



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 561-1

Date: August 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:53 am and 9:08 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:08 am.

Conversation No. 561-2

Date: August 11, 1971  
Time: 9:08 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 7-86]

Conversation No. 561-3

Date: August 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:08 am and 9:10 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Kissinger's schedule

Conversation No. 561-4

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Date: August 11, 1971  
Time: 9:10 am - 11:40 am  
Location: Oval Office

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

- William F. ("Billy") Graham
  - Instruction to Haldeman
    - Telephone call
  - Mother [Mrs. W. F. Graham]
    - Age
  - Invitations
    - White House church service
      - Mrs. Graham
      - Number

- Speechwriting
  - Thomas R. Shepard, Jr.
    - Writer

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 30s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- The environment
  - Maurice H. Stans's memorandum
    - Peter M. Flanigan
      - Business community
    - John C. Whitaker
    - Domestic Council
    - Flanigan
    - Quality

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Sisowath Sirik Matak's family

-Gifts from President

-Cufflinks

-Compacts

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

-Schedule

-Reception

-Mrs. Matak

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 9:15 am.

Berlin

-Allies' meeting with Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

-Four Powers

-Possible agreement

-USSR concessions

-France

-Text

President's schedule

-White House church service

-Dr. Nelson Bell, Mrs. W. F. Graham, Graham's father-in-law staff

-Timing

White House facilities

-Health unit

-Ronald L. Ziegler's comments

-William Scherle

-Helen Thomas story

-Scherle

-President's use

-Press coverage

-Bowling alley

-Swimming pool

-Location

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

-Scherle

-Ziegler's tour

-Press

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- Size
- Scherle
- White House response to news stories
- Cost
  - Federal deficit
- Thomas story
  - Cost figures
    - Ziegler's comments
- President's use
- News stories
  - Removal of swimming pool, sauna
  - Possible White House response
    - Haldeman
      - Ziegler
    - Thomas story
    - President's use
      - Ziegler
    - Congressional facilities
    - President's use
      - Massuer
    - Public relations
- Changes when President took office
  - Masseurs

Camp David facilities

- Proposed changes
  - Congressional committee staff
    - Tour
      - Maj. Gen. James D. Hughes
      - Reaction
        - Swimming pool
        - Renovation

White House facilities

- Health unit
  - Installation
    - Timing
  - Thomas story
    - Public reaction
  - Wire story
    - Whirlpool

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- Accuracy
- Donald Oberdorfer, Jr.'s, story
- Harry S. Truman
  - Bowling Alley
- Scherle
- Members of Scherle's staff
  - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
- News stories
  - White House response
    - Scherle
    - Victor Lasky
    - Samuel Rayburn building facilities
    - Clark MacGregor's possible action
      - Tour for Congressman
      - Scherle

President's previous trip to New Hampshire

- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] story
  - Politics
    - Trips by John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson
      - Primary states
    - White House response
    - Primary states
      - President's schedule
        - Wisconsin
        - Florida
        - California
        - Ohio
        - Pennsylvania
    - Roger H. Mudd
    - Franklin D. Roosevelt
    - Mudd
    - White House response
    - Primary states
      - Trips
        - Financing
        - Thomas J. McIntyre
        - Maine
    - White House response
      - McIntyre
      - Lawrence O'Brien, Jr.

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- Activities
  - Inspection tour
  - Nursing home
- Ziegler

White House facilities

- Health unit
  - President's use
    - Message
  - News story
    - Public reaction
- Ziegler

Peter H. Dominick

- Appearance on "Today" show
  - News summary
  - Henry ("Scoop") Jackson
- Treatment by White House
  - MacGregor
  - President's schedule
    - Senate visits
      - Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
- John G. Tower
- President's foreign policy
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Claiborne Pell

US-PRC relations

- James B. ("Scotty") Reston's interview with Chou En-lai
  - President
    - Courage
    - Vietnam
  - Kissinger
    - United Nations [UN]
- Kissinger's schedule
  - New York Times*
- Interview with Chou En-lai
  - Taiwan
    - Possible PRC reaction

