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[Conversation No. 559-001](#)

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:52 am and 9:11 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Requested that Henry A. Kissinger come to the Oval Office

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 9:11 am.

[Conversation No. 559-002](#)

Date: August 10, 1971
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Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 9:11 am.



[Conversation No. 559-003](#)

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: 9:11 am - 10:05 am
Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule

- Bill veto
 - George P. Shultz
- Harry Bridges meeting
- Council on International Economic Policy [CIEP] meeting
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - Monetary situation
- Source of leak

Henry A. Kissinger entered at an unknown time after 9:11 am.

- Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS] meeting
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Japan
 - Possible force reduction
 - Domestic considerations
- Armed services
 - Reorganization

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time after 9:11 am.

- Budget
 - Air Force
 - Fighter wings
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - North Pole
- Army



-Condition

-Strategic concept

Democrats

- W. Averell Harriman
- Previous administration

Kissinger left at 9:14 am.

Press

- Washington Post* story
- Edward B. Fiske
 - White House church services
- Unknown reporter

White House personnel

- Constance M. Stuart
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - US Information Agency [USIA]
 - Duties
 - Forthcoming presidential campaign
 - Mrs. Nixon's schedules
- Mrs. Nixon
 - Barbara H. Franklin
 - Frederic V. Malek's office
 - Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Duties
 - Scheduling
 - Press
 - Lucy A. Winchester
 - Social affairs
 - President's campaign strategy
- Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Comparison to Herbert G. Klein
 - Comparison to Stuart
 - Klein
 - Relations with press



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Public relations

- News summary
- President's public appearances
 - [New Hampshire] crowds
 - Importance
 - Press coverage
 - George S. McGovern and Birch E. Bayh, Jr.
 - Description
 - Crowds
 - Importance
 - Compared to press coverage
 - Press
 - Use of adjectives
- Edith Efron's media study
- Press
 - New England trip coverage
 - New Hampshire
 - Local press
 - Boston Globe*
 - The President, Mrs. Nixon and family
 - Crowd response
 - Photographs
 - Unknown girl
 - Cynthia Frink
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Portland, Maine
 - Apollo moonshot
 - Boston Globe*
 - Margaret Chase Smith
 - National coverage
 - Apollo spaceshot
 - Photo coverage
 - Jacksonville Journal*
 - [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Youngstown Vindicator*
 - New York Post*
 - Washington Star*
 - Baltimore Sun*



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- Charles W. Colson
- Unknown man
- Efron
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Background

The President left the room at an unknown time between 9:14 am and 9:28 am.

[Pause]

The President entered the room at an unknown time between 9:14 am and 9:28 am.

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:14 am and 9:28 am.

[Conversation No. 559-3A]

[See Conversation No. 7-82]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Efron
- Background
- Port-au-Prince, Dominican Republic
- Look* magazine

The President talked with Colson between 9:28 am and 9:30 am.

[Conversation No. 559-3B]

[See Conversation No. 7-83]

[End of telephone conversation]

- The press
- Efron
- Background
- Political background
- Media study



- Foundation
 - William F. Buckley, Neal Freeman, Lawrence Purdy [?], Ruth Matthews
 - J. B. Matthews
- Freeman
 - Buchanan
 - Hearst Corporation
 - King Features
- Publication
 - Buchanan
 - Endorsement
 - Credibility
 - Distribution
 - Reaction
 - White House strategy
 - Buchanan
 - John A. Scali
 - Efron
 - Updating
 - Distribution of summary
 - Kissinger
 - Colson
 - Public mind
 - Hobart D. (“Hobe”) Lewis
 - Financing and mailing
 - Buchanan
 - Media
 - Accuracy of study
 - Efron

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[Personal Returnable]

[559-003-w003]

[Duration: 57s]



The press

- Edith Efron
 - Media study
 - Publication
 - Distribution of summary
 - 600 page study
 - Elect Hubert H. Humphrey
- Patrick J. Buchanan's efforts
- Leonard Garment
- Create mailer
 - 1,000 readers

