Conversation No. 672-1

Date: February 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:02 am and 9:12 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Books
- Marking sentences and paragraphs
- President’s instructions
- *Anti-Memoirs*
  - Marking
    - Sections about China
  - Hardcover copy
  - Memorandum

The President’s schedule
- Valentine’s Day
  - Constance M. (“Connie”) Stuart’s office

Woods left at an unknown time before 9:12 am.

Conversation No. 672-2

Date: February 15, 1972
Time: 9:12 am - 12:47 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

The President’s schedule
- Valentine’s Day
  - Constance M. (“Connie”) Stuart’s office
  - Departure time

People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip
- American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
  - Documentary [*Mrs. Nixon’s China*]
  - John A. Scali
- Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon’s visit to PRC
  - Timing
  - Avram R. (“Av”) Westin
    - Drug documentary
  - Crew
  - Exclusivity with ABC
    - Possible problems

- Three networks
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
    - Speech
    - Documentaries
      - Possible narration from Mrs. Nixon
    - Script
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
    - ABC
      - Commitment
  - Life magazine
    - Similarities and differences

- White House coverage
  - Previous contract
    - US Navy unit
    - Experience
  - Cameramen
  - Soundmen and lightmen

- Film availability
  - Nixon Reelection Committee
  - Democratic National Committee [DNC]

- Three networks
  - “Behind the scenes”
  - Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins’s pictures
    - Similarities

- Flight from Hawaii to Guam
  - Air Force One
  - William P. Rogers
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Photograph opportunities
      - Availability of White House film
      - Possible Nixon photograph archives

- Instructions for Scali
  - ABC
    - Commitment
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- Network coverage
  - Instructions for Scali
    - ABC
      - Commitment
      - Crews
    - White House documentary unit
    - Previous occasion
    - Exclusives
      - Mrs. Nixon
      - President’s appearance
        - Great Wall of China
      - Mrs. Nixon
        - Nursery at commune
    - Documentary unit
      - Atkins

President’s schedule
- Leadership meeting
- Camp David
- Report to the nation
- Cabinet meeting
- Key Biscayne
- Travels
  - Kissinger
  - Dwight L. Chapin
  - President’s health
    - Trip
      - Possible fatigue
    - Press conference
      - Haldeman’s view
- Report to nation
- Bipartisan leaders
  - Possible rescheduling
  - Press questions
- Taiwan, Republic of China
- Mrs. Nixon’s trip
  - West Coast
    - Ronald W. Reagan
- Key Biscayne
  - Amount of time
  - Cabinet
-Staff
-Staff
-Busing
-Busing
-Economics
-Economics
-Pay Board
-Pay Board
-Price Board
-Price Board
-The President’s 1969 world trip
-San Clemente
-San Clemente
-Report to the nation
-Report to the nation
-President’s reluctance
-President’s reluctance
-PRC trip
-PRC trip
-Communiqué
-Communiqué
-Arrival time
-Arrival time
-Television coverage
-Television coverage
-Request for change
-Request for change
-Live coverage
-Live coverage
-California
-California
-Arrival statement
-Arrival statement
-Coverage
-Coverage
-Live
-Live
-Mrs. Nixon
-Mrs. Nixon
-Africa trip
-Africa trip
-Coverage
-Coverage
-Live
-Live
-Shanghai
-Shanghai
-Departure time
-Departure time
-Length of stay
-Length of stay
-Dinner and cultural show
-Dinner and cultural show
-Anchorage
-Anchorage
-Shanghai
-Shanghai
-Washington
-Washington
-Television coverage
-Television coverage
-Length of plane ride
-Length of plane ride
-Anchorage
-Anchorage
-[Emperor of Japan] Hirohito meeting
-[Emperor of Japan] Hirohito meeting
-Anchorage
-Anchorage
-The President’s quarters
-The President’s quarters
-Length of stay
-Length of stay
-Timing
-Timing
-Washington
-Washington
-Number of hours
-Number of hours
-Shanghai
-Shanghai
-Report to the nation
  -President’s possible remarks
  -Peace
    -Issues
      -Japan
        -Kissinger
          -Haldeman’s options for the President

-Flight
-California
  -Arrival ceremony
-Washington, DC
  -Public perception
    -Back to work
-Congress
  -Jefferson Day
    -Speeches
-San Clemente
-Florida
  -Length of stay
    -California in February
-National television
  -Diplomatic corps
    -Congress
-Arrival
  -Los Angeles International Airport
    -Time
    -News coverage
      -Report to the nation
        -Press conference
-Presidents’s appearance
  -Importance
    -Airport setting
-News coverage
-Press conference
-Kissinger
-Primary season
-Return
  -Anchorage
  -Los Angeles

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 9:12 am.
Julie Nixon Eisenhower
   -Arrival

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:52 am.

