Date: June 15, 1972
Time: 10:31 am-12:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Luis Echeverria Alvarez, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Donald F. Barnes.

[Ronald L. Ziegler, members of the press and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.]

Seating
-Photographs

Introductions
-Ziegler

Photographs

Movies
-Mexico

Camp David

Introductions
-Number of people
-Chicago
-Washington

US-Mexican relations
-Present meeting
-Importance
-The President’s view
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Travel schedule
-Future consultations
-People’s Republic of China [PRC]
-Mexico City visit
-Japan
-European countries
-Canada
-Echeverria’s response
-Previous meeting with Kissinger
- Water salinity problem
  - Resolution
    - Echeverria’s visits to the Mexicali Valley
      - California
      - Arizona
  - 1944 agreement between US and Mexico
    - Nelson A. Rockefeller
    - Coverage
  - Source of water
    - Wells
      - Age of water
    - Colorado River
      - Irrigation
      - Recycling
  - Relationship between Kissinger and Mexico’s Foreign Secretary [Emilio Rabasa Mishkin]
    - Resolution of salination problem
      - California and Arizona
    - Indication of upcoming problems for Mexico and Latin American countries
  - Water distribution
    - Mexican and American farmers
  - Quality and quantity of water
    - Mexico’s willingness to alleviate problems
      - California
  - Possible wording of statement
  - Meeting between Mishkin and Kissinger
    - Recapitulation of the conversation
      - Solutions
        - Water treatment
        - 1944 agreement
        - Colorado River
        - Water treatment 1944 agreement
          - Imperial Dam
  - Water quality and quantity problem
    - Complexity
    - Echeverria
    - Water quality
    - Commissioner
  - Solution
    - Echeverria
    - The President
  - Visiting intermediaries in Mexico
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Tape Subject Log
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- Reactions to water problem
  - Baja, California
  - Mohawk River
  - Colorado River
  - Echeverría’s role
  - Nixon’s role
  - Kissinger
    - Improvement of water quality
    - Importance of technical matters
  - Mexican interest in water treatment problem
    - Latin America’s interest
    - Kissinger
    - William P. Rogers
  - Water usage in Mexico and US
    - Arizona and California
  - American Congressional reactions
    - Arizona and California
    - Interest of US farmers
  - Approval of the President’s executive actions
  - Sensitivity of issue

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 10:31 am.

The Mexican President’s schedule
  - Joint session of Congress
  - Blair House
  - Mrs. Echeverria
  - The President’s schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:56 am.

US foreign policies
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev
    - US-Soviet Union relationship
    - Negotiations
  - Water treatment problem between US and Mexico
    - Possible statement by the President
      - Congressional reactions
      - Personal commitment by the President
  - Mexico expectations
    - Mexican citizens in US
    - Technical problem
    - Water quality
-Possible statement by the President
-Resolution
  -Timing
-Gustavo Diaz Ordaz
  -Previous meeting with the President
    -Salinity
      -Oaxaca Dam
      -Puerto Vallarta
      -San Diego
      -State Department
-Presidential level of action
-Second meeting between the President and Echeverria
  -Statement
    -Water quality
    -Water treatment technical study
-Kissinger and Haig
  -Forthcoming meeting with Mexico’s Foreign Secretary
    -Wording for possible statement
  -State Department involvement
    -Rogers
    -White House position
-Solution
  -The President’s commitments
  -Echeverría’s view
-Significance of Mexican border to US
  -Echeverria
  -Latin America

Echeverría’s schedule
  -Joint session of Congress
  -Third World policy
    -Latin America
      -Fidel Castro

Cuba
  -Relationship with Soviet Union
    -Echeverría’s view
  -US interests in relation to Cuba
    -Caribbean
    -Latin America
-Influence
  -US resistance
  -US attitudes
Latin American problems
- Population growth
- Unemployment
- Communism
  - Social tensions
- Possible solutions
  - Echeverria’s schedule in US
    - Meeting with US business leaders
  - Rockefeller
- Mexico’s role
- Private investment
  - Echeverria’s address to business leaders
  - Technology
  - Employment
- Economic development
  - Mexican business leaders
  - Importance
  - Trade
- US-Mexican relations
- Brazil
  - Popular interest in Soviet Union
- Struggle between capitalism and communism
- Echeverria’s dinner with US business leaders
  - Expropriations
    - US business leaders’ concerns
    - Effect on investment
- The President’s conversation with US businessman
- Mexico and Brazil
  - Financial climate
- Necessity for stability
  - Mexico as model for Latin America
    - Freedom of speech and press
    - Elections
    - Mixed economy
      - Importance of US investment
      - Effect
  - Necessity for private investment
    - Social disorder
    - Minorities in the US
- US interests in solutions

