Conversation No. 790-1

Date: October 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:12 am and 8:15 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

The President's schedule
- John D. Ehrlichman

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 8:15 am.

Conversation No. 790-2

Date: October 2, 1972
Time: 8:15 am - 8:33 am
Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule
- Presentation of credentials
  - African ambassadors
    - Niger
    - Tanzania
    - Sierra Leone
    - Malagasy Republic
    - Zaire
      - Lombo Lo Mangamanga
    - Frequency of Ambassadorial changes
  - Secretary of State
  - Possible change in second term
    - Vice President
    - Secretary of State
  - Annual diplomatic reception
  - Entertainment
  - Thailand
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Tape Subject Log
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-New Zealand
-Jamaica
- [Douglas Valmore Fletcher]
-Frequency of changes
- New Zealand

John B. Connally
- Health
- Broadcast
- Son
- Health
- Haldeman’s recent conversation with Connally
- Connally’s morale
- Connally’s location
- Houston
- The President’s upcoming conversation with Connally
- Possible meeting with the President

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: __1m 59s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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United Press International [UPI] editors' wives reception
- Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon’s schedule
- The President's schedule
  - Camp David
- Mrs. Nixon's role
  - Handshaking
- The President’s involvement
- White House
  - Possible tour
- Mrs. Nixon’s schedule
  - Camp David
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-Rita Rajneih DeSantis
-Constance M. (Cornell) (“Connie”) Stuart
-William R. Codus
  -Upcoming call to Mrs. Nixon
  -The President's schedule
-UPI wives
-American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE]
-Mrs. Nixon’s schedule
  -The President's schedule
  -Andrei A. Gromyko
-Husbands
-Timing
  -The President’s location
-Codus
  -Forthcoming telephone call to Mrs. Nixon
-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
-George S. McGovern

The President's schedule
-Camp David
  -Timing
-Connally
  -Upcoming meeting
-Gromyko
  -Upcoming meeting

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: __1m 26s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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John D. Ehrlichman entered at 8:26 am.

Debt limit-expenditure ceiling bill
-The President’s possible letter to Congressmen
  -Republicans
  -Democrats
  -Impact on vote
  -Presidential activity
-The President’s view
  -Possible letter to Congressional leaders
  -Grandstanding before 1972 election
-Leaders of Congress
  -Forthcoming meeting
-Wilbur D. Mills
  -George H. Mahon
  -Substitute
    -Congressional veto
      -The President’s proposed cut
    -Deadline

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:26 am.

The President’s schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:33 am.

-Possible letter
  -William F. Timmons
    -Upcoming conversation with Ehrlichman
-Forthcoming meeting
  -Ehrlichman's role
  -Timmons’s role
    -Casper W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
    -Memorandum
      -Camp David
    -Ability at getting Congressional votes compared to ability to preset a case
      -Compared to Clark MacGregor
    -Weinberger
    -Ehrlichman
-Agenda
  -Ehrlichman’s role
-Press
  -The President’s interest in bill passage
-Charls E. Walker
  -Schedule
Ehrlichman left at 8:32 am.

The President’s recent conversation with Ehrlichman

Haldeman left at 8:33 am.

Conversation No. 790-3

Date: October 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:35 am and 9:38 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield at 9:35 am.

The President's schedule
-Andrei A. Gromyko
-Table
-Reception
-Receiving line
-Refreshments
-State Dining Room

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 9:38 am.

Conversation No. 790-4

Date: October 2, 1972
Time: 9:38 am - 9:43 am
The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam negotiations
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr. recent meeting with Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Resignation
  - Acceptance of US proposal
  - Constitution
- US proposal
  - Terms
  - Troop withdrawal
- US-South Vietnamese agreement
- Delay
  - 1972 election
  - US military strength
    - Compared to Summer 1973
  - Timing for settlement
- Constituent assembly in Vietnam
  - Thieu
- Memoranda

The President’s schedule
- Forthcoming meeting with Andrei A. Gromyko
  - Memoranda to the President from Kissinger
- Possible settlement
- Vietnam negotiations
  - Details
    - William P. Rogers
    - Camp David
      - Kissinger’s memoranda
- Nuclear treaty
  - Rogers
- Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] II
  - Timing
    - Gromyko
    - Rogers
      - New York
      - November 21, 1972
    - Announcement
      - October 16, 1972
    - Rogers
Kissinger's schedule

Kissinger left at 9:43 am.

