

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
*(rev. Nov-03)*

Conversation No. 799-1

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 7:50 am and 8:30 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule  
-1972 election

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

Conversation No. 799-2

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:30 am and 8:34 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's schedule  
-Henry A. Kissinger  
-Schedule

Woods left at an unknown time before 8:34 am.

Conversation No. 799-3

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:30 am and 8:34 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

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[Henry A. Kissinger's] schedule  
-Departure  
-Meeting with the President

Woods left at 8:34 am.

Conversation No. 799-4

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:34 am and 8:50 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:50 am.

Conversation No. 799-5

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:34 am and 8:50 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:50 am.

Conversation No. 799-6

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: 8:50 am - 9:29 am

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Location: Oval Office

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

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[Personal Returnable]

[799-006-w001]

[Duration: 4m 18s]

1972 election

- Telephone calls
  - Tricia Nixon Cox and Edward C. Nixon
  - Morale boosters in headquarters
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Edward C. Nixon
    - Forthcoming conversation with the President
- October 15, 1972 television appearance by George S. McGovern
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion and description
    - Compared with the President's previous 1968 Q&A
    - Format
    - Republicans, Democrats, and independents
    - Questions
  - Compared to Republican Party documentary
    - Reactions
    - October 14, 1972 airdate
    - Poll
      - Difficulty to poll
      - Need for the right staff
- Republican Party documentary
  - Content
    - People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    - Domestic policy
    - Political points made

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Watergate

- White House response to news story charges
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - The President's involvement
  - Donald H. Segretti
    - Watergate connection
      - E. Howard Hunt, Jr., Dwight L. Chapin
  - White House position
    - Ziegler
    - Chapin
  - Herbert W. Kalmbach
  - Segretti
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Source
    - Time* magazine
      - Department of Justice [DOJ], the Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  - Kalmbach
  - University of Southern California [USC]
    - Chapin, Segretti
    - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon, O.J. Simpson
  - Ziegler
    - Media presentation
    - The President
    - Issues
- Campaign practices
  - Clark MacGregor
    - Democrat's campaign tactics
      - Press coverage
      - Violence
      - Demonstrators
        - The President's family
          - Mrs. Nixon
    - Vermont
  - White Paper
  - 1972 primaries
    - Ehrlichman
    - Hubert H. Humphrey, Edmund S. Muskie, George S. McGovern, Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
  - Segretti's activities
    - Rally disruption, spying, meeting disruption
    - Chapin

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- Personal attacks
- Ziegler's response
- President's instructions
  - Disruptions, heckling
- President's knowledge
- Funds
  - Ziegler, MacGregor's response
- Chapin subpoena
  - Ehrlichman's response
    - Executive privilege
- Eastern establishment
  - McGovern
  - Charles W. Colson
    - Editorial
- Time* story
  - Life* editorial board's endorsement of the President
    - News summary
    - Ehrlichman's statement
      - Bob Clark
    - Editorial staff endorsement of McGovern
    - Newspaper Guild endorsement

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[Personal Returnable]

[799-006-w002]

[Duration: 3m 53s]

Endorsements

- The *Washington Post's* possible endorsement of George S. McGovern
  - William P. Rogers
    - Previous conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Time, Washington Post*
  - Reaction to poll margins
    - Daniel Yankelovich poll results
      - Local radio

The media's coverage during campaign period

- Washington Post*

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- Dwight L. Chapin story
- Richard G. Kleindienst's activities as campaign surrogate
- Political activities of William P. Rogers and Melvin R. Laird

Polls

- Daniel Yankelovich
  - Eastern cities
  - Texas
  - Representation of the Southern and Mountain states
- Gallup

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Watergate

- Campaign practices
  - Colson
  - MacGregor
  - Distribution of material to surrogates
  - Edward R.F. Cox
  - White House connection
    - Ziegler
    - William E. Timmons
  - White House intelligence gathering
    - Haldeman involvement
      - McGovern, R. Sargent Shriver campaign
    - Sources
      - Press
      - Legality
        - 1968 campaign
  - Frederic V. Malek
    - Jeb Stuart Magruder
    - Response to leaks
  - Segretti
    - John W. Dean, III
    - Conversation with lawyer
      - Kalmbach
        - Grand jury
          - Time
          - Washington Post
          - Newport
  - Kalmbach

