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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 521-1

Date: June 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:15 pm and 2:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with an unknown person.

President's schedule

Bull and the unknown person left before 2:15 pm.

Conversation No. 521-3

Date: June 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:15 pm and 2:19 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

Request for Charles W. Colson

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 2:19 pm.

Conversation No. 521-4

Date: June 15, 1971
Time: 2:19 pm - 2:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Greetings

President's letter to networks
-Wedding coverage

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-Copy to Colson

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 2:19 pm.

President's desk

-Damage

-Causes

Possible wedding rerun

-Colson talk with National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC] executive

-Gulf Oil Corporation

-Interest

-NBC

-Summer reruns

-Follow-up

President's schedule

-Colson's request

-Set up of meeting with John M. O'Neill

-Anti-war demonstration

-Action of O'Neill

-Reaction

-"Dick Cavett Show"

-John F. Kerry, O'Neill

-American Broadcasting Company [ABC]

Pentagon Papers

-Administration response

-National security

-Damage done

-Emphasis on "family quarrel" aspects

-Nixon administration involvement

-Principle of disclosure

-Escalation of attack

-Benefits

-Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.

-President's role in Vietnam

-Lyndon B. Johnson attack

-Barry M. Goldwater

-Attack on Johnson

-Disclosure of information

-Security of information passed to State Department and Department of Defense [DOD]

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- Handling of security material
- New York Times*
- Freedom of press issue
- Calls for congressional investigation
 - Benefits
 - Suspects
 - Leslie H. Gelb
 - Walter [?] Gellhorn
 - Morton Halperin
 - Use of oath
- Newsweek* editor's conversation with John A. Scali
 - Knowledge of source and method of leak
 - Use in next week's magazine

Mailing operation

- Colson supervision
- Haldeman

Attack on Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy

- Hugh Scott
- Response to Kennedy's attack on President
 - President's use of religion
- Reason for Kennedy's attack
 - Presidential credibility
 - Separation from other candidates
- Donald H. Rumsfeld role
 - Kennedy speech
 - Jaycees convention in Oregon
- Mailing of Kennedy statement and Hubert H. Humphrey answer
 - Robert J. Dole role
 - Effect
 - Editorials
- Jaycees convention
 - Rumsfeld attack
 - Familiarity with Vietnam war issue
 - Protest of Kennedy statement
 - Benefits
- Kennedy statement
 - Editorials

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Politics

- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy and Massachusetts delegation
- Edmund S. Muskie situation
 - Losing staff
 - Money problems
- Hubert H. Humphrey situation
 - Attack on the President
 - Attack on Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Attempt to back away from criticism of
 - Focus on the President's foreign policy—domestic criticisms
 - New York Times*
 - Effect of Pentagon Papers
 - Hubert H. Humphrey denial of responsibility to Congress
 - Credibility
 - Alienation of Lyndon B. Johnson supporters
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson as a presidential prospect
 - Rowland Evans—Robert D. Novak piece
 - Support in organized labor
 - Support in Border States
 - Tennessee
 - Florida
 - Primary strategy
- Problems
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson and a 4th party
 - Comparison with Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Hubert H. Humphrey and a 4th party
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations stance
 - Firmer than the President's
 - Erosion of Democratic Party base
- Effect of many Democratic contenders
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy prospects
 - Effect of Chappaquiddick
 - Television statement
 - Grief, doubt, panic

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- Prospects for campaign
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy--Presidential campaign
 - Potential to be a vicious campaign
- Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Edmund S. Muskie prospects
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy prospects
 - Hubert H. Humphrey prospects
 - Problems
 - Appearance
 - Weight, hair, and sallowness
 - Style
 - Overplays everything
 - Gridiron Club performance
- The President's prospects
- Public fatigue
- Democratic timetable
 - Edmund S. Muskie effort
 - November 1970
 - Effect on other candidates

The President's desk

- Damage

Haldeman and Colson left at 2:38 pm.

Conversation No. 521-5

Date: June 15, 1971

Time: 2:39 pm - 2:58 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin and Henry A. Kissinger.

