Date: June 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:45 and 8:01 am.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Greetings

The President’s schedule
-Congressional Republican leaders

Stephen Bull left at an unknown time before 8:01 am.

Date: June 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:01 and 9:39 am.
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men met.

[Unintelligible]

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 9:39 am.

Date: June 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:01 and 9:39 am.
Location: Oval Office

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The President’s location
   - Locator device

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 9:39 am.

Conversation No. 732-4

Date: June 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:01 and 9:39 am.
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men met.

[Unintelligible]

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 9:39 am.

Conversation No. 732-5

Date: June 13, 1972
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Hugh Scott, Gerald R. Ford, Clark MacGregor, Herbert G. Klein, and Ronald L. Ziegler.

[The recording began while the conversation was in progress.]

Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
   - Support in House of Representatives
     - Statements of support
   - Timing
   - Soviet Union
   - Future agreements
   - Delays

Vietnam resolution
   - The President's view
-Timing
-Impact on negotiations

Revenue sharing
-Ford

House Resolution [HR] 1
-Scott’s actions
-Abraham A. Ribicoff
-The President’s position

Foreign policy issues
-Congressional Republican’s efforts
-Vietnam
-Prisoners of War [POWs]
-Peace offers
-Defense commitments
-Future agreements
-SALT negotiations
-US strength
-Navy
-Sixth Fleet

-US policy
-New isolationists
-US security assistance program
-US policy
-Israel
-U.S. prestige
-The President's prestige
-Democrats
-House Committee on Foreign Affairs
-Apprehensions
-Vietnam negotiations
-Dangers of pullout

Vietnam
-POWs
-Cease fire
-Compared with Korean War

Scott, et al., left at 9:50 am.
Date: June 13, 1972
Time: 9:52-11:09 am.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President's telephone call to Dan Rather
   -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] coverage of wedding

Barbara Walters

H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at 9:53 am.

The President's knowledge of television coverage
   -CBS
   -National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
   -American Broadcasting Company [ABC]

Dan Rather
   -The President's telephone call

Ziegler left at 9:53 am.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m_____]  
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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Spiro T. Agnew
   -Role in administration
   -Nixon's relationship with Dwight D. Eisenhower
   -The President's view
   -Relations with Congress
- Senate votes
  - John N. Mitchell

John B. Connally
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Approach as Secretary of Treasury
  - Presidency
  - Haldeman’s view

Kissinger
  - Role in administration in second term
  - Problems

Vice President's residence
  - Agnew
  - The President's view
  - Possible locations
  - Marjorie Merriweather Post's houses
    - Possible government guest house in Palm Beach
      - Luis Echeverria Alvarez
    - Camp David
  - Layout of beach house in Florida
  - Budget conditions
  - Facilities
  - Possible congressional action

Possible Presidential appearance on Capitol Hill
  - Kissinger
  - The President
  - Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Problems of precedents
  - Alternatives

The President’s possible meeting with Congressional leaders
  - Strategic Arms Limitations Talks [SALT]
  - Kissinger’s briefing
    - Presentation
    - Length
  - The President's response to questions from Congressmen
    - J. William Fulbright
  - Possible attendees
    - Congressional committees
    - Melvin R. Laird, William P. Rogers, Gerard C. Smith
  - Problems
- The President’s role
  - Preparation
  - John C. Stennis

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3m 1s]___

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

John D. Ehrlichman
- Administration position on busing
  - Need for public relations
    - Spokesman
  - Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania
  - George C. Wallace
  - Need for the President's press conference
    - Position on busing
    - Rationale

The President’s possible meeting with Congressmen dealing with SALT talks
  - Timing
  - Format
    - Questions
      - Henry M. (‘’Scoop’’) Jackson
      - The President’s view
      - Smith
  - Fulbright
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - Cambodia

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Kissinger
- US News and World Report article
- Length
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- World report
  - Value of report
    - Length
    - The President's view
    - Department of State

Walter H. Annenberg
- Swimming pool
  - Contribution
    - Edward R. G. Heath
      - Chequers
    - White House
      - Tennis court

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:53 am.

Meeting with Thomas C. Korologos, Clark MacGregor, and Stennis
- Kissinger's presence
- Kissinger's location
  - Joseph W. Alsop

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:26 am.

