

Date: June 15, 1972  
Time: 12:16-12:42 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Thomas K. Mattingly, III, John W. Young, Charles M. Duke, James C. Fletcher, and Alexander P. Butterfield.

[Ronald L. Ziegler, members of the press and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.]

Introductions

Arrangements for photograph

Presentation of gifts

-Wrist watches

Gift for Mexican President [Luis Echeverria Alvarez]

-Picture of North America taken from the moon

-Inscription

Wrench used on moon

-Presentation to the President

Space program

-Docking

-William Proxmire

-Cost of space exploration

-Cooperation with Soviet Union

-Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

-Congress

-Weapons

-Future

-Mars

-Jupiter

-Skylab

-Uses

-Space Shuttle

-Availability to other countries

-Japan

-Interest

-Europe

-International cooperation

-Allen S. Drury's book

-The President's view

-The press

- Spiro T. Agnew
- Joint mission with Soviets
  - Mars
  - Docking
    - Date
  - Budget
    - National attitudes
      - Domestic priorities
  - Soviet Union attitudes
  - US-Soviet Union competition
- National greatness
  - The President's view
  - Exploration of unknown
    - Austria
      - Exploration of Western Hemisphere
    - Science
    - Medicine
    - National spirit
      - Exploration of Moon
        - Mars
  - Cooperation
  - Intellectuals
    - Criticism
  - Exploration of unknown
    - Science
    - Education
    - Technology
    - Transportation

#### Astronauts' tour of US cities

- Public support

#### The President's meeting with cosmonauts

- Physical appearance of cosmonauts and astronauts
  - The President's view
  - Woman cosmonaut
    - Physical requirements
- The President's meeting in the Soviet Union

#### Soviet Union cosmonauts

- Frank Borman
  - Visit to the Soviet Union
- Thomas P. Stafford
  - Attendance at cosmonaut funeral

#### Space program

- Joint program with Soviet Union
  - Astronauts' visits

- Arrangements
  - Henry A. Kissinger's staff
- Purpose

The President's meeting with Echeverria

- Latin American problems
- Radical solutions
- Fidel Castro

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:16 pm.

The President's meeting with Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:42 pm.

Space program

- Exchange with Soviet Union
  - Publicity
  - Level of exchange

Astronauts' visit to Camp David

- Facilities
- Recreation
- Movies
- Food

Ziegler entered at 12:39 pm.

Space program

- Forthcoming press briefing
- Exchange with Soviet Union
- Exchange with other nations
- Impact

Forthcoming head of state dinner

- White wine

Mattingly, Young, Duke, Fletcher, and Ziegler left at 12:42 pm.

Forthcoming head of state dinner

- Presentation of Astronauts' picture
- Young

Butterfield left at 12:42 pm.