Public relations

- Spiro T. Agnew
 - Foreign trip
 - Agnew's reaction
 - News summary
 - Interview
 - Godfrey Sperling, Jr.
 - Christian Science Monitor*
 - Agnew's reasoning

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 [Personal Returnable]
 [559-003-w005]
 [Duration: 51s]

Public relations

- Spiro T. Agnew
 - Campaign tactics
 - Standard routine
 - No improvisation



People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

- James B. Reston articles
 - Democrats
 - Chou En-lai

National economy

- Leak
 - Paul Scott's article
 - Department of the Treasury
 - John B. Connally
 - Eddie Bernstein
 - Republican leadership meeting
 - Shultz
 - Hugh Scott
 - Foreign policy
 - Robert P. Griffin
 - Automobile industry
- Automobiles
- Possible economic action
 - Griffin
 - Charles E. Chamberlain
 - Connally
 - 1973
 - Wage and price action
 - Probability of success
 - Consumer confidence
- Leak
 - Shultz
 - Paul Scott
 - Kissinger
 - Alexander M. Haig
 - Peterson
 - Wilbur D. Mills
 - Proposed meeting
 - Connally



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- Connally
- Shultz
- Kissinger
- Public relations
 - Road show □
 - Connally, Peter M. Flanigan, Shultz, Paul W. McCracken, and Colson
 - Connally
 - International Monetary Fund [IMF]
- Colson's strategy
 - Economy as issue
 - Democrats
 - Media
 - Public perceptions
 - Bankers
 - Trade deficits
 - Administration posture
 - Standing pot
 - Businessmen
 - Haldeman's talk with Julie and David Eisenhower
 - Individual compared to national conditions
 - Wage and price increases
 - Mass hysteria
 - Caution
 - Comparison to President's foreign policy
 - Reaction to critics
- Possible economic action
 - Staff briefings
 - Colson, Ehrlichman, Peterson
 - Ehrlichman
 - Shultz
 - President's meeting with Connally
 - Peterson
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Ehrlichman
 - Shultz
 - Possible leak

Kissinger entered at 9:52 am.



PRC trip

- Reston interview with Chou En-lai
- Post-announcement actions by Chinese
 - Reassuring allies
 - Sign removal
- Chou En-lai comments
 - Deals
 - Compared to Soviets
- Harriman
 - Arms control
 - Comments
 - Press coverage
 - 1969
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

Arms control

- Antiballistic Missiles [ABMs]
 - Gerard C. Smith
 - USSR
 - Arms Control and Disarmament Agency [ACDA]
 - May 20, 1971 agreement
 - Congress
 - President's Instructions
 - Cable
 - May 20 agreement

Berlin

- Possible settlement
 - Four-Power negotiations
 - Announcement
 - President's possible involvement
 - West Germany
 - Internal politics

Arms control

- Smith
 - Proposals
 - Effect on Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
 - James S. Lay, Jr.



- ACDA
- State Department

PRC

- Chou En-lai
 - Forthcoming talks with the President
- Reston Article
- Rowland Evans
 - Rumania
 - View of the President
 - USSR

Press

- Evans
 - Robert D. Novak
 - Politics

The President's schedule

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 [Personal Returnable]
 [559-003-w007]
 [Duration: 50s]

The President's schedule

- Patrick J. Buchanan's memorandum
 - Democrats
 - Wisconsin
 - Iowa
 - Governor
 - The President's disinterest
 - Jack R. Miller
 - John N. Mitchell



- People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Reston article
 - Chou En-lai
 - Kissinger's talk with Chou En-lai
 - Reston
 - United Nation [UN]
 - The President

Stephen B. Bull entered and left at an unknown time after 9:52 am.

