



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
*(rev. 9/08)*

Conversation No. 501-1

Date: May 19, 1971  
Time: 8:52 am - 8:53 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 3-63]

Conversation No. 501-2

Date: May 19, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:52 am and 8:53 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:53 am.

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Conversation No. 501-3

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: 8:55 am - 9:05 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations

- Kissinger's previous meeting with Gerard C. Smith
- Draft statement
- March proposal
- Instructions for Smith
  - Schedule
- Smith's questions
  - Multiple Independently Targetable Reentry Vehicle [MIRV]
- Kissinger's backgrounder
- William P. Rogers
- Drafted statement for President
  - Kissinger's contributions
- President's schedule
  - Meeting with American Red Cross
- Statement for President
  - Wording

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:55 am.

Rogers

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:05 am.

SALT negotiations

- Announcement
  - President's statement
  - Future of negotiations
  - Kissinger's backgrounder
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - President's statement
    - President's position in negotiations
    - Kissinger's draft statement
- Schedule
- Leaks

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- Congressional support
- Columnists
  - Richard ("Dick") Wilson, William F. Buckley, and William S. White
  - Kissinger's schedule, President's schedule
  - Charles W. Colson

Kissinger left at 9:05 am.

Conversation No. 501-4

Date: May 19, 1971  
 Time: 9:05 am - 10:14 am  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with William P. Rogers.

Weather

President's trip on the Sequoia, May 18, 1971

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:05 am.

An item to be copied

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:45 am.

President's trip on the Sequoia, May 18, 1971

Middle East

- A *Newsweek* article
  - An unidentified Columbia University professor
- President's meeting with Landrum Bolling
  - Quakers
- US policy
- Negotiations
- Anwar el-Sadat
  - Rogers' view
    - Orientation to the West
  - Military situation

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- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Meeting with Rogers
  - Joseph P. Sisco
  - State Department
  - Importance of peace agreement
  - USSR military assistance
    - Costs
    - Suez Canal
    - Effect of Suez Canal agreement
- US support of Israel
  - Effect of USSR presence
- Sisco
- USSR withdrawal
- Possible agreement
- Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud [Faisal, King of Saudi Arabia]
- Visit to US

Conv. No. 501-3 (cont.)

Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:05 am.

Bolling's letter

- Copy
- Israel

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:45 am.

Middle East

- An article in *Newsweek*
  - Author
- Sadat
- President's May 18, 1971 meeting with Congressional leaders
  - U. Alexis Johnson
- Editor of *Al-ahram*, Mohammed Heikal
  - Relationship with Sadat
  - Rogers' tour

Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:05 am.

Copied items

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:45 am.

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Middle East

- Sadat
  - Meeting with Rogers
- Heikal
  - Relationship with Sadat
  - Wife
- Sadat
  - Meeting with Rogers
  - Settlements
  - Suez Canal
  - Economic assistance
- US policy
  - Egypt, Arab Countries, Jews
  - Potential for breakthrough
  - Compared with Vietnam
  - European response
    - Rogers' trip
    - France
    - Robert Schumann
- Sadat
  - Meeting with Rogers

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National Security]  
[Duration: 2m 25s]

-ISRAEL

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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- Israel
  - Rogers' trip
  - Reception

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[National Security]

[Duration: 1m 7s]

Conv. No. 501-4 (cont.)

ISRAEL

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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- Economy
  - Immigration
  - US aid
- A *Newsweek* article
- 1972 election
  - American Jews
    - Support for President's policies
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
    - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
    - President's policies

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[National Security]

[Duration: 1m 23s]

ISRAEL

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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- US policy
  - Public opinion
    - USSR
    - Rogers' mail
    - Quakers
      - Work with Jews in peace causes
- Rogers' trip
  - Gulf of Aqaba
    - Sharm El-sheik
      - Miami Beach
      - Agriculture
- US policy

Conv. No. 501-4 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7  
[National Security]  
[Duration: 1m 6s]

MIDDLE EAST

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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- Golda Meir
  - Meeting with Rogers
    - Cabinet
- Sadat
  - Sisco meeting
  - Dr. Mahmoud Fawzi's schedule
    - Fawzi
- Faisal's visit

[The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 9:05 am and 9:45 am]

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[Conversation No. 501-4a]

Return call from H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman[?]

[End of telephone conversation]

Middle East

Conv. No. 501-4 (cont.)

- Faisal's visit
  - State Dinner
- US relations with Egypt
  - Rogers' meeting with Sadat
  - Sudan, Algeria, Syria
- Sudanese
- Egyptians

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

- President's statement in San Clemente
- A Message to Vienna
  - US position
- Antiballistic Missile [ABM]
- Offensive weapons
- Response to US proposal
  - Timing
  - Substance
- Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Agreement

[Haldeman talked with the President between 9:45 am and 9:46 am]

[Conversation No. 501-4B]

[See Conversation No. 3-64]

[End of telephone conversation]

SALT

- Agreement
  - Public statement, letter
    - Wording
- ABM
- Gerard C. Smith

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- Provisions
- ABM
- Public statement, letter
- Multiple Independently Targetable Reentry Vehicle [MIRV]
- President's schedule
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Instructions
- Provisions Conv. No. 501-4 (cont.)
- Congress
  - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield, Edmund S. Muskie
- Possible Leaks
- [Lyndon B.] [?] Johnson
- ABM
- Prospects
- ABM
  - Charles H. Percy
- Provisions
- Interpretations
  - Differences
- Schedule
  - Meeting with Congressional leaders
  - Televised announcement
  - Timing
  - Smith
- Brezhnev
  - Pierre E. Trudeau's visit to USSR
- ABM
  - J. William Fulbright
- Future
- Announcement
  - Middle East negotiations
  - USSR
  - Cabinet and National Security Council
  - Timing

Sadat

Israel

Rogers left at 10:14 am.

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Conversation No. 501-5

Date: May 19, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:14 am and 10:22 am  
Location: Oval Office

Conv. No. 501-4 (cont.)

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Request for an item

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:22 am.

Conversation No. 501-6

Date: May 19, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:14 am and 10:22 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

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[Duration: 2s]

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:22 am.

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Conversation No. 501-7

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: 10:22 am - 11:04 am

Location: Oval Office

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

[Unintelligible]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:22 am.

President's schedule

-Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:24 am.

[Unintelligible]

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

-Vienna

Kissinger entered at 10:24 am.

-Kissinger's meeting with Gerard C. Smith

-Smith's response

-Arms Control and Disarmament Agency [ACDA]

-President's meeting with William P. Rogers

-Smith's response

-Rogers' response

-President's view

-Smith's schedule

-Briefings and backgrounders

-Photo session with President and delegation

-Rogers and Melvin R. Laird

-Announcement

-Cabinet

-Possible leaks

-Kissinger's briefing for John B. Connally, Vice President Spiro T.

