

Date: October 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:25 am and 11:31 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)

The President's schedule

- John A. Volpe
- Aldo Moro
- Sons of Italy
  - Moro's possible attendance
  - Scheduling
  - Gift presentations

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:31 am.

Conversation No. 588-2

Date: October 11, 1971  
Time: 11:31 am - 2:13 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Aldo Moro, Edgido Ortona, Henry A. Kissinger, and Neil A. Seidenman; members of the press were present at the beginning of this meeting.

Salutations

- Moro
- John A. Volpe

Photographs

Southern California

Members of the press left at an unknown time after 11:31 am.

The President's welcome to Moro

- Moro's schedule
  - United Nations [UN]
- Italy
  - Foreign policy

Moro's remarks to the President

- Outlook for the future
  - Italian foreign policy
    - US
    - Italian coalition government

- Italian domestic situation
  - Forthcoming election
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Communist Party

The President's analysis of world situation

Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)

- Free world nations
  - Italy, Germany, France, Great Britain
- USSR
- Asia
  - Japan
- Future of the world
  - American foreign relations
    - Italy, France, Germany, Great Britain, Japan
    - US role
    - Importance
  - Communist countries
  - Chad

World problems

- The President's view
- William P. Rogers
  - Previous meeting with Moro
    - UN
      - Possible expulsions
        - The President's view
        - Possible effect
    - US congress
      - Implications

Italian foreign policy

- Moro's view
- European community participation
  - Relations with the US
- UN
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - US initiative
    - US position
    - Italy's position
    - Domestic situation
- US diplomacy
  - The President's view
  - Kissinger
    - Comments

Italian-American relations

- Moro's view
  - Ambassador exchanges

Taiwan-PRC relations

- The President's reply

- Kissinger
- UN
- USSR example
  - Representation
- PRC

Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 2m 19s]

Taiwan–People’s Republic of China [PRC] relations

- Consensus on One-China policy
  - Compared to Two-China policy
    - Benefit to US
- The President’s comments
  - Diplomatic resolution desired
- Complexity of situation

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Taiwan–People’s Republic of China [PRC] relations

- Consensus on One-China policy
  - Italian domestic political situation
    - The President's view
      - US domestic concern

Moro's observations

- Middle East
  - US efforts
    - Israel and Egypt
      - Positions
      - Suez Canal
      - Rogers efforts
  - The president's reply
    - Italy's role
    - Moro's view
      - Italy's objective
        - US support

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:31 am.

The President’s schedule

- Sons of Italy

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:18 pm.

Economic situation  
-John B. Connally  
-US objective

Americo Cortese, Peter Gay, Frank Montemuro, Paul Landi, Nicholas Cipriani, William Cercone and John A. Volpe and members of the press entered at 12:18 pm. Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)

Greetings

Introductions  
-[Unintelligible]  
-Standard of Ohio

Photo opportunity

Presentation to Moro

The President's presentation of gifts  
-Columbus Day  
-Paper weights  
-Golf balls

Herbert G. Klein

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

Expressions of appreciation

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 12:26 pm.

[Unintelligible]

Moro *et al.* left at 12:27 pm; Butterfield and Volpe remained.

The President's schedule  
-Butterfield  
-Unknown person's telephone call to Volpe

Volpe left at 12:29 pm.

Weather

The President left and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 12:29 pm.

Proposal

Connally

The President entered and Butterfield left at 12:30 pm.

Weather

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:30 pm and 12:31 pm.

[Conversation No. 588-2A]

Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 11-32]

[End of telephone conversation]

Poll

-Popular approval of Nixon

-George Meany

The President talked with John N. Mitchell between 12:31 pm and 12:34 pm.

[Conversation No. 588-2B]

[See Conversation No. 11-33]

[End of telephone conversation]

Supreme Court appointment

-Mildred L. Lillie

-Catholic

-Husband

-Italian

The President talked with White House operator at 12:35 pm.

