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Tape Subject Log
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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

[An unknown portion of the conversation was not recorded while the tape was changed]

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

Vietnam peace negotiations

- Kissinger's meeting with Le Duc Tho
 - Release of US Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Perception of US thinking
 - Reciprocation by US
 - Peace group
 - Hanoi
 - Announcement
 - Georges J.R. Pompidou
 - Possible press reaction
 - Saigon
 - Peace proposals by North Vietnam
 - Kissinger's view
 - Provisional government
 - Nguyen Van Thieu's position
 - Various approaches
 - Territorial control
 - Future meetings
 - September 29, 1972
 - State Department interpreter
 - W[illiam] Averell Harriman
 - Possible settlement
 - Timing
 - 1972 election
 - Louis P. Harris poll
 - Concessions
 - October 15, 1972
 - Scheduling with North Vietnamese
 - Saigon

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- The President
- Domestic opposition
 - Reaction
- Prospects
 - Kissinger's view
- Le Duc Tho
 - Kissinger's view
- International Control Commission
- Political settlement
 - Two-day meeting
 - Possible motivations
 - Effect on 1972 election
 - Publicity
 - The President's possible re-election
 - Kissinger's view
 - Bombing
 - Effect on North Vietnamese
 - Negotiation stance for November
- Tone
- Compared to 1971
- Chou En-Lai
- North Vietnamese
 - Possible settlement
 - Negotiating tactics
 - Speed of negotiations
 - Changes in demands
 - Saigon's position
 - Attitude
 - Kissinger's meeting with Pompidou
 - New US proposal
- Thieu
 - Negotiating stance
 - Cease fire
- North Vietnamese
 - Negotiating stance
- Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Moscow
 - Kiril Mazurov
- Kissinger's meeting with Brezhnev
 - Kremlin

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- Politburo
- Cabinet room
- The President
- US visit
- Camp David
- Soviet naval base
- Key Biscayne, Florida
 - Brezhnev's gift to the President
 - Hydrofoil
- Peace talks
- Soviet Union position
 - Le Duc Tho statement
 - Thieu
- Peace negotiations
 - Pompidou
 - Edward R.C. Heath
 - Willy Brandt
- Kissinger's forthcoming press conference
- Report on negotiations
 - The President's dealings with Brezhnev
 - Complete peace package

US-Soviet relations

- Public announcements
 - William P. Rogers
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
 - Informing Soviets
 - Possible leaks
 - Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR] and European Security Conference
 - State Department handling
- Rogers
 - Date for talks
- SALT II
 - Timing
- US-Soviet trade agreement
- Scheduling
 - Guarantee of all agreements
 - SALT
 - Trade
 - Maritime agreement

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- Bunkering
- Trade agreement
 - Progress
 - Rogers
 - Monetary figures
 - Lend-lease
 - Amounts
- Trade agreement
 - James T. Lynn
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - The President's view
- Kissinger's forthcoming press conference
 - Announcement of agreements
 - Actual peace agreement for Vietnam
 - Kissinger's handling of question
 - European Security Conference
 - Issues
 - SALT
 - Vietnam peace progress
 - Press report
 - Dan Rather
 - Moscow
 - Blockade's effect on Hanoi
 - Rather
 - Administration sources
 - State Department
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Blockade's effectiveness
 - Documents leaked
 - Tonnage delivered to North Vietnam
 - Delivery of material to South Vietnam
 - Intercepts
 - Paris negotiations
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- Kissinger's schedule
 - State Department
 - Rogers
 - Meetings with Brezhnev
 - Conversation

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Kissinger and Haig left at an unknown time before 1:01 am, September 16, 1972.

Conversation No. 780-2

Date: September 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:13 am and 9:21 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:21 am.

Conversation No. 780-3

Date: September 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:13 am and 9:21 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:21 am.

Conversation No. 780-4

Date: September 16, 1972

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Time: Unknown between 9:13 am and 9:24 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 780-5

Date: September 16, 1972
Time: Unknown time between 9:13 am and 9:24 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman at 9:21 a.m.

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

Haldeman left at 9:23 a.m.

Conversation No. 780-6

Date: September 16, 1972
Time: 9:24 am – 9:26 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Ronald L. Ziegler.

