

Conversation No. 561-1

Date: August 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:53 am and 9:08 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

President's schedule

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

Conversation No. 561-2

Date: August 11, 1971
Time: 9:08 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 7-86]

Conversation No. 561-3

Date: August 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:08 am and 9:10 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Kissinger's schedule

Conversation No. 561-4

Date: August 11, 1971
Time: 9:10 am - 11:40 am
Location: Oval Office

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

William F. ("Billy") Graham
-Instruction to Haldeman

- Telephone call
- Mother [Mrs. W. F. Graham]
 - Age
- Invitations
 - White House church service
 - Mrs. Graham
 - Number

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

- Speechwriting
 - Thomas R. Shepard, Jr.
 - Writer

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 03/04/2020. Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]
[561-004-w004]
[Duration: 29s]

- Speechwriting
 - Thomas R. Shepard, Jr.
 - Writer
 - Potential work on 1972 campaign
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion
 - George H. W. Bush

- The environment
 - Maurice H. Stans's memorandum
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Business community
 - John C. Whitaker
 - Domestic Council
 - Flanigan
 - Quality

- Sisowath Sirik Matak's family
 - Gifts from President
 - Cufflinks
 - Compacts

- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Schedule
 - Reception
 - Mrs. Matak

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 9:15 am.

Berlin

- Allies' meeting with Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Four Powers
 - Possible agreement
 - USSR concessions
 - France
 - Text

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

President's schedule

- White House church service
 - Dr. Nelson Bell, Mrs. W. F. Graham, Graham's father-in-law staff
- Timing

White House facilities

- Health unit
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's comments
 - William Scherle
 - Helen Thomas story
 - Scherle
 - President's use
 - Press coverage
 - Bowling alley
 - Swimming pool
 - Location
 - Executive Office Building [EOB]
 - Scherle
 - Ziegler's tour
 - Press
 - Size
 - Scherle
 - White House response to news stories
 - Cost
 - Federal deficit
 - Thomas story
 - Cost figures
 - Ziegler's comments
 - President's use
 - News stories
 - Removal of swimming pool, sauna
 - Possible White House response
 - Haldeman
 - Ziegler
 - Thomas story
 - President's use
 - Ziegler
 - Congressional facilities
 - President's use
 - Massuer
 - Public relations
 - Changes when President took office

-Masseurs

Camp David facilities

- Proposed changes
 - Congressional committee staff
 - Tour
 - Maj. Gen. James D. Hughes
 - Reaction
 - Swimming pool
 - Renovation

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

White House facilities

- Health unit
 - Installation
 - Timing
 - Thomas story
 - Public reaction
 - Wire story
 - Whirlpool
 - Accuracy
 - Donald Oberdorfer, Jr.'s, story
 - Harry S. Truman
 - Bowling Alley
 - Scherle
 - Members of Scherle's staff
 - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
 - News stories
 - White House response
 - Scherle
 - Victor Lasky
 - Samuel Rayburn building facilities
 - Clark MacGregor's possible action
 - Tour for Congressman
 - Scherle

President's previous trip to New Hampshire

- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] story
 - Politics
 - Trips by John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Primary states
 - White House response
 - Primary states
 - President's schedule
 - Wisconsin
 - Florida
 - California
 - Ohio
 - Pennsylvania
 - Roger H. Mudd
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Mudd

- White House response
- Primary states
 - Trips
 - Financing
 - Thomas J. McIntyre
 - Maine
- White House response
 - McIntyre
 - Lawrence O'Brien, Jr.
- Activities
 - Inspection tour
 - Nursing home
- Ziegler

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

White House facilities

- Health unit
 - President's use
 - Message
- News story
 - Public reaction
- Ziegler

Peter H. Dominick

- Appearance on "Today" show
 - News summary
 - Henry ("Scoop") Jackson
- Treatment by White House
 - MacGregor
 - President's schedule
 - Senate visits
 - Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
- John G. Tower
- President's foreign policy
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Claiborne Pell

US-PRC relations

- James B. ("Scotty") Reston's interview with Chou En-lai
 - President
 - Courage
 - Vietnam
 - Kissinger
 - United Nations [UN]
- Kissinger's schedule
 - New York Times*
- Interview with Chou En-lai
 - Taiwan
 - Possible PRC reaction

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number
LPRN-T-MDR-2014-030. Segment declassified on 07/23/2019. Archivist: MAS]

[National Security]

[561-004-w003]

[Duration: 3s]

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

US-People's Republic of China [PRC] relations

Interview with Chou En-lai

-Taiwan

-Possible People's Republic of China [PRC] reaction

-President's opinion

-Australia [?]