[Conversation No. 588-2C]

[See Conversation No. 11-34]

[End of telephone conversation]

-Name background

The President talked with John N. Mitchell between 12:35 pm and 12:36 pm.

[Conversation No. 588-2D]

[See Conversation No. 11-35]

[End of telephone conversation]

Supreme Court appointment

-Lillie

-Husband, A.V. Falcone

-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

- Haldeman
  - Wife's position on Women's Liberation
  - Woman appointee
- Lillie
  - Position
- John D. Ehrlichman
  - Richard H. Poff
  - Lillie
  - Position on a woman appointee
  - Mitchell
  - Robert C. Byrd
    - James O. Eastland
    - Steve [Surname unintelligible]
      - Horatio Alger story
    - Membership in organizations
    - The President's view
    - Judicial views

Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)

#### Polls

- Approval ratings
- Meany's position
  - Compared with the President's position
- Labor
  - The President's economic program
  - Federal action
  - Strikes
  - Anti-inflation program
- The President's economic plan
- Union compared with non-union workers
  - Meany
- Louis P. Harris
  - Charles W. Colson

#### Media

- Reporting
  - Local stations
  - Public broadcasting

Gen. Albert Redman of White House Communications Agency [WHCA]

#### Forthcoming trip to PRC

- Dwight L. Chapin's preparation for PRC trip
- Kissinger
- Peter G. Peterson
- Use of telephones by staff
  - The President's 1959 visit to USSR
  - Redman
- Secret Service
  - Car
- Ground station communications and media station
  - Boeing 747

- Set-up
- Capability
- Instructions for Kissinger
- Inspection by PRC
- Communications
  - Telephones
    - Use by the President
  - Speaker of the House, Carl B. Albert
  - Ground station
    - Purpose
    - Congress
- Videotapes
- John A. Scali
- Public interest
  - Europe
- American networks
  - Coverage
- Kissinger
- Rogers
- Secret Service car
  - The President's experience with Soviets
  - Yugoslavs
  - Rumanians
  - Chinese
  - Use of car
    - The President's view
- Communications
- Secret Service
- Secretaries
  - Kissinger
  - Women
  - Rose Mary Woods
  - Military men
    - Ability
    - Navy yeomen
    - Stewards
- Women accompanying the President to PRC
  - Woods
- Chou En-lai
  - Mrs. Nixon
  - Adele (Langston) Rogers
  - Woods
  - Kissinger
  - Mrs. Nixon
    - Rogers
    - Public relations
    - Constance M. Stuart
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - John A. Scali
- Klein
- USSR

Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)

- Robert H. Finch
- Donald H. Rumsfeld

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:36 pm.

Polls

Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:13 pm.

- Unions
  - Meany compared with Nixon
  - Ehrlichman
  - Strength
  - Strikes
- Harris
  - US economy
  - The President's handling

News magazines

- Evaluation
  - Kissinger
- Disney World
  - Time, Newsweek* articles
  - Life
  - Florida economy
  - Television special

The President's schedule

- Disney World
  - Television special
  - Republican women event
  - Walt Disney's widow
  - Haldeman's role

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[Privacy]

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Press coverage

- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
  - God son's opinion

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Press story



-Veracity

Newspapers

-Ziegler

-*Los Angeles Times*

-*Newsday*

-Claude Irwin

-Roland Evans and Robert D. Novak

-Administration's dealings

-The President's view

-Marty Schram's article

-Haldeman's view

-*New York Times*

-Robert B. Semple, Jr.

