Date: October 28, 1972
Time: 8:45 am - 9:00 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Speech draft revisions for October 29, 1972 radio broadcast
   -National defense
   -Opponent’s proposals
   -1962 compared to 1969

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 8:45 am.

Instruction

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:00 am.

Speech draft revisions for October 29, 1972 radio broadcast

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time before 9:00 am.

Speech draft revisions for October 29, 1972 radio broadcast
   -Status of U.S. nuclear forces
      -January 1969
   -Size of US superiority
   -Soviet Union's nuclear buildup
      -US inaction
   -Compared to Soviet Union
   -Page notation
   -Instructions on draft changes

Woods left at 9:00 am.
Date: October 28, 1972
Time: 9:10 am - 10:26 am
Location: Oval Office

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

Watergate
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] news broadcast
  - Condensation of proposed special
  - Effect
    - Damage
  - Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin’s News Summary item
    - Quality of program
      - Content
  - Charles W. Colson’s conversation with Frank Stanton
    - Political impact
  - Colson’s conversation with Stanton
    - Special
    - News broadcast

Radio speeches
- Schedule
  - "One America"
  - National defense
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - News effect of defense speech
    - Vietnam

Vietnam
- Settlement
  - Proximity to 1972 election
    - Political effect
      - Samuel Lubell’s view
      - American Broadcasting Company [ABC] interviews in Columbus, Ohio
      - Henry A. Kissinger, William P. Rogers
        - Hanoi
  - As campaign issue
    - Administration handling
  - George S. McGovern's position
- Attainment of terms in 1969
- R. Sargent Shriver
- Counters to McGovern's position
  - McGeorge Bundy
  - George W. Ball
  - W[illiam] Averell Harriman
  - Howard K. Smith

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 38s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:10 am.

  President's schedule
    - Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:24 am.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:10 am.
The President’s schedule
   - Ziegler
   - Gerald L. Warren

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:24 am.

Legislation
   - Social Security
     - The President’s recent vetoes
       - News coverage
     - Signing, October 30, 1972
       - Credit
         - News coverage

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: __3m 34s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
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CBS news story
   - Stanton
   - Colson’s view concerning broadcast
   - Duration
   - Upcoming segment
     - Feature story
     - Variety

Press relations
   - 1967

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 7m 40s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:10 am.

Ziegler’s schedule
- Voting
- Telephone call

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:24 am.

Radio speeches
- Schedule
- "One America"
- National defense
  - Amnesty
  - Last minute changes
    - Ziegler’s possible statement
  - News worthiness
    - Editing
    - Vietnam
  - Speculation
- "One America"
  - Quality
- Federal spending [October 7, 1972]
William L. Safire [Philosophy of Government, October 21, 1972]
- American Farmer [October 27, 1972]
- Education [October 25, 1972]
- Crime [October 15, 1972]
- Urban affairs [November 1, 1972]
- Foreign policy [November 4, 1972]
- Goals [November 5, 1972]
- Television spot
Ziegler talked with Haldeman between 9:24 am and 9:27 am.

[Conversation No. 809-2A]

[See Conversation No. 32-78]

[End of telephone conversation]

Announcement
  - Ziegler's forthcoming call to Warren

The President’s schedule
  - Camp David
  - Surrogates meeting
    - Camp David
    - Residence
    - Auditorium
    - Women
    - Duration

Kissinger’s schedule
  - Surrogates briefing on Vietnam
    - Political content
      - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - Necessity
    - Haig
      - Paul C. Warnke
    - Ethnic press briefing
The President’s schedule
   - Ethnic press, October 27, 1972
     - Value
     - Timing
     - Benefit
       - Cultivation of contacts
         - Poles, Italians, Puerto Ricans, Swedes, Danes
       - Contact after the election

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3m 24s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Watergate
   - CBS program
   - Administration's position
     - Editors
       - 1972 election
     - Truth
   - Patrick J. Buchanan
   - Post-election strategy
     - Money
     - James Keogh’s book [President Nixon and the Press]
     - Edith Efron’s book [The News Twisters]
     - Propaganda war

The President left and Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:27 am.

Speech

The President’s schedule
Bull left at an unknown time before 9:36 am. The President entered at an unknown time before 9:36 am.

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 9:27 am and 9:36 am.