US-People's Republic of China [PRC] relations

-*New York Times* access to White House staff

-Edward L. Dale, Jr.

-Religious editor

-Interview with Chou En-lai

-Possible public response

-Press coverage

-Possible administration response

-Letter to *New York Times*

-William P. Rogers

-Patrick J. Buchanan

-Rogers

-David Rockefeller

-Floyd [Surname unknown]

-Possible administration response

-Letter

-Buchanan

-President

-Vietnam

-*New York Times*

-Possible effect in PRC

-Chou En-lai's opposition

-UN

-Possible administration response

-President's forthcoming trip

-*New York Times*

-Letter

-Member of Congress

-Rogers

-Kissinger's conversations

-Australian ambassador

-Charles E. ("Chip") Bohlen

-USSR

-Press coverage

- Readership
- Possible administration response
 - New York Times*
 - Ziegler, Herbert G. Klein, John A. Scali
 - Pentagon Papers
 - Washington Post*
 - Dale
 - Access to White House staff
 - Social events
 - New York Times* editorial
 - Buchanan
- Motive
 - PRC trip
- PRC trip
 - George Meany
 - Comments
 - Speechwriter
 - Compared to Administration's
 - Shepard
- Reston interview
 - Impact on PRC
 - President's opposition
- Dominick's statements
 - Carl T. Curtis
- President's forthcoming trip
 - Chou En-lai's interview with Reston
 - Diplomatic relations

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

US-USSR relations

- Kissinger's conversation with Haldeman
- President's possible summit
 - Secrecy
 - John D. Ehrlichman, Peter G. Peterson, Scali, Ziegler, John N. Mitchell, John B. Connally, Spiro T. Agnew
- Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Timing
- Timing
 - 1972 campaign
 - California primary
- President's forthcoming trip to PRC

President's forthcoming trip to PRC

- Timing
 - 1972 campaign
 - Primaries
 - New Hampshire, Florida, Wisconsin
 - Democrats
 - Jackson
 - Convention

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 9:15 am and 10:50 am.

President's schedule
-Florida, California, Wisconsin

[Conversation No. 561-4A]

US-PRC relations

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

- Reston interview with Chou En-lai
 - Joseph C. Kraft
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - New York Times*
 - Interview with Chou En-lai
 - Possible White House response
 - Letter
 - Richard A. Moore
 - C. Douglas Dillon
 - Robert D. Murphy
 - Robert S. McNamara
 - Murphy
 - John J. McCloy
 - Rockefeller
 - Senate

President's schedule

- Forthcoming Trips to PRC and USSR
 - Timing of announcements
 - Kissinger's forthcoming trip to Peking
 - Duration
 - Scheduling
 - Translation problems
 - Kissinger's conversation with Chou En-lai
 - Berlin
 - Timing
 - Announcement
- Emperor of Japan
- Japan

India-Pakistan

- Kissinger's conversation with Harvard Professor, August 11, 1971
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Self-determination
 - East Pakistan
 - PRC
 - Taiwan
 - Tibet
- Relief aid
 - Rogers' offer
 - UN
 - U Thant
 - PRC
 - Volunteer organization

-Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with PRC ambassador

-Kennedy

-Hubert H. Humphrey, Edmund S. Muskie

President's schedule

-Forthcoming trip to PRC

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

-Timing

-Stopovers

-Wake Island

-San Clemente

-Guam

-Wake Island

-Manila

-Anchorage

-Hong Kong

-Taiwan

-Okinawa

-San Clemente

-Forthcoming trip to USSR

-Timing

-1972 campaign

-Primaries

-New Hampshire, Florida

-Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with PRC official

-Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.