Presentation of note

- Soviet Union proposal for Five Powers Nuclear meeting
 - Soviet Union-US relations

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- Relation to Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
 - Scope of meeting
- Preparations required
 - Ambassadorial level
 - Soviet Union and US leadership role
 - Technological supremacy
 - Consideration of proposal
 - Most successful methods of progress
 - Kissinger and Dobrynin
 - Use of channels
 - Confidentiality
 - Dobrynin position
 - Substance compared with cosmetics of Five Powers Meeting
 - The President's position
 - Kissinger and Dobrynin discussions
 - Overall US-Soviet Union relations
 - Disarmament compared with arms limitation
 - Forthcoming Kissinger and Dobrynin discussions
 - Level of discussions
 - Continuation of other discussions
 - Topics
 - Berlin
 - SALT
 - The President's view
 - Formal reply by the US
 - Soviet Union rhetoric
 - Soviet Union-US relations
 - Potential
 - Benefits to the world
 - Berlin and SALT progress
 - Perception of other nations
 - Mutual and Balances Force Reduction [MBFR]
- Other areas of discussion
 - Middle East
 - Europe
 - MBFR
 - President's meeting with Willy Brandt
 - Middle East
 - Sensitivity of other powers
 - Fear of Soviet Union-US condominium
 - US compared with Soviet Union interests
 - Control of constituencies

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- Discussion desirability
- Gains for Soviet Union and US

The President, Dobrynin, and Henry A. Kissinger left at 2:58 pm.

Conversation No. 521-6

Date: June 15, 1971
 Time: Unknown between 2:58 pm and 3:19 pm
 Location: Oval Office
Unknown people met.

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and cleared for release. The withdrawal is now categorized as a PRMPA Federal Statute (A) and was reviewed under deed of gift 06/10/2019.]

[Federal Statute]
 [521-006-w001]
 [Duration: 29s]

The President's status

Unknown people left at an unknown time before 3:19 pm.

Conversation No. 521-7

Date: June 15, 1971
 Time: 3:19 pm - 3:31 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

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The President's previous meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

- Soviet Union proposed
 - The President's response
 - Linkage implication
 - Proposed conference
- US, Soviet Union and Peoples Republic of China [PRC] relations
- Channel for negotiations
- Soviet Union intentions
 - The President's assessment
 - Summit possibilities
 - Soviet domestic situation

Kissinger's schedule

- Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] meeting

William P. Rogers

- Presentation of note

Foreign policy

- President's diplomatic efficacy
 - Communists
- Significance of rhetoric
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Milton S. Eisenhower [?]
 - Discussions with Nikita S. Khrushchev
 - John Foster Dulles
 - Dobrynin
 - Dulles
 - Soviet Union-US relations
- Announcement of PRC trip
 - Effect

President's schedule

- Upcoming meeting with Arthur K. Watson

White House administration

- President's press and staff problems
- Kissinger's previous meeting with John B. Connally
 - Connally's access to information
 - Foreign policy
- Leaks

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- Connally's view
- Melvin R. Laird
- Rogers
- Kissinger statements
- Press coverage
 - Connally's view
 - Poor treatment of President
 - Examples
- Pentagon Papers

Connally

- Role
 - The Vice Presidency
 - Spiro T. Agnew

Pentagon Papers

- Effect on Vietnam War effort
 - Medal of Honor winners
 - Veterans
- The President's view
 - New York Times*
- Responsible parties
 - Punishment
- Connally
 - Attack on Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Competency in government
 - Perception of public
 - John N. Mitchell action
- New York Times*
 - Access to White House personnel
 - Kissinger cancellation of editorial
- Knowledge of implications
- Use of leaked material
 - President's Vietnam War contingency plans
 - Kissinger's memo's to the President
 - McGeorge Bundy
 - Johnson
 - Circulation
 - Kissinger
 - Bundy
- Past leaks compared to current ones
 - Kissinger's view

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- Department of Defense [DOD] role
- Department of State role

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:19 pm.

President's schedule

- Meeting with Watson and Col. Richard T. Kennedy

Kissinger's schedule

Kissinger and Bull left at 3:31 pm.

Conversation No. 521-8

Date: June 15, 1971

Time: 3:32 pm - 3:44 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Arthur K. Watson and Col. Richard T. Kennedy.

