Conversation No. 677-1

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:30 am and 8:38 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

The President’s schedule
   - Forthcoming meeting with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Woods left at an unknown time before 8:38 am.

Conversation No. 677-2

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:30 am and 8:38 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

   H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:38 am.

Conversation No. 677-3

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:30 am and 8:38 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President’s schedule
   - Forthcoming meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 677-4
Date: March 6, 1972
Time: 8:38 am - 9:08 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip
- Nelson A. Rockefeller’s view
- News summary
  - Vietnam
    - [Telegraph Agency of the Soviet Union [TASS]]
    - Pravda
- Vietnam
- Hanoi

An unknown man [Manolo Sanchez?] entered and left at an unknown time between 8:38 am and 9:08 am.

- Weekend news summary
  - Hugh S. Sidey
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Peter Lisagor
    - Chou En-lai
- Concessions
- Shanghai communiqué
  - Taiwan, Republic of China
  - Trade and exchanges
  - Diplomatic contacts
- Lisagor
- Sidey
- Public reaction
- Lisagor
- Sidey
- News summary
  - Buchanan
- New York Times
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - The President’s view
      - Chiang Kai-shek
    - US statement of commitment to South Vietnam
      - Compared to statement for South Korea
- Treaty
  - Ellsworth F. Bunker
- Vietnam
  - Chinese statements
  - Hanoi
- Thieu
- Right wing
  - Rockefeller
- Kissinger’s forthcoming meeting with William F. (“Billy”) Graham
  - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - Evangelicals
  - Taiwan

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[National Security]
[Duration: 25s]

TAIWAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Taiwan
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - The President’s view
  - Washington Post
    - [Forename unknown] Gratinov (?) article
      - Robert S. McNamara
- Stewart J.O. Alsop
  - Vietnam
  - Kissinger’s view
    - Stewart Alsop compared to Joseph W. Alsop
- Soviet Union
- Chinese communists
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[National Security]
[Duration: 13s]

TAIWAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

-Political enemies
  -Shanghai communiqué
  -The President’s image
-Political enemies
  -Stewart Alsop
    -Previous talk with Kissinger
      -Hanoi
      -PRC
      -Taiwan
-Political enemies
  -Joseph Alsop
    -Forthcoming meeting with Kissinger
-Political enemies
  -The President’s report to Congress
    -Taiwan
      -Peking
-Press
  -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  -Positive articles
  -Martin Z. Agronsky show
  -News summaries
    -Negative stories
      -Kissinger’s view
      -Intellectuals
- The President’s forthcoming report to Congress
  - William P. Rogers
  - Kissinger
    - Backgrounders
    - Press conference in Shanghai
    - Communiqué
- The President’s possible report to the nation
  - Barry M. Goldwater
  - Michael J. Mansfield
- Chou En-lai
  - Domestic situation compared to the President’s domestic situation
  - Radio Moscow
  - Peking
- Ferdinand E. Marcos
  - Possible Asian summit
    - Possible PRC participation
- Communiqué
- Press
  - The President’s image
- The President’s possible report to Congress
  - Rogers, Melvin R. Laird and Kissinger
  - National Security Council [NSC]
    - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

Cambodia
  - Marshall Green
  - Rogers
- North Vietnam
  - Sihanoukville
    - Northeast section of Cambodia
- Emory C. Swank
  - Kissinger’s view
    - Lon Nol
  - The President’s view
    - Charles S. Whitehouse
- Unknown Man
Political opposition
  - Lisagor
  - Sidey
  - Press
    - Agronsky
    - Lisagor
    - Sidey
    - News summary
      - Buchanan

The PRC trip
  - American public reaction
    - Kissinger’s view
      - Key Biscayne
      - New York
    - Rockefeller
    - Humphrey
    - Lisagor
  - John F. Kennedy’s 1962 European trip comparison
    - Press coverage
      - Chinese
      - Shanghai communiqué
  - Press
    - Lisagor
    - Sidey
  - American public reaction
    - Today show
    - Henry Brandon
      - Muffie Brandon
    - Democratic candidates’ debate
      - Campaign contributions
    - John N. Mitchell
      - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]

Vietnam
  - Le Duc Tho
  - Paris
    - Possible negotiations with Kissinger
    - Politics
    - W[illiam] Averell Harriman
    - New York Times
The PRC trip
   - Lisagor
   - Compared to the moon landing
   - Chinese
      - Trade
   - Report to the nation
   - Busing
   - Criticism
      - Right wing
      - Peking
      - Allegations of secret deals
   - Communiqué
   - Trade
   - Diplomatic relations
      - Taiwan

Kissinger’s schedule
   - Florida

NSC staff
   - Possible memoranda
      - Members of NSC
      - John B. Connally

Richard G. Kleindienst
   - Mitchell

Possible memoranda
   - Timing

Kissinger left at 9:08 am.
Date: March 6, 1972
Time: 9:12 am - 10:30 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield and H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

Busing
- John D. Ehrlichman

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 10:24 am.

