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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 678-1

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: 3:00 pm - 3:58 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with George W. Romney.

Greetings

Florida

- Romney's previous trip
- Engineers
- Morale
- Presidents previous trip
- Weather

The People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

- Time zones

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:00 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:58 pm.

Revenue sharing

- Senate
 - Urban needs
 - Housing
 - House vote
 - John J. Sparkman
 - The Presidents view
 - Compared to Allen J. Ellender

League of Cities and Conference of Mayors

- Meeting with Romney
- Housing problems in central cities
 - Compared with suburban housing problems
- The Articles of Confederation
- Metropolitan areas
 - Independence of suburban communities

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- Sam Massell
 - Theme for next meeting
 - The "Real City"
- Romney's previous meeting in Philadelphia
 - Conference of mayors
- Material for the President
- Romney's appreciation for the President's support

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:00pm.

Departments within the Administration

- Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
 - Romney
- Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - The President's view
- HUD
 - The President's view
 - Great Society programs

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:58pm.

- Romney's view
 - Cities, race and housing
 - Housing
 - Race issues
 - Schools
 - Busing issues
 - Housing
 - Social issue
 - Value of housing
 - Romney's job
 - Goals
 - Comparison
 - Terms as Governor of Michigan
 - American Motors Corporation [AMC]

The "Real City"

American political system

- Abraham Lincoln's view

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- Failure to resolve problems
- Resolution of problems through crisis
 - Walter Lippman's view
 - Elective process
 - Winston Churchill
 - Germany
 - Lincoln
 - “House divided” speech
 - Emancipation Proclamation
- Henry C. Simon
 - Quote
 - Compared to Detroit school situation
 - Romney's undelivered speech of December 1968
 - Quote by Lippman
 - Political campaigns
 - Discussions of issues

Busing

- Possible constitutional amendment
- Detroit school system
 - Citizen group
 - Resolution of problem
 - Agreements

Resolutions of problems

- Citizens for Michigan
 - Identify problems
 - Constitutional reform
 - Tax reform
 - League of Women Voters
 - Church
 - Junior Chamber of Commerce
 - Media
- Citizens for America
 - Romney's decision to run for re-election in Michigan
 - Constitutional convention
 - Tax reform
 - Question of importance
 - Romney's talk with the President in New York
 - 1960
 - Steel settlement

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- Citizens for Michigan
- Governorship

Fundamental issues in US

- Lack of confidence in government
 - Revenue sharing
 - State governments
 - Local governments
 - Race
 - Suburban areas
 - Fears
 - The "Real City" approach
 - Crimes
 - Drugs
 - Venereal disease
 - Blight
- Abuse of excessive private power
 - Competition
 - Strengthen market values
 - Restraint of trade principle
 - Sherman Anti-Trust Act
 - Prohibition
 - Justice Department
 - Labor and industry
 - Wage and price actions
 - Economic court
 - Paul W. McCracken
 - Richard W. McLaren
 - Reluctance of elected officials
- Confined contagious central cities situation
- Structure of suburban governments around central cities
 - Militant minority citizens
 - Example of Washington, DC
 - Metropolitan areas of US
 - Zoning ordinances, tax structure, and building code procedures
 - Limitation
 - Blacks and poor
 - Central cities
 - Capital area
 - Prince George's County, Maryland
 - Detroit, St. Louis, Chicago, New York, etc.

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- Critical masses of poor and minorities
 - Public housing projects
 - Romney's use of a phrase
 - Churchill's speech in Fulton, Missouri
 - "Iron Curtain"
- Unemployment
 - Crimes
- Demands for quality
 - Timing
- Working with or destroying the present system
- Abuse of private power
- Cities
- Lack of confidence in government
- Revenue sharing
- Romney's accomplishments
 - Auto industry
 - Michigan
 - Labor
 - Walter P. Reuther
 - Voluntary cooperation
 - Results
 - AMC
 - Compact car concept
 - Michigan
 - Romney's views
 - Citizens for America
 - John W. Gardner
 - Performance
 - Failure to identify key issues
 - Contributions
 - Republicans
 - New York
 - Arthur Krock editorial
 - Washington Post*
 - Unions
 - Unions
 - Busing and race issues
 - Feasibility
 - The President's reelection

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- Issues
 - Second term
- Romney's view
 - Need for public understanding and support
- Michigan
 - Romney's election
 - Income tax reform

