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Conversation No. 743-1

Date: June 27, 1972 Time: Unknown between 8:45 and 9:37 am.
Location: Oval Office
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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1 [Personal returnable] [Duration: 8s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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 9:37 am.
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The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President's schedule

Time: 9:37-10:06 am. Location: Oval Office

- -Forthcoming press conference
 - -Timing
 - -Congressional adjournment
 - -Ziegler's comments to press
 - -Congressional adjounrment
 - -Social Security bill
 - -Television

Ziegler's press briefing

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-Appointments

-Military Assistance Command, Vietnam [MACV]

-Gen. Frederick C. Weyand

-Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.

-Clark MacGregor

-Caspar W. Weinberger

-Debt ceiling briefing

-Donald H. Rumsfeld

-Raw agricultural products

-Forthcoming meeting with John D. Ehrlichman

Baseball greats list

- -Hugh Casey
- -The President's article
 - -Distribution
 - -Associated Press [AP]
 - -Radio
 - -Rowland Evans
 - -AP
 - -Timing of release
 - -AP

H. R. Haldeman entered at 9:40 am.

Television audio problems

- -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- -American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
- -National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
- -The President's filmed statement

Stephen B. Bull entered at 9:41 am.

The President's schedule

-Meeting with Ehrlichman

Bull left at 9:42 am.

Ziegler left at 9:42 am.

Television audio problems

The President's schedule

-Association of Counties

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-Statement by the President
                  -Revenue sharing
                  -Spiro T. Agnew
              -Flood
                  -Ehrlichman
              -Size
              -Relations with Administration
              -Vietnam War
              -Statement by the President
                  -Welcoming remarks
                  -Foreign policy compared with domestic policy
                     -Revenue sharing
                     -Vietnam
                     -Administration spokesman
             -Meeting schedule
    John N. Mitchell
        -Location
        -Richard A. Moore
        -Martha (Beall) Mitchell
              -Necessity for control
                  -Access to press
              -Health
                  -Press coverage
                     -Jack Lynn(?)'s call to Moore
                     -Helen A. Thomas
                  -Moore's comments to editor
                     -Editor's response
                  -Immediate future
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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 56s ]
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    Martha Mitchell
        -John Mitchell
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Watergate

Edward C. Nixon's schedule

- -Visit to black church
 - -Leonard P. Garment
 - -The President's previous visit in 1960
 - -John F. Kennedy
- -Appearance at church convention
 - -Militants
 - -Edward Nixon's remarks

Scheduling of public appearances

- -Black audiences
 - -The President's view
- -Hispanics
 - -Cesar E. Chavez
- -The President's view
 - -The President's family
- -Robert H. Finch
- -Edward Nixon's public activities

Henry A. Kissinger's activities

-Congress

The President's schedule

-Cost of Living Council [COLC]

Ehrlichman entered at 9:58 am.

- -George W. Romney
- -John A. Volpe
- -George P. Shultz
- -John B. Connally, Jr.

Haldeman left at 9:58 am.

- -Meeting with Republican senators
 - -Debt ceiling
 - -Shultz, Caspar W. Weinberger
 - -Revenue sharing
 - -Shultz
 - -Ehrlichman's meeting with Jacob K. Javits
 - -Nelson A. Rockefeller

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- -House formula
- -House Resolution [HR] 1
 - -Work requirement
 - -Senators' philosophy
 - -Agreement with the President
 - -Russell B. Long's proposal
 - -Senate bill
 - -Administration view
 - -Administration's role in preparing
 - -Wallace F. Bennett
 - -Criticism
 - -Elliot L. Richardson and James D. Hodgson
 - -Cost
- -Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
- -Robert Meyers
- -Long
- -Compared to HR 1
 - -Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
- -The President's position
 - -Support for legislation

Ehrlichman left at 10:06 am.

Conversation No. 743-3

Date: June 27, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:06 and 10:08 am.

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Forthcoming meeting with Senators
-Cabinet Room

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:08 am.

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Date: June 27, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:28 and 11:30 am.

Location: Oval Office

The President met Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- -Press photographs
- -Forthcoming meeting with Senators

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:30 am.

Conversation No. 743-5

Date: June 27, 1972 Time: 11:30-11:57 am. Location: Oval Office

<u>The President met with Elliot L. Richardson, John S. Millis, Theodore Cooper, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr. and James H. Cavanaugh.</u>

[Members of the press and White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.]