Conversation No. 790-5

Date: October 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:43 am and 9:51 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President’s schedule
-Forthcoming meeting [with Andrei A. Gromyko]
-Helmut (“Hal”) Sonnenfeldt
-Notetaking

Kissinger left at an unknown time before 9:51 am.

Conversation No. 790-6

Date: October 2, 1972
Time: 9:51 am - 10:08 am
Location: Oval Office

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

Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon's schedule
-[United Press International [UPI] wives]

The President's schedule
-Camp David
-Henry A. Kissinger and Andrei A. Gromyko
-Meeting
-Timing
-Swimming
Press relations
  - The President's previous western trip
    - Patrick J. Buchanan’s view
    - Haldeman’s view
    - Television [TV]
    - Robert B. Semple, Jr.
      - New York Times
    - Administration's daily schedule
      - “Visual”
        - George S. McGovern
    - Private meetings
    - Fundraising dinners
  - Tone
    - Buchanan
    - David S. Broder column
      - Press attitude
      - Washington Post
      - New York Times
    - Radio speeches
    - 1968 campaign
    - Clark MacGregor
    - State of the Union address
    - MacGregor
      - The President’s policy, performance, character
    - Local reactions
      - San Francisco
      - New York
      - Los Angeles
    - 1972 campaign
      - Fundraising
    - Motorcade
  - The President's schedule
    - Radio speech
      - Timing
        - Motorcade
      - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
        - Upcoming conversation with Haldeman
    - Office press conference
      - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - On-the-road
      - Disadvantages
An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 9:51 am.

The President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:08 am.

Press relations
- The President’s schedule
  - Office press conference

Broder
- The President's accessibility to press
  - Compared to McGovern
    - Life magazine article
    - McGovern’s credibility

The President's schedule
- Office press conference
  - Timing
    - Issues
      - 1972 Campaign
      - Vietnam
      - Soviet Jewry
        - Value of issues
      - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
      - Watergate
      - US-Soviet Union grain deal
        - Earl L. Butz
  - The President’s instructions
Haldeman left at 10:08 am.

Conversation No. 790-7

Date: October 2, 1972
Time: 10:08 am - 11:18 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Andrei A. Gromyko, Anatoliy F. Dobrynin, William P. Rogers, Henry A. Kissinger, Helmut (“Hal”) Sonnenfeldt, and Viktor M. Sukhodrev; members of the press and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Photograph session
   -Arrangements

Gromyko's schedule
   -New York
      -United Nations [UN]

[Photographic session]
   -[General conversation]
      -Leonid I. Brezhnev’s forthcoming visit to US
      -Camp David
         -Compared to Caucasus resorts
Gromyko's Experiences
- Soviet Union embassy appointment
  - Konstantin A. Umansky

US-Soviet Union negotiations
- Moscow meeting, May 1972
- Past areas of discussions
  - Progress
  - Trade
  - Environment
  - Science
  - Health
  - Arms Control
    - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] treaty signing, October 3, 1972
      - Importance
    - European Security Conference

Refreshments

US – Soviet Union negotiations
- Past areas of discussions
  - Mutual Balanced Forced Reductions [MBFR]
  - SALT I
  - SALT II
    - Potential difficulties
    - The President’s previous meetings with Gromyko
      - Executive Office Building [EOB]
    - Issues
      - Trade
      - Environment
      - Trade
      - Health
      - Arms Control
        - European Security
      - SALT
      - Vietnam

Greetings
- Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Aleksei N. Kosygin
- Nikolai V. Podgorny
Soviet Union leaders' reaction to May 1972 meetings with the President
  - Moscow Meeting
  - Importance
  - US-Soviet relations

SALT agreements
  - Forthcoming SALT talks
  - Potential difficulties
  - Soviet Union intentions

European Affairs
  - [Berlin] treaties
    - Federal Republic of Germany [FRG]
      - Soviet Union
      - Poland
    - Effect
    - US role
  - European security conference
    - Kissinger
      - Moscow meeting
    - Rogers
    - US
    - The President
      - Moscow meeting, May 1972
    - Potential success

