Date: October 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:20 pm and 4:37 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull, John N. Mitchell, and John D. Ehrlichman. [This recording begins at an unknown time while conversation is in progress]

The President's schedule

Congressman F. Edward Hebert
   - House Armed Services Committee

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

   - Southern oratory
     - Hebert

Supreme Court appointments
   - J. Edgar Hoover
   - Herschel H. Friday
   - Mildred L. Lillie
     - Religion
     - Husband's ethnic background
       - John A. Volpe
   - Iowa
   - Volpe
   - Judicial experience
   - Law school
     - Record
   - Reversals by the Supreme Court
     - Criminal cases
   - Conservative stance
     - Busing
     - Mitchell’s assessment
     - The President’s view
   - California Supreme Court
     - Edmund G. (“Pat”) Brown
   - Friday

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:20 pm.
The President's schedule
- Cabinet meeting
- Bull

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:37 pm.

Supreme Court appointments
- Friday
  - Law firm
    - Arkansas
  - Clerk to Judge John E. Miller
  - University of Arkansas
  - American Bar Association [ABA] House of Delegates
    - Board of Governors
  - Conservative background
    - Mitchell’s assessment
    - Compared with Warren E. Burger
  - Clients
    - School boards
      - Possible problem
  - Thurgood Marshall
  - John L. McClellan
  - Democrat
  - Law practice
    - Pat Mahaffey
  - Klu Klux Klan
  - Wife
  - William H. Rehnquist
  - Clients
    - Missouri Pacific Railroad
    - John M. Harlan
    - Burger
    - Harry A. Blackmun
    - Knowledge of business
    - Harlan
    - Age
  - Clement F. Haynsworth
  - Background check on credentials
  - Johnnie M. Walters
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
Conv. No. 589-1 (cont.)

-Lillie
- Investigation
- Husband
- Julius Caesar
-Friday
- Confirmation hearings
- Haynsworth hearings
- Possible question
- William O. Douglas

- Conservatives
- The President’s view
-Jew
- Edward H. Levi

Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:20 pm.

The President's schedule

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

Supreme Court appointment
- Lillie
- Sylvia Bacon
-Friday
- Charles Clark
- Herman E. Talmadge
- Robert C. Byrd
- Submission to ABA
- Background
- US attorney in Baltimore
- Daniel B. Brewster
- [Forename unknown] Long
- Brewster, Cyrus T. Anderson, Spiegel, Inc.
- Democrats
- Edward M. Kennedy
- Edmund S. Muskie
- Lawrence E. Walsh
- Lillie, Friday
- Bar
- William French Smith
- Byrd
Conv. No. 589-1 (cont.)

-Press reports
-Friday
-Reaction of Senators
-Gordon L. Allott
-Republicans
  -Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  -Robert P. Griffin
-Friday
-[Forename unknown] Rockefeller

The President et al. left at 4:37 pm.

Conversation No. 589-2

Date: October 12, 1971
Time: 5:28 pm - 5:53 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Supreme Court appointments
- Mildred L. Lillie
  - Husband
- Herschel H. Friday
  - Warren E. Burger
  - University of Minnesota
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Arkansas
  - Harry A. Blackmun

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:28 pm.

The President's schedule
- Unknown person
  - Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:40 pm.
Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] documents
  -Richard M. Helms
  -State Department
    -Missing files
  -Kennedy family
  -Kennedy Library
  -Cambridge, Massachusetts
  -Helms
  -Declassification
    -Immunity question
    -President’s Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB]
  -*Life* magazine
    -Ngo Dinh Diem assassination
      -Vietnam
      -W. Averell Harriman
      -Mcgeorge Bundy
      -Roger Hilsman
      -Dean Rusk
      -State Department
  -Strategy
  -Helms
  -Missing CIA documents

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:28 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:40 pm.

Budget
  -Kissinger
    -Schedule
  -Meeting of President with George P. Shultz, Kissinger, Ehrlichman
  -Shultz
  -The President's schedule
    -Kissinger
      -People's Republic of China [PRC]
      -Negotiations
    -William P. Rogers
  -Melvin R. Laird
  -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
-Tax plan
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
-Shultz
-John B. Connally
-Kissinger's schedule
-Domestic questions

Unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:28 pm.

Refreshments

Unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:40 pm.

Phase II Wage and Price controls
-Press conference

The President's schedule
-Supreme Court appointments
-Mitchell
-Public relations
-South
-West

Supreme Court appointments
-Woman
-Necessity
-The President’s view
-Mitchell's view
-Ability
-Negroes
-Ehrlichman's experiences

Phase II Wage and Price controls
-Charls E. Walker
-Maurice H. Stans
-Shultz
-Labor
-Labor walkout

Kissinger entered at 5:40 pm.
- The President's comments

Ehrlichman left at 5:41 pm

The President's schedule

US-USSR agreement
- Stewart J.O. Alsop
- Kissinger's conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - The President's attitude
  - Kissinger's position

-Soviets
  - French
  - Germans
  - French

-Kissinger
  - Georges J. R. Pompidou
  - Arthur K. Watson
  - Edward R. G. Heath
  - Willy Brandt

- Press conference
- PRC
- Dobrynin
- Reactions
  - Alsop
    - Edward M. Kennedy
  - Kissinger
    - Vietnam negotiations
  - Washington Star
- Jerrold L. Schecter
  - Time magazine
- W. Averell Harriman
- George H. Mahon
- F. Edward Hebert
  - Attitude toward the President

-The President's commentary to Congressmen
- Soviets
- PRC trip
  - Press conference
- Individual sent to Vietnam for Nguyen Van Thieu's inauguration
  - Laird
The President talked with White House operator at an unknown time between 5:40 pm and 5:53 pm.

[Conversation No. 589-2A]

[See Conversation No. 11-65]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

Rogers

Kissinger talked with Richardson at an unknown time between 5:40 pm and 5:53 pm.

[Conversation No. 589-2B]

[See Conversation No. 11-66]

[End of telephone conversation]

Thieu's inauguration

- Richardson's response
- Implications of Richardson's going

The President's schedule

The President and Kissinger left at 5:53 pm.
Date: October 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:53 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

The President’s schedule
- Location

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:53 pm.

The President’s schedule
- Location

Sanchez, et al. left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.