Conversation No. 729-1

Date: June 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:15 and 12:45 pm
Location: Oval Office

Alexander P. Butterfield met with an unknown person.

[Unintelligible]

Butterfield and the unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:45 pm.

Conversation No. 729-2

Date: June 10, 1972
Time: 12:45-1:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Henry A. Kissinger
- Trip to Japan
  - Visit's value
  - Future visit of Hirohito [Emperor of Japan] to US
    - Timing
    - Kissinger's view of trip

People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Note
  - Military activity on coast of Vietnam
    - Supply ships
    - Bombing
    - Captured vessels
    - PRC merchant ships
  - Stockholm Conference
    - Problems
      - Analysis
        - PRC motives
        - Soviet Union
        - US response
          - Joseph Morton
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[National Security]
[Duration: 4s]

PRC

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-Next of kin
-Message to Ellsworth F. Bunker
-Activities
  -US policies
-Personality
-Paul D. Harkins
  -Haig’s view
  -Vann and Fred Ladd
  -Reports

Vietnam
  -B-52s
    -Raid on power plant
      -Accuracy
      -Results
  -Repairs
  -North Vietnam
    -US attacks
      -Effect
    -Reports
      -Sources
    -Reports on war effort
      -Internal signs
      -Effect on antiwar groups
  -John N. Mitchell
    -Strategy
      -Public relations efforts
    -US policy
  -Coverage from PRC and Eastern Europe
  -Effect of Kissinger's trip to PRC
    -PRC’s possible response to Kissinger's visit
      -Nature of visit
      -Haig’s view

PRC
  -Note from New York
    -Arrangements to receive note
      -Significance
      -The President’s possible response
        -Instructions to US delegation in Stockholm
    -Firing from merchant ship
      -US complaints
- Need for privacy
- Rogers's reaction to PRC statement in Stockholm
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Nature of Rogers statements
    - Value
    - Compared to Soviet Union
- Value of Stockholm Conference
  - Olaf Palme
  - The President’s view

Press
- *US News and World Report* article
  - Kissinger's report
  - US policy
    - Rationale of Strategic Arms and Limitation Treaty [SALT]
  - Quality
- Critics
  - Effects of Moscow trip
  - Effect of mining

Vietnam
- Effect of mining
  - Hanoi
  - South Vietnam
- US position
- An Loc
  - Army of the Republic of South Vietnam [ARVN] 21st Division
  - North Vietnamese strength
- Military operation
- Effects of weather
- Enemy strategy
  - Small operations
- Hue
  - ARVN military operations
    - 325th Division
    - Location
      - Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
- Quang Tri
  - ARVN
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
- Kontum
  - ARVN response
    - Fighting ability
- ARVN morale
  - D'acord (sp? French correspondent) conversation with Haig
    - An Loc
    - ARVN strength
- Outcome of offensive
  - North Vietnam
    - Effect on US media

Press
  - Newsweek
    - Editor
    - Coverage of Vietnam War
    - Position on mining
    - Henry Hubbard
      - Relations with editor

Vietnam
  - Position of the North Vietnamese
    - Peace negotiations
  - Effect on election
  - Strategy of Administration
    - Public relations efforts
      - Reporting
      - Doves
    - Presidential election
      - North Vietnam view

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Vietnam
  - Kissinger
  - Japan
- Views of George S. McGovern
- Bombing
  - Effect on Hanoi
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - Bombing halt
  - Length
- Madame Nguyen Thi Binh
  - Bombing halt
- Bombing
  - Continuation
    - The President’s policy
  - Mining

Environmental Conference in Stockholm
- Soviet Union boycott
  - Motives
    - PRC
  - East Germany

The President's trip to the PRC
- PRC and Soviet Union policies

PRC statement at Stockholm Conference
- Herter’s response
  - Haig’s view

State Department
- Decisions

The President's foreign policy
- May 8, 1972 decision
  - Middle East
  - Cuba
  - Jordan
  - South Asia
  - India

John B. Connally’s trip
- Reception
  - Message from the President
    - The President’s comments
  - Australia
  - Press reaction
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-Bolivia stopover
-Timing
-Success of trip

Vietnam
-PRC
-Soviet Union
-Trucks
-US action

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[National Security]
[Duration: 6s]  

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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-Railways
-Truck bridges
-Bombing
-North Vietnam
-Effectiveness
-Casualties in North Vietnam
-B-52 strikes
-Kontum
-An Loc
-Frenchman's report
-Effect on morale

PRC
-Reports

Haig left at 1:15 pm.
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Conversation No. 729-3

Date: June 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:15 and 1:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Meeting in Oval Office

Conversation No. 729-4

Date: June 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:15 and 1:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

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[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:20 pm.

Conversation No. 729-5

Date: June 10, 1972
Time: 1:20-1:23 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Melvin R. Laird’s memorandum
   -Henry A. Kissinger's conversation with Laird
   -Laird
      -The President's instructions
         -Clark MacGregor
      -Reports

Haig left at 1:23 pm.

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Date: June 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 1:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
   -Executive Office Building [EOB]
   -Briefcase
   -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:25 pm.

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Date: June 10, 1972
Time: 1:25 and 1:28 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Carl B. Albert
-Health

Butterfield left at 1:28 pm.

Date: June 10, 1972
Time: 1:29 - 1:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Carl B. Albert
-Health

Butterfield left at 1:30 pm.