Forthcoming election in US

SALT II
  - Timing for new discussions
    - 1972 election
      - The President’s schedule
        - November 21, 1972
    - Announcement
      - October 16, 1972

European security conference
  - Timing for discussions
    - Announcement
      - October 17, 1972
Vietnam negotiations
- Paris talks
  - Kissinger
    - Le Duc Tho
  - Public discussions
  - The President’s view
    - Progress
      - North Vietnam's attitude
      - US attitude
  - North Vietnam’s attitude
- Present situation contrasted with 1968
  - 1968 election
  - Assumptions
    - Pressure on US to make a deal
- Settlement timing
  - 1972 election
  - 1972 election as mandate
  - US attitude
    - Rogers
    - Kissinger
  - US proposals
  - Sacrifices
  - North Vietnamese
  - Loss of life
    - US
    - South Vietnamese
    - North Vietnamese
      - Concern
  - The President's meeting
    - Brezhnev
    - Podgorny
    - Kosygin
    - Gromyko
    - Vietnam as agenda item
  - Soviet Union leadership efforts
  - 1972 election
- Soviet Union position
  - US government efforts to end war
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Tape Subject Log
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-Post-Vietnam war US-Soviet Union relations
- War's effect on international atmosphere
- UN
  - Agenda

Middle East
  - Assessment of situation
    - Gromyko’s view
    - Complications
  - Settlement
    - The President's Moscow meeting
    - Progress
    - Big powers' role
    - The President’s view
      - Difficulty of issues
        - Vietnam
        - SALT
        - European security
        - Middle East historic situation
          - Political rhetoric in US
            - 1972 election
          - US political considerations
            - 1972 election
  - US political considerations
    - Domestic leaders
      - Strength
    - The President's political opponents
    - Post-1972 election possibilities of settlement
  - Present situation continuation
    - Truce unpredictability
    - Israelis
    - Syrians
  - Basis for settlement
    - Israel
    - Possible Soviet Union role
      - Influence
    - Possible US role
      - Influence
  - US goal
    - Potential progress
    - Rogers
  - Political climate
-Munich Olympics killings
-Libnan
- Retaliation
-Outlook for next few months
  -Pre-Munich Israeli statements
    - Flexibility
    - Possible interim solutions
      - Suez Canal
      - Discussions with Egypt
        - Yigal Allon
        - Moshe Dayan
  - Interim settlement [UN Resolution 242]
    - Possible withdrawal and cease-fire
  - Israel's interests
    - Timing for negotiations
    - Arms
    - Recent retaliation
-US priority
-Israel
  - Arabs
    - Points of view
  - Munich
    - Egypt
    - View of terrorists’ action
      - Israel's response
    - Possible disassociation with the Fedayeen
-Prospects for change
  - The President’s view
  - Soviet response
-Settlement
  - Soviet Union view
    - US
    - Peace

Far East

Middle East
- Difficulties
  - Superpower clients
    - Munich
    - Israel's reaction
      - The President's view
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Tape Subject Log
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-Search for solution
  -Timing
    -Rogers
    -Munich
    -Political situation
  -US influence
  -US-USSR desire for solution

Far East
- Meeting of Japanese and People's Republic of China [PRC] leaders
  -Statements
    -Tone
  -Soviet Union principles
    -Soviet Union relations with Japan
      -PRC
    -Soviet Union relations with PRC
  -PRC-Japan relationships
    -Improvement
      -Soviet Union
      -US
  -Gromyko’s statement
    -US objectives
      -PRC
        -Normalization of relations
      -Japan
        -US treaty commitment
  -Japan-PRC relations
    -US view
      -Reduction of conflict
      -Historical context
    -Japan
      -Military
      -Economic potential
    -US attitude
      -Kakuei Tanaka
      -PRC
    -PRC’s interests
      -Japan
    -Soviet Union and US interests
      -Communiqué
        -Compared to Shanghai Communiqué
    -Vietnam
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Tape Subject Log
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-Middle East
  -Economic potential
  -Great Power involvement
    -Compared to Vietnam
-Japan
  -Status as an economic power
    -Soviet Union
    -US
-PRC
  -Population
-Importance
  -US-USSR efforts

