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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 580-1

Date: September 29, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:55 am and 10:03 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with [?] an unknown person.

Unknown request or event

Conversation No. 580-2

Date: September 29, 1971
Time: 10:03 am - 10:05 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Signing of documents

Butterfield left at 10:05 am.

Conversation No. 580-3

Date: September 29, 1971
Time: 10:13 am - 10:21 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Greetings

Vietnam

-Prisoner of war [POW] issue

-News coverage of the President's September 28, 1971 speech before the
National League of Families convention

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- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
- Edward M. Kennedy

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

- The President's Summit trip announcement
 - Written agreement
 - Date
 - William P. Rogers
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Kissinger's conversation with Dobrynin
 - Andrei A. Gromyko
- Handling of announcement
 - Rogers
 - Timing of trip
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Dobrynin
 - The President's location
 - San Clemente
 - Possible action
 - Waldorf-Astoria Hotel
 - Gromyko

Red folder

- Location of document

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Gromyko
 - Number
 - Kissinger
 - Time
 - Kissinger's suggestion
 - Location
 - Dobrynin

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 10:19 am.

Folder for Gromyko

- Location

Butterfield left at 10:20 am.

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The President's schedule

- Meeting between Gromyko, Kissinger and the President
 - Location
 - Roosevelt Map Room
 - Time
- Meeting between Gromyko and the President
 - Schedule
 - Individuals in attendance
 - Schedule after meeting
 - Location
 - Automobiles
 - Reception
 - Time duration of meeting
 - Gromyko
 - Opening remarks
 - European Security Conference
 - The President's possible response
 - Summit meeting
- John B. Connally
 - Pierre-Paul Schweitzer
- Gromyko
- Kissinger
 - Time

Kissinger left at 10:21 am.

Conversation No. 580-4

Date: September 29, 1971
 Time: 10:21 am - 10:33 am
 Location: Oval Office

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

US economic policies
 -Phase II

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-The President's forthcoming meetings with George P. Shultz and John B. Connally

The President schedule

- Meeting on Phase II
- The President's forthcoming trip to Key Biscayne
 - Meeting
 - Time
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Trip to Florida
 - Elementary school visit
- Meeting between the President and Connally, Shultz, Herbert Stein, Paul W. McCracken
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - William L. Safire, John D. Ehrlichman
 - Purpose
 - Other attendees
 - Stein
 - McCracken, Ezra Solomon
- Florida trip

US economic situation

- Preparation for forthcoming speech
- Stein
 - Presidential speeches
 - Memos
- The President's speech
 - Possible reactions
 - Council of Economic Policy

The President's schedule

- Dates
- Quadriad
 - Possibility

The President's public appearances

- National League of Families Convention, September 28, 1971
 - Ronald L. Ziegler, Richard A. Moore
- The President's entry into room at events
 - Audience reactions to announced compared to surprise appearance
 - Press coverage

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An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 10:21 am.

The President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:33 am.

The President's public appearances

- National League of Families convention
 - Audience reaction
 - News coverage
 - Total overall impact
 - News coverage
 - Times of news program
 - Audience reaction
 - Passage of resolution by National League of Families
 - Edward M. Kennedy
- Future handling
- Campaign

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:21 am.

Connally's message

- Forthcoming meeting with Pierre-Paul Schweitzer

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:33 am.

Connally's views of talks

- Arthur F. Burns's reaction

Haldeman left at 10:33 pm.

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Conversation No. 580-5

Date: September 29, 1971

Time: 10:33 am - 11:15 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Pierre-Paul Schweitzer, John B. Connally, and Arthur F. Burns at 10:33 am; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Seating arrangements

The President's speaking appearances

-Europe

-Washington, DC

The President's trip

-Anchorage, Alaska

-[Emperor of Japan] Hirohito

-Historic significance of trip to Alaska

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:33 am.

Refreshments

-Coffee

-Tea

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:15 am.

Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako

-Speaking English at meetings

-Comparison of speaking versus comprehending a language

-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

-Translation

-Benefits

-Takeo Fukuda

[Photograph session]

Japan

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- Trip to the US by Emperor of Japan
 - Herbert Stein's comment
 - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]

US economic policies

- Phase II
 - Forthcoming meeting
 - Preparation
 - Amount of material
 - Date
 - Remarks by Connally and Burns
 - The President's support
 - International Monetary Fund [IMF]

International economic relations

- US position in the world
 - US State Department views
 - Negotiations
 - Options on stance
 - Opposing views of UD international economics
 - Isolationism
 - Senate and House elections
 - International trade
 - Labor unions
 - New York
 - Businessmen
 - Isolationist tendencies
 - Leadership role of the US
 - Need for support by the public
 - The President's previous meeting with Paul G. Hoffman of the United Nations [UN]
 - US financial support for the UN
 - Herter Committee
 - Marshall Plan
 - Reciprocal trade
 - Policies
- Cold War era after World War II
 - US position
 - Korean War
 - Vietnam War
 - US foreign aid as issue

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- Banking, loan analogy
- US position in the world
 - Potential problems
 - World responsibilities
 - Speakers for the US
 - Types of statement
 - Isolationism
 - Economic strength of the US
 - US economic policy
 - Negotiations
 - US contributions
 - Defense
 - Foreign aid
 - New York bankers
- US position politically as well as economically
 - Types of negotiations with foreign countries
 - Prime Minister Edward R.G. Heath
 - European economic community
 - West Germany
 - Willy Brandt
 - Berlin Agreement
 - Inflation
 - Georges J.R. Pompidou
 - Italy
 - Political situation
 - Japan
 - Comparison to West Germany
 - Effect of post World War II status
- Political problems around the world
 - Japan
 - Germany
 - Britain
 - France
 - Political situations
 - Feelings towards the US
 - Possible position of foreign countries in the world
- US position twenty-five years earlier
 - Eisenhower administration
 - Changes in the US
- US position in the world
 - Responsibility

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- New economic system
- Competition within the world

Multinational organizations

- UN
- IMF
- Interests of each foreign country
- Potential effect of monetary chaos
- Negative results in world and in the US

International economy

- US position
 - Need for change
 - US interests
 - Defending interests
 - Method of defending interests
 - Public compared to private statements
 - Schweitzer's actions and statements
 - Criticism of the President
- Convertibility
- Import surcharge
 - The President's speech
 - Negotiation
- IMF
 - US role
- The President's august 15, 1971 speech
 - Schweitzer's reaction
- Convertibility
 - Questions directed to Schweitzer
 - Handling
 - Achievement of US trade goals
 - Currency realignment
 - Effect of policies
 - Heath, Pompidou
 - Dollar as reserve currency
 - US position on monetary reform
 - Special drawing rights
 - Schweitzer's term of office
 - Comparison to the president
 - Price of gold
 - France

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- World currencies
- Resolutions by the IMF
- US policy
 - Views of other countries
 - State Department
 - Latin America
 - Africa
 - France
 - UN compared with IMF
 - Developing nations
 - Balance of payments
 - Negotiations
 - Importance to US compared with importance to them
- Role of major industrial nations
 - Group of Ten
 - Political power
 - Schweitzer's goals and actions
 - Criticisms
 - Perception of IMF
 - Anglo-Saxon institution
- The future
 - Burden-sharing

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:33 am.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:15 am.

- Non-tariff barriers, trade
- Monetary affairs
 - Burns
 - Monetary system
 - Past monetary crises
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Causes
 - Britain
 - France
 - Germany
 - US
 - Responsibility in the world economic situation

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- Schweitzer
 - Responsibilities
- The President's role
 - Responsibilities
 - Political and diplomatic
 - Meeting with Andrei A. Gromyko
 - Meetings with officials from the People's Republic of China [PRC] and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] nations
 - Europeans
 - Latin America
 - Political considerations
 - Confrontation vs. negotiation
- Conflicts on monetary issues
- Future of the free world
 - Europe
 - United Europe
 - Common market
 - Great Britain
 - US
 - Japan
 - Competition with the US
 - Strength in economics and politics
 - The PRC
- Schweitzer's role
 - Stability
- Negotiations
- Cooperation
- Press reports
 - Editorials
- Schweitzer's role
 - U Thant's role in the UN
 - Relationship with the US

The President's schedule

- IMF colleagues

Burns

Schweitzer, et al. left at 11:15 am.

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Conv. No. 580-5 (cont.)

Conversation No. 580-6

Date: September 29, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:15 am and 11:54 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

John B. Connally's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:54 am.

Conversation No. 580-7

Date: September 29, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:15 am and 11:54 am
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with an unknown person.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Non-historical Returnable]
[Duration: 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Bull and the unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:54 am

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Conv. No. 580-7 (cont.)

Conversation No. 580-8

Date: September 29, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:15 am and 11:54 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

John B. Connally's schedule
-Meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:54 am.

Conversation No. 580-9

Date: September 29, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:15 am and 11:54 am
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] entered.

[Unintelligible]

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 11:54 am.