Agnew, and Elliot L. Richardson

-Congressional leaders

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- Cabinet
  - Coverage of meeting
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Congressional leaders
- Cabinet
  - USSR
  - Coverage of meeting
- Timing
  - Cabinet
  - Congressional leaders
    - Location
  - Cabinet
    - Length of meeting
  - Congressional leaders
    - Kissinger's backgrounders for media
    - J. William Fulbright
    - Length
    - Smith
    - Democrats
    - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
- Kissinger's briefings
  - President's note
    - John A. Scali
  - Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM]
    - Critics
    - Supporters
      - Richard Wilson, William F. Buckley, William S. White
  - Stewart J.O. and Joseph W. Alsop

Foreign policy

- Rogers' trip to Middle East
  - Coverage
  - Haldeman's call to Rogers in London
- Berlin
- People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
- Vietnam
- Middle East
  - Rogers' trip
  - Israel
  - Suez Canal
    - State Department
    - Golda Meir

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- Rogers
- Kissinger's briefings
- Rogers
- SALT
  - Kissinger's briefing
    - President's role
    - Smith's role
    - Kissinger's role
    - State Department role
  - U. Alexis Johnson
    - Attendance at SALT announcement, May 20
  - Smith
    - Possible meeting with Rogers
    - State Department
    - Rogers
  - Agreement
    - Smith
    - Vladimir S. Semenov
    - President's meeting with Rogers
      - USSR reaction
      - Brezhnev
      - PRC initiative
    - Rogers
      - Knowledge
    - State Department
    - ACDA
  - Smith
    - Meeting with Rogers
  - Rogers
    - Kissinger
    - Haldeman's call
    - Meeting with President
      - Dobrynin
    - A phone call from Haldeman
      - Forthcoming meeting
  - Dobrynin
  - Rogers
    - Forthcoming meeting with Haldeman
    - Response
      - Kissinger's role
      - Dobrynin
    - Forthcoming meeting with Haldeman

Conv. No. 501-7 (cont.)

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- Middle East
  - Rogers' trip
    - Reports
      - Kissinger's view
    - Joseph J. Sisco
    - Egypt
      - Reports
        - Kissinger's reports
- Rogers' work
  - Laos, Cambodia
- SALT
  - Kissinger's briefings
    - State and Defense Departments
    - Recent developments
      - Rogers' trip
        - Results
      - USSR
    - Announcement
  - Rogers
    - Efforts
  - Vietnam
  - SALT
    - Laird
      - Meetings with President and Kissinger
    - Smith and delegation
      - Meetings with Kissinger
      - Reception

Conv. No. 501-7 (cont.)

Kissinger left at 10:53 am.

- Congressional leaders
- Rogers
- Kissinger's and President's roles
- Rogers
  - Forthcoming meeting with Haldeman
    - Reports to President
      - Middle East
      - Kissinger
    - Middle East
    - Meeting with President
      - Possible Summit
- SALT

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- Kissinger's briefings
  - Kissinger's role
    - May 18, 1971 Sequoia Cruise
    - Conversations with Haldeman
- Rogers' role
  - President's press conference
  - Rogers' trip and television appearances
- Kissinger's role Conv. No. 501-7 (cont.)
  - Backgrounder
- SALT
  - Kissinger's backgrounders
    - Defense and State Departments
    - White House
    - USSR
  - Rogers
    - Role in SALT
    - Forthcoming meeting with Haldeman
  - Agreement
    - President's role
      - Message from San Clemente
    - Rogers' meeting with Haldeman
- Middle East
  - Suez
  - Rogers' and Kissinger's roles
- USSR
  - Method of negotiation
  - John Foster Dulles, Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Rogers
  - Forthcoming meeting with Haldeman

[Unintelligible]

The President and Haldeman left at 11:04 am.

Conversation No. 501-8

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:04 am and 11:07 am

Location: Oval Office

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The President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule

The President and the unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:07 am.

Conv. No. 501-7 (cont.)

Conversation No. 501-31

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:56 am and 12:00 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

President's schedule

-An unknown item

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 12:00 pm.

Conversation No. 501-9

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: 12:00 pm - 12:02 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

[Unintelligible]

President's schedule

-Meetings with Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] delegation

Butterfield left at 12:02 pm.

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Conversation No. 501-10

Date: May 19, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:02 pm and 12:07 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Conv. No. 501-8 (cont.)

The President talked with an unknown person.

Rose Mary Woods' schedule [?]

[End of conversation]

Conversation No. 501-11

Date: May 19, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:02 pm and 12:07 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

A request

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 12:07 pm.

Conversation No. 501-12

Date: May 19, 1971  
Time: 12:07 pm - 12:28 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Greetings

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Weather

White House entertainment and social affairs

- Entertainers at White House dinners
  - Stephen B. Bull
  - Unknown entertainer
  - Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope
  - Richard ("Red") Skeleton
  - Pearl M. Bailey
  - John Wayne
- Unknown entertainer
  - Support for the President
  - Visits to the White House

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 3m 3s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Trip to Greece, Corfu, Majorca
  - Accommodations

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 36s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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An unknown man

- Health
- A letter from President

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

- Cabinet wives' luncheon

Conv. No. 501-12 (cont.)

Woods

- An honorary degree from Pfeiffer College
- A luncheon
  - Woods' speech
- Commencement speaker
  - A rabbi from Springfield, Massachusetts
  - Speech
  - Work as Indiana prison chaplain
  - Letter from Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Milton and Emily Rose
- Woods' speech
  - Service with the President
- Woods' television speech
- Woods' television interview
  - Terence Cardinal Cooke
  - Demonstrators
    - Washington, DC demonstrators
    - President's position
  - Interviewer's response
  - Charlotte, North Carolina
- President's previous trip to Pfeiffer College in 1965
  - Milton Rose
  - President's previous visit to [Forename unknown] Babcock's home
  - A trustee's recollection
- Woods' Charlotte, North Carolina television interview
  - Distribution
- Trip
- Commencement events
  - Weather
- Comments to Woods regarding support for President

Joe [Surname unknown]

- Speech at policeman's event in Winston-Salem, North Carolina

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-Support for President

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[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 19s ]

Conv. No. 501-12 (cont.)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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William P. Rogers

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 12:24 pm.

Woods

-Honorary degree form Pfeiffer College

J. William Fulbright

-Visit to Soviet Embassy

Woods left at 12:24 pm.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

-Agreement

-Language of text

-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

-Changes

-Process of amendment

[H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman talked with the President between 12:24 pm and 12:25 pm]

[Conversation No. 501-12A]

[See Conversation No. 3-65]

[End of telephone conversation]

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SALT talks

- US relations with Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Dobrynin
    - Wheat and grain
    - A British computer
- U. Alexis Johnson
  - Meeting with Dobrynin
    - Soviet Jews
    - Timing
    - Kissinger's schedule

Conv. No. 501-12 (cont.)

