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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 500-1

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: 7:26 am - unknown before 7:55 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield amendment
-Developments in Congress

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 7:55 am.

Conversation No. 500-2

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:26 am and 7:55 am
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum to H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

"Far Right"

Family Assistance Plan

Balanced budget

President's foreign policy
-Vietnam

President's news conferences

"The Left"

White House staff

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Conversation No. 500-3

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:26 am and 7:55 am
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a letter to Landrum Bolling.

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President's meeting with Bolling, May 14, 1971

Bolling's book
-President's views

Conversation No. 500-4

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:26 am and 7:55 am
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a letter to Joe D. Waggoner, Jr.

Newsletter
-Gerald R. Ford
-[Unintelligible]
-Press

Conversation No. 500-5

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: 7:55 am - 7:56 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

George P. Shultz's schedule

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-Paul W. McCracken [?]

Butterfield left at 7:56 am.

Conversation No. 500-14 (500-6)

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: 7:58 am - 8:02 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

- William P. Rogers
- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Gerard C. Smith
 - Forthcoming Talk with Kissinger
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - President's schedule
- Wording
- Andrei A. Gromyko, Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield amendment
 - Position of [Name unintelligible]
- Timing
- Wording
- Dobrynin

The President and Kissinger left at 8:02 am.

Conversation No. 500-7

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:02 am and 9:33 am

Location: Oval Office

Alexander P. Butterfield and unknown persons met.

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[Unintelligible]

Installation of unknown item

Delivery of paper

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 9:33 am.

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

Conversation No. 500-8

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: 9:34 am - 9:38 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See Conversation No. 3-59]

Conversation No. 500-9

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: 9:38 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

Bull left at 9:38 am.

Conversation No. 500-10

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: 9:41 am - 10:00 am

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Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

- Kissinger's meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Andrei A. Gromyko
 - Status
 - Wording
- Other negotiations
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Berlin
- Dobrynin
- Possible announcement
- Gerard C. Smith
- President's schedule
 - Notification of William P. Rogers
- Notification of Smith
 - Congressional action
 - Phillip J. Farley
 - Vladimir S. Semenov

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

Republican congressional leadership meeting

- Robert P. Griffin

Charles McC. Mathias Amendment

- Senators' position
- Hubert H. Humphrey's position
- Provisions
 - Force levels
- Effects
 - Mansfield Amendment
 - Executive Branch
 - Europe

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- Possible agreement
 - Wording
 - Soviet Union
- Peter G. Peterson
 - Negotiations for a truck plant
- Smith

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- Rogers
- Possible announcement

Mathias Amendment

- Republican leadership meeting
- President's statement to Griffin

Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield Amendment

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- Position of "The Establishment"

Senators

- Vietnam

SALT

- Importance
- May 18, 1971 Republican leadership meeting
 - President's statements
 - Goals of treaty
 - Congressmen
- White House congressional strategy
- Republican congressional leadership

President

- Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Vietnam, Anti-ballistic Missile treaty [ABM]
 - Humphrey
- Efforts
- Abraham Lincoln
 - Support
- Effect of television

Republican leadership meeting

- Peter H. Dominick
 - Railroad strike
 - President's views

SALT

- Forthcoming developments
 - Farley, Rogers
- Smith's schedule
 - Vienna, Austria
- Announcement

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- Smith's, Rogers', President's roles
 - John A. Scali
- US position
 - ABM
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] position
 - Dobrynin
 - Gromyko, Brezhnev

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

Senate

- Hugh Scott
- Griffin
- Norris Cotton
- Gordon L. Allott
- Margaret Chase Smith
- Dominick
 - Health
 - Compared with Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.

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- The President's health
 - Ability to discharge duties of Presidency

Foreign policy

- Scali
 - Conversations with Kissinger and Peter Lisagor
- President's place in history
- SALT
 - Effect
 - Congress
 - Wording
 - Dobrynin, Gromyko

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- USSR
- Joseph C. Kraft
- Berlin
- Salt
 - Dobrynin
 - Kissinger's negotiating ability
 - Wording of announcement
 - Semenov
 - Soviet view
- Prospects

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

Senate

- Possible foreign policy action
 - Griffin
 - President's statement in May 18, 1971 Republican leadership meeting
 - Rogers' May 18, 1971 meeting
 - Mathias Amendment
- Mathias Amendment
 - Compared with Mansfield Amendment
 - Humphrey's possible action

Congress

- President's meetings with leaders
 - Cabinet meeting
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Melvin R. Laird's role
 - Laird's views
 - US forces in Europe
 - Robert La Follette

President's background

- Quakers
- Peace

Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:41 am.

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:00 am.

SALT

- Possible announcement

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- Timing
- Soviet response
- Dobrynin

The President and Kissinger left at 10:00 am.

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

Conversation No. 500-11

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: 10:26 am - 11:03 am

Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule

- "Open Door Hour"
- Meeting with business magazine editors
- Meeting with National Small Businessman of the Year
 - Duration
- Meeting with Arthur Gordon ("Art") Linkletter
 - Views
 - Courtesy towards President
 - Press photograph
 - Value compared with meeting with small businessman
- Meeting with National Small Businessman of the Year
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
 - Award
 - Previous press coverage
 - Length
- Meeting with state legislators
- Meeting with National Small Businessman of the Year
 - Value compared with awards given by Maurice H. Stans
 - Press play
 - Atkins
- President's call to William P. Rogers
 - Forthcoming meeting
- Types of events
- Business magazine editors' interview

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- One-on-one interviews
 - Compared with interviews with *Time*, *Newsweek*, *New York Times*
- Book and Quill Award to President
- Fortune*, *Time*, *Newsweek*, *New York Times*
- Herbert G. Klein
- John B. Connally
 - Work
- Stans Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)
- Peter G. Peterson
- Business Council
 - Connally
 - Work
- Business magazine editors
 - Peterson
 - George P. Shultz, Paul W. McCracken, Peterson, Stans, Klein
 - Attendees
 - Peterson
 - Klein
 - Dinner
 - Stans
 - Peterson
 - Interview
- Briefings
 - Klein
 - Senators and Congressmen
 - Effect
- Business events
 - A list of top business magazines
 - Interviews with *Time*, *Fortune*, *New York Times*, *Forbes*
 - Business magazine editors' interview
 - Shultz and Klein
 - Balance of payments questions
 - Connally
 - Scotland[?] speech
 - Klein
 - Connally
- Possible meeting with John D. Ehrlichman
 - Supersonic Transport [SST]
 - Time
- Gerard C. Smith meeting
 - Length