- Chou En-lai
 - Comments about UN

- Arms control
 - Gerard Smith

- Pakistan
 - [Sheik Mujibur Rahman]
 - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
 - Press coverage
 - Possible action

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[National Security]

[559-003-w008]

[Duration: 23s]

- Pakistan
 - Henry A. Kissinger's description of Pakistani mental acumen
 - Primitives
 - Comparison to Indians
 - Genghis Khan



-Mongol blood

PRC

- Conservatives
- Liberals

Arms control

- Liberals
 - SALT
 - Harriman
 - John F. Kennedy
- Nonproliferation Treaty
- SALT
 - Possible agreement
 - Timing

President's schedule

- [JCS] meeting
 - Location
 - David Packard
 - Agnew
 - Chiefs
 - Haig
 - Melvin R. Laird

Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:52 am.

JCS meeting

- Cabinet Room
- Briefing books
- Number
- Agnew
- Seating

The President, Haldeman, Kissinger and Bull left at 10:05 am.



[Conversation No. 559-024](#)

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:05 am and 11:59 am
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agent] met.

President's location
-Cabinet Room

The unknown people [Secret Service agents] left at an unknown time before 11:59.

[Conversation No. 559-004](#)

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:05 am and 11:59 am
Location: Oval Office

An unknown man met with Manolo Sanchez; unknown people [Secret Service agents] were present at the beginning of the meeting.

[Previous PRMPA Federal Statute (A) withdrawal. This segment was rereviewed 06/14/2019 with new guidance. Segment cleared for release.]

[Federal Statute]
[559-004-w002]
[Duration: 4s]

Placement of unknown object



The President's location

[Previous non-historical (H) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 06/14/2019. Segment cleared for release.]

[Non-Historical Returnable]

[559-004-w001]

[Duration: 1m 54s]

General conversation

The unknown man and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:59 am.

[Conversation No. 559-005](#)

Date: August 10, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:05 am and 11:59 am

Location: Oval Office

An unknown man [Secret Service agent] talked with an unknown person.

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and cleared for release. The withdrawal is now categorized as a PRMPA Federal Statute (A) and was reviewed under deed of gift 06/14/2019.]

[Federal Statute]



[559-005-w001]
[Duration: 7s]

Telephone call from Oval Office

[Conversation No. 559-006](#)

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:05 am and 11:59 am
Location: Oval Office

An unknown man [Secret Service agent] talked with an unknown person.

[Previous PRMPA Federal Statute (A) withdrawal. This segment was rereviewed 06/14/2019 with new guidance. Segment cleared for release.]

[Federal Statute]
[559-006-w002]
[Duration: 20s]

Telephone call

President's location
-West wing
-Cabinet Room
-West wing



[Conversation No. 559-007](#)

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:54 am and 11:59 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's schedule

-Gifts

-Prime Minister Lon Nol

-Exchange with the President and Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 11:59 am.

[Conversation No. 559-008](#)

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: 11:59 am - 1:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Sisowath Sirik Matak and Sophia K. Porson.

Photograph

-President's 1953 visit to Cambodia

-Location

-Angkor Wat

Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins and members of the press entered at 12:00 pm.

Press photograph

Atkins and the members of the press left at 12:02 pm.

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 12:02 pm.



Interpreter

Sisowath's reception in US

- Los Angeles
- Disneyland

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:02 pm.

Refreshment

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:04 pm.

Presentation to President

Cambodia

- People
 - 1970 invasion
 - Media
 - Predictions
 - Associated Press [AP]
 - Population
 - Defense of country
- Territory
- Vietnam War
 - North Vietnam
 - Vietcong
 - Cambodian military
 - Volunteers
- Defense
 - President's 1953 trip
 - Norodom Sihanouk
 - Neutrality
 - Khmer people
 - Communist forces
 - Sanctuaries
- People
 - Morale
 - Support for government



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- Defense plan
 - Dividing line
 - North and Northeast
 - Population
 - North Vietnamese
- People
 - Support for government
 - Percentage
 - Communists
 - North Vietnamese
 - Percentage
 - Large cities
 - Phnom Penh
 - Population
 - Problems
 - Water, food, electricity
- Prospects
 - Military
 - North Vietnamese forces
 - Dry and rainy seasons
 - Numbers
 - Divisions
 - Number
 - First
 - Cambodian action
 - Route 4 Operation
 - Kompong Som
 - South Vietnamese
 - Morale of people
 - Phnom Penh
 - US press
 - Confidence
 - North Vietnamese
 - Territory
 - North and Northeast
 - Vietnam
 - US presence
 - Withdrawal
 - Concerns



