Date:  June 30, 1972  
Time:  8:06-8:50 am  
Location:  Oval Office  

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

[This recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress]  

The President's schedule  
- Meeting with unknown man [John N. Mitchell?]  
- Tailor  

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 3m 43s]  

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 3m 43s]  

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  

The President's previous press conference  
- Robert Pierpoint  
- The President's quips  
  - Helen Thomas, Mrs. Douglas B. Cornell  
  - Dan Rather
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 6m 36s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

News leads
- Death penalty
- George S. McGovern
- Food prices
  - Administration action
  - Timing of press conferences
- McGovern, George C. Wallace

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 22s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- The President's conversation with Paul Keyes
- Tom Brokaw
- McGovern
  - The President’s comments to press

The President's previous press conference
- Pierpoint's question
  - Frequency of press conferences
    - Patrick J. Buchanan
Tape Subject Log
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Conv. No. 744-1 (cont.)

-Henry A. Kissinger
-International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
-The President's style of answering questions
  -Haldeman’s view
-Questions
  -Vice Presidency
    -Spiro T. Agnew
    -John B. Connally
    -The President’s comments
  -Death penalty
    -Supreme Court's decision
      -Opinions
        -William O. Douglas, Potter Stewart, Byron R. White
    -Kidnapping, hijacking
      -The public
    -Rape, assassination
      -Stewart
    -The President’s position
      -John D. Ehrlichman
  -Popular opposition
    -Warren E. Burger
    -Killing of policemen
    -Life in prison
      -Cruelty, cost, parole
        -Haldeman’s view
    -Recidivism
-Format
-Sammy Davis, Jr.’s call
  -Ronald L. Ziegler
    -Opinion of the President's performance
-French missing in action [MIAs] in Indochina
-Arms control
  -Soviet Union's military expenses
  -Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM], B-1 bombers, submarines
    -Costs
  -Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  -US position in world
-The President's style
-Length of answers
-Length
-The President’s response
  -The President’s view
- Frank Cormier
- Troop withdrawal from Vietnam
- Press conference format
  - The President's activities in foreign policy
- Questions
  - Draftees in Vietnam
  - Food prices and domestic issues
    - Buchanan
  - Welfare
  - Child care
  - Social security
  - Agnew
  - Unemployment
  - British pound
  - Vietnam
  - Agnew
  - The economy
    - Unemployment
    - Inflation
- The President's style
  - The President's view
    - Domestic Council
    - National Security Council [NSC]
  - Haldeman's view
  - Questions
    - The President's responses
- Effect
  - The public
    - Delores Higby
    - Lawrence M. Higby
- Charles W. Colson
- Pierpoint
- Thomas (Mrs. Cornell)
  - Quip
  - Knowledge of reporters' names
- Rather
  - Quips
- Relations with press
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Buchanan
  - Attacks by others
  - Colson, Kenneth W. Clawson, Buchanan
  - Factual accuracy
-Richard A. Moore
-The President's answer to Pierpoint
-Commentary
  -Donald Oberdorfer, Jr.
    -Vietnam
      -The President’s comments
    -Advisors' feeling toward press
-Relations with press
  -John A. Scali's memorandum
    -Press's opinion
  -Attacks on media
    -Buchanan, Agnew, Ehrlichman, Colson, Clawson
-Press fear of McGovern
-Washington Post
  -Comparisons
    -Chicago Tribune
    -Orlando Sentinel
      -Support for the President
    -Santa Monica Outlook
    -Copley Chain
      -Nashville Banner
-Frank van der Linden
  -Support for the President
  -Haldeman’s view
-The President's style
  -Agnew
  -Ronald W. Reagan
-The President's 1962 statement
-Dwight D. Eisenhower's 1964 statement at convention
-The President's supporters
-Scali
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 59s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 40s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

The President's previous press conference
  - Terence F. Smith
  - Press comment
  - Podium

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 8:06 am and 8:50 am.

[Conversation No. 744-1A]

Haldeman’s briefcase

[End of telephone conversation]

Julie Nixon Eisenhower's speech
  - Press coverage
  - The President's coverage as Vice President
  - Compared to Tricia Nixon Cox
Colson

William L. Safire
  - Meatloaf comments
  - Meat prices

The President's private office

McGovern
  - Statement on bombing in Vietnam
  - Adolf Hitler
  - Buchanan's response for Agnew

Alexander P. Butterfield [?] entered at an unknown time after 8:06 am.

Document for the President's signature

Public broadcasting appropriation
  - Instructions for Ehrlichman
  - Possible veto
  - Peter M. Flanigan
  - Sander Vanocur's salary

The President, Haldeman and Butterfield left for the President's private office at 8:50 am.

Date: June 30, 1972
Time: 8:50-9:53 am
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met to set up photographic equipment.