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[The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger at an unknown time between 10:26 am and 11:03 am]

[Conversation No. 500-11A]

- Railroad strike
- Smith meeting
 - Length
 - Time

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

[End of Telephone Conversation]

- Meeting with Ehrlichman
 - Time
- Meeting with Smith
 - Length
 - Possible postponement
 - Kissinger
- Meeting with Ehrlichman
 - Time

[Haldeman talked with John D. Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 10:26 am and 11:03 am]

[Conversation No. 500-11B]

- Ehrlichman's schedule
 - Meeting with President

[End of telephone conversation]

- President's schedule
 - Robert H. Finch and Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Language of forthcoming Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] announcement
 - Upcoming Congressional vote [Mansfield Amendment?]
 - Possible dates
 - Quadriad meeting
 - Conduct of meeting
 - Other meetings
 - May 27

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-May 28

-Kennedy Center event, May 27, 1971

-Meeting with Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al Saud [King of Saudi Arabia], May 28, 1971

-Details

-Date

President's plane

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

-David M. Kennedy

-A June trip by the President

-Other users

-Connally

-Cost

-Department budget

-State Department and military planes

Edward Ridley Finch

-Edward R.F. Cox

-Profession

-Air Force reserve

-Retirement rank

-James D. Hughes

-Possible action by President

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

United Nations

-George H.W. Bush

-A speech

-Holding sessions in other countries

President's schedule

-Lyndon B. Johnson Library opening

-Connally, Rogers, Bush, William F. ("Billy") Graham, Bryce N. Harlow, Julie and David Eisenhower

-Friday, May 21, 1971

-Option of Washington or Florida

Railroad strike

-Senate handling

-Japanese

-Compared with foreign policy

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Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield Amendment

- Senators' views
 - Compromise efforts
- Mansfield's position

Senate

- Lack of leadership
- Antiballistic missile treaty [ABM] Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)
- President's meeting with Republican leaders, May 18, 1971
 - Effect
 - Value
- An unknown man [Ehrlichman or Clark MacGregor[?]]
 - Possible John Sherman Cooper meeting with President

SST

- President's meetings with Senators
 - James L. Buckley, Wallace F. Bennett, Clifford P. Hansen, Cooper
 - Effects
- Cooper
 - Position
- Ehrlichman
- Cost figures from Boeing Corporation
 - Accuracy
 - Ehrlichman
- Allen J. Ellender's position
 - Views on cost
 - Views on SST administration
 - A luncheon
- Margaret Chase Smith
 - Relations with the President and the Administration
- Ellender
- Boeing

President's schedule

- A group advocating Social Security increases
 - Welfare

Haldeman left at 11:03 am.

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Conversation No. 500-12

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:03 am and 11:06 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

President's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:06 am.

Conversation No. 500-13

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: 11:06 am - 11:28 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Hubert H. Humphrey's Amendment
-Vietnam draftees
-Melvin R. Laird
-President's position
-Kissinger's possible role
-Effectiveness

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
-Senate debate
-Possible effects
-State Department
-Publication of Andrei A. Gromyko - Jacob D. Beam conversations
-Purpose, effects
-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] actions
-Trade policy
-Efforts to purchase US truck components
-Kissinger's conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
-Peter G. Peterson meeting with USSR commission

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- Connection to SALT public announcement
- USSR actions
 - Vladimir S. Semenov
 - Possible announcement
 - Wording
 - Possible causes
- Ronald L. Ziegler, John A. Scali
- Senate
- Ziegler and Scali
- Senate
- [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson and Treaty of Versailles
 - Henry Cabot Lodge

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

Republican leaders

- Gerald R. Ford

Democratic leaders

- Southerners
 - John C. Stennis
 - Richard B. Russell
- New southerners
 - David H. Gambrell
 - Lawton M. Chiles, Jr.
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield Amendment
 - Gambrell and Chiles

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Democratic leaders

- New southerners
 - James E. ("Jimmy") Carter
 - Henry A. Kissinger's opinion of his haircut
 - The President's opinion

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Democratic leaders

- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Chappaquiddick
 - Law school exam
 - Positions on demonstrators
- Compared with John F. Kennedy and Robert F. Kennedy
- James O. Eastland

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

Foreign policy

- Congressional votes
- SALT
 - USSR
 - Possible advisors on US policy
 - Mansfield Amendment
 - Negotiations
 - Laos, Antiwar demonstrations
 - D[avid] Kenneth Rush
 - Kissinger's actions
 - Ultimatum
 - Previous week's actions
 - Congress
 - Mansfield Amendment
 - Rogers
 - Possible compromise with Mansfield
 - Administration action
 - Robert P. Griffin
 - Prospects in House of Representatives
 - Charles McC. Mathias Amendment
 - SALT
 - Humphrey Amendment
 - Combat
 - Public opinion
 - Effects on US foreign policy
 - Congress
 - "New Establishment"
 - Bureaucracy
 - Gen. Robert E. Pursley
 - Military assistant to Melvin R. Laird
 - Friendship with Clark M. Clifford

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- State Department
 - Possible 1972 leaks
- Future
 - Vietnam
 - USSR
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Middle East
 - USSR
 - Egypt
 - Anwar El Sadat
 - USSR
 - Israel
 - President's policies
 - USSR
 - Egypt
 - SALT
 - Possible summit
 - Berlin agreement
 - PRC
- Robert Murphy
 - Possible meeting with the President
- SALT
 - Possible agreement and announcement
 - Rogers
 - Ziegler
 - Possible leaks
 - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Peterson
 - USSR actions
 - Possible changes
 - Dobrynin[?]
 - Semenov, Smith
 - Laird

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Kissinger left at 11:28 am.

Conversation No. 500-14

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:28 am and 11:30 am

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Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Barber

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:30 am.

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Conversation No. 500-15

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:28 am and 11:30 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Correspondence
-Charles C. Diggs, Jr.
-Black Caucus

[Signing documents]

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 11:30 am.

Conversation No. 500-16

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: 11:30 am - 12:16 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman and George P. Shultz.