Henry A. Kissinger's forthcoming press conference
-Photograph session with the President
-Briefing of William P. Rogers

Kissinger's recent trip to Soviet Union
-Importance of mission
-Meeting with Leonid I. Brezhnev
-Possible scenarios

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- Media coverage
 - Meeting with the President
 - Kissinger's schedule on trip
 - Photograph arrangements
 - Rose Garden
 - Terrace
 - Lighting
 - Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins

Ziegler left at 9:25 am.

Conversation No. 780-7

Date: September 16, 1972
Time: 9:26 am - 10:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

The President talked with Charles W. Colson between 9:26 am and 9:27 am.

[Conversation No. 780-7A]

Washington Post article
-National Archives

Indictment of White House aide
-Harry S. Truman aide
-Jail term
-Harry H. Vaughan
-Missouri
-Mathew J. Connelly
-Press secretary
-Jail term
-Research
-Kenneth W. Clawson
-Lyndon B. Johnson aide

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-Walter W. Jenkins

The President's schedule
-Kissinger

[End of telephone conversation]

Washington Post article
-Colson
-The President's view
-Media coverage
-National Archives

Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:27 am.

The President's schedule
-Kissinger meeting
-Haldeman

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:46 am.

Kissinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Kissinger's trip
-Previous meeting with the President
-Kissinger's schedule
-Talks with Le Duc Tho
-Talks with Leonid I. Brezhnev

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- Talks with Georges J.R. Pompidou
- Talks with Edward R.G. Heath
- Talks with Willy Brandt
- Comparison to the President
- Negotiations
- Kissinger's meeting with William P. Rogers
- Kissinger's negotiating results
 - The President's view
 - Importance of press briefing
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - Government agencies
 - The President's re-election
 - State Department
 - Commerce Department

Possible leaks

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Dan Rather's story
 - Kissinger
 - Leaked documents
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Blockade
 - Effectiveness
 - Tonnage shipped into Vietnam
- David R. Young, Jr.
 - The President's instructions
 - Richard M. Helms
 - Distribution of documents
 - William H. Rehnquist
 - Document distribution
- Distribution of documents
 - Kissinger, Haig
 - Personal action
- Young
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] investigation

White House personnel

- John W. Dean, III
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - The President's view
 - Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.

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- Ehrlichman
 - O'Brien
 - The President's view
- Dean
 - The President's view
 - Differences between Dean and Ehrlichman
 - Haldeman's view
- Ehrlichman
 - Firing of personnel
 - Walter J. Hickel
 - President's view
- Dean
 - Haldeman's view
 - Image
 - Social relations
 - Rock music
 - Discotheques
 - Hollywood
 - Kissinger
 - The President's view
 - Judgement of people
 - Haldeman's view
 - Frank C. Carlucci
 - The President's view
 - Compared to Robert Stripling, House Un-American Activities Committee [HUAC] investigator
 - The President's view
 - Actions
- Second term
 - Dean
 - Fredric V. Malek
 - Colson
 - Carlucci
 - Haldeman's view
 - White House personnel
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Ehrlichman
- Staff actions
- Ziegler
 - Performance as press secretary
 - The President's view

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- George E. Christian
 - John B. Connally
 - Aid to the President
 - Writing ability
 - Foreign policy speech
 - Style
 - White House speech writers
 - The President's view
 - Working relations
 - Haldeman's view
 - Speech style
 - The President's style
 - Compared to Connally
 - White House speech writers
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - The President's view
- Dean
- Second term plans
 - Cleanup period
 - Schedule
 - Vacancies
 - Cuts
 - Changes in personnel
 - White House staff cuts
 - Jobs outside administration
 - Promotions
 - Departmental jobs
 - H. Dale Grubb
 - National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]
 - Haldeman aide
 - Study of agencies
 - Appointments by the President and Cabinet officers
- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Changes
 - Cutbacks
- Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
 - Role
 - Reduction-in-force [RIF]
- State Department
- Congressional relations
 - Revision in philosophy

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- Effect of 1972 election victory margin
- White House Congressional liaison
 - Cutback
 - Attitude
 - Johnson years
 - Bryce Harlow
- Edward C. Nixon

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 29s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- Edward Nixon
 - Protocol office
 - East wing
 - Capabilities
 - Relations with public
 - Possible role
 - Relations with business groups
 - Teachers
 - Roger E. Johnson
 - Capabilities
 - Relations with people
 - Image as the President's friend

Watergate

- Media coverage
 - Television report
 - Interview of Cubans
 - Communist conspiracy
 - Democratic Party
 - George S. McGovern

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Henry Kissinger entered at 9:46 am.