Lighting

Placing equipment

Camera settings
Windows

Readiness

Buses of people for photograph session

Place for the President to stand


BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 46m 44s ___]

Baker, et al., left at 9:49 am. MacGregor remained

MacGregor left at 9:52 am.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Date: June 30, 1972
Time: 9:55-10:05 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's previous press conference
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-Vietnam question
  -Nguyen Van Thieu
  -Kissinger’s view
  -Press reaction
    -Kissinger’s talk with Max Frankel
    -Peace talks
  -Date of negotiations
-Arms control
  -Possible US defense costs
    -Submarines, Anti-Ballistic Missile [ABMs]
      -Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    -Instructions for Kissinger
    -The President’s program
    -Melvin R. Laird
-Vietnam
  -Bombing and peace talks
    -Peter Lisagor
  -Kissinger's talk with Frankel
    -Democrats and North Vietnamese
      -George S. McGovern
-Bombing
-Jim Cannon
  -Nelson A. Rockefeller
  -Call to Kissinger
-Range of questions
-The President's preparation
-Foreign policy
  -Latin America
  -Azores agreement
  -Bahrain agreement
  -War powers
  -Middle East
  -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
-Domestic policy
  -Welfare reform
  -Child care
  -Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
    -legal services
  -British currency
    -Smithsonian agreement

Kissinger's schedule
The President and Kissinger left at 10:05 am.

Conversation No. 744-4

Date: June 30, 1972
Time: 11:04-11:05 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Clifford Evans
-Support for the President

Ziegler left at 11:05 am.

Conversation No. 744-5

Date: June 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:05-11:07 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 26-27]
Conversation No. 744-6

Date:  June 30, 1972  
Time:  Unknown between 11:05 and 11:07 am  
Location:  Oval Office  

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:07 am.

Conversation No. 744-26

Date:  June 30, 1972  
Time:  Unknown between 11:05 and 11:07 am.  
Location:  Oval Office  

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

Unknown man

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:07 am.

Conversation No. 744-7

Date:  June 30, 1972  
Time:  11:07-11:15 am  
Location:  Oval Office  

The President talked with Spiro T. Agnew.

[See Conversation No. 26-28; one item has been withdrawn]
Conversation No. 744-8

Date: June 30, 1972
Time: 11:15 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

Bull left at 11:15 am.

Conversation No. 744-9

Date: June 30, 1972
Time: 11:15-11:26 am.
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with Vernon C. Coffey, Jr.

Photograph

The President entered at an unknown time after 11:15 am.

Coffey's future
- Assignment at White House
- Military assignments
  - War college
- Black officers
- Coffey’s work experience
- Financial situation
- Activity after leaving military service
  - Private industry
  - Government
  - Equal opportunity
    - The President's view
  - Coffey’s work experience
Conv. No. 744-9 (cont.)

-Tape Subject Log
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-Donald Mcl. Kendall
-Branch Rickey
-John R. (“Jackie”) Robinson
-Blacks' qualifications
  -Coffey’s ability
-Military experience
-Children's education
  -Tuition
-War college
  -International relations
-Linguistic ability in French
  -Africa
-Work experience

Presentation of gifts by the President

Coffey's thanks to the President
  -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  -Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  -Tricia Nixon Cox

Kendall

Coffey left at 11:26 am.

Conversation No. 744-10

Date: June 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:26 and 11:28 am.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
  -Emil (“Bus”) Mosbacher, Jr
  -Gifts

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:28 am.
Date: June 30, 1972
Time: 11:28-11:34 am.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Emil (“Bus”) Mosbacher, Jr.

Mosbacher
- Work for administration
  - Chief of Protocol

Unknown man
- Spiro T. Agnew
- William P. Rogers
- Nelson A. Rockefeller

Mosbacher's plans for future
- The President's conversation with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Possible position with the Administration
  - Pakistan
- Wiley T. Buchanan, Jr.
- Trip to Iran
  - Mohammed Reza Pahlevi, [Shah of Iran]
    - Henry A. Kissinger
- Conversation with Peter M. Flanigan

Presentation of gifts by the President
- Patricia R. Mosbacher

Possible position with the Administration

Mosbacher left at 11:34 am.
Date: June 30, 1972
Time: 11:34 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
   - Cecelia D. Bellinger
   - Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Bull left at 11:34 am.

Date: June 30, 1972
Time: 11:34-11:36 am.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Cecilia D. Bellinger, Ann M. Morgan, and Raymond K. Price, Jr.
[The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.]

General conversation

Photographs
   - Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins

Presentation of gifts by the President

Bellinger, et al. left at 11:36 am.

Date: June 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:36 and 11:38 am.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.
The President's schedule
- Clifford Evans, Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:38 am.

Date: June 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:36 and 11:38 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President’s schedule
- Interview

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 11:36 am.