-New Hampshire

-Ziegler's possible press briefing

-News coverage

-News Stories

-□ Little Jim □

-Reston

-Television

-Analogy to moonshot

-Forthcoming trip to USSR

-Timing

-Press coverage

-Television

-PRC trip

-Stopover

-Ireland

-John A. ("Jack") Mulcahy

-Britain

-Shannon

-Mulcahy's home

-Preparation for summit

-Possible meeting with allies

-Timing

-Announcement

-1972 campaign

-Politics

-Tour

- Israel, Africa, Ireland
- Possible meeting with allies
 - Location
 - Camp David
- Possible press conference
 - International monetary situation
- Timing
 - Announcements
 - Kissinger's forthcoming trip to PRC
 - USSR
 - Kissinger's conversation with Chou En-lai
 - Trip to PRC
 - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with PRC ambassador in Paris
 - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Dobrynin
 - Press
 - Bernard Gwertzman's Story
 - Associated Press [AP]
 - New York Times*
 - USSR note to President
 - Announcement of President's forthcoming trip to PRC
 - Note
 - John Foster Dulles
 - Llewellyn E. ("Tommy") Thompson, Jr.
 - State Department
 - Timing of announcement
 - Vietnam

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

Vietnam

- Negotiations

President's schedule

- Kissinger's PRC trip
 - Timing of announcement
 - [Emperor of Japan] Hirohito visit
 - Advance Party
 - Secret Service
 - Ehrlichman
 - Timing of announcement
 - Berlin
 - Vietnam
- Josip Broz Tito's forthcoming visit to US
 - Trip to USSR
 - Announcement
 - State visit
 - Camp David
 - Dinner at Yugoslav Embassy
 - Travel
 - South Korea
 - USSR
 - French
 - Camp David

- Emilio Garrastazu Médici
- Indira Gandhi
- Yakubu Gowon
- Agha Mohammad Yahya Khan
- Forthcoming meeting
 - Talking points
 - India-Pakistan relations
 - Possible war
 - US involvement
 - Cambodia and Laos

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

News stories concerning PRC

- New York Times*
- Gwertzman

President's schedule

- Forthcoming trip to USSR
- Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Dobrynin

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[*National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-031. Segment exempt per Executive Order 13526, 3.3(b)(1) on 05/08/2019. Archivist:*

MAS]

[National Security]

[561-004-w007]

[Duration: 16s]

USSR

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming trip to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Announcement
 - Confidentiality
 - President's schedule
 - Dobrynin
 - Contact with State Department
- Rogers
- Credit
- President's forthcoming trip to PRC
 - Rogers
 - Reports
 - Richard V. ("Dick") Allen

Rogers

- Melvin R. Laird
- National Security Council [NSC] meeting
 - PRC
 - UN representation
 - Vietnam

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

Foreign policy

- Vision
 - PRC compared to USSR
 - Gen. Charles A.J.M. De Gaulle
 - British statesmen
 - Winston Churchill
 - Connally's view

PRC

- State Department
 - Rogers
 - UN representation
 - Impact on Taiwan
 - Conversation with Scali
 - Ping-pong diplomacy
 - Role
 - Messages
 - Warsaw talks
 - President's instructions to Walter J. Stoessel, Jr.
 - PRC ambassador to Warsaw
 - Chou En-lai's comment to Kissinger

State Department

- Role in policy formulation
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Cambodia and Laos
 - Jordan
- Possible press stories
 - Liberals
 - PRC

President's forthcoming trip to USSR

- Kissinger's possible backgrounder
- President's backgrounder
 - Andrei A. Gromyko
- Possible backgrounder
 - Announcement
 - President's forthcoming trip to PRC
- Possible impact
 - Compared to PRC trip

President's foreign policy

- Critics
 - Accuracy
 - Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM]

- SALT
- PRC trip
- USSR
- Jordan
- 1972 campaign
- Vietnam
- Views of Leonid I. Brezhnev and Mao Tse-tung

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

The President left at an unknown time before 10:50 pm.

- Vietnam
 - USSR
 - Election
 - Congress' schedule

- Kissinger's schedule
 - PRC
 - Press

Kissinger left and the President entered at 10:50 am.