Melvin R. Laird

- Memo on Vietnamese defense mechanization
  - Special Research Group [SRG]
  - Possible effect
    - Possible leak
- Meeting with Kissinger

Kissinger left at 12:28 pm.

Conversation No. 501-13

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:28 pm and 12:30 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person

[Unintelligible]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:30 pm.

Conversation No. 501-14

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: 12:30 pm - 1:03 pm

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Location: Oval Office

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

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

-William P. Rogers

-Meeting with Haldeman

-Role in negotiations

Conv. No. 501-12 (cont.)

-Notification

-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

-Meeting with President

-Rogers' statement in London

-Role in negotiations

-Reaction

-Melvin R. Laird

-Henry A. Kissinger and President

-Assurances

-Timing of talks

-Rogers' trip

-President's message from San Clemente

-Rogers' knowledge

-Call to Haldeman

-Role

-Kissinger

-News magazines and background columns

-Effect

-North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] meeting

-Response

-Kissinger

-Forthcoming briefings

-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

-Rogers

-Agreement

-President's knowledge

-Rogers' knowledge

-Gerard C. Smith

-Meetings with Kissinger and Rogers

-Background

-Rogers' call to Haldeman

-Rogers' testimony on Capitol Hill

-Kissinger's and President's roles

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Middle East

- Rogers' reports to the White House
  - Rogers' view
  - Kissinger
  - President

SALT agreement

- Background
  - Haldeman's meeting with Rogers Conv. No. 501-14 (cont.)
    - President's goals
      - Success
    - Rogers' role
    - Haldeman's knowledge
    - Kissinger's meetings with Dobrynin
      - Rogers' questions
  - Possible forthcoming meeting of President with Kissinger
    - Rogers' role

Foreign policy

- Paris peace negotiations
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Kissinger
  - Rogers' future and role
- Middle East negotiations
  - Rogers
    - Prospects for success
  - Kissinger and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Jews
- Rogers' role
- PRC
  - Kissinger, Rogers
  - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
- SALT
  - Rogers' role
    - Rogers' meeting with Haldeman
      - President

[The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger at an unknown time after 12:30 pm]

[Conversation No. 501-14a]

Request to come to the meeting

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[End of conversation]

Foreign policy

-SALT agreement

-Notification of Rogers

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:30 pm.

Conv. No. 501-14 (cont.)

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:43 pm.

Foreign policy

-Rogers' role

-Relations with President, Kissinger

-State Department

Kissinger entered at 12:43 pm.

-SALT

-Rogers

-Notification of agreement

-State Department bureaucracy

-Smith

-Meeting with President

-Meeting with Kissinger

-Meeting with Rogers

-Rogers' role

-Rogers

-SALT

-Administration position

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:43 pm.

-Kissinger's backgrounders

-Smith, Rogers

-Rogers' NATO meeting

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:03 pm.

-Rogers

-Promises to be informed

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- Position
- Reception in Middle East
- Position
  - Smith
  - Laird
- Backgrounder strategy
- SALT
  - President's initiative Conv. No. 501-14 (cont.)
  - Rogers' role
    - Meetings with President
      - Smith
      - President's actions
      - San Clemente
  - Smith
    - Meeting with Kissinger, May 19, 1971
    - Relations with Rogers
  - Roles of Laird, Rogers, and Smith
    - Knowledge of agreement
    - Kissinger's briefings
      - John A. Scali
    - Rogers' meeting with Haldeman
    - President's role
    - Rogers' role
    - Smith's role
      - Arms Control and Disarmament Agency [ACDA]
  - President's role
  - Rogers' call to Haldeman
    - Need for unified statement
  - Administration's position
    - State Department
    - President's role
    - Presidential initiative
    - USSR
    - History
    - Rogers
      - Compared with John F. Kennedy's initiatives on nuclear test ban
        - Dean Rusk
        - George Ball
        - [Name Unintelligible]
  - Public statements
  - Rogers' role
    - Kissinger

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-Haig

Congressional votes

- Gaylord Nelson Amendment
- Michael J. Mansfield Amendment
- Charles McC. Mathias Amendment
- Nelson Amendment
  - Significance
  - Clark MacGregor

Conv. No. 501-14 (cont.)

SALT Agreement

- Rogers' role
  - Meetings with President
    - Smith
    - Antiballistic Missiles [ABM]
    - President's role
      - Private communication
      - Kissinger's knowledge
- Chronology
  - Rogers' trip
  - Dobrynin
    - Soviet intentions
    - President's report to Rogers
  - Calls to Rogers
    - Timing
- President's role
- Rogers' role
- Language of announcement
  - Rogers' view
  - Smith
  - USSR
    - Dobrynin
    - [Unintelligible name]
  - Meaning
- Rogers' response

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 12:58 pm.

- Rogers
  - Testimony in Congress
    - J. William Fulbright

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Butterfield left at 1:00 pm.

- Call to President
  - Haldeman's forthcoming call
  - President's return call
    - Address to the annual convention of the American National Red Cross
  - Haldeman's forthcoming call Conv. No. 501-14 (cont.)
  - President's location
- Laird
- Rogers' role
- Public statements
  - White House
  - Fulbright
  - State Department
  - Fulbright and Senate Foreign Relations Committee
- President's press conference
  - Haldeman's and President's forthcoming calls to Rogers
- President's schedule
  - Meeting with Laird and Kissinger
  - Call to Rogers

Haldeman and Kissinger left at 1:03 pm.

Conversation No. 501-15

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:03 pm and 1:14 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Duration: 2s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conv. No. 501-15 (cont.)

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:14 pm.

Conversation No. 501-16

Date: May 19, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:03 pm and 2:05 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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

- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  - William P. Rogers' role
    - Haldeman's call
      - President's previous meetings with Rogers
        - Gerard C. Smith
        - Antiballistic missile [ABM]
      - President's role
    - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    - Rogers' trip to Europe
    - Public statements
      - President, Henry A. Kissinger
      - Presidential initiative

Kissinger entered at 1:14 pm.

- Melvin R. Laird
  - Kissinger's forthcoming meeting

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## Tape Subject Log

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- President's meeting with Rogers
  - Smith, ABM
  - President's role
  - Rogers' role
  - Smith
  - U. Alexis Johnson
    - Forthcoming call
  - Rogers' role
  - Laird
    - Kissinger's forthcoming meeting
    - Laird's memorandum on Vietnamese modernization
- Conv. No. 501-15 (cont.)

Kissinger left at 1:18 pm.

