



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
*(rev. 10/08)*

Conversation No. 520-1

Date: June 15, 1971  
Time: 7:56 am - 7:59 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

President's schedule  
-Forthcoming meeting with Kenneth B. Keating  
-Forthcoming meeting with Arthur K. Watson

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 7:59 am

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 7:56 am

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 7:59 am

Conversation No. 520-11

Date: June 15, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 7:59 am and 9:48 am  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met

[Unintelligible]

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 9:48 am

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Conversation No. 520-12

Date: June 15, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:48 am and 9:56 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:56 am

Conversation No. 520-2

Date: June 15, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:48 am and 9:56 am  
Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule

- Meeting with Arthur K. Watson
- Preparation for meeting with Willy Brandt
- Meeting with Association of Real Estate Boards
- Watson meeting
- Timing

Conversation No. 520-3

Date: June 15, 1971  
Time: 9:56 am - 10:37 am  
Location: Oval Office

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

Charles W. Colson

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“Dick Cavett Show”

- Audience
- Youth and idealism

Pentagon Papers

- Memorandum from the President
  - Staff contact with the *New York Times*
    - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Max Frankel
    - George P. Shultz
    - Robert H. Finch
    - Donald H. Rumsfeld
    - William L. Safire
    - John A. Scali
- Administration tactics
  - Handling of *New York Times*’ questions
  - Arguments against tactics

Personnel

- Unnamed person [John M. O’Neill]
  - Colson handling
  - Idealism

President’s schedule

- Arthur K. Watson meeting
- Meetings
  - Policy
- Watson effort

Pentagon Papers

- Leaks
  - Need to prevent leaks
  - Congressional reaction
  - Department of the Army
  - Administration’s handling of the story
    - John N. Mitchell
  - Daniel Ellsberg
  - Leslie H. Gelb
  - Prosecution
  - Mitchell
  - New York Times* role

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President's schedule

- Willy Brandt State Dinner
- Invitation for Watson

Congressional situation

- Hugh Scott's view of George S. McGovern-Mark O. Hatfield amendment
- Criticism of President
  - Role of *New York Times* publication of Pentagon Papers
    - Kissinger
    - Neil Sheehan
      - Counterattack
      - Tom C. Huston
  - Goal

President's schedule

- Minot Island
- Notification of press

Alexander P. Butterfield and Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:56 am

- Preparation for visitors
- Watson

Butterfield and Bull left at an unknown time before 10:13 am

- Rochester trip
- Nelson A. Rockefeller [?] schedule

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Wedding

- Guest list
  - Rockefeller [?]
  - Lyndon B. Johnson handling
    - Press release
    - Johnson Library release
- President's handling
  - Constance M. (Cornell) ("Connie") Stuart      Conv. No. 520-3 (cont.)
  - Ronald L. Ziegler

Midway Island trip

- Preparations

Vietnam

- Troop announcements
- Melvin R. Laird
- Text of announcements
- Meeting with General Nguyen Van Thieu on Midway Island
  - Election impact
  - Ellsworth F. Bunker role
  - Television play
- Role of speeches
  - Counter to critics

Drugs

- Role of speeches
  - American Medical Association [AMA] role
  - Robert P. Griffin
  - Radio speeches
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s efforts
- Perception of problem
  - President's supporters
- Drugs and crime
- Marijuana users
  - Support for President
  - Vietnam demonstrators
  - Eastern colleges
  - University of Southern California group

Haldeman left at 10:13 am

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William N. Brown, H. Jackson Pontius, Fred C. Tucker, Jr., Donald I. Hovde, John C. Williamson, George W. Romney, John D. Ehrlichman, and Henry C. Cashen, II entered at 10:14 am; Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins was present at the beginning of the meeting

Greetings

Introductions

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Seating

Wedding

- Television coverage
- Viewing by population

Housing

- Revenue sharing
  - National Association of Real Estate Boards [NAREB]
    - Support for President
    - Plight of cities
    - Effect on property taxes
      - Use in speeches
      - Perception of people
      - History of property taxes
      - Correlation of taxes and revenue sharing
        - Rationale
          - John B. Connally role
  - Effect on home buying and education
  - Effects on individual taxes
    - Newark, New Jersey
      - High income versus low income effects
    - Political issue
      - Revenue sharing
      - Taxation
        - Basis for taxation
  - Nature of tax burden
    - Lack of planning
    - Federal Housing Administration [FHA]
      - Project defaults in Newark
    - Effect on education
      - School costs
  - San Jose, California project
    - Natural beauty

