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**Tape Subject Log**

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Conversation No. 281-1

Date: October 21, 1971

Time: 8:20 am - 8:30 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Patrick J. Buchanan.

Preparation for the President's October 21, 1971 speech announcing nominations to the Supreme Court

- Chief Justices
  - Warren E. Burger
- Poll on the Supreme Court's standing
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Louis P. Harris
- Instructions for Buchanan
- Quote from Walter Lippmann
  - Justices' personal philosophy
- John M. Harlan
- Hugo L. Black
- Philosophy of appointees
  - Burger
    - The President's intent
  - Criminal's rights
    - Rights of society
  - Wording of statement
  - Hippocratic oath
- Timing
- Harris poll
- Quote from Lippmann

News summary

- Supreme Court nomination
  - American Bar Association [ABA]
- Nobel Peace Prize
  - Willy Brandt
- Stock Market
- Cambodia
- Nobel Peace Prize
  - Brandt
    - World War II service
    - Political philosophy

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Conv. No. 281-1 (cont.)

- Berlin Agreement
- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Linus Pauling (?)

Buchanan left at 8:30 am.

Conversation No. 281-2

Date: October 21, 1971  
 Time: Unknown between 8:30 am and 9:33 am  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:33 am.

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Conversation No. 281-3

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:30 am and 9:33 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

[Unintelligible]

Conversation No. 281-4

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:30 am and 9:33 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's October 21, 1971 speech announcing Supreme Court appointees

- William L. Safire
- Notifications
  - Timing
    - Clark MacGregor
    - Charles W. Colson
- John N. Mitchell
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Richard A. Moore
- Ehrlichman
- Mitchell
- Moore
  - Efforts
- Leonard Garment
- Herbert G. Klein
- John A. Scali
- Moore's role
- Question of a woman appointee
- Timing
- Haldeman's schedule

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Conv. No. 281-4 (cont.)

- Moore
  - Mitchell
- American Bar Association [ABA]
- Warren E. Burger
- Media
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Woman candidate
- Moore
  - Mitchell
- Timing
- Stock market
  - Possible effect on announcement

Marilyn B. ("Missy") Chandler

- White House luncheon
- Kennedy women attendance
  - Ethel (Skakel) Kennedy
  - Possible press story
  - Betty Beale
  - Mrs. Paul N. McCloskey
- White House luncheon

The President's schedule

- John B. Connally
  - The President's dinner with Nobusuke Kishi
  - Discussion topics

Conversation No. 281-5

Date: October 21, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:30 am and 9:33 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

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Conv. No. 281-5 (cont.)

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 1053-1057]

The President replayed his remarks on a tape recorder.

Conversation No. 281-6

Date: October 21, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:30 am and 9:33 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Supreme Court appointments

- Richard A. Moore
    - Assignment
    - News conference
      - John N. Mitchell
      - William H. Mulligan [?]
      - Howard H. Baker
      - American Bar Association [ABA] vote
        - Mildred L. Lillie
          - Administration's response
          - Mitchell
            - Administration response
  - Assignment
    - Biography of nominees
    - Timing
- Leaks
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - John W. Dean III
  - William L. Safire
  - Leonard Garment
- Notification

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Conv. No. 281-6 (cont.)

- Charles W. Colson
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Role of ABA
- Ziegler's public comments
- Constitution

Conversation No. 281-7

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: 9:33 - 9:39 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

John N. Mitchell talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 12-28]

Conversation No. 281-8

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:39 am and 9:45 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 1053-1057]

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Conversation No. 281-9

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: 9:45 am - 9:51 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

John N. Mitchell talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 12-30]

Conversation No. 281-10

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:51 am and 10:06 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 1053-1057]

Conversation No. 281-11

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:51 am and 10:06 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

## Media

- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Attorney General
- American Bar Association [ABA]
- The President's schedule

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Conversation No. 281-12

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:51 am and 10:06 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 1053-1057]

Conversation No. 281-13

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: 10:06 am - 10:07 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Patrick J. Buchanan.