Conversation No. 580-10

Date: September 29, 1971
Time: 11:54 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

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Conv. No. 580-9 (cont.)

Items for the President's signature

Butterfield left at 11:54 am.

Conversation No. 580-11

Date: September 29, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:54 am and 11:58 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 10-28]

Conversation No. 580-12

Date: September 29, 1971
Time: 11:58 am - 12:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 10-29; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 580-13

Date: September 29, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:55 am and 1:08 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

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The President's schedule

- The President's conversation with John B. Connally
 - Preparation by the President
- Trip to Florida
 - George P. Shultz
 - Herbert Stein
 - Connally
- Background information for the President's economic meeting
- John W. Rollins
 - Reception
- Conversation between Haldeman and Connally
 - Connally's current schedule
- Forthcoming Phase II announcement
 - Timing
 - Stock market closing
 - National television
 - Press conference
 - Possible effect
 - Connally
 - Answering questions

Kissinger entered at 11:59 am.

US economic policies

- Complications
- The President's conversation with Haldeman
- National television appearance
 - Leadership principle
- The President's role
- Peter G. Peterson
 - Speech by the President
 - International Monetary Fund [IMF]
 - National television
 - IMF members
- Reception by the President for IMF members
 - The President's appearance and type of remarks

The President's previous meeting with Pierre-Paul Schweitzer

- Schweitzer's attitude toward the US
- Arthur F. Burns, Connally

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- The President's conversation with Schweitzer on international economy
 - Public compared to private statements
 - US isolationism
 - Korean War
 - Foreign aid programs
 - Foreign political situations
 - Britain's situation
 - European community
 - Germany
 - France
 - Japan
 - Stance toward US
 - Reasons
 - US position
 - New method of action in negotiations
 - Type of bargaining
 - Anglo-Saxon focus
 - Schweitzer's s of stance
 - The President previous meeting with Andrei A. Gromyko
 - Reactions by Burns

US foreign relations

- State Department stance
 - Type of attitude in negotiations
 - Comparison to the President's attitude
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - US allies

The President's previous meeting with Schweitzer

- Connally's views
 - Schweitzer
 - Meeting

Cabinet officials

- Pressures of public opinion
 - William P. Rogers
 - Identity of individual
 - John Foster Dulles
 - Eisenhower administration

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The President's administration

- Cabinet members
 - Requirements
 - Rogers C. B. Morton
 - Central Arizona project
 - Indians
 - Oil industry people
- Perceptions of White House versus departmental action
- Burns
 - Conversation with Kissinger prior to ceremony for Manlio Brosio
 - Price of gold
 - Options
 - Europe
 - Japan

The President's discussion with Schweitzer

- New York bankers
- Representation of the US

David Rockefeller

- Desire for appointment with the President
 - Letter to the President
 - Economic discussion with the President
 - Type of subject

General Motors

- Investment tax issues
- Advance notice allegation by Congressman
 - Stocks

Rockefeller

- Desire for appointment with the President
- Letter to the President
- Conversation with Connally
 - Rockefeller's reaction

The President's administration

International economy

- New system versus old system
 - Kissinger's conversation with David Rockefeller

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- The President's conversation with Schweitzer
- Connally
- Burns's Expectations
 - US position in the world
- Schweitzer
- Robert S. McNamara
- Schweitzer
 - Burns
 - Connally's conversation with Haldeman
 - Reaction to Schweitzer
- The Earl of Cromer
- The President's discussion with Schweitzer
 - US politics
 - US interests
 - New system of economics
 - Burden-sharing
 - Non-tariff barriers
 - Schweitzer's position
 - Burns's reaction

US foreign policy

- US Ambassadors' actions
- State Department
 - Secretary of State
 - Dulles
 - Attitude toward foreigners
- The President's meeting with Schweitzer
 - Isolationism in the US
- Kissinger's appearance before group in New York
 - US position in the World
 - Egocentrism
 - Altruism
 - Effect
- US interests compared to altruism

The President's schedule

- Preparation for Phase II meeting
- The President's trip to Florida
 - Shultz
 - Stein
 - Shultz

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- John Connally
 - Pressure
- Conversation between Haldeman and Connally
- Nationally televised speech
 - Alternatives

Vietnam

- Prisoners of war [POW] situation
 - Impact of September 28, 1971 National League of Families speech by the President
 - Generals and admirals at event
 - John D. Ryan
 - William C. Westmoreland
 - Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr.
 - John A. Scali
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Reception of statement by families
 - Comment about POWs rotting in camps
 - Negotiations
 - Reasons for POW situation
 - Effects of war
 - Validity
- Possible outcome of war
 - Military position
 - Validity of war
 - Honorable finish
- The President's appearance at convention
 - Reactions
 - Scali
 - Convention resolution
- POW wives
 - Kennedy and Clark M. Clifford
 - Exploitation of war