The President’s meetings in the Soviet Union and PRC
- Results
  - Echeverria’s view

Latin America
- Mexico’s role
  - Importance
  - Echeverria’s role
- Haig and Kissinger
  - Salinity problem

Demonstration in San Antonio, Texas
- Mexican political prisoners
- Angela Davis efforts
- Cuban and Chilean involvement
- Chicanos
- University of California groups
  - Attacks on Mexico

Latin America’s future
- Dictatorships
- Need for private investment
- Threat of communism
- The President’s August 15 announcement
  - Economic statement
  - President of Anaconda Copper Company
  - Visit to Mexico
  - Investment in Mexico
- Lack of technology and capital
- Overpopulation
- Soviet and Chinese communist propaganda
- Need for private investment
  - Role of Latin American governments
- Echeverria’s conversation with Salvador Allende Gossens
  - Investment problems in Chile
- Possible socialist dictatorship
  - Investment programs
  - Castro
  - Need for long term planning
  - Soviet propaganda
  - US prosperity
-Need for new US policy
-Echeverria’s forthcoming meeting with US businessmen
  -Latin America
    -Compared with Mexico
    -Brazil
    -The President’s view
  -Communism
  -US future investments
    -The President’s view
    -Instability
    -Expropriation
    -Partnership with local interests
  -Communism
  -Echeverria’s possible statements
    -The President’s view
    -Stability
    -Business policy
    -Partnership

-Need for US investment
  -Unemployment
  -Results
  -Instability
  -Echeverria’s role in Latin America
    -Latin Americans’ responsibility

-Allende
  -Flight of foreign capital from Chile
  -Latin American business opportunities
    -Rockefeller
    -Comparison to other parts of the world
      -Indonesia
      -Thailand
      -Africa
    -Mexico as example
    -Instability, expropriation
    -Effect on investment

-Echeverria’s forthcoming meeting with businessmen
  -The President’s support for investment
  -Cuba
  -Chile
  -Mexico’s role of leadership
    -Castro

US-Mexican relations
-Echeverria’s forthcoming speech to US Congress
  -Salinity of water in Mexico
  -Bilateral relations
  -The President’s meeting

Kissinger entered at 11:56 am.

Kissinger’s briefing of Congress

US-Mexican relations
  -Instructions for Kissinger
  -Salinity of water
  -Public statement
    -The President’s policy
    -Deadline for settlement
  -Memorandum from Foreign Minister
  -Farmers
    -Arizona, California
    -Baja, California

Echeverria’s forthcoming speech to US Congress
  -Illegal immigrants
  -Discussion
    -The President’s meeting with Echeverria
  -The President’s schedule
    -Forthcoming meeting with the President

US-Mexican relations
  -Illegal immigrants
    -Working conditions in US
      -Study commission
  -Numbers in US
  -US farmers
    -Labor force
  -Location
    -Cities
      -California, Texas
      -Midwest
      -Chicago
    -Attitude of Chicano groups in US
      -Political activities
    -Working conditions in US
  -Kissinger’s schedule
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-Trip to Mexico
  -Acapulco
  -Briefing of Echeverria

Latin America
  -Activities of Soviet Union and PRC
    -Chile, Argentina, Mexico
    -Impact on US
    -Cuban precedent
    -Military dictatorships
    -Effects on US
    -Cuba
    -Military dictatorships
    -Subsidies to youth groups
    -Echeverria’s view

Echeverria’s schedule
  -Forthcoming speech to Congress
  -White House dinner
  -Forthcoming meeting with the President

The President, Echeverria, Haig, Barnes and Kissinger left at 12:10 pm.

Date: June 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:10 and 12:14 pm
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with unknown persons.