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- The President's California property
  - Ehrlichman
  - International Brotherhood of Teamsters
    - Trousdale Estates
- Comparison of campaigns
  - Tone
    - MacGregor
- Press and media coverage
  - Eastern Establishment
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    - Ehrlichman
    - Washington Post, New York Times, Newsweek, Life, St. Louis Post-Dispatch*
    - Networks

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[Personal Returnable]

[799-006-w003]

[Duration: 7m 13s]

1972 election

- George S. McGovern's activities
  - Description of crowds compared with the President's crowds
    - The President's 1960 and 1968 presidential campaigns
      - Cleveland
  - Student impact
    - San Francisco State
    - San Jose State
    - Stanford
    - Cal [State?]
  - The President's Atlanta trip
    - Impact

The President's schedule

- Ronald L. Ziegler's announcements
- Forthcoming trips to Philadelphia and New York
  - October 16, 1972 announcement
  - New York Daily News*

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- Confirmation of report
  - Philadelphia Inquirer*
  - Frank L. Rizzo's release of news of the President's trip to Philadelphia
- Radio addresses
  - Timing
  - October 16, 18-19, 1972
- Meetings with William F. ("Billy") Graham
  - George Champion
    - Conversation with William F. ("Billy") Graham
    - Frequency of meetings
- Meeting with John B. Connally
- The President's forthcoming trip to Cleveland, Ohio
  - Ralph J. Perk
  - Campaign trip to suburb
  - Cities' desire for the President to visit
  - Campaign trip to suburb
    - Donald H. Rumsfeld and Charles W. Colson
- October 19, 1972
  - Radio speech
    - Timing
  - Trip to Camp David
  - Trip to Philadelphia
    - Travel by helicopter
    - Return to Camp David
- October 21, 1972
  - Radio speech

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Issues

- Meeting with Ehrlichman, John B. Connally
  - Property tax relief
  - Parochial schools

Media relations

- Pentagon Papers and India-Pakistan war coverage
- Use of spies, leaks
  - Double standard
    - Washington Post, New York Times*
    - Jack N. Anderson Pulitzer Prize
  - Possible speech



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- Attack on media rather than McGovern
  - Ziegler
- Perspective in coverage
  - Irresponsibility
  - Break-in, bugging
  - Bombings of the President's headquarters
    - Comparison
    - Violence
  - Bugging
  - Source
- White House staff
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - The President's schedule
  - Award to Chapin
    - Timing
  - The President's possible conversation with Chapin

Haldeman left at 9:29 am.

Conversation No. 799-7

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:29 am and 9:32 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule  
-Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:32 am.

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Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: 9:32 am

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Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 31-48]

Conversation No. 799-9

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: 9:33 am - 10:12 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

- Kissinger's schedule
- Forthcoming schedule
- Preparation

The White House operator talked with the President at an unknown time between 9:33 am and 10:12 am.

[Conversation No. 799-9A]

[See Conversation No. 31-49]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Vietnam negotiations
- Military supply package
- Melvin R. Laird
- Number of aircraft

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Vietnam negotiations

- Settlement
  - Kissinger's meeting With U. Alexis Johnson
    - Coalition government
    - Nguyen Van Thieu
      - Possibility of retaining power
      - Government of Vietnam [GVN]
  - Revelation of Political terms
  - Use of term coalition government
  - Kissinger's schedule
    - Saigon, Hanoi
    - Paris
      - Xuan Thuy
    - Saigon
    - Washington, DC
    - Paris
      - Hanoi
  - President's announcement
    - Timing
      - October 31, 1972
  - Kissinger's upcoming meeting with Thieu
    - Hanoi
  - Leaks
    - Press reaction
  - US public
    - The President's television appearance
    - New York Times's hypothetical article

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- Kissinger's meeting with Thieu
- Thieu's possible meeting with the President
  - Timing
    - 1972 campaign
  - Hawaii
  - Midway
    - Significance
    - Announcement
    - West Coast
- Soviet Union
- North Vietnamese prisoners in South Vietnam
  - Thieu
- Thieu
  - Claim of victory
- 1972 campaign
  - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
    - Importance
- Midway meeting
  - William P. Rogers
  - The President, Thieu
    - Rogers
  - Kissinger's meeting with Thieu
- Thieu's position
  - US position
- World War II
  - Japan
  - West Germany
  - Malaysia
- Sir Robert Thompson
  - Paris
- Effort
  - Compared to a football game, chess match, political campaign
    - Winning or losing
- Timing
  - 1972 election
    - Bombing
  - Thieu, North Vietnam
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Possible trip to Hanoi
    - Thieu
    - Consultation with the President
- Possible Meeting