Introductions

Photographs

Cooper's forthcoming trip to Moscow

US-Soviet Union Cooperative Health Program on Disease

- -The President's view
 - -Richardson's role
- -Cancer
- -Heart disease
 - -The President's view
 - -Support for program
 - -Cooper's previous visit to Moscow
 - -Agreement with Soviet Union
 - -Statistical data

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- -William P. Rogers, Boris V. Petrovsky
- -Dr. E. I. Chazov and Dr. Cooper
- -Soviet diet
 - -Priority
- -Incidence in certain areas of Soviet Union
- -The President's meeting with Poles
- -Exercise
 - -Dr. Paul Dudley White
 - -Walking
 - -The President's visits to Camp David
- -People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - -Diet
 - -Comparison to the Soviet Union
 - -Richardson's memorandum to Henry A. Kissinger
 - -System
- -Soviet health problems
 - -White [First name unknown]
 - -The President's view
 - -Compared with US
- -Cancer legislation
 - -Millis's role
- -Heart diseases
 - -Variety and relationships
 - -Forthcoming recommendations
 - -Funding allocation
 - -Facilities
 - -Communication
 - -Education
- -Education
 - -Doctors
 - -Public
 - -Problems
 - -Use of fear
 - -Weight
 - -Diet
 - -Smoking
 - -Youth
- -Due date for report
- -Need for education about health
 - -Reader's Digest
 - -Television potential
 - -Human biology courses in high school and college
 - -The President's view

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-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:30 am.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:57 am.

-Competition for curricular time
-The President's view
-Social studies

Presentation of gifts by the President

Millis, Cooper, Richardson, Cole, and Cavanaugh left at 11:57 am.

Conversation No. 743-6

Date: June 27, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:57 am. and 1:50 pm.

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's list of baseball greats
-Tape

-Names

H. R. Haldeman entered at 12:03 pm.

-John R. ("Jackie") Robinson

-Statistics

-The President's recollection

Woods left at an unknown time between 12:03 and 12:06 pm.

- -Track and field
- -James C. ("Jesse") Owens
- -Skill as athlete
- -The President's view

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The President's schedule

- -Congress's schedule
 - -Delay
- -California
- -Thelm C. ("Pat") Nixon's schedule
 - -Chicago
- -Congress
 - -Social security and debt limit bill
- -Camp David
- -Congress

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 12:06 pm.

Documents for President's signature

The President's schedule

- -Spiro T. Agnew's appearance before Jaycees
- -The President's experience as Vice President
 - -Dwight D. Eisenhower
- -Appearances by the President

Butterfield left at 12:10 pm.

Pending legislation

- -Welfare reform
 - -Russell B. Long
- -Revenue sharing
- -Michael J. Mansfield resolution
 - -Timing
 - -Henry A. Kissinger
 - -Timing
 - -Kissinger

Association of Counties

- -Appearances by George S. McGovern, Edmund S. Muskie,
- Hubert H. Humphrey, Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson, James B. Allen,
- George C. Wallace
- -Muskie
 - -Busing
- -Vietnam

The President left at an unknown time after 12:10 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6 [Personal returnable] [Duration: 1m 4s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 12:10 and 12:56 pm.

[Conversation No. 743-6A]

Number of attendees at a function [Association of Counties]
-David N. Parker
-The President's remarks
-Vietnam

[End of telephone conversation]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7 [Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 11s] END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

The President entered at an unknown time before 12:56 pm.

The President's schedule

- -Association of Counties
- -Revenue sharing
- -Agnew's remarks

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 12:10 and 12:56 pm.

[Conversation No 743-6B]

Association of Counties meeting
-Agnew's remarks
-Revenue sharing

[End of telephone conversation]

- -Timing
- -Location
- -Possible topics for the President's remarks
- -The President's view
- -Mayors meeting
 - -New Orleans
 - -The President's view
- -Association of Counties

The President's statement on meat prices

- -Technical problems with networks
- -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] objection to format
 - -Ronald L. Ziegler

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-Sabotage
        -Teleprompter
         -Format
             -Single camera
             -Compared to previous statements
        -Press coverage on meat quotas
             -Los Angeles Times article
    Public relations
        -Efforts
             -Political
             -Charles W. Colson, Patrick J. Buchanan
             -Economy
             -Buchanan's memorandum
                 -Administration's strength
                     -National Security
    The President's schedule
        -Forthcoming press conference
             -Pending legislation
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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 8m 35s ]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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    White House staff
        -Youth
        -Woods
        -Buchanan, John P. Sears, Leonard Garment
        -Kevin P. Phillips
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-Domestic policy

-Political beliefs

-Youth

-Jeffrey Bell

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-Buchanan

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 6m 53s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Public relations efforts