Congress

- Acceptability of issues
- Polls
- Media
- Reflection of American public views
- Labor
 - Robert A. Taft, Sr.-Fred A. Hartley, Jr. Act of 1946
 - The President's experience as a Congressman
 - Hartley
 - Taft
 - Harry S. Truman's possible veto
 - Transportation bill
 - Responsiveness
 - Public opinion
 - Attitude of American citizens

Citizens for America

- Need for leadership
- Financial backing
 - Gardner's efforts
 - Ford Foundation
 - Rockefeller Foundation
 - Carnegie Foundation
 - Liberals
 - Urban Coalition
 - Gardner
 - Vietnam
- Public support
- Understanding of race
- The "New City"
- Feasibility
- Finances
 - Citizens for Michigan

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- Henry E. Ford, II
 - Staff
 - Travel expenses
- Timing
 - Election year
 - Fundraising
- Results
 - Economic aspects
 - Competition
 - Soviet Union
 - Politics
 - PRC
 - The President's view
 - Competition between the US and PRC
 - Soviet Union
 - US-Soviet trade agreement
 - Grain sales
 - Society
 - Leaders
 - Fears
- Business power
- Labor power
- Cities
- Timing
 - 1972 election
- Support from the President
- Democrats
- Republican platform
 - The "Real City"
- Plan
 - Finance
 - Gardner's list
- Labor
 - Reuther
 - Leonard Woodcock
 - Citizens for Michigan
- Urban Coalition
- Common Cause
- Individual support
 - Idealists
- Timing

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- New administration
- Women representation
- Race representation
- Youth representation
- Control
- Staff
 - Quality
- Voluntarism
- Gardner
 - Campaign contributions
 - Congress
 - Common Cause
- Participation of many groups
- Leadership
- Preparation
 - Need for strong administrator
- Romney
 - Duties at HUD compared to possible duties
 - Cabinet members
 - The President's view
- Organization
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- Gardner
 - Common Cause
 - Michigan
 - Previous talk with Romney
 - Citizens for Michigan
 - Need for key issues
- Election
- Romney's undelivered speech

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Unknown man
-Unknown woman
-Chicago

Romney left at 3:58 pm.

Conversation No. 678-2

Date: March 6, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:58 pm and 4:00 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
-Rose Mary Woods
-Signing papers
-Letter

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm.

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Conversation No. 678-3

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: 4:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 21-1]

Conversation No. 678-4

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: 4:00 pm - 5:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case
-John N. Mitchell's statement
-John E. Ehrlichman's forthcoming meeting with Mitchell

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:00 pm and 4:11 pm.

[Conversation No. 678-4A]

The President's schedule
-George W. Romney's schedule
-Ehrlichman's schedule
-Mitchell

[End of telephone conversation]

ITT case
-Wallace H. Johnson
-Mitchell
-Charles W. Colson
-Mitchell
-Richard G. Kleindienst

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Conv. No. 678-4 (cont.)

- Johnson
 - Coordinator
 - Strategy
- Ehrlichman
- Johnson
 - Colson
 - William H. Rehnquist
- Richard A. Moore
- William L. Safire
- Kenneth W. Clawson
 - Colson
 - Mitchell statement
 - Testimony
- Jack N. Anderson
- Kleindienst
- Dita D. Beard memorandum
 - Doctor
 - Drew Pearson meeting
 - Party
 - Mitchell
 - Louie B. Nunn
- Jack Gleason
 - William E. Timmons and Harry S. Dent
 - San Diego

Rose Mary Woods entered at 4:11 pm.

- ITT case
 - Beard
 - 1969
 - Republican dinner
 - Nunn
 - John C. Whitaker
 - New York
 - Ted Rodgers's secretary
 - Doctor
 - Memorandum
 - Mitchell
 - Johnson
 - Circumstances
 - Nunn

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Conv. No. 678-4 (cont.)

- Mitchell
- Lee R. Nunn
- James E. Bassett
- White House
- Mitchell
- Kleindienst
- Colson
- William R. Merriam
- Role
- Beard

Woods left at 4:12 pm.

The President talked with Mrs. Jayne Brumley between 4:12 pm and 4:13 pm.

[Conversation No. 678-4B]

[See Conversation No. 21-2]

[End of telephone conversation]

ITT case

- Beard
- Woods
- Rodgers
- Peter M. Flanigan
- Mitchell's statement
- Johnson
- The President's schedule
- Mitchell's testimony
- Mitchell's statement
- Doctor
- Kleindienst
- Nomination
- Withdrawal
- Johnson
- Ehrlichman

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:13 pm.

-Johnson

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Conv. No. 678-4 (cont.)

-Mitchell

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:26 pm.

