Date: June 2, 1972
Time: 8:25-9:11 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.
[This recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress]

The President's trip to Soviet Union
   -Media
     -Coverage
     -Communiqués
     -Impact
       -Colson’s view
     -Television commentators
   -Colson's advice
   -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon's reception in Senate
     -Colson’s view
     -Press reaction
   -Mrs. Nixon's appearances abroad
     -The President’s view
     -Compared to other First Ladies
       -Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis
     -Mrs. Nixon's television appearance previous evening
   -The President's stay at Kremlin
     -The President’s view
     -Public and press
   -Agreements
     -Impressions
   -The President's address to Soviet Union people
     -Timing
     -Tanya Savicheva
   -Media
     -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] special of President's speech
       -Viewer reaction
     -Network coverage
     -Newspaper coverage
       -American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
     -Savicheva
       -New York Times profile
     -Colson's views
-CBS coverage of speech
-Reactions
-Editorial reaction
  -Colson’s view
  -The President’s comments
    -Henry A. Kissinger
    -Cabinet
    -State Department
  -Howard K. Smith
  -John S. (“Jack”) Knight
-Articles
-Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM] treaty

Media
-People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip
  -Effects
  -Vietnam War
    -May 8 decision on bombing Hanoi
      -The President’s view
-People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip
  -Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr. efforts
  -Vietnam coverage
-Vietnam
  -Washington Star reporter
    -James Earl Richert
-Vietnam
  -Mining
-Vietnam
  -Laser-controlled bombs
    -1966
-Vietnam
  -Photograph coverage
  -Impression
    -US efforts
-Vietnam
  -News story
    -North Vietnam
      -Orr Kelly
    -South Vietnam

Vietnam
-North Vietnam
  -Naval gunfire
  -Bombing
-Vietnam
  -Mines
  -Blockade
  -Morale
  -Organization
"End the War" amendment
- Clifford P. Case and Frank F. Church
- Administration efforts to bring a vote
  - Trip effect
  - Clark MacGregor
  - William E. Timmons
- Foreign aid authorization
  - US Information Agency [USIA]
- Cease fire
- Vote
  - Robert C. Byrd amendment
- Congress
- Demonstrators

The President's trip
- Poland
  - Stefan Cardinal Wyszyinski
  - John Cardinal Krol
  - Media coverage
- Media coverage
  - Poland
  - Iran
  - Mrs. Nixon's coverage
  - Compared to George S. McGovern and Hubert H. Humphrey
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3m 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Vietnam
  -Aid
    -Humphrey
  -Louis P. Harris poll
    -Results
      -Prisoners of war [POWs]
      -Coalition government
  -Casualties
    -Figures
      -Decreases
      -Colson’s view
        -Media coverage
      -The President’s view
        -Peace settlement
        -Bombing
        -South Vietnam
  -North Vietnam
    -Bombing
      -Dien Bien Phu
      -Ho Chi Minh trail
        -Colson’s view
  -Press views
    -Marvin L. Kalb
      -May 9, 1972 decision by the President
  -The President’s credibility
    -Press

George C. Wallace
  -Health
  -Wounds
  -Infection
-Dr. [Forename unknown] Ward
  -Previous conversation with Colson
  -Walter Reed Hospital
  -Ward’s assessment

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 8m 44s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Colson left at 9:11 am.

Date: June 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:11 and 9:45 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.
  
  The President's schedule
    -Bi-partisan congressional leadership meeting
    -John D. Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:45 am.
Date: June 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:11 and 9:45 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
  - Meeting with Congressional leaders
  - Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman
  - Barber shop
  - Ehrlichman
  - Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:45 am.

Date: June 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:11 and 9:45 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at unknown time before 9:45 am.

Date: June 2, 1972
Time: 9:45-10:03 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 25s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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The President’s schedule
- John D. Ehrlichman
  - Meeting with bipartisan Congressional leaders

The President’s trip to Soviet Union
- Speech by the President
  - Haldeman’s view
  - Media coverage
    - Points stressed
    - Vietnam
  - American strength
- Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
- Women's reactions
- Charles W. Colson's view
  - Helicopter
- Vice President of US Steel Corporation
  - Assessments

Kissinger entered at 9:50 am.