Gift for the President
  -Steuben glass
    -Walter H. Annenberg

Luis Echeverria Alvarez

The President’s schedule

This conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 12:14 pm.
Conversation No. 735-3

Date: June 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:14 and 12:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President’s schedule
- Apollo astronauts
- Gifts
- Photograph
- Press briefing
- John W. Young
- Thomas K. Mattingly, III

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:16 pm.

Conversation No. 735-4

Date: June 15, 1972
Time: 12:16-12:42 pm
Location: Oval Office


[Ronald L. Ziegler, members of the press and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.]

Introductions

Arrangements for photograph

Presentation of gifts
- Wrist watches
Gift for Mexican President [Luis Echeverria Alvarez]
- Picture of North America taken from the moon
- Inscription

Wrench used on moon
- Presentation to the President

Space program
- Docking
  - William Proxmire
- Cost of space exploration
- Cooperation with Soviet Union
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
    - Congress
    - Weapons
- Future
  - Mars
  - Jupiter
- Skylab
  - Uses
- Space Shuttle
  - Availability to other countries
    - Japan
      - Interest
    - Europe
- International cooperation
- Allen S. Drury's book
  - The President’s view
- The press
  - Spiro T. Agnew
- Joint mission with Soviets
  - Mars
  - Docking
    - Date
  - Budget
  - National attitudes
    - Domestic priorities
- Soviet Union attitudes
- US-Soviet Union competition
- National greatness
  - The President’s view
  - Exploration of unknown
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Tape Subject Log
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-Austria
-Exploration of Western Hemisphere
-Science
-Medicine
-National spirit
  -Exploration of Moon
  -Mars
-Cooperation
-Intellectuals
  -Criticism
-Exploration of unknown
  -Science
  -Education
  -Technology
  -Transportation

Astronauts' tour of US cities
  -Public support

The President’s meeting with cosmonauts
  -Physical appearance of cosmonauts and astronauts
    -The President’s view
    -Woman cosmonaut
    -Physical requirements
  -The President’s meeting in the Soviet Union

Soviet Union cosmonauts
  -Frank Borman
    -Visit to the Soviet Union
  -Thomas P. Stafford
    -Attendance at cosmonaut funeral

Space program
  -Joint program with Soviet Union
    -Astronauts’ visits
      -Arrangements
        -Henry A. Kissinger’s staff
    -Purpose

The President’s meeting with Echeverria
  -Latin American problems
    -Radical solutions
    -Fidel Castro
Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:16 pm.

The President's meeting with Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:42 pm.

Space program
- Exchange with Soviet Union
- Publicity
- Level of exchange

Astronauts' visit to Camp David
- Facilities
  - Recreation
  - Movies
- Food

Ziegler entered at 12:39 pm.

Space program
- Forthcoming press briefing
  - Exchange with Soviet Union
  - Exchange with other nations
    - Impact

Forthcoming head of state dinner
- White wine

Mattingly, Young, Duke, Fletcher, and Ziegler left at 12:42 pm.

Forthcoming head of state dinner
- Presentation of Astronauts' picture
  - Young

Butterfield left at 12:42 pm.
The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Cabinet meeting
- John D. Ehrlichman
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- John J. Rhodes
  - Republican party platform
  - Domestic agenda
- Photographs
- The President's remarks
- Soviet Union trip
- Size of group
- Maurice H. Stans
- John N. Mitchell
- Photographs
  - Subjects

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:49 pm.

Date: June 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:45 and 12:49 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:49 pm.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President’s meeting with Luis Echeverria Alvarez
  - Length of meeting
  - The President’s re-election
  - Kissinger’s schedule

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations
  - Length of Congressional briefing
  - The President’s statement to Congressmen
  - Kissinger’s briefing
    - Content
    - J. William Fulbright
  - Senate ratification date
    - Timing
  - Kissinger’s briefing
    - Questions
      - John C. Stennis
      - Fulbright
      - Melvin R. Laird
        - New strategic programs
          - The President’s view
          - Budget
          - Kissinger’s response

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time after 12:49 pm.