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- The President, Thieu
  - Midway
  - Possible coup
  - San Clemente
    - Post-1972 campaign
  - Kissinger's schedule
    - Saigon
    - Paris
    - Hanoi
- Message for North Vietnamese
  - The President's relations with the People's Republic Of China [PRC], USSR
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Hanoi
  - Thieu
- Military situation
  - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
    - Previous conversation with Kissinger
      - Abrams's location
- Possible meeting with Abrams
  - Laird, Adm. Thomas H. Moorer

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:33 am and 10:12 am.

[Conversation No. 799-9B]

[See Conversation No. 31-50]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam negotiations

- The President's meeting with Abrams
  - Kissinger's schedule
- Settlement
  - Abrams's view
    - Political terms
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Kissinger
- Abrams
  - Thieu
- Haig

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- Swearing-in
- Kissinger's schedule
  - The President's possible meeting with Haig
  - Laird
- Saigon
- Le Duc Tho
  - Paris
- Thieu
  - Possible meeting with the President

Kissinger talked with Abrams at an unknown time between 9:33 am and 10:12 am.

[Conversation No. 799-9C]

[See Conversation No. 31-51]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's forthcoming meeting with Abrams  
-Thieu

Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 9:33 am.

The President's schedule

- Meeting of National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia
  - Kissinger
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - News coverage
    - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] II announcement
    - Donald H. Segretti
  - Carlyle Hanson's speech, October 15, 1972
    - Support for the President
  - Reaction by League to Cora Weiss's and David Dellinger's efforts
- Kissinger
  - Newsworthiness
- McGovern
- Possible statement by the President
  - Speechwriters
    - Amnesty
  - Return of three Prisoners of War [POWs]
  - League's stance

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- Progress
- Kissinger's schedule
- The President's 1971 visit
- Dinner
- Kissinger's schedule
- Political effect of raising POW issue
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Paris
- Kissinger's possible remarks
  - POW issue
  - Support for the President's policies
    - “Peace with Honor”
  - Unknown person
  - The President's policies
    - May 8, 1972 decision
      - Support of POW families
- Kissinger's schedule

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 10:12 am.

- Possible interpretation
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Possible remarks
    - POW's
      - Abandonment
      - McGovern
    - Return
      - Missing in action [MIA's]
- The President's 1971 visit
- Media coverage
  - Haldeman
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Paris

1972 election

- New Establishment
- Life* editorial board endorsement of the President
- Kissinger's treatment of *Life*, *Time*
- The President's opponents
  - Bureaucracy
  - Universities
    - East

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- Media
  - Character
- National character
  - The establishment
- The President's May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1972 decision
  - Reaction
    - Ivy League
    - Press, media
    - Schools, churches
    - Media
      - Chicago Tribune*, Smith Hempstone, Jr., *New York Daily News*
    - Agnew
    - John B. Connally
- Effect
  - Advice of Rogers, Laird, Richard M. Helms
  - Effect
    - South Vietnam
    - The President's trip to the Soviet Union
      - Dacha meeting

Forthcoming announcements

- SALT, US-Soviet Union trade agreement

Kissinger's schedule

- National League of Families
  - The President's schedule
  - Possible interpretation

Kissinger left at 10:12 am.

Conversation No. 799-10

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: 10:13 am -10:19 am  
Location: Oval Office

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



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The President's schedule

- National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia
  - Announcement
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Possible audience
  - Media coverage

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 10:13 am.

- Ballroom
- Kissinger

The unknown man left at 10:14 am.

Kissinger entered at 10:14 am.

- Appearance by Kissinger or by the President
- Maj. Gen. James D. ("Don") Hughes, Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
- Possible reception for the President

Kissinger left at 10:17 am.

The President's schedule

- News stories
  - Radio address on Philosophy of Government, October 21, 1972
    - Announcement timing
      - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
        - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] II
    - Paternalism
- Camp David
  - Length of stay
- Daily need for stories
- Kissinger

Haldeman left at 10:19 am.