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- Los Angeles
- Knott's Berry Farm
  - Taxes
- Appreciation of President's stance on revenue sharing
  - NAREB conference, San Diego
    - Romney speech
      - Quality
  - Endorsement of President's program
- Construction costs and interest
  - Effect on home ownership
  - President's programs
  - Davis-Bacon Act
  - Construction cost stabilization
  - Reduction of interest rates
  - Effect of taxes and costs on ownership
  - Role of labor costs
    - Quadriad meeting
    - Industry agreements
    - Long-term nature of program
  - Interest rates
    - Priority of problem
    - Romney efforts
    - Action of Philadelphia bank
    - History
    - Effect on housing levels
    - Relation to money supply
    - Inflation possibilities
    - FHA role
    - Snowball effect of rate rise
- Discrimination
  - Jackson Kearns of Civil Rights Commission
  - Romney efforts
  - Pressures on administration
  - Economic and racial discrimination
  - Pacific Northwest project
    - Objections
      - Reasons
  - Use of public funds
    - Weapon against discrimination
      - "Black Jack" case
  - Separation of economy and racial discrimination
    - Romney efforts

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- Nature of man
  - Supreme Court decision
    - Lackawanna case
      - Rationale
        - Referendum intent
- Problems
  - Need to sustain housing boom
  - Revenue sharing support
  - Relation to property taxes

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General discussion

Gift presentation

State of the nation

Brown, et al. left at 10:37 am

Conversation No. 520-4

Date: June 15, 1971

Time: 10:39 am - 10:59 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

Meeting with Willy Brandt

- Kissinger's attendance
- Photo session
- Egon Bahr
- Brandt
  - President's view
  - [David] Kenneth Rush
    - German politics
- Ostpolitik
- Berlin

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Kissinger's schedule

- Meeting with Arthur K. Watson
  - Telegram sent through State Department
    - Georges J. R. Pompidou to President
      - Algeria
        - Export-Import Bank
- Leak

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Watson

- Invitation to Brandt dinner
  - Attendance

Vietnam

- Troop levels
- Kissinger role
- Other negotiations
  - Financial arrangements
    - Possibilities

Kissinger lunch with John B. Connally

- Updating of Connally knowledge of negotiations
  - Connally knowledge versus John N. Mitchell knowledge
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Vietnam
  - Leak of documents
    - William A. K. ("Tony") Lake defense
  - Berlin negotiations with Soviet Union
  - Vietnam talks
  - Use of "Separate Channels"
  - US-Soviet talks
    - Chances of agreements
  - Movement in negotiations
    - Reason for secrecy
  - Knowledge of US actions by officials
    - William P. Rogers
    - Melvin R. Laird
    - Mitchell
      - Effect of Departments of State and Defense bureaucracies
      - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

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George S. McGovern-Mark O. Hatfield amendment

- Hugh Scott
- Kissinger's talk with unknown representative
- Gerald R. Ford role
  - Ford conversation with President
- US position
  - Milton R. Young
  - Narcotics
  - Role of military service
  - Change of context
- Kissinger's meeting with Henry Hubbard
  - Articles
- Public position of administration
  - Effect of passage of McGovern-Hatfield amendment
  - Destruction of negotiations

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*New York Times* disclosures (Pentagon Papers)

- Mitchell
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - Substance of articles
    - Defense of governmental process
    - New York Times* role

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 10:47 am

- Attorney General role
- President's action on assuming the Presidency
  - Assessment of policy
- Substance of article
- Role of previous administrations
- Injunction from Justice Department
  - Rationale
    - Enforcement of law
    - Disclosure of classified material
      - Procedures
      - Legal requirements
      - Prosecution of guilty
    - Responsibilities of administration
    - Flexibility of position
  - New York Times* response
    - Administration response
      - Legal process of declassification