Difficulty in finding quotation  
-Walter Lippmann  
-*Newsweek*  
-Telephone call to Lippmann

Buchanan left at 10:07 am.

Conversation No. 281-70

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: 10:07 am - 10:30 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

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



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The President's announcement of appointees to the Supreme Court

- Television time
  - Instructions for Ziegler
- Timing and length
- American Bar Association [ABA]
  - Constitution
  - Ziegler's press briefing
    - Knowledge of nominees
  - John N. Mitchell
    - Mildred L. Lillie
    - Leak of ABA's ruling
      - William L. Safire
      - Richard A. Moore
- Press reports
  - Barbara Walters
    - Dan Rather
      - Herschel H. Friday, Lillie
  - New York Times*
    - Fred Graham
    - Friday, Lillie
  - Possible White House comments
- ABA
  - Mitchell
- Moore's role
- John A. Scali
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Ziegler
- Knowledge of nominees
- Ziegler's schedule
  - Moore
    - Forthcoming press briefing
      - Ziegler's comments
- Moore
  - Forthcoming press briefing
    - ABA
      - Role
        - Senate
        - Attorney General
        - The President
    - Timing of the President's decision
    - Instructions for Ziegler

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Conv. No. 281-70 (cont.)

- ABA
  - Mitchell
  - Timing and length of President's announcement
- Timing
- Pool of candidates
  - ABA
  - Mitchell
  - Ziegler's comments to press
    - President's options
- ABA
  - Leak
    - Ziegler's comments
    - Mitchell
    - The President's reaction
    - Lawrence E. Walsh
    - Lawyers' ability to maintain confidentiality
    - Lillie and Friday
      - Views on civil rights
      - Effect of publicity
    - Potter Stewart
    - Pentagon papers
- Speculation on choices
  - Ziegler's comments to press
  - Friday and Lillie
  - People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
  - Soviet Union initiative
  - Phase II initiative
- ABA
- Moore
- Timing of briefing

Ziegler left at 10:28 am.

- Commentators
  - Possible briefing
    - The President's instructions
  - Scali
  - Herbert G. Klein
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Clark MacGregor

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Conv. No. 281-70 (cont.)

Haldeman left at 10:30 am.

Conversation No. 281-14

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 10:51 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Duration: 1s]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:51 am.

Conversation No. 281-15

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 10:51 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated notes for a speech.

The President's announcement of appointees to the Supreme Court  
-Walter Lippmann

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Conversation No. 281-16

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 10:51 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

- Assignment for unknown person
  - Statistic for the President's October 21, 1971 speech
  - Years of active law practice
  - Supreme Court Justices

Conversation No. 281-17

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 10:51 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

- Dictation tape on Supreme Court nominees
  - Rose Mary Woods

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 2s]

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Conv. No. 281-17 (cont.)

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:51 am.

Conversation No. 281-18

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:30 pm and 10:51 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person [Stephen B. Bull?].

Dictabelts

The unknown person [Bull?] left at an unknown time before 10:51 am.

Conversation No. 281-19

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 10:51 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

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Conversation No. 281-20

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 10:51 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

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The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 12-31]

Conversation No. 281-21

Date: October 21, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 10:51 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with unknown person.

Manolo Sanchez's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:51 am.

Conversation No. 281-22

Date: October 21, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 10:51 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 12-32]

Conversation No. 281-23

Date: October 21, 1971

Time: 10:51 am - 10:52 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

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[See Conversation No. 12-33]

Conversation No. 281-24

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:52 am and 10:55 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 8s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:55 am.

Conversation No. 281-25

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:52 am and 10:55 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 12-34]

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Conv. No. 281-24 (cont.)