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- Cambodia army
 - US air support
- South Vietnamese forces
 - Cooperation
 - Effect on Cambodian population
- Khmer people and government
- Asia
 - Nixon Doctrine
 - US withdrawal
 - People's Republic of China [PRC], Japan, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Vietnam
 - Cambodian support
 - US relations with PRC
 - US-PRC relations
 - Universality
 - PRC
 - Proximity to Cambodia
 - President's forthcoming meeting with Chou En-lai and Mao Tse-tung
 - Possible effect
 - US commitments
 - Predictions
 - Difficulty
 - Position of PRC
 - Matak's experience
 - Ambassador to PRC
 - Asianization
 - Geneva Agreement
 - US presence
 - Importance
 - Air and sea forces
 - Compared to ground forces
 - US Congress
 - View in Southeast Asia
 - Japan
 - Role
 - Compared to PRC
 - Cambodian security
 - North Vietnam



Stephen B. Bull [?] entered at an unknown time after 12:02 pm.

National Press Club

Bull [?] left at an unknown time before 1:04 pm.

- USSR
 - North Vietnam
 - PRC
- US military presence
 - Naval, air, ground
 - Asia
 - Defense responsibilities
 - US aid
 - Withdrawal
 - South Vietnam
 - US casualties
- US aims
 - Asian independence
 - Asian rim
 - PRC
 - Peace
 - PRC
 - Japan, Philippines, Indonesia, Southeast Asia, Thailand
- Relations with PRC
 - US commitments to other nations
 - Asian independence
 - Peace
- President's forthcoming talks with PRC
 - Possible effect
 - Peace
 - Melvin R. Laird, William P. Rogers
- Prime minister
 - Laird, Rogers
 - President's statement
- President's visit, 1953
 - Cambodians
 - US military and economics aid



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- US Congress
- Chief of State
- Lon Nol
- Communist aggression
- Goals
 - Territorial integrity
 - Freedom
- Possible postwar settlement
 - Geneva Agreement
 - PRC, Taiwan
- Matak's National Press Club appearance
- Angkor Wat
 - The President and Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Press conference

- President's regrets

The President, *et al.* left at 1:04 pm.

[Conversation No. 559-025](#)

Date: August 10, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:04 pm and 1:10 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

President's location

The unknown people [Secret Service agents] left at an unknown time between 1:04 pm and 1:10 pm.

[Conversation No. 559-009](#)



Date: August 10, 1971
Time: 1:10 pm - 1:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Aldo F. DiChiara, Cresenzi W. Castaldo, and George T. Bell; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.
[The recording begins while the conversation is already in progress]

Castaldo's name

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[Personal Returnable]
[559-009-w001]
[Duration: 41s]

1964 election
-The President's campaign work
-Barry M. Goldwater, Sr.

Presentation of gifts
Plaque

Photograph

Expression of support for President

President's schedule
-Convention
-Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
-Dallas
-Knights of Columbus



Parochial schools
-Federal assistance
-Supreme Court

Presentation of gifts
-Cufflinks
-Gold balls
-Presidential seals

DiChiara, et al. left at 1:15 pm.

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[Unintelligible]
[559-009-w002]
[Duration: 5s]

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

[Conversation No. 559-010](#)

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: 1:15 pm - 1:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's schedule
-Jon M. Huntsman



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Butterfield left at 1:16 pm.

Conversation No. 559-011

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: 1:16 pm - 1:17 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with A. Blaine Huntsman and Jon M. Huntsman; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Photograph session

Presentation of gifts
-Golf balls

The Huntsmans left at 1:17 pm.

[Conversation No. 559-012](#)

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: 1:18 pm - 1:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Environment
-Paper
-Maurice H. Stans
-John [D. Ehrlichman]

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:18 pm.



Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:30 pm.

Environment

- John Woodbridge
- Stans
- Jobs
- Environmentalists

President's schedule

- Glacier Park
 - [Cyclemates]
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - Compared to Yellowstone National Park
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Sisowath Sirik Matak
 - Tea

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[559-012-w002]

[Duration: 2m 31s]

The President's schedule

- Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon's trip
 - Frank Leonard
 - Vote in national committee
 - Assign a photographer
 - The President's assessment
- Harry S. Dent
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Lee R. Nunn
 - Working in the Midwest
 - Regional coordination



- New England states
- Midwest
- Mountain states

The President's schedule

- Edward J. Gurney
 - Quote
 - Relationship with Administration
 - Appointment with the President
- Voting record
 - Appointment with the President
 - Photograph session

Personnel

- Julie Robinson
- Constance M. Stuart
- Helen Smith
 - Salary
- Salary
- Penny Adams
- Relationship with Mrs. Nixon
 - Smith

[Previous PRMPA Privacy (D) reviewed under PRMPA regulations 06/14/2019. Segment cleared for release.]

[Privacy]

[559-012-w003]

[Duration: 26s]

Personnel

- Julie Marr Robinson
 - Been married
 - Upcoming marriage fell through



- Sold house
- Purchased new house
- Unsure of future

Personnel

- Julie Robinson
 - Possible action
 - Salaries
 - Relationship with Mrs. Nixon
 - General Services Administration [GSA]
 - Stuart
 - Lucy A. Winchester
 - Adams
 - Comparability
 - Winchester
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Instructions for Haldeman
 - Smith
 - Adams

President's schedule

- Meeting
- Mrs. Nixon

Haldeman left at 1:30 pm.

[Conversation No. 559-013](#)

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 2:31 pm
Location: Oval Office

Alexander P. Butterfield met with an unknown person [Stephen B. Bull?].



The President's schedule

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 06/14/2019.]

[Unintelligible]
[559-013-w001]
[Duration: 17s]

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

Butterfield and the unknown person [Bull?] left at an unknown time before 2:31 pm.

[Conversation No. 559-014](#)

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: 2:31 pm - unknown before 2:33 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

- President's schedule
 - Paul Harvey
 - White House tour
 - Harry S. Dent
 - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
 - Bill signing

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 2:31 pm and 2:33 pm.



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[Conversation No. 559-14A]

President's schedule

- Agriculture bill
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- Council of Economic Advisers [CEA]
- Bill
 - George P. Shultz, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
- Peter M. Flanigan
- Harvey
 - Tour
 - Dent
 - West wing

[End of telephone conversation]

President's schedule

- Thomas R. Shepard, Jr.

Butterfield and Bull left at an unknown time before 2:33 pm.

[Conversation No. 559-015](#)

Date: August 10, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:31 pm and 2:33 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 7-84]

[Conversation No. 559-016](#)



Date: August 10, 1971
Time: 2:33 pm - 2:37 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John B. Connally.

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[National Security]
[559-016-w001]
[Duration: 1m 7s]

[See Conversation No. 007-085]

[End of telephone conversation]

[Conversation No. 559-017](#)

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: 2:37 pm - unknown before 2:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

- President's schedule
- George P. Shultz
 - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
 - Paul Harvey



Butterfield left at an unknown time before 2:38 pm.

[Conversation No. 559-018](#)

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: 2:38 pm - 2:46 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Kenneth R. Cole, Jr. and George P. Shultz.