Press appearances

- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Value of surprise appearances by the President
- Ziegler
 - TV coverage of the President
 - Knowledge by reporters of planned appearance by the President
 - Ziegler's responsibility

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- Scali
- Warning of the President's appearance
 - Possible effect
- Surprise appearance by the President
 - James D. Hughes
- Appearances by the President
 - Time length
- The President's 1958 trips to Lima and Caracas
 - Incidents
 - San Marcos
 - Type of audience
 - Catholic University
 - Secret Service
 - Protocol
 - Escorts
 - Rock throwing
- The President's trip to Ohio State University
 - Columbus
 - Demonstrators on campus
 - The President's actions
 - Departure
 - Alleviation of serious confrontation between the President and demonstrators
 - Secret Service
- Surprise appearances by the President
 - Effect on press coverage
- Press coverage
 - Pictures
 - Other methods

Kennedy

- POW situation
 - Statement
 - Press coverage
- Career
- Comparison to Robert F. Kennedy
 - Emotional nature of statements
- India trip
 - Press coverage
 - Number of press people
 - Impact

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- Type of coverage
- Public reaction
- POW situation
 - Subject knowledge by Edward Kennedy
 - Missing in action [MIA] question
 - Handling of POW wives
- Advice to the President

US issues

- Mansfield Amendment
- Prisoners of North Vietnam
- POWs and MIAs

Edward Kennedy

- Return from India trip
 - Conversation with Kissinger
 - Programs for relief
 - Amount of money
- Staff work
 - Background preparation
 - Public impact
- Comparison to Robert Kennedy
 - California primary, 1968
- Attica state prison riots
 - Possible issue by Edward Kennedy
 - Blacks

Busing issue

- Judge Stephen J. Roth
 - Detroit decision
 - De facto compared to de jure
- The President's possible action
 - Constitutional amendment
 - Supreme Court

Supreme Court

- John N. Mitchell
- Possible appointees
- Mitchell
 - Richard H. Poff
 - Opposition in Senate

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- John D. Ehrlichman's views
 - American Bar Association [ABA]
 - Senate
 - Committed votes
- Senator Hugh Scott's views
 - Possibility of passage of Poff appointment
 - Strength in Senate
- Female appointee
 - Age
 - California
 - Superior Court judge
 - Dean of Southern California Law School
 - Political position
 - List of potential women appointees
 - Criteria
- Southerners' desires
- Robert C. Byrd
 - Civil rights
 - Strong law and order
- Mitchell's suggestion
 - Female appointee
 - Justice Department
 - Federal Court judge
- Women appointees
 - Warren E. Burger's views
 - Political impact
 - Votes
 - Women, blacks
 - Number

The President's administration

- Women appointees
 - Cabinet
 - Compared to men appointees
 - Barbara Franklin
 - Jayne B. Spain
 - Maritime Commission chairman

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Connally
- Mitchell
- Elliot L. Richardson
 - Type of job
 - Left wingers
- Type of Cabinet members
 - Effort
- Maurice H. Stans
- George W. Romney
- John A. Volpe
- Stans
 - Speech
 - Loyalty
- Romney
- Volpe
- Stans
- Volpe
 - Support for the President and administration
- Richardson
 - Elitists in the country

The President's appearances

- Attendance at Justice Hugo L. Black's funeral
 - TV coverage
 - Sermon
- Mitchell
- Richard A. Moore
 - Schedule recommendation
- Funeral for Black

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- Sermon
 - Type
- Justice Black
 - Opposition to administration
- Unitarian minister
 - Eulogy
 - Strict constructionism
 - The President's attendance at funeral
 - Mitchell
- Moore
 - Eulogy
 - Schedule suggestions
- Analogies
 - Leonard Garment's suggestion on black church
 - Anti-Vietnam War protestors, professors
 - General Lewis B. Hershey
- Personal note to Mrs. Black
- White House flags at half staff
 - Ziegler, Charles W. Colson
- The President's attendance
 - Possible effect
- Ceremony
 - Casket
 - Funeral customs
 - Casket
- The President's funeral
 - Notes with instructions
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Flags half-staff
 - Eulogy
 - Dead person
 - Flag at half-staff
- The President's schedule
 - Mitchell
 - Connally
 - Meeting with the President
 - The President's trip to Florida
 - Papers for preparation
 - Assistance
 - Shultz

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- Family
- Trip

Douglas B. Cornell reception

- Ziegler
 - Invitations
 - United Press International [UPI], Associated Press [AP]
 - Number of people
 - Former Press Secretaries
 - Pierre Salinger, George E. Reedy, Jr., William Moyers, James C. Haggerty
 - Number
- Location
 - State Dining Room
- Receiving line
 - Number
- Invitees
 - Cornell
- Refreshments
- Ziegler
 - TV coverage compared to writing press
 - Lights for TV coverage
 - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
 - Photographs
- Receiving line

Haldeman left at 12:44 pm.