Conversation No. 799-11

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Time: 10:22 am - 10:23 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam negotiations

- Kissinger's schedule
  - Hanoi
- The President's possible meeting with Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Midway Island
    - Timing
  - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Hanoi
  - Saigon
  - Midway
- William P. Rogers
  - Possible meeting with Foreign Minister
  - U. Alexis Johnson

Kissinger left at 10:23 am.

Conversation No. 799-12

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: 10:24 am - 10:25 am

Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

- National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia
  - Hotel caucuses
  - Ballroom
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Media

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Haldeman left at 10:25 am.

Conversation No. 799-13

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:25 am and 10:27 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Request for a meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:27 am.

Conversation No. 799-14

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: 10:27 am - 10:28 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia

- The President's forthcoming statement
- Negotiations
  - Imposition of Communist government in South Vietnam
  - Tone
  - Settlement conditions
    - Prisoners of war [POWs], missing in action [MIAs]
    - Communism in South Vietnam
    - US honor

Kissinger left at 10:28 a.m.

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Conversation No. 799-15

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:28 am and 10:47 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule  
-Barry M. Goldwater call  
-National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia

Butterfield left at 10:47 am.

Conversation No. 799-16

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: 10:47 am - 10:48 am  
Location: Oval Office

Barry M. Goldwater talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 31-52]

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 10:48 am.

The President's schedule

Butterfield left at 10:48 am.

Conversation No. 799-17

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Date: October 16, 1972

Time: 11:24 am - 11:40 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

- Ziegler's response to the press
  - White House involvement
    - Innuendo
    - Smear tactics
    - The President's veracity
- Campaign practices
  - Violence, obscenities
  - George S. McGovern
    - San Francisco
    - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
    - Tricia Nixon Cox, Edward R.F. Cox
  - Republican tactics
    - The President's instructions
  - Personal attacks compared to attacks on issue stances
  - [Donald H. Segretti]
  - Dwight L. Chapin statement on [*Washington Post*] story
- White House involvement
  - Opposition charges
  - Indictments
  - Grand jury proceedings
  - Lack of proof
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
    - Government Accounting Office [GAO]
  - Opposition charges
    - Innuendo
    - Hearsay journalism
- Campaign practices
  - Espionage
  - Heckling
    - Obscenities
  - Violence
  - Firebombing of campaign headquarters
  - New Left tactics
- White House involvement
  - Staff

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- Unidentified sources, charges
  - Refusal to comment
- Washington Post*
  - Chapin photograph
    - Possible questions to Ziegler
- The President's view
  - Issues
    - Vietnam, taxes, jobs, peace, narcotics, defense, amnesty
  - Smears
  - Campaign practices
  - White House staff
  - McGovern
    - Call for opposition to speak out against violence, obscenities, disruption of meetings
    - Responsibility for campaign practices
- Press and media techniques
  - Hearsay statements, innuendo, guilt by association
    - Comparison to charges against Joseph R. McCarthy's tactics
  - Washington Post*
    - Number of editorials
    - Double standard
- White House involvement
  - The President's view
  - Investigation
- Campaign practices
  - Chapin, Gordon C. Strachan
    - Involvement
  - Double standard
  - Espionage, surveillance, sabotage charges
    - Proof
  - Chapin hiring of Segretti
    - Possible questions to Ziegler
- Response by White House to hearsay, character assassination, smear by innuendo, and guilt by association
- Ziegler's role
  - The President's advice
- Press and media relations
  - Reaction to the President's lead in polls tied to stories
    - George H. Gallup

The President's schedule

- Radio speech

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- Timing
- Announcement
- Philadelphia, New York
- Leak

Ziegler left at 11:40 am.

Conversation No. 799-18

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:40 am and 11:42 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- The President's schedule
- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Recent telephone call
- John D. Ehrlichman

Bull left at 11:42 am.

Conversation No. 799-19

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: 11:42 am. - 12:54 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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

- The President's schedule
- Use of the President for news coverage
- Television [TV]
- The President's recent appearance before National League of Families of

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American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Possibility of questions challenging the President's Vietnam War policy
- The President's statement on amnesty
  - News coverage
- The President's statement on opinion leaders
  - News coverage

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 11:44 am.

