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Conversation No. 717-19  
Date: May 2, 1972  
Time: 12:08-12:42 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

President's schedule   
- President's meeting with Richard A. Moore and Richard G. Kleindienst  
  - Preparations  
  - Recommendations

J. Edgar Hoover's funeral   
- Arrangements  
  - Law enforcement officials  
  - Television coverage  
  - Setting  
    - Arlington National Cemetery  
    - Church  
- President's eulogy  
  - Patrick J. Buchanan  
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.  
  - John K. Andrews, Jr.

- Setting  
  - President's presence  
  - The Kennedy family  
    - John Foster Dulles  
  - Outside  
    - Weather  
    - Television problems  
    - Crowds  
- Arlington National Cemetery  
- Beauty  
- Ceremony   
  - Police chiefs  
    - Guard of honor  
    - Airplanes

Vietnam   
- Negotiations  
  - Henry A. Kissinger’s meeting with Melvin R. Laird
-Expectations
- President’s meeting with Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- North Vietnamese demands
  - Overthrow of Nguyen Van Thieu
- Kissinger’s record
  - The President’s view
  - Haig’s view
  - Dealings with North Vietnam
- Raising hopes of the public
  - President's position
- Demands
  - Ceasefire
  - Coalition government
  - President's response
    - American public opinion
    - South Vietnamese morale
- Soviet Summit
  - Possible cancellation
    - Kissinger's response
  - Possible postponement by the President
    - Conditioner
- US options
  - Possible public reaction
- Soviet trip
  - Mohammed Reza Pahlavi [Shah of Iran]
- Soviet Summit
  - Kissinger
  - Haig
  - President's critics
  - Public support
  - Postponement
    - Conditions
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN] response
- Negotiations
  - North Vietnamese demands
    - Thieu
      - US response
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - US air strikes
    - Hanoi-Haiphong area
      - Impact on negotiations

Soviets
  - Kissinger's visit
  - Gains
- Strategic Arms Limitations Talks [SALT]
  - Haig
  - Announcement
  - Kissinger
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Gerard C. Smith
  - Public appeal
    - Ziegler

Vietnam
- US policy
  - Press reports
    - Divisions within the Administration
      - Kissinger
      - William P. Rogers
    - Kissinger
    - The President’s view
      - Role of the press
    - John A. Scali
  - Statements on President's role

Press
- Criticism
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Spiro T. Agnew
  - Location
  - Secrecy issue
  - New York Times
    - Pulitzer Prize
  - Clark MacGregor

Vietnam
- Public relations efforts
  - Congress
  - Haiphong strikes
- Public relations efforts
  - Press
  - Critics
    - Visibility
    - Democratic caucus

Hoover
- Eulogy by the President
  - Length
- Criticism
  - Previous replacement efforts
-The President’s view

Stock market

Economy
- General situation
- Wholesale Price Index [WPI]
- Unemployment
- Prices
- Employment

Vietnam
- Soviet Summit
  - Impact of North Vietnamese offensive
  - Public relations problems
    - Toasting of Leonid I. Brezhnev
    - Signing of Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  - Polling of public response
    - Relation to North Vietnamese offensive
    - President's cancellation of Summit
      - Statement
      - Wording
    - Public opinion
    - Conditions for Summit
  - Poll
    - Question
      - Relation to Summit
  - North Vietnamese offensive
    - State at time of President's trip
  - North Vietnamese offensive
    - Populated areas
  - US morale
    - Public relations efforts
      - Charles W. Colson
      - Release of poll results

Hoover
- Funeral at Arlington National Cemetery
  - Qualifications
  - Amphitheater
    - Seating
    - Haldeman’s view
  - Marine Band
    - Music scores
  - John Foster Dulles
    - Military services
-Funeral
  -Military funeral
  -President's waiver
-Location
  -Arlington National Cemetery
  -Demonstrators
    -Crowd control
-President's announcement
  -Kleindienst
-Death
  -Announcement

President's radio speech
  -Subjects

Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:08 pm.

President's meeting with Haig

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

Radio speech by President
  -Price
  -Timing
  -Tenor of speech
  -Timing
    -Moscow trip

President's schedule
  -Trips
    -Ehrlichman
  -Naval Academy visit
  -Trip to Texas
    -Dallas
    -John B. Connally ranch
      -Press focus
    -Television coverage
      -Size of crowd
      -Meeting with press
  -Naval Academy visit
  -Ehrlichman’s view

Public relations
  -Vietnam issue
    -Ehrlichman’s and Colson’s view
  -Headlines
- Meeting with Connally
- Hoover
- Unemployment
  - President's moves
- Food prices
  - President's identification
  - Visit to supermarket
    - Colson
    - Marina von N. Whitman
- Unemployment
  - Visit to jobless line in Buffalo, New York
- President's efforts
  - Personal identification
- Vietnam

Haldeman left at 12:42 pm.