- Rogers' role
  - President's role
    - President's press conference
    - Statement of position

Rogers

- Call to President
  - Purpose
    - Gaylord Nelson and Michael J. Mansfield Amendments
    - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:14 pm and 1:18 pm]

[Conversation No. 501-16A]

[Conversation No. 3-66]

[End of telephone conversation]

Rogers

- Call to President
  - Role in SALT negotiations

Laird's meeting with Kissinger

[The President talked with Rogers between 1:18 pm and 1:29 pm]

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[Conversation No. 501-16B]

[See Conversation No. 3-67]

[End of telephone conversation]

Presidency

Conv. No. 501-16 (cont.)

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 1:29 pm.

Ziegler's daily press briefing

- Supersonic Transport [SST]
  - Boeing Corporation
  - Gerald R. Ford
  - Contract

SALT agreement

- White House handling
  - Schedule of events
    - Cabinet meeting
    - Congressional leaders meeting
  - Possible leaks
    - Cabinet
      - Announcements of meeting and agenda
  - Congressional leaders meeting
    - Time
    - Possible leaks
      - Ziegler's conversation with Kissinger and John A. Scali
      - J. William Fulbright
      - President's statement
        - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] sensitivity
    - Time
  - Cabinet meeting
    - Time
  - Congressional leaders meeting
    - Ziegler's announcement
    - Possible leaks
  - Television crew arrivals
  - Congressional leaders meeting
    - Possible press calls to Ziegler
      - Subject
      - Mansfield and Nelson amendments

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Foreign policy

- Mansfield
  - Position on Nelson Amendment
- Charles McC. Mathias Amendment
  - Time of vote
- SALT agreement
  - Congressional leaders meeting Conv. No. 501-16 (cont.)
    - Rogers
    - Possible press calls to Ziegler
    - Timing of calls
    - Congressional vote
- President's May 18, 1971 meeting with Congressional leaders
  - Peter H. Dominick
  - Mansfield and Mathias amendments
  - SALT agreement
  - Purpose
- SALT agreement
  - Mansfield Amendment
    - Congress
  - USSR
  - Schedule of events
    - Cabinet meeting
      - Time
      - Calls to Cabinet
      - Ziegler's announcement of May 20, 1971 schedule
    - Television camera arrival
    - Cabinet meeting
      - Time
      - Alexander P. Butterfield
  - President's announcement
    - Forthcoming press conference
    - Language to be used
    - Significance
    - Duration
    - Significance
      - USSR
      - US position
    - Importance of delivery
    - President's demeanor
    - Text
    - Public perceptions

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- SALT
- ABM
- Chalmers Roberts
- Public opinion
  - Peace
  - Students at George Washington University
- Content
- Significance Conv. No. 501-16 (cont.)
  - Public opinion
  - Dan Rather and commentators
  - Progress on nuclear arms
  - President's earlier speech to the American Red Cross
    - Press reaction
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- USSR

Ziegler left at 1:50 pm.

- SALT
  - President's announcements
  - Rogers' role
  - President's role
  - Haldeman's talks with Rogers
  - Public statements
  - Rogers' role
    - Haldeman's talk with Rogers
    - President's previous meetings with Rogers
      - Smith
    - Rogers' call to President
      - Agnew's possible trip to Korea
- Rogers and Kissinger
- US-USSR Summit
- Middle East
- Rogers' tenure
- Vietnam
- PRC
- Kissinger
- Rogers
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] meeting
  - Possible Summit
  - PRC
    - Agha Mohammad Yahya Khan

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- State Department
- SALT
- USSR
  - Dobrynin
- Paris peace talks
  - North Vietnam
  - Kissinger
- Rogers
  - Possible meeting with President
- Paris peace talks
  - Kissinger
    - Rogers
  - Xuan Thuy
  - Kissinger
    - Lyndon B. Johnson, Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Xuan Thuy
  - Kissinger
  - Ho Chi Minh
- Mansfield
  - Meeting with President
- Yayha Khan
- Kissinger
- USSR
- SALT agreement
  - Kissinger's statements
  - Rogers
  - USSR
  - Kissinger's briefings
- PRC
  - Rogers
- Europe
  - Kissinger
- PRC
- Yahya Khan
- PRC
  - President's possible talk with Rogers
  - Yahya Khan
  - Joseph S. Farland

Conv. No. 501-16 (cont.)

Kissinger entered at 2:02 pm.

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-SALT

- Kissinger's meeting with Laird
- Weapons programs of US and USSR
- Rogers' role
- Rogers' and Laird's response

Haldeman and Kissinger left at 2:05 pm.

Conv. No. 501-16 (cont.)

Conversation No. 501-17

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:05 pm and 2:10 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Melvin R. Laird

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

Conversation No. 501-18

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: 2:10 pm - 2:56 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Melvin R. Laird and Henry A. Kissinger.

Greetings

Laird's health

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Laird's schedule

- Defense planning committee
- Meeting of North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- Nuclear Planning Group
  - Brussels
  - Germany
- Meeting with European cabinet ministers
  - Relationship Conv. No. 501-18 (cont.)
  - France
  - Harmon[?] [Surname unintelligible], Helmut Schmidt
  - Agenda
    - Violence
  - US policy
  - Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
    - NATO Council meeting

MBFR

- Defense Department study
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
- Alexsei N. Kosygin
- US and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] policy on forces
- European Security Conference
- Importance of agreement
- Format
- Timing
- US policy
  - Laird's and William P. Rogers' statements
- Europeans' position
  - SALT agreement impact
- USSR
  - Andrei A. Gromyko
  - Kosygin

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[National Security]

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CANADA

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- Strategy
- Meetings
  - Europeans
  - US and USSR
  - Warsaw pact
  - US allies
- Laird's and Rogers' statements
  - Defense Department study
  - Laird's meetings with defense ministers in Lisbon
  - Kissinger's forthcoming talk with Rogers
  - Laird's and Rogers' schedules
    - Lisbon
  - Meeting of Laird and Rogers
- Defense Department study
- Nature of negotiations
  - NATO and Warsaw pact
- USSR

Defense Department staff

- Deputy Secretary of Defense
  - David Packard
    - Work
  - Reuben F. Mettler of TRW. Inc.
  - Financial regulations
    - Packard's Hewlett-Packard holdings
    - Mettler
      - Possible tenure

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- Blind trusts
  - Secretary of the Treasury
- Mettler
  - Work at TRW
  - Possible stock sale
- Packard
  - Schedule
  - Possible notification of SALT agreement Conv. No. 501-18 (cont.)

SALT agreement

- Possible effects
  - Charles H. Percy, Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield, W. Stuart Symington
- Antiballistic missile [ABM] and offensive weapons
  - US and USSR negotiating position
- May 20, 1971 meeting with Congressional leaders
- USSR
  - Laird's position vis-a-vis Congress
- ABM
  - US and USSR negotiating position
- Congress
  - James B. Pearson

An unknown person [Manolo Sanchez?] entered at an unknown time after 2:10 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown person [Sanchez?] left at an unknown time before 2:44 pm.