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National Security]

[Duration: 3s ]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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- New York Times* access to White House staff
  - Edward L. Dale, Jr.
  - Religious editor
- Interview with Chou En-lai
  - Possible public response
  - Press coverage
  - Possible administration response
    - Letter to *New York Times*
      - William P. Rogers
      - Patrick J. Buchanan
      - Rogers
      - David Rockefeller
      - Floyd [Surname unknown]
  - Possible administration response
    - Letter
      - Buchanan
- President
  - Vietnam
    - New York Times*
- Possible effect in PRC
  - Chou En-lai's opposition
    - UN
- Possible administration response
  - President's forthcoming trip
    - New York Times*
  - Letter

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- Member of Congress
- Rogers
- Kissinger's conversations
  - Australian ambassador
  - Charles E. ("Chip") Bohlen
  - USSR
- Press coverage
  - Readership
- Possible administration response
  - New York Times*
  - Ziegler, Herbert G. Klein, John A. Scali
  - Pentagon Papers
  - Washington Post*
  - Dale
  - Access to White House staff
    - Social events
  - New York Times* editorial
  - Buchanan
- Motive
  - PRC trip
- PRC trip
  - George Meany
    - Comments
    - Speechwriter
      - Compared to Administration's
      - Shepard
- Reston interview
  - Impact on PRC
    - President's opposition
- Dominick's statements
  - Carl T. Curtis
- President's forthcoming trip
  - Chou En-lai's interview with Reston
  - Diplomatic relations

US-USSR relations

- Kissinger's conversation with Haldeman
- President's possible summit
  - Secrecy
    - John D. Ehrlichman, Peter G. Peterson, Scali, Ziegler, John N. Mitchell, John B. Connally, Spiro T. Agnew

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- Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Timing
- Timing
  - 1972 campaign
    - California primary
- President's forthcoming trip to PRC

President's forthcoming trip to PRC

- Timing
  - 1972 campaign
    - Primaries
      - New Hampshire, Florida, Wisconsin
    - Democrats
      - Jackson
    - Convention

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 9:15 am and 10:50 am.

President's schedule

- Florida, California, Wisconsin

[Conversation No. 561-4A]

US-PRC relations

- Reston interview with Chou En-lai
  - Joseph C. Kraft
  - Kissinger's schedule
  - New York Times*
- Interview with Chou En-lai
  - Possible White House response
    - Letter
      - Richard A. Moore
      - C. Douglas Dillon
      - Robert D. Murphy
  - Robert S. McNamara
  - Murphy
  - John J. McCloy
  - Rockefeller
  - Senate

President's schedule

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Conv. No. 561-4 (cont.)

- Forthcoming Trips to PRC and USSR
  - Timing of announcements
    - Kissinger's forthcoming trip to Peking
  - Duration
  - Scheduling
    - Translation problems
  - Kissinger's conversation with Chou En-lai
  - Berlin
  - Timing
    - Announcement
- Emperor of Japan
- Japan

India-Pakistan

- Kissinger's conversation with Harvard Professor, August 11, 1971
  - Edward M. Kennedy
  - Self-determination
    - East Pakistan
      - PRC
        - Taiwan
        - Tibet
- Relief aid
  - Rogers' offer
    - UN
  - U Thant
  - PRC
  - Volunteer organization
- Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with PRC ambassador
  - Kennedy
  - Hubert H. Humphrey, Edmund S. Muskie

President's schedule

- Forthcoming trip to PRC
  - Timing
    - Stopovers
      - Wake Island
      - San Clemente
      - Guam
      - Wake Island
      - Manila
      - Anchorage