Presentation of medal to Brosio

- World leaders
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
 - Walter J. Stoessel, Jr.
 - Robert F. Ellsworth

The President talked with H. R. Haldeman at an unknown time between 12:44 pm and 1:08 pm.

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NATO Ambassador

- Appointee
- Stoessel

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- Requirements
- California person

[End of telephone conversation]

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:44 pm.

Instruction

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:08 pm

The President's forthcoming meetings with Gromyko

- Memorandum
- Photographs
- Location
- The President's possible conversation with Gromyko
 - US-Soviet relations
 - European issues
- European issues
 - US position on European security
 - Summit meeting
 - Berlin agreement
 - German treaties
 - Agenda
 - German treaties ratification
- Middle East
 - Kissinger's memorandum
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - US-USSR private discussions
 - Details of proposals
 - Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM] sites
 - US and Moscow systems
 - Coverage
 - Freeze
 - ABM sites
 - Offensive missiles
 - Multiple Independently Targeted Reentry Vehicles [MIRVs] capability
 - Charles H. Percy
 - Edward W. Brooke

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US Presidency

- Edward Kennedy
- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Edmund S. Muskie
 - Effect of occupant
 - Gromyko
 - Conservatives
 - ABMs
 - MIRVS
 - B-1
 - Undersea Long-range Missile System [ULMS]
- Conservatives

The President's forthcoming discussions with Gromyko

- Vietnam War issue
- Middle East issue
 - Israelis
 - Interim settlements
 - US position
- Trade issue
 - Stans, Peterson
 - Possible trip to USSR
 - Kissinger's conversation with Dobrynin
 - US approval of money to Kama River project
 - Scott
 - Formal announcement
 - Scali
 - Stans, Peterson
 - Possible trip to the USSR
 - Negotiations
 - US approval of money for the Kama River project
- Vietnam
- Middle East issue
 - US position
 - Kissinger's discussion within private meeting
- South Asia
 - Dangers of armed conflict
 - East Bengal
- Europe
- Middle East
- Trade

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- Salt
- South Asia
- Salt
 - Offensive compared to defensive
 - US proposal
- Move to Map Room at conclusion of meeting
 - Significance
- Vietnam
 - Nikolai V. Podgorny's forthcoming trip to Hanoi
 - US position in negotiating with North Vietnam
- Leonid I. Brezhnev's message
- Handling of private meeting
 - Rogers
 - Dobrynin
 - Gromyko
 - Cabinet Room
 - Message
- Middle East
 - Progress
 - US-USSR relations
 - Berlin
 - Possible meeting between Dobrynin and Kissinger
- Channels of communications
- Kissinger's forthcoming discussion with Gromyko
 - Vietnam issue
- Summit meeting
 - Rogers's role in preparation
 - Gromyko's preparation for meeting with Rogers

US-USSR relations

- Correspondence between the President and Brezhnev
 - Rogers's knowledge
- Rogers
- Possible leaks
- Rogers
 - Role in preparing for meeting
 - USSR summit
 - Announcement
 - Dobrynin
 - PRC summit

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US foreign economic policy

- Burns
 - Possible conversation with Kissinger
 - Schweitzer
 - Businessmen
 - Economist
 - Schweitzer
 - Connally
 - Possible conversation with Kissinger

The PRC trip

- Rogers
 - Possible conversation with Haldeman
 - Decision
 - Preparation
 - State Department bureaucracy
 - Rogers's orders
 - Agenda for summit meetings
 - Preparation of annual foreign policy report
 - Kissinger's forthcoming trip to PRC
 - Announcement
 - Timing
 - Rogers
 - State Department
 - Agenda
 - Handling

Rogers

- Haldeman's possible call
- Forthcoming discussion with the President
 - Soviet summit
 - PRC summit

George H.W. Bush

- Meeting with Kissinger, September 30, 1971
 - Time
- Postponement of UN vote
 - Rogers
- Meeting with the President
 - Meeting with Kissinger
 - State Department, Rogers

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Kissinger left at 1:08 pm.