- Reaction
  - Mrs. Nixon's impression

Kissinger's schedule

Pace of trip
- Kissinger
- Advancement
- William P. Rogers
- Strategic Arms and Limitation Treaty [SALT]
- Meeting with Soviet leaders
  - Negotiations
    - Kissinger’s view

The President's schedule
  - Meeting with congressional leaders
    - The president's strategy
    - Points to discuss
      - People’s Republic of China [PRC]
      - Soviet Union
    - Kissinger’s briefing
      - Negotiations
    - The president's input
      - Kissinger’s role
        - Background
    - The President's image

Briefings on the President's previous trip to the Soviet Union
  - Kissinger's briefing
    - Function of summit
      - The President's role
    - Incident at sea agreement
    - SALT
    - Middle East
    - Negotiations
      - Effect of President’s involvement
      - Statement of principles
      - Jacob D. Beam and Andrei A. Gromyko
    - Input to press
      - Max Frankel
    - Time the President spent in meetings
      - Compared to diplomatic notes
    - Summit meetings
    - Agreements
    - Soviet statements on summit success
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[National Security]
[Duration: 2s]

SOVIET UNION

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

-Leonid I. Brezhnev
-Andrei Grechko
-Negotiations
  -Undersea Long-range Missile System [ULMS]
  -Missiles
  -Submarines

-The President's input
-SALT
-Submarine program
  -Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
  -Kissinger
-Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM]
-ULMS
-B-1 bombs
-Congressional opposition
-Effect of negotiations
-Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson's reaction
-The President's input
  -Letter to Brezhnev
  -Submarines

Media
-Reaction to the President's congressional address
  -Kissinger’s view
  -Haldeman’s view
  -Vietnam statement by the President
Vietnam
- Gromyko
- North Vietnamese action
  - Hue
  - Kontum

An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 9:50 am.

The President's schedule
- Meeting with Congressional leaders

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 10:03 am.

Advertisement for the President's impeachment
- New York Times
  - Signers
  - McGovern supporters
  - Printers' reaction

An unknown man [Stephen B. Bull?] entered at an unknown time after 9:50 am.

The President's schedule

Advertisement for the President's impeachment
- Printers' union reaction

Vietnam War
- Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s view

The President, et al., left at 10:03 am.

Date: June 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:03 am and 12:08 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons met.

The President's schedule
Conv. No. 727-6 (cont.)

-Possible return to the Oval Office
-Meeting with Congressional leaders
-Barber shop
-The President’s forthcoming trip to Key Biscayne, Florida

This conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 12:08 pm.

Conversation No. 727-7

Date: June 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:08 and 12:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons met.

The President's schedule
- Barber shop

This conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 12:25 pm.

Conversation No. 727-8

Date: June 2, 1972
Time: 12:25-1:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Items for the President’s signature
- The President's departure

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 12:25 pm.

- Items for the President’s signature
- Harold B. Scott letter
Bull left at an unknown time before 12:29 pm.

-Rose Mary Woods
  -Health
  -Schedule
  -The President’s forthcoming trip to Florida
    -Woods
    -H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
    -Katherine E. Bachman
    -Ronald Ziegler
    -Possible problems
  -Florida

Haldeman entered at 12:29 pm.

-Bachman
-Schedule
  -Problems
    -Soviet Union
    -Marjorie P. Acker
    -Secretarial help
    -Possible problems

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

John N. Ashbrook delegation

The President's schedule
  -Florida
    -Woods
    -Secretarial help
    -The President’s view
      -Zosimo T. Monzon
      -Secretary
      -Military aide
  -The President's staff requirements
    -Donald H. Rumsfeld
  -Woods
    -Trip to the Soviet Union
    -Unknown White House secretary
The President’s schedule
  - Congressional leaders meeting
    - The President’s view
    - Clark MacGregor
      - The President’s view

Domestic issues

Haldeman's schedule

Ehrlichman entered at 12:31 pm.