- US foreign policy
 - President's forthcoming trip to USSR
 - Compared to PRC trip
 - Kissinger's advice
 - State Department
 - Rogers
 - Strategic thinking
 - PRC
 - USSR
 - Rogers's conversation with Haldeman
 - SALT
 - Invitation to Brezhnev
 - President's possible visit to European Economic Community [EEC]
 - Public opinion
 - Europe, Latin America, Africa
 - Israel
 - India-Pakistan
 - Biafra
 - Compared to Pakistan
 - Strategic thinking
 - Rogers
 - State Department
 - Kissinger and the President
 - NSC meetings
 - State Department
 - PRC
 - USSR
 - Great Britain
 - Rogers

President's forthcoming trip to USSR

- Secrecy
 - Kissinger
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Winston Lord
- Dobrynin meeting
 - Kissinger's reaction
 - Helicopter
 - Mt. Vernon
 - Boat
- Importance

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

Ziegler entered at 10:58 am.

Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing

- Ziegler's conversation with John N. Mitchell
 - Forthcoming announcement
 - Press conference
- Ziegler's possible comments
 - John V. Lindsay
 - Ziegler's forthcoming call to Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Vietnam
- George C. Wallace
 - Statement on August 11, 1971 concerning busing
 - President's cabinet
- Busing
 - President's position
 - Supreme Court's ruling
 - Dual school system
 - Compulsion
 - Congress
 - Use of federal funds
 - President's orders
 - Elliot L. Richardson, Mitchell
 - Violation
 - Consequences
- George Meany
 - President's forthcoming trip to PRC
- President's forthcoming visit to PRC
 - Reston's interview with Chou En-Lai
 - Chou En-lai's conversation with Kissinger
 - President's objective
- White House facilities
 - Usage
 - Public perception

Press

- New York Times, Washington Post*
 - Access to White House staff
 - Edward Dale
 - Possible calls

- handling
- [Pentagon Papers]
- Klein
- Scali

Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

- President's schedule
- 1972 campaign
- President's recent trip
 - Mudd report
- McIntyre
 - [Forename unknown] Gergis [sp?]

The President talked with Harmon Killebrew between 11:10 am and 11:15 am.

[Conversation No. 561-4B]

[See Conversation No. 7-87]

- Schedule
 - Minnesota Twins
- Washington [Senators] fans
- Comments by Tricia Nixon Cox and Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Bob Allison

- Activities
 - Commentary
- Senators

Killebrew

- Recreation
 - Gift from President
 - Golf ball

[End of telephone conversation]

Ziegler left at 11:16 am.

Gift for Killebrew

Killebrew's home run

- White House notification

President's schedule

- Bowlers
- Auto racers

President's forthcoming trip to USSR

- Kissinger's reaction
- Buchanan
- PRC

- Foreign policy
- Importance

National economy

- Popular opinion
- President's forthcoming conversation with George P. Shultz

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

Polls

- Louis Harris
 - Possible questions
 - Budget allocations
 - Defense
 - USSR
 - Compared to housing, education, environment
 - Taxes
- Domestic Council
 - Edwin L. Harper
 - Popular view concerning federal spending
- Federal spending
 - Taxes
 - Prices
 - Programs

National economy

- Unemployment
 - Date of release of government statistics

Speechwriting

- Shepard
- Writer

President's forthcoming speeches

- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Knights of Columbus
- President's meeting with Shultz
- John K. Andrews, Jr.
 - Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
- Price
 - Radio talks

President's schedule

- Ehrlichman

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 03/04/2020. Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]

[561-004-w010]

[Duration: 1m 10s]

1972 campaign

- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's possible efforts
- John B. Connally [?]
- Efforts similar to those done by Charles W. Colson
 - Set up operations in critical states
 - Press monitoring
- Need to react to press stories
 - White House reaction
 - Reaction of campaign's state chairmen
 - Importance of television news stories
 - Compared to newspaper stories

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

Religion in US

- Graham's recent visit
- Implications
 - President's conversation with Graham, August 10, 1971
 - Shepard's comment
 - Public mail

President's speechwriters

- Price's view
- Shepard
 - Leader class

Graham

- Audience

Leader class

- Education
 - Impact on religious views
- Views concerning emotion
 - Pragmatism
 - Cowardice
- Mulcahy
- Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
- Peter G. Peterson
 - Meetings
- Ministers
- College presidents
 - Kent State University
- Softness
 - Environment
 - Consumers
 - Blacks
- Flanigan
 - Ehrlichman
 - Business

- Consumers
- Environment
- Environment
- Environment
- Whitaker
- Russell E. Train
- Stans

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

George H.W. Bush

- Performance
- Possible actions
 - Public speaking
 - President as world leader
- Bohemian Grove