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- Hong Kong
- Taiwan
- Okinawa
- San Clemente
- Forthcoming trip to USSR
  - Timing
- 1972 campaign
  - Primaries
    - New Hampshire, Florida
    - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with PRC official
    - Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.
    - New Hampshire
    - Ziegler's possible press briefing
    - News coverage
- News Stories
  - Little Jim
  - Reston
- Television
  - Analogy to moonshot
- Forthcoming trip to USSR
  - Timing
    - Press coverage
    - Television
    - PRC trip
- Stopover
  - Ireland
    - John A. ("Jack") Mulcahy
    - Britain
    - Shannon
    - Mulcahy's home
    - Preparation for summit
- Possible meeting with allies
  - Timing
    - Announcement
- 1972 campaign
- Politics
  - Tour
    - Israel, Africa, Ireland
- Possible meeting with allies
  - Location
    - Camp David

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- Possible press conference
  - International monetary situation
- Timing
  - Announcements
    - Kissinger's forthcoming trip to PRC
      - USSR
    - Kissinger's conversation with Chou En-lai
      - Trip to PRC
    - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with PRC ambassador in Paris
    - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Dobrynin
- Press
  - Bernard Gwertzman's Story
    - Associated Press [AP]
    - New York Times*
- USSR note to President
  - Announcement of President's forthcoming trip to PRC
    - Note
      - John Foster Dulles
- Llewellyn E. ("Tommy") Thompson, Jr.
  - State Department
- Timing of announcement
  - Vietnam

Vietnam

- Negotiations

President's schedule

- Kissinger's PRC trip
  - Timing of announcement
    - [Emperor of Japan] Hirohito visit
- Advance Party
  - Secret Service
  - Ehrlichman
- Timing of announcement
  - Berlin
  - Vietnam
- Josip Broz Tito's forthcoming visit to US
  - Trip to USSR
    - Announcement
  - State visit
    - Camp David

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- Dinner at Yugoslav Embassy
  - Travel
    - South Korea
  - USSR
- French
  - Camp David
- Emilio Garrastazu Mé dici
- Indira Gandhi
- Yakubu Gowon
- Agha Mohammad Yahya Khan
- Forthcoming meeting
  - Talking points
    - India-Pakistan relations
      - Possible war
      - US involvement
- Cambodia and Laos

- News stories concerning PRC
  - New York Times*
  - Gwertzman

- President's schedule
  - Forthcoming trip to USSR
    - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Dobrynin

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7  
 [National Security]  
 [Duration: 16s]

USSR

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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- Announcement
  - Confidentiality
  - President's schedule
- Dobrynin
  - Contact with State Department
- Rogers
  - Credit
- President's forthcoming trip to PRC
  - Rogers
    - Reports
      - Richard V. ("Dick") Allen

Rogers

- Melvin R. Laird
- National Security Council [NSC] meeting
  - PRC
    - UN representation
    - Vietnam

Foreign policy

- Vision
  - PRC compared to USSR
  - Gen. Charles A.J.M. De Gaulle
  - British statesmen
    - Winston Churchill
    - Connally's view

PRC

- State Department
  - Rogers
    - UN representation
      - Impact on Taiwan
    - Conversation with Scali
      - Ping-pong diplomacy
  - Role
    - Messages
    - Warsaw talks
      - President's instructions to Walter J. Stoessel, Jr.
        - PRC ambassador to Warsaw
          - Chou En-lai's comment to Kissinger

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State Department

- Role in policy formulation
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  - Cambodia and Laos
  - Jordan
- Possible press stories
  - Liberals
  - PRC

President's forthcoming trip to USSR

- Kissinger's possible backgrounder
- President's backgrounder
  - Andrei A. Gromyko
- Possible backgrounder
  - Announcement
    - President's forthcoming trip to PRC
- Possible impact
  - Compared to PRC trip

President's foreign policy

- Critics
  - Accuracy
    - Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM]
      - SALT
    - PRC trip
      - USSR
    - Jordan
  - 1972 campaign
  - Vietnam
    - Views of Leonid I. Brezhnev and Mao Tse-tung

The President left at an unknown time before 10:50 pm.

Vietnam

- USSR
- Election
  - Congress' schedule

Kissinger's schedule

- PRC
  - Press

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Kissinger left and the President entered at 10:50 am.

