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Conversation No. 288-1

Date: October 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:34 pm and 9:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 11-46]

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 288-2

Date: October 11, 1971
Time: 9:26 pm - 9:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 11-47; One item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 288-3

Date: October 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:36 pm and 9:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conv. No. 288-3 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:40 pm.

Conversation No. 288-4

Date: October 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:25 am and 8:30 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:30 am.

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Conversation No. 288-5

Date: October 12, 1971
Time: 8:30 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 11-48]

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 288-6

Date: October 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:30 am and 8:40 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Kissinger's schedule
-Chicago
-President's view

Supreme Court

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Conv. No. 288-6 (cont.)

- Robert C. Byrd
 - The President's view
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - George S. McGovern
- Conservative
 - President's position
 - Strategy
 - White House staff
 - Ronald L. Ziegler

Chile

- News reports
 - The President's response
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- John B. Connally
- Charles A. Meyer
- Options paper
- Possible US statement
 - Timing
 - Connally
 - State Department
 - William P. Rogers
 - Graham A. Martin
 - Possible statement by the President
 - US position
 - Publicity for US actions

The President's schedule

Vote

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Conversation No. 288-7

Date: October 12, 1971
Time: 8:40 am - 8:46 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 11-49]

Conversation No. 288-8

Date: October 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:46 am and 9:19 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Ehrlichman's schedule

Conversation No. 288-9

Date: October 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:46 am and 9:19 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 11-50]

Request for a call to Patrick J. Buchanan

Conversation No. 288-10

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Date: October 12, 1971
 Time: 9:19 am - 9:20 am
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Patrick J. Buchanan.

[See Conversation No. 11-51]

Conversation No. 288-11

Date: October 12, 1971
 Time: Unknown between 9:20 am and 10:04 am
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Patrick J. Buchanan.

Buchanan's memorandum on Economy
 -Phase II
 -Possible agreement
 -George Meany, George P. Shultz, James D. Hodgson
 -Pay Board

US foreign relations
 -Forthcoming announcement of US-Soviet Union Summit

The President rehearsed an announcement at an unknown time between 9:20 am and 9:40 am.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this announcement appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, p. 1030]

Use of forthcoming announcement
 -Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
 -Silos
 -The President's position
 -Negotiations
 -Anti-ballistic Missiles [ABM]
 -Land based missiles

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- Multiple Independently-Targeted Reentry Vehicle [MIRVs]
- US position
- Summit
- Chinese
- US-Soviet relations
- Effect of negotiations
- Middle East
- Europe
- Japan
- Announcement

Robert C. Byrd and the Supreme Court

- The President's instructions to Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Possible appointment to Supreme Court
- George S. McGovern
- The President's choice for the Supreme Court
- Supreme Court
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Mildred L. Lillie
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Appeals Court of California
 - Experience
 - Earl Warren
 - William J. Brennan, Jr.
 - Abe Fortas
 - William O. Douglas
 - Possibility of Jewish appointee
 - Civil rights
- Conservatives and democrats
 - Jackson
 - McGovern
 - Byrd
 - Richard H. Poff
 - Edward M. Kennedy [?]

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Lyndon B. Johnson and Dwight D. Eisenhower

- Supreme Court appointees
 - Warren
 - Brennan
 - Potter Stewart

Supreme Court appointment

- Warren E. Burger
- Southerner as appointee
- Stewart
- Rumors
 - Woman appointee
 - Public opinion
 - Compared with gun control
 - McGovern
 - Lillie
 - Record as judge
 - Husband
 - The President's remark to John N. Mitchell
 - Gerald R. Ford

-Byrd

- Senate
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People [NAACP]
- Senate
- Possible statement
 - Timing

Henry A. Kissinger entered and Buchanan left at 9:40 am.

Moscow

- Leaders

US foreign relations

- Announcement of Kissinger's schedule
 - Briefing book prepared by Buchanan
- Japan
 - Message
 - Negotiations

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Victor Louis

- News summary
 - KGB
 - US-Soviet Union
 - Vietnam
- Vernon A. Walters
 - US proposal on dates
 - Andrei A. Gromyko

Vietnam

- Negotiations
 - Xuan Thuy
 - The President's forthcoming press conference
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Election victory
 - Possible effect
 - President's position
 - Air support
 - US goals
 - Residual military force
 - Kissinger's view
 - American combat role
 - William P. Rogers
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Timing of announcements
 - Paris negotiations
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Possible US announcement

The President's schedule

- Conversation with Buchanan
 - Shultz
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Supreme Court appointment
 - The President's strategy
 - White House staff
 - McGovern
 - "McGovernment"
 - Humphrey

Kissinger's schedule

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- Reagan
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Reagan
- Jay Lovestone
 - Meany
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Meany
 - Schedule

The President talked with White House operator at an unknown time between 9:40 am and 9:58 am.

