Conversation No. 591-1

Date: October 13, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:36 pm and 3:41 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 3:41 pm.

Conversation No. 591-2

Date: October 13, 1971
Time: 3:44 pm - 5:18 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

- Presentation of diplomatic credentials
- The President's proposal for changes
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  - Family
  - Photograph
  - State Department Protocol officer
- Dinner guests
  - After dinner guests
  - Toast
  - Receiving line
  - Marshal Josef Broz Tito

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 3:44 pm.

Item for the President

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:53 pm.
The President's schedule
   -Rose Mary Woods
   -Handshakes
      -Reception on October 13, 1971 for Citizen's for a New Prosperity
      -Support for the President's economic program

Economy
   -Wages

The President's schedule
   -Handshakes
      -Church services
         -Reception line
   -Press
      -S. Douglas Cornell
      -Unknown woman
      -Helen A. Thomas
      -Press photographs of marriage
   -National chairmen
   -Visits to cities
   -North Carolina
      -William F. (“Billy”) Graham

Woods entered at 3:53 pm.

   -Ambassadors
   -Goldthwaite Doar
      -Leonard Garment
      -Refreshments
      -Reception
         -Hobart D. (“Hobe”) Lewis
   -Schedule
   -Logistics
   -Son
   -New York
   -John H. Alexander
   -Reception on October 13, 1971
      -Citizens for a New Prosperity
      -Racing drivers
      -Lewis
   -Doar
Gift presentation
-Stephen B. Bull
-Woods
-Garment
-Supreme Court appointments

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
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[Duration: 6s ]

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Supreme Court appointment
-Jewel S. LaFontant
-Professional experience
-Judge
-William P. Rogers
-Chicago
-Republican
-Thurgood Marshall
-Requirements
-Sammy Davis, Jr.

The President's schedule
-Doar
-Garment
-Mrs. Nixon
-Woods
-Dr. W. Kenneth Riland
-Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins

Woods left at 3:58 pm.

Supreme Court
The President's schedule
  -Receptions
  -State visits
-Trips to the People's Republic of China [PRC] and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
   [USSR]
   -Europe
     -Great Britain
     -France
   -Henry A. Kissinger's activities
-Handshakes
-Dwight D. Eisenhower administration
  -White House staff
   -Sherman Adams
-Receipt on October 13, 1971
-John B. Connally
-Kissinger
-Camp Hoover

Haldeman left and Charles W. Colson and Louis Harris entered at 4:06 pm.

The President's previous meeting with ambassadors
  -Chair

Polls
  -Polling techniques
    -Colson
  -Economy
    -Phase II
    -Phase I
  -Labor
    -George Meany
    -Frank E. Fitzsimmons
    -J. W. Abel
  -American people
    -Membership

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 4:06 pm.

Refreshments
The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:18 pm.

Labor
- Leadership
- Interests
- Wage demand
  - Construction union
- Patriotism
- Jobs
  - Depression

Inflation
- Percentages
  - Compared with previous years
  - Compared with previous nations
    - Japan, Great Britain, Germany, Italy

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 4:06 pm.

[Unintelligible]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:18 pm.

National economy
- Indianapolis
  - Joseph W. Alsop
  - Stewart J.O. Alsop
  - Loss of television sets
- Popular perceptions
- Borrowing
  - Household Finance Corporation
  - Time payments
    - Interest rates
  - Devaluation of the dollar
    - Gold standard
      - Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Popular approval of the President's politics
  - Upturn of the economy
  - Automobile workers strike
  - Christmas buying spree
  - Money
An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 4:06 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:18 pm.

Economy
- Cabinet
- Politics
  - Connally
  - John A. Volpe
  - George H. Romney
- Labor
  - George Meany
  - Leonard Woodcock
- Alternatives
  - Leadership support
  - Compulsory controls
- Public board
- Pay Board
  - Steel
- George P. Shultz's comments
  - Canada
- Labor
- Alternatives
  - Canada
- Connally's comments
  - Wage and price controls
  - Price Board
- Consumer Price Index [CPI]
- Wholesale Price Index

Polls
- Accuracy
- Colson
- Haldeman
- Definitions
Ambassadors
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Commerce Department
  - Personnel
    - Statisticians
    - Compared with polling organizations
    - Census Bureau
    - Government employees

National economy
  - Prices
    - Compliance rate
    - Food
  - Dr. [Forename unknown] Teller's statistics
    - Georgetown University
    - Factors
  - Albert E. Sindlinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 5m 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

-The President's accomplishments
  - Announcement of Soviet Summit
  - Economic policy
    - Phase II

US foreign policy
  - Summits
    - The President's view
    - Interest
-PRC trip
  -Long-term interests
-USSR trip
  -Berlin
  -Middle East
  -Arms control
-PRC
  -Effect
  -Harris’ assessment
    -US and Soviet relations
    -Latitude for US Presidential action
  -Soviets

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:06 pm.

The President’s schedule
  -Reception

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:18 pm.

US foreign relations
  -Middle East
    -Harris’ assessment
    -Israel
    -Suez Canal
    -Golda Meir
  -Soviet tensions with the West
    -PRC
    -Negotiations with the US
      -Middle East
  -Southeast Asia
  -PRC
  -India and Pakistan
  -Mao Tse Tung
  -Thailand
  -Korea
  -Malaysia
  -Burma
  -Indonesia
    -Japanese
    -Chinese
-Southeast Asia
  -Mao Tse Tung
  -Japanese
    -Taiwan
-Japan
  -Soviet views
  -Siberia
    -Copper development

Polls
-Media
-Presidential standing
  -Trial heats
  -Confidence in groups across the country
    -Supreme Court
    -Doctors
    -Educators
    -Bankers
    -Religious leaders
    -Businessmen
    -Scientists
    -Governmental groups
    -Press
    -Labor leaders
    -Contrast with 1966
-Presidential objectives
  -PRC
  -USSR
  -Economy
  -Peace
  -Effects on polls
-The President's standing
  -Peace
    -PRC

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
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Polls
- Busing
  - Blame
    - Racial balance
    - Congress
    - Supreme Court
- South
- Black-White issue

Prejudice
- Edward G. Muskie
  - Statement
    - Vice President
  - Politics
    - Edward W. Brooke
- Harris's past survey
  - New York
    - Jacob K. Javits
      - Ralph J. Bunche
        - Brooke
  - The President's 1968 experience
    - Chicago
      - Jews
        - Javits
  - Ticket balancing
    - Vice President
      - John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11
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[Duration: 5m 28s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

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Harris's schedule
Gift presentation
The President's schedule
-Colson's schedule

The President, et al. left at 5:18 pm.

Date: October 13, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:18 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

The President's schedule

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