The President left and re-entered at an unknown time between 9:12 am and 10:24 am.

William P. Rogers

The People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip
- Substance
- The President’s report
  - Shanghai Communiqué
- Rogers
  - Henry A. Kissinger’s backgrounder in Shanghai

The President’s schedule
- Forthcoming meeting with Council of Black Appointees [?]

Haldeman’s schedule
- Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Responsibility
  - Possible resignation
    - Timing

An unknown person [Manolo Sanchez?] entered at an unknown time after 9:12 am.

- Possible position
  - Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
    - Answer desk
  - John N. Mitchell
    - Press relations
      - Harry S. Flemming
The unknown person [Sanchez?] left at an unknown time before 10:24 am.

- White House staff
  - The President’s view
  - Personal views of staff members
  - Buchanan
  - Productivity
- Haldeman’s talk with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Possible resignation
- Buchanan’s talk with conservatives
- Public relations
  - Supreme Court justices
  - Day care
  - Busing
  - Cambodia
  - Anti-ballistic missile [ABM] defense
- James J. Kilpatrick, Jr.
- Ability
  - Compared to Lee W. Huebner
- Shelley A. (Scarney) Buchanan
- Resignation
  - Timing
    - The President’s forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
- PRC

The PRC trip
- News summary
  - *Los Angeles Times* editorial
  - Martin Z. Agronsky
  - Peter Lisagor
    - Kissinger
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Colson
  - Louis P. Harris
    - The President’s image
- *Baltimore Sun*
- Lisagor
- Significance
-The President’s image
-“Kitchen debate”
  -Effect on 1960 election
  -Press coverage
-Kissinger
  -Talk with the President
    -Media coverage
    -News summary

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
  -National Broadcasting Company [NBC] report
  -The President’s schedule
    -Sheraton Hotel
      -Press release
      -Origin
      -Republican convention
    -C. Arnholt Smith

-Public relations
  -Peter M. Flanigan
    -Statement
    -Clark MacGregor
    -Ziegler’s statement

-Circumstances
  -Flanigan
  -Richard McLaren
  -Richard G. Kleindienst
  -Michael J. Ramsden
    -Donald H. Rumsfeld
    -Background
    -Study done for the White House
    -Sheraton decision
    -ITT reaction to decision
  -Flanigan
  -Ramsden

-White House appearance to public
-Jack Gleason
  -Testimony
  -Fundraising role
-Dita D. Beard memorandum
  -Mitchell
  -Colson
-William L. Safire
-Richard A. Moore
-Safire
  -Flanigan
-Washington Post
-NBC
-New York Times
-Washington Star
-Kleindienst
-Colson
-Mitchell
-Reopening hearings
  -Haldeman
  -Justice Department
    -Domestic Council study on anti-trust policies
    -Possible release
      -Effect on ITT case
      -Effect on anti-trust
      -Effect on Kleindienst
-Jack N. Anderson papers
-White House
  -Mitchell
-Gleason
-Baltimore Sun
-Republican National Convention
  -Hotels
  -Robert H. Finch
  -Herbert G. Klein
  -Robert C. Wilson
  -William E. Timmons
  -Sheraton
    -San Diego Host Committee
  -White House response
  -Brad Hayes
  -Unknown man
    -San Diego offer
    -Sheraton contribution
      -Amount
        -Circumstances
-Klein, Finch
-Edwin Reinecke
-Flanigan
-Kleindienst
-Justice Department
  -Flanigan
  -White House statement
  -Ramsden
  -Background
  -Sherman Adams case
  -Gleason
  -Role as fundraiser
  -Herbert W. Kalmbach
  -Public relations job
  -Kevin P. Phillips
  -Newsletter

-ITT possible witnesses
  -Beard’s doctor
  -Mitchell
  -Gleason
  -James O. Eastland calls witnesses
  -Beard interview with Anderson

-Beard
  -Involvement
  -Rose Mary Woods

Beard memorandum
  -People mentioned in memorandum
    -Louie B. Nunn
    -Haldeman
    -Mitchel
  -Arrangements made
    -Contribution
  -Republican National Convention
    -Haldeman
  -Contribution
  -San Diego

