Date: October 29, 1971
Time: 5:20 pm - 6:08 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

[Unintelligible]

The President's schedule
   - Charles W. Colson

George P. Shultz's forthcoming memorandum
   - Forthcoming Quadriad meeting

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered and Butterfield left at 5:21 pm.

US aid to Greece
   - Congressional action
   - Henry A. Kissinger
   - William P. Rogers

The President's schedule
   - Shultz
   - John D. Ehrlichman
   - The President’s view

Colson entered at 5:25 pm.

Grain sale to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
   - Thomas W. (“Teddy”) Gleason
   - Maritime unions
     - Colson's efforts

US aid to Greece
   - Congressional action

United Nations [UN]
   - Israel
     - Hugh Scott
   - George H.W. Bush
-Schedule
  “Issues”
  -William F. Buckley's show, "Firing Line"
  -“Dick Cavett Show”
  -Edmund S. Muskie
-Public comments
-Israel
  -The President’s view
  -Jews' fears
  -Louis P. Harris
  -Scott's comments
-Press column
  -Harris poll
  -Washington Post coverage
  -Newsweek's forthcoming story

1972 campaign
  -Muskie

UN
  -Previous vote to expel Taiwan
  -Hubert H. Humphrey's reaction

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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National economy
  -Colson's possible meeting with Peter M. Flanigan
  -Arthur F. Burns
  -Interest rates
  -Burns
-Home mortgages
-William L. Safire, Flanigan
-Housing
  -Effect
-Colson's forthcoming communication with Burns
  -The President’s view
-Flanigan, Safire

The President's activities
-Josip Broz Tito
-Indira Gandhi
-Supreme Court appointments
-Muskie
-Press coverage

UN vote to expel Taiwan
-Reaction of the President's opponents
-Democrats
-New York Times
-Bush
  -Comments to press delegates' reaction
-Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
-Forthcoming appearance on “Dick Cavett Show”
  -Muskie
  -Tickets
  -“Firing Line”
  -Haldeman’s view
-Television contract
-The President’s view

Media
-Cavett
  -Television contract
-Irving Kristol's article in Fortune magazine
  -Edith Efron's book
-Liberal beliefs
  -Christianity
-Kristol's article
  -Distribution
  -Colson
-The President's reaction
-Ronald L. Ziegler's comments
- Views
  - The President’s policies
  - Rowland Evans-Robert D. Novak newsletter
- Evans-Novak book
  - Administration response
    - Bryce N. Harlow
    - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - “Today Show”
- Evans-Novak newsletter
- Drew Pearson
- 1972 election
  - Democrats
    - Muskie
- Evans and Novak
- Chet Huntley
  - Possible candidacy
    - Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
    - Charles H. Percy
    - Possible opponent

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2m 45s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Edmund G. (“Pat”) Brown
- Message to Haldeman
  - White House tour
  - The President
Haldeman talked with Henry A. Kissinger at an unknown time between 5:25 pm and 6:03 pm.

[Conversation No. 608-1A]

Kissinger's schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman's previous telephone conversation with Kissinger
- Kissinger's schedule

Colson left at an unknown time before 6:03 pm.
UN
- Videotape of delegates reaction to Taiwan vote

The President's schedule
- Police security
  - Effect

Colson entered at an unknown time after 5:25 pm.

UN vote to expel Taiwan
- Videotape
  - Butterfield's office
  - Haldeman's office
- Television coverage of delegates' reaction
  - William P. Rogers
  - Flanigan
  - Reaction in New York City
  - Reagan
  - John Birch Society

John Birch Society
- Earl Warren
  - The President's 1962 campaign
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Council on Foreign Relations
  - Eisenhower
  - Douglas MacArthur
  - Herbert Hoover
- W. Cleon Skousen
  - Book
    - Reagan's conversation with Kissinger
- Adm. Ellis M. Zacharias
- Attacks on Kissinger
  - Henry C. Cashen, II's attendance at Navy League dinner
- Adm. Dick Bergen [?]
- John H. Rousselot
- John G. Schmitz
  - Congressional votes

Kissinger entered at 6:03 pm.
Kissinger's previous meeting with Taiwanese Foreign Minister and Ambassador
   - Previous UN vote to expel Taiwan
   - Kissinger’s view
   - John H. Holdridge
   - Kissinger’s trips to Peking
   - US efforts
   - Botswana
   - Guyana
   - US efforts
   - Uganda
     - Idi Amin
   - US defense commitments
     - Ziegler’s statements
     - Rogers’ press conference
   - The President’s schedule
     - Taiwanese Ambassador
   - Previous UN vote to expel Taiwan
   - US efforts
     - Rogers
     - The President’s efforts
     - King of Morocco
     - President of Mexico
     - Prime Minister of Italy
     - Ireland, Netherlands, Iran
     - Israel
     - Great Britain

Videotape of UN delegates reaction
   - Viewing in Haldeman’s office

The President, et al. left at 6:08 pm.