Salt agreement

- Meetings with Congressional leaders
  - May 18, 1971
- Soviets negotiating practices
- Meetings with Congressional leaders
  - May 18, 1971
  - Notification of agreement
  - Laird
- USSR
  - Telegraph Agency of the Soviet Union [TASS]
  - Announcement
- Public opinion
  - Administration handling of MBFR and Vietnamization
  - Columnists

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- Congress
  - J. William Fulbright
  - "Fence Riders"
  - Mansfield
- Administration efforts
  - Announcements
  - Effect
    - Senate reports Conv. No. 501-18 (cont.)
  - Gerard C. Smith and SALT delegation in Vienna
    - Performance
    - Soviets' negotiation practices
- US position
  - ABM and offensive limitation
  - USSR
    - Laird's previous statements
      - Reiteration
      - Effect on "Doves" and "Fence Riders" in Congress

Defense issues

- Wright-Patterson Air Force Base [AFB]
  - Robert A. Taft, Jr., William B. Saxbe
    - Votes on draft extension, ABM
    - Interview with Cleveland *Plain Dealer* after meeting with President
  - Laird's strategy
- Clark MacGregor
  - Role
    - President's meeting with Taft and Saxbe
- Portsmouth, New Hampshire Navy Yard
  - Margaret Chase Smith
  - Thomas J. McIntyre
    - Vote on ABM
  - Smith
- MacGregor's and Kissinger's role
- Wright-Patterson AFB
  - President's meeting with Saxbe
  - Possible Florida relocation
    - Patrick AFB
    - Edward J. Gurney
- Laird's role with Congress
  - President's role
- Donald W. Riegle, Jr.
- Army reorganization

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Defense Department staff

- Deputy Secretary of Defense
  - Corporate executives
  - Requirements
    - Mettler
  - Bert S. Cross at 3M Corporation
  - Requirements
  - John H. Chafee
    - Future plans
- Secretary of the Navy
  - John W. Warner
    - Experience in negotiating
      - Brazil
- Secretary of the Army
  - Requirements
  - Stanley R. Resor
  - Army's present status
  - Thaddeus R. Beal
    - Background
  - Robert F. Froehlke
    - Present position
- Laird's possible forthcoming meeting with Peter M. Flanigan
  - Bob Wolf
  - Ambassadorships
- Secretary of Army
  - Replacement for Resor
    - Announcement
      - Timing
    - John S. Foster, Jr.
  - Army's current status
    - Draft
      - Saxbe's statement
      - Prospects
      - Saxbe's position
        - Wright-Patterson AFB
        - Son's Vietnam service
  - Replacement for Resor
    - Listing of possible replacement
      - Flanigan
    - President's schedule
      - Lyndon B. Johnson Library dedication

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- Announcement
- Retirement date
- Froehlke
  - Possible confirmation
  - Relations with Laird
  - Background
  - Century Insurance Company
  - Work
    - Public testimony
    - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Deputy Secretary of Defense
  - Robert Clinton Moot
    - National Security Council [NSC] undersecretaries group
  - Packard
  - Charles D. ("Tex") Barton
    - Financial regulations
  - Financial regulations
  - Compared with State and Treasury Departments

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**Vietnam**

- Prisoners of War [POWs]
  - Laird's conversation with Kissinger
  - North Vietnam
- Needs
  - Continued military assistance
  - Modernization
- POWs
  - Importance
  - POW wives
    - A poll
    - Kissinger's meeting
      - Marianne Nelson
      - Mrs. [Forename unknown] Dahlberg [?]
- US forces (Volunteer Army)
  - James L. Buckley's amendment
    - Kissinger, President
  - Gen. William C. Westmoreland
  - Volunteers, draft
  - William F. Buckley's column
  - President, Kissinger
  - Buckley Amendment and other amendments in Senate
  - Laird's analysis

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-Cambodia

- Current situation
- Needs
  - Personnel
- Current level of assistance
- Current military assistance program
- Needs
  - Personnel
- Marshall Green and Emory C. Swank
- Possible meeting of President and Rogers
- Green
- Needs
  - Funds
  - Personnel
- A forthcoming report from Laird
  - Meeting of President, Laird, and Rogers
  - Green

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Defense Department staff

- Packard
  - Possible ambassador to Japan
  - Family
  - Relations with Laird and President
  - Work
    - Effect
    - Kissinger's experience
  - Possible ambassador to NATO
    - Robert F. Ellsworth
    - Job
      - Family
  - Possible future Cabinet job
    - Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
    - Department of Transportation
  - Health
  - Work
  - Background
    - Stanford University Board of Trustees
    - Intellectuals, "Georgetown crowd", Business Council
- Secretary of the Army
  - Laird's forthcoming meeting with Flanigan
  - Announcement of Resor's departure
  - President's possible meeting with Flanigan

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- Froehlke[?]
- Requirements
- Deputy Secretary of Defense
  - Mettler
    - Previous work
- Roy L. Ash

President's schedule  
 -Meeting with Smith and SALT delegation

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Kissinger left at 2:55 pm.

Defense Department staff
 

- Deputy Secretary of Defense
  - Packard
    - Planned departure date
- Secretary of the Army

Laird's health

Laird left at 2:56 pm.

Conversation No. 501-19

Date: May 19, 1971  
 Time: 3:09 pm - 3:45 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talk [SALT] agreement
 

- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Texts in Russian and English
- Announcement
- Delegation's knowledge
  - Gerard C. Smith
    - Meeting with delegation
- President's meeting
  - Congressional leaders

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-Smith's report

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President's schedule

- Meeting with SALT delegation
  - Cabinet Room
- Possible trip to Midway
  - William P. Rogers
  - Possible leak
  - Rogers
  - Ellsworth F. Bunker [?]

Smith, Gen. Royal B. Allison, Paul J. Nitze, Harold Brown, Llewellyn E. ("Tommy") Thompson, Jr., and Philip J. Farley entered at 3:12 pm.

Greetings and introductions

President's previous meeting with Melvin R. Laird

Congress

- Upcoming vote
  - Michael J. Mansfield Amendment

SALT

- Smith's schedule
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Anti-ballistic missile [ABM] agreement
  - Time-frame
  - Effects
  - Build-ups

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- Forward Base System [FBS]
- Multiple Independently-targetable Reentry Vehicle's [MIRV]
- USSR
  - View on MIRV
  - Defense systems
- Laird
- USSR
- Verification Conv. No. 501-19 (cont.)
- USSR arms
- USSR goals
  - Technology
  - President's press conference
  - Strategy
  - Desire for ABM agreement
    - Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles [ICBM] program
  - Party Congress
  - Troop levels in Germany and Czechoslovakia
    - State Department report
    - Possibility of unilateral withdrawal
- Conventional forces in Europe
  - European Security Conference
  - Warsaw Pact
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  - Dobrynin
  - Possible reductions
    - Political effect
    - US
    - USSR
    - Great Britain

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[National Security]  
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DEFENSE

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SALT

- Progress of talks
  - Compared with Vietnam Peace talks
    - David K.E. Bruce

Conv. No. 501-19 (cont.)