Request for a call to John B. Connally

Conversation No. 281-26

Date: October 21, 1971

Time: 10:55 am - 11:40 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's schedule

- Telephone calls
  - The President's instructions
  - Warren E. Burger
  - Rose Mary Woods' role
  - John A. Volpe
  - Woods' role
  - Herbert G. Klein
- Statements on the President's Supreme Court appointees

Supreme Court appointments

- Media comments
- Klein

Pay Board appointment

- Candidates
- Selection process

The President talked with White House operator at an unknown time between 10:55 am and 11:04 am.

[Conversation No. 281-26A]

[See Conversation No. 12-35]

[End of telephone conversation]



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Conv. No. 281-26 (cont.)

Cabinet

- John N. Mitchell
- Robert H. Finch
- John B. Connally
- Melvin R. Laird
- Use of Presidential plane

The President talked with John B. Connally between 11:04 am and 11:14 am.

[Conversation No. 281-26B]

[See Conversation No. 12-36; two items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

[End of telephone conversation]

Telephone calls

- Mitchell
- Connally

Supreme Court nominations

- American Bar Association [ABA]
- Ronald L. Ziegler's press briefing

Economics

- Pay Board
- Contrasted with the Price Commission
- Confidence of business community
- Importance of appointment

Willy Brandt's winning of Nobel Peace Prize

People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative

*Time* magazine

- Man of the Year
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - William P. Rogers
- The President
- Letters from advertisers
- The President
  - Administration's accomplishments

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Conv. No. 281-26 (cont.)

-Hedley W. Donovan

Nobel Peace Prize

- The President
- Gerard C. Smith
- The President

Supreme Court nominations

- Leaks
- William L. Safire
  - Background story
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Richard A. Moore

Ziegler entered at 11:25 am.

Supreme Court appointees

- Possible responses to the media
  - Ziegler's schedule
  - Attorney General
  - ABA
    - Role in selection process
    - Herschel H. Friday
  - Dan Rather
    - Friday
      - John L. McClellan
    - Safire
    - John A. Scali
- Possible responses by Ziegler

Ziegler left at 11:30 am.

The President's schedule

- The President's meeting with Ruth Voss
  - Francis L. Dale
  - Volunteer efforts

Public relations

- Rose Mary Woods
  - Efforts
  - Possible role

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Conv. No. 281-26 (cont.)

- Jack J. Valenti
  - White House staff's attitudes
- Woods
- Connally
  - Performance
  - Compared with other Cabinet members

William P. Rogers

- Kissinger
  - Soviet Union
  - Legislative meeting
  - Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
  - John Foster Dulles
    - Role
  - Mitchell
  - Connally
  - Mitchell
    - John Sears
    - Patrick J. Buchanan
    - Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey

White House staff

- Leonard Garment
  - Meeting with students from Kent State
    - Glenn A. Olds

Supreme Court appointees

- Possible reaction
- Joseph L. Rauh, Jr.
- Edward M. Kennedy
- Louis P. Harris poll
  - Public support

Polls

- Harris poll
  - Washington Post*
  - Approval ratings of the President
- Opinion Research Company [ORC]
- Charles W. Colson
  - Harris poll
    - Distribution

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Conv. No. 281-26 (cont.)

- George H. Gallup poll
  - Distribution
  - White House investigation
    - Kennedy

The President's schedule

- Presentation of diplomatic credentials
  - Unknown ambassador

The President and Haldeman left at 11:40 am.

Conversation No. 281-27

Date: October 21, 1971

Time: 12:36 pm - 12:38 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

- White House dinner for Nobusuke Kishi
  - Members of Japanese Delegation
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - National Security Council [NSC]
    - American interpreter
- George McMahon
  - White House dinner arrangements
    - Entertainment
- Josip Broz Tito
  - White House dinner arrangements
- Kishi dinner arrangements
  - Recording by White House Communications Agency [WHCA]

Butterfield left at 12:38 pm

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Conversation No. 281-28

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:38 pm and 12:39 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator and asked for Rose Mary Woods.