-Administration's relations

-Klein

-Editorial policy

-Max Frankel

-Semple

-*Los Angeles Times*

-Administration's position

-Irwin

-Semple

-Kissinger

-Availability to press

-Romana A. Banuelos

Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)

Newspaper story on Banuelos

-[Forename unknown] Rosenberg

-Harry Bernstein

-Justice Department

-Mitchell

-Los Angeles office

Evans and Novak

-Kissinger

-Book

-Foreign policy

-Richard J. Whalen's review

-Access to White House staff

-Kissinger

-William L. Safire

-Rumsfeld

-Finch

-Rogers C. B. Morton

-Patrick J. Buchanan

-Jimmy Allison

-Hugh Scott

-Clark MacGregor

-Columns

-J. Edgar Hoover

- Jack N. Anderson
- Approach
- William C. Sullivan
- Responses

#### Television

- Comments regarding the President's Phase II economic speech Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)
  - [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
    - Edith Effron
    - Theory of network intent
    - Novak, *et al.*
    - Compared with isolation presentation
- Slanting of presentations

#### Media

- The President's Phase II speech
- Peter Lisagor
- Revenue sharing speech
- Mark Hueres [?]
  - Ziegler
  - Safire
- Possible administration approach
  - New York Times*
    - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
  - Los Angeles Times*
    - Otis Chandler
  - Norman Buck
  - Washington Post*
- Relations with editorial boards
  - Associated Press [AP], United Press International [UPI], Scripps-Howard
  - The President's memories of the campaign
    - Klein
    - UPI

#### The President's schedule

#### Press

- Coverage of church services
  - Mrs. Nixon
- Mitchell

#### Pictures

#### The President's schedule

- Press briefing, October 12, 1971
- Bipartisan meeting
- Leaders' meeting
- F. Edward Hebert
- Cabinet meeting
  - Phase II
    - George P. Shultz

- Ziegler
- Announcement of US-USSR Summit
- Kissinger
- Rogers
- Editorial writers
  - Pittsburgh
  - Phase II
  - Oklahoma City
  - Vermont Royster
- World Series
- William F. (“Billy”) Graham
- Film work
  - Robert P. Griffin [?] birthday salute
  - March of Dimes
  - National Association of Manufacturers [NAM]
    - Connally, James D. Hodgson, Maurice H. Stans, Paul W. McCracken, Herbert Stein
    - Possible radio statement
- Charles H. Percy
  - Chicago
  - Testimonial dinner
  - Griffin
- State Department
  - Singapore
    - International Telecommunications Satellite [INTELSAT]
  - Morocco
- Television stations
  - Sickle cell anemia
  - Gerald R. Ford
  - Mrs. Nixon, Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Telephone calls
  - Griffin
  - Percy
  - Otto Passman
- Grand Commander of the Conference of English-speaking Scottish [Unintelligible]  
Free Masonry and Supreme Council in Amity
- Congressmen petition
  - Support for Taiwan
    - UN
    - Possible presentation to the President
  - Clement P. Zablocki, Joe D. Waggoner, Robert L.F. Sikes, Unintelligible Name, William J. Scherle, and Passman
  - George H.W. Bush
  - Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins
- Ceremonial duties
  - The President’s position
  - INTELSAT events
  - Sickle cell anemia
  - NAM events
  - Republicans
  - Radio

Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)

- Percy and Griffin
- [Forename unknown] Miller
- Television
  - Radio
  - Telephone calls
- Visit of Robert S. McNamara
- Mayor and Chief of Police of Washington, D.C.
  - Crime
  - Ehrlichman
- Harris
  - Colson
- Fort Detrick
  - Cancer research, biological warfare laboratory
- Possible visit by Prime Minister of Turkey
  - Kissinger
- National Municipal League
  - Revenue sharing
  - Welfare
- American Nurses Association
  - Elliot L. Richardson
- Salvation Army
  - Norman Vincent Peale
  - New York
    - New York Hilton
  - Mrs. Nixon
  - Knights of Columbus
- Volpe
  - Presidential box at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
- President Hubert Maga
  - Republic of Dahomey
  - Reaction
  - Visit to UN General Assembly
  - American Federation of Labor-Council of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO]
    - State Department
    - Vietnam Prisoner of War [POW] resolution
  - African nations
- Louise Gore
  - United Nations Educational, Social and Cultural Organization [UNESCO]
  - Richardson
  - Frank Shakespeare
  - Kissinger