Greetings

US-Soviet Union relations

- Timing of announcements
 - Haig
- Rogers's reaction to negotiations
- US-Soviet Union trade agreement
- Kissinger's meeting with Roger's
 - October 1972
 - Normal diplomatic routes
 - European Security Conference
 - Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MFBR]
 - Agreement date
 - Rogers
 - Meetings with foreign ministers
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
 - Diplomatic channels
 - Announcement
 - State Department preparatory work
 - Rogers's reaction
 - European Security Conference
 - MBFR
 - SALT II
 - Trade agreement
 - Haldeman's view
- SALT
 - Ceremony
 - Andrei A. Gromyko
 - Meeting with Kissinger
 - Timing
 - Publicity
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev meeting with the President
- SALT ceremony
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Gromyko
 - Trip to Camp David
 - Dinner arrangements
 - New facilities
 - Message to Brezhnev

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- Press reaction
- White House meeting
 - Rogers
 - US embassy in Moscow
 - Personnel
 - Dinner arrangements
- Timing of announcements
 - SALT
 - US-Soviet Union trade agreement
 - Announcement date
 - Haldeman's view
 - Legal discussions
- US-Soviet Union Trade Agreement
 - Rogers
 - Reaction to breakthrough
 - Scope of agreement
 - Kissinger's view
 - Monetary figures
 - Trade center in Moscow
 - Facilities
 - International arbitration
 - Announcement
 - Businessmen conference
 - Donald McL. Kendall
 - Peter G. Peterson's role
 - Armand Hammer
 - Komitet Gossudarstvennoi Bezopastnosti [KGB] allegation
 - Support for President's policy
- Pre-notification concerns
 - Haldeman's view
 - Grain sale to Soviet Union
 - Problems
 - Soviet Union actions
 - Public perception
 - Grain dealers
 - Profit
 - Earl L. Butz
 - Retroactive policy
 - US Business in the Soviet Union
 - Arbitration
 - Soviet courts

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- Timing of announcements
 - Maritime agreement
 - European security conference
 - SALT II
 - Announcement
 - Trade agreement
 - Media coverage
 - Soviet view
 - Options
 - European security conference and MBFR
 - Rogers
 - Soviet negotiating style
 - The President's schedule
 - SALT II
 - East Germany/West Germany treaty
 - Berlin
 - Impact on US
- Brezhnev message to the President
 - Lin Piao
 - Airplane crash
 - Possible bomb
 - Photographs
 - Dental and medical work in the Soviet Union
- Brezhnev gift to the President
 - Tray
 - State flags
 - Semi-precious stones
 - Pictures of presidents
 - George Washington
 - Abraham Lincoln
 - The President
- White House gift
 - Tray with state flags
 - The President's gift to Brezhnev
 - Coins
 - Presidential flag
- Brezhnev
 - Relations with the President
 - Kissinger's view
 - Minister for Shipping
 - Maritime agreement

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- Timetable for conclusion
- Visit to Camp David
 - Laurel lodge
 - Possible May 1973 arrival

1972 election

- Pompidou
 - French television
 - Comments on Vietnam War
 - 1972 Presidential election
- Abram Chayes
 - England
 - Edward R.G. Heath
 - Reports
 - Pompidou
 - Chatham House meeting
 - George S. McGovern position
 - Left-wing Labor Party
 - Reaction
- Kissinger's forthcoming press conference
 - European relations with US
 - Approach
 - Meeting with the President after 1972 election

Kissinger's press forthcoming conference

- 1972 accomplishments
 - Relations between great powers
 - World peace
 - US negotiations
 - PRC and the Soviet Union
 - Basis of relations
 - Direct confrontation
 - Cooperativeness
 - Importance
 - Meeting with Japanese
 - Latin American
 - Africa
- Messages from the President
- Paris Herald-Tribune* editorial
 - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
 - The President's initiative

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- Announcements
- White House initiative

Haldeman left at 10:00 am.

