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[Conversation No. 505-001](#)

Date: May 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:08 am and 10:03 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Charles W. Colson
-Assignment
-Unknown activity of May 25, 1971
-Letters

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:03 am.

[Conversation No. 505-002](#)

Date: May 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:08 am and 10:03 am
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum.

President dictates a memorandum
-William P. Rogers
-Middle East
-Israel



- Jewish community in US
- Jewish lobby
- US aid

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 13s]

The President dictates a memorandum

- Middle East
- Israel
- US aid
- Counter to US security interests

The President dictates a memorandum

- Middle East
- Israel
- Jewish lobby
- Financial contributions to Congressmen and Senators
- Media
- US security interest

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[National Security]

[505-002-w002]

[Duration: 2m 21s]



The President dictates a memorandum

-Middle East

-Israel

-Dwight D. Eisenhower Administration, 1956

-Israelis

-British

-French

-War

-Role of major powers

-Receded from world affairs

-The President's campaign

-John Foster Dulles

-Aswan Dam a mistake

-Contributed to events of 1956

-US policy favors Israel too much

The President dictates a memorandum

-Middle East

-Israel

-US policy post 1956

-Persecution of Jews during World War II

-Condition of Arab refugees

-President's African trip, 1957

-Israel

-Egypt

-Morocco

-Tunisia

-Reaction by US Jewish community to report

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[National Security]



[505-002-w003]
[Duration: 15s]

The President dictates a memorandum
-Middle East
-Israel
-Current policy
-US interests are paramount

The President dictates a memorandum
-Middle East
-Israel
-Current policy
-Political decisions
-Peace prospects

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[National Security]
[505-002-w004]
[Duration: 9m 6s]

The President dictates a memorandum
-Middle East
-Israel
-Current policy
-National security
-Side with Israel when necessary
-Use as deterrent
-Peace
-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
-Strong influence on Egypt and other countries
-Interests of US



- Israel
- Egypt
- Jordan
- Arabs–Israelis
- Even-handed policy

[Pause]

Instructions on dictated statement

- William P. Rogers
- Transcription
 - Top secret–eyes only
 - Addressing

Israel

- Leaders
- 1970 election in US
- 1972 election in US
 - Quaker group
 - Memorandum
 - Max M. Fisher
 - Percentage of Jewish vote
 - The President's opinion
- US policy
 - Aid to Israel
 - William P. Rogers's recommendations
 - Agreement by June or July 1971
 - Override vetoes
- John N. Mitchell
- Israeli settlement
 - Influence of political considerations
 - 1972 election
 - Egypt
 - US arms sales
 - Anwar el-Sadat
 - Presence of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Policy of reconciliation
 - Aid



- Israel
 - Leaders
 - Israeli settlement
 - Negotiations
 - President's possible role

[Conversation No. 505-003](#)

Date: May 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:08 am and 10:03 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Unknown person's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:03 am.

[Conversation No. 505-004](#)

Date: May 26, 1971
Time: 10:03 am - 11:35 am
Location: Oval Office

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

- Police
 - Funeral
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Memorandum to William P. Rogers
 - Telephone call to widow of policeman



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- Moore
- President's view
- Richard S. Schweiker
- Bill
- John N. Mitchell
- Vietnam
- Demonstration
- Constituency
- Moore
- Peter M. Flanigan
- Riots
- Police Benevolent Association [PBA]
- Charles W. Colson
- Moore
 - Black Panthers
- Bobby G. Seale
 - Jury
- Chicago
- Unknown woman

Marijuana

- Statement
- Domestic Council
- News summary
- Jews
 - Psychiatrists
- Moore
- Legalization
- Congress

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 10:08 am.

President's schedule

- Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Possible meeting
 - Date
- Frederick L. Hovde
- California
 - Budget Sessions



- North Vietnam
- Forthcoming appointments
- Paris
 - Meeting with Thieu
- People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
- Date of Meeting
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Aleksi N. Kosygin's letter
- Walt W. Rostow
 - Lyndon B. Johnson Appreciation
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Proposed Trips
 - Korea
 - PRC
 - Greece

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[National Security]

[505-004-w001]

[Duration: 20s]

- The President's schedule
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - Proposed trips
 - Greece
 - The President's opinion
 - Military

- The President's schedule
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - Proposed trips
 - Korea



- Thailand
- Japan
 - Kissinger's trips
 - Korea
 - PRC
- Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan
 - Kissinger's forthcoming trip
 - Deception

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 [National Security]
 [505-004-w012]
 [Duration: 11s]

- The President's schedule
- Spiro T. Agnew
 - Proposed trips
 - Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan
 - Pakistanis
 - US ambassador
 - Bhutan

- The President's schedule
- Spiro T. Agnew
 - Proposed trips
 - Pope Paul VI
 - Rogers
 - John A. Volpe
 - Italy
 - Spain
 - Portugal
 - Congo



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- Kenya
- Cabinet officers' trips
 - Trip report
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Reports
 - [Forename unknown] Gleason
- Vice President's proposed trips
 - Greece
 - Indonesia
 - Australia
 - New Zealand
 - Thailand
 - Iran
 - Cabinet officers
 - Air Force One
 - Rogers

William F. ("Billy") Graham

- Unknown religious persecution case
 - Riga, Latvia
- Nikita S. Khrushchev
 - Meeting with the President
- Anti-Semitism
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Poland
- James O. Eastland
 - Negroes
- Poles
 - Anti-Semitism
- Rogers
 - Agnew's possible trip to Israel

Graham

Vice Presidential trips

- Africa
 - Congo



- Europe
 - Austria
 - Hungary
 - Scandinavia
 - Denmark
 - Sweden
 - Austria
 - Germany
 - Berlin

Dobrynin

- Summit

Planned press conference

- Timing
- Audience
- Moore
- Timing

Schedule

- Forthcoming remarks at US Military Academy at West Point
- Moore

Press conference

- Timing
- Publicity

Killing of policemen in New York and Washington, D.C.

- Support of police
 - Staff
 - Negroes
 - Policeman [Waverly Jones]
 - Funeral, May 25, 1971
- Seale
- Mood of country
- John A. Scali
- Moore
- Mitchell
- Civil rights



- Plot
- Max M. Fisher and Rabbi [Forename unknown] Schecter
 - Request to see President
 - Plight of USSR Jewry
 - Telegram
 - Nature of issue
 - State Department
 - President's comments on January 11, 1971
 - Political issue
 - Patrick J. Buchanan

- Kissinger's forthcoming talk at Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
 - Foreign policy
 - Vietnam
 - President's comments at briefing for Southern Regional Media, May 25, 1971
 - USSR
 - PRC

- Schedule
 - Press conference
 - Timing
 - Vietnam
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Trip
 - Announcement

- Letter to President from Indira Gandhi
 - India
 - Military action
 - Pakistan
 - Yahya Khan
 - Indians
 - Ambassador
 - Yahya Khan
 - Refugees
 - East Pakistan



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[National Security]

[505-004-w003]

[Duration: 39s]

Letter to President from Indira Gandhi

-Indians

-Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan

-Henry A. Kissinger's opinion

-Famine

-War

-Henry A. Kissinger's comments on aggressiveness

Book on foreign policy

-Henry Brandon

-SALT

Press view of President

-Domestic policy

-Foreign policy

-Vietnam

-Polls

-Public opinion

-Thieu

-John F. Kennedy

-Lyndon B. Johnson

-Trust

-Laos

-Cambodia

-Explanation

-Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.