President’s schedule
   -Hawaii
   -Los Angeles
      -Advantages
   -Washington

An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 9:12 am.

Julie Nixon Eisenhower
   -Arrival from Amherst
   -Call to the President

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 9:52 am.

President’s forthcoming trip to PRC
   -Secretaries
      -Unknown person
      -Rose Mary Woods
      -Nellie L. Yates
         -Knowledge
         -Woods
      -Unknown person
      -Mrs. Nixon
         -Yates
         -Woods
      -Kissinger’s secretaries
         -Number
      -Rogers
         -Maggie C. Runkel

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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-Typing
-Filing
-Letters
-Valets

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 54s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Andre Malraux dinner, February 14, 1972
-Leonard Garment
  -Presence
  -Malraux
  -Seating
  -Howard K. Smith
  -Talks with Malraux
    -French language
  -Maquis, Gaullists
    -French language
    -World War II

PRC trip
-Press
-Selection process
- Smith
  - Trip to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - PRC
    - Presidential visits
      - PRC
      - Moscow
      - Peking
    - Changes in schedule
    - San Clemente
    - Itinerary
      - Shanghai
        - Length of stay
        - Chinese
        - Dinner
        - Cultural show
          - PRC pride
        - Freedom of action
          - Possible activities
    - Anchorage
      - Departure
      - Coverage
        - Crowds at the airport
      - Time change
      - Arrival
    - Anchorage to New York
    - Arrival
      - Live coverage
        - Television news
        - Possible scenario
        - Possible comments from the President
    - Washington, DC
      - Arrival time
        - Television coverage
          - Women
      - Comparisons to State of the Union speech
        - Letters
        - Reruns
    - Viewers
      - Number

Woods entered at 9:52 am.
Letters
  -Printing type
  -Approval from the President

Woods left at 9:53 am.

PRC trip
  -Shanghai to Washington
  -Direct trip
    -Decision
      -Time on plane
      -Difficulties
  -Anchorage
  -Stop
  -Arrival
    -Coverage
      -Live
      -Possible problem
    -News
      -President’s remarks

Ronald L. Ziegler
  -Instruction to Haldeman to request for meeting
  -Talk with Scali

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 9:53 am.

Request for Ziegler to come to the Oval Office

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:55 am.

Scali
  -ABC

Malraux dinner
  -Smith
  -White House dinners
  -Scali
    -Dinner after July 15, 1971 announcement of PRC trip
      -Perino’s
Ziegler entered at 9:55 am.

- Newspapers
  - Coverage

News coverage
  - PRC
    - Trade
      - Liberalized restrictions
  - Busing
    - Malraux visit

Malraux dinner
  - Garment
  - Smith
    - Talk with Malraux
      - French language
  - Scali
  - Malraux
  - Reaction
  - Notes for file
  - Malraux’s comments
    - Edward M. Kennedy’s claim
    - Forthcoming press conference
    - Kissinger’s talk with Haldeman
    - Malraux
      - John F. Kennedy
        - Dedication of Anti-Memoirs
        - Robert F. Kennedy
        - Jacqueline Lee Bouvier Kennedy Onassis
  - Outlook
  - Press conference
    - Timing
  - Visit to Kennedy gravesite
  - Malraux’s comments
    - US economic aid to the PRC
      - Possibility of question
      - Financial assistance
  - Malraux
    - Press conference
- Bangladesh
- PRC
- Bangladesh

PRC trip
- Arrival
- Return
- Time
  - State of the Union speech
  - Written story
  - Radio
  - Viewers
  - Number

- Television
  - Report to the nation
  - Communiqué

- Networks
  - US public reaction and interest
    - Taiwan
    - Japan
    - Trade
    - Cultural exchange

- News
  - Leadership meeting

- Return
  - Statement
  - Welcome
    - Live coverage
      - Arrival time at Andrews Air Force Base [AFB]
      - Diplomatic corps
      - Length of television coverage

- Kissinger
- European trip, 1969
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
    - Fall
    - World trip, 1969