- Public relations
 - Problems
 - Contribution
 - Circumstances
 - Confirmation
- Flanigan
 - Involvement
- Kleindienst

1972 campaign

-Polls

- White House
 - Undecided
 - Approval
 - Disapproval
 - The People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - The President's view
 - Confidence in government
 - Approval
 - Peace speech, 1970
 - George H. Gallup
 - January 1971
 - Laos

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:13 pm.

Request for Ronald L. Ziegler to come to the Oval Office

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:26 pm.

Polls

-Gallup

Patrick J. Buchanan

John B. Connally

-Meeting with the President

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- Testimony
- Herbert Stein
- George P. Shultz
- PRC trip briefing
 - Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman
 - Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
 - Ehrlichman
 - Treasury Department

Ziegler entered at 4:26 pm.

Press briefings

- Gerald L. Warren
 - Morning announcements
- Ziegler's forthcoming afternoon briefings
- Schedule
- Timing
 - Wire service story
- Neil H. McElroy
- Media
 - Sans Souci*
- The President's forthcoming press conference
 - Radio
- ITT
 - Mitchell's statement
 - Questions
- The President's forthcoming press conference
- The PRC trip
- Busing
 - Florida primary
 - Moratorium
 - United Press International [UPI] story
 - Constitutional amendment
- Leaks
 - Ehrlichman
 - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
 - Justice Department
- Questions
- Blacks
- Florida primary

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- Ehrlichman
- George C. Wallace
- Busing announcement
 - Influence
 - Timing
 - Television
 - Newspapers
- Camp David

Kissinger entered at 4:35 pm.

James C.H. Shen

- Busing announcement
 - Timing
 - Florida primary

Haldeman and Ziegler left at 4:36 pm.

- PRC
 - Message to the President
 - Delivery by ambassador

- North Vietnam
 - Message to the US
 - Linkage of Taiwan, Republic of China to Vietnam
 - State Department
 - Hugh Scott statement
 - Kissinger's view

- PRC
 - Vietnam
 - The President's message
 - Paris contacts
 - Schedule of messages to PRC and North Vietnam
 - Shen
 - Linkage of Taiwan to Vietnam
 - State Department
 - Scott's statement
 - Peace talks
 - Possible PRC message

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- Public statement
- Message
 - William P. Rogers
 - Forthcoming press conference

- The President's schedule
- Meeting with Shen
 - Photographs

Shen entered at 4:44 pm.

Greetings

Shen's schedule

- The President's possible message to Chiang Kai-shek
 - Taiwan
 - Chou En-lai

Taiwan

- Chiang Kai-shek
 - Meeting with Marshall Green
 - Kissinger
- Kissinger's meeting with Shen
 - Shen's meeting with Chiang Kai-shek
 - The President's view
 - Kissinger's talks with PRC officials
 - Green
 - Rogers's talk with PRC officials
 - Kissinger
 - The President's talks with PRC officials
 - Chou En-lai
- Allegations of secret deals
- Chou En-lai
 - Renunciation of force
- Shanghai Communiqué
- Kissinger's background in Shanghai
- Chiang Kai-shek
- Chou En-lai
- Shanghai Communiqué
 - Desire for peaceful settlement
 - Timing

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- US commitment to Taiwan
 - Kissinger's view
 - Message to the Congress transmitting third annual report on US foreign policy, February 9, 1972 [World Report]
 - Democrats in the US
 - Vietnam comparison
 - Quemoy and Matsu
 - Mao Tse-tung
 - Chou En-lai
 - The President's view
 - Isolationism in the US
 - Vietnam
 - Japan
 - Philippines
 - Thailand
 - Korea
 - Taiwan
 - Statement by Taiwanese Foreign minister
 - US role in a possible PRC-Taiwan settlement
 - Comparison to Israeli-Arab situation
 - Shanghai Communiqué
 - Unilateral declarations
 - Taiwan
 - Korea
 - Japan
 - South Vietnam
 - Taiwan
 - Wording
 - “Province” compared to “part”
 - The President's message to Chiang Kai-shek
 - (Madame) Chiang Mayling Soong
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - PRC-Taiwan settlement
 - Vietnam
 - Peace and friendship
- Shen's schedule
- Hawaii
 - Forthcoming meeting with Kissinger
 - The President's schedule

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The President's regards
-Taiwanese defense minister

Kissinger and Shen left at 5:04 pm.

Conversation No. 678-5

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: 5:05 pm - 5:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Signing documents

Reunions

- World War II
- SEAT and Quonset
- New York
- Paul Williams
- Captain Peter Boyle
- Ottumwa
- Duke Law School
- Carl Fleps

Butterfield left at 5:10 pm.