[See Conversation No. 12-37]

Conversation No. 281-29

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: 12:39 pm - 12:40 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

[See Conversation No. 12-38]

Conversation No. 281-30

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:40 pm and 1:17 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Richard A. Moore

Deadline for completion of speech announcing Supreme Court appointees

Conversation No. 281-31

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Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:40 pm and 1:17 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Delivery of speech  
-Rose Mary Woods

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 6s]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:17 pm.

Conversation No. 281-32

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:40 pm and 1:17 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conv. No. 281-32(cont.)

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 6s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:17 pm.

Conversation No. 281-33

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:40 pm and 1:17 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

The President's schedule  
-Richard A. Moore

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:17 pm.

Conversation No. 281-34

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: 1:17 pm - 1:55 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Richard A. Moore.

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The President's speech on Supreme Court appointments

- Materials requested by the President
- William H. Rehnquist
  - Standing in law school class
  - Law clerk
- Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
- Rehnquist
  - Phi Beta Kappa
  - Stanford law school
  - Law clerk
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Powell
  - Honorary degrees
- Background material for press
  - Timing
- Powell
- Rehnquist
- Judicial philosophy
  - Jacob K. Javits
  - Rehnquist

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman at an unknown time between 1:17 pm and 1:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 281-34A]

Material for the President's speech on Supreme Court appointments

- Statistical information on number of appointments per year
  - Commissions
  - Boards
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  - Courts

[End of telephone conversation]

The President rehearsed a speech at an unknown time between 1:17 pm and 1:55 pm.

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Speech text



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- Hugo L. Black, John M. Harlan
  - Wording
- Political philosophies
  - Black
- Powell
  - Richmond, Virginia school system
    - Desegregation efforts
  - Chief Justice John Marshall

Years of active law practice

- Current justices
- The President's appointees

Rehnquist

- Qualifications

White House staff's foreknowledge of Supreme Court nominees

- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Moore
- Haldeman
- Ronald W. Reagan
- John W. Dean, III

The President's speech on Supreme Court nominations

- Moore's view
- Political philosophy of appointees
- Changes in text
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Wording
    - Moore's suggestions
- Rehnquist

Moore's schedule

Notifications of the President's speech

Moore left at 1:55 pm.

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Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:55 pm and 1:57 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Notification of lead time for the President's speech  
-Jacob K. Javits

Conversation No. 281-36

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:55 pm and 1:57 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 12-39]

Conversation No. 281-37

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:55 pm and 1:58 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods between 1:57 pm and 1:58 pm.

[Conversation No. 281-37A]

[See Conversation No. 12-40]

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Conv. No. 281-37 (cont.)

[End of telephone conversation]

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 31s]

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Sanchez left at 1:58 pm.

Conversation No. 281-38

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: 1:58 pm - 2:25 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 1m 19s]

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Conv. No. 281-38 (cont.)

## Supreme Court nominations

- Herschel H. Friday
  - Civil rights record
- American Bar Association [ABA]

## Speech revisions

## Justices' responsiveness to the President

- Judicial philosophy
- Chief Justice Warren E. Burger
- Hugo L. Black
- John M. Harlan
- Walter Lippmann quote
- Word changes
- William H. Rehnquist
  - Robert H. Jackson
  - Credentials
  - Wording

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman at an unknown time between 1:58 pm and 2:25 pm.

[Conversation No. 281-38A]

## Notification of the President's selections

- Burger
  - John N. Mitchell

[End of telephone conversation]

## Speech revisions

- Instructions for Woods

Woods left at 2:25 pm.

Conversation No. 281-39

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Conv. No. 281-38 (cont.)

