

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: 9:50 am - 9:55 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

Items for the President's signature

[Signing documents]

Presidential appointments

- Security clearances
 - Irving Brown
 - Jay Lovestone
- Background
- Presidential appointment
- Support for administration
- Memorandum
 - The President's desk
 - Oval Office
 - William P. Rogers
- Brown

Butterfield

- Briefing book of questions and answers
 - The President's desk
 - Oval Office

Butterfield left at 9:55 am.

Conversation No. 279-2

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: 10:03 am - 10:52 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Internal politics
 - Memorandum
 - Summary
 - Mao Tse-tung
 - Reports of death
 - Denials
- PRC embassy in Paris, France

- PRC embassy in Ottawa, Canada
- News Summary
 - Chou En-lai
 - Cancellation of event
- Announcement
 - Visit of PRC Foreign Trade Minister
 - Paris
 - Chou En-lai
 - Schedule
- Mao
 - Last public Appearance
- Possibilities
- Mao's health

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

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[National Security]

[279-002-w001]

[Duration: 40s]

People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Chou En-lai
 - Purging opponents
 - Chinese Air Force
 - Relationship to Cultural Revolution
 - Being prevented from flying
 - Fear of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Army on alert

People's Republic of China [PRC]

- President's forthcoming statements
 - Question and Answer Period
 - September 23, 1971
 - Detroit, Michigan
- PRC
 - Long-range plans

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 10:03 am.

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:52 am.

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[National Security]

[279-002-w009]

[Duration: 31s]

People's Republic of China [PRC]

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-Henry A. Kissinger's assessment

-Chou En-lai

-Surveillance

-Opponents

-Internal conflict

-Dependent on status of Mao Tse-tung

-Purging opponents

People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Events in the PRC

-Public articles against group

-Cultural revolution

-Leaders

-Politburo

-Ch'en Po-ta

-K'ang Shen

-Last public appearances

-Japanese News Service

-Hong Kong

-Preparations

-October 1 celebration

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[National Security]

[279-002-w010]

[Duration: 35s]

People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Chou En-lai

-Purging of opponents

-Henry A. Kissinger's opinion

-Chinese Air Force

-Radical element

-Control of civil aviation

-Resumption of civil aviation

Supreme Court

- Resignations
 - Hugo L. Black
 - John M. Harlan
- Presidential appointment to Supreme Court
 - Number
- Potter N. Stewart
- William O. Douglas
 - Health

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

PRC

- The President's forthcoming trip to the PRC
- Edwin O. Reischauer
 - News summary
 - Normalizing relations with the PRC
 - Reischauer's wife
- Japanese
 - US-PRC Summit
- Reischauer
 - Ambassador to Japan
- Japanese
- China experts, □left-wingers□

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

- Announcement of Soviet summit
- Kremlinologists
- Charles E. ("Chip") Bohlen
 - Establishment
- Llewellyn E. Thompson, Jr.
 - Soviets
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Announcement of Summit
 - The President's call to Thompson, Bohlen
- Soviet Summit
- Calls
 - United Nations [UN]
 - Alexei N. Kosygin
- Soviets
- Public
- Meeting with Kosygin
 - Lyndon B. Johnson's Glassboro Summit
 - Planning
 - Meeting with PRC
 - Timing
- The President's conversation with Andrei A. Gromyko
 - William P. Rogers
 - Kissinger
 - Gromyko
 - Handling

- Rogers
 - Soviet Summit
 - Reaction to announcement
 - Kissinger
 - Rogers
 - Sharing in Administration successes

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Vietnam

- US press article
 - US senators
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Elections
- South Vietnam elections
- Cable from Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Ellsworth F. Bunker
 - Domestic situation in Vietnam
- The press
 - Appraisal of situation in Vietnam
- The President's press conference
 - Effect
- Haig
 - Effect of air strikes
- Kissinger's conversation with Haig
- North Vietnam
 - Press conference in Paris
- US action
 - William J. Porter
 - Viet Cong
 - Prisoner of War [POW] issue
 - US position
 - Officials from South Vietnam
 - POW issue
 - Saigon
- Haig
- Bunker
 - US embassy in Saigon
 - Staff
 - Situation in Vietnam
- Air strike
 - North Vietnam
 - Effect on morale
 - Haig
 - US morale
 - Another air strike
- North Vietnam
 - Press conference

