
  - Congress
  - Camp David jackets
- Money clips

The President’s schedule
- Presidential gifts
  - Charles W. Colson

Butterfield, et al. left at 3:55 pm.

Conversation No. 585-6

Date: October 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:55 pm and 3:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 10-41]

Conversation No. 585-7

Date: October 5, 1971
Time: 3:59 pm - 4:02 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John N. Mitchell.

[Conversation No. 585-7A]

[See Conversation No. 10-42]

Charles W. Colson entered at 3:59 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

Conversation with Joseph L. Vicites and Cooper T. Holt
- Political importance
- George Meany
- Vicites
  - Floyd (?) Henderson

Vietnam
- Media
  - South Vietnam election

People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Trip
  - Louis P. Harris

Vicites
- Support for the President
  - George S. McGovern, Edmund S. Muskie, Edward M. Kennedy
- Possible statement
  - Prisoners of War [POWs]

Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
- Herbert R. (“Chief”) Rainwater
  - Responsibilities
  - Raymond A. Gallagher

Barry M. Goldwater
- Press
- Support for the President
Colson's schedule
   -Phase II effort
   -George P. Shultz

The President's speech October 7, 1971
   -Boards
   -Price increases
     -Windfall profits
     -World competitive situation
     -Administration position
   -John B. Connally

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:59 pm.

Schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm.

   -Connally

The President talked with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman at an unknown time between 3:59 pm and 4:00 pm.

[Conversation No. 585-7B]

Request for meeting

[End of telephone conversation]

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at 4:00 pm.

Maurice H. Stans

   Proposed Connally press conference, October 8, 1971
   -Herbert Stein, Paul W. McCracken

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 4:12 pm.
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 20s]

PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA [PRC]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Robert C. Byrd amendment
  -Ronald L. Ziegler
  -Hugh Scott
    -Actions
     -William P. Rogers

PRC
  -Bush
    -American policies
      -UN
        -Announcement in PRC

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National Security]
[Duration: 13s]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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-Chinese women
  -Japanese

Announcement of Kissinger's PRC trip
  -South Vietnamese elections
    -Nguyen Van Thieu
    -North Vietnam actions
    -Cambodian border
  -*New York Times* and *Washington Post*
  -Bush

PRC
  -Chou En-lai
    -Meeting with he President
  -W. Averill Harriman
  -Muskie
  -Harriman
    -Soviets
    -Hanoi
    -Peking press
    -Nickoloi V. Podgorny’s visit

Vietnam
  -POW wives
  -President’s peace efforts
    -Possible airstrikes
      -Goldwater
      -Peking, Moscow
    -Commentary in press
  -News magazines
  -*Today Show*
  -Marvin Kalb

*Kissinger left at 4:23 pm.*

Economy
  -Connally
    -Press conference

Rogers
Connally
-Schedule

The President talked with White House operator at an unknown time between 4:02 pm and 4:26 pm.

[Conversation No. 585-7C]

[See Conversation No. 10-43]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with John B. Connally between 4:26 pm and 4:30 pm.

[Conversation No. 585-7D]

[See Conversation No. 10-44]

[End of telephone conversation]

-Evening news

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

Haldeman, et al. left at 4:33 pm
Photographs

Razak's trip

The White House photographers and members of the press left at an unknown time before 5:12 pm.

Malaysia
  -The President’s view
    -Kuela Lumper
    -Railroad station

Importance of Malaysia
  -Oil
  -US policy

Malaysia's foreign policy
  -Vietnam War
    -Neutrality
      -Malaysia’s hope for peace
    -Cambodia
    -People's Republic of China [PRC]
  -Prospect for peace

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:33 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:12 pm.