Greetings

Drug action

- Frank J. Shakespeare role
- Frank Stanton

Watson's schedule

- Return to France

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-028. Segment exempt per Executive Order 13526, 3.3(b)(1) on 06/10/2019. Archivist: MM]

[National Security]

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[Duration: 8s]

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FRANCE

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Telegram from Watson

- Leak
- Distribution

Pentagon Papers

- New York Times*
- The President's view
 - Effect of leaks
 - Administration's response

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[National Security]

[521-008-w002]

[Duration: 3m 10s]

Algerian oil

- History of purchase of raw materials
 - Relation to expropriation
 - Original owner of oil hasn't been compensated
 - First time US approved of such action
- Department of State [DOS] action
 - Letter blessing loan
 - Use of gas on East Coast of US
- Export-Import bank role
 - No international relations repercussions
 - Georges J. R. Pompidou statements
 - US actions in Algeria
 - Backing of US previously
 - Asks for US delay
 - Effect on negotiations

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- Department of State [DOS]
 - African desk's role
- Status of deal
 - Export-Import bank's role
 - Administration didn't approve
 - Received 1/8 of what was asked
 - French

Algerian oil

- Expropriation
- Compensation
 - Instructions to African and Latin American desks
 - US policy
 - US reaction to expropriation
 - Henry A. Kissinger

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 2m 56s]

Algerian oil

- Henry A. Kissinger's knowledge
- Leak of problem
 - Le Monde*
 - Source of leak
 - Loans to expropriator
 - The President's refusal to authorize loan
 - Saudi Arabia precedent
 - Arabian American Oil Company [ARAMCO]
 - African desk
 - Socialists
 - Penalty to expropriation
- James Eakins's [?] role
 - Role in Department of State [DOS]

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- Concurrence with Arthur K. Watson
- Reaction to French pressure
 - Georges J. R. Pompidou statements
 - Expropriation and compensation
- John B. Connally

Other activities

- The Ambassador's new residence
 - William A.M. Burden role
 - Nancy Watson
 - Funds
 - Wine cellar
 - President's appreciation

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 18s]

French relations with Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

- Effect of French public statements

Burden

- Greetings from the President

Presentation of gifts

President's foreign policy

- Vietnam
 - Watson's previous trip
 - Watson's assessment
 - Watson's support for the President

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- Walter H. Annenberg views
- Other ambassadors' views

Watson and Kennedy left at 3:44 pm.

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Date: June 15, 1971
Time: 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John N. Mitchell and John D. Ehrlichman.

Greetings

Appropriations

- John J. Rooney

Pentagon Papers

- New York Times* story
 - Necessity of action
 - The President's view
 - Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
 - Conflict expectations
 - Attack on Presidency
 - Lyndon B. Johnson and Nixon
 - Leaks
 - Department of Defense [DOD]
 - Department of State
 - Morality involved
- New York Times* actions
 - The President's view
 - Legality
 - Comfort to enemy
- Punishment of Daniel Ellsberg
 - Use of Judicial or Congressional oath
- Department of Justice action
 - McGovern-Hatfield decision
 - Convening of grand jury

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- Action against *Times*
- Times* action
 - Disclosure of sources
- Contempt of court action
- Focus of articles
 - Johnson administration
 - "Family quarrel"
 - Ronald L. Zeigler
 - Vietnam
 - Bombing
 - Department of Defense plans

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 13s]

DEFENSE

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Pentagon Papers

- Focus of articles
 - Vietnam
 - Bombing of North Vietnam
 - Use of plans in decision making
- Johnson administration
 - Role of staff
- Liberals
 - Higher morality
 - Rule of law
 - Attacks on Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
- Leonard Garment
 - Pragmatism

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- How decision for action was made
 - Ehrlichman's role
 - Mitchell role
 - Possible question's for Ziegler
 - The President
 - Reaction
 - Access of *Times* to White House staff
 - Ziegler
 - Jack N. Anderson column leaks
 - Adm. Noel Gayler's discussion with Mitchell
 - National Security Agency [NSA]
 - Leaks to Anderson
 - Cooperation with Justice Department
 - Need for information
 - Federal Bureau Investigation [FBI]
 - Clearance with Secretary of Defense
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Circumstances
 - DOD
 - Control of copies
 - Robert S. McNamara
 - Clark M. Clifford
 - Rand Corporation
 - Ellsberg
 - Brookings Institution
 - Leslie H. Gelb
 - Neil Sheehan
 - Political views
 - Contact with President
 - Kissinger contact with *Times*
 - Credibility of *Times*
 - Poll
 - Use of First Amendment to cover security breaches
 - Potter Stewart's opinion
 - Mary [Surname unknown] case
 - Precedents
- Cyclamates and drug cases
- Legal status
 - Other related legal problems
 - Legislation
 - Government role