Tennis court at White House
  - Value
    - The President's view

Sequoia
- Seaworthiness
  - The President's view
- New boats
  - Timing
- Election
- Gift to government
- US Navy
- Seaworthiness of a new yacht
- Specifications

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Swimming pool
- Camp David

Kissinger
- Stennis meeting
- MacGregor

White House staff
- Congressional staff
  - The President's view
- Press secretaries
  - Ziegler
  - Herbert G. Klein
  - The President's view
  - Staff
- Domestic Council
  - Staffing
- Congressional liaison office
  - Staffing
    - Haldeman’s view
    - Eisenhower years
      - Bryce N. Harlow
      - Wilton B. (“Jerry”) Persons
- Staff cuts
  - The President's view
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-Transfers to campaign staff
  -Dale Grubb, Richard K. Cook, Korologos and Wallace H. Johnson
-Domestic Council
  -The President's view
  -Ehrlichman and MacGregor
-Specialists
  -Foreign policy briefing book
    -Patrick J. Buchanan
  -Kissinger

Possible press conference
  -The President's view
  -Television

The President's schedule
  -Trip to Florida
  -Press conference
    -Meeting with Gerald R. Ford, [Thomas ] Hale Boggs
  -Trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]

Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:53 am.

  Kissinger's presence
    -Meeting with the President and Stennis
    -Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:26 am.

Haldeman spoke with Kissinger at an unknown time after 9:53 am.

  [Conversation No. 732-5A]
  
  The President’s schedule
    -Stennis
    -Kissinger

[End of telephone conversation.]

News summary
  -Richard G. Kleindienst

Kissinger entered and Haldeman left at 10:26 am.
Meeting on PRC
    -Haig

Kissinger's breakfast meeting with Dobrynin
    -US bombing in North Vietnam
    -Chinese response
        -Public statement
        -US response
    -Briefing for Dobrynin
    -US intentions
    -Nikolai V. Podgorny's trip to Hanoi
    -US policy
    -Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
        -Hanoi
    -Haiphong
    -Procedures by US
        -PRC
        -Soviet Union response
    -Dobrynin
    -Kissinger's trip to the PRC
        -Haig's conversation with Dobrynin

Stennis and Korologos entered at 10:28 am.

Greetings

Kissinger’s previous trip to Japan

SALT
    -Defense position
        -Effect on negotiations
    -Mining of Haiphong Harbor
    -Negotiations
        -The President's view
    -US
        -Soviet Union

Negotiations with Soviet Union
    -US strength
    -SALT II negotiations
    -New weapons systems
        -Defense Department
        -The President's view
            -Undersea Long-Range Missile System [ULMS]
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-B-1 bomber
- Stennis's support
  - Defense budget
  - Foreign aid
  - Anti-Ballistic Missil System [ABM]

Peace advocates
  - US strength

North Vietnamese actions
  - An Loc, Hue, Kontum
    - Military action
  - Problems in north
  - Antiwar resolutions
    - Effect
      - Encouragement of North Vietnamese
  - Strength of North Vietnamese

US negotiating position in Vietnam
  - US policy
    - Military actions
  - Cease fire
  - Prisoners of War [POWs]
  - US leverage
  - Michael J. Mansfield amendment

Vietnam war
  - Negotiations
  - US dealings with Soviet Union and PRC
    - Impact on North Vietnamese
  - US Congressional action
    - Resolution
  - Soviet Union delegation visit to Hanoi

US session with Soviet Union on Vietnam
  - The President’s previous trip to Soviet Union
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev, Aleksei N. Kosygin, Nikolai V. Podgorny
    - Meeting with the President
  - Soviet Union position
  - The President's conversation with Brezhnev
    - Length
    - SALT
    - Location
    - The President's previous trip to Soviet Union
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Tape Subject Log
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-Nikita S. Khrushchev
-US position
  -Brezhnev’s response
  -Reasons for Soviet Union position
-Kosygin
  -Head of State dinner
  -Conversation with the President
    -Toast at dinner
-Kissinger's talk with Andrei I. Gromyko
  -US proposals to Hanoi
  -President’s previous comments to Congress
-US policy
  -The President’s telephone call to Brezhnev
-Podgorny's trip to Hanoi
-US-Soviet Union communique
  -Reference to US actions
  -President
    -Soviet Union and PRC offers
-Possible Senate Resolution
  -Effect
-US position
  -Cease fire
    -POWs
  -Senate Resolution on war
    -The President's view
    -Funding
    -Soviet Union and PRC offers

The President's conversation with Brezhnev
-Khrushchev
-Offers to North Vietnamese
  -Brezhnev
    -Cease-fire
  -US position
    -Cease-fire
    -POWs
-George S. McGovern's election
  -Effect
-Need to stop Senate Resolution
-Soviet Union response to US proposals

Vietnam
-Cease fire
-POWs
-US advantages
- North Vietnam
- Senate Resolution
  Stennis’s possible comments

US bombing
- North Vietnamese supplies
  - Effect

Stennis's motion in Senate
- Mansfield resolution
- Herman E. Talmadge
- David H. Gambrell
- William B. Spong, Jr.