- Arrival
  - Coverage
    - Live
- Anchorage from PRC
  - Departure time
-Statement
-Shanghai
 -Live coverage
-Anchorage
 -“Mystique”
 -Closed arrival
  -Time
  -Haldeman’s plan
   -Debated by Ziegler
-Shanghai
 -Departure time
-Hawaii
 -Airplane trip
  -Disadvantages
  -Television appearance
   -Rest for the President
-President’s previous experience on airplane, 1966 or 1967
  -Coach
   -New York
   -Boston
   -Washington
-Press corps
-Alaska
 -Refueling stop
  -Walter J. Hickel
 -Prime time coverage
  -Press
 -Rest
 -Remarks
-Live coverage of arrival
  -Anchorage
   -Rest for the President
-News shows
-Television audience
 -Number
-Hong Kong
-Shanghai
 -Attractions
-Anchorage
 -Refueling stop
 -Departure
Julie Nixon Eisenhower talked with the President between 10:20 am and 10:21 am.

[Conversation No. 672-2B]

[See Conversation No. 20-95; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

[End of telephone conversation]

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

-Schedule
  -Soil conservation ladies
  -Miami Herald
  -Picture
  -Tricia Nixon Cox
    -Compared to Julie Nixon Eisenhower
PRC trip
- Report to the nation
- Communiqué
- President’s arrival
- Publicity hiatus
  - Media
  - Television specials
- Preparation
  - Alaska
  - Shanghai
  - Rest
- Arrival time

Chapin entered at 10:24 am.

- Return
- Andrews AFB
  - Arrival
  - Report to the nation
  - Time
  - Haldeman’s plan
- Shanghai
- Anchorage
  - Elmendorf AFB
- Washington
  - Arrival time
  - Press
- Shanghai
  - Communiqué
  - Proposed time
  - Arrival time
- Peking
  - Kissinger
  - Communiqué
    - Hangchow
    - Shanghai
    - Chou En-lai
    - Final meeting
    - Taiwan
- Disembarkment
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-Rest
-Elmendorf AFB
-Andrews AF
  -Arrival time
    -State of the Union speech
    -Television
-Flight time
-Hawaii
-Wake Island
-Anchorage
-Shanghai
-Anchorage
-Communiqué
  -Shanghai
    -Time
    -Chou En-lai
    -Possible event
    -Sightseeing
    -Industrial exhibition
    -Mrs. Nixon
    -Children’s Palace
  -Arrival time
    -Washington, DC
    -Press
    -Communiqué
      -Press corps
    -Communiqué
    -Chou En-lai
    -Anchorage
    -Chou En-lai
      -Meeting
        -Time
        -Delay
    -Children’s Palace
      -Mrs. Nixon
    -Communiqué
      -Chou En-lai
      -Meeting
        -Time
  -Press
  -Departure time
- Shanghai
- Elmendorf AFB
- Shanghai
  - Dinner
- Reasoning
- Alaska
  - Elmendorf AFB
    - Rest and relaxation
    - Disembarkment
- Japanese
- Elmendorf AFB
  - Possible closure
    - General [Robert G. Ruegg]
    - Townspeople
    - Wires
    - Kissinger
    - Press secretary
- Shanghai
  - Chapin’s view
    - Rest
    - Television
    - Ziegler
    - Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - Kissinger
- Japan
- Reugg
- Radio
- Television
  - News
  - Prime time
- Shanghai
  - Departure
  - Sightseeing
    - Possible plan
  - Peking
  - Ch’ang Ch’un
  - Singapore
  - Jakarta
  - Chou En-lai
    - Sunday meeting
    - Monday meeting
The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:30 am and 10:45 am.

[Conversation No. 672-2C]

[See Conversation No. 20-96]

Announcement
- Attorney General [John N. Mitchell]

Appointments
- Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Meeting with the President
    - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Announcement
  - Timing
[The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox between 10:45 am and 10:47 am.]

[Conversation No. 672-2D]

[See Conversation No. 20-97; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: _1m 49s_]  
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11
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PRC trip
- Kissinger
- Return
- Prime time coverage
- Andrews AFB
- Shanghai
  - Departure time
  - Refueling
  - Communiqué
  - Announcement

Chapin left at 10:52 am.

- Anchorage
- Rest

The President’s schedule
- Leaders meeting
  - Timing
    - Technical aspects
PRC trip
  - White House
    - Cabinet Room
    - Andrews AFB
    - South grounds
      - Network coverage
      - Time
  - Leaders meeting

Announcement
  - The President’s correspondence with Mitchell
    - Release
      - Woods
      - Handwritten letter
      - Timing
    - Kleindienst
      - Possible meeting with the President
      - Nomination

Ziegler left at 10:53 am.