- Trade agreement negotiations
 - Peterson's efforts
- Dealing with other powers
 - Efforts at highest level
 - Second-level negotiations
 - Kissinger's effectiveness
 - Qualities
 - Kissinger's role
 - Relationship to the President
 - Trade ministers
- PRC
 - Chou En-Lai
- US current relations
 - Chou En-Lai
 - Brezhnev
 - Pompidou
 - Heath
 - Brandt
 - Attitude towards US
 - Television appearance with Kissinger
- The President's policies
- Kissinger's schedule
 - Haircut
- Negotiations
 - Timetable of breakthroughs
 - Kissinger's wording
 - The President's suggestions
 - The President's review of progress
 - Lend-lease
 - SALT
 - MBFR
 - Brezhnev and the President's previous summer in Moscow
 - Communique
 - Kissinger's meeting with Brezhnev
 - Interchange of messages

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- State Department
 - Presidential level talks
 - Details
 - Issues
 - Trade agreement
 - Brezhnev
 - Soviet Jewish emigration
 - Lend-lease
 - Monetary figures
 - Timetable for payments by Soviets
 - Five-year plan
 - 1976
 - Commodity credit corporation credit [CCC]
 - Press relations
 - Publicity
 - Kissinger's view
 - Maritime agreement
 - Most-favored nation status [MFN] for Soviet Union
- Kissinger's schedule
- Barber
- Kissinger's forthcoming press conference
- US-Soviet Union relations
 - Maritime agreement
 - MFN
 - Lend-lease agreement
 - Trade center
 - Negotiations
 - The President's communications with Brezhnev
 - Kissinger's communications with the President
 - Cables
 - Commercial channels
 - MBFR
 - Communiqué
 - Haig
 - Rogers
 - Paris negotiations
 - Proposals
 - North Vietnamese proposal for public release
 - International Control Commission [ICC]

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- Possible leak
- Kissinger's forthcoming negotiations
 - Timing
 - US domestic impact

Vietnam peace talks

- North Vietnam
 - Possible settlement
 - Kissinger's views
 - Concerns
 - Motivations
 - Meeting length
 - Meeting length
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Ziegler's briefing
 - Timetable for negotiating
 - The President's trip to west coast
 - News coverage
 - Campaign finance dinner
- Timetable for negotiations
 - News coverage
 - The President's view
 - Ziegler
 - Announcement
- North Vietnamese proposal
 - Administration response
 - McGovern
 - Disclosure of peace talks

Photograph session

- Ziegler

Vietnam peace talks

- Settlement
 - Kissinger's conversation with Le Duc Tho

An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 10:00 am.

Photograph session

- Ziegler
- Timing
- Kissinger

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-Haircut

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 10:15 am.

Vietnam peace talks

- Kissinger's schedule
- Le Duc Tho
- Administration's interest
- Rogers
- North Vietnamese
- The President's view
- Behavior in war

Vietnam

- Leak of blockade story
- Source
 - CIA
 - State Department
- Ray S. Cline
- State Department
- Background
 - CIA
- Rogers
- Study
- Purpose
 - Kissinger

Alexander P. Butterfield and Ziegler entered at 10:15 am.

Kissinger's schedule

- Haircut

Butterfield left at 10:16 am.

Folders for Haig

Ziegler left at 10:18 am.

The President's schedule

- Trip to New York
- Invitation to Kissinger

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-Camp David

Kissinger meeting with Peterson

-Peterson's role

Vietnam peace talks

-North Vietnamese position

-Perception of US in negotiations

-Bombing of North Vietnam

-The President's view

-Sorties

-Kissinger's view

-October, November 1972

-Effects of blockade on North Vietnam

-CIA study

-Oil

-Railways

-Bombing

-North Vietnam

-The President's re-election

-Louis P. Harris poll

-Bombing

-Mining

-Communist government in [South Vietnam]

Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 10:18 am.

The President's schedule

-Papers

The President, Kissinger and Ziegler left at 10:20 am.