US-Soviet Union relations
  -Moscow talks
    -Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson amendment
      -May 1972 summit
        -Rogers
          -UN
            -Soviet Union assessment
  -Forthcoming dinner for Gromyko
  -Visit of Soviet Leadership
    -[Brezhnev]
      -Timing
        -Message for Brezhnev
          -Correspondence
            -Moscow meeting, May 1972
  -SALT II
    -European security conference
  -Middle East
  -Vietnam
-US-Soviet Union grain deal
  -New York Times article
  -Prices
    -Communists
      -Capitalists
  -Trade agreements
-US political considerations
-Exit visas from Soviet Union
-Rogers
-Significance of issue
Escort

The President, Gromyko et al. left at 11:18 am.

Conversation No. 790-19

Date: October 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:19 am and 11:20 am
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with an unknown person.

The President’s location

Bull and the unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:20 am.

Conversation No. 790-8

Date: October 2, 1972
Time: 11:20 am - 11:39 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger and William P. Rogers.

US-Soviet Union trade agreement
- 1972 election
- Exit visas for Soviet Jews
  - Russian Relations with Minorities
    - Lithuanians
    - Estonians
    - Latvians
    - Ukrainians
- Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
- US Jews
- US and Soviet Union interest
  - Lend-lease
- US influence on Soviet Union government
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Tape Subject Log
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-Space, environment
-Diplomatic channels
-US Jewish interest
  -Jewish organizations’ view
  -Recent meeting
  -Most Favored Nation [MFN] status
-Forthcoming US announcement
-Soviet Union
-Timing of proposed actions
  -MFN
    -Congress
    -Export-import credits
    -Administrative discretion
-Knowledge of exit visas by Soviets
  -Trade and Foreign ministries
-Jewish organizations
  -Cause of action
    -Kissinger’s view
-Progress
  -The President’s recent meeting with Jewish leaders in New York
    -Rabbi Herschel Schacter
-Congress
  -Republicans
    -Abraham A. Ribicoff
    Jacob K. Javits
-US Jews
  -Choices
  -The President’s previous conversation with Max M. Fisher
-Support
  -Israel
  -Economics
  -1972 election
-Jewish vote
-Abba Eban
  -Previous conversation with Rogers
-PRESS briefing
  -Exit visas
-Exit visas
  -Israel
  -Andrei A. Gromyko
-Political issue
  -Republicans
Rogers left at 11:27 am.

US-Soviet Union relations
- Forthcoming meeting [with Gromyko]
- Japan
- Vietnam
  - Upcoming dinner with Gromyko at Camp David
  - Kissinger’s upcoming meeting with Gromyko
- Japan–People’s Republic of China [PRC] relations
  - Possible US action
- Middle East
  - 1972 election
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Vietnam
  - 1972 election
  - The President’s mandate
  - Kissinger’s schedule
  - Moscow
- European security
- Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
  - State Department
  - Draft note
- Trade agreement
  - Exit visas
- Soviet Jews
- Rogers
- Political issue
- News media
  - *New York Times*
  - *Washington Post*
  - *Time*
  - *Life*
- Three major networks
- US Jews
  - Anti-Semitism
  - Possible backlash
- Possible postponement
  - Lend-lease
  - Credits
- Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
  - Amendment
- Sense of the Senate resolution
- US Jews
  - Democrats
  - Yitzhak Rabin
  - Jackson
  - Rogers

US foreign policy
- Vietnam
- US Jews

Democrats
- US-Soviet Union wheat deal
  - *Washington Post*
  - Iowa
  - *Des Moines Register*
  - Poll
  - Results
- Farmers
  - Price of wheat, corn, and soybeans

US Jews
- Compared to Israelis
  - *Today* show
  - David Landau
  - Harvard University
  - Book on Kissinger
  - “Theory of Linkages”
- Linkage
  - Wheat deal and exit visas
- Joseph C. Kraft article
- Bargaining with the Soviet Union
- US relations with the Soviet Union
  - Middle East
  - Vietnam mining
  - North Vietnam bombing
  - 1972 election
    - New York
    - Chicago
    - Los Angeles