US foreign policy

- President's forthcoming trip to USSR
  - Compared to PRC trip
- Kissinger's advice
- State Department
  - Rogers
    - Strategic thinking
    - PRC
    - USSR
- Rogers's conversation with Haldeman
  - SALT
    - Invitation to Brezhnev
  - President's possible visit to European Economic Community [EEC]
- Public opinion
  - Europe, Latin America, Africa
  - Israel
  - India-Pakistan
  - Biafra
    - Compared to Pakistan
- Strategic thinking
  - Rogers
    - State Department
    - Kissinger and the President
      - NSC meetings
  - State Department
  - PRC
  - USSR
  - Great Britain
- Rogers

President's forthcoming trip to USSR

- Secrecy
  - Kissinger
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Winston Lord
- Dobrynin meeting
  - Kissinger's reaction
    - Helicopter
      - Mt. Vernon

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-Boat

-Importance

Ziegler entered at 10:58 am.

Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing

-Ziegler's conversation with John N. Mitchell

-Forthcoming announcement

-Press conference

-Ziegler's possible comments

-John V. Lindsay

-Ziegler's forthcoming call to Nelson A. Rockefeller

-Vietnam

-George C. Wallace

-Statement on August 11, 1971 concerning busing

-President's cabinet

-Busing

-President's position

-Supreme Court's ruling

-Dual school system

-Compulsion

-Congress

-Use of federal funds

-President's orders

-Elliot L. Richardson, Mitchell

-Violation

-Consequences

-George Meany

-President's forthcoming trip to PRC

-President's forthcoming visit to PRC

-Reston's interview with Chou En-Lai

-Chou En-lai's conversation with Kissinger

-President's objective

-White House facilities

-Usage

-Public perception

Press

-*New York Times*, *Washington Post*

-Access to White House staff

-Edward Dale

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- Possible calls
  - handling
- [Pentagon Papers]
- Klein
- Scali

Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing

- President's schedule
  - 1972 campaign
- President's recent trip
  - Mudd report
- McIntyre
  - [Forename unknown] Gergis [sp?]

The President talked with Harmon Killebrew between 11:10 am and 11:15 am.

[Conversation No. 561-4B]

[See Conversation No. 7-87]

- Schedule
  - Minnesota Twins
- Washington [Senators] fans
- Comments by Tricia Nixon Cox and Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Bob Allison

- Activities
  - Commentary
- Senators

Killebrew

- Recreation
  - Gift from President
  - Golf ball

[End of telephone conversation]

Ziegler left at 11:16 am.

Gift for Killebrew

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Killebrew's home run

- White House notification

President's schedule

- Bowlers

- Auto racers

President's forthcoming trip to USSR

- Kissinger's reaction

- Buchanan

- PRC

- Foreign policy

  - Importance

National economy

- Popular opinion

- President's forthcoming conversation with George P. Shultz

Polls

- Louis Harris

  - Possible questions

    - Budget allocations

      - Defense

        - USSR

        - Compared to housing, education, environment

        - Taxes

- Domestic Council

  - Edwin L. Harper

    - Popular view concerning federal spending

- Federal spending

  - Taxes

  - Prices

  - Programs

National economy

- Unemployment

  - Date of release of government statistics

Speechwriting

- Shepard

  - Writer

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- President's forthcoming speeches
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    - Knights of Columbus
  - President's meeting with Shultz
  - John K. Andrews, Jr.
    - Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
  - Price
    - Radio talks

- President's schedule
  - Ehrlichman

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 1m 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

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- Religion in US
  - Graham's recent visit
  - Implications
    - President's conversation with Graham, August 10, 1971
    - Shepard's comment
    - Public mail

- President's speechwriters
  - Price's view
  - Shepard
    - Leader class

- Graham
  - Audience

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Leader class

- Education
  - Impact on religious views
- Views concerning emotion
  - Pragmatism
  - Cowardice
- Mulcahy
- Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
- Peter G. Peterson
  - Meetings
- Ministers
- College presidents
  - Kent State University
- Softness
  - Environment
  - Consumers
  - Blacks
- Flanigan
  - Ehrlichman
  - Business
    - Consumers
    - Environment
  - Environment
- Environment
  - Whitaker
  - Russell E. Train
  - Stans