Refreshments

SALT negotiations
  - Kissinger’s briefing
    - John Sherman Cooper
      - Pace of arms build-up
    - Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
      - Numbers of Soviet Union missiles
        - Limits
      - Verification
      - Light compared with heavy missiles
        - The President’s meeting with Leonid I. Brezhnev
          - Missiles
          - Silos
Tape Subject Log
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- Administration support
- Laird
  - Strategic programs
- Effects of program
  - Savings
  - Anti-ballistic Missile [ABM] Treaty
- Stennis
- Kissinger's briefing
  - Length limitations

Executive privilege
- Thomas E. (“Doc”) Morgan's support for the President's position

Congressional briefing on SALT
- The President’s comments
  - Quotation from [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
  - Executive privilege
- The President’s role in negotiations
  - Kissinger’s briefing
    - Donald M. Fraser’s question
    - Four issues settled with Brezhnev

Democrats
- Foreign policy issues

People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Kissinger's announcement
  - Publicity
    - Press coverage

Vietnam
- Trip by Nikolai V. Podgorny
  - Press coverage
  - Expectations
  - Statement
    - Kissinger’s schedule
    - Contents
    - Joint statement with North Vietnamese
    - Le Duc Tho
    - End of war

- Soviet Union
- George H. Gallup poll
  - Copies of latest results
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Tape Subject Log
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-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Presidential race
  - George S. McGovern
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - George C. Wallace
-Kissinger’s view
- Chou En-lai
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Transmission
  - Haldeman
- The President’s changes against McGovern

The President’s meeting with Echeverria
  - The President’s re-election
  - The President’s prestige in world

Vietnam
  - Mining of harbors
    - The President’s May 8, 1972 speech
    - Effect
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - Press coverage

SALT
  - Congressional action
    - Timing for ratification
      - Kissinger’s view
    - William P. Rogers’s statement
    - Gerard C. Smith’s departure
    - Future negotiations by Kissinger
      - Further agreements
      - Brezhnev
    - The President’s role in negotiations
      - Structure of treaty
      - Kissinger’s role
      - Verification Panel
      - National Security Council [NSC]
    - John Foster Dulles
    - Smith
    - Rogers
    - Chou En-lai
    - Brezhnev
    - Rank of negotiators
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Tape Subject Log
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-Kissinger’s role
-Andrei A. Gromyko
  -Comparison with Kissinger
  -Rank of Secretary of State
-Rogers
  -Relations with press
    -Dulles
    -Kissinger
    -Problems

Kissinger's briefing of Congressmen
  -Timing
    -Clark MacGregor
  -Fulbright
    -Kissinger’s statement
  -National television appearance
    -Timing
    -Newsmen
      -Marvin L. Kalb
      -Comparison with Howard K. Smith

The President's interview with Dan Rather

Kissinger's future briefings on SALT
  -Foreign relations committees

Congressional briefing on SALT
  -Kissinger
  -Rogers, Laird, Smith
  -Testimony
  -Question on secret agreements
    -Response
  -Three submarines
    -Construction
    -Missile systems
    -US position
    -Possible conversion
  -Defense program
    -McGovern’s program
      -The President’s view

Kissinger's schedule
  -PRC
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- Hawaii
  - Departure time
- Shanghai
- Guam
  - Stopover
  - Jet lag
- Peking

Vietnam
- US air action
- PRC
- Gen. John D. Lavelle
  - Possible role for the President
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - The President’s orders to Laird
    - Bombing
- Laird’s orders
- The President’s view
- Retirement
- Laird’s role at Defense Department
  - Handling of case
  - The President’s critics
    - Compared with My Lai
  - Authority to bomb North Vietnam
    - Missile sites
    - Demilitarized zone [DMZ]

The President’s meeting with Echeverria
- Business investment in Latin America
  - The President’s view
- Stability
- Chile
  - Salvador Allende Gossens
  - Investment capital flight
- Latin American attitudes
- Mexican Foreign Minister [Emilio Rabasa Mishkin]
  - Meetings with Kissinger
  - Dobrynin
  - Future meeting with Kissinger
- Salinity of Colorado River
  - The President’s comments

Kissinger’s schedule
-Visit to Acapulco

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 13s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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Kissinger's briefing on SALT
-Question on the President's role in negotiations
 -Smith

Kissinger left at 1:26 pm.

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Date: June 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:26 and 1:35 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
 -Oval Office

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:35 pm.

