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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 799-1

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

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
-1972 election

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

Conversation No. 799-2

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

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

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

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

Conversation No. 799-3

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

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

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

Woods left at 8:34 am.

Conversation No. 799-4

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

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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

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

Conversation No. 799-5

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

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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

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

Conversation No. 799-6

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

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Location: Oval Office

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

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[Personal Returnable]

[799-006-w001]

[Duration: 4m 18s]

1972 election

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

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Watergate

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

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

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[799-006-w002]

[Duration: 3m 53s]

Endorsements

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

The media's coverage during campaign period

- Washington Post*

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

Polls

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

Watergate

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

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

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[Duration: 7m 13s]

1972 election

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

The President's schedule

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

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

Issues

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

Media relations

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

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

Haldeman left at 9:29 am.

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

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger

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

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

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Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 31-48]

Conversation No. 799-9

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

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

- Kissinger's schedule
- Forthcoming schedule
- Preparation

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

[Conversation No. 799-9A]

[See Conversation No. 31-49]

[End of telephone conversation]

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-

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[National Security]
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INTELLIGENCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Vietnam negotiations

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

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

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

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

[Conversation No. 799-9B]

[See Conversation No. 31-50]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam negotiations

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

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

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

[Conversation No. 799-9C]

[See Conversation No. 31-51]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's forthcoming meeting with Abrams
-Thieu

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

The President's schedule

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

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

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

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

1972 election

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

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

Forthcoming announcements

- SALT, US-Soviet Union trade agreement

Kissinger's schedule

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

Kissinger left at 10:12 am.

Conversation No. 799-10

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

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

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The President's schedule

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

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

- Ballroom
- Kissinger

The unknown man left at 10:14 am.

Kissinger entered at 10:14 am.

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

Kissinger left at 10:17 am.

The President's schedule

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

Haldeman left at 10:19 am.

Conversation No. 799-11

Date: October 16, 1972

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Time: 10:22 am - 10:23 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam negotiations

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

Kissinger left at 10:23 am.

Conversation No. 799-12

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: 10:24 am - 10:25 am

Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

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

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Haldeman left at 10:25 am.

Conversation No. 799-13

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

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Request for a meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

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

Conversation No. 799-14

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

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

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

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

Kissinger left at 10:28 a.m.

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Conversation No. 799-15

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

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

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

Butterfield left at 10:47 am.

Conversation No. 799-16

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

Barry M. Goldwater talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 31-52]

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 10:48 am.

The President's schedule

Butterfield left at 10:48 am.

Conversation No. 799-17

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Date: October 16, 1972

Time: 11:24 am - 11:40 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

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

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

The President's schedule

- Radio speech

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- Timing
- Announcement
- Philadelphia, New York
- Leak

Ziegler left at 11:40 am.

Conversation No. 799-18

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

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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

Bull left at 11:42 am.

Conversation No. 799-19

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

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

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

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American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia

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

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 11:44 am.

Congressional relations

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

Announcements

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

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

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

[Conversation No. 799-19A]

Haig's schedule

William L. Safire

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

- Camp David
- Philadelphia

News coverage

- Kissinger

Radio speech announcement

Congressional relations

- Social Security bill
 - Possible signature
 - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
 - Possible veto
 - Payroll taxes
 - Budget impact
 - Possible signature
 - Water bill

-Veto

-Timing

-Senior citizens

-Environmentalists

-Seventy-one bills for presidential action

-Ehrlichman's view

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

Philadelphia revenue sharing signing ceremony

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

Media relations

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

Congressional relations

- Social Security
- Water bill

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

Watergate

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

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- Time Inc. v. Hill*
 - Film [*The Desperate Hours*]
 - Supreme Court decision
 - Tom C. Clark, Earl Warren, Abe Fortas, John M. Harlan
 - Position of public figures
 - Libel
 - Deposition
 - Timing
 - 1972 election
- Democratic lawsuit
 - Edmund S. Muskie
- Lawsuit against *Washington Post*
 - Veracity of charges
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Washington Star*
 - Public reaction
 - Plea
 - Summary judgment
 - 1962 legal action
 - Election
 - Possible Segretti suit
 - Dean
 - Post-1972 election action
 - Disbarment proceedings
- Lawsuits
 - Maurice H. Stans's suit against Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.
 - Washington Post*
 - Building dedication ceremony
- Ziegler
 - Job, performance
 - May 8, 1972 decision
 - Peter Lisagor

The President's comments to National League of Families

- May 8, 1972 decision by the President
 - Reaction
 - Opinion leaders
 - Media, business, universities
- The President's position on amnesty
 - Casualties
 - Prisoners of war [POWs], missing in action [MIAs]
 - Audience reaction

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

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[799-019-w002]

[Duration: 5m 58s]

1972 election

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

The media

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

1972 election

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

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

Press and media relations

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

Appointments

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

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Budget

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

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

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

Vietnam War

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

The President's second term

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

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

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

[Conversation No. 799-19B]

[See Conversation No. 31-53]

[End of telephone conversation]

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

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

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[Conversation No. 799-19C]

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[Duration: 1m]

[See Conversation No. 31-54]

[End of telephone conversation]

POWs

-Note to Mrs. Davis from Tricia Nixon Cox

-Bracelet

- [Ricardo Davis]

-MIA

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

Conversation No. 799-37

Date: October 16, 1972

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

Location: Oval Office

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

[Conversation No. 799-37A]

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[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 12/12/2022.]

[Unintelligible]

[799-037-w001]

[Duration: 7s]

The President's location [?]

[End of telephone conversation]

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

[Conversation 799-37B]

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

[End of telephone conversation]

Conversation No. 799-20

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

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Schedule
-Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.

Bull left at 3:58 pm.

Conversation No. 799-21

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

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 31-66]

Conversation No. 799-22

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

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

The President's schedule
-Forthcoming meeting
-Interruption

Bull left at 3:58 pm.

Telephone call from Robert W. Galvin
-Telephone operators

Butterfield left at 3:59 pm.

Conversation No. 799-23

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

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

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Seating

[Photographic session]

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

The President's telephone calls

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

[Photographic session]

Vietnam Negotiations

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

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

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

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

Abrams

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

Vietnam War

- Conclusion
 - US bombing
 - Civilians

The President's regards for Bunker

Abrams et al. left at 4:30 pm.

Conversation No. 799-24

Date: October 16, 1972

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

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 31-67]

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Conversation No. 799-25

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

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

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

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

Conversation No. 799-26

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

The President talked with W. Clement Stone.

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

[See Conversation No. 031-068-w001]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]

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[799-026-w001]
[Duration: 15s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 799-27

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

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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

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

Conversation No. 799-28

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

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 31-69]

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Conversation No. 799-29

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

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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

Bull left at 4:45 pm.

Conversation No. 799-30

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

The President talked with Robert A. Forst.

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Conversation No. 799-31

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

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Letter

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

Conversation No. 799-32

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

The President talked with William M. Fast.

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[799-032-w001]
[Duration: 1m 53s]

[See Conversation No. 031-071-w001]

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Conversation No. 799-33

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

The President talked with Joseph Townsley.

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

[See Conversation No. 031-072-w001]

Conversation No. 799-34

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

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Telephone calls
-Procedure

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

[See Conversation No. 31-73]

Telephone call procedures

[End of telephone conversation]

Telephone call procedures
-Pace of calls

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

Conversation No. 799-35

Date: October 16, 1972

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

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Meeting with Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

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

Conversation No. 799-36/800-1

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: 5:01 pm - 5:03 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Paul Miller.

[See Conversation No. 31-74]

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

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