George H.W. Bush

- Performance
- Possible actions
  - Public speaking
    - President as world leader
- Bohemian Grove

Graham

- View
  - Connally
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m 53s ]

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## National economy

- President's forthcoming program
  - Impact
  - Connally's role
    - Wage price freeze
    - Taxes
    - Foreign monetary policy
  - President's possible role
  - Connally's possible speech
    - Timing
      - Prime time compared to new time
  - Hobart Rowen's article, August 11, 1971
    - Devaluation
      - International Monetary Fund [IMF]
      - Dollar's possible behavior
        - Effect on domestic economy
- Devaluation
  - International monetary situation
    - Connally
    - Psychological effect
      - Henry S. Reuss committee report
        - Shultz's conversation with his son
    - Popular opinion
  - Rowen's article
    - Canada, West Germany
      - Action
- President's forthcoming program
  - Connally
    - Politics

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President's schedule  
-Ehrlichman

Haldeman left at 11:40 am.

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Date: August 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:40 am and 11:53 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

[Unintelligible]

Conversation No. 561-5

Date: August 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:40 am and 11:53 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
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[Duration: 20s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:53 am.

Conversation No. 561-6

Date: August 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:40 am and 11:53 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Briefcase

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:53 am.

Conversation No. 561-7

Date: August 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:40 am and 11:53 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule  
-John D. Ehrlichman  
-Location of forthcoming meeting  
-Oval Office compared to Executive Office Building [EOB]  
-Bills signing  
-Number

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:40 am.

Instruction  
-Delay on action

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:53 am.

President's schedule

- Wolf Trap
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Ehrlichman
- Bill signing

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:53 am.

Conversation No. 561-8

Date: August 11, 1971

Time: 11:53 am - 12:51 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Kent State University

- Egil ("Bud") Krogh, jr.
- Meeting with Ehrlichman, August 11, 1971
- Possible calls to William Saxbe and Robert Taft, Jr.
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Clark MacGregor

Declassification order

- Possible story
  - World War II
  - Korea
  - Lebanon
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Cuba
    - John F. Kennedy
- Group recommendation
- Exemptions
  - Intelligence sources
  - On-going negotiations

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- Foreign relations
- Ehrlichman's possible backgrounder
  - Press
    - New classification system
    - Off-the-record sessions
      - Classified material
  - Action of certain newspapers
  - Classification authority
    - Limitation
  - Classified material
    - Distribution
  - Public's right to know
    - National security
  - On-going negotiations
    - President's forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
      - [*New York Times*] story
        - Administration's reaction
    - Leaks
      - Reaction of foreign government
- Leaks
  - Pentagon Papers
    - State Department story
      - Unknown ambassador
        - Henry A. Kissinger
        - PRC concern
    - Administration's prosecution of *New York Times*
    - On-going negotiations
      - Other governments' concerns
        - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
        - PRC
    - Chou En-lai's interview with James B. ("Scotty") Reston
      - Chou En-lai's conversations with Kissinger
    - Effect on US foreign policy negotiations
      - President's conversations with foreign leaders
        - Josef Broz Tito
        - Nicolae Ceausescu
    - Secrecy
      - Agreements compared to negotiations
        - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
          - Col. Edward M. House's comments
  - Attorney-client privilege

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- Labor negotiations
  - Steel and rail strikes
- [*New York Times* case]
  - President's action
    - Purpose
      - President's negotiating position
- Pentagon Papers
- Historical information
- Limitation on classification authority
- Copying of classified documents
  - Xerox machine
- Presidential initiatives
  - Need to know
- Backgrounding with classified documents
- Leak
  - Effect on Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
    - New York Times*
    - Effect on negotiations
    - Investigation
      - Reporters' efforts
      - Polygraph
      - William Beecher's call to unknown man
  - President's forthcoming trip to PRC
  - Administration's openness
  - National security information
    - Protection
      - Press
  - Pages declassified
- Handling of President's papers
  - Kissinger
  - Distribution
  - Need to know
  - Debriefing
  - Copying
    - Xeroxing
- Pentagon Papers