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- Error on neglect
- Swordfish claim
 - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW] list
- Ehrlichman action on related cases
- Cranberry case
- Testing under court of claims procedure
 - Use of norms
 - Government action
 - Approval of cyclamate use
 - Effect
 - Stoppage of cyclamate use
 - HEW
 - Amount of cyclamate ingested by mice
- Origination of cyclamate complaint
 - Manufacturer role
 - Results
- Effect of cyclamate complaint
 - California constituency
 - Congressional action
 - Gerald R. Ford calls to Mitchell
 - Language of bill
 - Court of claims procedure
- Swordfish contamination
 - Government role
 - Department of Commerce
 - Department of Treasury
- Compensation
- Help for constituents
- Prospects of legislation
 - Administration reaction
 - Letter to Judiciary committee
 - Vic Landing (?) role
 - Clark MacGregor role

Cranberry problem

- Department of Agriculture
- Federal money
 - Cranberry constituency
- Department of Agriculture
 - Appearance in court of claims
 - Pursuant to current legislation

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Pentagon Papers

- New York Times*
- Seriousness
 - Use of public statement
 - Secretary of Defense role
 - Classification problems
 - J. Fred Buzhardt role
 - Laird statement

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:45 pm.

Request to see Ronald Ziegler

Pentagon Papers

- Effect on US policy

Bull left at unknown time before 4:09 pm.

- Classification problems
- Public statement
- Laird and Mitchell contact

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 4:09 pm.

- Court decision
 - Use of temporary injunction
 - Cease and desist order
 - Supreme Court judges
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy activities
 - Administration use of leaks
- Upcoming book [The Vantage Point]
 - Authorship by Johnson
 - Kissinger's role
 - Revisions
 - Content
 - Coverage of other administrations
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Statement regarding impact of story
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - Laird's role
 - Rationale
- Public perception

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- Federal District Court role
- Buzhardt affidavit
 - Content
 - Damage to US policies
 - Impact of publication of classified material on troops
- Impact on publication
 - William P. Rogers statement
 - Handling of material
 - Ziegler's brief
 - Rogers statement
 - Concern of foreign governments

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[National Security]

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Pentagon Papers

- Impact on publication
 - The President's meeting with US ambassador to France
 - Leak of document
 - African desk at Department of State [DOS]
 - Message Georges J. R. Pompidou to the President
 - Content
 - Export-Import bank
 - Algerian oil
 - US-French relations
- Leaks
 - Consequences
- Arthur K. Watson
 - Relations in Paris

Pentagon Papers

- Impact on publication
 - Public perception

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- Suppression of material
- Press role
- Press corps
 - President's handling of Alger Hiss case
 - Total disclosure
 - Perception of press corps
 - History of Vietnam involvement
 - Morning briefing
 - Effect of court order on press
 - Access of *Times* to White House staff
 - The President's instructions
 - Excuses
 - Scope of order
 - George P. Shultz
 - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
 - Access to press pools
- Addition of defendants
 - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
 - Thomas G. Wicker
- Ziegler's briefing
 - Use of term "harassment"
 - George S. McGovern
 - Impact of non-action
 - Benjamin C. Bradlee role
 - Dan Rather
- McGovern-Hatfield amendment
 - Prospects
- Statement of impact
 - Authorship
 - DOD
 - John A. Scali
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Content
 - Publication of classified material
- Authorship
 - Buzhardt
 - President's contribution
 - Hiss case precedent
 - Aid to enemy
 - Intent
 - Credibility of DOD authorship
 - Department of Justice authorship