- -White House staff
- -Kissinger
- -John D. Ehrlichman
- -Myles J. Ambrose

The President's schedule

- -Association of Counties
 - -Agnew's schedule
- -Previous visit to flood area

News leads

- -Democratic platform
- -Meat prices
- -Vietnam War
- -President's press conference
 - -Timing
- -Price controls

Arthur F. Burns's letter

- -The President's view
- -John B. Connally
- -American people
 - -Need for leadership
 - -The President's actions
 - -Trips to the People's Republic of China [PRC] and Soviet Union
 - -Mining of Haiphong Harbor
 - -McGovern and Wallace

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3 [Personal returnable] [Duration: 7m 40s] END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3 ************************* Kissinger entered at 12:56 pm. Kissinger's meeting with commentators -Ehrlichman Kissinger's conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin -Grain sales -Timing -Arrangements -Maritime Union -Peter G. Peterson, Colson -Thomas W. ("Teddy") Gleason Kissinger's schedule -Meeting with Senators -Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr., Ernest F.("Fritz") Hollings -Kissinger's Peking trip -Charles H. Percy, Charles MacMathias, Jr. Hollings -Mansfield amendment -Possible vote -Future meeting Vietnam peace negotiations -Forthcoming meetings

The President left at an unknown time after 12:56 pm.

-US bombing around Hue
-Effects

-Chances for success -McgGovern

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Kissinger's schedule -John W. Chancellor

The President returned at an unknown time before 1:12 pm.

Vietnam military situation

- -Letter from North Vietnamese soldier
- -Morale
 - -McGovern
- -Threat of military action after election

Vietnam peace negotiations

- -Acceptable options
- -McGovern
- -North Vietnamese strategy
- -Cease-fire
 - -Release of prisoners of war [POWs]
- -Possible administration actions
- -Cease-fire
 - -POWs
 - -North Vietnam
 - -Advantages
 - -North Vietnam
- -Gloria Emerson
 - -Commentary
 - -Kissinger's view
- -Press coverage
 - -Effect
 - -Support for the President

Kissinger's schedule

-The President's schedule

The President's forthcoming press conference

- -Announcement on draftees
 - -Ziegler
 - -Melvin R. Laird

National Security Council [NSC] Consultant

- -Carter [First name unknown]
- -Speech at Brookings Institute
 - -View of administration policy
 - -Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

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John d. Lavelle situation

- -Press reports
- -Compared to Daniel Ellsberg situation
- -Number of violations
 - -Effect
 - -North Vietnam protests
- -Actions

Kissinger's schedule

- -Chancellor
- -CBS
 - -Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.

Kissinger left at 1:12 pm.

The President's schedule

- -Association of Counties
- -Agnew
- -Ehrlichman
- -Association of Counties meeting schedule

Kissinger

- -Value of activities
- -McGovern

Welfare

- -Raymond K. Price, Jr. and Buchanan
- -Administration action
 - -Attack on McGovern
- -House Resolution [HR] 1
- -Abraham A. Ribicoff's proposal
- -McGovern's proposal
- -HR 1
- -Democrat platform

The President's schedule

- -Association of Counties
 - -Ehrlichman's view

The President's article on baseball greats

The President talked with Woods at an unknown time between 1:12 and 1:26 pm.

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[Conversation No. 743-6C]

-Spelling of names

-Ziegler

-Elroy Face

[End of telephone conversation]

-Instructions for Haldeman to call Ziegler

. Haldeman talked with Ziegler at an unknown time between 1:12 and 1:26 pm.

[Conversation No. 743-6D.]

[See Conversation No. 26-12]

[End of telephone conversation]

-Hugh Casey

-Face

Ziegler entered at 1:26 pm.

-Face

-Correct first name

-Mase Brown

-Casey

Ziegler left at 1:27 pm.

-Face

Woods entered at 1:27 pm.

-Brown, Casey

-Marjorie P. Acker

-[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II's handwriting

[No conversation]

The President left at 1:29 pm.

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Manolo Sanchez entered at 1:29 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:36 pm.

The President entered at an unknown time before 1:36 pm.

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:29 and 1:36 pm.

[Conversation No. 743-6E.]

[See Conversation No. 26-13]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with Ziegler between 1:36 and 1:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 743-6F.]

[See Conversation No. 26-14]

[End of telephone conversation]

Robinson

-Owens's record

Baseball greats

Ziegler entered at 1:41 pm.

- -Spelling of Jim Konstanty's name
- -Ronald Perranoski
 - -Los Angeles Dodgers
- -The President's article
 - -Sporting News
 - -Wire services
 - -Clifford Evans
 - -Tom Subject [?]