Budget

-Bills

-Agriculture

-Labor-Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]

-Problems

-Obligational authority

-Outlays

-Labor-HEW Bill

-Outlays

-Social services

-Payments to states

-Limits

-Veto

-Health programs

-Hospitals

-Medical programs

-Veto

-William E. Timmons

-Congress

-House and Senate votes

-Conference report

-Health and social services appropriations

-Agriculture

-Obligational authority

-Overage



- Housing and Urban Development [HUD] Sewer and Water Facilities appropriation
- Veto
 - Timmons
 - House of Representatives
 - Conference report
 - Frank T. Bow
 - Bryce Harlow
 - [Clifford M. Hardin]
- John D. Ehrlichman's views
 - Vetoes
 - Economy
 - John B. Connally
- Administration options
 - Impounding funds
 - Instructions to agencies
 - Grants
 - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
 - Impounding funds
 - Legislation
 - Harlow
- President's instructions on implementation
 - Possible statement
 - HUD
 - John C. Whitaker
 - Environmentalists
 - George W. Romney
 - HEW
 - Social services programs
 - Health care
 - National Institutes of Health [NIH]

Cole and Shultz left at 2:46 pm.

[Conversation No. 559-019](#)



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Time: Unknown between 2:46 pm and 2:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Letter dictation
-Norris Cotton
-President's trip to New Hampshire

Cotton

White House church service
-*New York Times*

[Conversation No. 559-020](#)

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:46 pm and 2:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:59 pm.

[Conversation No. 559-021](#)

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: 2:59 pm - 3:19 pm
Location: Oval Office



The President met with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harvey, and Harry S. Dent; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Tour

Photograph session

William F. ("Billy") Graham

-Meeting

-Oakland

Political activism

-1963

-Vietnam War

-Civil rights

-Mark Rudd

-Economic factors

-Mario Savio

-Student movement

-Chicago

-Mayor Richard J. Daley

-1968 Democratic convention

Harvey

-Radio show

-Stations

-Television

-College campuses

Support for the President

-Students

Liberal establishment

-East

-Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles

-Elite

-Values



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- Pentagon Papers
 - Previous administration's actions
- Professors, intellectual leaders, opinion makers, business elite

Support for President

- Sources
 - Working people
 - Hardhats, police, farmers
 - The South
 - Elite
 - Civil war
 - Compared to other regions
 - Midwest, East
 - Far West
 - Orange County, San Diego

- Issues
 - National defense
 - Ending Vietnam war
 - Demonstrators
 - Law and order
- Elite
 - President's familiarity
 - Washington, DC
 - New York
- Leader class
- Middle class, working class
 - Values
- Nation's heartland
 - Location
 - South and Midwest
 - New York
 - California
 - South
 - North
 - Central Valley
- Opinion makers
 - Foreign policy

The media

- Harvey's audience



- Hardhats
- Chicago Tribune*
- Journalism schools
 - Columbia University
 - Chicago Tribune*
 - Graham
 - Proposed university
 - Code of conduct
- Leadership

Public attitudes

- Law enforcement
- Vietnam war
- Religion
 - Graham
 - Norman Vincent Peale
 - President's religious affiliation
 - Protestants
 - Graham
 - Eugene Carson Blake
 - Roman Catholics
 - Progressive churches
 - Congregationalists, Presbyterians, Mormons, Fundamentalists, Southern Baptists
- Working classes
- Leader class
 - Youth
- President's leadership
 - Supreme Court justices
 - Journalism

The media

- Network television
- George Hutton

Presentation of gifts by President

- Cufflinks
- Golf balls



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Graham
Harvey's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger

Mr. & Mrs. Harvey, and Dent left at 3:19 pm.

[Conversation No. 559-022](#)

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:19 and 3:21 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
-Thomas R. Shepard, Jr.

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 3:21 pm.

[Conversation No. 559-023](#)

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: 3:21 pm - 4:14 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Thomas R. Shepard, Jr. and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Photograph session

Environmental issues
-Air bags



The press

- Journalism seminar
 - Columbia University
 - Reporters
 - Shepard's comments
 - Credibility gap
 - Balance
 - Story
 - Safety laws
 - Housewife and airbag
 - Possible film

Leader class

- Criticism of US
 - Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane [DDT]
 - Consumers
 - Environmentalism
 - US world role
 - Racism
 - Environmentalism
 - Quality of goods
 - US world role
 - Imperialism
- Motives
 - Environmentalism
 - Defeatism
 - Permissiveness
 - Crime
 - Drugs