Supersonic Transport [SST]
-Boeing
-President's schedule
-William E. Timmons' Senate vote projections
-William M. Allen's previous testimony

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- Possible Boeing statement
 - Effect
- Boeing
 - Contract position
- Cost figures
 - Allen
- Timmons
 - Possible Boeing statement
 - Senate
 - House of Representatives conferees
 - Senate
- Boeing
 - George H. Mahon, Allen J. Ellender
 - Future contracts
 - Governor Daniel J. Evans
 - Future participation in SST program
- Lockheed
 - Future
- Boeing
 - Government and private efforts
 - Research and development
 - Sharing costs
 - 707's and 727's
- Gerald R. Ford
 - Efforts for SST
 - Forthcoming meeting with Ehrlichman
- House of Representatives
- Allen
 - Role

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

Boeing

- Actions
 - President's view
- Future contracts
 - Prohibition
 - Tanker
- Allen
 - Future meeting with Ehrlichman
 - A hydrofoil
- Actions
- Shultz's May 19, 1971 speech to aerospace industry meeting in Williamsburg

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Senate

- Peter H. Dominick
 - Health
 - Kissinger
 - Statement regarding railroad strike
- Action regarding railroad strike
- Possible handling of policy matters
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield Amendment
- Clark MacGregor
- Dominick
 - Health

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House of Representatives

- [Thomas] Hale Boggs' action regarding debt amendment
 - Wilbur D. Mills
 - Effects
 - Mills and House Ways and Means Committee
- Boggs' action regarding education bill
 - George H. Mahon
- Leadership

Railroad strike

- Possible Congressional action
 - President's view

Boeing

- Ehrlichman's meetings
- Future
- Ford
- Robert P. Griffin

Railroad strike

- Senate Labor Committee vote
 - Wage increase
 - Prospects in House
- Unions
- Timing of action
- Pending legislation

President's schedule

- Ambassador's presentation of credentials
 - Togo

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- Interview with businessmen magazine editors
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Time, Fortune, Barron's, Forbes*
 - Shultz's possible role
 - President's role
 - Peterson

Alexander Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 11:30 am.

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:10 pm.

- Interview with businessmen magazine editors
 - Shultz's role
 - Railroad strike
 - Shultz's role
 - Maurice H. Stans and Paul W. McCracken
 - Peterson's role
 - Shultz's role

Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 11:30 am.

- Ground rules
 - Klein
 - Fortune* editors
 - Klein

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 12:10 pm.

- Themes
 - State of economy in 1969
 - Administration efforts
 - Rates of inflation
- Quadriad meeting, May 21, 1971
 - John B. Connally, McCracken, and Arthur F. Burns
 - Trip to Italy
 - Haldeman
 - Previous meeting
 - Date
 - President's role
 - Agenda, purpose

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Economy

- Interest rates
 - Burns and the Federal Reserve Board
 - Connally's testimony to Abraham A. Ribicoff's committee
- Domestic compared with international economy
 - Federal Reserve
 - Connally, McCracken, and Burns trip Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)
- Talking paper for President
- Connally, McCracken, and Burn trip
 - Peterson
 - Connally
 - Burns
 - Peterson

Social Security

- Congressional vote
 - Family Assistance Plan
 - President's statement
 - Purpose
 - Republican vote
- Cost-of-living escalator
 - Budget outlay in Fiscal Year 1973

Economy

- Possible June budget meeting
 - Location
 - Shultz's conversation with Connally and McCracken
 - Date
 - Second quarter estimates
 - Date
 - President's schedule
 - Tricia Nixon's wedding
- Fiscal Year 1973 budget
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Importance for 1972 Republican platform
- Property tax
 - Possible tax revision
 - Connally
 - Importance
 - Value-added tax
 - Compared with revenue-sharing and government reorganization

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- Revenue-sharing connection
 - View among state and local governments
- Possible tax revision
 - Mills
 - Importance in 1972
 - The poor
 - Middle America

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Domestic issues

- Food stamps
 - Importance
 - President's speeches
- Blacks
 - President's reply to the Black Caucus
- A notebook
 - Constituencies
- Hunger program, Family Assistance Plan
 - Importance
- Tax credits
 - Tuition tax credits
 - Faculty salary subsidies
 - Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT]
- Budget and economics review
- Tax revision
 - Connally
 - Influences
 - Paul A. Volcker, Charls E. Walker
- Budget ceilings
 - Review
 - 1970 review
- Space program
 - Moon shots
 - Ehrlichman's May 17, 1971 meeting with James C. Fletcher of National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]
 - NASA's mission
 - Future meeting(s)
- Saline water
 - Possible NASA role
 - President's review of option paper
 - Importance
 - Florida, Texas, California
 - Option paper

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Economy

- Housing starts [?]
- Inflation figures
- Consumer Price Index [CPI]
- Interest rates
 - Mortgage money
 - Possible interest subsidy
 - Housing
- Railroad strikes
- Status
- International situation
 - Causes
 - Connally's statement
 - Milton Friedman's article "The Mark Crisis" in *Newsweek*
 - Volcker's statement to President
 - Stock Market
- Treasury Department
 - Volcker
 - "Establishment"
- Burns
 - Position on gold
- Currency values
 - Shultz's view
 - Effect of US trade
 - Exports
 - Japanese yen
- Stock market
 - Effect of railroad strike

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Domestic issues

- Racial violence
 - May 17, 1971 Bedford-Stuyvesant incident
 - Cause
 - Police action
 - Unemployment
 - Prospects
 - Possible action
 - Effects
 - Possible action
 - May 17, 1971 incident

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- Cause
 - Police action
 - John V. Lindsay's actions
- 1960's riots, 1971 Washington, D.C. demonstrations
- Riot control
 - Law Enforcement Assistance Administration [LEAA]
 - 1967 Washington, D.C. riots

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President's schedule

- Meeting with National Small Businessman of the Year

International trade statistics

- Stans' work

John N. Frank, Mrs. John N. Frank, Joniece Frank, Thomas S. Kleppe, and Peter M. Flanigan entered at 12:10 pm; Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins was present the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Ehrlichman and Shultz left at 12:10 pm.

Introductions

Republicans

Photo arrangements

Award

Frank's business

California, Oklahoma

Gifts

- Cuff links
- Bow pins

Frank's business

President's family

- Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
 - Decoration of Oval Office
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower

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-Needlework

The Franks and Kleppe left at 12:15 pm.

Small business

Business magazine editors meeting [?]

-Roosevelt Room

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-McCracken, Shultz, Peterson, [Unintelligible name], James D. Hodgson,
Rogers C. B. Morton, Stans

-President's possible role

Flanigan left at 12:16 pm.

Conversation No. 500-17

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: 12:16 pm - 12:35 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Arthur G. ("Art") Linkletter and DeVan L. Shumway; Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

John D. ("Jack") Wrather, Jr.