-Anderson
  -Ramsden
  -Rumsfeld

-Beard memorandum
  -Leaking of memorandum
  -William R. Merriam
  -Colson
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-Role in hearings
-Mitchell

-John D. Ehrlichman
-Views
-Kleindienst
-William P. Rogers

-George P. Shultz
-Colson, Safire, Ehrlichman, MacGregor, Klein
-Reactions
-Strategy

-Wallace H. Johnson
-Job history
-Justice Department
-Johnson compared to William H. Rehnquist
-Assignment
-Moore

-Other White House involvement
-Shultz, Kissinger
-Rumsfeld and Herbert Stein

-Public relations for White House
-Harold S. Geneen
-Canteen Corporation

-Statements
-Justice Department
-Ziegler
-Justice Department
-McLaren
-[Forename unknown] Engsberg [?]

Bureaucracy
-The President’s view
-The President’s previous conversation with Haldeman
-Replacement of Schedule C employees

Public relations
-Kissinger’s schedule
-Key Biscayne
-Admiration from the public
-New York
-Meeting with Nelson A. Rockefeller
-Haldeman
-Admiration from the public
  -Dinner in Miami Beach
    -[Forename unknown] Weis [sp?]
    -Reservation
      -Lawrence M. Higby
  -Lisagor
  -Charles Corddry
  -Haldeman’s view
    -Edmund S. Muskie
      -Public relations problems
  -New Hampshire
  -Democratic candidates debate
    -Tricia Nixon Cox
      -Vance Hartke
        -Craig Williams’s report
        -Election problems

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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[Duration: 7m 33s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Busing
  -Buchanan
  -Senate vote
  -Ehrlichman
  -Raymond K. Price, Jr.’s speech draft
  -Constitutional amendment
    -Chance for ratification
      -Senate vote
      -Effect on Americans

ITT
-Kleindienst
-Comparison to Dwight D. Eisenhower
-White House statement
-$100,000
-Mitchell’s testimony
-Gleason and Birch E. Bayh, Jr.
-Questioning
  -Contribution

John B. Connally’s schedule

The President’s schedule
  -National Advisory Committee on Child Nutrition
    -Report
    -Earl L. Butz
    -Photographs
      -Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins
    -Size of committee
    -Timing of possible meeting
    -Ziegler
  -Possible meeting with Robert Strausz-Hupe
    Strausz-Hupe’s forthcoming trip to Belgium
  -Forthcoming meeting in the Roosevelt Room
    -Summer Youth Program
      -Five unidentified mayors
      -Elliot L. Richardson, James D. Hodgson, and Rogers C.B. Morton
    -Colson
  -Possible meeting with senior citizens
    -Forthcoming special message to the Congress on Older Americans
  -Henry Cabot Lodge meeting
    -Rome
  -Possible meeting with Iakovos
    -Greek Orthodox group
      -Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  -Possible meeting with Robert S. Ingersoll
    -Ingersoll’s forthcoming trip to Japan
    -The President’s view
  -Possible sound clip for the National Health Forum
  -Possible meeting with officials from the National Alliance of Business [NAB]
  -Possible meeting with the General Advisory Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament
-John J. McCloy
-The President’s forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
-Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
-Kissinger
-Robert F. Ellsworth
-David Packard
-Possible meeting with Advertising Council
-Colson
-The President’s view
-Jews
-Economy
-Reception
-Possible meeting with the Inter-American Defense Board
-John F. Kennedy

Bull entered at 10:24 am.

The President’s schedule
-Forthcoming meeting on busing
-Ehrlichman

Bull left at 10:25 am.

The President’s schedule
-Various possible meetings
-Signing ceremony on the Biological Weapons Convention
-Geneva
-State Department
-The President
-British
-Soviets
-Rogers
-[Thomas] Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs
-Princeton University
-Question and answer [Q&A] session
-PRC
-Youth
-The President’s view
-Congress
-Press conferences
-George H. Mahon and Grover E. Murray, President of Texas Tech University
- American Association of Engineers
- Catholic University graduation
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - The President’s view
  - Possible demonstrators
- Colson
  - White House Conference on Youth

Ehrlichman and Edward L. Morgan entered at 10:25 am.

Busing
  - Congressional leadership meeting
  - Ehrlichman memorandum
  - MacGregor
  - De-segregated housing
    - [Forename unknown] Jackson
  - Morgan’s work

The President left at an unknown time after 10:25 am.

- Moratorium on busing
  - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
  - Left wing

The President entered at an unknown time before 10:30 am.