McGovern
  - Source of support

Mansfield resolution
  - Amendments
  - Stennis opposition

Military procurement bill
  - Allen J. Ellender
  - Stennis’s view
  - B-1 bomber
  - Command post
  - ABM
  - Command post
    - SALT talks
    - Senate action
    - Impact on Moscow
    - The President's view
  - B-1, ULMS
    - The President's view
  - Bargaining with Soviets
    - SALT
    - Soviet missile capacities
    - Jackson

US military strength
  - ULMS
    - Crash program
    - David Packard [?]
  - Bargaining with Soviets

Military procurement bill
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Tape Subject Log
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-ABM
-Cut-backs in research and development
- Stennis’s view

The President's talk with Stennis
- Stennis’s statement
- The President's view
- The President's desire for second round of negotiations
- Arms programs
  - US Navy
  - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Laird

Talks with Dobrynin
- Negotiations with Soviets

SALT talks
- Second round of talks
  - The President’s policy
- US security
- Weapons freeze
  - Soviet Union
- Second round of talks
  - Timing
  - ABM
    - Conditions

Stennis’s Congressional hearings
- Objections to SALT
  - Jackson
- Organization of hearings
  - White House staff members
- Senate action
  - Stennis’s efforts
  - Military procurement
    - B-1 bomber
    - Amount

The President's Vietnam military policies
- Mining

Kissinger, et. al. left at 11:09 am.
Conversation No. 732-7
Date: June 13, 1972
Time: 11:15-11:17 am.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] address
-Text

Bull left at 11:17 am.

Conversation No. 732-8
Date: June 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:17 and 11:28 am.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
-Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] address

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 11:28 am.

Conversation No. 732-9
Date: June 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:36 and 11:43 am.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:43 am.
Conversation No. 732-10

Date: June 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:38 and 11:43 am.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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[Duration: 4s______]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 4s______]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Date: June 13, 1972
Time: 11:43 am.-1:18 pm.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and Stephen B. Bull.

Henry A. Kissinger's and schedule
   - People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip
   - Staff meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:44 am.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 25s ___]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Kissinger entered at 11:44 am.

Kissinger’s schedule
   - Staff meeting
   - PRC

Meeting with the President
   - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] briefing
     - Congressional leaders
       - East Room
     - Compared with Cambodia briefing

Kissinger left at 11:45 am.

   - Possible benefits
Haldeman talked with Charles W. Colson at an unknown time between 11:45 am. and 12:27 p.m. The President can be heard in the background.

[Conversation No. 732-11a]

[See Conversation No. 25-56; one item has been withdrawn from this conversation]

[End of telephone conversation]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 10m 12s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Foreign policy public relations efforts
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- William L. Safire
- Administration spokesman
  - The President's view
    - S. Steven Karalakas
- Price
- Buchanan
- Kissinger
- Unnamed writer
  - Previous Nelson A. Rockefeller employee

Possible White House staff testimony before Congress
- Kissinger
- Haldeman
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Peter M. Flanigan
  - Previous testimony
- Haldeman’s view
  - Other members of White House staff
    - Cabinet officers
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-Kissinger's role in presenting SALT Treaty
- Meeting with Congressmen
  - J. William Fulbright
  - The President's view
    - Public relations aspect
    - Invitation to White House
  - Haldeman’s view

Irving Kristol’s book [On the Democratic Ideal in America]
  - The President’s instructions
  - Ehrlichman
  - Price
  - Buchanan
  - Ehrlichman
  - Cabinet officers
    - George P. Shultz
    - Elliot L. Richardson
    - George W. Romney
  - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
    - Herbert Stein
    - Arthur F. Burns
    - Richard G. Kleindienst
    - Warren E. Burger
    - Letter from the President

Kissinger’s possible testimony
  - Meeting with Congressmen on SALT
    - East Room
    - Purpose
  - Briefing in East Room
    - Haldeman’s view
    - Television coverage
    - Radio coverage
    - The President's view
    - Melvin R. Laird
    - William P. Rogers
    - Gerard C. Smith

Rogers
  - Possible meeting with the President
    - Rogers's forthcoming trip to Asia
    - Southeast Asia Treaty Organization [SEATO]
    - Australia, New Zealand and the US [ANZUS]
  - Kissinger's trip to PRC
- Chinese invitation
- Length of trip
- Previous trip to Soviet Union
- Timing

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Legislation
- House Resolution [HR] 1
  - The President's view
    - Richardson, James D. Hodgson

The President’s possible press conference
- Colson recommendations
  - East Room
  - Subjects
    - Vietnam
    - SALT
    - Political question
    - Unemployment
    - Busing
    - Tax reform
  - Timing
  - Preparation
    - Colson’s view
  - Location
    - California
    - East Room
  - The President's view
  - Timing
    - Date
    - Vietnam announcement
      - Draft
      - Troop withdrawal
- Colson's recommendations
  - The President’s preparation
  - Ramifications
- Location of press conference
- Questions
- Timing
  - Vietnam announcement
  - The President’s schedule
  - Forthcoming *US News and World Report* article
  - The President's view
- New York primary
- The President’s wedding anniversary
- Colson's group
  - Qualities
  - Richard A. Moore, John A. Scali
- Visit to Capitol