Congressional relations

- Water bill
  - Draft for the President
  - Quorum problems
    - Michael J. Mansfield
      - Possible return of congressmen
  - News coverage
- Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] II announcement
  - Timing
    - Kissinger

Announcements

- The President's radio speech
  - Location
    - Camp David, Oval Office, Executive Office Building [EOB], Residence, Treaty Room, Map Room, Theater
  - Announcement
    - Timing
      - SALT II
- Camp David trip
- Philadelphia trip
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, Donald H. Rumsfeld
    - Rumsfeld's location
      - Chicago
      - Clarence D. Ward
- SALT II
- Conference on European Security and Cooperation
  - Kissinger
    - State Department
- SALT II
- US – Soviet Union trade agreement



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- Radio speech
- US – Soviet Union trade agreement
  - Timing
    - Kissinger's schedule
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 11:44 am and 12:49 pm.

[Conversation No. 799-19A]

Haig's schedule

William L. Safire

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

- Camp David
- Philadelphia

News coverage

- Kissinger

Radio speech announcement

Congressional relations

- Social Security bill
  - Possible signature
    - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
      - Possible veto
        - Payroll taxes
        - Budget impact
        - Possible signature
        - Water bill
- Veto
  - Timing
    - Senior citizens
    - Environmentalists
- Seventy-one bills for presidential action
  - Ehrlichman's view

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- Water bill veto
  - Timing
    - News coverage
      - The President's radio speech
      - SALT II
- Congress
  - Social Security legislation
    - Ehrlichman's advice
      - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
    - George P. Shultz, Weinberger, Charles W. Colson, Elliot L. Richardson as advisers
    - Arthur S. Flemming
    - Clark MacGregor
    - John B. Connally
      - The President's October 17, 1972 meeting

Philadelphia revenue sharing signing ceremony

- Independence Hall
  - Number of guests
  - Courtyard
    - Liberty Bell
  - Press, cameras
  - Declaration of Independence Room
    - Benjamin Franklin
  - Public viewing
    - Frank L. Rizzo
      - Supporters
- Weather forecast

Media relations

- Ehrlichman's October 15, 1972 interview on American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]
  - Daniel L. Schorr's interview request
    - Ehrlichman's refusal
    - Schorr's brother's involvement with George S. McGovern's campaign
    - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
      - George Herman interview
        - House Resolution [HR] 1

Congressional relations

- Social Security
- Water bill

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- Possible lawsuit
  - Withholding of funds
  - Constitutional authority
- Labor-HEW
- Veto
  - George H. Mahon
  - Continuing resolution
- Product safety bill
  - Signature
  - Independent product safety agency
  - Executive branch
  - Second term plan
- Executive, judicial, legislative salaries
  - Commission
  - Time frame
  - Appointment by Agnew, [Warren E. Burger], [Carl B. Albert]
  - Pay Board
    - George H. Boldt appointment
  - The President's view
    - Cabinet
  - Congressional staffs
  - General Schedule [GS] salaries
    - Cost of living increases
- Circuit Court boundaries revision

Watergate

- John W. Dean's October 16, 1972 talk with Donald H. Segretti
  - Segretti's conversation with lawyer
  - Disclosure of information
  - Statement
    - White House involvement
    - Affidavit
- Legal action against *Washington Post*
  - Sullivan v. New York Times Co.*
  - Time Inc. v. Hill*
    - The President's involvement
- Public reaction
  - Theodore Roosevelt
    - [*Roosevelt v. Newett*]
  - Unknown person
- Time
  - Segretti
  - Allegations

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- Time Inc. v. Hill*
    - Film [*The Desperate Hours*]
    - Supreme Court decision
      - Tom C. Clark, Earl Warren, Abe Fortas, John M. Harlan
    - Position of public figures
    - Libel
      - Deposition
        - Timing
          - 1972 election
  - Democratic lawsuit
    - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Lawsuit against *Washington Post*
    - Veracity of charges
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Washington Star*
    - Public reaction
    - Plea
      - Summary judgment
    - 1962 legal action
      - Election
    - Possible Segretti suit
    - Dean
    - Post-1972 election action
      - Disbarment proceedings
  - Lawsuits
    - Maurice H. Stans's suit against Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.
    - Washington Post*
      - Building dedication ceremony
  - Ziegler
    - Job, performance
      - May 8, 1972 decision
        - Peter Lisagor
- The President's comments to National League of Families
- May 8, 1972 decision by the President
    - Reaction
      - Opinion leaders
        - Media, business, universities
  - The President's position on amnesty
    - Casualties
    - Prisoners of war [POWs], missing in action [MIAs]
    - Audience reaction