Conversation No. 678-6

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 5:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Request for Ehrlichman to come to the Oval Office

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Date: March 6, 1972

Time: 5:15 pm - 6:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming breakfast with George Meany
 - George P. Shultz and Henry A. Kissinger
- Forthcoming breakfast with leaders and Speaker of the House [Carl B. Albert]
 - Clark MacGregor
 - William E. Timmons
- Meeting with George W. Romney
 - The President's recent rip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Citizens for Michigan
 - Great causes
 - Cities
 - Racial division
 - Concentration of power
 - Lack of confidence in government
 - Common Cause
 - John W. Gardner

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 5:20 pm.

- 1972 election
- Undelivered speech
- William C. Simon quote
- The Real City
- Citizens for America
 - The President's recommendations
 - Financial support
 - Staffing
 - Kissinger
- Romney

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- Staff at Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
 - Ehrlichman's view
- Compared to John W. Gardner

John N. Mitchell

- New law office
- Meeting with Ehrlichman
 - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
 - Mitchell's statement
 - Testimony
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Confirmation
 - Dita D. Beard
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - James E. Bassett
 - Ted Rodgers's secretary
 - 1960 campaign
 - Washington lobbyist
 - Robert C. Mardian
 - Wallace H. Johnson
 - San Diego
 - Convention
 - Robert H. Finch and Herbert G. Klein
 - Other sites
 - Robert C. Wilson
 - Testimony
 - Finch
 - Chicago
 - Robert J. Dole
 - Finch
 - Contribution
 - Wilson
 - Miami and Chicago
 - Dole
 - Chicago
 - Mitchell
 - Finch
 - James O. Eastland
 - Hearings
 - Edward M. Kennedy, Philip A. Hart, Birch E. Bayh, Jr.
 - Kleindienst

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- Hearings
- The President's statement
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Testimony
 - Justice Department
 - Executive privilege
- Patrick J. Buchanan

Busing

- Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Leaks
 - Announcement
 - Timing
 - Statement
 - Florida primary
 - George C. Wallace
- Moratorium
 - Press briefing
 - Leaks
 - Wire story
 - United Press International [UPI]
 - Justice Department
 - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
 - Edward L. Morgan
 - Justice Department
 - Civil Rights Division

Government employees

- Staff changes
 - Schedule C employees
 - Civil service
- Bryce N. Harlow
 - Public information personnel
 - Lawyers
 - Congressional liaison personnel
 - Lawyers
 - The President's view
 - Mitchell
 - Morgan
 - Hiring and firing
 - Schedule C employees

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- Resignations
 - Timing
 - Election
- Buchanan

Busing

- Moratorium
- Leak
 - Reported on radio
 - The President's view
 - Tricia Nixon Cox
 - News summary
 - Lyndon B. Johnson

Presidential Libraries

- Lyndon Johnson Presidential Library and Museum
 - Model of the Oval Office
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - Scale
 - The President's visit to the library, May 1971
 - Popularity of cabinet

Nixon Library

- “China Room”
- “Soviet Room”
- “China Room”
- Personal papers
- Lyndon Johnson Library
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - Editorial cartoons
 - Campaign material
 - Daughters weddings
 - Foreign affairs exhibits
 - Vietnam
 - Glassboro Summit
 - Ehrlichman's tour
 - Education exhibit
 - Size
 - The President's view
 - Harry Middleton
 - Motion picture exhibit
- Site location

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- Pendleton, California
- Congressional role
- “China Room”
 - Gift from Chou En-lai
 - History of China
 - State Department
 - Placement of second set
 - Harvard University
 - University of California, Berkeley
 - Nixon Library
- Presidential documents
- Whittier College
 - Endowed chair
 - School of Asian studies
 - Lyndon Johnson Library as a model
 - Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs
 - School of International Affairs
 - Johnson School of Public Affairs
 - John A. Gronouski
 - Winton M. (“Red”) Blount
 - Luncheon
 - Gronouski, Walter W. Rostow, Tom Johnson, Middleton, and Betty Tilson [?]