-Casualties

-PRC

-USSR



- Middle East
- Cuba

- Domestic situation
- Economy

Vietnam

- President's meeting with Senators
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Abrams
- Possibility of peace
- Ceasefire
 - Announcement
- South Vietnamese
 - Election
- Public disbelief
 - Gallup poll
 - Press
- Establishment
- Congressional action
 - News summary
 - Vote on draft
 - Gaylord Nelson amendment
 - John V. Tunney
 - Tunney amendment
 - Edward M. Kennedy
- Polls
 - Results
 - Effect of Laos
 - Press
 - Problems
 - Public understanding
 - Rogers
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - News blackout
 - Abrams
 - Cambodia
 - Nature of war
 - Italians



- US Civil War
- Responsibility
- Laird
- Robert F. Froehlke

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[Privacy]
[505-004-w013]
[Duration: 9s]

- Vietnam
 - Polls
 - [First name unknown] Henderson
 - Performance
 - Court martial

- Vietnam
 - Polls
 - Abrams
 - Gen. William C. Westmoreland [?]
 - Laird
 - Public views
 - SALT
 - PRC
 - Patriotism
 - Newspaper columns
 - Television
 - Press
 - [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
 - John W. Chancellor
 - Effect of pictures
 - Vietnam war



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- Casualties
- Laos
 - Casualties
 - Tchepone
- Vietnam
 - Negotiations
 - Green Bay Packers
 - Comparison
- President's comments at briefing for Southern Regional Media, May 25, 1971
 - Uncertainties
 - Vietnam
 - USSR
 - PRC
 - Middle East
 - Berlin
 - Cuba
 - Vietnam
 - Possible peace settlement
 - Thieu
 - Forthcoming election
 - Saigon

Race relations

- Blacks
 - Vernon C. Coffey

House of Representatives

- Camp Pendleton
- Lease
- Committee
- Review

California political situation

- F. Edward Hébert

Summit with USSR

PRC

- United Nations [UN]



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- Rogers
- President's meeting with Kissinger and Rogers
- UN decision
 - Two China policy
 - Perceived cynicism
 - Detente
 - Taiwan
 - Right-wingers
- Kissinger's meeting with Rogers, May 25, 1971
- President's forthcoming meeting with Kissinger and Rogers
 - President's forthcoming meeting with Councils of the Arts
 - Laird
 - National Security Council [NSC]
 - Poll
 - UN
- Consultations
 - Britain
- Proposed meeting
 - Harold Lee
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - Meeting
 - Rogers
 - President's forthcoming call
 - Golf
 - PRC
 - Press conference
 - Timing
 - Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]

Vietnam

- Kissinger's schedule
 - Trip to Paris
 - Timing
 - Unknown Man
 - French
 - Rogers' concern
 - North Vietnamese
 - Jean Sainteny
 - Kissinger's trip to England



- Cover for trips
 - Rogers
 - Sainteny
 - Ho Chi Minh
 - Haldeman's view
 - Rogers
 - SALT
- Kissinger

The President left at an unknown time after 10:03 am.

- PRC trip
- Rogers
- Private trip
- Publicity
- Rogers
 - Lack of knowledge
 - Suspicion
- London
- Sainteny
- Cover
- Rogers' forthcoming trip to Paris
 - Sainteny
- Elliot L. Richardson
- SALT

The President returned at an unknown time before 11:07 am.

- Middle East
 - Rogers
- Cover for forthcoming trip
 - Informing Rogers
 - Rogers' forthcoming trip
 - Possible story
 - Gen. James D. ("Don") Hughes
 - Military plane
 - Friends
- England
 - Paris
 - Sainteny



Council of the Arts
-Nancy Hanks

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:08 am and 11:07 am]

[Conversation No. 505-4A]

[See Conversation No. 3-126]

[End of telephone conversation]

President's meeting with Kissinger and Rogers
-PRC

President's schedule
-Golf

The President talked with Rogers between 11:07 am and 11:11 am

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[Privacy]
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[Conversation No. 505-4B]

[See Conversation No. 003-127]

[End of telephone conversation]



SALT

-Announcement of agreement, May 20, 1971

Foreign policy

-Rogers
-Public understanding
 -Intellectual elite
-USSR
-PRC
-Peace

Vietnam

-Casualties
 -Figures

President's visit to Birmingham, Alabama

-Bands
 -Number
 -Reserve Officer Training Corps [ROTC]
-Schools bands
 -Certificate of appreciation
 -Advance men

Rose Mary Woods entered at 11:13 am.

Kissinger left at 11:14 am.

Xerox copy

-Typing

Jewish vote

-Kissinger's view

Typewriter

-International Business Machines [IBM]
-Size
 -Type

Jews in USSR



- Possible meeting with the President
 - Fisher
 - Paul W. McCracken
 - Rabbi Schecter
 - Fisher

Woods left at 11:23 am.

[No conversation]

President's schedule

- Mitchell's meeting with Richardson
 - Mayflower Hotel
 - Drug abuse
 - Foundation
 - Jack E. ("Jack") Ingersoll
 - President's appearance
 - Publicity
 - Drugs
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Publicity
- Maine
 - Jack J. Dreyfuss, Jr.
 - Hughes
 - Security check
 - President's possible visit
 - Weather
- Mitchell's and Richardson's meeting
 - Mayflower Hotel
- News summary
- Leonard Garment
- Briefing
- Hanks

President's schedule

- Forthcoming address to Council of the Arts
 - Mayflower Hotel
 - News summary
 - Garment



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- Hanks
- Political issue
- Coverage
- Arts
- Public television
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Frank Pace
 - Robert [unintelligible surname]

President's trip

- News summary
- Birmingham, Alabama
 - Coverage
 - George C. Wallace
 - Other trips
 - Midwest
 - Small towns
 - Mobile
 - Chicago and suburbs
- Southern Regional media meeting
 - Midwest and South
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE]

President's schedule

- Harry S. Dent
- Meeting with Haldeman

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:23 am.

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:35 am.

- Advance men
 - Authority
 - Haldeman
 - Approved list
 - Jim Martin



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- Dent
- Additions
- Dent
- Cancellations
- State chairman
- Dent
- State chairman

President's trip

- Staff response
 - William E. Timmons
 - Coverage
 - Alabama
 - Coverage
 - Crowds
 - News summary
 - Coverage
 - Frank Cormier
 - Demonstrators
 - Dan Rather
 - Coverage
 - Signs
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Strategy

The President and Haldeman left at 11:35 am.