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Time: Unknown between 10:20 am and 10:40 am

Location: Oval Office

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Ronald L. Ziegler met with an unknown woman.

Folder

Notebook and other items from office
-Henry A. Kissinger's desk

Ziegler and the unknown woman left at an unknown time before 10:40 am.

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Date: September 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:20 am and 10:40 am
Location: Oval Office

Alexander P. Butterfield met with an unknown person.

The President's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

Butterfield and the unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:40 am.

Conversation No. 780-10

Date: September 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:20 am and 10:40 am
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men [Secret Service agents].

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Non-historical]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 10:41 am.

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Date: September 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:41 am and 10:44 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Henry A. Kissinger

First Family's schedule

- Arrivals to the White House
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Tricia Nixon Cox
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Trip to Camp David

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:44 am.

Conversation No. 780-12

Date: September 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:41 am and 10:44 am
Location: Oval Office

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The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Harold T. Rigley
-Utility Workers Union of America

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Date: September 16, 1972
Time: 10:44 am - 10:45 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Harold T. Rigley.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 23s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

1972 Utility Workers Union Convention

- Miami, Florida
- Union's membership
- Geographic scope
 - Detroit
 - Southern California
- Pacific Gas and Electric [PG&E]
- Southern California [Cal] Edison

The President's schedule

- Willie J. Usery, Jr.

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-1972 election

Parting remarks

Conversation No. 780-14

Date: September 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:45 am and 10:55 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 10:55 am.

Conversation No. 780-15

Date: September 16, 1972

Time: 10:55 am - 12:50 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

The President's forthcoming speech at the Conference on International Narcotics Control

- Length
 - John K. Andrews, Jr.
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - The President's view
 - Duration of speech
 - Haldeman's view
- Content
 - Phrasing
 - Need for headline

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- The President's role in writing
 - Haldeman's view
 - White House speechwriters' abilities
- State Department
- The President's view
- Length
- Department of State briefings
- Television [TV] coverage
- International drug traffic
 - Administration policy
- Speech-writing process
 - Andrews
 - Letter
- The President's efforts in writing speech
 - Haldeman's view
- Length
 - Delivery
 - Desired speech format
 - Anecdotes
 - Audience
 - Compared to high school audience
 - The President's view
- Content
 - Phrasing
 - The President's view
 - Theme for the President's speech
- Press reports
 - Reporters
 - Headlines
 - Speech writers
 - Phrasing
- General audience
 - The President's use of anecdotal speech
- International affairs audience
 - Desired speech format
 - The President's view
- The President's speech to International Monetary Fund [IMF]
 - William L. Safire
 - Timing

Speech writing

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- Need for editor
 - Importance of headline
- Price
 - Editorial abilities
- Editor's role
 - Haldeman's view

The President's forthcoming speech at the Conference on International Narcotics Control

- Content
 - Theme
- Length
 - Effect on audience attention
 - Washington, DC
- Audience
 - Purpose of speech
- Format
 - The President's instructions to speech writer
 - Anecdotal speech
- Recitation of the record on an issue
 - Effectiveness
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Egil G. ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
- Wording
 - Catch-phrases
 - Accomplishments and goals
- International affairs audience
 - Number of countries
 - Drug control officials
 - Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs
- Purpose
- Length

US foreign policy

- The President's recent conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
 - William P. Rogers
 - Interest in substance
 - Rogers
 - Interest in substance
 - Concern about results
 - Publicizing of results

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- Compared to Kissinger
 - Details
- Announcements
 - Effect on campaign
 - US-Soviet Union Trade Agreement
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Agreement [SALT] II
 - The President's policy
 - Future promise in foreign affairs
 - Compared to SALT I
 - European Security Conference
 - Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
 - US-Soviet Union trade agreement
 - Final detail negotiations
 - Positive news for the President's campaign
 - Administration's accomplishments
 - Compared to opposition's accomplishments
 - George S. McGovern
 - Positive campaign ideas
 - Price and wage program
 - News summary
 - 1966 program
 - Chances of success
 - Food prices
 - Response
 - Herb Stein
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Compared to Lyndon Johnson's guidelines
 - Economic philosophy
 - Walter W. Heller
 - Food Prices
 - Trickle-down effect
 - Trickle-down effect on food prices
 - Criticisms of the President
 - The administration's control of other prices