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- Violation of declassification procedures
- Necessary procedures
- President's non-involvement in "family quarrel"
- Responsibilities of administration
- Penalties for administration disclosures
- Max Frankel

Ziegler left at 10:54 am

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Kissinger-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin meeting

- Advantages
  - Relation to upcoming PRC trip
  - Noncommittal acceptance of proffered document
- Soviet desire for summit
  - Timing of response

*New York Times* situation

- Mitchell
- Injunction
  - President's approval
  - Rationale

Vietnam negotiations

- President's meeting with Republican Congressional leaders
  - Peter H. Dominick
  - Questions
    - Coalition government
  - "Back channel" negotiations
    - Results of nonsupport of President
- Handling Congress
  - Effect of *New York Times* situation during election
- Security of files
  - Laird role
  - Rogers
- Cabinet leaks
  - Campaign problems
- Congressional attitudes
  - Kissinger
  - John D. Ehrlichman
- Reminder of Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- PRC trip
  - Packaging

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-Soviet Union  
-SALT

Kissinger left at 10:59 am

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Date: June 15, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:59 am and 11:02 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

Arrival of Willy Brandt  
-Preparations

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:02 am

Conversation No. 520-6

Date: June 15, 1971  
Time: 11:02 am - 12:34 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Willy Brandt and Stephen B. Bull; members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting

Greetings

Seating

Photographic session

Brandt's trip  
-Visit to Yale University  
-Jamaican stop

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[Camera noise]

The press left at an unknown time after 11:02 am

Brandt schedule

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Egon Bahr
- State dinner
- Appointments in US

Berlin negotiations

- Soviet Union's position
  - Movement
  - US response
    - Relation to Brandt
    - Berlin ties
- Possibility of surprises
- Berlin talks
  - Possibilities
  - Displays of Western "willingness"
  - Comparison with Four Power talks in 1959
  - Comparison with John F. Kennedy
  - Soviet military
- Soviet
  - Soviet negotiating tactics

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:02 am

Refreshments

Kissinger and Bahr entered at 11:13 am

Greetings

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:32 pm

Previous President-Brandt talk

- Berlin talks
- Department of State role
  - Leak problem

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Berlin negotiations

- Chances of Berlin settlement
  - 1959 Berlin talks
  - Kennedy
- Substance
- Soviet movement
- Soviet tactics
  - Isolation of Berlin
  - Public versus private stance
- Substance of talks
  - Consular offices in West Berlin

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]  
[Duration: 1m 23s]

FOREIGN RELATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Benefits of consular offices
- Scope of talks
- Need for US-Federal Republic of Germany [FRG] cooperation
- Negotiating tactics
  - Need for caution
- Bahr relationship with Kissinger and [David] Kenneth Rush
- Soviet tactics
  - Desire for contact at highest levels
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Formulation of solutions
- Strategy
- Future positions
  - Ostpolitik
  - Role of Berlin

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- Linkage
  - Mutual and Balanced Force [MBFR] talks
  - Other goals
  - US-FRG cooperation

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2  
 [National Security]  
 [Duration: 13m 30s ]

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION [NATO]  
 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY [EEC]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- European affairs
- European evolution
    - History
      - Role of US
  - Contemporary Europe
    - Economic strength
      - Germany
      - France
      - Great Britain
    - Future
      - US "stake" in future
    - Fear of European economic unity
      - Rationale
    - Need for political consultation
      - Cooperation of Western Europeans
        - Contribution to world stability
      - Old politics
      - US position in alliance
      - Efforts to strengthen Europe

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- Efforts towards British inclusion
- Edward R. G. Heath
- Georges J. R. Pompidou

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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[National Security]  
[Duration: 8m 58s]

EEC

JAPAN

NATO

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Defense spending

- Growing expenditures
  - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield Amendment
    - Consequences
      - Burden-sharing
      - MBFR
  - Assurances to legislators
    - Content
    - Alliance systems
  - Brandt's views on MBFR
    - Bilateral talks
      - US-Soviet Union
    - Multilateral talks
      - Participants
  - United Nations [UN]
    - General Assembly
      - Fairness of voting
      - Efficacy