[Conversation No. 505-005](#)

Date: May 26, 1971
Time: 12:13 pm - 12:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Luncheon



- Working lunch for Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud [Faisal, King of Saudi Arabia], May 27, 1971
- Number of guests
- Program
- Seating in the State Dining Room
- Number
- John B. Connally
- Spiro T. Agnew
- Number
- Announcement
 - Blue Room
- Refreshments
- Entertainment
- State Dining Room
- Press
 - Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins
- President's toast
 - Response by King Faisal
 - Interpreter
 - Interpreter
- Refreshments
- Food
- Refreshments
- Clark MacGregor
- Number
- Working lunch

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 6s]

Luncheon

- Working lunch
- Congressional attendees



Luncheon

- Conservatives
- MacGregor
- Oil people
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Receiving line
 - Alternative
- Duration

Butterfield left at 12:20 pm.

[Conversation No. 505-006](#)

Date: May 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:20 pm and 12:43 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

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[Unintelligible]
[505-006-w002]
[Duration: 9s]



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[National Security]

[505-006-w001]

[Duration: 44s]

Working lunch with Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud

- Henry A. Kissinger
 - The President's opinion
 - The President's view on lunch
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Political views of attendees
 - Jews
 - Antisemitism

Briefings for President

- John R. Price, Jr.
- Council of the Arts
- Birmingham
 - Southern Regional Media
- Mobile
- Materials
 - Value
 - Price
 - Need for editor
 - Background
- White House staff
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Domestic Council
 - Research staff
- Information
 - Staff size
 - Paperwork
 - Need for editor, manager
 - Political information



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- Mayors
- High school bands
- Time and space limits
- Points to cover
 - Need to condense
- Ehrlichman
 - Revenue sharing
- President's time
- Trip to Alabama
- Advance work
 - Quality
 - Governors
 - Bands
 - Dwight L. Chapin
 - Motorcade stops
 - Birmingham
 - Crowd size
 - Advisor in car
 - Birmingham
 - Length
 - Police
 - Crowds
 - Photograph
 - Crowds
 - Location
 - Mexico
 - Police
 - Barricades

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 12:28 pm.

- Press conference
 - Announcement
 - Time
 - Day

- Albert Watson
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Possible appointment to Court of Military Appeals



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- Confirmation
 - Blacks
 - Armed services
 - Lt. William L. Calley, Jr.
- Richard B. Russell's assistant
 - Court
- John Russell
- James F. Byrnes
- Black
 - Appointment
- Watson
 - Handling of announcement
 - Instructions for Ziegler's forthcoming press conference
 - Lack of decision
 - Possible Interstate Commerce Commission [ICC] appointment
- Gerald R. Ford
 - Watson
 - ICC
 - Donald L. Jackson

Ziegler left at 12:31 pm.

ICC

- Roman L. Hruska
- Harry S. Dent

Trips

- Motorcade stops
 - President's location
 - Car
 - Crowd
 - Photographs
 - Position of crowds

Press conference

- Podium
 - Use
 - Signing ceremonies
 - Citation



-State arrivals

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:31 pm.

David K.E. Bruce
-Arrival

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

-Appearance
-Press conference
-Microphone
-Notes
-Posture
-Hands
-Camera
-American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE]

Trips

-Motorcade
-Advance man
-Crowds
-President's location
-Car
-Directions on hand shaking
-Microphones
-Appearance
-Dignity
-Airport crowds
-Car
-Use
-President's stops
-Reasons
-Birmingham

Program attendees

-Bertram S. Brown
-Marijuana
-Question of legalization



-President's participation

Portraits of the President

- Charlie Daniels' brother
- Request
 - Reply
- Time
- Vice Presidential busts
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Johnson Library
 - The President
 - Possible remaking
- Agnew
- The President
 - Time done
 - Sculpting from photograph
- Agnew
- Requests
- President's time
- Look photography
 - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
 - Camera angles
 - News photos
 - Face
- Atkins

Television appearances

- [Dwight] David, II and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Constance M. Stuart
- President's decision
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- White House assistant
- Photos
- Unknown photo
 - Girl
 - Ziegler
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- Coverage
 - Photograph



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

[Conversation No. 505-007](#)

Date: May 26, 1971
Time: 12:43 pm - 1:17 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with David K.E. Bruce and Henry A. Kissinger; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Bruce's schedule

Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud luncheon, May 27, 1971

- Time
- Bruce's attendance
- Number in attendance

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Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud luncheon, May 27, 1971

- The President's opinion



[Camera noise]

Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud luncheon, May 27, 1971
-Menu

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Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud luncheon, May 27, 1971
-Menu
-No pork

Meeting between Bruce and Kissinger
-Lunch

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
-Progress
-Delay
-Appearance
-President's meetings
-Bruce's resignation
-Postponement

Manolo Sanchez [?] entered at an unknown time after 12:43 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 1:17 pm.

-Kissinger conference with Bruce



- Vietnam negotiations
 - Possible progress
 - Timing
 - Bruce's resignation
 - Negotiation process
 - Accomplishment
 - Stalemate

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- Vietnam negotiations
 - David K. E. Bruce's appointment
 - Negotiation process
 - The President's position
 - Destruction as a topic
 - Frustration

- Bruce's resignation
 - Possible departure from Paris
 - Unknown person
 - Jean Monnet
 - Bruce's health
 - Age
 - Residence
 - Vacation
 - Bruce's health
 - British
 - Timing



- Spain
- Mediterranean
- Bruce's health

Vietnam negotiations

- Future
 - Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - North Vietnamese
 - Possible progress
 - Timing
- Bruce's resignation
 - Timing
- Paris talks
- US negotiations
 - Rank
- Bruce's future
- POWs
 - Families
- Future forum
- Bruce's possible appointment
 - Consultant to the President
 - Bruce's experience
 - State Department
- Bruce's view of status
- Goals
 - Terminal date
 - Settlement
 - Ceasefire
 - Troop withdrawal
 - Ceasefire
 - US troops
 - North Vietnamese
- Bruce's schedule
- W. Averell Harriman
- State Department
- Llewellyn E. ("Tommy") Thompson, Jr.
- Resignation
 - Date
 - Kissinger



- People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - Kissinger's forthcoming discussion with Bruce
 - President's conversation with Kissinger
 - US table tennis team
 - Visit to PRC
 - Trade and travel
 - Presidential candidate
 - Cabinet
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Kissinger's Harvard University colleague
 - PRC
 - President's plans
 - Bruce's position
 - PRC
 - Compared with USSR
 - President's talk with Kissinger
 - Candidates for possible trip to PRC
 - Bruce
 - South Vietnamese
 - End of war
 - Timing
 - US-PRC relationship
 - Bruce's view

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[National Security]

[505-007-w007]

[Duration: 2s]

- People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - Japanese and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]



People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
-Jean Sainteny
-PRC
-Negotiating posture

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 06/20/2019.]