-AP

- -Sporting News
- -Sports Illustrated

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- -Washington Daily News, Chicago Tribune, Los Angeles Times, Philadelphia Inquirer
 - -Evans
 - -Timing of article
 - -The President's possible remarks to Evans
- -Frank Robinson
- -Lefty Grove
- -Hoyt Wilhelm
- -Bob Feller
- -Hank Greenberg
- -Baseball Writers Association
 - -Arky Vaughn
- -The President's article
 - -Newspapers
 - -Magazines
 - -AP

Ziegler left at 1:43 pm.

The President's schedule

- -Association of Counties
- -William F. ("Billy") Graham

Haldeman left at 1:50 pm.

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Date: June 27, 1972 Time: 1:55-2:36 pm. Location: Oval Office

The President met with Woods.

George A. Murphy's birthday -Gift

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:55 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez's health

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:36 pm.

Letter from David M. I. Kendall
-Meeting with Ferdinand E. Marcos
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Reply

Rev. Theodore S. Hesburgh
-Letter to the President
-Civil Rights activities
-Woods view

Duke University

Letter from John A. Volpe
-The President's visit with Volpe's son

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2 [Privacy]
[Duration: 23s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

John N. Mitchell
-Meeting with Woods and Robert H. Finch
-Martha (Beallo Mitchell
-Press coverage
-Incident in 1968
-Woods, H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
-Publicity
-Press reporting
-Health
-Injection
-Effect of John Mitchell's resignation
-Cabinet
-Invitations to White House
-Richard G. Kleindienst's swearing-in ceremony
-Martha Mitchells comments to press
-Helen A. Thomas reporting

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Helen H. Thomas

- -Interview with Rose Mary Woods
- -Stories on the President's family
- -"News" defined

John Mitchell

- -Options
 - -Martha Mitchell
- -Interest in the President's re-election
- -Martha Mitchell
 - -Daughter Marty
 - -Gift from Woods
 - -Actions
 - -Comments to press
 - -Telephone calls to White House
 - -Woods view
 - -Statements to press
 - -Press

Letter from Vernon A. ("Dick") Walters

Adm. Hyman G. Rickover's letter to the President

-The President's letter on death of wife

Report from Richard M. Helms

- -Finland
- -Helms

-The President's trip to the Soviet Union -Henry A. Kissinger

Howard Seeger of US News and World Report

Loren Begg

-Copies

Goldthwaite Dorr's 96th birthday

Samuel I. Hayakawa

-Haig

The President's schedule

-Unknown woman [Alice Bumlecher ?]

-Possible meeting

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The President's forthcoming acceptance speech

- -People who influenced the President's life
 - -Wallace Newman
 - -Paul Smith
 - -J. Hershel Coffin and Rev. Garland Moore

Planting of tree at Connecticut State Capitol

-Harry S. Dent

Jeane L. Dixon

- -Soviet Union and Japan
- -Yamato Steel Company
- -Panama Canal
 - -Haig

Taft Schreiber

- -Asa V. Call
 - -Campaign contributions
 - -Wood's call to Call

Frank [Ledman?]

- -Letters to the President
- -Support

Unknown man [Lou Michols?]

- -Letter on Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] director
 - -J. Edgar Hoover
 - -Nichols's view
 - -The President's view
 - -Possible response
 - -L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III

Gifts to the President from Saudi Arabian Minister of Defense [Sultan ibn Abd al-Aziz]

- -Letter of thanks
 - -Previous visit with the President
 - -Melvin R. Laird
 - -Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - -Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox
 - -The President's appreciation

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5 [National Security] [Duration: 14s] Topic: Saudi Arabia END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5 ************************************ ********************************** BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10 [Personal Returnable] [Duration: 40s] END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10 ********************************** Files -Disposition -Woods White House gifts -Mrs. Nixon -Gift from Nikita S. Khrushchev -Painting -Other gifts -Gifts to the President -Disposition -The President's view -Mrs. Nixon -White House cuff links -Cost -Gifts to visitors -White House tie tac *************************

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Letters to the President -"Checkers" speech -Destruction by Murray M. Chotiner -Ruth (Almond?) and Loie Gaunt -The President's files -Disposition

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8 [Personal returnable] [Duration: 1m 31s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

John Mitchell -Martha Mitchell -Health -Woods view
Finnish report
Jeane Dixon's husband's letter (James L. Dixon)
Press -Lyndon B. Johnson

-Sam Houston Johnson

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9 [Personal returnable] [Duration: 5s]
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-John Mitchell
The President and Woods left at 2:36 pm.