  - Camp David

The President's schedule
  - George P. Shultz
  - Peter G. Peterson
  - George W. Romney

Haldeman left an unknown time before 12:37 pm.
Domestic issues
- Ehrlichman's summary
  - Parochial aid
- John B. Connally testimony
  - Debt ceiling hearing
  - Wilbur D. Mills

Ziegler entered at 12:31 pm.

Press briefing
- Soviet Union trip
  - Ziegler’s press statements
  - Henry A. Kissinger
- Meeting with congressional leaders
  - Agreements
    - Strategic Arms and Limitation Treaty [SALT]
  - Reaction

Congress
- Possible reaction to SALT
  - Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
    - Defense spending increases
      Submarines
    - Anti-ballistic missiles [ABMs]
  - Michael J. Mansfield
    - Defense cuts
  - Future negotiations
  - Mansfield
  - J. William Fulbright
  - George S. McGovern
- Meeting with Congressional leaders
  - The President’s view
    - Details
- Budget
  - Supplemental request
    - Melvin R. Laird
      - Vietnam
      - SALT
    - Debt ceiling increase
      - Timing
- SALT treaty
  - Possible press questions
  - Mansfield
Domestic issues
- Welfare reform
  - Elliot L. Richardson
    - The President’s view
- Legislation
  - House Resolution [HR] 1
    - Administration strategy
      - The President’s view
    - McGovern
    - Blacks
  - The President’s position
    - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]

- Richardson's schedule
  - Japan
  - The President's schedule
- Legislation
  - Richardson's compromise recommendation
    - Abraham A. Ribicoff
    - Wednesday group
    - Hugh Scott
    - Jacob K. Javits
    - Richard S. Schweicker
    - Compared to HR 1
      - Costs
    - Connally
    - Shultz
    - Liberals
      - Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT] professors
        - Cutbacks

- Legislation
  - Clean Water Bill
  - Rural revenue sharing
  - Clean Water Bill
    - Possible veto
      - John N. Mitchell
      - Costs
Kissinger entered at 12:46 pm.

US foreign relations
- Soviet Union
- SALT treaty
  - President’s Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB]
  - Edward Teller's possible testimony before Congress
    - Support
  - Congressional reaction
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - John C. Stennis
      - ABM
    - Leslie C. Arends
    - Gerald R. Ford
    - George H. Mahon
    - Mansfield
    - Ellender
    - MacGregor
      - Senate support
    - John G. Tower
    - Mahon and Arends
    - F. Edward Hebert
      - Kissinger’s possible call
    - Mansfield
    - Fulbright
- US options
  - Defense options
    - Congressional support
- SALT negotiations
  - Submarines
    - Leonid I. Brezhnev
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Mansfield
  - Soviet Union
    - US policy
  - Mansfield
  - Letter
    - Chou En-lai
    - Helmut Sonnenfeldt
  - The President's letter William McMahon
    - US policy on PRC
- Poland
  - Piotr Jaroszewicz
  - Mrs. Jaroszewicz
  - Edward Gierek
- Comparison of Communist leaders
  - The President’s view
    - Backgrounds
    - US businessmen
    - Congressmen
- PRC
- Soviet Union
  - William P. Rogers
  - South Vietnam
    - Brezhnev
    - US policy
  - Meeting with Brezhnev
  - Brezhnev and Aleksei N. Kosygin
    - The President’s view
    - The President’s meetings
    - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
    - George Meany
    - Andrei A. Gromyko
      - The President’s view
      - Kissinger’s previous meeting

Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:46 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:03 pm.

US foreign relations
- Soviet Union
  - Communist Party Central Committee Statement
    - Vietnam War
      - Brezhnev
      - Mining of Haiphong Harbor
      - Middle East cease-fire
  - SALT negotiations
    - Kissinger's role
- Sweden
  - Ehrlichman's trip
    - United Nations [UN] conference on the human environment
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- Olaf Palme
  - Speech on Vietnam
- Russell E. Train
- John C. Whitaker
- Rogers
- Vietnam War
  - Ehrlichman’s responses to Palme

Domestic issues
  - Public relations
  - Welfare

The President, Kissinger, and Ehrlichman left at 1:03 pm.