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- Bilateral US-Soviet negotiations
- MBFR
  - Scope
  - Initiation

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[National Security]

[Duration: 1m 5s ]

MBFR

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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- Brandt visit to Congress
  - Schedule
  - Assurances to Congress
- Security emphasis
  - Military expenditures
    - US Senate
  - Contributions to defense
    - Burden-sharing
      - US
      - NATO
    - US troops in West Germany
    - Balance of payments
- Need for Congressional assurances
  - Mansfield
- Relative contribution of US and Europe
  - Mansfield
- Balance of payments
- Force reductions
- Balance of payments
  - John B. Connally

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- Mansfield resolution
  - White House efforts
- Balance of payments
- Floating of deutsche mark
  - Brandt's concerns
  - Length of action

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[National Security]

[Duration: 35s]

COUNTRY

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- Necessity
  - Duration
- Effect on Europe
- Effect on markets
  - Rumors
  - Speculators
  - Effect on "decent people"
  - Elimination of crisis atmosphere
- International finance
  - Brandt meeting with Connally
    - Connally trip to Germany
    - Schedule
  - Strength of currencies
  - Opportunity for leadership
    - US and Germany
    - Japan
    - Other countries
  - Attention to balance of payments
  - Monetary movements
    - Effect on security

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- Rush
  - President's confidence
  - Dealing with Brandt
  - Need for economic strength and vitality
  - Effect on politics
  - US role
- World politics
  - Role of European nations
  - US role
  - Soviet role
  - Japanese role
  - People's Republic of China [PRC] role
  - US-PRC relations
    - Normalization
    - UN
    - Brandt background
    - Soviet Union
    - PRC
- PRC Interest
  - Soviet Union
  - Japan
- Japanese interest
  - US "nuclear umbrella"
  - PRC
  - Soviet Union
- Western Europe interest
  - West Germany
- US
- Regions
- Underdeveloped areas
  - Middle East
  - Africa
  - Latin America
  - South Asia
    - India
    - Pakistan
- Five great powers
  - Need for Realism
  - US-PRC relations
    - Future effect

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[National Security]

[Duration: 3m 2s ]

WORLD AFFAIRS

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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-World affairs

-Concern for US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations

-US position regarding Japan

-German concerns

President and Brandt's schedule

-Meeting with Rush and German official

-Cabinet Room

Kissinger and Bahr left 12:30 pm

Nuclear arms

-US-PRC relations

-Reason for US moves

-USSR-PRC relations

-US-USSR relations

-Prospects of war involving PRC

-Nuclear arms control deal

-Chinese capabilities

-Future

-Japan

Kissinger, Bahr, Rolf Pauls, Conrad Ahlers, Hermann Kusterer, Wolf-Dietrich Schilling, and Harry Obst entered at 12:32 pm

President-Brandt discussions

-Success

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[National Security]  
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INDIA-PAKISTAN

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- India-Pakistan
  - US policy
    - Refugees
    - Conflict
      - India
        - West Pakistan
        - East Pakistan
  - Aid to refugees
  - Taking sides
    - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
      - Ability
      - Difficulties
  - Focus on refugees
  - Use of refugee issue

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[National Security]  
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INDIA-PAKISTAN

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## -Problems in South Asia

-Poverty

-Strength

-India-Pakistan situation

-Kashmir

-Vice presidential experience

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-Need for cooperation

-Comparison with US-Europe relations

-Germany

-France

-Problems of keeping armed forces

## Vietnam

## Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

-Anti-ballistic missile [ABM] elimination

-Offensive weapons elimination

-Timing

-US-USSR communique

-Weapons not covered

-Negotiations between US-USSR

-Prospects

-Agreement

-Timetable

-Linkage

-SALT progress and Berlin negotiations

-Position in Atlantic alliance

## Middle East

The President, Brandt, *et al.* left at 12:34 pm

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Location: Oval Office

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Manolo Sanchez met with Alexander P. Butterfield and Stephen B. Bull

President's location

The President and Ronald L. Ziegler entered and Sanchez, Butterfield, and Bull left at 12:34 pm