Graham

- View
 - Connally
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 03/04/2020. Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]
 [561-004-w011]
 [Duration: 2m 53s]

Spiro T. Agnew

- President's conversation with William F. ("Billy") Graham, August 10, 1971
- Bryce N. Harlow's views
 - Korea
- John N. Mitchell's views
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion
 - Fear of John B. Connally
 - John B. Connally's relationship with administration
- Political support
 - Recent Republican National Committee [RNC] meeting
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion
 - Republican's support for Spiro T. Agnew
 - Advantages and disadvantages
- Continuance in office
 - Replacement on ticket
 - John B. Connally
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - John B. Connally

National economy

- President's forthcoming program
 - Impact
 - Connally's role
 - Wage price freeze
 - Taxes
 - Foreign monetary policy
 - President's possible role
 - Connally's possible speech
 - Timing
 - Prime time compared to new time
 - Hobart Rowen's article, August 11, 1971
 - Devaluation
 - International Monetary Fund [IMF]
 - Dollar's possible behavior
 - Effect on domestic economy
- Devaluation
 - International monetary situation
 - Connally
 - Psychological effect
 - Henry S. Reuss committee report
 - Shultz's conversation with his son
 - Popular opinion
 - Rowen's article
 - Canada, West Germany
 - Action
- President's forthcoming program
 - Connally
 - Politics

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

President's schedule

- Ehrlichman

Haldeman left at 11:40 am.

Conversation No. 561-13

Date: August 11, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:40 am and 11:53 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and

released 03/04/2020.]

[Unintelligible]

[561-013-w001]

[Duration: 15s]

Greetings

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

Conversation No. 561-5

Date: August 11, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:40 am and 11:53 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 03/04/2020. Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]

[561-005-w001]

[Duration: 22s]

President's request for refreshment
-Coffee [?]

Executive Office Building [EOB]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:53 am.

Conversation No. 561-6

Date: August 11, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:40 am and 11:53 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Briefcase

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:53 am.

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)
Conversation No. 561-7

Date: August 11, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:40 am and 11:53 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

-John D. Ehrlichman

-Location of forthcoming meeting

-Oval Office compared to Executive Office Building [EOB]

-Bills signing

-Number

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:40 am.

Instruction

-Delay on action

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:53 am.

President's schedule

-Wolf Trap

-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

-Ehrlichman

-Bill signing

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:53 am.

Conversation No. 561-8

Date: August 11, 1971

Time: 11:53 am - 12:51 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Kent State University

-Egil ("Bud") Krogh, jr.

-Meeting with Ehrlichman, August 11, 1971

-Possible calls to William Saxbe and Robert Taft, Jr.

- John N. Mitchell
- Clark MacGregor

Declassification order

- Possible story
 - World War II
 - Korea
 - Lebanon
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Cuba
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Group recommendation
 - Exemptions
 - Intelligence sources
 - On-going negotiations
 - Foreign relations
- Ehrlichman's possible backgrounder
 - Press
 - New classification system
 - Off-the-record sessions
 - Classified material
 - Action of certain newspapers
 - Classification authority
 - Limitation
 - Classified material
 - Distribution
 - Public's right to know
 - National security
 - On-going negotiations
 - President's forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - [*New York Times*] story
 - Administration's reaction
 - Leaks
 - Reaction of foreign government
 - Leaks
 - Pentagon Papers
 - State Department story
 - Unknown ambassador
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - PRC concern
 - Administration's prosecution of *New York Times*
 - On-going negotiations
 - Other governments' concerns
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - PRC
 - Chou En-lai's interview with James B. ("Scotty") Reston
 - Chou En-lai's conversations with Kissinger
 - Effect on US foreign policy negotiations
 - President's conversations with foreign leaders
 - Josef Broz Tito
 - Nicolae Ceausescu

