Date: September 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:15 pm and 5:27 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

PERSONNEL
-Rose Mary Woods
-Emil (“Bus”) Mosbacher, Jr.
  -William P. Rogers
-Trip to Soviet Union
- Haldeman’s view
-Duties

The President’s schedule
-Dinner for George P. Shultz
  -Senators' opinions
  -Support for the President
  -John B. Connally, Shultz
-State Department dinner
-Hugh Scott
  -Effect of Presidency
  -Clark MacGregor

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-Meeting with John W. Dean, III

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 5:27 pm.

Conversation No. 779-2

Date: September 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:49 pm and 6:17 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

[Transcripts of the following conversation may be found in RG 460, Box 171, pp. 1-43; RG 460, Box 58 pp. 1-3; SI, Bk. II, pp. 594-636 (1-43); SI, Bk. VIII, pp. 288-330 (1-43); SI, BK. III, pt. 1, pp. 370-71 (1, 17); 8 RPC, pp. 1-18.

John W. Dean, III entered at 5:27 pm during the transcribed portion.

[Transcripts of the following portion of the conversation may be found in SRPC, pp. 55-75 (1-21) and US vs. Mitchell, Exhibit 4, pp. 00018-00047 (1-30).]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:27 pm during the transcribed portion.

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:36 pm during the transcribed portion.

The President talked with Clark MacGregor between 5:36 pm and 5:38 pm during the transcribed portion.

[Conversation No. 779-2A]

[End of telephone conversation]

[A transcript of the following portion of the conversation may be found in RG 460; Box 172, 2nd installment, pp. 1-14.]

[End of transcribed portion]
-Effect on people
  -Upper-class
    -Britain
  -US

Hard-hats
  -War heroes

Upper-class of society
  -Republicans compared to Democrats
  -Effects of media
  -Frank L. Rizzo
    -George S. McGovern's Philadelphia trip
    -White House response to demonstrators

Transformation of colleges
  -Effect
    -World Wars I and II effects
      -British upper classes
        -Death of society's leaders
        -Loss of officers
    -Australians
      -College graduates as leaders
      -Compared to US

Draft dodgers
  -Jail terms

Legislation
  -William M. Colmer
  -House Resolution [HR] 2
    -F. Edward Hebert
      -Establishment of military medical school
      -Secretary of Defense

Parting remarks

The President, Haldeman, and Dean left at 6:17 pm.
CONVERSATION NO. 779-3/780-1

Date: September 15-16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:43 pm, September 15 and 1:01 am, September 16, 1972
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Greetings

Kissinger' schedule
- William P. Rogers

US-Soviet Union relations
- Lend-Lease agreement
- Trade agreement with Soviet Union
  - Negotiations
  - Peter G. Peterson
  - Export-import credit
  - Most Favored Nation [MFN] status
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev
    - Politburo
  - Lend-Lease payments
    - Schedule
    - Five Year Plan
  - Brezhnev's efforts
  - Commercial agreements
    - Maritime Minister
    - Trade Minister
      - Kirill T. Mazurov [?]
- Deadline
  - October 10, 1972
- Discussion of trade agreement
  - Elements of the agreement
- Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
  - Helmut Sonnenfeldt
  - European Security Conference
  - US allies
- European Security Conference
  - Jacob D. Beam
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Tape Subject Log
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- Andrei A. Gromyko
  - Vasily V. Kuznetsov
    - Meeting

-MBFR
  - Schedule of events

-Sonnenfeldt
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] council
    - Nixon diplomacy
    - European reaction
    - Edward R.G. Heath
    - Georges J.R. Pompidou

-Rogers
  - Leaks
  - The President's announcement
  - State Department's response
    - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] schedule
      - November 15, 1972

-Soviets' announcement
  - Communiqué
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Schedule
    - Trade agreement
    - MBFR talks
    - European Security Conference
      - Joint announcement

-The President's role
  - State Department's role
    - Heath
    - Sir Alexander F. (“Alec”) Douglas-Home
    - SALT progress

-Signing of SALT
  - H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
    - Gromyko visit, October 2 or 3, 1972

-Brezhnev
-Pompidou
  - Relations with North Vietnamese

-Soviet trade agreement
  - Disclosure of details
    - Rogers
  - The President's press conference
    - Peterson's press conference
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-Explanation of negotiations
  -The President's role
- Rogers
- Kissinger's press conference
  -The President's formulation of trade package
-Possible leaks about negotiations
  -Peterson
    - Moscow
    - Press conference
    - Media attention
- Kissinger consultations with Rogers
  - Lend-Lease agreement
  - Soviet negotiators
-Lend-Lease agreement
  - Monetary figures
  - Peterson
  - Rogers
    - Consultations
  - Repayment schedule
    - Amount
  - Message to Kissinger
  - Haig
  - Brezhnev
    - Negotiations
      - Politburo
-Vietnam
  - Kissinger's meeting of September 15, 1972
  - Vietnamese attitude
    - Kissinger’s view
  - Possible announcement
  - Peace negotiations

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