Air strikes

- North Vietnam
- Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
 - Range

- Effect on morale

Nguyen Cao Ky

- Possible meeting with Haig
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

Kissinger's schedule

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

- Meeting with William Randolph Hearst
- Eugene S. McCarthy
- Edmund S. Muskie
- Meeting with John B. Connally, George P. Shultz, W. Paul McCracken

Vietnam

- Air strikes
- Need for time
- US troop withdrawal announcement
- Draftees announcement
- Military opinion
- Timing of announcement
 - Announcement of new economic measures
 - Pressure
- North Vietnam
- US troop withdrawal
 - Announcement
 - Combat troops
 - Draftees
 - Speculation
 - Date
 - Purpose of announcement
 - Dates of future announcement
 - Number of troops
- Congress
- Final announcement
 - State of the Union Address

USSR

- Reaction
 - Deadline
 - Date

Polls

- Changes in figures
- US election
- The President's trips to the PRC, to the USSR
 - Effect on the President's standing in polls
- Public
- Economy

Foreign economic policy

- Connally
 - Meeting with Kissinger

- Shultz
- Trade agreements
 - General statement
 - William F. Rhatigan
- Forthcoming meeting at Camp David
 - Time
 - Connally

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[National Security]

[279-002-w005]

[Duration: 2m 43s]

Foreign economic policy

- Henry A. Kissinger's November 21 talks
 - George R. S. Baring [Earl of Cromer]
 - Deputy foreign minister of the Netherlands
 - Friendly to US
 - George R. S. Baring [Earl of Cromer]
 - British ambassador
 - The President's possible talk with George R. S. Baring [Earl of Cromer]
 - Giving up import surcharges
 - Handling by the US and the United Kingdom
- Europeans
 - Import surcharges
- Eyvind Bartels, Ambassador of Denmark to the United States
 - President's opinion
 - Relationship with Ambassador to France
 - Admirer of General Charles A. J. M. de Gaulle
 - Views on the People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - World politics
 - Denmark's position in the world
 - Similarity to opinions of Dutch deputy foreign minister
 - US world position
 - Pro-American groups in foreign countries
 - Facing attacks from the left
- Suggestion from Henry A. Kissinger
 - President's forthcoming November 23 speech
 - Remarks concerning importance of collective action
 - Global interests and cooperation

Foreign economic policy

- The President's remarks on international economic issues in Detroit, Michigan, September 23, 1971

- Reiteration
 - Strong US
 - Economically
 - International compared to Isolationist outlook
 - Weak US
 - Inflation
- Paul Hoffman Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)
 - Unified world
 - Politically
 - Economically
 - East-West trade
 - Economic interests
 - Marshall Plan
 - Effects on Europe
 - Present-day situation in Europe
 - Hoffman
 - Trade between Great Britain and West Germany
 - World War I
 - World War II
- Proposal
 - Connally
 - Shultz
 - International Monetary Fund [IMF]
 - The President's remarks in Detroit
 - IMF
 - US position
- Kissinger's forthcoming meeting
 - Connally
 - Statements
- Arthur F. Burns
 - Possible calls from the President and Connally
 - The President's previous conversations with Burns
- Kissinger's conversation with Haldeman
 - Cabinet meeting
 - Meeting with Burns, Connally
 - Date
- Kissinger's conversation with Peter G. Peterson
 - Peterson's memorandum to the President
 - Kissinger as co-signer
 - Establishment of a new group
 - Meetings
- Peterson
 - International monetary issues
 - US position
 - Knowledge of bureaucracy
 - Responsibilities to the President

Kissinger's schedule

- Meetings about US-Japanese trade relations
- The President's meeting with Burns [?]