Conversation No. 608-2

Date: October 29, 1971
Time: 6:19 pm - 6:35 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.
[The recording begins while conversation is in progress]

United Nations [UN]
  -Previous vote to expel Taiwan
    -France, Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, Canada
    -Belgium
    -Effect of the President's People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative

Daniel J. Boorstin
  -Smithsonian Institution
  -Previous conversation with Kissinger
    -Boorstin's talk at University of Indiana
      -PRC initiative

UN
  -Previous vote to expel Taiwan
  -Reaction of the President's critics
    -Chiang Kai-Shek
    -Academic community

Boorstin
  The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
    -Leonard Garment's note to Kissinger
      -Boorstin
    -Previous conversation with Kissinger
      -US aerospace program

US intellectual community

The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
  -Boorstin
  -Kissinger's possible written account
    -Possible article
      -Timing

UN
  -Previous vote to expel Taiwan
    -Timing
    -State Department's efforts
      -Kissinger’s assessment
        -Rogers
- Botswana
- Guyana
  - Leader
  - US aid
- Vote list
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Timing
  - The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
  - 1972 election
- State Department's efforts
  - Kissinger’s view
- Timing
- Public reaction
  - View of UN
  - Kissinger's previous conversation with Ronald W. Reagan

Reagan
- The President's schedule
  - Report on Reagan’s Asia trip
  - Kissinger's schedule

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
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-Kissinger's forthcoming telephone call to Taiwanese ambassador

Kissinger talked with the White house operator at an unknown time between 6:03 pm and 6:35 pm.
Kissinger's forthcoming telephone call to Taiwanese ambassador
  - The President's schedule
    - Taiwanese foreign minister

UN
  - Previous vote to expel Taiwan
    - Timing
    - US policy
      - PRC initiative

Taiwan
  - The President’s view
  - The President's efforts
    - Quemoy and Matsu
    - John Foster Dulles

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:03 pm and 6:35 pm.

The President's schedule
  - Josep Broz Tito
    - India-Pakistan
      - Indira Gandhi
    - Chinese
    - Vietnam
      - Negotiations
    - Interpreters
    - Location
Kissinger left at 6:35 pm.

Date: October 29, 1971
Time: 6:35 pm - 6:42 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Gifts for the President
- Lithograph
  - Placement in the White House
  - Earl Mazo
- Elephant
- Photograph from Mohammed Reza Pahlavi [Shah of Iran]

The President's face
- Official portraits
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President’s schedule
Woods's schedule
-Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mosbacher
United Nations [UN]
   - Previous vote to expel Taiwan
   - Delegates reaction
     - Videotape
     - The President’s view

The President's schedule
   - Josip Broz Tito

The President and Rose Mary Woods left at 6:40 pm.

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Date: November 1, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:03 am and 9:25 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Jeffrey Hart
   - Forthcoming column
     - Edward M. Kennedy
     - Earl Warren
     - Kennedy
       - Northern Ireland
     - William H. Rehnquist's qualifications for the Supreme Court

Kennedy
   - English cartoon
     - Reproductions
     - Distribution
       - Colson
       - Amount
       - Effect
   - Possible candidacy

Media
   - Coverage of administration activities
- The President's previous conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
- The President's forthcoming trips to the People's Republic of China [PRC] and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Forthcoming Vietnam announcement
- The President's previous conversation with Kissinger
  - Previous United Nations [UN] vote to expel Taiwan
  - Michael J. Mansfield amendment

Previous vote on foreign aid bill
  - Smith Hempstone, Jr.’s views
  - George H. Mahon
  - Gale W. McGee

UN vote to expel Taiwan
  - Ronald W. Reagan, William F. Buckley, Jr.
  - Reaction
  - John B. Connally's reaction
    - George H.W. Bush's possible replacement by Elliot L. Richardson
  - Ronald L. Ziegler's statement
  - Bush's statement
    - The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
    - The President's statement
    - Delegates' reaction

- Israel
  - William S. White's conversation with Colson
    - “Issues and Answers”
    - Bush
    - Arab official
    - Bush's conversation with Colson
  - Prospects
  - South Africa
  - Great Britain
  - Israel

Foreign aid
  - Melvin R. Laird's possible action
  - The President's possible action
    - John A. Scali's conversation with Colson
    - Kissinger
  - Administration's efforts
    - Media coverage
-Statements November 1, 1971 by McGee and W[illiam] Stuart Symington
-Scali
  -The President’s view
-The President’s possible action
  -Possible meeting with Congressional leadership
    -The President’s view
    -Compared with UN
      -Public perception
  -Colson’s view
  -Possible Presidential statement
-Scali’s plan
  -Dean Rusk, George Ball
-Laird, William P. Rogers
-Forthcoming meetings with the President

The President's forthcoming meeting with Laird
  -Laird’s speeches

**Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:03 am.**

The President's schedule
  -Laird
  -John N. Mitchell
  -Robert L. Kunzig
  -Laird

The President talked with an unknown person [H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman?] at an unknown time between 8:03 am and 9:25 am.

[Conversation No. 608-4A]

The President's schedule
  -The President's previous conversation with Bull
  -Laird
  -Mitchell, Kunzig and George P. Shultz

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
  -Kunzig
  -Laird
-Mitchell, Shultz
-Laird
-Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:25 am.

-Forthcoming telephone call from Colson

Laird
-Speeches
-The President

Controversy
-Importance
-The President's economic program
-The President's leadership
-Mansfield amendment

Foreign aid
-Possible Senate action
-Laird's possible statement
-Thailand
-Military Assistance Act
-Refugees in India
-Laird's possible statement
-Timing
-White House response
-Colson's efforts

The President's activities
-John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson

George Sherman
-Hempstone's view
-Kissinger's schedule
-Articles
-Administration foreign policy
-Colson's forthcoming conversation with Kissinger

Hempstone
Edmund S. Muskie
   - Previous *New York Times* article
   - Warren Weaver [?]
   - *Life* magazine cover
   - Louis P. Harris poll
   - Colson's telephone calls to office

The President and Colson left at an unknown time before 9:25 am.