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- Impact on criminal case
- Herbert G. Klein
 - White House involvement
- Rogers possible statement
 - Benefits
 - Emphasis on foreign reaction
 - Robert J. McCloskey
- Scali
- Public relations aspects of problem
- Possible remarks by President in Rochester, New York
- Naming of papers
 - Possibilities
 - Johnson
 - John F. Kennedy
 - McNamara
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy role
 - John F. Kennedy's Vietnam policy
 - Ngo Dinm Diem revelations
 - Henry Cabot Lodge role
- Transmission of story on wire
 - Timing
 - Timing of criminal action
 - Post-McGovern-Hatfield
 - Kissinger
 - Arrest of Ellsberg
 - Responsibility for leak
 - Ellsberg
 - Halperin
 - Gelb
- Statement of impact
 - Rogers role
 - Benefits
 - Background
 - Associated Press [AP]
 - Department of Justice
 - President's schedule
 - Kenneth B. Keating meeting
 - Call to Rogers
- Fighting press
- Perception of administration secrecy

Mitchell et. al. left at 4:30 pm.

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Date: June 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:30 pm and 4:40 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Kenneth B. Keating meeting
-Henry A. Kissinger meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:40 pm.

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:30 pm.

Pentagon Papers
-*New York Times*

The President and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:40 pm.

Conversation No. 521-11

Date: June 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:30 pm and 4:40 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

President's location

Unknown people left at an unknown time before 4:40 pm.

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Date: June 15, 1971
 Time: 4:40 pm - 5:13 pm
 Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule
 -Henry A. Kissinger schedule

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

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 4:45 pm.

President's schedule
 -Willy Brandt
 -Shortage of time
 -Charles H. Percy
 -John B. Connally
 -Meeting between Connally and Brandt

Brandt dinner
 -Peter G. Peterson
 -John A. Scali
 -William J. Baroody
 -George Meany statement
 -Jay Lovestone
 -Eastman Kodak
 -Robert S. Oelman, National Cash Register official
 -John M. Huntsman's friend
 -Dudley Swim
 -Friendship with Huntsman
 -Demeanor
 -View of Ronald W. Reagan
 -Calls to Huntsman

Butterfield left at 4:47 pm.

Scheduling
 -John D. Ehrlichman

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- Charles Bluhdorn
 - Message to President from President of Dominican Republic
 - Content
 - Sugar quotas
 - President's role in meeting
 - [Unintelligible name]
 - Effect of meeting with President
 - Kissinger
 - Time compared with money
 - Contact with John D. Ehrlichman

Pentagon Papers

- Handling
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Department of Defense [DOD]
 - President's meeting with Mitchell, Ehrlichman, and Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Necessity of leadership
 - John A. Scali role
 - Collection of ideas
 - Attorney General's role
 - Barry M. Goldwater role
 - Vice President's role
 - Impact
 - Statement by President
 - Drawbacks
 - Possible statements by Senators
 - Naming of papers
 - John F. Kennedy-Lyndon B. Johnson papers
 - Compared with Robert S. McNamara papers
- Administrations basic position
 - Protection of national security
 - Effect of publication on national security
 - William P. Rogers
 - Concern of foreign governments
- Need for coordination of administration efforts
 - William L. Safire
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Public relations nature of problem
 - Involvement by staff
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Scali
 - Richard A. Moore

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- Safire
- Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Political involvement
- Public relations
 - "Family quarrel" nature of problem
 - Protection of US security
- Impact of administrations action against *New York Times*
 - Ziegler
 - Ehrlichman
- Access of *Times* to press pools
 - Ziegler's role
- Access of *Times* to airplane pools
- Question and answers session by President
 - Haldeman's previous conversation with Kissinger
 - Impact on Justice Department action
 - Mitchell
 - Formulation of reason for avoiding comment
 - Intent of briefing
 - Domestic policy
 - Drugs
 - Revenue sharing
 - Reorganization
- Criminal proceedings
- Effect of publication on President
 - Perception of people
 - Rogers' statement
 - President's role in period covered by papers
 - Ziegler
 - Colson
 - Emphasis on originating administrations
 - Kennedy-Johnson papers
 - Administration use of secrecy
 - Ehrlichman
 - Polls
- Need for statement by President

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1972 election

- Democratic candidates
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Ties with labor
 - Skokie
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Efficacy of worry
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Democratic infighting
 - Benefits to Republicans
 - Scope of attacks
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Lack of effective Democratic attack
 - Republican weakness
 - Economy
 - Effect of economic problems

Administration policies

- Economic problems
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Inflation
 - Scope
 - Connally and George P. Shultz
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Consistency
 - Paul W. McCracken
- War issue
 - Negotiations