Textile negotiations

- Rogers
 - Takeo Fukuda
- View of American textile producers
- Timing
 - Public announcement
 - Date
- Successful negotiations
- Japanese emissary to negotiations
- Date
- Negotiations
- Japan

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 29s]

Textile negotiations

- Japan
 - Possibility of Nobusuke Kishi ending Eisaku Sato's government
 - Eisaku Sato
 - Impact of textile agreement on government
 - Television appearances
 - Potential resignation
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] reaction to textile agreement

Textile negotiations

- Reaction of the PRC to agreement
 - Chou En-lai
 - Opposition
- State Department
 - Involvement
 - PRC initiative
 - Kissinger's conversation with Rogers
 - Japanese press
 - Relations with the US

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[National Security]

[279-002-w011]

[Duration: 15s]

Textile negotiations

- William P. Rogers
- Statements about Taiwan
- President's opinion

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Textile negotiations

- Rogers
 - State Department
 - Staff
 - Views
 - Frustration
- State Department
 - Loyalty to the President
- Statement drafted for the President
- Appearance in Detroit, Michigan, September 23

Vietnam

- Congress
 - Senate
 - South Vietnam election
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Final report
- Elections
 - Thieu
- Negotiations
- Haig
 - Ky
 - Thieu
 - Political plans
- Thieu
 - Relations with the US
 - Ky
- Ky
 - Possible defeat of Thieu
- Cambodia
- South Vietnamese
- Negotiations
- Laos
 - Winter campaign
 - Military success
 - Plain of jars
- Cambodia
 - Military success
 - Supplies
 - Transportation

- Daily reports
 - Guns, mortars, rice captured
- US domestic situation
 - Media
 - Press
 - Backgrounders
 - Report
 - Gen. John W. Vogt, Jr.
- Public relations campaign about Vietnam
 - Announcement of Vietnamization process

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

Announcement (USSR Summit)

- Time and date
- The President's schedule
 - Press conference
 - Telephone
- Kissinger's backgrounder
- State Department
 - PRC
 - US
 - USSR
- Gromyko

Meeting

- Location
 - Historic significance
- Rogers
 - Dobrynin
- Dobrynin's meeting with Kissinger
 - Kissinger
 - Rogers
- Gromyko's meeting with the President
- Location of previous meeting between the President and Gromyko
 - Subject of meeting
- Rogers
 - PRC

State Department

- Staff
- Rogers
- The President's administration
 - Relations with State Department
- Liberals
- Credit
- Press stories
 - Hugh S. Sidey
 - Trip to Asia
 - Reaction
 - Relations with Japan
 - PRC trip

Fidel Castro

- Private interview with Canadian reporter
- PRC initiative
- Significance

State Department

- Reischauer
- Objections to the President's administration
 - Substance
 - Power
 - Comparison with Nixon's demeanor while out of office
- John F. Kennedy
 - PRC
 - Hong Kong
 - Press

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Textile negotiations

- Public opinion
- Japanese
 - Pearl Harbor

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[National Security]
[279-002-w008]
[Duration: 18s]

Textile negotiations

- Japanese
 - John N. Mitchell's dislike of Japanese
 - Henry A. Kissinger's opinion of Japanese
 - President's opinion of Japanese

Textile negotiations

- Japanese emissary
- The President's conversation with Fukuda
 - Date of agreement
- Importance
- Kissinger's meeting with Nobusuke Kishi
- Relations between Japan and the US
- Negotiations

Connally

- Working relationship
- Compared with other Cabinet members

- Democrats
- Loyalty to the administration
 - The President
 - The US
 - Domestic situation
 - Need for authority
- Dissension within the administration
 - Harmful public image
 - Opinion about the President's administration
 - The press
 - Credit due to the President

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

Kissinger left at 10:52 am.