[Conversation No. 809-2B]

Radio speeches
- Schedule
  - "One America"
  - National defense
  - Follow-up apparatus

[End of telephone conversation]

Radio speeches
- Schedule
  - Follow-up apparatus

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: ___1m 27s___]

Rose Mary Woods entered at 9:36 am.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
Speeches
- Changes
- Timing
- Changes

Kissinger entered at 9:37 am.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 52s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

Woods left at 9:39 am.

Vietnam
- Story of negotiations
  - Kissinger’s efforts
- News summary
- Political charges by opposition
  - ABC interviews
  - Columbus, Ohio
- Kissinger’s possible surrogates briefing
  - Kissinger's presentation
  - Haig
  - Rogers
- The President’s role
- Political nature
  - Warnke
  - Newspaper leaks
- Rogers
-Political points
-Points to be made
  -Colson
-Political nature
  -Lubell
-Settlement
  -Timing
    -The President's letter to Kissinger
      -Use
        -Hanoi
        -Trip
  -Publicity
    -Time
      -Jerrold L. Schecter
-Political charges by opposition
  -Columbus, Ohio
  -Reaction by administration
  -Kissinger’s role
-Rogers's possible presentation to surrogates
-Substance of proposal
  -Subtleties
    -George S. McGovern's position compared to the Administration’s
-Substance of agreement
  -Prisoners of war [POWs]
  -Cease-fire
  -Communist government in South Vietnam
-Contrast to McGovern's position
  -POW’s
  -Withdrawal
  -Disarmament of South Vietnam
  -Peace with surrender compared to peace with honor
-1972 election
  -Priority of making right kind of settlement
  -Terms
    -POWs
    -Cease-fire
    -Non-Communist government in Vietnam
-Publication of agreement
-McGovern's stance
  -Political distortion
-Public relations
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-Presentation of administration's position
-The President’s schedule

People's Republic of China [PRC]
-Grain deal announcement
 -The President’s radio address on the American Farmer
   -Agriculture Department
   -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
   -Earl L. Butz
 -PRC note
 -Consequences
 -Price's staff
   -Instruction to Haldeman
   -Butz

Speeches
-Route of speeches
-[National Security Council] [NSC]
 -Agriculture Department
   -Information channels
 -Change of speeches by the President
 -Price’s responsibility
   -Check of speeches
   -Staff
   -Problems
 -National defense speech
   -Timing
   -Changes

Warnke briefing
 -Haig
 -Kissinger
   -Press briefing
 -Information in briefing
     -Amount of information
       -The President’s 1968 briefing
 -McGovern
   -Offer of briefing

Vietnam
 -North Vietnamese
Meeting with Kissinger
- Press
- Timing of settlement signing
  - November 1, 1972
  - Consultation with the President and Saigon
-Acceptance by South Vietnamese
-Kissinger’s forthcoming meeting with Marilyn Berger of Washington Post
  - Liberals
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Chiang Kai-Shek
  - Berger
-Public opinion
  - Berger
  - Nixon compared to McGovern
  - Non-Communist coalition
  - Surrender
  - Kissinger handling
-Surrogates briefing
  - The President’s capability
  - Haig
  - Politicization

Woods entered at an unknown time after 9:39 am.

Speech changes

Woods left at an unknown before 10:12 am.

Foreign policy
  - Kissinger’s call to Jay Lovestone, October 27, 1972
    - Forthcoming meeting
    - George Meany
      - Foreign policy briefings
  - Meany
    - Purchase of national radio time
      - Timing
    - Possible endorsement of McGovern
    - Briefing
      - Haig
      - Postponement
    - Lovestone
Vietnam
- Media and press relations
  - Marvin L. Kalb
  - Washington Post
  - New York Times
    - The President's instruction to Kissinger
      - Washington Post
    - Opinion makers
    - Max Frankel
  - Howard K. Smith's broadcast
    - Kissinger
    - Bundy
    - Timing of agreement
  - Kissinger's possible conversation with Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
    - John W. Chancellor
    - Watergate
  - [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
    - Kissinger's recent talk with Sevareid
    - 1972 election
  - Timing of agreement
    - 1972 election
    - Possible public perception
      - Politics
      - Bombing halt
      - 1972 election
        - Nelson A. Rockefeller
    - US choice of peace strategies
      - Hypothetical effect
      - Hanoi's public acceptance of May 8, 1972 plan
        - Effect on 1972 election
        - May 8th, 1972 Plan