Support for the President

- Paul Harvey
 - President's meeting
- Constituencies
 - Hardhats, farmers, Southerners, police, firemen, servicemen, Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]



- Antiballistic missiles [ABM]
- Senate
- Vietnam war

Leader class

- View of President
 - Compared to Barry M. Goldwater, Eugene J. McCarthy
- President's familiarity
- Arrogance
- Professors
- Media
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Right wing radicals
 - Goldwater, McCarthy
 - Communism
- Destruction of authority
 - Churches
 - President's affiliation
 - Quakers
 - Peace issue
 - William F. ("Billy") Graham and Norman Vincent Peale
 - Roman Catholic Church
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Authority
 - Erosion
- Businessmen
- Working classes
 - Silent majority
 - Size
- Orientation of news media
 - New York, Beverly Hills, San Francisco, Chicago
 - Shepard
 - The system
- Effect on education and religion
- Contempt for society
- Issues
 - Race
 - Opportunity
 - Welfare



Support for the President

- Cabinet
- White House
- Congress
- John B. Connally

Leader class

- President's fight
- Polls

Public attitudes

- Look* magazine mail
- Positive viewpoint
- Smith College
 - Shepard's wife and daughter
 - Max Salvatori
 - Compared to Kissinger
 - Intellectuals
 - National self-discipline
 - Work ethic
- Benjamin Ward Keener of B. F. Goodrich Company
 - United Fund Red Cross
 - Invitation to Shepard
 - Inspirational address
 - Citizen action

Leader class

- Catholic War Veterans
- Hardhats
 - Meeting with the President
 - Reaction
- Businessmen
- James M. Roche
 - Shepard's note
 - Public mail
- Businessmen
 - Stockholders
 - Look* magazine



-Editors

- [Forename unknown] Coles
- Problem orientation
- Balance

Public attitudes

- Ralph Nader
- [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
 - Immigration
- Foreign view of US
 - Bucharest, Belgrade
 - 1959 US exhibition in Moscow
 - Kitchen Debate
 - Shepard's meeting President
 - Unknown people
- Support for America

Leader class

- Background
- Views
- Guilt
 - Racism
 - Poverty
 - Foreign policy
 - Wars
- Blacks
- Social inequality
- Communist system
 - Class separation
 - Compared to democratic system

Public attitudes

- Polls
- Positive messages
 - Responses
- The press
 - Problem orientation
- Sense of history
 - Salvatori



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- Northampton
- US
- USSR
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Hans [Surname unknown]
 - Amherst College
 - Smith College

Support for the President

- Shepard
 - President's reelection
- President's speeches

Forthcoming election

- Democratic candidates
 - Issues
 - National economy
 - Foreign policy
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
 - Vietnam
 - Law and order
 - Inflation
 - Unemployment
 - Comparison to John F. Kennedy administration

National economy

- Consumers
 - Retail sales, housing
- Possible Administration action
- Strength
- Problem
 - International competition
 - Productivity
 - Labor
- Inflation
 - Ending Vietnam war
- Vietnam
 - Unemployment
 - President's recent press conference



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- Trends
 - World War II
 - Full employment
- Foreign policy
- Unions
- Attitude of businessmen
- Unemployment during Kennedy years
 - National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC], American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC], Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]

Leader class

- Compared to hardhats
- Vietnam
 - President's November 3, 1969 speech
 - Mail
- PRC
 - Chinese people
 - Meeting with Chou En-lai
 - Purpose
- Challenge
 - Roche
- Ideal role
 - Character
 - Principle
 - Permissiveness
- Issues
 - US role
 - Compared to USSR
 - Defense
 - Space
 - Compared to Japan
 - Steel
 - Ken Crawford
 - Washington Post* column

Shepard's audience

- Youth
 - The President's role
- Leader class



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- Businessmen
- Direction, character, backbone

Presentation of gifts by President

- Golf balls
- Paperweight
- Pen

Shepard and Haldeman left at 4:14 pm.