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- Fate of POWs
- Amnesty issue
  - McGovern October 15, 1972 statement
  - Veterans
  - Conditions

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1972 election

- Television ads
  - Flip-flop ad on George S. McGovern stance on issues
  - Effectiveness
  - Style
  - Similarity to a George S. McGovern ad
- Television ads
  - Use of Thomas F. Eagleton in George S. McGovern ads
- Polls
  - New York

The media

- Reaction to George S. McGovern possible loss
- Eastern establishment

1972 election

- George S. McGovern future
  - Blame for loss
    - Comparison to Barry M. Goldwater
    - Frank F. Mankiewicz and Frederick G. Dutton [?]
- Campaign television slots
  - Ratings
    - New York
    - Los Angeles
  - John B. Connally
  - Timing

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- October 21, 1972
- Mission: Impossible*
- George S. McGovern October 20, 1972 speech on economy
- John B. Connally broadcast
- Viewing

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Press and media relations

- Amnesty
  - The President's comments to the National League of Families
  - News coverage
  - Ehrlichman's recent CBS interview
  - Edits
  - Schorr
- Ziegler
  - Job performance, temperament
  - Press conference
  - The President's meeting with Ziegler
    - The President's backing for Ziegler compared to Lyndon B. Johnson and George E. Christian
  - Briefings
    - Domestic policy
    - Foreign policy
      - Work with Kissinger, National Security Council [NSC]
      - Difficulties
  - Background
  - Intelligence, aptitude, competitiveness, temperament
    - Work with Haldeman
  - Competitiveness
  - Comparison with Herbert G. Klein
    - Klein's relations with press
    - Precision
  - Understanding of the press
  - Integrity
  - Washington Post, New York Times, Time, Newsweek, CBS, ABC, National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]*
    - Post-1972 election access to White House
      - Washington Star, Chicago Tribune, U.S. News and World Report*

Appointments

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- Intellectuals
  - Kermit Gordon
    - Pay Board
    - Shultz
  - William P. Rogers
    - Charles W. Yost appointment to the United Nations [UN]
      - Irena (Oldakowska) Yost
      - Yost
        - Democratic leanings
  - Effectiveness of White House treatment
  - Right compared with left
    - New York Times* advertisement
      - Unknown person from Stanford University
      - Yale University
- Government
  - State Department
    - Firings
    - Kissinger
    - The President's leadership
  - Connally
    - Possible appointment
    - Position as Treasury Secretary
      - Firings
      - Position as Texas governor
- University education
  - Duke University, Stanford University, University of California, Los Angeles
  - Elite schools
    - Effect on character
- Businessmen
  - Advertising agencies in New York
    - The President's conversation with Beurt Servaas
    - Eastern establishment
    - Jews
- Rev. Theodore S. Hesburgh
  - R. Sargent Shriver
  - Possible resignation
    - Civil Rights Commission
      - Length of term
      - Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
      - Staff
        - [Howard A. Glickstein]

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Budget

- Civil Rights Commission
- Cuts
  - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - Defense Department
  - Optional cuts by the President
    - Amounts
  - National debt interest, veterans benefits, Social Security
  - Federal bureaucracy
    - Weinberger
    - Firing of low-level jobs

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time before 12:45 pm.

- Firing of administrative, executive jobs
  - CIA
  - State Department
    - Foreign Service
    - Defense Department
      - Civilians
      - The Pentagon
  - Seniority
    - State Department
      - Retirements
  - Agriculture Department
  - Frank C. Carlucci
    - Kissinger's view
      - CIA
  - Study of proposals
  - Types of cuts
  - Kissinger
    - Helmut ("Hal") Sonnenfeldt
      - Importance
  - State, Defense
  - Justice Department
  - HEW, Housing and Urban Development [HUD], Agriculture Department, Interior Department, Bureau of Indian Affairs
  - Opportunity to cut
  - 1972 election's impact on cut choices

Vietnam War



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- The President's appearance before National League of Families
  - Mrs. Nellie Davis
    - Bracelet
    - Tricia Nixon Cox
    - Ricardo Davis
  - The President's view
    - Amnesty issue
      - McGovern
      - Canadian refuge