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

- Secrecy
 - Agreements compared to negotiations
 - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
 - Col. Edward M. House's comments
- Attorney-client privilege
- Labor negotiations
 - Steel and rail strikes
- [*New York Times* case]
 - President's action
 - Purpose
 - President's negotiating position
- Pentagon Papers
- Historical information
- Limitation on classification authority
- Copying of classified documents
 - Xerox machine
- Presidential initiatives
 - Need to know
- Backgrounding with classified documents
- Leak
 - Effect on Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - New York Times*
 - Effect on negotiations
 - Investigation
 - Reporters' efforts
 - Polygraph
 - William Beecher's call to unknown man
- President's forthcoming trip to PRC
- Administration's openness
- National security information
 - Protection
 - Press
- Pages declassified
- Handling of President's papers
 - Kissinger
 - Distribution
 - Need to know
 - Debriefing
 - Copying
 - Xeroxing
- Pentagon Papers

Leak

- Unknown State Department official's conversation with Beecher
 - Possible administration reaction
 - Suspension
 - Transfer
 - Aid to Liberia
 - Ehrlichman's possible conversation with William P. Rogers
 - SALT
- Polygraph examination

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

- Beecher's story
- Declassification
- Cuba

Busing

- Edward L. Morgan's schedule
 - Mayor of Dallas, Texas
 - Mitchell
 - Corpus Christi
 - Austin, Texas
- Ronald L. Ziegler's press briefing
 - Federal law
 - Compliance
- South Carolina
 - Reaction to Elliot L. Richardson's letter to Carl B. Albert
 - Requirement
 - Citizens' Committee response
 - George P. Shultz

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

Ziegler entered at 12:18 pm.

- Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - President's position
 - Consequences of failure to support
 - Federal bureaucracy
 - Local plans
 - Dual school system
- Morgan's schedule
- Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - President's directive
 - President's meeting with Mitchell and Richardson
- Richardson's letter to Albert
 - Possible inquiries
 - Content
- Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - President's position
 - Racial balance
 - Dual school system
 - Desegregation
 - Moral aspect
 - George C. Wallace's statement
- Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - John V. Lindsay
 - George Meany
 - Jim Naughton
 - Republican Party
 - Range of philosophies
 - John B. Connally

Lindsay

- Ziegler's conversation with Mitchell

- Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Location
 - Venezuela
 - Ranch

Ziegler left at 12:23 pm.

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

Pentagon Papers case

- Krogh
 - Daniel Ellsberg
 - Strange bias
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Locksmiths
 - Grand jury
- Grand Jury
 - Timing
 - Ellsberg arraignment
- Federal investigators
 - Defense Department
 - FBI
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Press
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with Mitchell, August 6, 1971
 - Report by Krogh's man

Hoover

- Tenure in office
 - Mitchell's views
 - Possible conversation with President
 - [Thomas] Hale Boggs
 - Possible successor
 - L. Patrick Gray
- Relationships
 - [First name unknown] Brennan, William C. Sullivan
 - Possible successor
 - Gray
 - Conversation with President after 1968 election
 - 1972 campaign
 - Ellsberg investigation
 - The President's forthcoming conversation with Mitchell

Public service jobs

- President's instructions concerning discretionary money
 - Illinois
 - New Jersey
 - California
 - Formula

Martin C. ("Marty") Anderson

- Possible role with administration
 - Haldeman's conversation with President

- Special consultant
 - Domestic Council
- Size of staff
- Budget
- Congressional relations
- Point of view

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

Administration's positions

- Revenue-sharing
- Welfare reform
 - House Resolution [H R] 1
- Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
- President's schedule

Unknown man's letter to President

- Availability of jobs in San Diego
- Ehrlichman's response
 - Publicity
 - Effect

Hand guns

- "Saturday night specials"
 - President's conversation with head of National Rifle Association [NRA]
 - Possible legislation
 - Krogh

Pentagon Papers

Kent State University

- Support of unknown senators

Pentagon Papers

- Possible administration action
 - Press coverage
 - Timing
 - Ehrlichman's possible conversation with Kissinger

President's schedule

- Possible press conference
- International monetary situation

National security

- Intelligence

[*Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-031. Segment declassified on 05/08/2019. Archivist: MAS*]
[National Security]
[561-008-w002]

[Duration: 1m 46s]

National security

-Intelligence

-John D. Ehrlichman's role

-Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] memo on leaks

-Statements by Melvin R. Laird and William P. Rogers

-SS-9

-Potential compromise of intelligence-gathering capability

-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

-People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Record of leaks

-Possible patterns and sources of leaks

-Leaks from cabinet and sub-cabinet officials

-Richard M. Helms' concerns

-Message to the President

National security

-Intelligence

-Rogers

-News leak

-Possible National Security Council [NSC] procedures

-Congress

-Laird

-Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson

-Beecher's Story

-Jackson

-Jackson

-Ehrlichman's conversation with Laird

-SALT

-State and Defense Departments

-Possible NSC procedures

-Ehrlichman's possible conversation with Kissinger

-National Security Study Memorandum [NSSM]