  - Low key approach

PRC trip
  - Arrival
  - Live coverage
    - Statement
  - Anchorage
  - Administration critics
    - Democrats
    - Media
    - Communiqué
    - Gravity of trip

George H. Gallup poll
  - Haldeman’s report
    - Donald H. Rumsfeld
  - Release
    - Timing
    - PRC trip
Kissinger entered at 10:55 am.

Vietnam
- North Vietnamese
  - Message
    - Tone
  - Kissinger’s message of January 26, 1972
    - Record
  - November 19, 1971 message
    - US

PRC
- Arrival

The President left at an unknown time after 10:55 am.

- Washington, DC
- Report
- Television
- Shanghai
  - Kissinger’s view

The President entered at an unknown time before 11:10 am.

- Arrival
  - Rest
- Chinese
  - Television
  - Activities
    - Difficulties in scheduling
      - Anchorage
  - President’s view
    - Departure schedule
      - Advance party
- Anchorage
  - Television
    - Ziegler
      - Possible arrival schedule
- Washington, DC
  - Arrival time
Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 10:55 am and 11:10 am.

[Conversation No. 672-2E]

The President’s schedule
   -Instructions for Chapin

[End of telephone conversation]

PRC trip
   -Report
   -Leaders meeting
   -Television coverage
   -Communiqué
   -Arrival
      -Washington, DC
         -President’s speech on television
         -Preparation
            -Mental and physical
            -Public opinion
         -President’s speech
            -Possible reaction
   -Shanghai
      -Activities
   -Ziegler
   -Anchorage
   -Departure time
   -Washington, DC
      -Statement
   -Anchorage
      -President’s possible comments
         -Arrival and departure
            -Refueling
            -Elmendorf AFB
   -News
      -Arrival build-up
   -Press conference
      -Timing
      -Florida
      -Domestic issues
      -Connally
-Texas
  -Houston
  -Upcoming talk at San Angelo College
-Report to the nation
  -Communiqué
-Leaders meeting
  -Importance stressed
  -Report to the nation

The President’s schedule
-Florida
-White House
-Bipartisan leaders meeting
-Cabinet meeting
-National Security Council [NSC] meeting
  -South Asia
  -George Meany breakfast

Vietnam
-Meaney
  -News summaries
  -Charles W. Colson
    -Talk with the President
-Criticism of Democrats
  -Votes
  -Edmund S. Muskie
    -Possible impact
  -Haldeman’s statement
    -Agnew
  -Kissinger’s talk with Haldeman

Vietnam negotiations
-Le Duc Tho
  -Paris
    -Return
      -Timing
        -PRC trip
          -Public perception

PRC trip
  -Press inquiries
Ziegler entered at 11:10 am.

The President’s schedule
- Possible statement

Ziegler left at 11:11 am.

Vietnam negotiations
- Warsaw meeting
  - Set-up
    - Channel
      - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
    - Emissary
      - Cambodia
    - Le Duc Tho
      - Location
        - PRC
          - Kraslow’s inquiry
          - Kissinger’s view
            - Chinese business
          - The President’s trip
            - Credit
              - Communiqué
        - Paris
      - Private talks in Paris
        - US comments
          - Possible proposals
          - Kissinger
          - Ziegler
          - Rogers
-Agnew

PRC trip
- Agnews welcome
  - Arrival ceremony
  - Possible comments
    - Taiwan
    - Duration
    - Substance
    - President’s remarks
- Communiqué
- Television
- Ziegler’s responsibility
- Nation
  - Report
    - Communiqué
    - Speech
    - Leaders meeting

Polls
- Colson
  - Talk with the President
  - Retail sales figures
  - Albert E. Sindlinger
  - Louis P. Harris
- [George H. Gallup]
  - Timing
    - PRC trip
    - Newspapers

Haldeman left at 11:20 pm.

Malraux
- The President’s talk with Haldeman
- Press conference
  - Timing
    - PRC trip
- Invitation
- Mao Tse-tung
  - Relationship with Malraux
- News
- Picture in the *New York Times*
- Charles Lucet
  - Paris newspapers
- Reputation in France
  - Youth
  - Lucet’s monographs
  - Spanish Civil War, Marquis

Vietnam negotiations
- Message from US
  - Publication of record
  - Secret negotiations
    - January 26, 1972
    - Summation of proposals
  - The President’s peace proposal speech, January 25, 1972
  - Kissinger
    - Paris
  - Le Duc Tho
    - Paris
- Reply
  - North Vietnamese
    - Proposals
      - Publication
  - January 26, 1972
    - Forthcoming meeting
      - Kissinger
      - Le Duc Tho
      - Xuan Thuy
      - Timing
        - March 15, 1972
        - Lunch
        - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
        - Date in question
          - Potential pitfalls

