

Date: October 8, 1971  
Time: 10:58 am - 12:12 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] classified documents
  - Ehrlichman's previous meeting with Richard M. Helms
    - Ngo Dinh Diem
  - Helms's relationship with Presidents
    - Desire for meeting with the President
  - Ehrlichman's request for documents
    - Helms response
      - Cables and summaries
      - John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson
      - Democrats
      - Helms view
  - Declassification possibilities
    - Charles w. Colson
    - William H. Rehnquist
    - Ehrlichman
    - CIA responsibility
    - The President's view
    - CIA responsibility
  - Bay of Pigs invasion
    - CIA position
    - Problems
  - Helms
    - Possible replacements
      - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
  - Reason for the president's desire for documents
    - Declassification
    - Ehrlichman's rationale to helms
      - Forthcoming negotiations
      - Cuban missile crisis
      - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Diem
    - Questions at press conferences
    - Desire for facts
    - Life* magazine
      - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
      - Helms
    - Edward M. Kennedy
    - Colson
  - CIA

Helms entered at 11:06 am.

## Law enforcement

- John n. Mitchell
  - J. Edgar Hoover
    - John B. Connally
    - justice department
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
    - CIA
    - Defense department
    - Cooperation
      - Theodore S. ("Ted") Williams
    - FBI

## CIA classified documents

- Purpose for the President receiving documents
- Cuban situation
  - USSR
    - Negotiations
    - Ellsworth F. Bunker
- "Dirty tricks"
  - The President's knowledge and support
  - Iran
  - Guatemala
  - Bay of Pigs
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower
      - Planning
    - John F. Kennedy
      - CIA
        - Allen W. Dulles
        - Plan
          - The President's view
          - Fidel Castro
- Purpose
- Pentagon papers
  - Significance of leak
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Chilean election
- The President's reasons of wanting documents
  - Ehrlichman and Helms
  - Pentagon papers
    - Vietnam
      - Diem
        - Questions
        - Eisenhower
        - Lyndon Johnson
        - John Kennedy
        - Nixon
- The President's intention to protect intelligence gathering
  - Protection for predecessor presidents
    - CIA directors
    - FBI

- Hoover
- The President's assurances
- CIA
  - Operations
    - The President's view
- The President's need to be fully informed
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - USSR
    - Berlin
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Importance
  - State department
  - Soviets
  - Chinese
- Chile
  - Funds
    - Need to be fully informed
- Need to be fully informed
  - The President's knowledge
    - CIA
    - Pentagon Papers
      - Lyndon Johnson
      - John Kennedy
    - Relationship between the President and the Director of CIA
- Dien
  - The President's knowledge
  - Henry Cabot lodge
  - Vietnam
  - The President's need for information
    - Ehrlichman
      - Domestic council
      - Hoover
    - Vietnam, Laos, Kent State, Cambodia
    - John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Eisenhower
- The President's regard for the institution of the Presidency
- The President's need for information
  - Purpose
  - Pentagon Papers
    - Effect of the President
  - John Kennedy
  - Lyndon Johnson
- Developments
  - Chile
- Political implications
  - Republicans
  - Democrats
    - Hubert h. Humphrey
    - Edward Kennedy
      - Prisoners of War [POW] comments
    - Humphrey

- George Meany
- Edward Kennedy forces
- Lyndon Johnson
- Situation
  - Ehrlichman
  - Diem
    - John A. McCone
    - Helms position
    - Marshall S. Carter
    - Helms's review of documents
    - Types of documents
      - McCone's documents
      - Secretary of State
      - Defense department
      - John Kennedy
- The President's need for information
  - “Dirty tricks”
  - Vietnam War
  - The President's view
    - Press conference
  - John Kennedy
    - Bay of Pigs
- Declassification problem
  - Lyndon Johnson
- The President's decision regarding Nguyen Van Thieu

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:06 am.

The president's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:34 am.

- Diem
- Thieu
- Bay of Pigs
- The President's schedule
  - Connally
  - Herbert Stein
  - George P. Shultz
  - Paul W. McCracken
  - Connally
  - [Unintelligible name]
  - Spiro T. Agnew

Ehrlichman and Helms left at 11:34 am.