-Photograph arrangements

Linkletter's book, Dear Mr. President

-Secretaries

-Herbert G. Klein

-Number of copies

-Cost

-Children's letters to President

Drug use

-Linkletter's trips around the country to conventions

-Armed forces

-Travis Air Force Base (AFB), Fort McClellan

-Causes

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- Vietnam
- Europe
 - Report from Robert H. Finch
- Linkletter's categories of drug users
 - Curiosity seekers
 - Recreational users
 - "Weekenders"
 - Dependent ones
 - "Heads", "freaks"
 - Addicts
- Linkletter's work
 - Grammar school, junior and senior high schools
 - Educational programs
 - Marijuana
 - Work of commission on marijuana and drug abuse
 - President's stance on legalizing drugs
 - Alcohol
 - Differences between alcohol and marijuana
 - Effects
 - Grades and strengths of marijuana
 - Dr. Harvey House (sp?), chief clinical psychiatrist at University of California at Fresno
 - Study of the effects of marijuana
 - Dr. Bertram S. Brown of National Institute of Mental Health [NIMH]
 - Statement in press on marijuana

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

[The President talked with an unknown person [John D. Ehrlichman?] at an unknown time between 12:16 pm and 12:35 pm]

[Conversation No. 500-17A]

- Brown's tenure

[End of telephone conversation]

- Brown's statements
- Alcoholics
- Differences between alcohol and marijuana

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Drug use

-Codeine

-Alice Roosevelt Longworth

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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[Personal Returnable]

[500-017-w002]

[Duration: 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Drug use

-Medical use of morphine

-Civil War

-Effect of Drugs

-The President's view

-Asia

-Middle East

-Latin America

-China

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- India
- Burma
- Communist countries
 - Soviet Union
- Use of Alcohol
 - Sweden
 - Finland
 - Great Britain
 - Ireland
- Drug use effects
- Effect of drugs on street gangs in Brooklyn
 - Billy Wilkerson
 - "Cross and Switchblade"
- Cost of illegal drugs

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

Demonstrators

- Arrests
 - Public reaction
 - President's, John N. Mitchell's, and police chief's roles

Linkletter's work

Presentation of cuff links

- Tricia Nixon's wedding

Paul W. Keyes

- Role with "Laugh-In" television series

Bohemian Grove

- Walter Trohan
- President's attendance

Linkletter and Shumway left at 12:35 pm.

Conversation No. 500-18

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:10 pm and 2:14 pm

Location: Oval Office

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Tape Subject Log
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The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Items for President's signature

Butterfield left at 2:14 pm.

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

Conversation No. 500-19

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:14 pm and 2:30 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman [Marjorie P. Acker?].

Rose Mary Woods' schedule

The unknown woman [Acker?] left at an unknown time before 12:37 pm.

Conversation No. 500-20

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:14 pm and 2:30 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man and woman.

President's schedule

The unknown man and woman left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

Conversation No. 500-21

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:14 pm and 2:30 pm

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Tape Subject Log

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Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[Discontinuities appear in the original recording]

Statements by Dr. Bertram S. Brown of National Institute of Mental Health

- Ronald L. Ziegler's press briefing Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)
- President's previous press conference
- Brown identified
- Ziegler's briefing

[End of conversation]

Conversation No. 500-22

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: 2:30 pm - 3:04 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

[Discontinuities appear in the original recording]

Drugs

- Statements by Dr. Bertram S. Brown of National Institute of Mental Health
- President's previous statement at California press conference
 - Distribution
- Officials' views

Presidential appointments

- Peter G. Peterson
- Rogers C.B. Morton
 - Age
 - Health
 - Age
- [Name unintelligible]
 - Age

Drugs

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- Marijuana
 - Effects
 - Compared with alcohol
 - Types
- Effect on nations
- Alcohol
 - Japan, Great Britain, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR], People's Republic of China [PRC], Malaysia Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

[Unintelligible]

- Arthur G. ("Art") Linkletter [?]
- Anti-narcotics campaign [?]

A special item

Business magazine editors meeting

- Original list of attendants
 - Time, Newsweek, Fortune, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Barron's, Forbes*
- [Name unintelligible], C. L. Sulzberger
 - Time, Newsweek, and New York Times* business sections

President's schedule

- Donald H. Rumsfeld and Robert H. Finch
- A call

Mansfield Amendment

- Senate
 - Possible vote

Supersonic Transport [SST]

- President's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
 - Boeing contracts
- Administration's efforts, Boeing's efforts
- Republican senators
- Southern Democrats
- House of Representatives
 - Leadership
- Senate
 - Leadership
 - Everett M. Dirksen

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-Hugh Scott

President's schedule
-Quadriad meeting, May 21, 1971
-John B. Connally

Anna C. Chennault

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

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[500-022-w003]
[Duration: 21s]

Anna C. Chennault
-Possible Republican National Committee [RNC] position
-John N. Mitchell

Anna C. Chennault
-Current position
 -US Chamber of Commerce
-Trip to Far East and Southeast Asia
 -Previous conversation with John N. Mitchell
 -Possible letters from President
 -Park Chung Hee
 -Chiang Kai-shek
 -Prime Minister and Air Marshall of Thailand
 -Letter to Haldeman
 -Henry A. Kissinger
 -Possible letters from President
 -Letters to Ambassadors
-Vietnam
 -Mitchell's view
 -Forthcoming election in South Vietnam
 -Kissinger's view
-Trip

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Tape Subject Log

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- Possible letters
 - President
 - Ambassadors
 - Kissinger
 - US ambassador
 - Taiwan, Korea

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:30 pm.

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:04 pm.

Chennault

Racial problems

- Ehrlichman's assessment
- Possible action
 - Demonstrators
 - Mayors, police chiefs
 - Ehrlichman
 - Law Enforcement Assistance Administration [LEAA]
 - Ehrlichman
- Blacks, Chicanos
- Police

Clark MacGregor

- Location
- Possible meeting with President and Kissinger

[Haldeman talked with an unknown person [Bull?] at an unknown time between 2:30 pm and 3:04 pm]

[Conversation No. 500-22A]

President's schedule

- Kissinger and MacGregor

[End of telephone conversation]

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[Personal Returnable]

[500-022-w005]

[Duration: 40s]

1972 campaign

-Republican convention

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

-Scheduling

-John N. Mitchell and Robert H. Finch

-State requirements

-Needs to be pre-Labor Day

-Ohio

-August 29, 1972

-Olympics

-Week of August 20

-Possible dates

-Middle of August

Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:30 pm.

MacGregor's location

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:04 pm.