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Foreign policy

- Timing of announcements
 - The President's schedule
 - Washington, D.C.
- Kissinger's trip to Paris
 - Vietnam peace negotiations
 - Timing compared to the President's trip to West Coast
 - Media coverage
- Kissinger's Paris trip
- Vietnam peace negotiations
- Moscow visit
 - Buildup of expectations

Watergate

- Tactics
- Kissinger
- News coverage
 - Statements by the Cuban defendants
 - News summary
 - Public's belief in accusations
 - Infiltration of communists
 - John W. Chancellor
 - McGovern response
 - Direct challenge to Democratic National Committee
 - Communist influence

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:55 am.

Julie Nixon Eisenhower's schedule

- Philadelphia
- Possible change in flights
 - Camp David
 - Secret Service notification

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- Tricia Nixon Cox
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

First Family's schedule

- Changes
- The President's arrival at Camp David
- Hagerstown

Haldeman's schedule

- Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:14 pm.

Haldeman's schedule

- Meeting

Watergate

- Media coverage
 - TV interviews of Watergate defendants
- Bernard Barker interview
 - Informant role
 - Communist conspiracy
- American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
- National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Coverage of Watergate
 - Barker
- Defendant's credibility
 - Fear of McGovern
 - Sell-out to Communists
- Henry Rothblatt
 - Barker's lawyer
- Interview of defendants
 - Fear of McGovern
 - Compared to Manolo Sanchez
 - Cover-up charges
 - Barker
 - New York Times* interview
 - Motivation for cover-up

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:55 am.

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Watergate

- TV coverage
- Cubans indicted in Watergate
- Fear of McGovern
 - Communists
 - Democratic Party
- Newspapers

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:14 pm.

McGovern

- Loyalty to US
- Cubans

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:55 am.

Press relations

- Newspaper
 - Cuba
- New York Daily News*
 - McGovern
 - The President
 - Democrats
 - Communists

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:14 pm.

- 1972 election
- McGovern
 - Communism
 - Vietnam
 - Jane Fonda
 - W. Ramsey Clark
 - Jerry Rubin
 - John V. Lindsay
 - Support for McGovern
- Supporters
- Sanchez's reading

1972 election

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- Press releases
 - The President's financial statement
 - Timing
 - September 16, 1972
 - Kissinger's press conference
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Seeing-eye dog
 - TV coverage

- The President's forthcoming speeches
 - Conference on International Narcotics Control
 - Reading
 - TV coverage
 - Response to speech
 - Need for votes
 - Radio talk on senior citizens
 - Taxes
 - Headline-grabbing theme
 - Radio talks

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 13s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- The President's economic program
 - Rise in personal income
 - Retail sales
 - Stock market
 - Rise in profits
 - Public psychology
 - Effect of 1972 election
 - Status of the market at present

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- Capability of rise in Dow Jones Average
- Concern over market

Stock market

- Newspaper coverage
 - Washington Star*
 - Associated Press [AP] story
 - [Sterling F. Green ?]
 - Paris peace talks
 - The President's view
- Average stockholder
 - Sale of International Business Machines [IBM] stock
 - Kissinger's progress in Vietnam peace talks
- Predictions for future
 - Discussion of rise in market
 - Effect of more conservative government
 - 1972 presidential election

White House personnel

- John W. Dean, III
 - Ehrlichman
 - Haldeman
- Recruitment for the White House
 - Frederic V. Malek
 - Dean
 - David R. Young, Jr.
 - Ehrlichman
 - Kissinger's office
 - Work assignments
 - Haldeman and Nixon's vision
 - Krogh
 - Work assignments
- The President's meeting with tax experts
 - John B. Connally
 - George P. Shultz
 - Stein
 - The President's view
 - 1968 election
 - Opposition from Congress
 - 1968 election results
 - Lack of mandate for the President

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- Effect on policy-making
 - Urban riots
 - Hunger program