Ziegler

Bull and Ziegler left at an unknown time before 11:38 am.

Date: June 30, 1972
Time: 11:38-11:50 am.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Clifford Evans and Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President’s schedule
- Tailor

The President's article on baseball greats
- Stan Musial
- Evans's question
- The President's methodology
  - [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
  - The President's interest in sports
  - Team concept
- Most courageous baseball players
  - Lou Gehrig
    - Movie *The Pride of the Yankees*
    - Mrs. Gehrig's letter to the President
  - Vietnam
  - Red Schoendienst
    - The President's late brother [Harold Nixon]
- Greatest event
  - Bill Mazeroski's home run in 1960 World Series
    - The President's conversation with Pittsburgh Pirates' owner
    - Pie Traynor
  - Bobby Thompson's home run in 1951
  - Sandy Koufax's strike-out record

Floyd Patterson
- Memories of conversation with the President
  - Funeral of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.
  - Wilt Chamberlain

Ziegler and Evans left at 11:50 am.

Date: June 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 12:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
- Anthony T. Rossi

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:10 am
Conversation No. 744-16 (cont.)

Date: June 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 12:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

 Someone's location

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:10 pm.

Conversation No. 744-19

Date: June 30, 1972
Time: 12:10-12:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods, Anthony T. Rossi, and Achilles Mangelli.

 Presentation of gifts by the President

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 12s __]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President’s previous trip to the Soviet Union
Date: June 30, 1972
Time: 12:17-12:44 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President's interview with Clifford Evans

Rose Mary Woods, et al., left at 12:16 pm.

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

The President's schedule
- Meeting with candidates

The President's previous press conference
- James D. Hodgson's opinion
- The President's style
- Hodgson's opinion

Charles W. Colson entered at 12:21 pm.

White House relations with the press
- The President's style
- Cost of Living Council [COLC]
  - Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Factual errors
- Press bias
  - Spiro T. Agnew
  - Ronald W. Reagan
- White House staff
  - John D. Ehrlichman, Haldeman, Colson
- 1952 campaign
- Antagonism to the President
  - Cambodia and Laos
  - 1962 campaign
- Factual errors
-Need for response
-Ehrlichman
-Press questions
-Anthony Lewis
   -Mailing of articles
      -Attribution
         -James Keogh
-New York Times article
-Organization to send letters
   -Media bias
   -Financing
-John A. Scali's memorandum

The President's previous press conference
   -Questions
      -The President’s preparation
         -Number of questions
      -Topics
-The President's style
-1960 debates
-John F. Kennedy's press conferences
   -Colson’s view
-Television pool camera
   -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 16s]___

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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New York Times
   -Editorial conference with the President
      -Spitting incident before 1968 election
         -Jewish reporter
      -Compared to incident at Jewish temple in 1960
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 24s]
Date: June 30, 1972
Time: 2:55-3:18 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Clark MacGregor.
[This recording began at an unknown time while the meeting was in progress.]

Social Security bill
- Frank T. Church amendment
  - Possible veto
  - Cost to Social Security reserves
  - Fears of elderly
  - The President's position
- Effects of veto of debt ceiling bill
- Future debt ceiling bills
- Congressional support
  - Samuel L. Devine
- Ways and Means Committee
  - John W. Byrnes, Barber B. Conable, Jr.
    - Elliot L. Richardson
      - Possible testimony
  - Wilbur D. Mills
- Byrnes
  - Effects of passage
  - Welfare reform bill (House Resolution [HR] 1)
- Administration plan to delay Congressional adjournment
- Possible statement about the President's feeling on Social Security
  - Record of the President's administration
- Richardson
- George P. Shultz's opinion on administration's fight
- Richardson
- Fight in committee
- Possible amendments
  - Rules of debate
- Byrnes
- Leslie C. Arends
- Jackson E. Betts
The President’s forthcoming meeting with Ernesto V. Lagdameo
-MacGregor’s trip to Manila

Social Security bill
-Possible veto
  -MacGregor’s view
- Fight in committee
- Campaign issue
- Reasons for veto
- Debt ceiling extensions
  - Political motivations of Congressional Democrats

George S. McGovern

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 37s _____]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:55 pm.

The President's schedule
- Anna C. Chennault

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:12 pm.

The President's schedule
- MacGregor
Social Security bill
  - Shultz
  - Caspar W. Weinberger

Chennault, Lagdameo, and Mrs. Ernesto Lagdameo entered at 3:12 pm.

Greetings

Arrangements for photograph

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:12 pm.

The President's schedule
  - Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Ronald L. Ziegler

Gifts

Photographs

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:18 pm.

MacGregor

Chennault

Presentation of gifts by the President

Parties

The President's schedule

MacGregor, et al., left at 3:18 pm.