Leak

- Unknown State Department official's conversation with Beecher
  - Possible administration reaction
    - Suspension

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- Transfer
  - Aid to Liberia
- Ehrlichman's possible conversation with William P. Rogers
  - SALT
- Polygraph examination
- Beecher's story
- Declassification
- Cuba

**Busing**

- Edward L. Morgan's schedule
  - Mayor of Dallas, Texas
    - Mitchell
  - Corpus Christi
  - Austin, Texas
- Ronald L. Ziegler's press briefing
  - Federal law
    - Compliance
- South Carolina
  - Reaction to Elliot L. Richardson's letter to Carl B. Albert
    - Requirement
    - Citizens' Committee response
      - George P. Shultz

Ziegler entered at 12:18 pm.

- Ziegler's previous press briefing
  - President's position
    - Consequences of failure to support
      - Federal bureaucracy
    - Local plans
      - Dual school system
- Morgan's schedule
- Ziegler's previous press briefing
  - President's directive
    - President's meeting with Mitchell and Richardson
- Richardson's letter to Albert
  - Possible inquiries
  - Content
- Ziegler's previous press briefing
  - President's position

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- Racial balance
- Dual school system
- Desegregation
  - Moral aspect
- George C. Wallace's statement
- Ziegler's previous press briefing
  - John V. Lindsay
  - George Meany
  - Jim Naughton
    - Republican Party
      - Range of philosophies
      - John B. Connally

Lindsay

- Ziegler's conversation with Mitchell
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Location
  - Venezuela
  - Ranch

Ziegler left at 12:23 pm.

Pentagon Papers case

- Krogh
  - Daniel Ellsberg
    - Strange bias
      - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Locksmiths
  - Grand jury
- Grand Jury
  - Timing
    - Ellsberg arraignment
- Federal investigators
  - Defense Department
  - FBI
    - J. Edgar Hoover
      - Press
    - Ehrlichman's conversation with Mitchell, August 6, 1971
      - Report by Krogh's man

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Hoover

- Tenure in office
  - Mitchell's views
  - Possible conversation with President
    - [Thomas] Hale Boggs
  - Possible successor
    - L. Patrick Gray
- Relationships
  - [First name unknown] Brennan, William C. Sullivan
  - Possible successor
    - Gray
  - Conversation with President after 1968 election
  - 1972 campaign
  - Ellsberg investigation
  - The President's forthcoming conversation with Mitchell

Public service jobs

- President's instructions concerning discretionary money
  - Illinois
  - New Jersey
  - California
    - Formula

Martin C. ("Marty") Anderson

- Possible role with administration
  - Haldeman's conversation with President
  - Special consultant
    - Domestic Council
  - Size of staff
  - Budget
  - Congressional relations
- Point of view

Administration's positions

- Revenue-sharing
- Welfare reform
  - House Resolution [H R] 1
- Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
- President's schedule

Unknown man's letter to President

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- Availability of jobs in San Diego
- Ehrlichman's response
  - Publicity
  - Effect
  
- Hand guns
  - "Saturday night specials"
    - President's conversation with head of National Rifle Association [NRA]
    - Possible legislation
      - Krogh
  
- Pentagon Papers
  
- Kent State University
  - Support of unknown senators
  
- Pentagon Papers
  - Possible administration action
    - Press coverage
    - Timing
  - Ehrlichman's possible conversation with Kissinger
  
- President's schedule
  - Possible press conference
  - International monetary situation
  
- National security
  - Intelligence

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[National Security]

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- Rogers
  - News leak
- Possible National Security Council [NSC] procedures
  - Congress
  - Laird
    - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
- Beecher's Story
  - Jackson
- Jackson
  - Ehrlichman's conversation with Laird
    - SALT
  - State and Defense Departments
- Possible NSC procedures
  - Ehrlichman's possible conversation with Kissinger
    - National Security Study Memorandum [NSSM]
- William H. Rehnquist's committee
  - Classification guidelines
- President's procedures
  - Need to know
    - Debriefing
  - Copying