Chief Zosimo T. Monzon

- Military record
- Future plans
- Family life
- The President's appreciation and support
- Family
- Possible future assignment
- Lyndon B. Johnson's staff as ex-President
- Vocation

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

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[Federal Statute]

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John D. Mitchell

- Dinners for the states
- Circumstances
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- William E. Timmons

Herbert W. Kalmbach

- Maintenance work at San Clemente
- Ken Kammeir
- Fees
- Hal Lynch
- Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
- Gavin Herter [?]
- Counter offer
- Preference of Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

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Walter J. Hickel

- Future role in government

- Alaska development
- Stans
- Mitchell
- USSR
  - Siberia
    - Kissinger
- Plans

Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)

Buchanan

- Briefing Book
- Press Conferences
- Staff morale

The President's schedule

- Film appearances
  - Standard Oil
  - Big business
  - Connally, Hodgson
- Eisenhower Theatre
  - Opening
    - Reception
    - Mrs. Nixon
    - Alice Marriott
- North Carolina
  - Trip
    - Connally
    - Idanell B. ("Nellie") Connally
    - Charles R. Jonas
    - Size of delegation

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[Personal Returnable]

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[Duration: 5s]

The President's schedule

- North Carolina
  - Trip duration
    - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

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The President's schedule

- North Carolina
  - Congressional delegation
  - Wives

- Sects on Air Force One
- The President's planes, Air Force One
  - Maintenance and refurbishing
  - Gen. James D. Hughes
  - Air Force
    - Back-up plane
  - George H. Mahon
  - Purposes
    - PRC trip
    - USSR trip
  - Old Air Force One
  - Rogers
  - PRC trip
    - USSR trip
  - Campaign
    - Very Important Persons [VIPs]

Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)

Unions

Public support for the President's economic policies

- Prospects in good times
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Unemployment

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[Personal Returnable]

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[Duration: 1m 18s]

Politics

- Charles W. Colson
- Edmund S. Muskie
  - Drop in polls
  - Only viable candidate
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Birch E. Bayh, Jr.
- George S. McGovern
- Fred R. Harris,
- John V. Lindsay
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
  - Possible viability
    - Labor
      - George Meany

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An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 12:30 pm.

Item for the President

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:13 pm.

Press

-Announcement of Soviet Summit

Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)

Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:30 pm.

The President's schedule

-Meeting with Shultz

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:13 pm].

-Shultz and Rumsfeld

The President's schedule

-Meany

The President and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman left at 2:13 pm.

Conversation No. 588-3

Date: October 11, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:13 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

The President's schedule

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

-Charles W. Colson

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.

Conversation No. 588-4

Date: October 12, 1971

Time: Unknown time before 11:22 am

Location: Oval Office

Ronald L. Ziegler met with an unknown person.



Inquiry on location of the President

Ziegler, et al. left at an unknown time before 11:22 am.

Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)

Conversation No. 588-5

Date: October 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown before 11:22 am  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

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[Non-Historical]  
[588-005-w001]  
[Duration: 8s]

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The unknown people left at an unknown time before 11:22 am.

Conversation No. 588-6

Date: October 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown before 11:22 am  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

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[Non-Historical]  
[588-006-w001]  
[Duration: 4s]

Time request

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The unknown people left at an unknown time before 11:22 am.

Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)

Conversation No. 588-22

Date: October 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown before 11:22 am  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

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[Unintelligible]  
[588-022-w001]  
[Duration: 6s]

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The unknown people left at an unknown time before 11:22 am.

Conversation No. 588-7

Date: October 12, 1971  
Time: 11:55 am - 11:58 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler and Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's schedule  
-Leadership meeting  
-Picture taking

The President's announcement of US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] Summit

- Press conference
  - Andrei A. Gromyko
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
- Inauguration
  - Presidential message
  - Africa

Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:55 am.

William P. Rogers  
-Schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:58 am.