Press conference

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- President's meeting with Willy Brandt
- Possible questions
  - Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
  - Berlin
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  - Balance of payments
  - International monetary policy
- William P. Rogers' briefing

Ziegler left at 12:42 pm

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Date: June 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:45 pm and 12:54 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

President's meeting with Willy Brandt

- Issues
  - Vietnam
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
    - Mutual reductions
    - Simultaneous reductions
    - Timetable
    - Prospects
    - Effect on alliance
  - Military problem
  - Balance of payments problems
  - Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]

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- Egon Bahr role
- US-People's Republic of China [PRC] relations
- Kissinger-Bahr conversation

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FOREIGN RELATIONS

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- Kissinger-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin meeting
  - Meeting with President
    - Presentation of note
    - Implications

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] proposal on SALT

- Five Power Conference
  - Role of Department of State
- Reaction of PRC
- William P. Rogers

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[National Security]

[Duration: 20s]

NEGOTIATIONS

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## US-PRC relations

- Press coverage
- [Forename unknown] Durton [sp?]

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## Vietnam

- Le Duc Tho-Kissinger meeting
  - Tho Contact with PRC
- Ellsworth F. Bunker meeting
- Announcement by President at Midway Island meeting, July 6
  - General Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Implications
  - Kissinger's role
  - Rogers
  - Kissinger's meeting with Bunker
- President's meeting with Thieu
  - Election benefits to Thieu
  - Trip by President to Vietnam
  - Cover for Kissinger trip to Vietnam
  - Rogers

## Five Power Foreign Ministers' meeting

- Kissinger's message to Dobrynin
- President's meeting with Dobrynin
- President's stance on foreign ministerial meeting
- Conduct of foreign relations
  - Andrei A. Gromyko
  - Georges J. R. Pompidou
  - Edward R. G. Heath
  - Walter Scheel

## Records of 1967 negotiations

- Kissinger's role
- Bureaucratic records
  - Leaks
    - Contact with Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense
    - Trust within Cabinet
- President's records on leaving office
  - Ordering

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- Use by historians
- Weakness of leader class

President's schedule

- John B. Connally's meeting with Kissinger
- President's meeting with Dobrynin

Kissinger left at an unknown time before 12:54 pm

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Conversation No. 520-9

Date: June 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:45 pm and 12:54 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:54 pm

Conversation No. 520-10

Date: June 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:54 pm and 2:15 pm

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Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

- President's schedule
- Signatures

Butterfield left at 12:58 pm

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H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 12:59 pm

- Press briefing
  - Willy Brandt meeting
  - Necessity
  - Drawbacks
  
- Resignation of overseas post by Robert C. Hill
  - Return of Hill
  - Arrival of Cornelius V. ("Sonny") Whitney
  - Hill official notification

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[Duration: 23s]

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- Rochester trip
  - Question and Answer session
  - Briefing book
  - Patrick J. Buchanan proposal
  - Question and Answer
    - Questioners
    - Content of questions
  - Buchanan proposal

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- White House reporters
- Briefing book preparation
  - Substitute
- Question and Answer
  - Benefits
  - Television coverage

Donald L. Jackson

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- Request for meeting
  - Request for assignment
    - Deputy US representative to Organization of American States [OAS]
    - William P. Rogers
    - Necessity of post
    - Jackson plans in lieu of assignment
      - Resignation from the Interstate Commerce Commission [ICC]
      - Abolition of post
      - Past dealings with Jackson

Vietnam withdrawal

- Television coverage
  - Press Information Office [PIO] at Military Assistance Command, Vietnam [MACV]
- Stories on meeting GIs

Pentagon Papers

- New York Times*
- Barry M. Goldwater role
- Lyndon B. Johnson role
  - Goldwater comments
- Goldwater role in Vietnam strategy
- Emphasis on breach of security
- Franklyn C. ("Lyn") Nofziger role
  - Use of Senators
- Contention by George S. McGovern and Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
  - Current Vietnam strategy
  - Johnson, Walt W. Rostow
  - Administration response
    - Use of other Senators
  - "Family quarrel"
  - President's policy
  - Release of classified data
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Haldeman left at 2:15 pm

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The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

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