- Muskie
- Breakdown
- US opposition to war
  - Information
- Meetings
  - Possible number
- Le Duc Tho
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Moscow Summit
- Compared to PRC trip
  - As historic and political events
- Communiqué
- Scale of importance
  - Potsdam
  - Yalta
  - Impact on US-Soviet relations

PRC trip
- Significance
- Malraux’s statement
- Barbara Walters
- Theodore H. (“Teddy”) White
  - Call to Kissinger
    - White’s comments
- Chinese leaders
  - Differences
  - Calvinists
    - Comparisons
  - Compared to Soviet leaders
  - Cultural Revolution
    - Tactics
      - Record of principle
  - Chou En-lai
    - US response
      - Toughness
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev
    - US response
  - Chou En-lai
  - Conciliatory tone
  - US response and point of view
  - Peace
  - Justice
    - PRC objective
      - Malraux’s thesis on economics aid
- PRC thinking
- Soviets
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]-PRC relations
  - US interests
  - President’s previous conversation with Nicolae Ceausescu
  - Communists
- Soviets
  - Bureaucratic outlook
  - Differences with PRC
- Kissinger’s view
- USSR-PRC relations
  - British in 19th Century
  - US relations with PRC

USSR
  - Export licenses
  - Announcement
    - Timing
    - Amount

PRC trip
  - Opening statements
    - Kissinger
    - Staff
  - Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai
    - Preparation of book
  - Communiqué
  - Alexander P. Butterfield
  - Memoranda of conversations [Memcons]
    - President’s marked originals
- Position papers
  - Butterfield
    - Locating the President’s marked originals
- Memcons
  - Camp David
  - Kissinger delivery
    - Timing
    - President’s request
- Communiqué
  - Technical book
- Mao Tse-tung
- Chou En-lai
- Chinese-Soviets
  - Differences
    - Comparisons to Hanna Milhous Nixon
- Chinese
  - US principles compared to PRC principles
    - Differences discussed
      - State Department
- Speech
- Plenary session
  - Chou En-lai
    - Statement

Vietnam
- Malraux, Lucet
  - Europeans’ view
- President’s achievement
- Congress
- Demonstrations
  - Timing
    - PRC trip
- Le Duc Tho
  - Paris
- Congress
- Moscow
  - Timing
    - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Meetings
  - Proposed dates
- Demonstrators
  - Congress
- Possible attack
  - Timing
    - Residual forces
    - Bombing
- Settlement
  - Progress
- 1972 campaign
  - Polls
    - Percentage
      - Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson
- Public opinion
PRC trip
  -James L. Buckley
  -Taiwan
  -Communiqué
  -Interpretation
  -Green
  -Taiwan
    -Public relations
      -Administration plan
  -Communiqué
    -Kissinger’s view
  -Press
    -Reaction
  -Communiqué
    -Positive tone
    -Japan
    -South Korea
    -Taiwan
      -Mao Tse-tung
      -Chou En-lai
    -The President’s involvement
  -Plenary session
    -Kissinger’s forthcoming meeting with Chou En-lai
  -Taiwan recognition
    -PRC emissary
  -US emissaries
    -Peking
    -Chinese history
    -Press
    -Soviets
      -Active contact
    -Indians
    -PRC option
      -Soviets

US relations
  -With the USSR
    -Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
      -Upcoming meeting with Kissinger
    -Middle East
- Earl L. Butz
- Peter G. Peterson
- Negotiations
  - Progress
  - Summit
    - Most favored nation [MFN] status
      - Maurice H. Stans
        - Peterson
        - Butz

PRC
- Relations with USSR
  - Nikita S. Khrushchev
    - Speech, 1959
      - Visit to PRC
    - Tone

PRC trip
- Peace
  - US emphasis
  - Toast
- Justice
  - Communiqué
    - Peking
      - Hangchow
    - Shanghai
  - Agreement
  - President’s concern
    - Kissinger’s location
    - Timing
      - Release
        - Departure from Shanghai
  - Television
    - Newspaper story
  - Taiwan
    - Press
      - Administration response
        - Possible reaction
  - Draft
    - Haig
      - Acceptance
-Chou En-lai
- The President’s relations with world leaders
  - Mao Tse-tung
  - Konrad Adenauer
    - Impressions

-Chou En-lai
 - Talk with Kissinger
  - The President and Mao Tse-tung

-Malraux
 - Mao Tse-tung
  - Photographers

-Mao Tse-tung
 - Expression of views
  - Tone
 - Conversation with Haile Selassie
  - The President

Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 11:20 am.