[Unintelligible]
[505-007-w009]
[Duration: 7s]

People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
-Jean Sainteny's opinion of negotiating strategy

People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
-Jean Sainteny
-PRC
-Negotiating posture
-Bruce
-Japanese
-Compared with Chinese
-Chinese
-Japanese
-PRC
-Attitudes toward others
-World
-USSR
-Japanese
-USSR
-Indians



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- Bruce
- Lunch
- PRC
- Bruce's health

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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[Personal Returnable]

[505-007-w005]

[Duration: 1m 44s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Bruce and Kissinger left at 1:17 pm.

[Conversation No. 505-008](#)

Date: May 26, 1971

Time: 1:25 pm - 1:26 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's schedule

Telephone call

President's schedule



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- Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Edward J. Kiernan call

Butterfield left at 1:26 pm.

[Conversation No. 505-009](#)

Date: May 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:26 pm and 1:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 3-128]

[Conversation No. 505-010](#)

Date: May 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:22 pm until 1:37 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Letter

- Proofreading
- William P. Rogers
- Delivery
- Maggie Russell

The President's schedule

- Possible visits



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[National Security]

[505-010-w001]

[Duration: 1m 25s]

Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

-Eugene Warner

-Lunch with Rose Mary Woods and Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

-Letter to Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

-Sultan ibn Abd al-Aziz

-Requests a visit in September 1971

-Melvin R. Laird

-Defense Minister of Saudi Arabia

-James D. ("Don") Hughes

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Considerations

The President's schedule

-Possible visits

-Claude Pepper

-Archbishop

-Harry S. Dent

-Rebozo

Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis

-Letter to Woods

-Book on Thomas Jefferson

-Proposed book

-President's views on Jefferson, [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson, and
Theodore Roosevelt

-Knopf

-Timing

-Raymond K. Price, Jr.



-Woods' talk with Price

Letter

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] delegation

Book presentations

- John B. Connally
- Frame
- Costs
- Speaker of the House
- Connally

Presidential libraries

- Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Dedication speech
 - Date
 - Press
 - Cost
- John F. Kennedy
- Johnson
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Harry S. Truman
- Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Use of money
 - Analogy to lighting White House
- Size
- President's papers
 - Commitment
 - Left-wing scholars
 - Vice presidential papers
 - Edward L. Morgan
 - Gift of papers
 - Taxes
 - Vice presidential papers

Police funeral

- Effect
- Stock market



- New York City
- John V. Lindsay
- Police brutality

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[Personal Returnable]
[505-010-w003]
[Duration: 3m 51s]

Dinner, May 25, 1971

- Waldorf Astoria Ballroom
- Honoring Edward [surname unknown]
- H. Ross Perot's attendance
- Depression
- [First name unknown] Whitney
- Prison

An event

- The President's letter
- Response
- Spiro T. Agnew
- Response
- Agnew family
- Rose Mary Woods
- John Coleman
- Response
- George Champion, Jr.
- Unknown woman
- Sisters in attendance
- Rose Mary Woods's comments
- The President's opinion
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo's comments
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- Tribute to Sue [?] [surname unknown]
- Unknown woman



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- Rose Mary Woods's comments
- Previous appearance
- Psychiatrist

[The White House operator talked with the President at an unknown time between 1:26 pm and 1:37 pm]

[Conversation No. 505-10A]

[See Conversation No. 3-129]

[End of telephone conversation]

Woods left at 1:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 505-011](#)

Date: May 26, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:37 pm and 1:41 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

-Meeting with Charles W. Colson

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:41 pm.

[Conversation No. 505-012](#)



Date: May 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:37 pm and 1:41 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

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[Personal Returnable]
[505-012-w001]
[Duration: 6s]

Request
-Coffee

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:41 pm.

[Conversation No. 505-013](#)

Date: May 26, 1971
Time: 1:41 pm - 2:02 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Killing of policeman in New York
-President's view
-White House staff inaction
-Contacting widows
-Washington, DC police shooting



- Race
- White House response
 - Colson's response
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] involvement
 - Public action
 - Justice Department
 - Colson's response
 - Funeral
 - President's call to Edward J. Kiernan
 - Leak to *New York Daily News*
 - Exploitation of issue
 - Justice Department
 - Richard S. Schweiker
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Justice Department
 - Possible conspiracy
 - Justice Department
 - Call to John W. Dean, III
 - Legal basis
 - Revolutionary conspiracy
 - Smith Act
- Need for action
- J. Edgar Hoover
 - Public opinion

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[Privacy]

[505-013-w001]

[Duration: 37s]

Heidi Ann (Fletcher) Heins

- The President's opinion
- Similarity to father Thomas W. Fletcher, Jr.
- Charles W. Colson's opinion



Killing of policeman in New York

- Need for legislation
- Justice Department
 - Bureaucracy
 - Dean
 - Smith Act
- FBI involvement
- Richard G. Kleindienst
- Justice Department
 - Constitutional rights
- President's announcement
 - Bombing, 1970
- Nixon bill on shooting policemen
- Blacks
 - Black Panthers
 - Black policeman
 - Support for President
 - Social issue
 - Race and crime
 - Concern over incidents in community
 - Interviews in Harlem
 - Possible visit to President
 - Schweiker's bill
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Press conference
- Publicity from phone calls and letters
- National fund for children
 - Scholarships
- Moore
- President's position
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Position
 - Washington, D.C. police
- James J. Kilpatrick, Jr. column
 - Mailing
 - Edmund S. Muskie



- Demonstrators
 - (Madame) Nguyen Thi Binh
 - Hanoi

Congress

- Amendments
 - Draft
 - Edward W. Brooke
 - Robert P. Griffin
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Peace issue
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - J. William Fulbright quote
 - William S. White
 - Support
 - Democratic presidential candidates
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - George S. McGovern
 - Muskie
 - Antiballistic Missiles [ABM]
 - Fulbright
 - White
 - Quote
- ABM
 - Vote
 - Draft
 - Possible political impact
 - Doves
 - President's statement on SALT, May 20, 1971
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Colson's talk
 - White
 - Joseph C. Kraft
 - Colson's note to H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Article on ABM
 - Democrats
 - Unknown person's column
 - Washington Post*
 - Democrats



- ABM vote
- Disarmament
- Arms control
- Colson's meeting with Brooke
 - Possible foreign policy speech by Brooke
 - Brook's position on ABM
 - National Security Council [NSC]
- Vote
 - Timing
 - House
 - Senate
 - SALT negotiations
 - Public attention

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[Personal Returnable]

[505-013-w004]

[Duration: 9m 28s]

1972 campaign

- Harris poll
 - Edmund S. Muskie and the President
 - Percentages
 - Gallup poll and White House polls
 - Previous March–April poll
 - George C. Wallace
- President's gains
- Differences between polls
 - Gallup poll
 - Harris poll
 - Methods of sampling
 - Gallup poll compared to Harris poll
 - Negro vote
 - Poor vote
- The President's gains