-William H. Rehnquist's committee

-Classification guidelines

-President's procedures

-Need to know

-Debriefing

-Copying

Property Review Board

-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

-Arnold R. Weber

-Possible successor

-Donald H. Rumsfeld

Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]

- President's possible veto
- President's view
- Administration's policy
 - Legislation
 - Albert H. Quie
 - Views
 - Samuel L. Devine
- Mexican-American deputy director

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

Ehrlichman's visit to Denver, August 10, 1971
 -Schedule

Rogers C. B. Morton
 -Meeting with John A. Love

- Colorado

 -Department of Interior

- Location

Department of Agriculture
 -Location

- Kansas, Nebraska
 - Clifford M. Hardin
- Congress
- Clarence D. Palmby

 -Possible new secretary

Interior Department
 -Morton

- Walter J. Hickel
- Activities
- Television appearance

President's forthcoming meeting with Shultz

Administration's programs
 -OEO
 -Revenue-sharing
 -Welfare reform
 -Pollution
 -Consumers
 -Education
 -President's schedule
 -National economy

- President's forthcoming program

 -Cost
 -Political aspect

- Revenue sharing
- Welfare reform

Welfare reform
 -Question and answer session

- Ehrlichman's response
- Possible Congressional action
 - Compromise
 - House bill
 - Experimentation

National economy

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

- President's forthcoming program
 - Federal pay raise
 - Shultz
 - Federal employee concerns
 - Possible wage and price freeze
 - Possible speech

Ehrlichman's forthcoming press briefing

Pentagon Papers

- Press coverage
 - Ellsberg
 - Ellsberg's schedule
 - National Students Conference
 - Location
 - Denver
 - Attendees
 - George S. McGovern
 - Birch E. Bayh, Jr.
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Earth Day

Ehrlichman left at 12:51 pm.

Conversation No. 561-9

Date: August 11, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:51 pm and 12:57 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule

- George P. Shultz
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Speechwriting

Conversation No. 561-10

Date: August 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:51 pm and 12:57 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

Request for a meeting with Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 561-11

Date: August 11, 1971
Time: 12:57 pm - 12:58 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Conversation No. 561-12

Date: August 11, 1971
Time: 12:59 pm - 1:43 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Busing
-President's policy
-Ziegler's recent press conference
-United Press International [UPI] story
-President's directive
-Desegregation
-Dual school system
-Federal compliance

Declassification order
-John D. Ehrlichman
-Historical information
-World War II
-Korean War
-Cuba
-Lebanon
-Classification authority

- Limitation
 - Public right to know
 - Protection of classified information
- Ehrlichman's forthcoming press briefing
 - Timing

Ziegler left and Charles W. Colson entered at 1:01 pm.

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

National security

- President's previous conversation with Ehrlichman
 - New York Times* article
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Negotiations

Pentagon Papers

- Democrats' reaction
- Possible Congressional hearings
 - Democrats
 - Republicans
 - October 3, 1971 election in Vietnam
 - Administration's position
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Timing
 - Michael J. Mansfield, J. William Fulbright
 - Possible administration action
 - Columnists
 - Richard L. Wilson
 - Hawks
 - David Lawrence, Joseph W. Alsop, William S. White
 - Democrats
- Unknown man
 - Alger Hiss case
 - Activities
 - Vietnamese elections
- Democrats
- Egil ("Bud") Krogh's efforts
- Possible Congressional hearings
 - W. Averell Harriman
 - Ngo Dinh Diem
 - Overthrow of Diem
 - F. Edward Hébert's position
 - Daniel Ellsberg
- Unknown man's investigation
- Liberals
 - In-fighting
 - New Yorker* magazine
 - John F. Kennedy's intellectuals
 - McGeorge Bundy
 - Comparison to fight between Communists and Socialists
 - Public reaction
 - Forthcoming election

-Eugene J. McCarthy
-1968 campaign

Congress

-Recess

Colson's activities

-Cabinet

-Lull

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson

-Speech

-August 10, 1971

-Liberal Democrats

-Effect on working people

-Reaction

-Location

-New York City

-American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organization
[AFL-CIO]

-Reaction

-Impact on the Administration

-Raymond R. Corbett

-Administration's view

-Speech

-Liberal Democrats

-Raymond K. Price, Jr.