Conversation No. 580-14

Date: September 29, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:08 pm and 1:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's location

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:15 pm.

Conversation No. 580-15

Date: September 29, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:08 pm and 1:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule
-Meeting request
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Conversation No. 580-16

Date: September 29, 1971
Time: 1:15 pm - 1:35 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

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The President's schedule

- Haldeman's conversation with John B. Connally
 - Meeting with the President
 - Position papers
 - Timing
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Date
 - Time
 - Papers from Herbert Stein, Burns
 - Political considerations
 - [Phase II]
 - Presentation
- Florida trip
 - Advance notice
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - George P. Shultz
 - Working period
 - Review of papers by the President
 - Connally
 - Location during the President's trip
 - Florida
 - Shultz
 - Residence during visit
 - Season
 - Key Biscayne

US foreign policies

- William P. Rogers
 - Forthcoming People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - Agenda
 - Preparation
- Meetings
 - The President's approach compared to others
 - Focus of meetings
 - Discussion and decisionmaking
 - Questions and answers
- Rogers

Henry A. Kissinger's forthcoming PRC trip

- Dwight L. Chapin
 - Advance work for trip

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- Relationship with Kissinger
- Qualifications
- Rogers
 - UN debate on China seat
- Press coverage
 - Rogers
- Chapin
- John A. Scali
- Press coverage
 - Control of press
 - Kissinger's experience from previous trips
 - Number of press men
 - Reaction by the PRC
- Publicity
 - Robert H. Finch, Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Rogers

- Latin America trip
 - Rogers
 - Finch
 - Latin American reaction to US economic policy
 - Party with Latin American Ambassadors
 - State Department
 - Comparison to Nelson A. Rockefeller trip

- The President's forthcoming trips
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Trip to the PRC
 - Handling press
 - Previous Soviet trip
 - Scali, Ziegler
 - Trip to the USSR
 - Trip to the PRC
 - Visitors from the US
 - Cabinet members
 - Senators
 - Labor leaders
 - Youth leaders
 - Blacks
 - Doctors
 - Scientists

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- Businessmen
- College presidents
- The President's previous trip to the USSR, 1959
 - Hyman G. Rickover, Milton S. Eisenhower
- Trip to the PRC
 - Rogers
 - Kissinger
 - The President

Kissinger's forthcoming PRC trip

- Role
 - Trip to the PRC to arrange the presidential summit
 - Discussion with Chou En-lai
- Options
 - State Department
 - Rogers
 - Handling of the President's other trips
 - Foreign policy negotiations

Connally

- The President's meeting with Pierre-Paul Schweitzer
 - Burns
 - Handling of International Monetary Fund [IMF] and international banking officials

Burns

- Call to Haldeman
 - Protocol at IMF dinner
 - Cabinet rank
 - State Department
 - Federal Reserve Board [FRB] chairman
- Burns and ranking status
 - Connally's views
 - Reception line for IMF reception
 - Possible conversation between Connally and Haldeman

IMF reception

- The President's attendance
- Connally's attendance
- Rogers's attendance
- Attendance

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- Connally
- Rogers in receiving line
- Burns
- Protocol

Burns

- Protocol concerns
 - Approach
 - Kissinger
 - Attitude of some people

The President's schedule

- PRC and USSR trip
 - Klein
 - Ziegler
 - Press
- Journalists accompanying the President on the PRC and USSR trips
 - Trip to the USSR
 - Klein
- USSR
 - Press coverage
 - Television coverage
 - Networks
 - Number of people

Kissinger and the National Security Council [NSC] staff

- Briefing papers
- Preparation of materials for the President's meetings
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - John D. Ehrlichman's staff
- Kissinger's staff
 - Kissinger's background
 - Type of information

The President's presentation to Manlio Brosio

- Press coverage
- Brosio's comments about the President
- The President as world Statesman

Book by Edith Efron [The News Twisters]

- Promotional sales

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- Roscoe Drummond's column
- Network coverage
- Luncheon
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
- Hugh Scott's comments to the President
 - Drummond's column
 - Network coverage
 - American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]
 - Hubert H. Humphrey

- Congressional
 - Federal Trade Commission [FTC]
 - Federal Communications Commission [FCC]
 - Reactions
 - Congressional action
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] affiliates

PRC trip

- Attendance on trip
 - Rogers
 - Press coverage
- Planning of meetings on trip
- Logistics of trip
- Rogers
 - Chapin
 - Marshall Green

The President and Haldeman left at 1:35 pm.

