

Date: June 20, 1972

Time: 11:26 am-12:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

[The discontinuities in this conversation appear in the original recording.]

[Note: A portion of this conversation was also record in November 1973 and played in open court on November 27, 1973. See Record Group [RG] 21, Miscellaneous 47-73, Exhibit 63. There is no transcript available.]

Weather

- Washington, DC
- Florida
- Walker's Cay

The President's schedule

- Previous trip to Florida
- California
- Walker's Cay
- Camp David
- Gerard C. Smith's house
- Rehoboth Beach
- Higher Education Bill signing ceremony

Detroit busing issue

- Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
- Higher Education Bill

Mrs. Miller (Michigan)

- Walk to Washington
- Congressional race

Magazine comments

- Time*
- [Unintelligible]
- New Republic*
- National Observer*
- National Review*
- Human Events*
- New Republic*
- Readership size
- Richard M. Scammon
- Possibility of pro-administration articles
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Public relations

-Elections

Presidential letter for Richard F. Kneip

- Natural disaster in South Dakota
 - John C. Whitaker
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's previous trip to South Dakota
 - Forthcoming election
 - Natural disaster
 - Tourism
 - Whitaker
- Whitaker
 - Kneip's concerns
- Parents of Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

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Federal Judge's action for Democratic convention

- George L. Hart
- Joseph R. Califano
- Delegations qualifications
- Chicago suit
- Delegation qualifications
 - Challenges
 - George S. McGovern's guidelines
- Richard J. Daley
 - Supporters

[Unintelligible]

Movie, "Hot Rock"

- Haldeman's view

US conference of Mayors

- Vietnam resolution
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Support for the President
 - Democrats
 - Republicans
- Lawrence F. O'Brien

Michael J. Mansfield's Vietnam resolution

- Robert C. Dole
 - Substitute proposal
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Cease fire
 - Effect on negotiations
- Congressional alternatives

- Nixon proposal
- Administration actions
- William P. Rogers
- Leslie C. Arends
- National defense and foreign policy

The President's schedule

- California trip plans
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

- National commanders of veterans' groups
 - Briefing
- Charles W. Colson
- Defense Department
- Henry A. Kissinger

The President's schedule

- National Association of Counties meeting
 - Political candidates
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - The President's view
 - Role of President
 - Cabinet officers
 - Lawrence F. O'Brien
 - McGovern
 - Timing
 - Banquet
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Revenue sharing
 - Local government problems
 - Banquet
 - Possible appearance by the President
 - Remarks
- Polish-American leaders
 - Meeting
 - Value
 - Timing
 - Haldeman's view
 - Poland trip
 - Rogers
 - Reception at State Department
 - Rogers
 - Colson
 - Briefing
 - Location

- Ehrlichman
- The President's remarks
- Location
- VIP [Very Important Patients] Program
 - No Greater Love program
 - POWs' children
 - Picnic on White House lawn
 - The President's view
 - Benefits
 - Celebrities
 - Johnny Unitas
 - Arnold D. Palmer
 - Bill Frasier (?)
 - Ted Williams
 - Arthur Ashe
 - Althea Gibson
 - Jack Nicklaus
 - Unitas
 - Carmello Espota
 - The President's view
 - Media briefing
 - Black newspapers
 - Reception
 - Haldeman's view
 - Briefing in 1968
 - Leonard Garment
 - Jewish press
 - The President's view
 - Timing
 - California
 - Requests for meetings
 - Haldeman's role
 - Black newspapers
 - Selective promotions

1972 campaign

- Pay offs
 - Black newspapers
 - Haldeman's view
 - The President's view
 - Ministers
 - Haldeman's view
- Frederick V. Malek's staff
 - Duties
- Colson's staff
- Meetings
- White House staff

- Work on 1972 campaign
- Political support
- Activities related to campaign

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[Conversation No. 342-16A]

[See Conversation No. 25-74; one item has been withdrawn]

[End of telephone conversation]

Public relations

- White House staff
- Ehrlichman
- Kissinger
 - Foreign policy
- Possible reception for black newspapers
 - White House staff

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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[Duration: 2m 49s]

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Watergate

- Wiretaps
 - The President's view
 - Previous campaigns

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Haldeman left at 12:45 pm.