Conversation No. 279-3

Date: September 22, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:53 am and 11:14 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Ziegler's press briefing

- The President's statement about the departure of the Washington Senators baseball team
 - Home team
 - Opening day tradition of the President throwing out the first ball
- Baltimore Orioles baseball team
- Nation's capital
 - Lack of baseball team
- Orioles
- Major leagues
 - Game in Washington, DC
 - Orioles
- California Angels baseball team
- Throwing the first ball
 - Home team
 - Senators
- Announcement of meeting between the President and Andrei A. Gromyko
 - Date

Question and answer [Q&A] session at Detroit Economic Club, September 23, 1971

- Television cameras
 - Mark I. Goode
 - Arrangements for telecast
- Goode
 - Arrangements for telecast
 - Detroit Economic Club

- Audience position
- Position of aisles
- The President's position
 - Cameras
- Television coverage of session
 - Number of cameras
 - Quality of coverage
 - Goode
 - Location of cameras
- The People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Speculation about internal conditions
- Arrangements for telecast
 - Cameras
- White House press corps
 - Number participating in Q&A session
- Members of panel
 - White House reporters
 - Questions
 - Local press
 - White House press corps
 - Participation in the session

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

News story about the President's September 21, 1971 meeting with race car drivers

- Release date
 - Television
- Coverage
 - Sports magazines
 - Sports pages of newspapers
 - Pictures
 - Magazines

Ziegler's press briefing

- Foreign policy issues during news conference
 - The President's press conference
 - Volunteer army
 - Maintaining defense
 - Foreign policy
 - The President's long term commitment to a volunteer army
- Consumer Price Index [CPI]
 - Catch-up period
 - Figures
 - Adjustment of points
- Interest in consumer issues
 - The press
 - Prices
 - Agriculture
 - Coverage of the President's meeting with special interest groups
 - Governors
 - Meetings with Senators and Congressmen
 - Consumers
 - Agriculture

- Labor
- Consumers
- The press
 - Issue
 - Consumers
- Possible economic issues
 - Tax programs
 - Ways and Means Committee
 - Actions of the Committee
 - Administration program
 - The President's previous statement
 - Vote on tax program
 - Senate
 - Tax action
 - Speed
 - Stimulation of jobs
- Congress
- Tax action

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

Q&A session in Detroit

- Television coverage
 - Cameras
 - Electronic camera
- The press corps
 - Future meetings
 - Size of press corps
 - Television image
 - Audience
 - Speakers
 - Typewriters
 - Location of press corps
 - Audience
- Monitors

White House correspondents

- Douglas B. Cornell
 - Reception
 - Years as White House reporter
 - Herbert C. Hoover
 - Wire service reporter
 - Retirement
 - Age
- Reception
 - Attendance by wives
 - Helen Thomas
 - Stag
 - Working press corps
 - White House
 - Capitol Hill
 - Wire services
 - Associated Press [AP]

- United Press International [UPI]
- Number of guests
 - AP
 - Wire services
- Marvin L. Arrowsmith
- Reporter

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

Ziegler's press briefing

- Attica state prison riot
 - Questions about situation
 - The President's previous press conference
 - Edmund S. Muskie
- Questions on Vietnam
 - Answers by Military Assistance Command, Vietnam [MACV] and the Department of Defense
 - Buildup in the demilitarized zone [DMZ]
 - US troops
 - Air strikes
 - Weather
 - DMZ
 - Military build-up

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 11:14 am.

Conversation No. 279-4

Date: September 22, 1971
 Time: Unknown between 10:53 am and 11:14 am
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 9-111]

Conversation No. 279-5

Date: September 22, 1971
 Time: Unknown between 10:53 am and 11:14 am
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[279-005-w001]

[Duration: 3s]

Request

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:14 am.

Conversation No. 279-6

Date: September 22, 1971

Time: 11:14 am - 11:25 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Patrick J. Buchanan.

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[Privacy]

[279-006-w001]

[Duration: 13s]

[See Conversation No. 9-112]

[End of telephone conversation]

Conversation No. 279-7

Date: September 22, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:25-11:39 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]

[279-007-w001]

[Duration: 49s]

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

The President's schedule

- Working in Executive Office Building [EOB] November 22
 - Arrangements for Dr. W. Kenneth Riland to come that evening
 - Timing
 - Stephen B. Bull
 - Haircut
 - Timing
 - Dinner
 - Timing
- Request for message to be sent to Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - The President's schedule
 - Work on speech

Request

- Tea

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:39 am.