- Upcoming meeting with President’s Commission on School Finance

The President’s schedule
  - Forthcoming meeting with Council of Black Appointees

The President, Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Morgan left at 10:30 am.

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 12:28 pm
Location: Oval Office
The President met with an unknown man.

Forthcoming Congressional leadership meeting
Welfare reform and revenue sharing
-William E. Timmons
-Clark MacGregor

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:28 pm.

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 12:28 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Unknown person’s schedule

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 12:28 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Unknown man’s schedule
Date: March 6, 1972
Time: 12:28 pm - 12:31 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:31 pm.

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: 12:31 pm - 1:28 pm
Location: Oval Office


The President’s schedule

Butterfield left at 12:31 pm.

Education
-Blacks
  -Ehrlichman’s view
-Press
-Consitutional amendment
-Congress
  -Hugh Scott
-The President’s forthcoming meeting with the Cabinet Committee on Education
-Final paper
  -Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
  -Justice Department
  -Office of Legal Counsel
    -Civil Rights Division
-WHITE House role
Speech on busing  
-Raymond K. Price, Jr.  
-Amendments  
-Ehrlichman’s view  
-Haldeman’s view  
-First draft  
-Price  
-“Soft” moratorium  
-Editing  
-Patrick J. Buchanan  
-Constitutional amendment  
-Blacks  
-The President’s forthcoming meeting with George W. Romney  
-Elliot L. Richardson  
-Projecting press headlines  
-Moratorium  
-Constitutional amendment  
-Price’s draft  

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[Duration: 2m 1s]  

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  

Buchanan  
-The President’s view  
-Buchanan’s efforts  
-Supreme Court problems  
-Day care centers  
-Cambodia  
-Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM]  
-Staff conservatives
- Leonard Garment
  - Public relations efforts
- Possible resignation
  - Ehrlichman’s view
    - Trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- Talk with Haldeman
  - Buchanan’s support for the President’s position
    - As staff member
    - As private citizen
    - Role in campaign
    - Role in White House
  - Buchanan’s view of the Shanghai Communiqué
    - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - William P. Rogers
  - The President’s re-election
    - Shanghai Communiqué
    - Haldeman’s view
  - Journalism
  - Role as policy maker
    - Shelly A. (Scarney) Buchanan
    - 1972 election
- The President’s trip to the PRC
  - Buchanan’s criticism of the wording of the Communiqué
    - Japan
    - PRC compared to China
    - Kissinger
    - Rogers
    - US treaty commitments
      - Japan
      - Taiwan
    - PRC treaty commitments
      - North Vietnam
  - Rogers
  - Buchanan in foreign policy field
    - Taiwan, Republic of China
    - Soviet Union
- Talk with Haig
  - Soviet Union
- The President’s view
  - Triangular diplomacy
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-Kissinger
-Taiwan
-Japan
-India
-Philippines
-Thailand
-Cambodia
-Work with conservatives
  -House Resolution [HR] 1
-Day care
  -Liberals
  -John N. Ashbrook candidacy
  -News summary

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
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[Duration: 2m 58s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Press conference
  -Ehrlichman
  -PRC
  -Busing
    -Camp David
    -The President’s forthcoming meeting with the Cabinet Committee on
      Education

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case
  -John N. Mitchell’s statement
  -President’s statement
    -Peter M. Flanigan
  -Richard G. Kleindienst
  -Talk with Ehrlichman
-Dita D. Beard’s doctor
-Jack N. Anderson
-Beard
  -Knowledge of memorandum contents
  -Conversation with Mitchell
    -Meeting at Louie B. Nunn’s house
      -Beard’s social life
  -Doctor’s testimony
-Mitchell’s statement
  -Possible public statement
    -President
    -Investigation
    -The President’s relationship with Mitchell
      -Kleindienst’s nomination
-Settlement procedure
  -Flanigan and Kleindienst
-Harold S. Geneen
-Canteen Corporation
-Geneen meeting with Ehrlichman
  -Justice Department negotiations
  -Talk with Mitchell
  -Mitchell’s talk with Richard W. McLaren
  -Mitchell’s self-disqualification
  -Kleindienst role
    -Flanigan role
      -Hiring of economic consultant
        -Job description
        -Determination of consultant
          -San Diego contribution
-Republican party
  -Financial status
-Anti-trust
  -Ehrlichman’s memorandum to Mitchell
    -Prosecution’s actions
    -McLaren’s actions
-Anderson
  -View of situation
    -Quid pro quo