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- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- “Man of Peace”
- Vietnam
- Laos
- Economy
 - Public attitudes
- Louis Harris
 - Tendency to be negative
 - The President’s opinion
 - Charles W. Colson’s comment
 - The President’s Harris poll showing in 1968
 - Committed to the President’s reelection
 - Hawkishness
 - Charles W. Colson’s comment on sexuality
 - Joseph W. Alsop
- Isolationism
- Democrats
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
 - Catholic vote
 - Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy and Edmund S. Muskie
 - Polling
 - Eugene J. McCarthy
 - Possible candidacy
 - New York
 - Issues
 - Speech in Minnesota
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Vietnam
 - Negotiation
- Southerners
 - The President’s opinion
 - Flags
 - God Bless You
- Midwest
- Harris poll trial heat
 - The President’s showing
 - Hubert H. Humphrey



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- South
- West
 - Gallup poll
- Gallup poll
 - West
 - Approval rating down
- Harris poll
 - South
 - West
 - Economics
 - California
 - Population compared to the rest of the west
- Issues
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Republicans
 - Positive feeling
 - George C. Wallace

Colson left at 2:02 pm.

[Conversation No. 505-014](#)

Date: May 26, 1971
Time: 5:17 pm - 5:57 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Harold Lee.

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[Personal Returnable]
[505-014-w001]
[Duration: 1m 23s]

- Unknown mutual friends
 - Dinner
 - Previous encounter
 - The President's opinion
 - Jewish

- Refreshments
 - Coffee
 - Tea

Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:17 pm.

- President's schedule
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Meeting with the Attorney General
 - Length
 - John D. Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:22 pm.

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[Personal Returnable]
[505-014-w002]
[Duration: 23s]



END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Kissinger
-Joint meeting

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:17 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:22 pm.

Vietnam
-End of war
-US withdrawal
-South Vietnamese
-Writers
-Robert Downey[?]
-Press
-North Vietnamese military activity

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
-Mutual mistrust
-President's Experience
-Detente
-Arms control announcement, May 20, 1971
-Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

Kissinger entered at 5:22 pm.

Introductions

Vietnam

Joseph W. Alsop



- Kissinger's forthcoming meeting
- Unknown woman

US-USSR relations

- Alsop's view
- Mutual mistrust
- SALT
- Alsop

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:22 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:57 pm.

- Kissinger's analysis
 - Initial response to the President
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Political rivalry
 - Ideological leadership of Communist Party
 - Federal Republic of Germany [FRG]
 - Middle East
 - USSR missile build up
 - Jordan
 - Syria
 - Cuban Base
 - Ideology
 - PRC
 - FRG
 - Domestic situation
 - Berlin
 - Middle East
 - Risk of war
 - FRG
 - Eastern Europe
 - Poland
 - Improvement
 - President's message
 - January 8, 1971



- Detente
 - Possible effect on western unity
- US-PRC relations
- Lee
- US policy
 - Ping Pong team
 - Travel and trade
 - Taiwan
 - British
 - United Nations [UN]
 - Mao Tse Tung
 - Chou En-lai
 - Cambodia
 - PRC
 - Laos
 - Alsop
 - PRC and USSR
 - Conciliation

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[National Security]

[505-014-w004]

[Duration: 8m 53s]

- US–Union of Soviet Socialist Republics {USSR} relations
 - People’s Republic of China [PRC]
 - Hong Kong
 - Harold Lee
 - Economic problems
 - Army
 - Henry A. Kissinger’s opinion
 - Harold Lee’s trip with Spiro T. Agnew
 - Chou En-lai
 - 1958
 - Harold Lee speculation



- Economic and political respectability
- Treaties
- Mao Tse-tung's death
- Recommendation for the President
- Regionalism
- Ho Chi Minh
 - North Vietnam
- Mao Tse-tung
- North Vietnam
 - Henry A. Kissinger's assessment
- Party bureaucracy
- Mao Tse-tung
- American people
 - Product of capitalists
- Chou En-lai
 - Possible paths forward
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - India
- Taiwan
- Hong Kong
- Thailand
- Mainland
 - Chinese people

Overseas Chinese

- Southeast Asia
- Singapore
 - Lee Kuan Yew

US foreign policy

- PRC and USSR
- American people
 - Idealism
 - Korea
- Pragmatic
- Idealists



- Press
- USSR
 - Unilateral disarmament
- Reaction to pragmatism
 - Fear of war
- Reaction to signs of progress
 - ”Millennium”
 - USSR and PRC
- World Situation
 - PRC
 - USSR
 - Pragmatic leaders
 - US policy
 - Pragmatism
 - Interest
 - USSR and PRC
 - Evenhandedness

Japan

- Future in world situation
- Achievements

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[National Security]

[505-014-w005]

[Duration: 7m 4s]

People’s Republic of China [PRC]

- Peking
- Mainland

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

- Negotiations
- Resolution



Europe

- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Southeast Asia
 - Reasons against intervention
 - Harold Lee's opinion
- Peking
- Korea
 - Proximity to main centers of industry
 - Communists

Japanese

- Feelings toward
- Achievements
- Winter Olympics
 - 1972

People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Chou-En-lai
- Communists
 - Propaganda

Korea

- Kissinger trip
- Agnew

Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

Presentation of gifts by the President

- Lee's children
- Cuff links
- Tie clasps
- Paper weight

[General conversation]



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- Golf
- Chinese food
- Walter H. Annenberg
- Tricia Nixon and Edward R.F. Cox
- Wedding date

Lee and Kissinger left at 5:57 pm.

[Conversation No. 505-015](#)

Date: May 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:47 am and 9:08 am
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum.

Dictation
-H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Haldeman [?] entered at an unknown time before 9:08 am.

[Conversation No. 505-016](#)

Date: May 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:47 am and 9:08 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.



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[505-016-w001]
[Duration: 13s]

[This portion of the tape is mostly room noise with some muffled background conversation.]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:08 am.

[Conversation No. 505-017](#)

Date: May 28, 1971
Time: 9:08 am - 9:12 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

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[National Security]
[505-017-w001]
[Duration: 19s]

[See Conversation No. 003-166; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

[Conversation No. 505-018](#)



Date: May 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:12 am and 11:04 am
Location: Oval Office

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

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[Personal Returnable]

[505-018-w001]

[Duration: 2m 14s]

Primarys

- John N. Mitchell
- Robert A. Taft, Jr.
 - Ohio
 - New Hampshire
- Robert A. Taft, Jr.
 - Move to lock up Ohio
 - Talk with John N. Mitchell
 - Ray C. Bliss
- Ohio
- New Hampshire
 - Stand-ins
- Delegates
- California
 - Ronald W. Reagan
- Oregon
- Florida
- Nebraska



[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:12 am and 9:16 am]

[Conversation No. 505-18A]

[See Conversation No. 3-167]

[End of telephone conversation]

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[Personal Returnable]

[505-018-w002]

[Duration: 2m 16s]

Julie Nixon Eisenhower's speech

- Teaching job
 - Publicity
 - National Education Association [NEA] types
 - [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
 - Salary
 - Teacher
 - The President's opinion
 - School district's statement
 - Security basis
 - United States Secret Service [USSS]
- Publicity
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Democratic County Chairman

The White House operator talked with the President at 9:16 am.