Conversation No. 279-8

Date: September 22, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:25 am and 11:39 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 9-113]

Conversation No. 279-9

Date: September 22, 1971

Time: 11:39 am - 11:41 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Patrick J. Buchanan.

[See Conversation No. 9-114]

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)
Conversation No. 279-10

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:41 am and 12:23 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 9-115]

Conversation No. 279-11

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: 12:23 pm - 12:24 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Patrick J. Buchanan.

[See Conversation No. 9-116]

Conversation No. 279-12

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:24 pm and 12:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]

[279-012-w001]

[Duration: 3s]

Request

-Tea

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:55 pm.

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

Conversation No. 279-13

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:24 pm and 12:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's schedule
-Meeting request

Conversation No. 279-14

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: 12:55 pm - 1:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's schedule
-Arrival time, Detroit Economic Club

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[279-014-w001]
[Duration: 2s]

The President's schedule
-Arrival time, Detroit Economic Club
-Shower

The President's schedule

- Arrival time, Detroit Economic Club
- Dinner
- Arrival
- Time

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[Personal Returnable]

[279-014-w002]

[Duration: 13s]

The President's schedule

- Arrival time, Detroit Economic Club
- Need time to change of clothes

The President's schedule

- Arrival time, Detroit Economic Club
- Dinner
- Departure time
- Hotel
- Dinner
- Washington, DC departure time
- Arrival time
- Kissinger
 - Meeting with John B. Connally
 - Meeting between the President, Henry A. Kissinger and Connally
 - Time and date
 - Monetary situation
- Meeting between the President, Connally, and Arthur F. Burns
 - Time
 - Length of meetings
- Arrangements for the President's morning schedule
- Detroit Economic Club
 - Length of question and answer [Q&A] session
 - Introduction of the President
 - Question period

Public relations

- Mail project
 - Helen M. Smith
 - Roland L. Elliott in the White House mail room
 - Work
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Radio talk show

-Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Cabinet meeting, September 24, 1971

- Attendance
 - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
 - Senior staff members
- Working meeting
- Robert J. Dole
- George H.W. Bush
 - United Nations [UN]
- Robert H. Finch, Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Dole

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

Paul W. Keyes

- Miss America
 - Laugh-In□
 - [Laurie Lee Schaefer, Phyllis Ann George]
 - Public relations for the administration

The President's schedule

- Burns' view
 - Meeting recommendation
- Connally
- Pierre-Paul Schweitzer

Campaign contribution

- Connally
- Armand Hammer
 - Amount
 - President's view
 - Further efforts
- Maurice H. Stans

Ronald L. Ziegler

Labor

Blacks

- Organized groups
 - Marching
- Shirley Chisholm

Professional lobbyists

- Business Council
 - Peter M. Flanigan

Consumer Price Index [CPI]

- Latest figures

Justices

- John M. Harlan

- Haldeman's conversation with Mitchell
- Harlan's health
- Justices [Hugo L. Black and Harlan]
- Announcement of resignation
- Effect

Kissinger

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

- Reaction on Vietnam announcement
 - Front page story
 - The President's conversation with Kissinger
 - News commentators
 - North Vietnam
- Reaction
 - Opposition
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Bombing

Personnel

- Finch
 - Mitchell
 - Status
 - Haldeman's conversation with Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Kalmbach
 - Solution
 - Finch
 - Role in administration
 - Counsel
 - California
 - Activities
 - International drug interdiction

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[279-014-w004]

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Personnel

- Robert H. Finch
 - Candidacy for Senator from California
 - Concern about California delegation
 - Counties, cities
 - Candidate for Mayor of Los Angeles
 - Executive ability
 - President's opinion
 - Compared to John V. Lindsay
 - Timing
 - Presidential election, Senate races, Governor

- Herbert W. Kalmbach, Richard A. Moore
- The President's possible conversation with Robert H. Finch
- California