-USSR

- Goals
- Position

-US policy

-USSR

- Government bureaucracy
  - Effect on decision-making
  - Lack of public scrutiny
- Army
- Foreign Office

Foreign policy

- People's Republic of China [PRC]

[Unintelligible]

USSR and PRC relations

- US position
  - Neutrality

USSR

- Suggested overture by US
- Ongoing negotiations
  - Computers [?]
  - Trucks
  - Credit certification
  - Kissinger's efforts
  - Aviation
    - Possible purchase
      - Kissinger's call to Dobrynin
    - South America
    - Possible purchase
      - Dobrynin
      - Alaskan Airlines

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- American airplanes
  - Inspections
- Department of Commerce action
- Certification
- Supersonic Transport [SST]
- White House

## SST

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- Tokyo
- Europe
- SST
- South America
- Effect
  - Moscow to New York
- Kissinger
- Aviation Russian planes
  - President's 1967 flight
- 747's
- President's 1967 flight
  - Russian plane
  - Stewardesses

## President's schedule

- May 21, 1971 meeting with delegation
- Laird

## Weather

- Golf
  - Burning Tree Country Club
- Water shortage
  - Secretary of Agriculture [Clifford M. Hardin]
  - Florida

## President's schedule

- May 21, 1971 meeting

Kissinger, et al., left at 3:45 pm.

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Conversation No. 501-20

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 3:50 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

-Meeting with Robert H. Finch and Donald H. Rumsfeld

-Time

-Congressional vote

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:50 pm.

Conversation No. 501-21

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 3:50 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's schedule

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 3:50 pm.

Conversation No. 501-22

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 3:50 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

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## Tape Subject Log

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Bull left at an unknown time before 3:50 pm.

Conversation No. 501-23

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 3:50 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's schedule

-Meeting with Robert H. Finch and Donald H. Rumsfeld

Charles McC. Mathias Amendment

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:45 pm.

President's schedule

-Meeting with Finch and Rumsfeld

-Time

Butterfield and Bull left at 3:50 pm.

Conversation No. 501-24

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: 3:50 pm - 4:28 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] agreement

-Gerard C. Smith

-Meeting with Kissinger

-Response

-President's meeting with SALT delegation

-President's role, delegation's role

-Announcement

-Length

-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

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- Length
- Wording
- Length
- U. Alexis Johnson
  - Meeting with Kissinger
- Announcement
  - Wording
- Significance

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 3:53 pm.

President's schedule

Butterfield left and Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 3:54 pm.

Charles H. Percy Amendment

- Prospects

SALT negotiations

- Announcement
  - Wording
    - Breaking deadlock
    - Effect on other negotiations
    - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR], People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Presentation
  - Television delivery
- Location

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 3:54 pm.

- Rose Garden, Press Room

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 4:07 pm.

- Wording
- Length
  - Dobrynin
- President's formulation

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 4:07 pm.

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- Meeting of SALT delegation and National Security Council [NSC]
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Significance
  - Cancellation
    - Call to Smith
- Smith's response to the announcement
- Meeting with SALT delegation
  - Smith
- Adm. Thomas H. Moorer's response
  - Anti-ballistic missile [ABM] agreement
- Smith's response to the announcement
- Announcement
- President's meeting with SALT delegation

Conv. No. 501-24 (cont.)

Henry L. Bellmon, John G. Tower, Clifford M. Hardin, John C. Whitaker, Clark MacGregor, and Peter M. Flanigan entered at 4:07 pm; the press was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

President's schedule

- Haldeman
- Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud's [Faisal, King of Saudi Arabia] visit
  - Dinner
  - Meeting with President in 1967
  - Rogers

Kissinger left at 4:07 pm.

Charles McC. Mathias Amendment vote

- Time

Photo arrangements

An unknown man

Drought relief

- Amount
  - Losses
  - Timing
- [Unintelligible] [Camera noise]
- Florida
- President's information about weather

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-[Unintelligible] [Camera noise]

-John B. Connally

-Letter to Hardin

-Delay

-Palm Springs

-Effects

-Foreclosures

-Texas

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-Amount of assistance

-Texas and Oklahoma

-Fiscal year 1972

-Southwest, Texas, Oklahoma

**Agriculture**

-Operating and ownership loans for cattle

-Ceiling

1960 level

-Bureaucrats

-Orville L. Freeman

-Needs of farmers

-Borrowing problems

-John Ehrlichman, Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger

-Future loans

-Farmers Home Administration

-Importance of agriculture

-Loan problems

-Farmers Home Administration

-James V. Smith

-Flanigan's role

-Connally's conversation with President

**Economy**

-Interest rates

-Connally

-Arthur F. Burns

-US dollar, Deutsche mark

-Federal Reserve

-Short-term and long-term rates

-Changes

-Connally's conversation with Burns

-Short-term rates

-Importance

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- Compared to budget
- Movement
- Milton Friedman's article "The Mark Crisis"
  - Willy Brandt
    - German economy
- Home building
  - Mortgage rates
  - Preston Martin
    - Meeting with Flanigan, May 19, 1971
      - Mortgage rates
      - Savings and loans
        - Incoming funds level
      - Housing starts
- Max M. Fisher
- George W. Romney
- Importance of interest rates
  - Building levels
  - Farming
- Possibility of over-building
- Interest rates
  - Martin
    - Meeting with Flanigan, May 19, 1971
      - Predictions of housing starts levels
- Federal Reserve

Conv. No. 501-24 (cont.)

Drought relief

- President's previous speech
- Timing
- Amount
- Southwest, Minnesota
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Minnesota, Texas
  - Humphrey

Congressional votes

- Mathias Amendment

Bellmon, Tower, Hardin, Whitaker, and Flanigan left at 4:26 pm.

- Results of recent votes
- Mathias Amendment
- Abraham A. Ribicoff, Birch E. Bayh

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- Kenneth E. BeLieu, William E. Timmons
- Senators supporting Administration
  - John Sherman Cooper
  - Mathias and Michael J. Mansfield Amendments
- Possible future developments
- [Forename unknown] Johnson
  - Efforts

Conv. No. 501-24 (cont.)

MacGregor left at 4:28 pm.