The President's second term

- Responsibilities
- Effect of a forthcoming campaign
  - Discipline
- Media and press relations
  - Left-wing press
    - White House efforts in public relations
    - TV
      - Press conference appearances
  - Treatment of opponents
    - The President's recent conversation with Kissinger
      - Life* editorial board endorsement of the President
        - Support for McGovern
        - Newspaper Guild
        - Kissinger's *Time-Life* contacts
  - Time*
    - Jerrold L. Schechter
  - Granting requests for interviews in news magazines
    - US News and World Report*
    - New York Times*
      - Robert B. Semple, Edwin L. Dale, Jr.
  - Ehrlichman's refusal to return telephone calls to unknown person
    - Washington Post*
      - Ziegler
        - Carroll Kilpatrick
  - White House access in post-1972 election period
    - Invitations
      - Social occasions
        - Christmas parties
      - Press conferences
  - Lisagor, Edward B. Morgan
  - Supporters

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- Garnett D. ("Jack") Horner
  - Haldeman's view
- Semple's future
  - New York Times*
  - New York Herald-Tribune*
- Los Angeles Times*
  - Endorsement
- Los Angeles Times* and *Washington Post* news service
  - Segretti case
    - Otis Chandler
    - Chapin, Herbert W. Kalmbach
- The President's relations with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin, Leonid I. Brezhnev, Chou En-Lai
  - Comparisons
- White House press, media contacts
  - New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Time*, *Newsweek*, *Life*
  - Networks
    - Schorr
    - Marvin L. Kalb
      - Kissinger's request
      - The President's meeting with National League of Families
    - Richard G. Valeriani
- News magazines

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:42 am and 12:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 799-19B]

[See Conversation No. 31-53]

[End of telephone conversation]

- The press and White House access
  - Klein, Ziegler, Kissinger
  - Semple, Schechter
    - Conversation with Ehrlichman
    - Washington Post*

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox between 12:45 am and 12:47 pm.

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[Conversation No. 799-19C]

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[Duration: 1m]

[See Conversation No. 31-54]

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[End of telephone conversation]

POWs

-Note to Mrs. Davis from Tricia Nixon Cox

-Bracelet

- [Ricardo Davis]

-MIA

The President, Haldeman, and Ehrlichman left at 12:54 pm.

Conversation No. 799-37

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:54 pm and 3:52 pm

Location: Oval Office

An unknown person [Secret Service agent] talked with an unknown person.

[Conversation No. 799-37A]

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[Unintelligible]

[799-037-w001]

[Duration: 7s]

The President's location [?]

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[End of telephone conversation]

The unknown person [Secret Service] talked with an unknown person

[Conversation 799-37B]

The President's location  
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

[End of telephone conversation]

Conversation No. 799-20

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:52 pm and 3:58 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Schedule  
-Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.

Bull left at 3:58 pm.

Conversation No. 799-21

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Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: 3:58 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 31-66]

Conversation No. 799-22

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:58 pm and 3:59 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule  
-Forthcoming meeting  
-Interruption

Bull left at 3:58 pm.

Telephone call from Robert W. Galvin  
-Telephone operators

Butterfield left at 3:59 pm.

Conversation No. 799-23

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: 3:59 pm - 4:30 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr., Melvin R. Laird and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

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Seating

[Photographic session]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:59 pm.

The President's telephone calls

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:30 pm.

[Photographic session]

Vietnam Negotiations

- Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
- Political settlement
  - International Control Commission
    - Changes in language
- Settlement
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Abrhams's view
  - Casualties
  - Prisoners of War [POWs]
  - Timing
    - Political pressures
      - 1972 election
      - The President's conversation with Kissinger
- Thieu
- US relations with South Vietnam
  - History
    - Military forces
      - Tradition, training, leadership
    - Government
      - US aid
    - North Vietnamese situation
      - Hanoi
        - Political structure
      - Manpower
  - Thieu
  - Conclusion of war
    - US military presence
      - Compared to Europe
      - Legal system