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[Personal Returnable]

[500-022-w006]

[Duration: 1m 56s]

1972 campaign

-Republican convention

-Scheduling

-State requirements

-Waivers

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Tape Subject Log

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- Pennsylvania
 - Arlen Specter
 - John N. Mitchell's opinion
 - William W. Scranton
 - John N. Mitchell's opinion
- Ohio
 - John N. Mitchell's May 18, 1971 conversation with Robert A. Taft, Jr.
 - Ray C. Bliss Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)
 - Robert A. Taft, Jr.'s opinion
 - Helpful with money people
 - State legislators
 - John J. Gilligan
 - Mobilize anti-Gilligan organization
- Illinois
 - Citizens' organization then political organization
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Richard B. Ogilvie

John A. Volpe

- Haldeman's conversation with Mitchell
- Relations with President
 - Dinner at Clifford M. Hardin's residence
 - Telephone conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Meetings with President
- Transportation issues
 - National Railroad Passenger Corporation [AMTRAK or RAILPAX]
 - SST
 - Volpe's
 - William M. Magruder
 - Volpe compared with Connally

Rumsfeld

- Possible position with Office of Emergency Preparedness [OEP]
 - Ehrlichman
- Forthcoming meeting with Haldeman
- Possible OEP position
 - Cabinet meetings
 - National Security Council [NSC]
 - Mission

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-Forthcoming meeting with President and Finch

Hardin[?]

Haldeman left at 3:04 pm.

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

Conversation No. 500-23

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:04 pm and 3:06 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

-Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:06 pm.

Conversation No. 500-24

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:04 pm and 3:06 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

[Henry A. Kissinger's] schedule

Donald H. Rumsfeld's and Robert H. Finch's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:06 pm.

Conversation No. 500-25

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Date: May 18, 1971

Time: 3:06 pm - 3:40 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

- President's meeting with Gerard C. Smith
 - Postponements
 - Railroad strike
- Possible announcement
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] position and actions
 - Possible problems
 - Wording
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - An unnamed advisor [National Security Council staff member?]
 - Actions during the Lyndon B. Johnson Administration
- Wording
- Possible reasons for delay
- Pierre E. Trudeau's visit to USSR
- Leonid I. Brezhnev's schedule
- Trudeau's visit
- Vladimir S. Semenov, Smith
 - Truck parts agreement [Kama River]
 - Thomas W. ("Teddy") Gleason
 - Grain export negotiations
- Berlin
- People's Republic of China [PRC]

Vietnam

- Casualty figures
 - Cambodian operation
 - Week's numbers
 - Decline

SALT

- Congress
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Kissinger's memorandum
 - Melvin R. Laird

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- Senate ratification
- USSR reply
 - Dobrynin
 - Wording
 - William P. Rogers, Smith
 - Antiballistic Missile's [ABM's]
 - Ronald L. Ziegler, John A. Scali
- USSR reply
 - Timing
- Possible announcements
 - Rogers, Laird

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

Senate

- End-the-war amendments
- Hubert H. Humphrey's amendment
 - Draftees
 - Effect
- Previous presidents
- Richard B. Russell and colleagues

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:06 pm.

President's schedule

- Possible meeting with Robert H. Finch and Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Time
- Meeting with Ambassadors
- Possible meeting with Finch and Rumsfeld

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:40 pm.

- Report on trip abroad
- Senators
 - President's staff
 - Position on issues
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
 - Charles H. Percy
 - President's and Kissinger's meeting
 - A proposal
 - Charles McC. Mathias Amendment
 - Position on issues
 - Lack of support for the President

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Tape Subject Log

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Foreign policy objectives and prospects

- Salt treaty
- Berlin agreement
- Middle East
- PRC
- USSR summit
- Vietnam

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:06 pm.

President's schedule

- Meeting with Finch and Rumsfeld
- Time

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:40 pm.

Reports to President on trips

- Finch and Rumsfeld
- John A. Volpe
- Maurice H. Stans
- George W. Romney
- Finch and Rumsfeld

Volpe

- Possible trip
 - Graham A. Martin
 - Talk with Kissinger
- Diplomatic assignments

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John A. Volpe

- The President's opinion
- Vice Presidency in 1968
 - Spiro T. Agnew, John V. Lindsay

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John V. Lindsay

- Henry A. Kissinger's opinion

George W. Romney

- Henry A. Kissinger's opinion
- The President's comments regarding intelligence
- Nelson A. Rockefeller's support

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

Nelson A. Rockefeller

- Relations with advisors
 - Work with Henry A. Kissinger's on foreign policy
 - Political issues separate from foreign policy
- 1968 election
 - Situation in 1967
 - George W. Romney

Spiro T. Agnew

- The President's opinion

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

- Work as vice president
- Relations with the press

Press

- Treatment of President
 - President's accomplishments
 - Compared with treatment of Lyndon B. Johnson

President's accomplishments

- Vietnam
 - Troop withdrawals
- European alliance
- USSR
- Cuba
- Jordan
- Cambodian and Laotian Invasions
- SALT treaty announcement
 - USSR

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- Reply
- Reply
- Location
 - Vienna
- Berlin agreement
 - Four Powers meeting
 - D[avid] Kenneth Rush
 - Possible US action
- SALT agreement
 - USSR
 - Semenov
 - Wording
 - US and USSR bureaucracies
 - ABM
 - Smith's proposals
- Trade agreements with USSR
- Restriction of Cabinet officers' travel
- Bryce N. Harlow
 - President's previous meeting with foreign policy establishment
 - Effect
 - Presidents John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Rogers and the State Department
- MacGregor
- An unknown event
 - Effect
- Mansfield Amendment
 - Senate characterized
 - Possible alternatives
 - Administration position
 - Possible re-wording
 - Mathias Amendment
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
 - Mutual Balanced Reduction of forces
 - President's role in negotiations
 - Mutual reduction of forces
- May 18, 1971 meeting with Congressional leaders
 - Problems

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

SALT

- Possible announcement
 - Timing

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- Press Conference
- Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson
- Timing

Sir Keith J. Holyoake

- Meeting with the President, April 8, 1971 Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)
- Nature of meeting
- Emil ("Bus") Mosbacher, Jr.
- Kissinger's attendance
- Topics of discussion
 - President's speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
 - Agriculture

MacGregor

Harlow

- Senate
 - Russell, Lyndon B. Johnson, and Everett M. Dirksen
 - Leaders
 - Democrats
 - Presidential candidates
- Morning meeting with Republican Congressional leadership, May 18, 1971
- Mansfield Amendment
- Mathias Amendment

Senate

- Mathias
- Mathias, Percy, Richard S. Schweiker
- Jacob K. Javits
- Republicans
- Javits
 - Talk with Kissinger regarding Mathias Amendment
 - Percy, Mathias
- Percy

[The President talked with an unknown person [H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman ?] at an unknown time between 3:06 pm and 3:40 pm]

[Conversation No. 500-25A]

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Charles W. Colson's location

[End of telephone conversation]

Colson

Senate

-President's relations

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

Kissinger left at 3:40 pm.

