

Date: June 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:15 and 12:45 pm
Location: Oval Office

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Alexander P. Butterfield met with an unknown person.

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Butterfield and the unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:45 pm.

Date: June 10, 1972
Time: 12:45-1:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Trip to Japan
 - Visit's value
 - Future visit of Hirohito [Emperor of Japan] to US
 - Timing
 - Kissinger's view of trip

- People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Note
 - Military activity on coast of Vietnam
 - Supply ships
 - Bombing
 - Captured vessels
 - PRC merchant ships
 - Stockholm Conference
 - Problems

- Analysis
 - PRC motives
 - Soviet Union
 - US response
 - Joseph Morton
 - Christian A. Herter
 - The President's instructions
 - William P. Rogers
- United Nations [UN]
- Note of response
 - Jonathan T. Howe
- Content

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Vietnam

- Blockade of North Vietnam
 - US actions
 - Equipment
 - Destroyers
 - Aircraft
 - Bombing
- US actions
 - PRC response
 - US response

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[National Security]

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Vietnam

- US actions
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] response
 - US response
 - US intelligence

Vietnam

- Progress of conflict
- John Paul Vann
 - Death
 - Previous meeting with the President
 - The President's view
 - Posthumous Medal of Freedom
 - Potential problem
- Family

- Next of kin
- Message to Ellsworth F. Bunker
- Activities
 - US policies
- Personality
- Paul D. Harkins
 - Haig's view
 - Vann and Fred Ladd
 - Reports

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Vietnam

- Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - B-52s
 - Raid on power plant
 - Accuracy
 - Results
 - Repairs
- North Vietnam
 - US attacks
 - Effect
 - Reports
 - Sources
- Reports on war effort
 - Internal signs
 - Effect on antiwar groups
- John N. Mitchell
 - Strategy
 - Public relations efforts
 - US policy
- Coverage from PRC and Eastern Europe
- Effect of Kissinger's trip to PRC
 - PRC's possible response to Kissinger's visit
 - Nature of visit
 - Haig's view

PRC

- Note from New York
 - Arrangements to receive note
 - Significance
 - The President's possible response
 - Instructions to US delegation in Stockholm
 - Firing from merchant ship
 - US complaints
 - Need for privacy
- Rogers's reaction to PRC statement in Stockholm
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Nature of Rogers statements
 - Value
 - Compared to Soviet Union
 - Value of Stockholm Conference
 - Olaf Palme

-The President's view

Press

- US News and World Report* article
 - Kissinger's report
 - US policy
 - Rationale of Strategic Arms and Limitation Treaty [SALT]
 - Quality
- Critics
 - Effects of Moscow trip
 - Effect of mining

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Vietnam

- Effect of mining
 - Hanoi
 - South Vietnam
- US position
- An Loc
 - Army of the Republic of South Vietnam [ARVN] 21st Division
 - North Vietnamese strength
- Military operation
- Effects of weather
- Enemy strategy
 - Small operations
- Hue
 - ARVN military operations
 - 325th Division
 - Location
 - Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
- Quang Tri
 - ARVN
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
- Kontum
 - ARVN response
 - Fighting ability
- ARVN morale
 - D'acord (sp? French correspondent) conversation with Haig
 - An Loc
 - ARVN strength
- Outcome of offensive
 - North Vietnam
 - Effect on US media

Press

- Newsweek*
 - Editor
 - Coverage of Vietnam War
 - Position on mining
 - Henry Hubbard
 - Relations with editor

Vietnam

- Position of the North Vietnamese
 - Peace negotiations
- Effect on election
- Strategy of Administration
 - Public relations efforts
 - Reporting
 - Doves
- Presidential election
 - North Vietnam view

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[Duration: 17s]

1972 campaign

- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Forthcoming June 16, 1972 Gallup poll
 - Effect of war on campaign
 - George S. McGovern and Hubert H. Humphrey
 - The President's lead
 - George C. Wallace

Vietnam

- Kissinger
 - Japan
- Views of George S. McGovern
- Bombing
 - Effect on Hanoi
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Bombing halt
 - Length
- Madame Nguyen Thi Binh
 - Bombing halt
- Bombing
 - Continuation
 - The President's policy
 - Mining

Environmental Conference in Stockholm

- Soviet Union boycott
 - Motives
 - PRC

-East Germany

The President's trip to the PRC

-PRC and Soviet Union policies

PRC statement at Stockholm Conference

-Herter's response

-Haig's view

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State Department

-Decisions

The President's foreign policy

-May 8, 1972 decision

-Middle East

-Cuba

-Jordan

-South Asia

-India

John B. Connally's trip

-Reception

-Message from the President

-The President's comments

-Australia

-Press reaction

-Bolivia stopover

-Timing

-Success of trip

Vietnam

-PRC

-Soviet Union

-Trucks

-US action

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 7s]

Vietnam

-Intelligence reports

-Railcars

-People's Republic of China [PRC]

Vietnam

- Railways
- Truck bridges
- Bombing
 - North Vietnam
 - Effectiveness
- Casualties in North Vietnam
 - B-52 strikes
 - Kontum
 - An Loc
 - Frenchman's report
 - Effect on morale

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PRC

- Reports

Haig left at 1:15 pm.

Conversation No. 729-3

Date: June 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:15 and 1:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Meeting in Oval Office

Conversation No. 729-4

Date: June 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:15 and 1:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

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Request
-Coffee

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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:20 pm.

Conversation No. 729-5

Date: June 10, 1972
Time: 1:20-1:23 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Melvin R. Laird's memorandum
-Henry A. Kissinger's conversation with Laird
-Laird
-The President's instructions
-Clark MacGregor
-Reports

Haig left at 1:23 pm.

Conversation No. 729-6

Date: June 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 1:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
-Executive Office Building [EOB]
-Briefcase
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:25 pm.

Conversation No. 729-7

Date: June 10, 1972
Time: 1:25 and 1:28 pm
Location: Oval Office

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The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Carl B. Albert
-Health

Butterfield left at 1:28 pm.

Conversation No. 729-8

Date: June 10, 1972
Time: 1:29 - 1:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Carl B. Albert
-Health

Butterfield left at 1:30 pm.