Conversation No. 501-25

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:28 pm and 4:38 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

President's schedule

- Meeting with unknown person

Conversation No. 501-26

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:28 pm and 4:38 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Items for President's signature

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:28 pm.

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President's schedule

-5:00 meeting

-Ronald L. Ziegler, John A. Scali, Henry A. Kissinger, H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman  
meeting

-Robert H. Finch

Butterfield and Bull left at an unknown time before 4:38 pm.

Conv. No. 501-26 (cont.)

Conversation No. 501-27

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:28 pm and 4:38 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:38 pm.

Conversation No. 501-28

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:28 pm and 4:38 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Charles McC. Mathias Amendment

-Vote

-Forthcoming Kissinger call to John Sherman Cooper

Kissinger left at an unknown time before 4:38 pm.

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## Tape Subject Log

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Conversation No. 501-29

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: 4:38 pm - 6:10 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Conv. No. 501-26 (cont.)

Charles McC. Mathias Amendment

-Vote

-John G. Tower

-Democrats' strategy

-Possible support administration

-Michael J. Mansfield Amendment

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-Potomac River announcement

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:38 pm.

President's schedule

-Henry A. Kissinger, Ronald L. Ziegler

-Kissinger's phone call regarding Mathias Amendment

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:44 pm.

-Donald H. Rumsfeld and Robert H. Finch

William P. Rogers and Kissinger

-Nature of relationship

-Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] agreement

-USSR

-John A. Scali and Ziegler

-Haldeman's conversation with Rogers, May 19

Kissinger entered at an unknown time after 4:38 pm.

SALT agreement announcement

Mathias Amendment

-Vote

-Kissinger's attempted call to John Sherman Cooper

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SALT agreement

-Announcement

-Wording

-Kissinger's recommendation

Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:38 pm

Call from Cooper

Bull and Kissinger left at an unknown time before 4:44 pm.

SALT agreement

-Meeting with Legislative leaders

-Meeting with the Cabinet

Ziegler and Scali entered at 4:44 pm.

-Kissinger's briefings for media

-Number attending

-*Washington Star*

-Attendees

-Wire services, television

-Limits

-Television coverage

-Delivery of announcement

-Kissinger's briefing for media

-Delivery

-Selection of attendees

-Content

-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

-Development of agreement

-President's role

Kissinger entered at an unknown time after 4:44 pm.

Kissinger's call to Cooper

-Cooper's May 19, 1971 votes

-Mathias Amendment vote

SALT

-Kissinger's briefing

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- Points
- Meeting with Congressional leaders
- Announcement
  - Wording
- Kissinger's briefing
  - Nature of breakthrough
    - Previous stalemate
- Announcement
  - Release to press
  - President's presentation
- Kissinger's briefing
  - Stalemate
  - USSR
    - Defensive weapons
  - US position
    - Comprehensive agreement
  - President's previous press conferences
  - President's role, USSR role
  - Offensive and defensive weapons
  - Negotiations
    - Procedural questions
    - SALT delegation
  - Possible questions
    - Timetable for agreement
      - President's foreign policy report
      - President's previous press conferences
  - Development of agreement
  - Kissinger's previous briefings
    - Scali
  - Possible questions
    - Congressional Leaders
    - President's role
    - Aleksei N. Kosygin role
- Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
- Kissinger's briefings
  - Linkage to MBFR
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  - Role in negotiations
    - Forthcoming NATO meeting
      - Rogers
- Development of agreement
  - Study of the issue

Conv. No. 501-29 (cont.)

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## Tape Subject Log

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- National Security Council [NSC]
- President's role
  - USSR reaction
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- USSR role

\*\*\*\*\*Conv. No. 501-29 (cont.)\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National Security]

[Duration: 55s]

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA [PRC]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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- PRC
  - President's speech to American Red Cross, May 19, 1971
- Kissinger's briefings
  - White House activity
    - Senate votes
      - Mathias Amendment
      - NATO, troop reductions
      - Vietnam
      - Cooper
  - Development of agreement
    - President's role
    - Dobrynin
- Leader's meeting
- Kissinger's briefings
  - Hubert H. Humphrey's speech, President's role
  - Senate
    - Mansfield Amendment
    - J. William Fulbright
  - President's role
  - Development of agreement

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Tape Subject Log

(rev. 9/08)

- Gerard C. Smith
- Safeguard
- Vladimir S. Semenov
- Schedule
- Smith's role
- Attendees
  - Chalmers Roberts
  - Conservative columnists
    - James J. Kilpatrick
    - William F. Buckley
    - Richard ("Dick") Wilson
    - William S. White
    - Kilpatrick, Buckley, Wilson
- Adm. Thomas H. Moorer's and Smith's response
- Future
- Development of agreement
  - Rogers
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - NSC
    - Rogers
  - Bureaucracy
    - Knowledge
  - Possible responses
    - Rogers
    - Smith
- Kissinger's briefing

Conv. No. 501-29 (cont.)

Robert H. Finch and Donald H. Rumsfeld entered at 5:13 pm.

Kissinger's schedule

- Kissinger's previous trip to Palm Springs

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 46s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

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Haldeman, Kissinger, Scali, and Ziegler left at 5:16 pm.

Finch's and Rumsfeld's trip

- Report
  - President's approval
- Josip Broz Tito
- An unknown group
  - Possible exchange program
- Tito's future visit
  - Possible appearance by unknown group
- Carol (Crothers) Finch and Joyce (Pierson) Rumsfeld
  - Talks with embassy wives
    - Ambassador's wife
      - State Department
        - Rigidity of tradition
- Talks with embassy staff
  - Interest in US
    - Domestic programs
      - Welfare
        - Information from news magazines
- Response to President

Conv. No. 501-29 (cont.)

Lyndon B. Johnson

- Travel
- Foreign policy
  - Europe

Finch's and Rumsfeld's trip

- Response to US
- US economic policy
  - Variety of perspectives articulated
  - John B. Connally, George P. Shultz

US economic policy

- Variety of perspectives articulated
- Arthur F. Burns
- Treasury Department
- Paul W. McCracken and Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
- Shultz
- Maurice H. Stans

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Tape Subject Log  
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- US inflation
- Effect abroad

World economy

- Milton Friedman's article "The Mark Crisis"
- Willy Brandt
  - Economic policies
  - Impact

Conv. No. 501-29 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[National Security]

[Duration: 56s]

EUROPE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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Finch's and Rumsfeld's trip

- Spain
  - Future
- Yugoslavia
  - Tito
    - Unifying effect
  - History
    - Balkans, USSR
    - Croats, Serbs
- Rumania
  - Economy
    - Compared to Yugoslavia
    - Compared to West and East Berlin
  - People
    - President's previous trip
    - Computer development needs
- Mrs. Finch's and Mrs. Rumsfeld's response

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Tape Subject Log

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- Paris, Rome, Vienna, London
- Meeting with Pope Paul Vi

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19

[National Security]

Conv. No. 501-29 (cont.)