Elmer H. Bobst
-Cancer information
-Appointment as special consultant to the President’s Cancer Panel
- [Forename unknown] Baker

White House staff
  - Buchanan
  - Political extremists

ITT case
  - Knowledge of situation
    - Charles W. Colson
    - Flanigan
    - William L. Safire
  - Contributions
    - Richard A. Moore
    - Justice Department
  - Kleindienst
  - Anderson papers
  - Book

Book published
  - PRC trip
    - Ehrlichman’s view of book
    - Timing of publication

Housing policy
  - Edward L. Morgan
  - The President’s forthcoming meeting with George W. Romney

White House news summaries
  - Emphasis on negative stories
    - The President’s view
      - Kissinger

Ashbrook
  - California

William F. Buckley, Jr.
  - US Information Agency [USIA] advisory committee
  - PRC trip

James J. Kilpatrick, Jr.
Conv. No. 677-10 (cont.)

-William S. White
-Lunch with Ehrlichman

Busing
-Blue ribbon committee
-Blacks
-Liberals
-Scott and Michael J. Mansfield

Construction project
-Memorandum

Haldeman’s recent talk with Buchanan

Haldeman and Ehrlichman left at 1:28 pm.

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:28 pm and 1:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

[Unintelligible]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:38 pm.

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:28 pm and 1:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

The President’s schedule
Conv. No. 677-10 (cont.)

-Forthcoming meeting with [James C.H. Shen]  
-Time  
-Taiwan, Republic of China  
-Henry A. Kissinger

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 1:38 pm.

Conversation No. 677-13

Date:  March 6, 1972  
Time:  Unknown between 1:28 pm and 1:38 pm  
Location:  Oval Office

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Memorandum for Kissinger  
-Modifications  
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman  
-Time  
-William P. Rogers  
-Committee appearance  
-Press conference

[James C.H. Shen]  
-Meeting  
-Kissinger’s forthcoming meeting with Shen  
-Memorandum of conversation  
-Meeting  
-Time  
-The President’s forthcoming meeting with George W. Romney  
-Press  
-Private meeting

Conversation No. 677-14

Date:  March 6, 1972
The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

Work

Poll

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 1:38 pm.

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:28 pm and 1:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

The President’s schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:38 pm.

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:28 pm and 1:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum to the Secretary of State et al.

The People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip
-Domestic and foreign reactions
-Concern
-Approval
- Need for leadership
- Relationship with PRC
  - Public statements
    - Bureaucracy
    - White House
    - State Department
    - Defense Department
    - Comments on substantive talks
    - Communiqué
    - The President’s remarks at Andrews Air Force Base, February 28, 1972
      - Administration position
- Directions to typist

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:28 pm and 1:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Draft memorandum
  - The President’s remarks at Andrews Air Force Base, February 28, 1972
  - William P. Rogers
    - Testimony
  - Kissinger’s previous backgrounder
    - Shanghai

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:28 pm and 1:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum to the Secretary of State, et al.
The People’s Republic of China [PRC trip
   -Public statements
       -The President’s remarks at Andrews Air Force Base, February 28, 1972
           -Directions for comments

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: 1:38 pm - 1:40 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Greetings

Memorandum
   -Directions to Woods

The President’s schedule
   -Florida trip
       -Weather during trip
           -Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Delivery of an item
   -Gifts

Placement of an item
Woods left at 1:40 pm.

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: 1:40 pm - 2:13 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Patrick J. Buchanan
  - William F. Buckley, Jr.
  - The President’s view
    - Reading of history
    - Meeting with Haldeman
    - Possible resignation

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case
  - John N. Mitchell
    - John D. Ehrlichman
    - Richard G. Kleindienst
      - Campaign
1972 Campaign and the People’s Republic of China
    -Polls
        -Interviews
            -Number
            -Time
            -Approval percentages
        -George H. Gallup
            -Percentages
        -Louis P. Harris
            -Percentages
        -Questions
            -Vietnam
                -Percentages

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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- The PRC trip
  - Overall reaction
    - Percentages
  - Accomplishments
    - Percentages
  - Prospects for peace
    - Percentages
      - Compared to July 1971
  - The President’s conduct
    - Percentages
  - The President’s leadership
    - Percentages
      - Compared to July 1971
  - Importance of PRC compared to importance of Taiwan, Republic of
China
  -Percentages
    -Compared to July 1971
  -Vietnam War negotiations
    -Percentages
    -Compared to July 1971
  -Negotiations with the PRC
    -Percentages
    -Compared to July 1971
    -The President
    -J. William Fulbright
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