Conversation No. 500-26

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: 3:42 pm - 4:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Charles W. Colson.

[Unintelligible]

Supersonic Transport [SST]

-Status of legislation

-Vote

-Boeing Corporation

-Future government contracts

-John D. Ehrlichman

-Handling

-Termination costs

-President's future dealings

-Daniel J. Evans

Colson

-Henry A. Kissinger's view

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:42 pm.

President's schedule

-Rose Mary Woods

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-Ambassadors

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:55 pm.

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[500-026-w001]

[Duration: 6m 34s]

The President's schedule

- Mailings
 - Conservative Democrats
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Edmund S. Muskie
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Chappaquiddick
 - Remind people of incident
 - Decision to go for left
- Hubert H. Humphrey and Edmund S. Muskie
 - Centrists
- Edmund S. Muskie
 - Losing center moving left
- Youth vote
 - Disliked
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Preferred
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - The President campaign push for their vote
- Registration of voters
 - David S. Broder's column, May 18, 1971
 - Voters
 - Primarily young, black, and poor
 - John N. Mitchell
 - State project to reach newly registered voters
 - Mobile groups
 - Higher income
- Left-wing interests

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- Black, young, and poor
 - The President's opinion
- Polish
 - Some agreement with the President
- Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
 - Vietnam War issue
 - Racism
 - The President's credibility
 - Blacks in country clubs
 - Eugene J. McCarthy staffers
 - Lack of appeal to Republicans
- Donald W. Riegle, Jr.
- Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
 - The President's opinion
 - Financing of campaign
 - President's 1966 role
 - Voting record
 - Constituency

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

1972 election

- Issues
 - Vietnam war
 - Effect of President's foreign policy accomplishments
 - Isolationism
 - The economy
 - Jobs
 - Racism
 - Welfare reform
 - White House staff suggestions regarding Family Assistance Plan
 - Social Security
 - Reform
 - Public opinion
 - 1970 Vermont gubernatorial election
 - Deane C. Davis
 - President's statement
 - Popularity

Senate

- President's view

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- Kissinger, Bryce N. Harlow
- President's May 18, 1971 meeting with Congressional leadership
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] negotiations
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield and Charles McC. Mathias Amendments

Democrats

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

Approval ratings

- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Louis P. Harris poll
- President's position on police
 - Mail
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Effect of ratings
 - Ronald W. Reagan's action at University of California at Berkeley

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 3:55 pm.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations

- USSR reply
- Announcement
 - Text
 - Timing
- Wording
- President's schedule
 - Announcements
 - Meetings with Gerard C. Smith, William P. Rogers
 - Times

Colson left at 3:58 pm.

- Kissinger's schedule
- President's upcoming address to the American National Red Cross, May 19, 1971
- Smith
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - Time
- Announcement
 - Smith's possible response
 - Senate
 - Congressional leaders

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- John A. Scali
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Congressional leaders
 - Time
 - Possible response
 - Rogers and Melvin R. Laird
 - President's Laos statement, November 3, 1969, speech
 - Cambodia incursion announcement, 1970 Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)
 - Anti-ballistic missile [ABM] announcement
 - President's schedule
- Dobrynin
- Congressional leaders
 - President's role
 - Possible response
 - President's possible actions
 - Mansfield
 - Possible leak

The President, Haldeman, and Kissinger left at 4:05 pm.

Conversation No. 500-27

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:05 pm and 4:06 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule

-Henry A. Kissinger, John A. Scali, and Ronald L. Ziegler

[End of conversation]

The President left at 4:06 pm.

Conversation No. 500-28

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Date: May 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:06 pm and 4:41 pm
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull and unknown people met.

President's schedule

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

Alexander P. Butterfield entered and the unknown people left at an unknown time after 4:06 pm.

Unknown sound[?]

President's schedule

Bull and Butterfield left at an unknown time before 4:45 pm.

Conversation No. 500-36

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:41 pm and 4:42 pm
Location: Oval Office

William P. Rogers

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman left and an unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:41 pm.

President's schedule, May 19, 1971
-Meeting with Rogers
-Time

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:42 pm.

Conversation No. 500-29

Date: May 18, 1971

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Time: 4:42 pm - 5:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John A. Scali, and Ronald L. Ziegler.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Possible leaks

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

-Announcement

-Congressional leaders

-Vote, May 19, 1971

-Effect

-Time

-Possible leaks

-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

-Hubert H. Humphrey

-Background

-Announcement

-Congressional leaders

-Time of Kissinger's [?] briefing

-Possible leaks

-J. William Fulbright

-Staff

Kissinger entered at 4:45 pm.

-Time

-Possible leaks

-President's possible statements

-Time

-USSR agreement

-Possible leaks

-Time

-Congressional leaders

-President's possible statement

-Fulbright

-Hugh Scott

-Possible leaks

-Time

-Backgrounders for networks and wire services

-Effect

-Associated Press [AP], United Press International [UPI]

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- Actions
- Congressional leaders meeting
 - President's possible statement
 - Views
 - Time
- President's announcement to press
 - William P. Rogers and Melvin Laird
- Congressional leaders meeting Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)
 - Time
 - Purpose
- Backgrounder for networks and press
 - Effect of timed released
- Congressional leaders meeting
 - Time
- Backgrounder for networks
 - Kissinger
 - Time
 - Commentators
 - Effect
 - White House correspondence
 - Time
 - Importance compared with Congressional leaders meeting
 - Tone
 - President's Vietnam speeches
 - White House efforts
 - Kissinger and Scali
 - AP, networks
 - President's working relationship with the USSR
- Senate
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield Amendment vote
 - President's relations
 - Distribution of story
- Timing
 - Mansfield Amendment
 - Administration's position
- Announcement
 - Networks, wire services
 - Importance
 - White House story line
 - First bulletin lead
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson and other Democrats position
- Announcement

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- USSR
- Antiballistic missile [ABM]
 - Importance to SALT
 - President's statements
 - Advice to President
 - Charles H. Percy
- "Selling" the agreement
 - Chalmers Roberts Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)
 - First bulletin lead
 - Roberts, *Time*, *Newsweek*, [Arnold] Eric Sevareid, John W. Chancellor
 - First story
 - Briefings
 - Times
 - Attendees
 - Stewart M. Hensley
 - Roberts
 - John L. Steele
 - Proposed story on SALT
 - Kissinger's role

Scali and Ziegler left at 5:00 pm.