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:25 pm and 2:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 4s]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

Conversation No. 281-40

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:25 pm and 2:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

- Notifications of the President's selections
- John N. Mitchell
- Lawrence E. Walsh
- Warren E. Burger
- Walsh
- Leaks
- Mitchell
- Richard G. Kleindienst
- Richard A. Moore

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- Leonard Garment
- John D. Ehrlichman

- Statistics for the President's speech
- Presidential appointments

Conversation No. 281-41

Date: October 21, 1971  
 Time: 2:30 pm - 2:33 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Item for the President

Butterfield left at 2:33 pm.

Conversation No. 281-42

Date: October 21, 1971  
 Time: Unknown between 2:33 pm and 3:53 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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 [Duration: 10s ]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:53 pm.

Conversation No. 281-43

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:33 pm and 3:53 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Rose Mary Woods

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:53 pm.

Conversation No. 281-44

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:33 pm and 3:53 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 12-41]

Conversation No. 281-45

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: 3:53 pm - 3:54 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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The President talked with Richard A. Moore.

[See Conversation No. 12-42]

Conversation No. 281-46

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:54 pm and 3:55 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

Conversation No. 281-47

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: 3:55 pm - 4:25 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Richard A. Moore.



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Conv. No. 281-46 (cont.)

The President talked with White House operator at an unknown time between 3:55 pm and 3:58 pm.

[Conversation No. 281-47A]

[See Conversation No. 12-43]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's speech for October 21, 1971

The President talked with White House operator at an unknown time between 3:55 pm and 3:58 pm.

[Conversation No. 281-47B]

[See Conversation No. 12-44]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's speech

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods between 3:58 pm and 3:59 pm.

[Conversation No. 281-47C]

[See Conversation No. 12-45]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's speech on Supreme Court appointees

-Timing

-Notifications

-John N. Mitchell

-Warren E. Burger

-Lawrence E. Walsh

Rose Mary Woods entered at 4:00 pm.

The President rehearsed a speech at an unknown time between 4:00 pm and 4:25 pm.

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Conv. No. 281-47 (cont.)

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- Speech wording
- Revisions
- Content
  - Burger
  - Harry A. Blackmun
  - Walter Lippmann
  - Washington Post*
  - The President's philosophy
    - Judicial conservatism
    - Text change
      - Wording
      - Lippmann quote
- Typing of speech
  - Woods
  - Marjorie P. Acker
  - Schedule

Woods left at an unknown time before 4:25 pm.

- Speech wording
  - Lippmann quote
  - The President's suggested legislation

Moore left at 4:25 pm.

Conversation No. 281-71

Date: October 21, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:25 pm and 5:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods and Marjorie P. Acker.

- The President's speech on Supreme Court appointments
  - Revision of text

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Conv. No. 281-47 (cont.)

- Walter Lippmann
- Woods
- Typing instructions
- Pagination

Acker left at 4:35 pm.

- Acker
- Richard A. Moore

Rose Mary Woods talked with White House operator at an unknown time between 4:35 pm and 5:05 pm.

[Conversation No. 281-71A]

[See Conversation No. 12-46]

Rose Mary Woods talked with Marjorie P. Acker at an unknown time between 4:35 pm and 5:05 pm.

[Conversation No. 281-71B]

[See Conversation No. 12-47]

[End of telephone conversation]

- The President's speech on Supreme Court appointees
- Pagination
- Typing instructions

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman at an unknown time between 4:35 pm and 5:05 pm.

[Conversation No. 281-71C]

- The President's speech on Supreme Court appointments
- Chief Justice John Marshall
- Virginia

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conv. No. 281-71 (cont.)

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman between 5:00 pm and 5:01 pm.

[Conversation No. 281-71D]

[See Conversation No. 12-48]

[End of telephone conversation]

[Pause]

The President's speech on Supreme Court nominations

- Preparation
- Revisions
- Acker

Woods left at 5:05 pm.

Conversation No. 281-48

Date: October 21, 1971

Time: 5:06 pm - 5:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Ziegler's schedule

- John N. Mitchell
- Richard A. Moore
- Supreme Court nominations
  - Selections
  - Ziegler's comments to the press
- Mitchell
- Lewis F. Powell, Jr.