Kissinger left at 11:57 am.

Assignment for Ziegler  
-Press

Ziegler left at 11:58 am.

Conversation No. 588-8

Date: October 12, 1971  
Time: 11:59 am - 12:01 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger and William P. Rogers

The President's schedule  
-Kissinger

US foreign relations

- Soviet-American relations
  - Berlin
  - European Security Conference
- European Summit
  - Rogers's schedule
    - Foreign Minister of Luxembourg
    - Luxembourg as possible location
    - Timing
  - Great Britain, Italy, Germany and France
- Big Four Summit
  - Japan
  - The President's schedule
  - John B. Connally
- Kissinger

The President, et al. left at 12:01 pm.

Conversation No. 588-9  
Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)

Date: October 12, 1971  
Time: 12:54 pm - 12:56 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press

- Press room
- Filming
- Questions
  - Supreme Court appointments
  - Timing
  - Robert C. Byrd
  - George S. McGovern
  - Edmund S. Muskie

Ziegler left at 12:56 pm.

Conversation No. 588-10

Date: October 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:56 pm and 12:58 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule  
-Henry A. Kissinger

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 12:56 pm .

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:58 pm.

-Labor leaders

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 12:58 pm.

Conversation No. 588-11

Date: October 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:56 pm and 12:58 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)

The President's schedule  
-Labor

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:58 pm.

Conversation No. 588-12

Date: October 12, 1971  
Time: 12:58 pm - 1:25 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Henry A. Kissinger.

Press

- The President's meeting
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
    - Negotiations
    - Summit meeting with Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Ronald L. Ziegler, John A. Scali
  - Kissinger's view

US foreign relations

- USSR
  - Announcement
    - People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Press announcement
  - Embassy statement
  - White House
  - The President's trip
    - USSR
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
    - Douglas Edwards
  - Film
  - Timing
  - Dan Rather
- Vietnam
  - Prisoners of War [POWs]
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - North Vietnam
  - North Vietnam
    - South Vietnam elections

- Reaction
- Thieu
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Ronald W. Reagan
- Congress
  - Notification of the President's announcement
    - Carl B. Albert
    - Allen J. Ellender
      - [Thomas] Hale Boggs
      - Commentary concerning film
- W. Averell Harriman

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#### Politics

- Edmund S. Muskie
  - Campaign
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
  - Henry A. Kissinger's opinion
    - The President win 1972
    - Run in for 1976
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Public relations
  - Issues for campaign
    - Economy
    - Environment
    - Health
- Helen Gahagan Douglas
  - Labor
    - The President's Senate campaign in 1948
      - Focus on foreign policy
- Business
  - John B. Connally

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#### Press

- The President's press conference
  - Topics
    - Supreme Court appointments
    - Phase II
    - Vietnam
    - PRC

Public relations

- Comparison of 1968 with 1972
  - Situation in 1968
    - Vietnam
    - Soviets
      - Czechoslovakia
    - Chinese
- PRC
  - Soviet trip
    - Importance
    - Linkage

Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)

Kissinger's schedule

- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Japan
  - Andrei A. Gromyko

Public relations

- George P. Shultz
- John D. Ehrlichman
- White House staff
- Economy
- Foreign policy
- Scali
  - Ziegler
  - Herbert G. Klein
  - PRC

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Politics

- Impact of foreign travel
  - August 1971
- Possible opponent
  - Henry A. Kissinger's opinion
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Adlai E. Stevenson, II
    - Intellectual
    - Trust
- Possible American leader
  - Moscow
  - Peking

US foreign policy

- Presidential travel
  - Possible return visits
  - Reciprocal visits
- The President's Soviet trip
  - Middle East
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Dobrynin
- Chinese
  - Chou En-lai
    - Kissinger's discussions with Chou En-lai
  - Soviets
    - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
    - Accidental War Agreement
    - Berlin
- USSR
  - Gromyko
  - PRC invitation
    - Advance notification
- Press conference
  - The President's preparation
  - Vietnam
    - Effect of press conference
    - North Vietnamese
    - Negotiations
    - Thieu
    - Soviets
    - PRC
- The President's preparations
  - Foreign policy

Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)

The President's schedule

- Shultz
  - Labor
  - Pay Board

Press coverage of the President

- John F. Kennedy
  - Rose Mary Woods conversation with Kissinger
  - Chicago Daily News*
    - Hypothesis
      - Nixon
        - Bay of Pigs
        - Laos
        - Berlin



The President's schedule

-Shultz

-F. Edward Hebert

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:25 pm.

US foreign policy

Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)

-Soviets

-PRC

-US actions

-Negotiations

-Maurice H. Stans

-Dobrynin

-PRC

-Southeast Asia

-Soviets

Kissinger and Haldeman left at 1:25 pm.

George P. Shultz entered at 1:25 pm.

Economics

-Labor

-Pay Board

-George Meany

-Shultz

-Judgment on labor's position

-Meany

-Message

-The President's suggestion

-Employment

-Tax proposals

-John B. Connally

-The President's possible telephone conversation

-Ehrlichman

-Connally

The President talked with White House operator at an unknown time between 1:25 pm and 1:32 pm.

[Conversation No. 588-12A]

[See Conversation No. 11-61]

[End of telephone conversation]

-Full employment

-Senate

-Tax proposals

The President talked with George Meany between 1:32 pm and 1:34 pm.

[Conversation No. 588-12B]

[See Conversation No. 11-62]

[End of telephone conversation]

Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)

The President's statement

- Full employment
- Senate
  - Tax proposals
  - Jobs
- Business calls
  - Feedback
  - Connally
  - Peter M. Flanigan
- Cost of Living Council [COLC]
  - Donald H. Rumsfeld
  - Indianapolis
- Flanigan
  - Arthur F. Burns
  - Shultz's previous conversation
  - Views
- Shultz
  - Labor
  - Press
  - Ziegler

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 1:25 pm.

Request for meeting with Ziegler

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:40 pm.

US foreign relations

- PRC ,USSR
  - Importance
  - US
- Bolivia, Chad
- John F. Kennedy
  - Summit meeting

Economy

- Labor
- Canada

Ziegler entered at 1:40 pm.

Economy

- The President's statement
- Meany

- Shultz
- Meany
- Timing
- Wage and price restraint
  - Labor
- Connally
- Texas

Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)

Ziegler left at 1:42 pm.

The President's schedule  
-Ziegler

Shultz left at 1:42 pm.

Conversation No. 588-13

Date: October 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:43 pm and 1:55 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Rose Mary Woods met with unknown people.

Item for the President

The President's schedule  
-Location

Woods, *et al.* left at an unknown time before 1:55 pm.

Conversation No. 588-14

Date: October 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:43 pm and 1:55 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Unknown person's schedule  
-Forthcoming meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 588-15

Date: October 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:43 pm and 1:55 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)

Unknown person's schedule  
-The President's schedule

Conversation No. 588-16

Date: October 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:43 pm and 1:55 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President's schedule  
-George P. Shultz  
-Film

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 1:55 pm.

Conversation No. 588-17

Date: October 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:43 pm and 1:55 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 11-63]

Conversation No. 588-18

Date: October 12, 1971  
Time: 1:55 pm - 1:59 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[Conversation No. 588-18A]

[See Conversation No. 11-64]

Henry A. Kissinger entered at an unknown time before 1:59 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger's schedule

- Telephone calls
- Stewart J.O. Alsop

Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)