Property Review Board

- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Arnold R. Weber
  - Possible successor

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-Donald H. Rumsfeld

## Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]

- President's possible veto
- President's view
- Administration's policy
  - Legislation
    - Albert H. Quie
    - Views
  - Samuel L. Devine
- Mexican-American deputy director

## Ehrlichman's visit to Denver, August 10, 1971

- Schedule

## Rogers C. B. Morton

- Meeting with John A. Love
  - Colorado
- Department of Interior
  - Location

## Department of Agriculture

- Location
  - Kansas, Nebraska
    - Clifford M. Hardin
  - Congress
  - Clarence D. Palmby
- Possible new secretary

## Interior Department

- Morton
  - Walter J. Hickel
  - Activities
  - Television appearance

## President's forthcoming meeting with Shultz

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Administration's programs

- OEO
- Revenue-sharing
- Welfare reform
- Pollution
- Consumers
- Education
- President's schedule
- National economy
  - President's forthcoming program
- Cost
- Political aspect
  - Revenue sharing
  - Welfare reform

Welfare reform

- Question and answer session
  - Ehrlichman's response
- Possible Congressional action
  - Compromise
    - House bill
    - Experimentation

National economy

- President's forthcoming program
  - Federal pay raise
    - Shultz
    - Federal employee concerns
- Possible wage and price freeze
  - Possible speech

Ehrlichman's forthcoming press briefing

Pentagon Papers

- Press coverage
  - Ellsberg
- Ellsberg's schedule
  - National Students Conference
    - Location
      - Denver
    - Attendees

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- George S. McGovern
- Birch E. Bayh, Jr.
- Edmund S. Muskie
- Earth Day

Ehrlichman left at 12:51 pm.

Conversation No. 561-9

Date: August 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:51 pm and 12:57 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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

- President's schedule
- George P. Shultz
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Speechwriting

Conversation No. 561-10

Date: August 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:51 pm and 12:57 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Request for a meeting with Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 561-11

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Date: August 11, 1971  
 Time: 12:57 pm - 12:58 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule  
 -Executive Office Building [ EOB]

Conversation No. 561-12

Date: August 11, 1971  
 Time: 12:59 pm - 1:43 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Busing  
 -President's policy  
   -Ziegler's recent press conference  
     -United Press International [UPI] story  
       -President's directive  
         -Desegregation  
         -Dual school system  
         -Federal compliance

Declassification order  
 -John D. Ehrlichman  
 -Historical information  
   -World War II  
   -Korean War  
   -Cuba  
   -Lebanon  
 -Classification authority  
   -Limitation  
     -Public right to know  
     -Protection of classified information  
 -Ehrlichman's forthcoming press briefing

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-Timing

Ziegler left and Charles W. Colson entered at 1:01 pm.

## National security

- President's previous conversation with Ehrlichman
  - New York Times* article
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Negotiations

## Pentagon Papers

- Democrats' reaction
- Possible Congressional hearings
  - Democrats
  - Republicans
    - October 3, 1971 election in Vietnam
      - Administration's position
      - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Timing
  - Michael J. Mansfield, J. William Fulbright
  - Possible administration action
    - Columnists
      - Richard L. Wilson
    - Hawks
      - David Lawrence, Joseph W. Alsop, William S. White
  - Democrats
- Unknown man
  - Alger Hiss case
  - Activities
  - Vietnamese elections
- Democrats
- Egil ("Bud") Krogh's efforts
- Possible Congressional hearings
  - W. Averell Harriman
    - Ngo Dinh Diem
  - Overthrow of Diem
    - F. Edward Hébert's position
      - Daniel Ellsberg
- Unknown man's investigation
- Liberals
  - In-fighting

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- New Yorker* magazine
  - John F. Kennedy's intellectuals
    - McGeorge Bundy
- Comparison to fight between Communists and Socialists
- Public reaction
  - Forthcoming election
- Eugene J. McCarthy
  - 1968 campaign