Lyndon Johnson

- The President’s view
 - The President’s talk with Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
 - Plans
- Democratic candidates
- Republican candidates
- Former Presidents
 - Law practices
 - Boards
 - Boys Club of America
 - Young Men’s Christian Association [YMCA]
- Mexico
 - Ranch
 - Acapulco
- Use of planes
 - James D. (“Don”) Hughes
- Travel on government planes

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- Florida
 - Jetstar
- Secret Service
- The President's future travel as a former President
 - The President's view

Former vice presidents

- The President's view
 - Car
 - Secret Service protection
 - Pension
 - Staff
- The President as Vice President
 - Republican National Committee
 - Funding for correspondence staff
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - The President's (as former Vice President) staff budget
 - John Clifford Folger
 - 1962 election

William P. Rogers

- Finances

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 19s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Former vice presidents

- Government support
 - Transition funding
 - Secret Service protection
 - Hubert H. Humphrey

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- Former Vice Presidents compared to former Presidents
- Politics

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 9m 51s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Presidential debates

- Legislation
 - The President's possible veto
 - John O. Pastore's Bill
- Lyndon Johnson and Barry M. Goldwater
- John F. Kennedy
 - Robert F. Kennedy
- Klein
 - Newspapers
 - Associated Press [AP]
 - United Press International [UPI]
 - The President's previous speeches

1972 campaign

- Ziegler
- White House Press Office

ITT case

- Mitchell testimony
 - Wallace Johnson
 - Kleindienst confirmation
- Beard testimony
 - Memorandum
 - Harlow
 - Flanigan
- Henry E. Petersen

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
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[Duration: 1m 51s]

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- Forest Hills Housing Project
 - Ehrlichman's forthcoming meeting with Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Department of Labor
 - Jewish vote
 - James L. Buckley
 - Possible administration actions
 - Rockefeller
 - John V. Lindsay
 - Florida primary

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 19s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

- The President's forthcoming press conference
 - Reporting of campaign contributions
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Reporting forms

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- Elmer Staats
- Record keeping
- Stans
- Mitchell
- Response to political questions

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
 [Personal Returnable]
 [Duration: 2m 55s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Press

- News summaries
- Briefing books
- Buchanan
- The President's response to political questions
 - Hugh S. Sidey
- The President's previous press conference
 - Legal aid question
 - Press corps reaction
- Answering questions
 - Office press conferences
 - Televised press conference
 - Refusal to comment
 - Harry Truman and Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Ziegler
 - Jack N. Anderson
 - [F. Donald Nixon]
 - Gossip columns
 - Anderson
- Relationship with the President
 - Sidey's previous talk with Kissinger
 - Compared to Lyndon Johnson's relationship with the press

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- Ehrlichman's meeting with Rowland Evans
- Evans's book
- Evans and Robert D. Novak newsletter

Books

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:20 pm.

Meeting with Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:32 pm.

Books

- Jeffrey Hart
- James Keogh
- Victor Lasky
 - William L. Safire
- Keogh
 - Herbert E. Kaplow
 - Robert Pierpoint
- Sales
- Bantam book on China
 - Initial number printed
 - Haldeman's view

Kissinger entered at 6:32 pm.

Mitchell

- Wallace Johnson

Ehrlichman's schedule

- Busing announcement
 - Timing
- Ehrlichman's forthcoming talk with Ziegler

Haldeman and Ehrlichman left at 6:33 pm.

Vietnam negotiations

- North Vietnamese postponement of meeting
- Chinese
- North Vietnamese

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- Kissinger's talk with Winston Lord
 - Linkage of Vietnam to Taiwan
 - Hugh Scott
- State Department
 - Charles W. Bray, III
 - Troop withdrawal announcement
 - Kissinger's backgrounder in Shanghai
- Leadership meeting
 - US forces in Taiwan
 - Scott

Haldeman entered at 6:38 pm.

- Stock market
 - Dow Jones
 - Strength
 - Compared to April 1971
 - Blind trusts

Haldeman left at 6:45 pm.

- Vietnam negotiations
 - Meeting with North Vietnamese
 - Forthcoming US-Soviet Summit
 - Chinese
 - Cancellation
 - Reason
 - Alleged aerial action
 - Pentagon
 - Chinese allegations of aerial activity
 - Chinese
 - Shanghai Communiqué
 - Link to Vietnam
 - Scott's statement
 - State Department
 - Kissinger's talk with Rogers
- Timing
 - Kissinger's view
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - University of Montana

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- Forthcoming US-Soviet Summit
- Le Duc Tho
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
- Possible Chinese influence on North Vietnamese
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The President and Kissinger left at 6:59 pm.

Conversation No. 678-8

Date: Unknown between March 6, 1972 and March 7, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 6:59 pm, March 6 and 7:54 am, March 7
 Location: Oval Office

Unknown men [Secret Service agents] met.

George [Surname unknown]

The President's location

Unknown object

Schedule

Request for a call

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 7:54 am, March 7, 1972.