Nixon Doctrine
  -US policy
    -Vietnam War
      -Cambodia
    -South Vietnam
      -Negotiations
      -US withdrawal

Announcement of Henry A. Kissinger's trip to PRC
  -Malaysia’s statement of support
- People of Southeast Asia
  - Malaysia view
  - PRC
  - Vietnam

American policy in Southeast Asia
  - PRC
    - Korea
    - Vietnam

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 2m 59s_]

PRC, MALAYSIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Association of Southeast Asian Nations
  - Vietnam
  - Cambodia
    - Need for support
    - Malaysia

The President's interest in Malaysia
  - Unknown person
    - Family
    - Former Secretary of Defense of Malaysia

US activities in Southeast Asia
  - Vietnam
  - Cambodia
    - Survival
Vietnam
- Unintelligible name
- Health
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
Burma's economic situation
- Army
- Trade
  - Compared with Malaysia and Singapore
Vietnam
- Thieu
  - Razak’s view
American policy toward Southeast Asia
- Burma
- Need for democracy
  - Indonesia
  - Sukerno
    - The President’s view
  - T.J.N. Suharto
- Maintenance of American presence
- US relations with PRC
  - Differences
  - Kissinger’s trip
  - Opening of dialogue
- Vietnam
- Taiwan
- US position in United Nations [UN]
- Importance of visit
  - Reopening of communications
  - Compared with US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations
    - The President's 1959 trip to Moscow
    - Nikita S. Khrushchev's trip to the US
    - Cuba
    - Middle East
    - Europe
    - Arms control
-Trade
  -Berlin Agreement
  -Arms control

-The President's explanation of US policy
  -USSR
  -Korean war
  -Vietnam War
  -PRC as nuclear power
  -USSR

-Communists
  -The President’s view
  -Effect on the President’s policy
  -US press comments
  -Andrei A. Gromyko’s previous meeting with the President
  -The President’s view

Razak's advice to his people
  -Importance of dialogue

Overview of Asia
  -Japan, PRC, Korea, Taiwan, Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, Burma
  -India and Pakistan
  -Southeast Asia
    -Population
    -PRC
    -Population
    -Compared to Western Europe

US policy in Southeast Asia
  -President’s assurances
  -Economic programs
  -Vietnam
    -Japan
    -Indochina

The President's concern about Asia
  -The President's residence in California
  -Europe
    -Future importance
    -The Far East
Conv. No. 585-8 (cont.)

Dr. Ismail Bin Dato Abdul Rahman

Gift presentation
  -Golf ball
  -Presidential seal
  -Spiro T. Agnew

The President, Razak and Haig left at 5:12 pm.

Conversation No. 585-9

Date: October 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:12 pm and 5:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

[Unintelligible]

Unknown people left at an unknown time before 5:15 pm.

Conversation No. 585-10

Date: October 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:15 pm and 5:19 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Press

Haig left at an unknown time before 5:19 pm.
Conversation No. 585-11

Date: October 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:15 pm and 5:19 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

[See Conversation No. 10-45]

Conversation No. 585-12

Date: October 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:15 pm and 5:18 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with White House operator.

Conversation No. 585-13

Date: October 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:15 pm and 5:19 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

Butterfield left before 5:19 pm.
Date: October 5, 1971
Time: 5:18 pm - 5:19 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John B. Connally.

[See Conversation No. 10-46]

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Date: October 5, 1971
Time: 5:19 pm - 5:39 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Possible scheduling of the President's speech
- Analysis of network news
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS], National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
  - American Broadcasting Company [ABC]

John B. Connally talked with the President between 5:20 pm and 5:21 pm.

[Conversation No. 585-15A]

[See Conversation No. 10-47]

[End of telephone conversation]

Timing
- Prime time
- Impact on local stations
The President talked with White House operator at an unknown time between 5:21 pm and 5:29 pm.

[Conversation No. 585-15B]

[See Conversation No. 10-48]

[End of telephone conversation]

William L. Safire
   -John F. Osborne
   -Poff
       -American Bar Association [ABA] rating
         -Birch Bayh

The President's schedule
   -Robert J. Dole
   -John N. Mitchell

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 5:27 pm.

[Unintelligible]

Butterfield left at 5:28 pm.

First amendment
   -The President's position

The President talked with Richard H. Poff between 5:29 pm and 5:33 pm.

[Conversation No. 585-15C; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

[See Conversation No. 10-49]
[End of telephone conversation]

William E. Brock III
   -Nomination of Poff
   -J. William Fulbright

William P. Rogers
   -Forthcoming UN debate on PRC and Taiwan
     -Rogers position
     -Africa

The President's schedule
   -The Presidential helicopter
     -Congressman
       -Air Force One

The President and Haldeman left at 5:39 pm.

Date: October 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:39 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.
Unknown people left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.