Date: June 30, 1972
Time: 3:18-3:24 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Richard G. Kleindienst

Briefing

Watergate break-in
  -E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
    -Map of Democratic National Committee headquarters

Supreme Court decision on death penalty
  -Briefing by Kleindienst
  -Applications of death penalty

Watergate break-in
  -Hunt
    -Washington Daily News story
      -Hunt's desk
        -Charles W. Colson
        -Map
        -Bugging devices
          -Ziegler's response to question at briefing
            -John W. Dean, III's opinion
          -Kleindienst

News leads

Vetoes

Ziegler left at 3:24 pm.
The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 26-46]

Date: June 30, 1972
Time: 3:24-4:22 pm.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and Richard G. Kleindienst.

Kleindienst's schedule
   -Possible press briefing

The President talked with Caspar W. Weinberger between 3:24 and 3:28 pm.

[Conversation 744-24A]

[See Conversation No. 26-30]

[End of telephone conversation]

Social Security bill
   -Effects of increase
      -Trust fund
      -Budget deficit
   -Possible veto
      -Effects

Supreme Court decision on death penalty
   -Instances in which death penalty is allowed
      -The President's position
         -Kidnapping, hijacking, killing police officers, rape
         -Warren E. Burger's opinion
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 4m 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

National Conventions
  -Security
  -Justice Department's work
    -Preparations
  -White House involvement
    -Kleindienst’s view
  -Danger
    -Republican’s choice of Miami
    -Kleindienst's culpability
    -Reubin O. Askew
    -Local police
    -Askew
    -Miami Beach community
      -Liberal Jews
  -California decision
    -Court action
    -Timing of Democrat Convention
      -Compared to 1952 Republicans
        -Dwight D. Eisenhower, Robert A. Taft, Sr.
    -George S. McGovern supporters
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 51s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

National Conventions
- Security
  - The President's statement on National Guard

The President's previous press conference
- *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* reporter's question
  - Supreme Court decision on wiretapping
  - The President's response
    - Previous administrations
    - Current number
  - Possible statement by Kleindienst

National Convention security
- Possible statement by Kleindienst
- Kleindienst's activities
  - Need for publicity
    - News magazines
    - *Time*
- Results of challenge to McGovern's California delegates
  - Demonstrators
    - Possible Department of Justice action
- Effect of election on nation and world

George C. Wallace
- Health
  - Kleindiensts’ conversation with James O. Eastland
  - Mrs. Cornelia Wallace
  - Dr. [First name unknown] Shanno
  - Dr. William M. Lukash’s report
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr's briefing
    - Examination

Wallace
- Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates named George
  - George Washington
  - Alben W. Barkley
  - Harry S. Truman
  - Henry A. Wallace
Kleindienst's job
   - Pay
   - Perquisites
      - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] protection

Supreme Court decision on death penalty
   - Effects
   - Effects of Charles A. Lindbergh Act
   - Crimes subject to penalty
      - Bombing
      - Kidnapping
      - Hijacking
      - Killing of police officers
      - Killing of prison guards
   - Deterrent effect
   - Life imprisonment

Justice Department
   - Civil Rights Division
      - David L. Norman
   - Employees

Supreme Court
   - The President’s appointments
      - The President's view
   - Future appointment

David L. Bazelon’s retirement

Public broadcasting
   - Kleindienst’s salary compared to salary of Sander Vanocur
   - Budget request

Social Security bill
   - Possible veto
   - Debt limit
Haldeman’s schedule
  - California

Kleindienst left at 4:06 pm.

John N. Mitchell
  - Martha (Beall) Mitchell's schedule
  - Statements on convention

Watergate break-in
  - *Washington Daily News* story on E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s office
    - Gun
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
    - Accuracy of story
      - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Contents of Hunt's safe
    - Gun, wiretapping gear, suitcase
    - Map
    - FBI handling
  - FBI
    - John W. Dean III and John Mitchell
    - Vernon A. Walters's visit
    - L. Patrick Gray, III
    - W. Mark Felt
    - Justice Department
      - Kleindienst's role
  - Justice Department
    - Walters to visit
  - Cubans
  - Hunt's location
    - Disguises
  - Charles W. Colson's knowledge of contents of Hunt's safe
    - *Washington Daily News* story on Hunt's safe
      - Administration's reaction
        - Ziegler
        - Gun
        - Map
        - Dean
        - Democratic National Committee headquarters
        - Wiretapping equipment
  - Dean's theory
    - Double agent
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-Mitchell
  -Responsiblity
  -Resignation
-White House involvement
  -Hunt
  -Colson's reaction

Watergate cover-up
  -White House reaction
    -Mitchell
      -To call Kleindienst and Gray to halt investigation
        -James W. McCord, Jr.
  -F. Lee Bailey
  -Edward Bennett Williams

[Conversation cut off. Conversation continues on 745-1]