- Notification of Rogers and Gerard C. Smith
 - Timing
 - President's schedule
 - Knowledge

Kissinger left and John D. Ehrlichman entered at an unknown time after 5:00 pm.

- Supersonic Transport [SST]
 - Boeing
 - Ehrlichman's meetings
 - Termination
 - Senate action
 - Future contracts
 - Hydrofoil
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with Gerald R. Ford
 - Ford's response

Ehrlichman left and Stephen B. Bull entered at 5:04 pm.

President's schedule

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-George P. Shultz, Herbert G. Klein and business magazine editors
-Chairs

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:05 pm.

SALT

-Rogers

-Kissinger

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

-President's credibility

-Possible statements

-Meeting with President, May 19, 1971

-Time

Haldeman left at 5:05 pm.

Conversation No. 500-30

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: 5:05 pm - 6:34 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with George P. Shultz, Herbert G. Klein, Robert Lubar, James W. Michaels, Lewis H. Young, Robert M. Bleiberg, Joseph E[arly] Evans, [Powhatan] Jack Wooldridge, Jr., Raymond J. Brady, Thomas Mulloney, Howard W[entworth] Fleiger, Marsahll Loeb, Lester Bernstein, and Henry Gemmill; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting; discontinuities appear in the original recording.

Greetings

Pictures

Introductions

Seating arrangements

Purpose of meeting

Foreign policy

Dinner

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- Paul W. McCracken, Peter G. Peterson, Maurice H. Stans
- Decatur House

Economic policy

- President's May 18, 1971 meeting with legislative leaders
- Balance of payments, trade policies, quotas
- Future of US
 - Impact
- Japanese and European production since World War II
- Edward R.G. Heath
 - Labor, trade
- Japan
- East-West relations
 - Dollar crisis
 - US economic assistance
- US trade policy
- US defense policy
 - Japan, Germany, Europe
- Protectionism
 - Congressional sentiment, public opinion
 - President's experience as Vice President under Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Business Council
 - President's experience as Vice President
 - Steel
 - Japan
 - Automobiles
 - West Coast sales
 - Business Council
 - US competitiveness
 - Peterson
 - Research and development
 - Great Britain

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

Shultz's role in meeting

Balance of payments

- "Dollar crisis"
 - Economists' views
 - Federal Reserve Board, Department of the Treasury, Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
 - Milton Friedman's article
 - German economy

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- International monetary conference
 - Bretton Woods
 - Gold
 - Arthur F. Burns' position
 - Japan
 - Germany
 - Administration policy
 - Need for clarity of position
 - Netherlands
 - Switzerland
 - Germany
 - Belgium
- US interest rates
 - Compared with European rates
- Exchange rates
 - Fluctuations
 - John B. Connally
 - US interest rates
- Interest rates
 - US policy
 - The President's position

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US competitiveness

- Peterson
- Steel industry
 - US share of world market
- Exports
 - International lending
 - Export-Import Bank, Inter-America Development Bank, World Bank
 - Germany
 - Lutshansa
 - US policy
 - Effect on US economy
 - Trans World Airlines, American Airlines
 - Stimulation of exports
 - Boeing
 - Subsidy
 - Size, effect
 - Henry Kearns
 - Government subsidies
 - Japan
 - American producers

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- Kearns
- Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
 - Shultz
- Competition
 - Japan
 - Europe
 - Germany
 - France
 - Latin America
 - Africa
 - Arms sales
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - US foreign policy interests
 - Western Hemisphere

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Inflation

- Monetary policy
- Budgetary policy
 - Congressional action
 - Full employment, full capacity
 - Definition
 - Balanced budget
 - 1958 Eisenhower administration experience
 - Government responsibility
 - Full employment
 - Effect
 - Health programs advocated by Senate
 - Effect
 - President's policy
 - Vetoes
 - Shultz
 - Wage-price policy
 - Labor-management
 - Wage-price controls
 - Inflation
- Monetary policy
- 1968 experience
 - Deficits
 - Federal Reserve Board monetary policy
- Wage and price controls

Steel

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- Negotiations
- Steel industry
- Labor
- Wages, prices
- Productivity and investment increases
- Labor relations
- Strike in 1959
 - James P. Mitchell
 - Roger M. Blough and Conrad Cooper[?]
 - Work rules

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Organized labor

- Work rules
 - Railroad strike
 - Bechtel Corporation
 - National Commission on Productivity
 - Union leaders
 - Effect

US economy

- Peterson's forthcoming report
- Purpose of President's forthcoming speech
 - Labor, management
- Current status
 - Supersonic Transport [SST] vote, May 19, 1971
 - Termination costs for Boeing
- Nuclear power
 - Environment
- Tradition
- Competition
 - Japan and Germany
 - Defense capabilities
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Europe
 - Great Britain, Italy, Spain, France
 - Germany and Japan
 - Economic role
- SST
 - Time of flight to Paris
 - Importance
- Automobiles
 - Japan

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- Costs
- President's meetings with heads of General Motors, Ford and Chrysler
 - Airbags, seatbelts
 - Effect of safety devices on costs
 - American, foreign cars
- Environment
- Safety
- Steel industry Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)
 - President's possible role
 - Workers
 - Future
 - Modernization efforts
 - Compared with Germany and Japan
- President's view on competition
- Public opinion
- Computers
 - USSR
- Public opinion
 - Labor and business leaders
- Future
 - Military superiority
 - Public opinion
 - Labor-management bargains
- Congress
 - Proposals regarding labor and management relations
 - Wagner Act, Taft-Hartley Act
 - Transportation
 - Compulsory arbitration
 - Railroad strike
 - Reasons
 - Public opinion
- Peterson
- Business
 - President's meetings
 - Leadership
- Labor unions
 - Objectives
 - Samuel L. Gompers
 - Membership
 - Great Britain
 - Labor-management relations
 - Congress, public opinion

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- Taft-Hartley Act passage in 1947
 - President's role
 - Harry S. Truman's veto
 - Effect of public opinion
- Productivity competition
- Antitrust laws
 - Connally
 - Regulations
 - Sherman Anti-trust Act
 - International competition
 - Review by administration
 - Mergers
 - Tom Sullivan's statement at previous Quadriad meeting
 - Shultz
 - University of Chicago background
 - Position
 - Trends in last thirty to forty years
- Peterson's report
 - Possible effects
 - Trade policy
 - Wage and labor management policy
 - Antitrust policy
- Government subsidies for research and development
 - Levels
 - Desalinization
 - Breeder reactor
 - Benefits
 - Energy costs
 - "New water"
 - Uses
 - Program
 - Office of Saline Water in Department of the Interior
 - President's previous meeting
 - Status of research
 - Compared with Japan, Great Britain, Germany, USSR
 - Government and private contributions
 - Compared with highway program
 - Texas, Oklahoma, Southern California
 - Possible action
 - Highway trust fund
- Legislation in current Congress
 - House Ways and Means Committee