Future White House policies

- Conservative administration
 - Cutbacks on programs
 - Agricultural programs
 - Cotton program
 - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
 - Amount of outlays
 - Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
 - Education programs
 - Child-care cutbacks
 - Savings in budget
 - Domestic Council staff
 - New programs
 - Benjamin Disraeli
 - Ehrlichman
 - Robert Blake biography [*Disraeli*]
 - Party reform
 - Effect of long period of reforms
 - William Gladstone
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Lessons for Nixon's second term
 - New policies
 - Government reorganization
 - Connally
 - Real gains of reform
 - Needs of people
 - Louis P. Harris's theory
 - Desire not to improve
 - Blake's analysis
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Ehrlichman's staff
 - New programs
 - American people's attitude
 - End to experimental programs
 - Retention of good programs
 - Caspar W. Weinberger

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- Study of budget
- City-orientation
- Compared to the President's philosophy
 - Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
 - OEO
- Instructions from the President

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 28m 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Watergate

- Proper campaign response
 - Avoidance of fatalism
 - The President's view
- White House actions to change situation
 - International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. [ITT]

Kissinger

- Concern over policy image
 - Mining
 - Cambodia

Need to look forward

- Positive attitude

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 3m 17s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

George H. Gallup poll

- John S. Davies
 - Contact with the White House
 - Government work aspect of polling
 - Gordon C. Strachan
 - Importance of contacts within the White House
 - Cooperation with the Gallup Poll organization
- The President's use of the Gallup Poll organization
 - Possible leaks of poll information
 - Disclosure of polls to the President
 - Motivation of pollsters
- Jack N. Anderson
 - White House connections with pollsters
 - Gallup poll
 - Harris poll
 - Motivation for polling
 - Ties to power
- Gallup poll
 - Anderson story
 - Source of story
- Anderson
 - Possible prosecution
 - Timing
 - Joint Chiefs of Staff
 - Charles E. Radford

White House use of executive powers

- Reasons
- The President's view

White House relations with press in second term

- Press's attitude toward White House
- The President's view
- Hugh S. Sidey

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- John F. Osborne
- News blackout
- Washington Post*
 - Government sources
 - Business failure
 - Effect of profits on editorials
- Charles W. Colson
 - Trip to New York
 - Effect on broadcasters
 - Effect on news
 - William S. Paley
 - Frank Stanton
- The President's letter to Screen Actors Guild
 - Ronald L. Ziegler press conference
 - Barry Serafin
 - Intimidation of networks
 - White House concern
 - Questioning of Ziegler
 - Re-run question
 - Network operations
 - Entertainment and news divisions
 - White House intimidation of the networks
 - Division of news and entertainment
 - Benefits of decrease in re-runs
 - Viewers
 - Actors
 - Hollywood
 - Filmmakers
 - Haldeman's view

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:55 am.

First Family schedule

- Julie Nixon Eisenhower's return
- Tricia Cox's return
 - National Airport
 - Edward R.F. Cox
 - Cincinnati
- Mrs. Nixon
 - Return time

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Bull left at an unknown time before 12:14 pm.

The President's letter to Screen Actors Guild

- John Gavin
- Network practices
 - Profits
 - Station-ownership
 - Profits for network

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:55 am.

Tricia Nixon Cox telephone call

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:14 pm.

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox at between 12:14 pm and 12:19 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 15m 38s]

[END OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Economic situation

World situation

- Effect of 1972 Presidential election
 - Vietnam war
 - North Vietnamese attack
 - Effect
 - Haldeman's view
 - Kissinger's effects
 - Negotiations

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- Middle East
 - Peoples Republic of China [PRC]
- Soviet Union relations
 - Effect
 - Focus
 - Hypothetical Suez crisis
 - Effect on polls
 - Realities of international relations

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

Henry Kissinger entered at 12:33 pm.

Recent press conference

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:33 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez and the President left at an unknown time before 12:35 pm.

- Foreign policy
 - Kissinger's recent press conference
 - Europe
 - Questions by Jews
 - Soviet-Jewish emigration
 - US-Soviet Union
 - Trade agreement
 - Abrehem A. Ribicoff Amendment
 - US position

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- Submission to Senate
- Jacob K. Javits

President entered at an unknown time before 12:35 pm.