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

Personnel

Robert H. Finch

- National figure
 - Role in administration
 - Meeting with youth
 - College campuses
- Appearances in California
 - Rotary Club
 - Republican Club dinners
 - Marge Turner
 - Attendance
- Public speaking
 - Size of audience
 - Type of organizations
- Trips
 - Latin America
 - Ambassadorship to Mexico
 - Voters
 - Texas, California
 - Public appearances
 - College campuses
 - Votes
 - Other organizations
 - Blair House
 - Listening to groups
 - Surrogates for the President
 - Finch
 - Rumsfeld
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Senators
 - Liberal candidates

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Personnel

- Robert H. Finch's political career
- California

- Surrogates for Robert H. Finch
 - Robert T. Monagan
 - John G. Veneman
 - Robert Meyer
 - Cliff Miller
- Delegation to the Republican National Convention [RNC]
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - John N. Mitchell

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

1972 election

- California delegation to Republican National Convention [RNC]
 - Vote
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - The President's permission
 - Split within delegation
 - Law
- First ballot
 - Incumbent President
 - The President's nomination
- John N. Mitchell
 - Convention
 - Elections
 - Ronald W. Reagan's supporters
 - Right wing
 - Importance to the Convention
 - Attitude
 - Atmosphere
- Poll
 - New York City
 - Conservatives
 - Support for Ronald W. Reagan and Spiro T. Agnew
 - Presidential nomination
 - Human Events* readers
 - Compared to rank and file conservatives
 - Human Events*
- Robert P. Griffin, Michigan
 - Campaign
 - Style
 - Separation from the President
 - Possible resignation as Senate whip
 - Campaign
 - Liberal
 - End of session
 - Candidate for re-election
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Outcome of election
 - Influence of the President
 - Election time
 - Economics
 - Support
 - Republicans

Presidential appointment

- Romana Acosta Banuelos
 - Swearing-in ceremony
 - News coverage
 - Los Angeles Times*
 - Minorities
 - Blacks
 - Mexican-Americans
 - Mexico
 - Spanish
 - Cesar Romero
 - American success story
 - Family business
 - Family
 - Sons
 - Daughter
 - Accomplishments
 - Horatio Alger type
 - Catholicism
 - Visit to the President
 - Signatures
 - Spelling

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

The President's schedule

- Groups visiting the President
- Bowling alley event
- Race car drivers
 - Visit, September 21, 1971
 - Effect
 - Racing magazines
 - Coverage
 - Reception
 - Number of guests
 - Guests
- Popularity
 - Youth
 - Hot rods
 - Drag races
 - Lions Club activities
 - Teenagers
 - Motorcycles
- Motorcycle group
 - Hell's Angels
- Detroit Economic Club
- Oregon

Kissinger's schedule

- Public appearances
 - Philadelphia World Affairs Council
 - Foreign relations
 - Council on Foreign Relations
 - Hugh Scott
- Spokesman for administration
 - As a speaker
 - Effect on audience
 - Television
- Return from the People's Republics of China [PRC]

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

The President's schedule

- Unknown meeting
 - Arrangements
- Banuelos
 - Swearing-in ceremony
 - Attendants
 - Family
 - Location
 - Oval Office
- Aldo Moro
 - Date
- Announcement on Soviet Summit
 - Kissinger
- Columbus Day
 - Meeting with Moro
 - Length
 - Italian-Americans
- The President's Trip to Florida
- Columbus Day
 - Moro meeting
 - John A. Volpe

George W. Romney

- Trip to Michigan

Public relations

- Michigan
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Impact of economic issues
- Detroit Economic Club
- The President's visit to Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire
 - Massachusetts
 - Public response to the President's visit
 - Harvard University
 - Boston
 - Students
 - US public
 - Boston
 - Harvard students
 - Boston Common

- Effect on the President
- Other colleges
- The President's visit
- The President's public appearances
- Testimonial dinners
- Massachusetts
- [Edward W. Brooke]

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

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[Personal Returnable]

[279-014-w009]

[Duration: 41s]

Public relations

- The President's public appearances
- Fund-raising dinners
- Denver
- Illinois
- President's opinion
- Jack R. Miller

J. Edgar Hoover

- Jack N. Anderson's column
- The Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Handling
- Staff
- Tenure in office

CPI

- Analysis
- Components
- Automobiles

The President's schedule

- Connally
- Dinner
- Conference Room
- Connally and Mitchell
- Camp David
- Cabinet Room
- Meetings

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

- News coverage
- Public response

-Television

Media [?]