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Date: June 15, 1972
Time: 1:35-1:36 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Items for the President’s signature

Butterfield left at 1:36 pm.

Date: June 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:36 and 2:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

Date: June 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:36 and 2:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

Ronald L. Ziegler's location

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

Date: June 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:36 and 2:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

An unknown person’s location

Date: June 15, 1972
Time: 2:30-3:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

John D. Ehrlichman
-Return from trip

Chairs at the Congressional briefing on the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

Hugh Scott
-Health

Ehrlichman
-Meeting with the President

US domestic policies
-Busing
   -Detroit decision
   -Higher Education Act
   -Administration's plan
   -Stephen J. Roth’s order
      -Provision

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: __6m 18s__]
Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
-William R. Codus
-Constance M. Stuart
-Rose Mary Woods
-Stuart
  -Instructions from Haldeman
-Advance staff
-Codus
  -Personality

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: _3m 3s____]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Environment
-Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethene [DDT]
  -Ehrlichman
  -William D. Ruckelshaus
  -The President’s position
  -Effects in Ceylon [Sri Lanka]
    -Statement by Nobel laureate
-Effect
-Ruckelshaus's associates
  -Political leanings
    -Frederic V. Malek study
  -Ford Motor Company study
  -The President’s position
  -Ehrlichman, John C. Whitaker
Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:30 pm.

The President's schedule
- Sultan ibn 'Abd al-'Aziz
- Melvin R. Laird
- Photographs

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:02 pm.

John Paul Vann's funeral
- Vann's family
- Medal of Freedom presentation
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Vann's letter to Joseph W. Alsop
  - The President's policy
    - Bombing
    - Vo Nguyen Giap's offensive
The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger at an unknown time between 2:30 and 3:03 pm.

[Conversation No. 735-13A]

Possible message to Nguyen Van Thieu
-Defense of An Loc

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

Haldeman left at 3:03 pm.

Date: June 15, 1972
Time: 3:04-3:45 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Sultan ibn 'Abd al-'Aziz, Ibrahim al-Sowayel, Melvin R. Laird, Alexander M. Haig, Jr., and Camile Nowfel.

[Members of the press and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the
Sultan ibn 'Abd al-'Aziz, al-Sowayel, Laird, Haig, and Nowfel left at 3:45 pm.

SAUDI ARABIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversaion No. 735-15

Date: June 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:45 and 3:47 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Ronald L. Ziegler's briefing

The President's schedule
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Busing
- Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:47 pm.
Date: June 15, 1972
Time: 3:47-5:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 4m 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 3:48 pm.

The President's schedule
- Public relations
  - Henry A. Kissinger’s forthcoming trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  - Congressional briefing on Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  - The President’s comments
  - Head of state visit by Luis Echeverria Alvarez
  - Astronauts' meeting

Astronauts
- John W. Young
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] interview
  - Statement
  - Schedule
    - Camp David
  - Young's statement on trip around country
- Space program
  - Popularity
  - Joint program with the Soviet Union

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-Kissinger
  -Statement
    -Length
    -Press reaction
    -Preparation
    -Staff problems
    -Reasons
    -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  -Length of statement
  -Time of start
    -Clark MacGregor
    -J. William Fulbright
  -The President's statement
    -The President's role in negotiations
    -Negotiations with the Soviet Union
      -State Department
        -Nature of agreement
      -Arms spending
        -Leonid I. Brezhnev
        -Spending levels
          -George S. McGovern
    -Press coverage
    -Press coverage
      -Size of briefing
      -Length of briefing
  -Kissinger’s view
  -Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson

Space program
  -Astronauts
    -Young’s statement
      -Joint mission between US and Soviet Union
        -Language study
        -Details

Kissinger's trip to the PRC
  -News leads
    -Network television
    -New York Times
    -Washington Post, Washington Star

Vietnam
  -Nikolai V. Podgorny trip
- Kissinger’s trip to the PRC
  - Effect
- PRC’s reaction to Vietnam War
- Michael J. Mansfield’s statement
- The President’s opponents on war
  - Reactions of PRC to Soviet Union
    - Tactics