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- Welfare reform
- Revenue-sharing
- Health benefits
- Tax reform
 - Wilbur D. Mills
 - Previous bill
 - Review of tax code
 - US competitive position
 - Use of tax system
 - President education
 - Duke University Law School
 - Charles Lucien baker Lowndes
 - View on tax system
 - Tuition tax credit
 - Views of Treasury Department
- Connally
- Free trade
- US role in the world
- President's view on protectionism
 - Adam Smith
 - Public opinion
 - Protectionism
 - Effect
 - Time* cover story
 - East-West trade
 - International monetary policy
 - USSR
 - Japan
 - Textiles
 - Eisaku Sato
 - Trade policy
 - Effect on American companies
 - Regulations
 - James M. Roche
 - General Motors truck plant
 - Orientation towards the West
 - Importance
 - Negativity ability
 - President's legal experience
- Textiles
 - Peterson
 - Quotas

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- Long-term
- American educational system
- Businessmen
- President's policies
- Long-term
 - Foreign affairs
 - Vietnam War, arms policy, PRC initiative
- World War I and World War II Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)
 - Effect on Western Europe
 - Trade prior to conflicts

Business editors dinner, May 18, 1971

- Decatur House
- Location

Foreign policy

- American people's responsibility
 - American people
 - President's view
 - Vision
 - Practicality
 - Pragmatism
 - World War II effects
- Monetary policy
 - International monetary conference
 - Gold prices
 - Interest rates
 - Federal Reserve Bank
- US unemployment
- Importance of strong US economy
 - The President's policies
- International monetary situation
- Trade policy
- Labor relations policy
- Tariffs and quotas
- US tax policy
- Antitrust policy

Gifts

- Presidential cufflinks
- Presidential golf balls
 - Presidential seal

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- Donald McI. Kendall, Wilson Sporting Goods
- Cufflinks
 - Cost
 - Seal
- A Group interested in US policy in Israel
 - Previous meeting with the President
 - Golda Meir
 - Relations with US
 - Presentation of gifts

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

Tricia Nixon's wedding

- Preparations in Rose Garden
 - White flowers
 - Previous White House weddings
 - East Room
 - Tricia Nixon's view

Democrats

Decatur House

- Ownership
- Daughters of American Revolution, Society of the Cincinnati

Shultz, et al., left at 6:34 pm.

- Previous meeting
 - Results

The President talked with the White House operator at 6:34 pm.

[Conversation No. 500-30A]

[See Conversation No. 3-60]

Klein left at 6:34 pm.

Conversation No. 500-32

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: 6:34 pm - 6:35 pm

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Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Mrs. Nixon.

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under ~~Exec. Order 11652~~ (1976) (500-34/2019).
Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]

[500-032-w001]

[Duration: 12s]

[See Conversation No. 003-061]

[End of telephone conversation]

Conversation No. 500-33

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:35 pm and 6:38 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

-Dinner on the *Sequoia*

-John B. Connally, Henry A. Kissinger, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Charles W.
Colson, and John D. Ehrlichman

-Time

Moving of objects

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:38 pm.

Conversation No. 500-34

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Date: May 18, 1971

Time: 6:38 pm - 6:49 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's schedule

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-President's previous interview

-Sequoia

-Arrangements

-Transportation

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 6:40 pm.

Congress

-Vote on Emergency Unemployment Bill

-Vote on revenue sharing measure

-Manpower Special Revenue Sharing

-House of Representatives

President's schedule

-Meetings with George P. Shultz, Paul W. McCracken, James D. Hodgson

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 6:40 pm.

-Sequoia

-Charles W. Colson, John D. Ehrlichman

-Car

-Shultz

-Information on railroad strike

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:48 pm.

-Meeting

-McCracken's schedule

-Shultz

-Hodgson

-McCracken's memorandum on construction

-Discussion

Shultz entered at an unknown time after 6:40 pm.

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- McCracken's schedule
- McCracken's memorandum
 - President's possible action
 - Shultz's view
 - Agreed-upon increases
 - Possible private board action
 - Possible union response
 - Board makeup
 - Government role
 - Possible discussion with McCracken

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Railroad strike

- McCracken, Hodgson, and Shultz
- Possible settlement
- Congress
 - House and Senate
 - Jacob K. Javits
 - Board
 - Moratorium dates
 - Increases
 - Possible compromise
 - Javits, Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield, Carl B. Albert

President's interview with business editors

- Herbert G. Klein
- Issues discussed
 - Domestic economy
 - Trade policy
 - President's position

Railroad strike

- House action on wage package
- Harley O. Staggers
- Wage package and date
 - Board recommendation
 - Javits' proposal
- President's action

President's meeting with business editors

- Issues raised
 - Peter G. Peterson's report

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- Antitrust and tax review
- American spirit
- Trade policy
 - The President's view
 - Free trade
 - Relation to American spirit
- Peterson's forthcoming presentation
- John B. Connally[?]
- Position of the dollar
 - The President's concern
 - US economy
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Milton Friedman's Article, "The Mark Crisis"
 - International monetary conference

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-025. Segment declassified on 04/12/2019. Archivist: DR]

[National Security]

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[Duration: 22s]

- President's meeting with business editors
 - Issues raised
 - Position of the dollar
 - International monetary conference
 - Treasury Department
 - Dutch, Swiss, and Danish
 - The President's opinion
 - Henry A. Kissinger

- Railroad strike
 - Possible settlement

Kissinger entered at 6:48 pm.

Shultz's meeting with the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB]

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President's interview with business editors

Shultz left at 6:49 pm.

President's schedule
-Car

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The President, Haldeman, and Kissinger left at 6:49 pm.

Conversation No. 500-35

Date: May 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:49 pm and 10:43 pm
Location: Oval Office

Alexander P. Butterfield and an unknown man met.

[Previous PRMPA Federal Statute (A) withdrawal. This segment was rereviewed 06/11/2019 with new guidance. Segment cleared for release.]

[Federal Statute]
[500-035-w001]
[Duration: 3s]

The President's location

Butterfield and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:43 am.