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- South Vietnam
  - Abram's view
- Soviet Union, the People's Republic of China [PRC]
- US domestic conditions
- Future military resupply
  - Petroleum, oil, lubricants [POL]
  - Compared to recent past
  - POL
  - Ammunition
- South Vietnamese leadership
  - Thieu's responsibilities
    - Justification
- Abrams's schedule
  - Ellsworth F. Bunker, Thieu
    - Discussions
- South Vietnam's political future
  - North Vietnam
  - Coalition government
    - The President's view
      - Survivability of South Vietnam
- Thieu
  - Possible scenario
    - Cease-fire
    - Command of Army
    - Vietcong [VC]
- Prisoners in South Vietnamese prisons
  - Status and numbers
  - C category
  - Kissinger, Thieu
- Cease-fire supervision
  - Effectiveness
    - Survivability of Thieu
- North Vietnam
  - Spring offensive
  - Casualties
    - South Vietnam
  - Mining, bombing effect
  - 1972 election effect
  - PRC, Soviet Union
  - Effect of long war
  - 1972 election effect
- South Vietnamese situation

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- Military considerations
  - Thieu's concern
    - Saigon area
      - Ben Cat, Nam Trop [sp?]
- Political considerations
  - Thieu's concern
    - US relations
      - Conversations with Haig
- Thieu
  - Psychological considerations
  - Handling of possible settlement
    - Time required
    - Kissinger's point
    - Prisoners of war [POWs]
      - 1972 election
    - US support
  - 1968 election
    - 1953
  - 1963 Ngo Dinh Diem's assassination
    - Diem's generals
      - Diem's view of communism
  - Kissinger
    - 1972 election
      - As possible obstacle to peace
  - North Vietnam
  - US public opinion
  - US economic aid, replacements
- Bunker, Abrams's role in negotiations
- North Vietnamese stance
  - Possible effect on Thieu's tenure
- Abrams's and Bunker's role
  - Previous meeting with Haig
    - Differences in political terms
      - Coalition government
    - The President's recent conversation with Kissinger
      - Coalition government
- Abrams's schedule
  - Alaska-Tokyo-Saigon
- Thieu and US relations
  - Publicity
    - North Vietnam
- History of war
  - The President requesting Abrams's opinion



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- Cambodia, Laos, May 8, 1972 decision by the President
  - US domestic opposition
    - Demonstrations
    - Establishment
- Support for Thieu
  - US public opinion
  - Communist government in South Vietnam

Abrams

- Office
- US Army
  - Morale
    - US Army football
    - Support from the President

Vietnam War

- Conclusion
  - US bombing
  - Civilians

The President's regards for Bunker

Abrams et al. left at 4:30 pm.

Conversation No. 799-24

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:30 pm and 4:36 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 31-67]

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Conversation No. 799-25

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:30 pm and 4:36 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Unknown person's schedule  
-Executive Office Building [EOB] Health Unit

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 4:36 pm.

Conversation No. 799-26

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: 4:36 pm - 4:37 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with W. Clement Stone.

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[799-026-w001]  
[Duration: 1m 12s]

[See Conversation No. 031-068-w001]

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[799-026-w001]  
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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 799-27

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:37 pm and 4:45 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- List of telephone calls
- Procedure
- Rose Mary Woods [?]

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:45 pm.

Conversation No. 799-28

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: 4:45 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 31-69]

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Conversation No. 799-29

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: 4:45 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- List of telephone calls
- W. Clement Stone
- Robert W. Galvin
- Length of calls

Bull left at 4:45 pm.

Conversation No. 799-30

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: 4:45 pm - 4:46 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Robert A. Forst.

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Conversation No. 799-31

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:46 pm and 4:49 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Letter

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:49 pm.

Conversation No. 799-32

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: 4:49 pm - 4:51 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William M. Fast.

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Conversation No. 799-33

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: 4:52 pm - 4:53 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Joseph Townsley.

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[799-033-w001]  
[Duration: 1m 3s]

[See Conversation No. 031-072-w001]

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Conversation No. 799-34

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:53 pm and 5:01 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Telephone calls  
-Procedure

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Bull talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:53 pm and 5:01 pm.

[See Conversation No. 31-73]

Telephone call procedures

[End of telephone conversation]

Telephone call procedures  
-Pace of calls

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:01 pm.

Conversation No. 799-35

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:53 pm and 5:01 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Meeting with Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:01 pm.

Conversation No. 799-36/800-1

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: 5:01 pm - 5:03 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Paul Miller.

[See Conversation No. 31-74]

[This conversation continues as Conversation No. 800-1]

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