Congress

- Recess

Colson's activities

- Cabinet
  - Lull

Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson

- Speech
  - August 10, 1971
  - Liberal Democrats
    - Effect on working people
  - Reaction
  - Location
    - New York City
      - American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organization [AFL-CIO]
  - Reaction
  - Impact on the Administration
  - Raymond R. Corbett
- Administration's view
- Speech
  - Liberal Democrats
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Intellectuals
    - New left
      - Views
        - Working people
        - Timing

National economy

- Fact sheet

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- Public opinion
  - Analogy
    - Laos
      - Casualties
      - Timing
- Economic indicators
  - Retail sales
    - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
    - Figures
      - July 1971
      - George P. Shultz
      - Automobiles
      - June compared to July
- Public malaise
  - Media
  - Democrats
  - Republicans
  - Transience
- President's foreign policy activism
- Businessmen's views
  - Profits and sales
- Statistics
  - Unemployment
    - Polls
  - Commerce Department's forthcoming survey
    - Maurice H. Stans
    - Businessmen
- International monetary situation
- August
  - International monetary situation
  - Vacations
  - Television ratings
- President's forthcoming program
  - Timing
    - Stock market
    - Cabinet's possible efforts
      - Colson's conversation with John B. Connally
      - Stans
      - James D. Hodgson
    - Labor contracts
      - Coal miners

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- Longshoremen
- Hodgson
- Unemployment
  - Ehrlichman
  - Summer 1971
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] report
  - Unknown person
  - American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]
  - Breadwinners
- Louis Harris polls
  - Accuracy
    - Public psychology
  - Timing
  - Congress
  - Procedures

Polls

- Harris, George H. Gallup
  - President's public reception
    - Ohio, Iowa, Alabama, Oklahoma, New Hampshire, Maine

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George Meany

- Treatment by administration
  - Ziegler's press briefing
  - Personal greeting
  - Public events
- Jackson
- Edmund S. Muskie

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- Unknown person's call to Colson
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Jackson

Manolo Sanchez and Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:01 pm.

Briefcase

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:30 pm.

The President's schedule

- Kissinger
- George P. Shultz
- Peter G. Peterson
- Haldeman
- Executive Office Building [EOB]

Bull left at 1:30 pm.

Haldeman and Rose Mary Woods entered at 1:30 pm.

Book by [Dorothy Sayre]

- Jack J. Dreyfus, Jr.
- Religious
- Print date
- Bookbinder
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Harcourt Brace
- Norman Vincent Peale
- Letter

President's previous visit to Indiana

- Possible loss of notes
- Secret Service
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- American Legion newspaper story
- Diary
- Schedule cards
- Location
- Hannah Milhous Nixon's home
- Article

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- John F. Kennedy
- PRC
- Unknown man

Woods left at 1:36 pm.

## Briefcase

- Notes

## Jackson speech

## Meany

- PRC policy

## Harris poll

## President's public reception around nation

- New Hampshire and Maine

## President's schedule

- Peterson
  - President's conversation with Bull
  - International monetary situation

## National economy

- Textiles
  - Peterson
  - President's memo
    - Peter M. Flanigan
    - Alexander P. Butterfield
  - President's schedule
    - Possible meeting with Peterson
  - Peterson's possible conversation with Flanigan
  - Possible import quota
  - Industry
    - Quota bill
  - Flanigan
    - Memorandum
    - Possible conversation with Peterson
  - President's schedule
    - Peterson

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-Shultz

Mrs. Matak

-Forthcoming tea with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon, August 11, 1971

-Presidential gifts

-Cufflinks

-Compacts

National economy

-Unemployment figures

Ehrlichman

The President, Colson and Haldeman left at 1:43 pm.

Conversation No. 561-14

Date: Unknown between August 11, 1971 and August 12, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:43 pm, August 11 and 8:43 am, August 12, 1971

Location: Oval Office

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

[Conversation No. 561-14A]

President's location

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

[End of telephone conversation]

An agent met with an unknown man [Secret Service agent].

President's location

-EOB

An agent talked with an unknown person.

A. J. [Surname unknown]