Memcons
 - President’s instructions
  - Kissinger
    - Marked copies
  - Files
  - PRC
  - The President
    - Marking
  - Book

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:17 pm.

PRC
 - Background book
  - State Department
    - Positions
    - Legal background
      - Korea
      - Exchanges

Dwight D. Eisenhower trip
-John Foster Dulles
  -Secretary of State
    -Attendance
  -Trips with the President
    -Rogers
      -Attendance on PRC trip
      -Kissinger’s view

Foreign policy
  -British Prime Minister
    -Compared to the President
  -Foreign Minister
  -Cabinet
    -US system
    -Second term
      -Trips
      -Attendance of Cabinet officers
  -First term
  -Problems
    -Trips
      -Franklin D. Roosevelt
        -Cordell Hull
          -Yalta
          -Cairo
      -Eisenhower
        -Dulles
          -Attendance
      -John F. Kennedy
        -Dean Rusk
          -Attendance

Malraux meeting
  -Translator
    -Woman [Sophia K. Porson]
  -Conversation
    -The President’s performance
      -Kissinger’s view
  -Dinner
    -Evening translator [Alec Toumayan]
      -*Verbatim* recollection
-De Gaulle
  -Understanding De Gaulle’s statement

PRC trip
- President’s return
  - Report to the nation
    - Statement
    - Exchange of pleasantries during travels
- State Department
  - Communiqué
  - Foreign policy
    - The President’s dominance
    - Szulc
  - Secretary of State
    - Appointment
    - De Gaulle
      - Statement
      - “Loyalty to the President”
  - Credit for foreign policy
    - Connally
- Green
  - Excitement over PRC trip

The President’s record
- Kissinger’s view
  - Cabinet
  - Country
  - Congress
  - Press
  - PRC
  - USSR
    - The President’s progress
  - Western Alliance
  - Japan
    - Status

Soviet trip
- Return
  - Brussels
  - Iran
    - Reception for the President
Nixon Presidential Materials Staff

Tape Subject Log
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-USSR
  -Kiev
  -Tehran
-North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] security conference
  -Timing
  -The President’s talk with Haldeman
  -Possible report by the President
-Report to the nation
  -Technical agreements
    -Explanation
  -Prime time
  -Kiev
    -Iran
  -Tbilisi, Georgia
    -Israel
    -Jordan

Malraux
  -Meeting with the President
    -Spanish ambassador [Jaime Arguelles]
  -Picture

Soviet trip
  -Kiev, Ukraine
  -Samarkand
  -Tehran
    -Possible schedule
  -Europe
    -Possible extension of trip
  -Iran
    -Tehran
    -[Shah of Iran] Mohammed Reza Pahlavi
      -Reception
    -NATO meeting

Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 11:20 am.

-NATO meeting
  -State Department
  -Tehran
  -Dobrynin
-Upcoming meeting with Kissinger
  -Kiev
- NATO meeting
- Tehran
- NATO meeting
  - Report
  - Rogers
  - Possible role
- Green
  - PRC trip
- The President’s previous meetings with NATO leaders
- NATO meeting
  - Symbolism
  - Report
  - Brussels
  - Timing
  - Rogers
- Length of visit
  - Moscow
  - Rogers
  - Dobrynin
  - Itinerary
    - Announcement
    - Departure time
- NATO meeting
  - Timing
- Tehran
  - Shah of Iran
    - Cable
      - Presidential visit
      - Possible location
  - Reception
    - Election
- NATO meeting
  - Symbolism
    - Kissinger’s concern
  - Briefing
    - Congress
- Shah of Iran
- Brussels
- Rogers
-Instructions for Haldeman
  -Dobrynin
    -Call to Kissinger
    -Planning purposes

-Schedule
  -Haldeman
    -White House
    -State Department
-Shah of Iran
  -Election
    -Visit after re-election
  -Commitment

The President’s schedule
-Possible re-election
  -Travel
  -Cabinet reorganization
    -Timing
      -State Department
      -Secretary
      -Possible changes
  -Defense Department
-NATO meeting
  -Rogers
    -Attendance
    -Reason
-Shah of Iran
  -The President
    -Kissinger’s view
-Iran
  -Press speculation
    -President’s commitments
      -1972
-USSR trip
  -Return flight
-Ireland
  -Rest
  -The President’s recent meeting with Buckley
    -Calls
  -Time difference
Haig entered at 12:17 pm.