Pentagon Papers

- Impact of *Times* stories
 - Kennedy-Johnson papers
 - Nature of original studies
 - Extent of reading by public

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- Perception by public
- Security breach
 - Consequences
- Press interests compared to public interest
- Need for Congressional speeches
- Reasons for publication
- Safire
- Ultimate effect of publication
 - Area effect
 - Pearl Harbor
 - Adm. Ellis M. Zacharias indictment of Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - US News and World Report*
 - Long term effect
- Possibility of successful legal action
- Administration role
- Development of new policy
- Administration responsibilities

President's schedule

- Meeting with Ambassador Kenneth B. Keating
 - Keating's competence
 - Age factor
 - Future plans
 - Age
 - Ellsworth F. Bunker
 - David K.E. Bruce
- Other meetings
 - Level of visitors
 - Martin Joseph Hillenbrand
 - [David] Kenneth Rush

Benefits of adversary relations

- New York Times* story

Pentagon Papers story

- Johnson role in fight
 - Enlistment of other spokesman
 - Dean G. Acheson
 - Dean Rusk
 - McNamara
- Kissinger role
 - Mobilization of "establishment" spokesmen

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Tape Subject Log

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- Rogers press conference
 - Leaks
 - Drawbacks
 - Effect on foreign policy

President's schedule

- Press conference
- Rochester, New York
- News-making potential
 - Upcoming speech
 - American Medical Association [AMA] meeting
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Press conference
 - Letters regarding conference
 - Timing of conference
 - Rationale
 - Timing
 - Price

Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:47 pm.

Schedule

- Kissinger and Keating

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:13 pm.

President's schedule

- Press conference
 - Timing
 - Audience reception
- Exposure
 - Johnson
 - Rose Mary Woods
- Audience reception
 - Trade-offs
 - Content effect
- National Security Council [NSC] meeting
 - Kissinger request
 - Changing in time
- Question and answer

Haldeman left at 5:13 pm.

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Conversation No. 521-13

Date: June 15, 1971
Time: 5:13 pm - 6:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Kenneth Keating and Henry A. Kissinger; White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

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[521-013-w001]

[Duration: 23s]

Former US ambassadors to India

-Chester Bowles

-The President's opinion

-Disposition of embassy

-Hippies

India-US relations

-Background of situation

-Meeting with Foreign Minister

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:13 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:41 pm.

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Tape Subject Log

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Indian and US relations

- Status
- Indira Gandhi election
 - Size of victory
 - Effect on opposition
- Effect on relations
 - Stability
 - Union Carbide and Remington Rand licence approval
 - Rationale
 - Employment
 - Export
- Keating's call on Minister of Industrial Development
 - M.H. Chaudhury

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[National Security]

[521-013-w012]

[Duration: 4s]

India-US relations

- Indira Gandhi election
 - Kenneth B. Keating's telephone call to Minister of Industrial Development
 - Predecessor
 - Kenneth B. Keating's opinion

India-US relations

- Indira Gandhi election
 - Kenneth B. Keating's telephone call to Minister of Industrial Development
 - M. H. Chaudhury
 - Keating's view
 - Views of new Minister
 - Indian resources
 - Public and private sectors
 - Foreign investment
 - Keating contact with Mrs. Gandhi

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- Cordiality
 - Rationale
 - Mahalia Jackson concert
- Keating cables to Department of State
 - Keating assessment of situation
 - Timing of Cables
 - East Pakistan
 - Keating assessment
 - Indian and Pakistan stability
 - Aid
 - Keating's recommendation
 - Staff contribution
- President's meeting with Foreign Minister
 - Possible topics

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[521-013-w009]

[Duration: 52s]

India-US relations

- President's meeting with Foreign Minister
 - Possible topics
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]-Pakistan relations
 - Mujibur Rahman
 - Pro-India and Pro-America
 - Background
 - Military action
 - Election interference
 - Bengalese

India-US relations

- President's meeting with Foreign Minister
 - Possible topics
 - Aid

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Tape Subject Log

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- Keating's conversations
- Extent
 - Amount
 - Increases
 - C-130 aircraft
- Refugee problem
 - Need to shift them back to Pakistan
 - Effect on India
 - Number
 - Calcutta's Plight
 - Continued flight into India
 - Pakistan
 - Hindus
 - Impact on population
 - Genocide
 - Extent
 - Outlawing of Awami League
 - East Pakistan
- Political settlement in East Pakistan
 - Effect of Refugees
 - Hindus and Muslims
 - Goals
 - Peace
 - Reversal of Refugee Flow