Vietnam settlement
- Kissinger’s view
- Bombing
  - 20th parallel
  - Prisoners of war [POWs]
- Kissinger’s schedule
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s schedule
    - Nguyen Van Thieu
      - Saigon briefing
      - Hanoi
  - Le Duc Tho
    - Possible agreement
  - Hanoi
  - Document signing
  - Saigon, Hanoi
- 1972 election
- US casualties
- Timing
  - Delay
    - 1972 election
- Kissinger’s view
  - Possible scenario after the election
  - US forces
    - Decline
      - B-52’s
      - Congress
    - Funding
  - Possible stance from the administration
    - Bombing
    - February 1973
    - Thieu’s resignation
      - Constituent Assembly

Kissinger’s schedule
- [Gromyko]
- Talk
- Dinner

Kissinger left at 11:39 am.
Conversation No. 790-9

Date: October 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:39 am and 11:43 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 30-39]

Conversation No. 790-10

Date: October 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:39 am and 11:43 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
-H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
-Political meeting

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 11:43 am.

Conversation No. 790-11

Date: October 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:39 am and 11:43 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

Ronald L. Ziegler's schedule

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 11:43 am.
Conversation No. 790-12

Date: October 2, 1972
Time: 11:43 am - 11:44 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 30-40; one item has been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 790-13

Date: October 2, 1972
Time: 11:44 am - 12:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

David S. Broder's column
  - Charge of "hiding" in White House
  - Ziegler’s response

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 11:45 am.

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon’s schedule
  - Helicopter
    - United Press International [UPI] editor’s wives reception
    - The President’s schedule

The President’s schedule

Butterfield left at 11:45 am.

Press relations
  - The President's campaign activities
-Congress
  -Spending ceiling
-Broder
  -The President’s trips in US
-Fundraising speeches
-Demonstrators
-Tone
  -Broder
-Broder
-Confrontation
-George S. McGovern
  -Administration statements
  -Press reaction
-Strategy
  -Camp David
    -The President’s nomination acceptance speech
    -Possible press questions on the President’s programs
      -Messages
      -Index
  -The President's record on the issues
-Tone
  -News summaries
  -Questions from the press
    -Agenda
      -The President’s activities campaign

-McGovern
-John B. Connally
-The President’s schedule
  -Atlanta
-Office press conference, October 5, 1972
  -Cameras
  -Exit visas for Soviet Jews
  -US-Soviet Union grain deal
-McGovern
  -Debate
-Vietnam
    -Henry A. Kissinger’s trips
-Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  -[Camp David]
-John D. Ehrlichman
  -Working on speeches
Radio speech
Press conference
-Strategy of the campaign
-Debate
-The President’s August 29, 1972 press conference at San Clemente
-Earlier press briefing

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 7m 14s]

H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at 11:50 am.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Office press conference

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 11:50 am.

The President's schedule

The unknown man person left at an unknown time before 12:04 pm.

Press and media relations
-Office press conference
-Tone
-Ziegler’s view compared to Patrick J. Buchanan's analysis of press attitudes
-The President’s campaign activities
-Ziegler’s recent press conference
-California statements by the President
-Roger H. Mudd
-Interim agreement of strategic offensive arms
-R. Sargent Shriver
-Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- October 5, 1972 press conference
  - McGovern
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Interim agreement on the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
- Signing ceremony photograph

The President's schedule
- Ambassadors

Haldeman and Ziegler left at 12:04 pm.

Conversation No. 790-14

Date: October 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:04 pm and 12:39 pm
Location: Oval Office


An unknown agent talked with an unknown agent at an unknown time between 12:04 pm and 12:34 pm.

[See Conversation No. 790-14A]

The President's location

[End of telephone conversation]

[Unintelligible]

[This conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 12:39 pm].

Conversation No. 790-15

Date: October 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 12:43 pm
Location: Oval Office
The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
- Barber
- Timing

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:43 pm.

Conversation No. 790-16

Date: October 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 12:43 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Zosimo T. Monson.

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

Monson left at an unknown time before 12:43 pm.
Date: October 2, 1972
Time: 12:43 pm - 1:40 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and Alexander P. Butterfield.

Ronald L. Ziegler's schedule

Charles W. Colson
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:48 pm.

H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 12:43 pm.