- Tehran

Malraux dinner
  - Malraux
  - Haig’s view

USSR trip
  - Return
    - Length of flight
      - Tehran
    - Refueling stop

Haig left at 12:19 pm.

Greece
  - Home porting issue
    - Defense Department
      - Naval Base
      - Press guidance
        - State Department
        - Administrative action
      - Personnel

Soviet trip
  - Iran
    - Length of stay
    - Return
      - Washington, DC
    - Moscow
      - Historical significance
        - Prime time coverage
    - Teheran
      - Length of flight
        - Rome
        - Islamabad
  - Europe
    - Ireland
      - Shannon
      - John A. (“Jack”) Mulcahy
-Timing
  -Possible length of stay
-Moscow
-Ireland
  -Mulcahy
  -Prime Minister [John M. (“Jack”) Lynch]
    -Possible meeting
    -Greetings upon arrival
    -Richard A. Moore

-Moscow
  -Arrival
    -Prime time coverage
    -Time difference
    -News coverage
    -Possible scenarios
    -Arrival

Kissinger left at 12:24 pm.

PRC

USSR

European trip, 1969
  -Press coverage
    -Haldeman’s view

Soviet trip
  -Coverage
    -Timing
    -Women

Dinners
  -Arthur F. Burns
    -Connally
    -President’s request

White House social events
  -Connally
    -Politics
    -Burns
-Visitors
  -Business council members
  -Unwanted visitors
-States
-Questions and answers [Q&A]
-Meeting

Kissinger entered at 12:26 pm.

Letter
  -Brezhnev
    -Signing by the President
      -Summit

Kissinger left at 12:28 pm.

Dinners
  -Small talk
    -The President’s request
  -Haldeman’s opinion
  -Q&A
    -Timing
  -Receiving line
  -Refreshments
  -Q&A
  -Receiving line
  -Size of group
  -Q&A
  -Handshakes
  -Invitation list
  -Homes
    -Hotels
      -Size of group
      -Paul Miller
    -Hotel
    -John W. Rollins
  -Preston Wolfe
    -Type of home
  -Political dinner
  -State dinners
  -Wolfe
“Meet and greet”
- Alaska
  - Hickel
- Wives
  - Inclusion
  - Mrs. Nixon
- Size of group

Butterfield entered at 12:40 pm.

President’s schedule

[No conversation-handwriting]

Butterfield left at 12:42 pm.

Dinners
  - Connally
  - States
  - White House
    - Timing
  - Burns
    - Businessmen
    - Connally
      - Relationship with business
  - Businessmen
    - Blair House
    - The President’s view
      - Information gap
  - Individuals
  - Group
    - Congressmen
      - Busing
        - Views
  - State dinners
  - Social meetings
  - Cabinet Room
  - State dinner
    - The President’s preference
  - Expense
    - Possible amount
-Political functions
  -Connally
  -States
  -Politics
  -Connally’s location
  -Texas
  -Laredo

[Pause]

White House social events
  -Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s schedule
  -Tea for social conservation ladies
  -Extensive activities
  -Value
  -Example
  -Black children
  -Credit
  -Photograph for newspaper
  -District of Columbia

Haldeman left at 12:47 pm.

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Conversation No. 672-3

Date: February 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:47 pm and 12:56 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

The President’s schedule
  -Camp David
John B. Connally
- Talk with Ehrlichman
  - Connally’s comments
- Meeting
  - Arthur F. Burns
  - Notes
  - George P. Shultz
- Meeting
- Burns
  - Meeting with the President
  - Purpose

Donald H. Rumsfeld

Shultz

Connally

Welfare reform

Busing
- Statement
- William H. Brown, III
  - Equal Employment Opportunity Commission [EEOC]
- Daniel P. (“Pat”) Moynihan
- Charles W. Colson
  - Memoranda
- Constitutional amendment
  - Chief Justice [Warren E. Burger]
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - Burger
  - “Nixon Court”
  - Judges opinions

The President’s schedule
Date: February 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:47 pm and 12:56 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:56 pm.

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Date: February 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:47 pm and 12:56 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Richard G. Kleindienst
   -Request for a call from Ehrlichman
   -Meeting with the President
      -Timing
      -Camp David
   -Lunch
      -Meeting
      -Time
Date: February 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:47 pm and 12:56 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President’s schedule
- Richard Kleindienst meeting
- Timing
- Barber
- Timing

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:47 pm.

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:56 pm.