Echeverria
- Political skills
- Statement on children

Kissinger entered at 4:05 pm.
- Meeting with mothers and children

Vietnam
- Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.’s call to Kissinger
  - Mansfield amendment
  - Opposition
- Dinner
  - Kissinger’s remarks
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Mathias
  - Support in Maryland
- [John] Fife Symington [?]
- Liberals

Kissinger's trip to the PRC
- Press coverage
  - Trip announcement
    - Effect
  - Podgorny’s trip to Hanoi
    - Effect
  - Honolulu, Hawaii

Vietnam War
- Military activity
  - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr. analysis
  - 21st Division
    - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Performance
      - Kissinger’s assessment
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-III Corps
  -An Loc
    -Press coverage
    -Effect
    -Performance of South Vietnamese Army
      -Kissinger’s view
  -23rd Division
    -Kontum
  
John Paul Vann’s funeral
  -Joesph W. Alsop's letter to the President
  -Presentation of Medal of Freedom
  -Vann
    -The President’s view
    -Performance

Vietnam military activity
  -Hue
    -North Vietnamese Army
    -B-52 sorties
  -Bombing
    -Mansfield’s statement
  -Mining
    -Kissinger’s trip to the PRC

Mexico
  -Military
    -Quality
  -Echeverria’s entourage
    -Number
    -Composition
  -Acapulco
    -Miguel Aleman’s cove
  -Gustavo Diaz-Ordaz
    -Puerto Vallarta

Key Biscayne, Florida
  -Background
    -Refugee Cuban Minister of Education
      -Purchase of island
        -Graft

US foreign aid
Kissinger’s forthcoming trip to the PRC
- Honolulu
- Gerald R. Ford’s and [Thomas] Hale Boggs’s forthcoming PRC trip
  - Bryce N. Harlow
- The President’s message for Chou En-lai
  - Kissinger’s meeting with the Soviets
  - The President’s meeting with Chou En-lai
    - The President’s meeting with Brezhnev
- Soviet strategy
  - Chinese interests
- Agreements with the Soviets
- Astronauts
  - PRC program

Kissinger left at 4:26 pm.

Kissinger
- Mathias
  - Dinner
- Schedule
  - Echeverria dinner
  - Trip to the PRC
  - Workload
    - Meeting with Mexican Foreign Minister [Emilio Rabasa Mishkin]
      - Salinity of the Colorado River

Latin America
- US ambassadors
  - Work responsibilities
Kissinger
- Reaction to briefing

Ziegler left at 4:30 pm.

Congressional briefing on SALT
- Starting time
- Delay
- F. Edward Hebert

SALT
- Senate ratification
  - The President’s view
  - Congressional debate
    - Fulbright

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

Harlow’s meeting with Jackson
- Support for the President
- Democrats for Nixon
  - Possible position in Administration

Rose Mary Woods entered at 4:34 pm.

Tables for Echeverria dinner
- Seating arrangements
Gifts for Echeverria

Woods left at 4:37 pm.

Echeverria dinner
   - Unknown woman
   - Lozano
   - Patricia R. Hitt
   - Stans
   - Mrs. Smith
   - Astronauts

Jackson
   - Harlow
   - Possible Cabinet position

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
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[Duration: 3m 45s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

Parochial school aid
   - Wilbur D. Mills bill
      - John Cardinal Krol
      - John D. Ehrlichman
         - Timing of support
- John N. Mitchell and Charles W. Colson
- The President's forthcoming meeting with Krol
  - Philadelphia plan

Edward M. Kennedy
  - Colson
  - *Boston Globe* article

William F. (“Billy”) Graham's call to the President
  - Request for telegram
    - Explo '72
      - Message from the President
      - Attendance
      - Television coverage
  - L. Nelson Bell's election in the Presbyterian Church of the US

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11
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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12
The President's schedule
- Florida
  - Jaycee Convention
  - Spiro T. Agnew
- Public appearances
- Activities since return from Soviet Union
- Press coverage
  - The President’s view

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:37 pm.

Refreshment

The unknown person left before 4:57 pm.
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Woods entered at 4:57 pm.

Seating arrangements for Echeverria dinner
  - Echeverria
  - Rabasa
  - William P. Rogers
  - Lozano
  - Astronauts
  - Mrs. Smith
  - Hitt

Woods left at an unknown time before 5:25 pm.

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 5:25 pm.

[The conversation continues on 736-1]