1972 campaign
- Magnification of problems
- Close elections
- McGovern supporters’ fear
  - Reality of election
  - Smear campaign
    - Effect on election
  - Election prospects
-States
-Popular vote
  -Dwight D. Eisenhower
    -1952 election
-Administration enemies
  -McGovern
  -Press
  -University professors
  -Clergy
  -Quality of criticism
-Settlement of war
  -Timing
  -Political charges
-Kissinger’s briefing
-Election week rhetoric
-CBS news broadcast on Watergate
  -Possible hour long special
-Television commentators request for Kissinger interview
  -Cronkite
  -New York
  -Use of interview
    -Attribution
    -Commentary
-Public appearances of the President in Kentucky and West Virginia
  -Network coverage
  -Benefits
    -William F. (“Billy”) Graham
  -Network coverage
    -Audiences

Vietnam
-November 3, 1969 speech by the President
  -Anniversary
  -May 8, 1972 decision
  -Importance
    -Announcement
    -Timing
    -Demonstrations
-Reasons
  -Mining, aircraft alert
-Soviet Union
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- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

Radio speeches
  - Number
  - Time involved
  - Education
    - Los Angeles Times coverage

Vietnam
  - Settlement
    - South Vietnam
  - Nguyen Van Thieu’s possible meeting with the President
  - Post-1972 election strategy
    - Thieu
  - North Vietnam publication of settlement
  - Settlement delay
  - Thieu
    - Letter from the President to Thieu
    - Treatment of the President, Kissinger, Rogers
    - Letter from the President
      - The President’s friendship and support
        - Thieu’s public statements
          - Effect on US public support
    - Previous letter
    - The President’s speeches
    - Terms
    - US military support
      - Departure
      - Degree

Kissinger’s schedule

Kissinger left at 10:12 am.

Surrogates briefing on Vietnam
  - Kissinger’s view
    - Image
  - Rogers's delivery of briefing
    - Compared to Kissinger
      - Political points
    - 1972 election
Colson entered at 10:15 am.

Surrogates briefing on Vietnam
   -The President’s role
   -Rogers
   -Kissinger
   -Rogers
      -Colson’s forthcoming telephone call
      -Handling of politics
   -Points
      -No communist government in South Vietnam
      -Guaranteed return of POW's
      -Cease-fire
      -McGovern program
         -Surrender
         -POW's
      -Need for aggressive campaigning
   -Purpose

Compilation of McGovern's quotes
   -Shriver's quotes
   -Use of quotes

Press relations
   -Status
- McGovern election prospects
- Pennsylvania polls
  - Interpretation of poll movement
  - Poll points related to votes
- Columbus, Ohio
  - Timing of poll
    - Kissinger's briefing
      - Undecided voters
      - Follow-up
        - Kincaid [sp?] [First name unknown]
        - ABC reporter
        - Voter opinion
        - Political aspect of Vietnam settlement
  - Undecided voters
    - John A. Scali
    - McGovern support
- Louis P. Harris poll
  - Harris’s network availability
- CBS news broadcast on Watergate
  - Stanton

Watergate
- CBS
- Buchanan
- Distribution to editors
  - 1972 election
  - Martin S. Hayden
- Statements
  - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
    - Richard G. Kleindienst
  - The President’s press conferences
    - Grain deal, ITT
    - Watergate
    - Truth
- White House involvement in scandals
- White paper
- Distribution
  - Hayden
  - Paul Miller
  - Gannett
- *Barron’s*
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-Media support for McGovern
-Establishment
-Grain deal
- Cronkite
- News spot
-Treatment of issue

Press relations
- McGovern's tactics
- Bombing
  - Robert J. Dole's attack
  - Forthcoming appearance on Face the Nation
  - McGovern background
- Heckling
- 1960 campaign tactics
  - Insult to Claudia A. (Taylor) (“Lady Bird”) Johnson
  - Tricia Nixon Cox
  - The President in New York City
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
- Cooperation of media
- Tricia Nixon Cox
- Student demonstrations
- Accidental compared to intentional nature
- Statue of Liberty incident
- San Francisco incident
- 1960 compared to 1972 campaign
  - Public perception
- Poll

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:15 am.

The President’s schedule
- President's radio speech
  - Timing

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:26 am.
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:15 am.
The President’s schedule
Bull left at an unknown time before 10:26 am.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 33s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

CBS
-Colson’s forthcoming telephone call to Stanton
The President, Haldeman and Colson left at 10:26 am.

Conversation No. 809-3

Date: October 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:26 am and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

Manolo Sanchez, Stephen B. Bull and an unknown person met.

Briefcase
   -Instruction

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.