Briefcase

Black books
- Executive Office Building [EOB]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 13s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Books
- EOB

Refreshment
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:56 pm.

Date: February 15, 1972
Time: 12:56 pm - 1:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

- Book
  - Placement

- Food

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:20 pm.

- Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Meeting with the President
    - John D. Ehrlichman
    - Timing
    - Necessity
    - Possible telephone call
    - Dinner
    - Ehrlichman
    - Call to Kleindienst
People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip
-Dr. W. Kenneth Riland
  -Weather
  -Evenings
-Weather
-Dinner
-Rogers
-Masseurs
-Flight
  -Length
-Flight
-Chou En-lai
-Meetings

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:56 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:20 pm.

PRC trip
-Riland
  -Arrival
-Sessions
-Henry A. Kissinger
  -Assistance
-Rose Mary Woods
  -Assistance

Sanchez entered and left at an unknown time between 12:56 pm and 1:20 pm.

“Vickie”

PRC trip
-Schedule
-Rest
-Meetings
  -Timing
  -Mornings
-Great Wall visit
  -Timing
-Meeting
-Banquet
-Chou En-Lai
-Mao Tse-tung
-Opera
-Gymnastic exhibition
-Great Wall
-Forbidden City
  -Length of tour
-Meetings
  -Time
  -Flexibility
  -Chou En-lai
-Evenings
-Morning
-Report to the nation
-Preparation
-Meetings
  -Cabinet
    -Scheduling
  -Domestic advisors
    -Busing
    -Wage Board
-John B. Connally
  -Timing
-John N. Mitchell
  -Executive Office Building [EOB]
  -Location for meeting
-Businessmen, Scouts
-Ehrlichman
-Leaders
-Cabinet

The President’s schedule
  -Florida
  -Timing
-Cabinet meeting
-Florida
  -Timing
  -Key Biscayne
    -Length of stay
-The President’s appearances
- Timing
- US public reaction
- California
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
    - Arrival time
  - Florida
    - Timing
  - San Clemente
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
    - Talking points
      - First draft
        - Information on PRC for Mrs. Nixon
    - Hawaii
  - Quality
    - Compared to State Department, Kissinger’s office,
      [National Security Council [NSC]]
    - Tone
    - Suggested answers and guidelines
    - Simplified reports
    - Rita R. Di Santis

PRC trip
  - Return
    - Commitments

The President’s schedule
  - Key Biscayne
  - New Hampshire
    - Traveling

George Meany
  - Stance towards Democrats
    - Stance toward Administration
      - Economy
    - Vietnam
  - Economy
  - Hard hats
    - Supporters

Edmund S. Muskie
  - Charles W. Colson’s report
- John Loeb
  “Moscow Muskie”
- Press treatment
  - Abraham Lincoln
- Vacillation
  - Press
- Vietnam
  - Stance

US public’s memory
  - The Pentagon papers
  - The [Jack N.] Anderson papers
  - India-Pakistan War
    - Bangladesh
      - US recognition
      - Timing
      - PRC trip return
- Biafra
  - Ibo tribe
- Andre Malraux
  - Edward M. Kennedy
  - Forthcoming press conference

Haldeman’s children
  - Calls
    - President’s Vietnam peace proposal speech, January 25, 1972
    - University of California, Los Angeles [UCLA]
      - Politics
    - Haldeman’s Today show interview, February 7, 1972
      - Professors
      - School
        - Discussion
          - McCarthyism
          - Lack of understanding
          - Douglas L. Hallett
          - Buchanan
          - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    - Students
    - President’s January 25, 1972 speech
[Unintelligible]

Woods entered at 1:20 pm.

The President’s schedule

- PRC trip
- Mrs. Nixon
  - Photographs
    - Formal thank you
    - Gifts
    - Watches
  - Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins
  - Chou En-lai
  - Mao Tse-tung
  - Autographs
  - Gifts
    - Framing

Woods left at 1:24 pm.

Dinners

- [Malraux] February 14, 1972
  - The President’s schedule
  - Lyndon B. Johnson

The President’s schedule

- PRC trip
- Moscow trip
- Traveling in US
  - Question and answer [Q&A] session
    - Haldeman’s forthcoming call to Connally [?]
- Leaders meeting
  - Timing
    - Historic significance
  - Clark MacGregor
    - Michael J. Mansfield
    - Carl B. Albert
  - Timing

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 1:24 pm.
-Timing

The President, Haldeman, and Butterfield left at 1:30 pm.

Date: February 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

[Unintelligible]

[The conversation was cut off at an unknown time between 1:30 pm and 11:59 pm.]