[Duration: 18s]

VATICAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19

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- Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Rumsfeld
  - Black dress
- Gifts
- Photograph
- Vietnam
  - Gregorio Lopez Bravo de Castro
    - US troop levels
    - South Vietnam
      - Needs
- PRC initiative
- Middle East

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

[National Security]

[Duration: 36s]

EUROPE

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

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- East
- West trade
  - John P. Humes Conv. No. 501-29 (cont.)
  - Congressional views
  - Vietnam's effects
  - Laws

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

[National Security]

[Duration: 52s]

EUROPE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

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- D. Kenneth Rush
  - Berlin negotiations
    - Efforts
  - Professional history
    - Previous law experience
    - Union carbide
- Walter H. Annenberg's residence
- Juan Cortez[?], bullfighter
  - Photograph with Nixon tieclasp
  - Robert F. Kennedy
  - Popularity
  - Attendance by Finch and Rumsfeld at bullfight
  - Gift to the President
- PRC and USSR
  - Communications by Finch and Rumsfeld

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Tape Subject Log

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- President's reading
- Kissinger

Drugs

- Military
- Possible congressional investigation
  - Draft extension, Volunteer Army
- Usage
  - Statement regarding importance
- Solutions
  - Discipline
  - Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster

Conv. No. 501-29 (cont.)

[Unintelligible]

Finch's and Rumsfeld's' trip

- United Nations [UN] Amendment on drugs
- President's position
- Importance of US foreign policy

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20

[National Security]

[Duration: 2m 3s ]

VATICAN

MOROCCO

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20

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- Spain
  - Luis Carrero-Blanco
  - Future
  - President's view

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Tape Subject Log

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- U.S. ambassadors
  - Rush
  - William Leonart
  - Robert C. Hill
    - Future
      - New Hampshire politics
      - A letter

Conv. No. 501-29 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 39s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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- Leonard C. Meeker
  - Humes
  - Graham A. Martin
    - Impression
    - Dinner with Finch and Rumsfeld
      - Meeting with staff
    - Report to Rogers
      - Kissinger
  - Idar Rimestad
    - Possible future congressional candidacy
      - Wayne N. Aspinall
      - Finances
  - John D.J. Moore in Ireland
  - Ann H(emmingway) Watson (Mrs. Arthur Watson)
    - Children
      - Meeting with President
    - Ambassador's residence
      - Need
  - Lunch, food
    - Chef
    - Charles A.J.M. de Gaulle's funeral

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Tape Subject Log

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- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Stuart W. Rockwell
- Stay in England
  - Annenberg
  - Britannia
  - Meeting with staff
- US embassies
  - Annenberg Conv. No. 501-29 (cont.)
  - Staff
    - Annenberg's views
  - Staff in Paris
    - Two unnamed Princeton classmates of Rumsfeld's
    - Arthur Watson's work
    - R. Sargeant Shriver's work
    - Holmes[?], Steigman[?], and Culley[?] [Forenames unknown]
    - Holmes' father, Julius C. Holmes
      - Service under Dwight D. Eisenhower
      - Policy statements
    - Holmes' work
  - Career Foreign Service officers
    - State Department knowledge of politics
  - Edward M. Korry
    - Compared with Finch
    - John F. Kennedy
  - Political knowledge
    - Al [Surname unintelligible]
    - Congressional race

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18

[Privacy]

[Duration: 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18

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-Staff in London

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- A Conservative Democrat [name unintelligible]
- [Name unintelligible]
- British Parliament
- Ireland
  - Parliament
  - Population
  - History
  - Potato Famine
- Future trips
  - Europe, Asia, Africa, Latin America
- Use in speeches
- A letter
  - Hill
  - Francisco Franco to Johnson
  - Views on Vietnam War

Conv. No. 501-29 (cont.)

[Unintelligible]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 59s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

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Campaign practices

-Edmund S. Muskie

-Hill's information from Maine attorney general, James S. Erwin

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 5m 37s]

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## Tape Subject Log

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

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## Politics

- Incumbency Conv. No. 501-29 (cont.)
  - William Howard Taft
  - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
  - Herbert C. Hoover
  - Johnson
    - Vietnam War, economy
    - Possible 1968 race
- Johnson
- Compared to Humphrey
- Critics
  - Travel
  - Reaction
  - Television coverage
    - Compared with coverage of the President
- President's schedule
  - May 21, 1971 dedication of the Johnson Library

## Finch's and Rumsfeld's trip

- Forthcoming press conference
  - Kissinger
  - Backgrounders
- Meetings with Rogers

## Middle East

- Rogers' work in Middle East
  - Emphasis in Finch and Rumsfeld's upcoming press conference
  - Comment in May 20, 1971 Cabinet meeting
  - State Department meeting
  - Anwar el-Sadat
    - Unknown staffer's view
    - Rogers' statements in previous Cabinet meeting

## US foreign policy

- Finch and Rumsfeld's upcoming statements
- Vietnam

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- USSR
- PRC
- Europe
  - President's travels, Johnson's travels
  - Norse Capitals
- NATO
  - Cooperation
  - Western Europe
  - World wars
    - Deaths
  - Peace
    - Bipartisan nature of establishment
  - Future

Conv. No. 501-29 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14  
[National Security]  
[Duration: 1m 36s ]

EUROPE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

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Drugs

- Problem in military
- Finch's and Rumsfeld's efforts
- President's meeting with Arthur G. ("Art") Linkletter
  - Linkletter's speeches at schools
  - Possible tour of military bases in Europe
  - Linkletter's daughter
- Compared with alcohol
- Causes
- Diversion for military troops
- Need for community among troops
- Volunteer Army

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A memo from Rumsfeld regarding Special Trade Representative

- Peter M. Flanigan
- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Future meeting with President

Finch and Rumsfeld left at 6:10 pm.

Conv. No. 501-29 (cont.)

Conversation No. 501-30

Date: May 19, 1971

Time: 6:10 pm - 6:16 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Robert H. Finch's and Donald H. Rumsfeld's report

Charles McC. Mathias Amendment

-Debate

Michael J. Mansfield Amendment

-Debate

-White House strategy

-Debate, vote

-Mansfield

-Conversation with William P. Rogers

-Rogers' call to Dwight L. Chapin

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:10 pm and 6:11 pm]

[Conversation No. 501-30A]

[See Conversation No. 3-68]

[End of telephone conversation]

-Vote

-Mathias Amendment

[The President talked with Rogers between 6:11 pm and 6:15 pm]

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[Conversation No. 501-30B]

[See Conversation No. 3-69]

[End of telephone conversation]

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