[Conversation No. 505-18B]



[See Conversation No. 3-168]

[End of telephone conversation]

Wiretapping and surveillance

- Use
- Edward M. Kennedy
- Compared with hiring researchers
- Edmund S. Muskie
- Kennedy
 - Coverage
- Chapman's friend

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 9:16 am.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:34 am.

Wiretapping and surveillance

- 1962 experience
 - F. Donald Nixon
 - President's house
- Charles W. Colson
- John J. ("Jack") Caulfield
- Kennedy
- Muskie
- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Purpose
 - Scandal
- Clark R. Mollenhoff

Press conference

- Timing
 - June 1, 1971
- President's schedule

President's schedule



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- Memorial Day
 - Camp David
 - Tomb of unknown soldier

Gallup Poll

- David R. Derge
- Unknown question
- Partisan line

Public relations

- Goals
- Slogans
 - Richard A. Moore
 - William L. Safire
 - Cliff Miller
 - Relations with Moore and John A. Scali
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Colson
 - Democrats
 - New Deal
 - Fair Deal
 - Great Society
 - New Frontier
 - Republicans
 - Open Door
 - Generation of Peace, Revolution
- Importance
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- Political

Leon Panetta

- Book
 - Robert Finch
 - Difficulties
 - Office of Emergency Preparedness [OEP]

Richard V. ("Dick") Allen

Patrick J. Buchanan



- Forthcoming talk with Haldeman
- Conservative
 - Jeffry Bull
- Talk with Kevin P. Phillips

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[Personal Returnable]

[505-018-w003]

[Duration: 1m 58s]

Conservatives

- Congress
- Columnists
 - The President's opinion
- Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey
- Ronald W. Reagan
 - Possible effect on the President in Republican Party
- Spiro T. Agnew
 - Ability to hold off Ronald W. Reagan
 - South
- Martin C. ("Marty") Anderson
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's talk with Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Position
 - Possible consultant role
 - Increased visibility
 - Column
- John N. Mitchell
 - Strategy

[The President talked with J. Edgar Hoover between 9:34 am and 9:43 am]

[Conversation No. 505-18C]



[See Conversation No. 3-169]

[End of telephone conversation]

Hoover

- Understanding of publicity

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 9:43 am.

Announcement of forthcoming press conference

- Timing
 - June 1, 1971
- Ziegler's talk with William H. Carruthers and Mark I. Goode
- Time of day
 - Audience
 - Ratings
 - Network suggestion

[The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman between 9:45 am and 9:49 am]

[Conversation No. 505-18D]

[See Conversation No. 3-170]

[End of telephone conversation]

Drugs

- Administration awareness of problem
- Veterans
- Finch and Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Report
- Hippies
 - Travel

Henry A. Kissinger entered at an unknown time after 9:49 am.



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[Privacy]

[505-018-w004]

[Duration: 51s]

Drugs

- India
 - Chester Bowles
 - House in India
 - Unknown woman
 - Filth
 - Hippies
 - Junkies
- The President's assessment as ambassador

Press conference

Drugs

- Veterans
 - Program
- Youth
 - Location
- Veterans
- Upper middle class
- William B. Saxbe
- Congressmen
- Upper middle class

Vietnam

- Harvard professors
 - Children
 - Percentage serving and killed
- Saxbe
 - Congressmen



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- Wounded in Vietnam
- [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
 - Navy
- Military service
- Yale University commencement speaker
 - 1970 comments
 - William F. Buckley's research
 - Number killed

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 10:06 am.

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

- Kissinger's talk with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Gerard C. Smith
 - Cable
 - Vladimir F. Semenov
 - [Forename unknown] Gardiner [sp?]
 - Change in USSR statement
 - Dobrynin
 - Talk with the President
 - Gardiner
 - Unhappiness of USSR delegation
- USSR establishment
- Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Kissinger's call to Dobrynin
- Dobrynin's call to Kissinger
 - Instructions
 - Smith
 - Statement

Vietnam

- Xuan Thuy
 - Proposal
 - Ceasefire deadline

Kissinger's schedule

President's schedule

- Luis A. Ferré



- William D. Mills [?]
- President's forthcoming meeting
- Presentation
- Pictures

William P. Rogers

- President's conversation of May 28, 1971
- Leak
- Anwar el-Sadat
- Leak
- Marshall Green
- Rogers

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[Privacy]
[505-018-w005]
[Duration: 6s]

William P. Rogers

- President's conversation of May 28, 1971
- Melvin R. Laird
- The President's lack of trust

William P. Rogers

- President's conversation of May 28, 1971
- Melvin R. Laird
- Green
- Leak
- Reason
- People's Republic of China [PRC]

PRC



- Polls
 - Forthcoming poll
 - Louis P. Harris poll
 - Wording
 - Admission into United Nations [UN]
 - Dual representation
 - PRC and Taiwan, Republic of China
 - Population
 - Charles W. Colson and Harris
 - Flyer
 - Relations with PRC
 - Questions

[The President spoke with an unknown person at an unknown time between 9:49 am and 10:06 am.]

[Conversation No. 505-18E]

- Harris poll
 - Delivery to the President

[End of telephone conversation]

- Negotiations
 - Timing

Vietnam

- Xuan Thuy
 - US position

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 9:49 am.

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:06 am.

- Negotiations
 - US position
 - Timing
 - US position
 - Political settlement



- Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Meeting with the President
 - Timing
 - North Vietnamese response
 - Timing
- Possible South Vietnamese position
 - Tone
 - Norodom Sihanouk
 - David K.E. Bruce
 - Ellsworth F. Bunker
 - Cambodia
 - Settlement

PRC

- Harris poll
- Size
- Question on admission of PRC to United Nations
- Difference between 1968 and 1971 polls
- Timing of 1971 poll
- Diplomatic recognition
 - Ambassador
- Two China policy
 - 1968 compared with 1971 polls
- Harris poll compared with White House polls
 - Wording of questions
- Geographic breakdown
 - Midwest
 - South
- Age groups
- Voters
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - The President
 - George C. Wallace
- White House poll
- PRC
 - Initiative
 - Communists
 - Table tennis team
 - Visit



- US recognition
 - Importance of communication
- Publication
 - State Department
 - Timing
 - Release
- UN vote
 - Two China policy
 - US position
 - Public opinion

Haldeman left at 10:06 am.

Mills entered at 10:07 am.

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William O. Mills

- Congratulations by the President
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Ronald L. Ziegler [?]
 - Votes
- Support for the President
- Issues
 - Welfare
 - Economy
- District
 - Support for the President
- A rally
 - Salisbury, Maryland
- Spiro T. Agnew



Members of the press entered at an unknown time after 10:07 am

[General conversation]

[Photo session]

Members of the press left at an unknown time before 10:20 am

Presentation of gifts by the President

- Cuff links
- Golf balls
- Gift for secretary

Mills left at 10:20 am.