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India–US relations

- President's meeting with Foreign Minister
 - Possible topics
 - Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan
 - Needs to be pressured
 - US leverage vs. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

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Tape Subject Log

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India-US relations

- President's meeting with Foreign Minister
 - Possible topics
 - Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan
 - International Monetary Fund [IMF] action
 - Peter Cardell (?) role
 - Paris meeting
 - Possibility of political settlement
 - Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan
 - Keating's view
 - Yahya's role
 - [Unintelligible] role
 - Awami League role
 - Keating and Joseph S. Farland (?)
 - Changes in Pakistan
 - President's relationship with Yahya
 - Timing
 - Topics
 - Use of aid to help resolve crisis
 - Use of aid
 - Rationale
 - John B. Connally
 - Amounts
 - Pakistan reaction

Invitation of Keating to Willy Brandt dinner

- Keating schedule
 - John Sherman Cooper party
- Timing

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 5:30 pm.

- Place for Keating at dinner
- Timing

Butterfield left at 5:31 pm.

- Attire
- Attendance
 - Government officials

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Tape Subject Log

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- Brandt
- Businessmen
 - Eastman Kodak president
 - Bill Long [?]
 - Louis Kenneth Eilers
 - Thomas Gates Jr.
 - Dow Chemical Chairman [Carl A. Gerstacker]
 - Companies
 - Monumental Properties [Joseph Meyerhoff]
 - National Cash Register [Robert S. Oelman]
 - National Airlines chairman [Dudley Swim]
 - Dell E. Webb
 - Kodak
 - Eilers
 - Hierarchy
- Indian-US relations
 - The President's scheduled meeting with Swaran Singh [Indian Foreign Minister]
 - Kissinger
 - Indian population problems
 - Role of democracy
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - The President's policies
 - Indian criticism of US
 - US policy
 - Role of stability
 - Kashmir
 - Collapse of Pakistan
 - US strategy
 - Support for India
 - Yahya Khan
 - Congress
 - Popularity of foreign aid
 - Feeling for India and Pakistan War
 - Involvement in Biafra [Nigerian Civil War]
 - US strategy
 - Rationale
 - Forthcoming meeting with Indian foreign minister
 - US policy
 - Refugees
 - Method of accomplishment
 - Avoidance of internal involvement
 - Avoidance of armed conflict

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Tape Subject Log

(rev. 2/24)

- Pressure on Indira Gandhi
 - Indian Congress
- Refugee problem
 - Danger
- The President's forthcoming meeting with India foreign minister
 - Refugee Problem

Presidential gifts

Political situation

- Media attacks on President
 - New York Times*
 - Washington Post*
- Public opinion
 - War deaths in Asia
 - War deaths in Europe
 - Role of press
- Effect of escalation on President's reelection
- Quest for more foreign aid
 - Yahya's role

Keating left at 5:41 pm.

India-US relations

- Kissinger's schedule
 - [David] Kenneth Rush
- Aid to India and Pakistan
- Farland
- Situation in Dacca [East Pakistan]
 - Counsel General's Rebellion
- Kissinger's talk with Indian ambassador
 - Lakshmi Kant Jha
 - Contact of President and Gandhi through Indian ambassador
 - US aid
 - Keating
 - Need for time for US to act
 - President's meeting with foreign minister
 - Contact with Keating
 - US position
 - Sympathy
 - Delivery of aid
 - Pakistan

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-Keating contact with State Department

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India-US relations

- Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan
 - Role in US-PRC relations
 - Benefits of alternative channel
 - Survivability
 - Casualties

US-France relations

- The President's meeting with Arthur K. Watson
 - Leaking of cable
 - Role of African desk at Department of State [DOS]
 - Begin investigation
 - Arthur K. Watson's role
 - Department of State [DOS] role
 - David D. Newsom
 - Consequences
- US guarantees to nations expropriating without compensation
- Leak of cable from Georges J. R. Pompidou
 - Analogy with *New York Times* leak