[Conversation No. 288-11A]

Request for a call to George Meany

[See Conversation No. 11-52]

[End of telephone conversation]

Meany

- Possible cooperation with administration
 - Economy
- Forewarning of announcement
 - Arms control

Leaks

Non-leakage of announcements

- PRC trip
- SALT
- Summit

Kissinger talked with George Meany at an unknown time between 9:20 am and 9:58 am.

[Conversation No. 288-11B]

[See Conversation No. 11-53]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conv. No. 288-11 (cont.)

Meany

- Attitude
- PRC
- Lovestone

The President's announcement, October 12, 1971

- Ziegler
- Press corps

US foreign relations

- Reason for the President's trip to Moscow
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Kissinger's meeting, April 1970
- Cambodia
- Laos
 - Importance
- Thieu
 - Rogers
- Previous press conference

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:40 am.

The President's schedule

- Shultz

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:58 am.The President talked with White House operator at an unknown time between 9:40 am and 9:58 am.

Request for a call to George P. Shultz

[Conversation No. 288-11C]

[See Conversation No. 11-55]

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger's schedule

- Meany
- Dinner with the President, October 12, 1971

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Conv. No. 288-11 (cont.)

-Meeting with the President, October 14, 1971

The President talked with George P. Shultz between 9:58 am and 10:04 am.

[Conversation No. 288-11D]

[See Conversation No. 11-55]

Kissinger left at an unknown time before 10:04 am.

[End of telephone conversation]

Conversation No. 288-12

Date: October 12, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:04 am and 10:14 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 11-56]

Request for a call to George P. Shultz

Conversation No. 288-13

Date: October 12, 1971

Time: 10:14 am - 10:16 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with George P. Shultz.

[See Conversation No. 11-57]

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Conversation No. 288-14

Date: October 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:16 am and 10:31 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's schedule
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Press conference

Conversation No. 288-15

Date: October 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:16 am and 10:31 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 11-58]

Conversation No. 288-16

Date: October 12, 1971
Time: 10:16 am - 10:31 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

[See Conversation No. 11-59; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

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Conversation No. 288-17

Date: October 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:32 am and 11:19 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Henry A. Kissinger
-Schedule
-Chicago
-Charles H. Percy

The President's schedule
-Clark MacGregor

Kissinger

Conversation No. 288-18

Date: October 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:32 am and 11:22 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The President's announcement
-Wording

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 53s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Supreme Court appointments
-George S. McGovern
-Robert C. Byrd
-Edmund S. Muskie
-Hubert H. Humphrey
-Press reports
-John Kenneth Galbraith

Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
-Mike Royko's newspaper column
-John F. Kennedy and the President
-Comparisons
-Kennedy
-Compared with Nixon
-People's Republic of China [PRC]
-Cuba
-Charles W. Colson
-Column distribution
-Muskie

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 44s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

George A. Smathers

The President's political fortune

- Newsday* article
 - The President finances
 - The President's view
 - The press
- Press
- Liberals
 - Berlin Summit
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - W. Averell Harriman
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Relations with Soviet Union
 - Humphrey
- William F. Buckley, Jr.
 - Newspaper report
 - Supreme Court
 - Pay Board
 - Lyndon B. Johnson

Supreme Court appointments

- White House staff
 - Leak of Byrd name
- Jews
 - Possibility of appointment
 - Edward H. Levi
 - University of Chicago
 - Leonard Garment
 - William L. Safire
 - Advice

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- Political support
 - Israel
- Garment
- Bernard J. ("Bunny") Lasker
- Kissinger
- Warren E. Burger
 - Affiliations
- Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr.
- Procedures and timing
- Woman appointee
 - Woods schedule
 - Liz Carpenter
 - Johnson
 - Mr. and Mrs. Abe Fortas
- Mildred L. Lillie
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Samuel W. Yorty
 - Former chief Thomas Reddin
 - Evelle J. Younger
 - Experience
 - Superior Court judge
 - Appeals Court judge
 - Age
 - Religion
 - Political affiliation
 - Record with California Supreme Court
 - Compared with Burger
 - Husband's ethnic background
 - Gail Patrick Jackson
 - Endorsement
 - Possibility of Senate confirmation
 - Yorty

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m 42s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Woods left at an unknown time before 11:22 am.

Conversation No. 288-19

Date: October 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:32 am and 11:22 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Greetings

Conversation No. 288-20

Date: October 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:32 am and 11:22 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Request for telephone call by unknown person

Conversation No. 288-21

Date: October 12, 1971
Time: 11:19 am - 11:20 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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

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[See Conversation No. 11-60]

Conversation No. 288-22

Date: October 12, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:20 am and 11:22 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Agreement

The President and Butterfield left at 11:22 am.