David M. Kennedy, Henry A. Kissinger, Peter G. Peterson entered at 11:34 am; members of the press were present at the beginning of this meeting.

Diplomacy

- Textile negotiations
  - Anthony J. Jurich
    - David Kennedy's discussion
    - Kakuei Tanaka
      - Status of negotiations
    - Kissinger's conversation with unknown person
      - Nobusuke Kishi
        - Agreement
  
- State Department
- Peterson
- David Kennedy as negotiator
- Connally
- Trade with the Enemy Act
  - The President's view
  - David Kennedy
    - Forthcoming trip to Guam
    - Tactics
- Kishi
  - Previous meeting with the President
    - Okinawa
    - Trade issues
- Taiwan
- Japan
- Korea
  - U. Alexis Johnson
  - Negotiating strategy
    - Jurich
- Japan
  - Kissinger
  - The President's conversation with Takeo Fukuda
  - Conversation of Kissinger
    - Peterson
    - U. Alexis Johnson
      - Koreans
  - The President's schedule
    - Kishi
- Agricultural Act
  - Trade agreement
- Japan
  - Negotiations
    - American position
      - Trading with the Enemy Act
  - American credibility
  - The President's view
  - Tanaka
  - Surcharge on textiles
  - Discussions with Tanaka
  - Most Favored Nation status
    - Connally

- Public relations
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Press photograph
    - Textiles
- Assessment
  - Kissinger
  - Peterson
  - Connally
  - State Department
    - Kissinger

Salvador Allende Gossins

- The President's view
- Kissinger's meeting with Chile's Foreign Minister
  - Discussion
    - US policy

Ziegler and members of the press entered at an unknown time after 11:35 am.

Members of the press left at an unknown time before 12:00 pm.

Public relations

- Japanese
  - Textiles
- The President's schedule
  - Kissinger's schedule
  - David Kennedy

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 12:00 pm.

Diplomacy

- Textile negotiations
  - Japanese
    - Public relations
      - Ziegler
      - Herbert G. Klein
        - Washington Post*
        - New York Times*
        - Charlotte Observer*
  - Wilbur D. Mills
  - Harry S. Dent
  - Mitchell
    - State Department
      - David Kennedy
  - Donald McI. Kendall
    - Japanese
      - US embassy
        - The President's alleged views toward agreement
        - Mills
- Timing

-Peterson  
-Mills

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[National Security]

[Duration: 3s]

INTELLIGENCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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- Korean ambassador
  - Conversation
- Taiwan
  - Growth of industry
  - Title I
    - Percentage changes
  - Submarine
    - Timing on delivery
    - The President's forthcoming trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - David M. Kennedy's instructions
- Japan
  - Kendall
    - Monetary reform
    - Trade
    - Defense
  - Tanaka
  - Kissinger's conversation with European business group
  - David Kennedy
  - Meany
    - Labor people
    - Shultz
  - State Department

Kennedy and Peterson left at 12:00 pm.

Peterson's work

Kissinger's schedule

-David Rockefeller

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:00 pm.

John D. Ehrlichman

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:03 pm.

Middle East

- Egypt
  - Kissinger's comments
- Israel
- Negotiation
  - New York
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    - US explanation
  - Israelis
- Possible forth coming meeting with Dobrynin
- Anwar el-Sadat

Unidentified people

- Kennedy Center
  - The President's schedule
  - Leonard Garment
  - Alexander M. Haig, jr.

The President's economy speech announcing Phase II

- William L. Safire

Economy

- Rockefeller
  - Kissinger's comments

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 12:03 pm.

The President's schedule

- Mitchell
- Hoover
  - Sullivan
    - Mrs. Bunaro Overstreet
    - Joseph A. Califano, Jr.
    - Kissinger's view

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:03 pm.

The President's schedule

FBI

- Sullivan



Refreshments

- The President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:05 pm

FBI

- Hoover
  - Mitchell
  - Directorship
  - Sullivan
- Assistance to the administration

Ehrlichman left at 12:05 pm.

US foreign relations

- The President's view
  - Accomplishments
- Middle East
  - US negotiation options
- Vietnam
- India and Pakistan

[Unintelligible]

Kissinger and the President left at 12:12 pm