Camp David accommodations and schedule
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin and Andrei A. Gromyko
  -Birch Lodge
- William P. Rogers
  -Dogwood Lodge
- Peter G. Peterson
- Earl L. Butz
- Rogers
  -Dogwood Lodge
- Leonid I. Brezhnev
  -Dogwood Lodge
  -Birch Lodge
  -Advantage
- Henry A. Kissinger
  -Maple Lodge
- Yuli M. Vorontsov
- Soviets
- Americans
- Walter J. Stoessel Jr.
- Butz
- Peterson
  -Mode of travel
- Gromyko
- Dobrynin
Butterfield left at 12:48 pm.

Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] signing ceremony
- Breakfast
  - Laurel Lodge
- Return to Washington DC
  - Timing
  - Embassy
  - White House

Weather
- Outlook

Diplomatic Credentials Ceremony
- Number
- Length of time

Press relations
- Office press conference
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - John B. Connally
  - Atlanta
    - Cancelled trip
  - George S. McGovern
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - Barry M. Goldwater
    - Campaign activities
- Briefing book
  - Ripon Society study
  - Soviet Jews
  - Taxes
  - Debate
    - McGovern
  - US-Soviet Union grain deal
- Campaigning
  - State visits
  - Expectations of House and Senate

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: __1m 11s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Congressional relations
-Endorsement letters
  -James O. Eastland
  -Opponent [Gil Carmichael]
  -John L. McClellan
  -Opponent [Wayne H. Babbitt]
-Endorsement letters
  -Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
    -Eastland
    -Support for the President
      -Clarke T. Reed
      -James H. Meredith
-Endorsement letters
  -Winthrop Rockefeller
    -McClellan
    -Health
    -James Keogh
-Endorsement letters
  -Debt limit legislation
    -John D. Ehrlichman
      -Upcoming conversation with the President
-Endorsement letters
  -Strategy
  -Ehrlichman
  -Support letters
    -The President’s recent conversation with Ehrlichman

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-Democrats
  -Possible response
    -News coverage
  -Republicans
  -Ehrlichman’s view
  -Presidential leadership
-Presidential leadership
  -Ehrlichman and Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
  -Possible meeting with Democrats
  -Possible telephone calls
    -Telephone lists

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Haldeman’s schedule

Soviet Jewish emigration
  -US Jews
    -Potential problems
    -Soviet exit visas
    -The President’s recent conversation with Kissinger, Rogers
  -Republicans
    -Rogers’s view
  -US foreign policy
  -Support for the President
    -Leadership
    -Israel
  -Votes
    -Racism
    -Blacks

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Refreshments

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  -Soviet exit visas
  -Israel
-Fiddler On The Roof
  -The President’s view
  -Propaganda
  -World War II
    -Adolf Hitler
  -Exit visas
    -Love Story
  -Ukrainian Catholics
  -Lithuanians
  -Estonians
  -Russia during the 19th Century
  -Jewish music
-Support for the President
  -Economic and social concerns
    -Race
      -Amassing and passing along wealth
      -Quotas
  -Israel
    -Foreign policy
-Democrats
  -Soviet Union
  -Arabs
  -Joseph C. Kraft

Congressional relations
  -Veto of water bill
  -Social Security
    -Lowering age to receive benefits
  -Veto
    -Taxes
  -Spending ceiling
    -Recent meeting
      -Taxes
      -Ehrlichman
      -Weinberger
    -Republican Congressional leadership
      -Gerald R. Ford
      -Leslie C. Arends

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
Polls

-Issues
  -Importance
    -The President’s positions compared to McGovern’s
-US-Soviet Union grain deal
  -Iowa and national
    -Veracity of charges
    -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
    -Impact on voting preferences
-Prisoners of War [POWs]
  -The President compared to McGovern
  -McGovern’s charges
    -Nguyen Van Thieu
      -Grain deal
-Defense budget
-POW’s
-US-Soviet Union grain deal
-Defense budget
-Registered voters
  -George G. Gallup and Louis P. Harris
  -Gallup
  -Administration poll
-Gallup and Harris
-US-Soviet Union grain deal
-Future question
  -US-Soviet Union trade agreement
    -Soviet Jews
      -Exit visas
      -Terminology
    -Congress
      -Other agreements
        -Arms control
        -Public interest
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