- Coverage
 - Campaign
 - Democratic candidate
 - George C. Wallace
 - Vietnam
 - Kissinger
 - Perceptions
 - Announcement of the PRC trip
 - Announcement of Soviet summit
 - Viewpoint
 - Trip to the PRC
 - Current situation
 - Experts
 - Mao Tse-tung
 - Rumors of death
 - President's view on impact

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

PRC

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 04/09/2019.]

[Unintelligible]
[279-014-w011]
[Duration: 47s]

People's Republic of China [PRC]
-Henry A. Kissinger's involvement

USSR
-Forthcoming Summit
-Andrei A. Gromyko, Rogers

Herbert W. Kalmbach

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[Personal Returnable]
[279-014-w010]

[Duration: 2m 22s]

- Maurice H. Stans
 - New project
 - Role in 1972
 - Cabinet officer
 - Requests
 - Salary
 - Car
 - Ceremony
 - Cabinet
 - President's suggestion
 - Meeting with Robert J. Dole
 - Work with John N. Mitchell

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

Haldeman left at 1:50 pm.

Conversation No. 279-15

Date: September 22, 1971
 Time: Unknown between 1:50 pm and 2:37 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 04/09/2019.
 Segment cleared for release.]*

[Personal Returnable]
 [279-015-w001]
 [Duration: 20s]

- Dogs
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Request

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:37 pm.

Conversation No. 279-16

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:50 pm and 2:37 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

The President talked with an unknown person.

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Segment cleared for release.]*

[Personal Returnable]
[279-016-w001]
[Duration: 11s]

The President's schedule
-Time

Conversation No. 279-17

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:50 pm and 2:37 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 9-117]

Conversation No. 279-18

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: 2:37 pm - 2:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 01/03/2018.]

1m 21s segment cleared for release with two segments of 40s and 13s remaining closed as 279-018-w001 and 279-018-w002 respectively.]

[Personal Returnable]
[279-018-w001]
[Duration: 1m 21s]

[See Conversation No. 009-118-w001]

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]
[279-018-w001]
[Duration: 40s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]
[279-018-w002]
[Duration: 13s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[End of telephone conversation]

Conversation No. 279-19

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:39 pm and 4:53 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]

[279-019-w001]

[Duration: 14s]

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

King Timahoe

-Noise

-Running off

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:53 pm.

Conversation No. 279-20

Date: September 22, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:39 pm and 4:53 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman?].

President's schedule

-Detroit Economic Club, September 23, 1971

-Paul W. McCracken

-Attendance

Conversation No. 279-21

Date: September 22, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:39 pm and 4:53 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman?].

President's schedule

-Detroit Economic Club, September 23, 1971

-George L. Grassmuck

-Attendance

-Robert H. Finch

Conversation No. 279-22

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:39 pm and 4:53 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

The President talked with an unknown person.

President's prior conversation with an unknown person

Instructions

Conversation No. 279-23

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:39 pm and 4:53 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 9-119]

Conversation No. 279-24

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: 4:53 pm - 4:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Patrick J. Buchanan.

[See Conversation No. 9-120]

Conversation No. 279-25

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:54 pm and 5:17 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

-Barber
-Appointment
-Date

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

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[Personal Returnable]

[279-025-w001]

[Duration: 23s]

The President's schedule
-Dr. W. Kenneth Riland
-Scheduling
-September 24

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:17 pm.

Conversation No. 279-26

Date: September 22, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:54 pm and 5:17 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]

[279-026-w001]

[Duration: 22s]

President's request for Manolo Sanchez
-Placement of unknown object

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:17 pm.

Conversation No. 279-27

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:54 pm and 5:17 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

The President met with an unknown person.

Instruction

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:17 pm.

Conversation No. 279-28

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:54 pm and 5:17 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 9-121]

Conversation No. 279-29

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: 5:17 pm - 5:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with George P. Shultz.