Pentagon Papers

- John N. Mitchell action
 - Suit of *New York Times*
- Public right to know
 - Possible Congressional action
 - New York Times* responsibilities
- William P. Rogers point in briefing
 - Ronald L. Ziegler

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Tape Subject Log

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- Concern of foreign nations
- Need to fight, *New York Times*
- Naming of Pentagon Papers
 - Robert S. McNamara and Clark M. Clifford
 - John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson papers
 - McNamara
- McNamara reaction to leaks
 - Need to react
 - Effect of McNamara role as World Bank President
 - Dean G. Acheson comment
- Confusion of issue
 - Public's right to know
 - President's role in fight
- Possible Rogers statement
 - Effect on communications with foreign governments
- Effect on President's relationship with State and Department of Defense [DOD]
- Legal status of publication
 - Temporary restraining order
 - Effect
 - New York Times* reputation
- Public right to know
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Pearl Harbor information
 - Declassification
- Procedures to declassify
 - Permission required
 - McGeorge Bundy
 - Johnson
- Effect of selective declassification
 - Contingency planning
 - Kissinger's circulation of memoranda
 - Leak possibilities
- President's role in controlling classified material
 - Opening up of official papers
 - Possible Presidential library
 - President's Vice President papers
- Press
 - Lord Kennan (?) party
 - Guest list
 - Press personalities
 - Violation of security
 - British compared with US press

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Tape Subject Log

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- New York Times view of publication
- Focus of New York Times attack
- New York Times view of publication
- Presidential responsibility
 - Johnson
- Moral compared with immoral war
- Public right to know
- Retaliation by President on New York Times
 - Access to White House functions
- Swedish Prime Minister's comment
 - Olaf Palme
 - Kissinger's conversation with Rogers
 - US-Vietnam strategy
 - Rogers
 - Recall of ambassador

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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Pentagon Papers

- Conspiracy theory
 - Leaking of papers
 - Leslie H. Gelb role
 - Rand Corporation role
 - Neil Sheehan
- Coincidence of events

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Tape Subject Log

(rev. 2/24)

- Clark M. Clifford statements
- New York Times* story
- Veterans

Vietnam War

- Congressional resolutions
 - Marlow W. Cook and Ted Stevens
 - Clark McGregor
 - Provisions
 - Release of Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - US withdrawal
 - Kissinger's assessment

State dinner

- President's meeting with Brandt
- Kissinger attendance
 - Rational
 - Contact with Brandt
 - Contact with Egon Bahr
 - Meeting for the Record
 - Rush, Egon Bahr, Kissinger meeting
 - Thursday breakfast

International relations

- US-PRC contacts
- US-Soviet Union contacts
 - Effect of *New York Times* story
- Image of President's domestic strength
- Cambodia
- Laos operation (Lam Son)
- North Vietnam relations
- Possible summit with Soviet Union
- Effect of US-Soviet Union and US-PRC contacts
- President's meeting with Congressmen and Senators
 - President's initiatives
 - Berlin agreement
 - Benefits
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- US-PRC contacts
 - Effect on Soviet Union
 - Rationale for Meeting with Antoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Rogers role

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Tape Subject Log

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-SALT

New York Times story

- Effect on intellectual establishment
 - Cooks-Stevens legislation
 - Calls to President
- Joseph McCarthy analogy

Scheduling

- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Kissinger's schedule
- President's schedule
- Tempo of events
- The President schedule
 - Forthcoming trip to Florida
 - Kissinger

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Compilation of People's Republic of China [PRC] material

- Henry A. Kissinger's plane ride to California
 - Chou En-lai statements
 - Henry A. Kissinger's opinion
- People's Republic of China [PRC] strategy
 - Concern with Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Concern with Taiwan
 - No perceived ill intent towards US

Message to Rush
-Personnel

The President and Henry A. Kissinger left at 6:03 pm.

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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 521-14

Date: June 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:03 pm and 10:06 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people talked.

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[Unintelligible]
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Unknown people left at and unknown time before 10:06 pm.

Conversation No. 521-15

Date: June 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:03 pm and 10:06 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

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[Unintelligible]

[521-015-w001]

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The unknown people left at an unknown time before 10:06 pm.

Conversation No. 521-16

Date: June 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:03 pm and 10:06 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

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