Conversation No. 580-17

Date: September 29, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:35 pm and 2:55 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons [Secret Service agents] entered.

[Unintelligible]

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The President's location

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Inquiry

-Call to an unknown person

-Operations desk

[Unintelligible]

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Conversation No. 580-18

Date: September 29, 1971

Time: 3:00 pm - 3:02 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's forthcoming meeting with Andrei A. Gromyko

-Missiles

-Production

-Ratification of Berlin Agreement

-Treaty settlement between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] and
Germany

The President's schedule

-Diplomatic reception

-Time

-Gromyko and the President in the Map Room

-Rose Garden

The President talked with an unknown person [H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman?] at an unknown time between 3:00 pm and 3:02 pm.

[Conversation No. 580-18A]

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The President's meeting with Gromyko

The President's schedule

-Unknown person

-Kissinger

-Meeting

-Date

-International Monetary Fund [IMF] receiving line

-John B. Connally

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger left at 3:02 pm.

Conversation No. 580-19

Date: September 29, 1971

Time: 3:02 pm - 3:03 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Schedule

Bull left at 3:03 pm.

Conversation No. 580-20

Date: September 29, 1971

Time: 3:03 pm - 5:00 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Andrei A. Gromyko, Anatoliy F. Dobrynin, William P. Rogers, Henry A. Kissinger, William Krimer, and Viktor M. Sukhodrev; Ronald L. Ziegler and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

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Photographers

- Arrangement of people

[Photograph session]

The President's previous meeting with Gromyko

- Time
- Berlin Agreement
 - Rogers
- Arms control
 - US and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

Meeting agenda

- USSR position, US position

Extension of USSR greetings to the President from Nikolai V. Podgorny, Alexei N. Kosygin and Leonid I. Brezhnev

Relations between the USSR and the US

- Need for common viewpoint between the USSR and the US
 - Bilateral relations
- Soviet leadership
 - Effort to overcome differences
- Effort for build-up of relations
 - Peaceful co-existence
 - Avoidance of confrontations
- Differences in position between the USSR and the US
 - Major issues
 - Effort towards solving differences
 - Progress
- Agreements between four major powers on Berlin
- Previous discussion between the USSR and the US
 - US role in achieving agreement on Berlin
- Economic ties between USSR and the US
 - Relationships
- Peace between the USSR and the US
 - Short-term and long-term goals
- Significance of power of the US and the USSR
 - Relationship to world problems
 - Cooperation between the US and the USSR

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- Goals
- Berlin Agreement
 - Significance
 - Effect on European countries
 - Working solution
 - Progress between the USSR and US
- Peace between USSR and US
 - Brezhnev
 - US position
 - Peaceful relations with Bolivia and other countries
 - World peace
 - Relationships between the USSR and the US
 - US position
 - Importance of face-to-face negotiations
- Berlin Agreement
- Trade relations
 - Kama River project
 - Appropriations
 - Amount
 - US businessmen's interest
 - The USSR
 - Increase in trade
 - US position
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations
 - Joint statement of May 20, 1971
 - Commitments
 - Agreement on defense and offense weapons freeze
 - National security
 - Defense
 - Offensive missiles
 - USSR numerical advantage
 - Nuclear submarines
 - Defensive weapons
 - Proposals
 - US congress
 - Offensive weapons freeze
 - Weapons balance
 - Importance
 - USSR
 - Offensive weapons build-up
 - US political effect

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- Freeze
 - Agreement between US and the USSR
 - Mutual sufficiency
- Anti-missile defense
- Strategic weapons
- Current talks
 - Status
 - Later negotiations
- Anti-ballistic missiles [ABMs]
 - Sites
 - Soviet proposals
 - National capitals
 - Intercontinental ballistic missile [ACBM] locations
- Offensive-strategic weapons
 - Soviet position
 - Future negotiations
- Continuation of negotiations
- French foreign minister Maurice Schumann's statement at United Nations [UN]
 - General Assembly meeting
 - US-Soviet negotiations
 - Strategic arms
 - ABMs
- Offensive and defensive weapons
 - Lack of balance
 - Relationship
- Offensive weapons freeze
 - Difference between US and Soviet activities
- ABMs
 - Soviet proposal
 - Difficulty
 - US position
 - Continuing negotiation
- Europe
 - Need to reduce tension
 - Security conference
 - Berlin Agreement
 - Relationship to all-European security conference
 - Statement by Rogers
 - Security conference
 - Advantages
 - Interests for western allies