[See Conversation No. 9-122]

Conversation No. 279-30

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:31 pm and 5:37 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 9-123]

Conversation No. 279-31

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: 5:37 pm - 5:38 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Patrick J. Buchanan.

[See Conversation No. 9-124]

Conversation No. 279-32

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:38 pm and 5:41 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Request

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:41 pm.

Conversation No. 279-33

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:38 pm and 5:41 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 9-125]

Conversation No. 279-34

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: 5:41 pm - 5:58 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

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Segment cleared for release.] Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

[Personal Returnable]

[279-034-w001]

[Duration: 1m 13s]

[See Conversation No. 009-126]

[End of telephone conversation]

Conversation No. 279-35

Date: September 22, 1971

Time: 6:00 pm - 6:06 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 9-127]

Conversation No. 279-36

Date: September 22, 1971

Time: 5:50 pm - 6:25 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Brig. Gen. Walter R. Tkach and Dr. W. Kenneth Riland.

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 04/09/2019.
Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]

[279-036-w001]

[Duration: 1m 47s]

Greetings

The President's appreciation for W. Kenneth Riland's visit

Tkach and Riland left at 6:25 pm.

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

Conversation No. 279-37

Date: September 22, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:25 pm and 6:31 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 04/09/2019.
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[Personal Returnable]

[279-037-w001]

[Duration: 24s]

Greetings

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:31 pm.

Conversation No. 279-38

Date: September 22, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:25 pm and 6:31 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator [?]

The President's call to an unknown person

Conversation No. 279-39

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:25 pm and 6:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 9-128]

Conversation No. 279-40

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:25 pm and 6:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 9-129]

Conversation No. 279-41

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: 6:31 pm - 6:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Charles W. Colson's call

The President talked with Colson.

[See Conversation No. 9-130]

Conversation No. 279-42

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: 6:48 pm - 6:49 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]
[279-042-w001]
[Duration: 8s]

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

Dinner
-President's favorite meal

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:49 pm.

Conversation No. 279-43

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: 6:49 pm - 6:51 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 9-131]

Conversation No. 279-44

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:51 pm and 6:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]
[279-044-w001]
[Duration: 1m 4s]

Dinner

- President's positive opinion
- The President's request
 - Food item every night
 - Daily selection
 - Clams

Wine

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

- President's request for particular selection
- Blend
- 1966 vintage

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:55 pm.

Conversation No. 279-45

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:51 pm and 6:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 9-132]

Conversation No. 279-46

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:51 pm and 6:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Question and answer session [Detroit Economic Club, September 23, 1971]
-John B. Connally

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 6:55 pm.

Conversation No. 279-47

Date: September 22, 1971

Time: 6:55 pm - 6:57 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Robert H. Finch.

[See Conversation No. 9-133]

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

Conversation No. 279-48

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:57 pm and 7:03 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 9-134]

Conversation No. 279-49

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: 7:03 pm - 7:04 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with George H. Mahon.

[See Conversation No. 9-135]

Conversation No. 279-50

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:04 pm and 7:06 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 9-136]

Conversation No. 279-51

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: 7:06 pm - 7:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

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[Personal Returnable]

[279-051-w001]

[Duration: 36s]

[See Conversation No. 009-137-w001]

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[Personal Returnable]

[279-051-w002]

[Duration: 30s]

[See Conversation No. 009-137-w002]

[End of telephone conversation]

Conversation No. 279-52

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:09 pm and 7:56 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 04/09/2019. Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]

[279-052-w001]

[Duration: 27s]

President's request

President's request for wine

-1966

-Bottle size

-Number of cases

-Type

-1966

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:56 pm.

Conversation No. 279-53

Date: September 22, 1971

Time: Unknown between 7:09 pm and 7:56 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 04/09/2019. Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]

[279-053-w001]

[Duration: 38s]

The President's suits

-Arrival

-Number

-Color

-Instructions from President

-Zosimo T. Monzon

-Packing

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:56 pm.

Date: September 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:09 pm and 7:56 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

Conv. No. 279-54 (cont.)

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]

[279-054-w001]

[Duration: 13s]

Request

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:56 pm