Polls on PRC

- International interests
- Domestic interests
- Effect on domestic situation
- Harry S. Dent
- Gallup
 - Results
- PRC compared with Vietnam
 - Effect on US policy

Foreign trips

- Two China policy
 - Delay
- USSR response to summit proposal
 - Timing
- Release of poll
 - Timing
- US policy
 - Delay
 - Rogers
 - Consultation with allies



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- Domestic considerations
- Peking trip
 - Timing of announcement
- Summit with USSR
 - Dobrynin
- Peking trip
 - Announcement
 - Timing
 - 1972 Elections
 - Democratic Convention
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - 1968 bombing pause
 - Completion of foreign policy initiatives
 - Date
- USSR Summit
- PRC Summit
 - Timing
 - 1972 Election
 - Democrats
- Harvard Professor
- PRC
- Trips to Peking
 - Opposition leaders
- USSR Summit
 - Announcement
 - Dobrynin
 - Deadline
 - Time restrictions
- China card

Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 10:20 am

- PRC
 - Timing of reply
- Peking trip
 - Trip by the President
 - Trip by Kissinger
- President's trip to Peking
 - Timing



- Kissinger's secret trip
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Schedule
 - Arrangements
 - Jean Sainteny
- Bruce
 - Kissinger's talk
 - Support of the President
 - Dean G. Acheson
 - Attendance on trip
 - Negotiations
- Unknown person
 - Possible call
 - State Department
 - Rogers
 - Negotiations
 - Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - Foreign Service
 - Walter P. McConaughy
 - Taiwan
 - [David] Kenneth Rush
 - Berlin

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 36s]

Foreign trips

- Egon Bahr
 - A leak
 - Willy Brandt
 - Dinner
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Personal intervention



President's leadership

- Foreign policy
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Comments at staff meeting
 - PRC and USSR
 - Senate and foreign policy
 - J. William Fulbright
 - State Department
 - Totalitarianism
 - Rogers
 - John Foster Dulles
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Rogers
 - North Vietnam, PRC, USSR
 - PRC
 - Foreign minister
 - Chou En-lai
 - Yeh Chien-ying
 - Rogers
 - Andrei A. Gromyko
 - Press
 - Manner
 - Brezhnev
 - Politburo
- MacGregor
- Votes
- William B. Saxbe
- John Sherman Cooper
 - Kissinger's attendance at dinner at Marquis Childs' home
 - Kennedy Center
 - Statement on Charles McC. Mathias, Jr., amendment
 - Apology
 - Childs
 - Article
 - Strategic Arms Limitations Treaty [SALT]



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- Public
- MacGregor
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield

Henry A. Kissinger's meeting with Dobrynin

- Semenov
 - Hotline Agreement
 - SALT

Public opinion on foreign initiatives

- President's conversation on Air Force One
 - Lyndon B. Johnson Library
- Presidential initiatives
 - Senate
- Mutuality

Kissinger's relationship with Dobrynin

- Kennedy Center
 - Dobrynin
 - Llewellyn E. ("Tommy") Thompson, Jr.
- Summit

Rogers

- Compared with Elliot L. Richardson
- State Department

Announcement on PRC policy

- Rogers
- Domestic considerations
- USSR
- Initiative
- Summit
- Forthcoming press conference, June 1, 1971
 - Response to possible questions
 - Consultations with allies
- President's credibility
 - Press
 - Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Budget



- Public opinion
 - Polls
- Press
 - Kissinger's dinner parties
 - John W. Chancellor
 - Laotian operation

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Announcement on People's Republic of China [PRC] policy

- The President's credibility
 - Trip to Alabama
 - George C. Wallace
 - The President's belief regarding support for George C. Wallace

Polls

- White House
 - States
 - Indiana
 - The President vs. Birch E. Bayh, Jr.
 - Alabama
 - The President vs. George C. Wallace

Foreign policy

- R. Sargent Shriver comment



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[Privacy]

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[Duration: 4s]

Foreign policy

- R. Sargent Shriver comment
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion
- Henry A. Kissinger's opinion

Foreign policy

- Democratic administrations
 - PRC
 - Test Ban Treaty
 - USSR
 - US interest
 - Edward Teller
 - President's support
 - USSR interest
 - Disarmament
 - Cuban missile crisis
 - Berlin Wall
 - Laos
 - Death of Ngo Dinh Diem
- Nixon administration
 - Vietnam War
 - USSR
 - PRC
- Humphrey
 - Moratorium on Antiballistic Missile's [ABMs]
 - Multiple Independently-Targetable Reentry Vehicle's [MIRVs]
- Administration policy
 - Press play
 - Political issue
 - Administration



Patrick Cardinal O'Boyle

- President's telephone calls, May 27, 1971
 - O'Boyle
 - James Cardinal McIntyre
- Support for the President
 - Vietnam War
- Washington Post*
- Church
- George Meany

Vietnam

- Meany
- President's policy
 - Senators
 - Demonstrators
 - Press
 - Frank F. Mankiewicz

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Vietnam

- The President's policy
 - Press
 - Frank F. Mankiewicz
 - Joining George S. McGovern's staff
 - Foreign vs. domestic policy
- Democrats
 - Domestic policy stances
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Spending
 - Social programs



Vietnam negotiations

- Memorandum by John A. Scali
 - Kissinger
 - Peace
- Combat role and peace offer
 - Timing
 - Thieu
- North Vietnamese answer
- Midway meeting with Thieu
 - Press
 - Announcement
 - Troop withdrawals
 - Thieu
 - Rogers
 - Laird
 - Thieu
 - Combat role of Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
 - Timing
 - Press
 - Military withdrawals
 - Timing
 - Thieu
 - US combat role
 - North Vietnamese
 - Peace offer
 - Meetings
 - Possible delay
 - Possible consequences
 - Thieu meeting
 - Timing

Vietnam

- Press
 - American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
 - Casualties



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- Colson
- Compared with earlier figures
- Drug problem
- Casualty figures

Press treatment of administration

- Report on consumer price index [CPI]
 - Price rise
- Importance of administration achievements
 - Publicity

Berlin

- Publicity
- A leak
- Summit with USSR
 - Timing
- Egon Bahr
 - Invitation to January 1971 moon launch
 - Kissinger
- Rush
 - SALT
- Crisis
 - US credit
- World peace
 - Middle East
 - Vietnam
 - Risk
 - PRC and USSR
 - Middle East
 - Berlin
- USSR
 - Berlin
 - Egypt
- US negotiations with USSR
 - USSR concessions
 - Document
 - Wording
 - Access
 - German Democratic Republic [GDR]



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- Harry S. Truman
- Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Kissinger's call to Dobrynin
 - Meeting with Rogers
 - Gromyko
 - Summit

The President's draft

- Forthcoming remarks at US Military Academy at West Point, New York, May 29, 1971
- John K. Andrews, Jr.
- Outline

Arts Council

- President's remarks
- Press coverage
- President's memorandum
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Press coverage
 - Mamie G.D. Eisenhower
 - Claudia A. ("Lady Bird") Johnson
 - Reception
 - Press quote of Mrs. Nixon

President's speech at West Point

- Kissinger's review

Kissinger left at an unknown time before 10:25 am.