- Length
- Crowd size
- European relations
 - The President's message to European leaders
 - New vitality
 - Moscow
 - Peking
 - Cornerstone of US foreign relations
 - Possible trip by the President to Europe
 - Contact with European leaders
 - New diplomacy
 - Economic ties
 - New basis
 - Press interest
 - Press coverage
 - Effect on McGovern campaign
 - McGovern withdrawal of troops from Europe
 - Introductory statement
- US-Soviet Union relations
 - Visit
 - Meeting with Secretary General [Leonid I. Brezhnev] and President
 - Results of Moscow summit
 - Future negotiations
 - Personal contact between US-Soviet Union leaders
 - August 1972
 - Decision making

Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 12:33 pm.

- Press stories
- Relations with Soviet Union
 - Negotiations
 - Vietnam
- Handling of press

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Ziegler left at an unknown time before 12:35 pm.

- US-Soviet relations
 - The President's messages to Brezhnev
 - Economic relations
- European Security Conference and MBFR
 - Stalemate problem
 - The President's message to Brezhnev
 - SALT II
 - Economic negotiations
 - Kissinger's contact with the President
 - Progress
 - Dates
 - Categories
 - Aleksai N. Kosygin
 - Presence at meeting
 - Brezhnev
- Vietnam negotiations
 - Press questions
 - Kissinger's response
 - Negotiations goals
 - Ending of war
 - Pace
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Transcript
 - Desire to end war characterized

Israel

- Movement of troops into Lebanon
 - Kissinger's message to Israeli *Charge D'Affairs*
 - Effect of troop movement
 - Possible Egyptian response

Haldeman left at 2:35 pm.

- US aid
 - Demarche
 - Kissinger's trip to the Soviet Union
 - Appearance of collusion
- US-Soviet Trade agreement

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- Possible action in Congress
- Treatment of Soviet Jews
 - Foreign pressure on US
 - Angela Davis
 - US response
- The President's message to Israel
 - Israeli troops in Lebanon
 - US aid
 - McGovern's Israel policy
 - US talks with Egyptians
 - Anwar El-Sadat
 - Murder of Israeli athletes
 - Egypt
 - Syria
 - Motives for action vis-à-vis Lebanon
 - Conditions
 - Inheritance from previous Administration
 - The President's international rule
 - Support
 - Compared with Eisenhower
 - Roosevelt as world leader
 - Concept of foreign policy
 - Strength of US
 - Winston S. Churchill
 - Joseph V. Stalin
 - Dominance
 - Other Nations
 - Brezhnev's foreign policy
 - Chou En-Lai
 - Konrad Adenauer
 - Gen. Charles A.J.M. De Gaulle
 - Churchill
 - [Meunie] Harold MacMillan
 - Compared to Europe
 - The President's grasp of policy
 - McGovern as president
 - Effect on
 - PRC
 - Soviet Union
 - McGovern's position
 - PRC reaction

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- Unilateral US disarmament
- Effect on PRC

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 45s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

Israel

- Kissinger's possible message to Israeli *Charge D'Affairs*
 - US position
 - [Golda Meir]
- Movement of troops into Lebanon
 - The President's support of Israel
 - Aid
 - Rogers and Melvin R. Laird
 - Rogers
 - Gunnar V. Jarring mission
 - Rogers and Laird
 - February 1971
 - Aid
 - Airplanes

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

Kissinger's schedule

- Invitation to Camp David
- Meeting on Vietnam negotiations

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Kissinger left at 12:50 pm.

Conversation No. 780-16

Date: September 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:50 pm and 1:08 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 19s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:08 pm.

Conversation No. 780-17

Date: September 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:50 pm and 12:58 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and Manolo Sanchez.

Request for Charles W. Colson
-Colson's schedule

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-Lunch

First Family schedule

- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Tricia Nixon Cox
- Julie Eisenhower
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Lunch with Mary Jean Eisenhower
- William R. Codus

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:08 pm.

Conversation No. 780-18

Date: September 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:50 and 12:58 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

The President left at 1:08 pm.

Conversation No. 780-19

Date: September 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:58 pm and 1:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men [Secret Security agents] met.

The President's location
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

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An unknown agent talked with an unknown person between 12:58 pm and 1:59 pm.

[See Conversation No. 780-19A]

The President's location

[End of telephone conversation]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:59 pm.