**Kissinger entered at 12:27 pm.**

Kissinger's talk with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Kissinger's possible testimony before Congress
  - Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Kissinger's possible testimony in Congress
  - Disadvantages
  - Flanigan
  - Possible briefing in East Room
  - Advantages
    - Television
  - Format
  - Fulbright and John C. Stennis
  - Committees
  - Attendees
  - The President's opening statement
  - Various formats
    - Questions
    - Statements
    - Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
  - Kissinger's opening statement
  - Television
    - Senate ratification
    - Public relations
    - Smith
The President's opponents
   - Different groups
   - Respect for the President

Presidential press conference
   - Timing
     - Date
     - Podgorny trip
     - Kissinger's trip
     - Kissinger's view
- Democratic convention
- Kissinger’s view
- Previous television interview of the President
  - Dan Rather
    - Kissinger’s view
    - Comparison with press conference
      - Advantages
    - Television interview
      - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr., Howard K. Smith, John W. Chancellor
      - Visibility
    - Rather
    - Value
    - Haldeman’s view

Kissinger's possible Congressional briefing
  - Advantages
    - Television
    - Laird, Rogers, Smith
    - Fulbright
  - Opening statement
    - Release to press
    - Length
  - Radio
  - Kissinger
  - Haig
  - Arms control
    - Smith
    - White House involvement
    - The President's intervention

Arms control
  - Message to Congress
    - Administration policy
    - Test Ban Treaty
  - Smith
  - Nonproliferation treaty and Test Ban Treaty
    - The President’s policy
      - Smith
    - Kissinger’s trip to Japan
      - Department of State
      - US policy
      - Eisaku Sato
      - Takeo Fukuda
State Department
- Support for Nonproliferation Treaty
  - The President's view
  - Japanese position

Kissinger's trip to Japan
- PRC view
- Fukuda
  - Consultation with US

SALT and Anti-Ballistic Missile [ABM] treaties briefings
- Fulbright
- Ratification
- Congressional hearings
- Kissinger's testimony
  - Protocol
- Possible briefing at the White House
  - Timing
- Executive privilege
- Kissinger's briefing
  - Timing
  - The President's meeting with Luis Echeverria Alvarez
  - Location
- Preparation for briefing
  - Timing
- Kissinger
  - Meeting with Echeverria and Emilio Rabasa
- Preparation
  - The President’s role
  - Kissinger’s role
  - Timing
  - Echeverria
  - Kissinger
    - Preparation
- Location
- Time
- Clark MacGregor
  - Meeting with Fulbright
- Kissinger
- Timing
- Location
- White House Theatre
- Briefing room in Old Executive Office Building [OEOB]
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-East Room
-Timing
-Length
-The President's opening of meeting
-Recording and transcript
-Timing

Kissinger’s forthcoming trip to PRC
-Kissinger's briefing of Rogers
   -Haig’s message to Philip C. Habib
-Kissinger's trip
   -SEATO
   -ANZUS
-North Vietnam
   -John B. Connally
   -Hanoi

Press conference by the President
-Timing
-Kissinger's trip to PRC
   -Public response
-Timing
-Colson
-Kissinger’s trip to the PRC
-Podgorny's trip to Hanoi
   -Public announcement

Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
-US bombing in North Vietnam
   -The President’s instructions
-Podgorny's trip
-Public announcements
   -PRC protests

PRC policy on Vietnam
-US bombing
   -Limits on bombing

Kissinger's Congressional briefing
-Time
   -Wednesday compared with Thursday
-Radio coverage
   -State Department
-Transcript
- Rogers, Laird
- Arrangements
- Timing
- Length of time
  - Echeverria welcome ceremony
  - Public relations
- Rogers, Laird, and Smith
- Interruptions
  - Echeverria welcoming ceremony
- East Room
  - Preparation
- Timing

Press conference by the President
- Timing
  - Kissinger’s trip to PRC
  - Podgorny visit to North Vietnam
  - Possible private US-North Vietnam negotiations

Kissinger left at 1:15 pm.

Possible Presidential press conference
- Domestic policy
- Announcement
  - Possible wording
    - Domestic policy
- Timing
- Subjects
  - Foreign policy
    - SALT
  - Domestic questions
- Timing
  - Announcement
  - Kissinger
  - Ehrlichman
- Domestic policy
  - The President's view
  - MacGregor

Haldeman left at 1:18 pm.
Date: June 13, 1972
Time: 1:18 pm.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President and Sanchez left at 1:18 pm.