-Intellectuals

-New left

-Views

-Working people

-Timing

National economy

-Fact sheet

-Public opinion

-Analogy

-Laos

-Casualties

-Timing

-Economic indicators

-Retail sales

-Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]

-Figures

-July 1971

-George P. Shultz

-Automobiles

-June compared to July

-Public malaise

-Media

-Democrats

- Republicans
- Transience
- President's foreign policy activism
- Businessmen's views
 - Profits and sales
- Statistics
 - Unemployment
 - Polls
 - Commerce Department's forthcoming survey
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Businessmen
- International monetary situation
- August
 - International monetary situation
 - Vacations
 - Television ratings
- President's forthcoming program
 - Timing
 - Stock market
 - Cabinet's possible efforts
 - Colson's conversation with John B. Connally
 - Stans
 - James D. Hodgson
 - Labor contracts
 - Coal miners
 - Longshoremen
 - Hodgson
- Unemployment
 - Ehrlichman
 - Summer 1971
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] report
 - Unknown person
 - American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]
 - Breadwinners
- Louis Harris polls
 - Accuracy
 - Public psychology
 - Timing
 - Congress
 - Procedures

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

Polls

- Harris, George H. Gallup
 - President's public reception
 - Ohio, Iowa, Alabama, Oklahoma, New Hampshire, Maine

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 03/04/2020.
Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]

[561-012-w001]

[Duration: 1m 1s]

George Meany

- People's Republic of China [PRC] policy
- Reporters' telephone calls to Democratic presidential candidates
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
- Possible reaction from other Democratic presidential candidates
 - President's opinion
 - Charles W. Colson's opinion

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

George Meany

- Treatment by administration
 - Ziegler's press briefing
 - Personal greeting
 - Public events
- Jackson
- Edmund S. Muskie
 - Unknown person's call to Colson
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Jackson

Manolo Sanchez and Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:01 pm.

Briefcase

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

The President's schedule

- Kissinger
- George P. Shultz
- Peter G. Peterson
 - Haldeman
- Executive Office Building [EOB]

Bull left at 1:30 pm.

Haldeman and Rose Mary Woods entered at 1:30 pm.

Book by [Dorothy Sayre]

- Jack J. Dreyfus, Jr.
- Religious
 - Print date
- Bookbinder
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Harcourt Brace
- Norman Vincent Peale

-Letter

President's previous visit to Indiana

- Possible loss of notes
 - Secret Service
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - American Legion newspaper story
 - Diary
 - Schedule cards
 - Location
 - Hannah Milhous Nixon's home
 - Article
 - John F. Kennedy
 - PRC
 - Unknown man

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

Woods left at 1:36 pm.

Briefcase

- Notes

Jackson speech

Meany

- PRC policy

Harris poll

President's public reception around nation

- New Hampshire and Maine

President's schedule

- Peterson
 - President's conversation with Bull
 - International monetary situation

National economy

- Textiles
 - Peterson
 - President's memo
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Alexander P. Butterfield
 - President's schedule
 - Possible meeting with Peterson
 - Peterson's possible conversation with Flanigan
 - Possible import quota
 - Industry
 - Quota bill
 - Flanigan
 - Memorandum
 - Possible conversation with Peterson

-President's schedule

-Peterson

-Shultz

Mrs. Matak

-Forthcoming tea with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon, August 11, 1971

-Presidential gifts

Conv. No. 561-14 (cont.)

-Cufflinks

-Compacts

National economy

-Unemployment figures

Ehrlichman

The President, Colson and Haldeman left at 1:43 pm.

Conversation No. 561-14

Date: Unknown between August 11, 1971 and August 12, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:43 pm, August 11 and 8:43 am, August 12, 1971

Location: Oval Office

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

[Conversation No. 561-14A]

President's location

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

[End of telephone conversation]

An agent met with an unknown man [Secret Service agent].

President's location

-EOB

An agent talked with an unknown person.

A. J. [Surname unknown]