US foreign relations

- Summit with Union of Socialist Soviet Republics [USSR]
  - Schedule
  - Efforts
    - George H. Mahon
    - J. William Fulbright
- Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
- Domestic opponents
- Cambodia
- Middle East
  - Jordan
- President's policies
- Press conference
- US relationship with USSR
- Biological Warfare Agreement
- Sea Beds Treaty
- Accidental War Agreement
- Berlin Agreement
  - John F. Kennedy
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Middle East
- Salt
- Soviets
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Effect on US-USSR negotiations
- William P. Rogers
  - European security conference
    - Middle East
    - The President's view
  - Dobrynin
  - Kissinger's view
  - European Security conference
    - National Security Council [NSC]
  - European Security Conference
  - Soviets
    - The President's trip to Moscow
    - Kissinger's role
  - European security conference
- Dobrynin
  - Middle East
- Rogers
  - Middle East

- Actions
  - John Foster Dulles
  - Israel
- European security
- Kissinger
  - Negotiating strategy
  - Soviets
  - Summit
- PRC
  - Rogers
  - Andrei A. Gromyko
- Soviets
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev
  - Aleksei N. Kosygin
  - Mao Tse-tung
  - Nikita S. Khrushchev
  - Prospects of conversations with the President
- Victor Louis [?]
- Vietnam
- Vietnam
  - Paris Peace Talks
    - North Vietnam
      - Nguyen Nan Thieu
      - Peking and Moscow
  - Prospects for ending the war
    - The President's remarks at press conference
  - North Vietnamese
  - US casualties
- Schedule
  - Announcement of Moscow summit
  - Kissinger's trip to Peking
  - Press background briefing
    - Ronald L. Ziegler and John A. Scali
    - State Department
- Importance of good relations with both USSR and PRC
  - Kissinger's conversations with USSR and PRC
  - Vietnam
- Negotiations
  - The President's role
    - Allen J. Ellender
  - Vietnam
  - USSR
  - PRC

Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 2:15 pm.

The President's schedule

- American Broadcasting Company [ABC] cameraman
- George P. Shultz
- Labor

Ziegler left at 2:17 pm.

- US foreign relations
  - Negotiations
  - Kissinger's view

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- US foreign relations
  - People who could handle US Presidency
    - John B. Connally
      - The President's opinion
      - Election prospects
      - Henry A. Kissinger's opinion
        - Finesse
        - Knowledge
        - The President's abilities
    - Spiro T. Agnew
      - Henry A. Kissinger's opinion
    - Nelson A. Rockefeller
      - Henry A. Kissinger's opinion
    - Warren E. Burger
      - Henry A. Kissinger's opinion

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- US Presidency
  - Pressures
  - Foreign policy

- US foreign relations
  - The President's previous meeting with Aldo Moro
    - John A. Volpe
    - United Nations [UN]
      - Chinese
    - Italians
      - Adolf Hitler
      - Winston Churchill
      - Joachim Von Ribbentrop

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 2:20 pm.

The President's schedule

-George Meany

The President et al. left at 2:21 pm.

Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)  
Conversation No. 588-19

Date: October 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:21 pm and 2:26 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

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The unknown people left at an unknown time before 2:26 pm.

Conversation No. 588-20

Date: October 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:26 pm and 2:34 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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

Request for meeting

Conversation No. 588-21

Date: October 12, 1971  
Time: 2:31 pm - 2:45 pm



Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

- Cabinet meeting
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - John N. Mitchell
  - William P. Rogers
  - Robert H. Finch
- Film
  - Charles H. Percy
  - Rogers
- Percy
  - Endorsement

Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)

Kenneth W. Clawson

The President's schedule

- Mark I. Goode
- Teleprompter
  - Speech typewriter
- Wire by President
  - Percy

Speeches

- Difficulty in writing
- George Meany
- George P. Shultz
- John B. Connally
- Meany
- Joint Communiqué
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Biological war agreement
  - Sea bed agreement
  - Accidental war agreement
  - Hot line
  - Congress
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Charles W. Colson, John A. Scali
- Assignments
- Ronald L. Ziegler, Ehrlichman

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:34 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:45 pm.

- Spiro T. Agnew
- Rogers

-Ehrlichman

The President and Haldeman left at 2:45 pm.

Conv. No. 588-21 (cont.)