The President's instructions for media briefing

- Supreme Court nominations
  - Decision
  - Timing

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Conv. No. 281-71 (cont.)

- Powell
- Mitchell
- Details of decision-making
  - American Bar Association [ABA]
  - Mitchell
  - Timing

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:06 pm.

Delivery of item

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:15 pm.

Ziegler's forthcoming media briefing

- Mitchell
  - ABA
    - Presidential involvement
    - Leaks
- Possibility of a woman appointee
  - The President's instructions
    - Qualifications
    - Federal Court vacancies
      - Mitchell
  - Shirley M. Hufstедler
- Conversations in reaching decision on appointees
  - Qualifications
    - Political considerations

Ziegler left at 5:15 pm.

Conversation No. 281-49

Date: October 21, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:15 pm and 5:42 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conv. No. 281-48 (cont.)

Assignment  
-Rose Mary Woods

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:42 pm.

Conversation No. 281-50

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: 5:42 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 12-49]

Conversation No. 281-51

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: 5:42 pm - 5:43 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

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Conv. No. 281-49 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 12-50]

Conversation No. 281-52

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 5:50 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

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Conversation No. 281-53

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 5:50 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Dates of vacancy on Supreme Court

Conversation No. 281-54

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 5:50 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

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Conversation No. 281-55

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:50 pm and 5:55 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 30s]

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The President's Supreme Court appointments

- William H. Rehnquist
  - Qualifications
- Hobart D. Lewis' opinion
  - Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
- Ages
  - Rehnquist
  - Potter Stewart
  - Byron R. ("Whizzer") White
  - Rehnquist
- Rank in law school class
  - Mildred L. Lillie
  - Herschel H. Friday
  - Powell and Rehnquist

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman between 5:52 pm and 5:53 pm.

[Conversation No. 281-55A]



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Conv. No. 281-55 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 12-51]

[End of telephone conversation]

Speech

- Changes
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Woods' preparation

Presidential speech writers

- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- William L. Safire
- Patrick J. Buchanan

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[Personal Returnable]

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The President's schedule

- Old Executive Office Building office
- John N. Mitchell
- Telephone calls
  - Warren E. Burger
  - Lawrence E. Walsh

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Conv. No. 281-55 (cont.)

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 12s ]

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Woods left at 5:55 pm.

Conversation No. 281-56

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:55 pm and 6:08 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 1053-1057]

Conversation No. 281-57

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:55 pm and 6:08 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 12-52]

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Conversation No. 281-58

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: 6:08 pm - 6:24 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 12-53]

Conversation No. 281-59

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 6:24 pm and 6:36 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

[Unintelligible]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 6:36 pm.

The President rehearsed a speech at an unknown time between 6:24 pm and 6:36 pm.

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Conversation No. 281-60

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 6:24 pm and 6:36 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 12-54]

Conversation No. 281-61

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: 6:36 pm - 6:37 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

[See Conversation No. 12-55]

Conversation No. 281-62

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 6:37 pm and 6:44 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

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Conversation No. 281-63

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: 6:44 pm - 6:45 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

[See Conversation No. 12-56]

Conversation No. 281-64

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 6:45 pm and 7:05 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 1053-1057]

Conversation No. 281-65

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 6:45 pm and 7:05 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Lights for speech

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Conversation No. 281-66

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 6:45 pm and 7:05 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 1053-1057]

Conversation No. 281-67

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 7:05 pm and 7:13 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

- Schedule of evening events
- Alexander P. Butterfield's office
- Make-up

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:13 pm.

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Conversation No. 281-68

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 7:05 pm and 7:13 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

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Conversation No. 281-69

Date: October 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 7:05 pm and 7:13 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 5s ]

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The President and the unknown person left at an unknown time before 7:13 pm.