Mrs. Nixon

- Press coverage

Kissinger's acquaintances

President's forthcoming trip to West Point

- Ceremonies
 - Parade field
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Sabre presentation



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- President's remarks
- President's review

Ziegler entered at 10:25 am.

ABC "Issues and Answers"

- Scali
 - Panel
- Donald W. Riegle, Jr.
- Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
- Riegle
 - Previous discussion with the President
 - Denial of allegation
- McCloskey
 - William F. Buckley, Jr. interview
- ABC
 - Ziegler
- Riegle
 - 1968 campaign
 - Michigan

Ziegler left at 10:35 am.

West Point visit

- President's review
 - Departure by helicopter
- Mess hall
 - Greeting
- President's remarks
 - Amnesty order
- Press coverage
- Timing
 - Parade
 - Crowd
 - Motorcade
- Chapel visit
- Trophy point
- Superintendent's house
 - Possible reception



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-Compared with Newport

- Crowd
- Chapel

Birmingham visit

- Foreign trips
- Advance work
- Crowd location
- Automobile
- Leaving

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:35 am.

Meeting with Ferré

- Length
- Photograph
- Puerto Rico

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:04 am.

Presidential visits

- Ronald H. Walker
- Work
- Alabama
- Coverage
- Crowd

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 11:04 am.

[Conversation No. 505-019](#)

Date: May 28, 1971

Time: 11:04 am - 11:17 am

Location: Oval Office



The President met with Governor Luis A. Ferré, Mrs. Rosario Benigno Trigo, and John C. Whitaker.

Greetings

Conditions in Puerto Rico

- Press
- Polls

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Conditions in Puerto Rico

- Next election
 - Same as US
- Luis Munoz Marin
 - Europe
 - Memoirs
 - Luis A. Ferré's opinion
 - Scotch and cigars

Puerto Rico

- Cooperation from administration
- Ferré's plans
 - Institute of Social Technology
 - Latin Americans
 - North Americans
 - US relations
 - Prejudice
 - Radiologists [?]



- Governors Conference
 - Timing
 - Invitations
 - Eduardo Frei Montalva
 - Galo Plaza, Alberto Lleras Camargo
 - Mexico
 - Antonio Carillo Flores
 - Venezuela
 - Rafael Caldera
 - Brazil
 - Unknown leader
 - Politics
 - South America
- “North-South Center”
 - Miguel Alemán
 - Mexico
 - Joaquin Balaguer
- South America
 - Terrorism
 - Universities
 - Church
 - Priests
 - Military
- Peaceful change
 - Latin Americans
 - Democratic society
 - Middle class
- Puerto Ricans
 - Discrimination
 - Taxes
 - US citizens
 - Education
 - Industry
 - Latin America
 - Cuba
 - New York Times*
 - Ferré Contacts
 - Florida
 - Cubans in Puerto Rico



- Number
- Florida
- Cubans
- Negroes
 - Compared with Cubans
- Cubans
 - Ownership
- University
 - Demonstrations
 - Venezuela
 - Mrs. Trigo's studies
 - Size
 - Compared with US
 - Balaguer
- Relations with Latin America
 - Dominican Republic
 - Santo Domingo
 - Haiti
 - Cuba
 - Haiti
 - Population
 - Governors' Conference
 - Haiti
 - Compared with Santo Domingo [Dominican Republic]
 - Geographical proximity
 - Social makeup
 - Government
 - Santo Domingo

[Unintelligible]

- Cuba
 - United Nations [UN]
 - Puerto Rico
 - Ferré's statement
 - Fidel Castro's possible visit to Puerto Rico
 - Possible Cuba visit by Ferré
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]



- Puerto Rico
- Compared to Hawaii
 - North-South Center
 - East-West Center
 - Japanese
 - Chinese
 - Indonesians
 - Puerto Rican culture
- Latin America
- Common language and culture
 - Brazil
 - Manolo Sanchez
- John C. Whitaker
- Briefing of President
- Future contacts with Ferré
 - Ferré
 - Press briefing
 - President's position
 - Understanding
 - Peaceful revolution
 - Commonwealth status
 - Congress

Ferré

- Children

President's possible visit to Puerto Rico

- Nelson Rockefeller estate
- Golf
- Governor's residence

Presentation of gifts by the President

- Children of Mrs. Trigo
 - Tie clasps
- Cuff links
- Golf balls
- Paperweight
- Children
- Secretary



Photograph
-Car

Tricia Nixon's forthcoming wedding

The President, Ferré, et. al, left at 11:17 am.

[Conversation No. 505-020](#)

Date: May 28, 1971
Time: 11:19 am - 11:32 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen Hess, Dr. Edward Zigler, and Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.; the conversation is in progress when the recording begins; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Photo session
-Arrangements

White House Conference on Children
-Report

Photograph
-Distribution
-Copies

The White House photographer left at an unknown time before 11:32 am.

Presentation to the President
-Portrait of President by high school student
-Thank you note



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The President

-An experience in 5th grade

Presidential library

-President's signature

Children's conference

-Read

-Anecdotes

-Arthur G. ("Art") Linkletter

-Children's letters to the President

-Dr. Zigler

-White House Conference

-National Child Advocacy Center

-Office of Child Development

-Function

White House correspondence on children

-Establishment of Children's Concern Center

Linkletter

-Book

-Letters from kids

Report

-Answering childrens' concerns

Responsiveness of government

-Source of ideas for government



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- States
- Government
- Size

President's experience in House of Representatives

- Letters
- Visits
- Value

Importance of public opinion mail

- Ideas
 - Compared with government papers
 - White House staff opinion
 - Process

The President's appointments

- Value

Cancer program proposal

- Funds
- Use

Children's concerns

- Amount of attention
- Rhetoric
- Television
- The President's remarks on first five years of life
 - Response
 - Unknown person
 - Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Follow-up
- The right to read
 - Publicity
 - Educational funds
 - National Science Foundation [NSF]

Follow-up

- Moynihan



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- Hess
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Hess

Presentation of gifts by the President

- Golf balls
- Paperweight
- Cuff-links
- Wives
- Secretaries

Children's concerns

- Compared with Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT], Middle East, Vietnam
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - William P. Rogers
- White House policy

Hess, et. al., left at 11:32 am.

[Conversation No. 505-021](#)

Date: May 28, 1971

Time: 11:43 am - unknown before 12:08 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Torben Ronne and Henry A. Kissinger.

Greetings

Ronne's tenure in office [?]

Ronne's appreciation

- Departing comments

The recording ended at an unknown time before 12:08 pm.