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- US, Canada
- Détente in the world
- Berlin Agreement
 - Progress
 - Effect on other issues
- Conference
 - Preliminary discussions
 - Warsaw Pact
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
 - Consultation with allies
 - US-Soviet consultation
 - Need for secrecy
 - Expectation of outcome by both US and USSR before final conference
 - Consultation on preliminary matters before final conference
 - Bilateral consultations
 - Examination of topics
 - Date
 - US position
 - Discussions with allies
- Berlin treaty
- Soviet treaty with West Germany
- European security conference
 - Purpose
 - West Germany-East Germany negotiations
- Linkage of various negotiations
 - Preliminary discussions
 - Berlin
 - Germans
 - European security conference
 - Preliminary discussions
- Middle East
 - Situation
 - Israel
 - Occupation of Arab territories
 - US proposals
 - Conditions for peace or settlement
 - Withdrawal of Israeli troops from occupied territories
 - Freedom of navigation
 - End of war situation in Middle East
 - Withdrawal of Israeli troops

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- Dangers for the us and USSR
 - Arms build-up
 - US congress
 - Arms to Israel
 - United Arab republic [UAR]
- Interim settlement
 - Progress
- Truce
- Avoidance of arms build-up
- Continuation of negotiations
- Withdrawal of Israeli troops
 - UN resolution in 1967
 - Wording
 - Acceptability to Israel
- US position
 - The President's State of the World message
 - Rogers' 1969 comments
 - Moderation
- Proposals by Anwar el-Sadat
 - Rogers's conversation with Mahmoud Riad
 - Troop withdrawal
 - Suez Canal
- Interim arrangement
 - Possible perception
 - Arab leaders
 - Specific stages
 - Withdrawal of Israeli forces
 - Date limit
- Jordan
 - Frontiers with Israel
 - Agreement
- Israel
 - Relationship with the US
 - Guarantees
 - Biblical Hebrew proverb
 - Golda Meir
- Jordan crisis of 1970
 - Avoidance of build-up of tension
- Moscow visit by Indira Gandhi
- Pakistan and India
 - Refugees from East Pakistan

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- Situation
- Possible war
- Pakistan military strength
 - Historical background of Indian-Pakistani relations
 - USSR efforts in the past
- US desire to avoid armed confrontation
- USSR
 - Effort toward peace
- Pakistan
 - Peace
- Gandhi
 - Discussion of issue with USSR
- Leaders of Pakistan
 - Discussion with the USSR
- Pakistan
 - US-Pakistani relations

Visit to Map Room by the President and Gromyko

- Historic background of use by US President
- Franklin D. Roosevelt
- World War II

Economic issues

- Possible visit to Moscow by US Representative
- Trade
 - Obstacle
 - Vietnam War

Vietnam War

- Status of settlement

Technical and political issues at summit

- Consideration by the USSR

Dobrynin, Kissinger, Rogers, Krimer, And Sukhodrev left at 4:39 pm.

Private discussion between the President and Gromyko

Possible US-Soviet summit meeting

- Progress in negotiations
- SALT negotiations

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- Middle East
 - Progress
- Need for positive accomplishments
 - Trade
 - Politics

Leonid Brezhnev and Kosygin

- Correspondence between the president and Brezhnev
 - Timing of reply
 - State department
- Brezhnev
 - Career
 - Conversation with Gromyko
 - Views on Soviet-US relations
 - Meeting with Willy Brandt
 - Soviet press
 - Use of the President's name
 - USSR leadership
 - Private correspondence
- The President

The USSR and the Russian people

- Political system
- Future of the world
 - The US and the USSR
- Relations with the US
 - World War II
- Possibility of new relationship with the US
 - Timing

Kissinger's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with Dobrynin
- Meeting with Gromyko
 - Date
 - Message from the President
 - Vietnam

Foreign relations and issues

- Middle East
 - Gromyko's forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
- European security conference

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- Handling
 - Private channel
 - Ambassador
 - Secretary of State
- The President's involvement
 - Brezhnev

Middle East

- USSR arms sales
 - UAR
 - Israeli withdrawal from occupied zones
 - Gromyko's meeting with Brezhnev
- USSR military presence
 - Advisors
 - Analogy to US presence in Cambodia
- Sensitivity of issues
- Institutional arrangements
 - Interim agreement
 - UN
 - Articles
 - Security Council
- Arms sales
- Summary

Kissinger's message on Vietnam

- Private discussion with Gromyko

Middle east

The President and Gromyko left at 5:00 pm.

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Conversation No. 580-21

Date: September 29, 1971

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons [Secret Service agents] entered.

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